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The study explored new indication for ADSC injection, achieved satisfactory clinical outcomes. Following questions need to be addressed before publication: 1. The manuscript is in need of language polishing. 2. The full name of aAMSCs is not accurate in introduction. 3. Disagreeing results were observed in table 2, where the AOFAS pain score remained “30” at 6 months and 9 months follow-up while the VAS score improved greatly (7-5-0). 4. Figure 1 is missing in the manuscript I downloaded.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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I believe the manuscript is now acceptable for publication after minor corrections. Core



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tip used “aASCs” instead of “aAMSCs”, it would be better if the same name is used in the manuscript. Line 162: “anesthesia” is uncountable. “Underling” on line 167 should probably be changed into “underlining”.