

ANSWERING TO REVIEWERS for #9715 MANUSCRIPT

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Dear Editor,



Please find attached the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9715-review.doc).

Title: Donor's site evaluation after restoration with autografts or synthetic plugs in rabbits.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

The following corrections were intended for the authors benefit to revise their manuscript: 1. Line 46: Do you mean smooth articular cartilage? 2. Line 67: Please replace "ways" with "methods" 3. Line 76: Please delete "main" 4. Line 80 and 81: Change to 2.5 instead of 2,5. The same should be done in all tables. 5. Lines 92-94: Rephrase or split to 2 sentences 6. Line 96: Please write in full what ICRS is 7. Line 99: What was your hypothesis? 8. Line 111: Why a defect of 4,5 mm x 7 mm was selected? 9. Line 119: Please write in full what BGS represents 10. Lines 158-60: Move your hypothesis to the introduction section 11. Line 163: Change to "Twenty-four weeks after surgery the rabbits..." 12. Line 166: You have already stated your null hypothesis 13. Line 171: put a comma after group A 14. Line 174: put a comma after group B 15. Line 182: Please move this sentence to the methods section 16. Line 191: Change "difference" to "differences" 17. Lines 199-201: Don't summarize your results here. Keep that for the discussion or conclusions section 18. Line 243: What was clearly different from the surrounding cartilage? 19. Line 288: See comment 17. All corrections were considered as correct by all authors and were made according to the reviewer's intention.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Orthopaedics*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Intzoglou'.

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