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Publications/Research:

Galanopoulou AS, Mowrey W. Not all that glitters is gold: A guide to critical appraisal of animal drug trials in epilepsy. Epilepsia Open (2016) in press.

NINDS has just funded a trial “Dietary treatment of Glucose transporter Type 1 Deficiency” with the PI being Dr Juan Pascal at UT Southwestern. Glut1 is rare disorders with manifestation including seizures and cognitive disability. This is a novel approach to try and reverse the underlying metabolic problem with dietary manipulations. Dr. Shlomo Shinnar is a member of the executive committee advising on clinical trial design and execution and assessment of outcomes.