Are there any working beta cells left?

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What
1. Take blood samples from people with longstanding type 1
2. Refine new blood test technique to measure beta cell death
3. Use test to determine level of beta cell death in blood samples
4. Work out if there are living beta cells after longstanding type 1

Why
- Previous work indicated the presence of working beta cells in people with longstanding type 1
- The new test would be able to confirm or deny this

The future
Better understanding of type 1 and new test to check for and track the progression of type 1