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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review is very interesting and it is based in a great number of papers. The most of them recently published. Bone remodeling is a continuous physiological process that requires the constant generation of new osteoblasts from mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs). Differentiation from MSC to osteoblasts requires a metabolic shift from glycolysis to increased mitochondrial respiration to ensure sufficient energy supply to complete this process. Autophagy has been shown by several authors to be a crucial process necessary in the fate of MSCs. The latest results published in the field are consistent with a model in which MSCs require inducing autophagy and, therefore, reducing the high levels of ROS resulting from increased mitochondrial respiration during osteoblast differentiation. This review will provide an important contribution to our better understanding of the role of autophagy in bone physiology. Concerns: 1-There are several mistyped words along the text (self renewal, A, exhibites, showes, reportes, ostsoclast...) 2-The figures' legends are not specific and they are indicating nothing. They must to be rewritten.