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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	[] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Very good [] Grade C: Good
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Novelty of this manuscript	[] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair [] Grade D: No novelty
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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	 [] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair [] Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	[] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	 [] Accept (High priority) [Y] Accept (General priority) [] Minor revision [] Major revision [] Rejection
Re-review	[Y]Yes []No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author compared and analyzed the functions of different generations of MFx that can be used to treat cartilage defects, as well as their impact on patient radiological and histological results, and complications. They observed statistically significant MOCART score in the higher generations of microfracture at 1 year, although there was no significant difference in the impact of the two treatment methods on other factors. The evaluation method used in this study is standardized and has reference significance for clinical practice.