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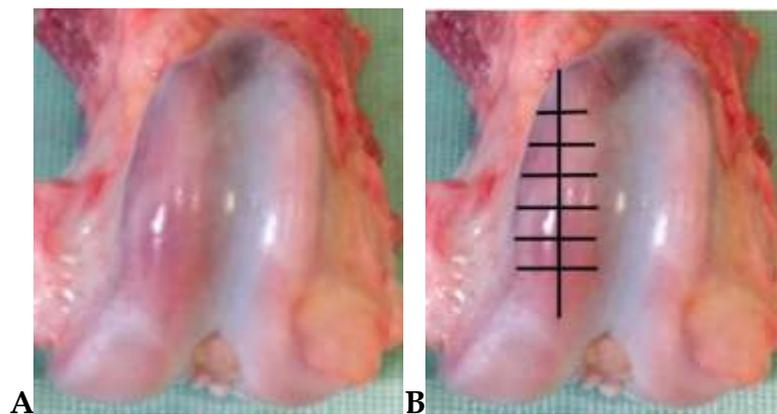
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We really appreciate for the valuable comments by the reviewers. We have responded to their comments and improved our manuscript according to their suggestions.

1. We present Fig.1 in Word format.



**Figure 1 Condyles of canine thigh bone after experimental modelling of osteoarthritis (A), scheme of articular cartilage harvesting (B).**

2. The reference to Fig. 5 is placed in the text on page 8 in the second line from the bottom.

Thank you for your concern.

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