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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a concise summary about the potential of MSC as diagnostic tool. The article nicely summarizes current and future applications and technologies to using MSC as biomarkers and diagnostics for a variety of human disorders. I have one minor suggestion prior to publishing: In the first sentence of the Abstract it should read "...expand in vitro with little phenotypic alterations." - it is known that cultured MSC lose part of their immaturity during culture.