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*On the cover:* The picture showed the human bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells with pEGFP-hTERT plasmid one month after the transfection, observed under fluorescent microscope. The green fluorescence was the fluorescent protein expressed by the EGFP gene in the pEGFP-hTERT plasmid. See *Ectopic hTERT gene expression in human bone marrow mesenchymal stem cell* by Ke Li, *et al*, page 21 – 24 in this issue.