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Disease models			
Inducible mouse models of cerebral cavernous malformations (CCM)	Inducible mouse models of CCM could aid the development of new treatments for vascular hemorrhages caused by the condition. In mice, deletion of either *cerebral cavernous malformation 2* (*Ccm2*) or both *KRIT1 ankyrin repeat containing* (*Krit1*; *Ccm1*) and *programmed cell death 10* (*Pdcd10*; *Ccm3*) led to vascular lesions in the cerebellum and retina that were comparable to those observed in humans with CCM. Next steps could include using the mouse models to screen for compounds that could treat or prevent disease-associated hemorrhages. *SciBX* 4(35); doi:10.1038/scibx.2011.998 Published online Sept. 8, 2011	Patent and licensing status unavailable	Boulday, G. *et al. J. Exp. Med.*; published online Aug. 22, 2011; doi:10.1084/jem.20110571 **Contact:** Elisabeth Tournier-Lasserve, Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM), Paris, France e-mail: tournier-lasserve@univ-paris-diderot.fr