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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a well written manuscript where author has discussed about stem and



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progenitors cells from subcutaneous adipose tissue and their therapeutic potential in regenerative medicine. Author further emphasized on multipotentiality of ASCs and its application in bone, cartilage and adipose tissue engineering using powerful 3D cell culture tools. Typological errors need to be corrected.

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limitations” deal an important issue of regenerative medicine. This study aimed to provide new targets in treatment and new insights in regenerative medicine. These findings may provide useful reference for the early diagnosis and treatment. This editorial is very interesting and innovative. In the present form the state of the art/background is still not updated. There are some minor revision that needed to address before recommending publication. Please add the aim of your study in the abstract and in the introduction section. In the introduction section please talk about cartilage regeneration thought engineered tissue engineering and mechanobiology to improve your editorial scope. Please comment and quote the following recent and interesting paper:  $\beta$ -Defensin-4 (HBD-4) is expressed in chondrocytes derived from normal and osteoarthritic cartilage encapsulated in PEGDA scaffold. *Acta Histochem.* 2012 Dec;114(8):805-12. Asymmetrical seeding of MSCs into fibrin-poly(ester-urethane) scaffolds and its effect on mechanically induced chondrogenesis. *J Tissue Eng Regen Med.* 2017 Oct;11(10):2912-2921. Some illustrations are needed to help better readers understanding. Spheroids are a 3D cell culture approach where cell clusters are formed in the absence of a scaffold (scaffold-free), optimizing cell-cell and cell-extracellular matrix interactions.” A reference missing, please quote the following paper: Biosynthesis of collagen I, II, RUNX2 and lubricin at different time points of chondrogenic differentiation in a 3D in vitro model of human mesenchymal stem cells derived from adipose tissue. *Acta Histochem.* 2014 Oct;116(8):1407-17. In the conclusion section please specify better the clinical relevance of your work.

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This editorial entitled "Adipose stromal/stem cells in regenerative medicine: potentials



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and limitations” by Baptista et al is interesting in its field. The authors presents the stem and progenitors cells from subcutaneous adipose tissue, briefly comparing them with their bone marrow counterparts, and discussing their potential for use in regenerative medicine. This article is well written with few typos inside. Here are some comments :

1. Because the entire manuscript discuss about the stem and progenitors cells from subcutaneous adipose tissue (ASC), briefly comparing them with their bone marrow counterparts (MSCs), please presents in a table the difference between ASCs and bone marrow MSCs in order to be more clear
2. The author mentioned the scaffold-free approaches to tissue engineering ‘spheroids’ have emerged optimizing the multilineage differentiation capacity of ASCs and MSCs. However, the limitation of this approach has not been discussed.

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