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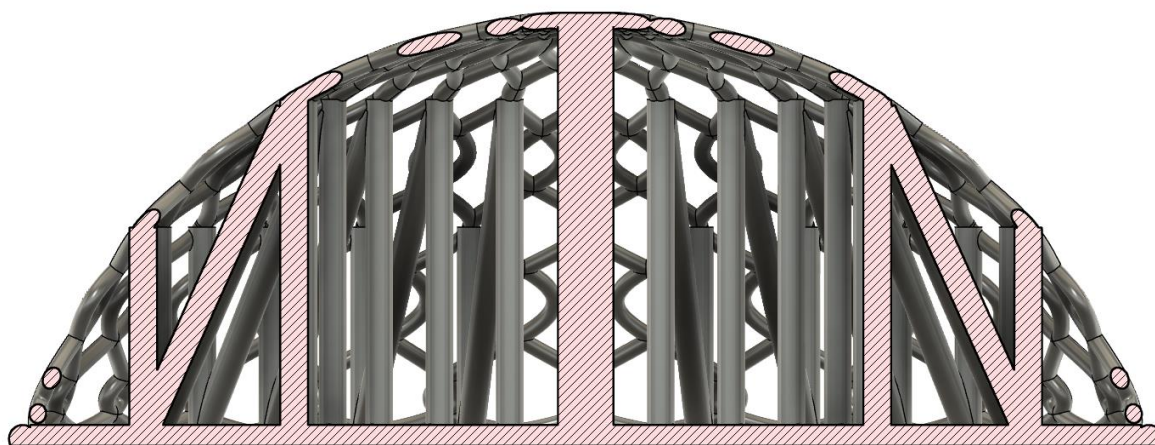


Figure S1. Cross sectional view of the 3D scaffolds. The pink hatched part shows some of the internal supporting pillars.

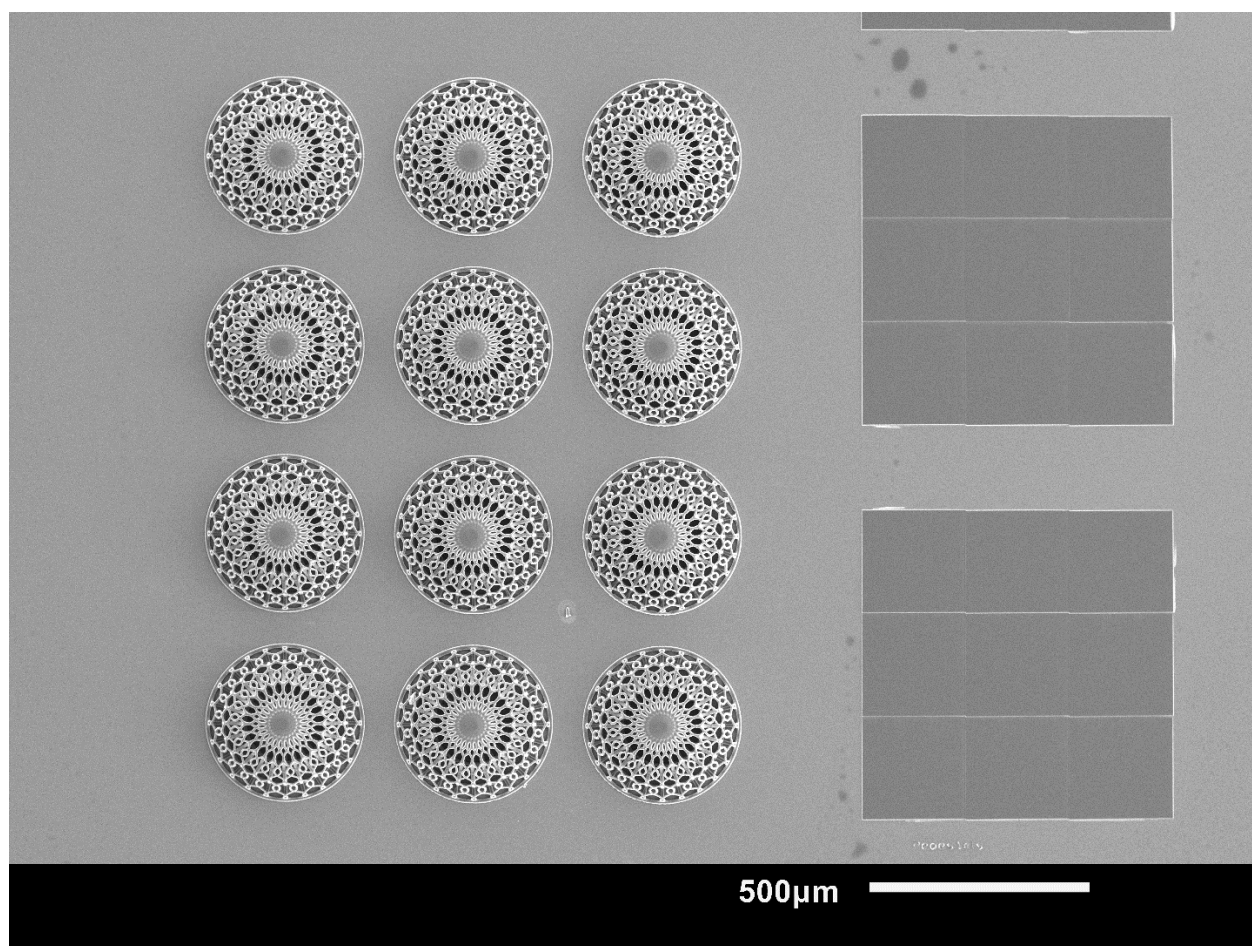


Figure S2. SEM micrograph of 12 scaffolds printed alongside 3 pedestals of 1 mm x 1 mm each (only 2 visible here).

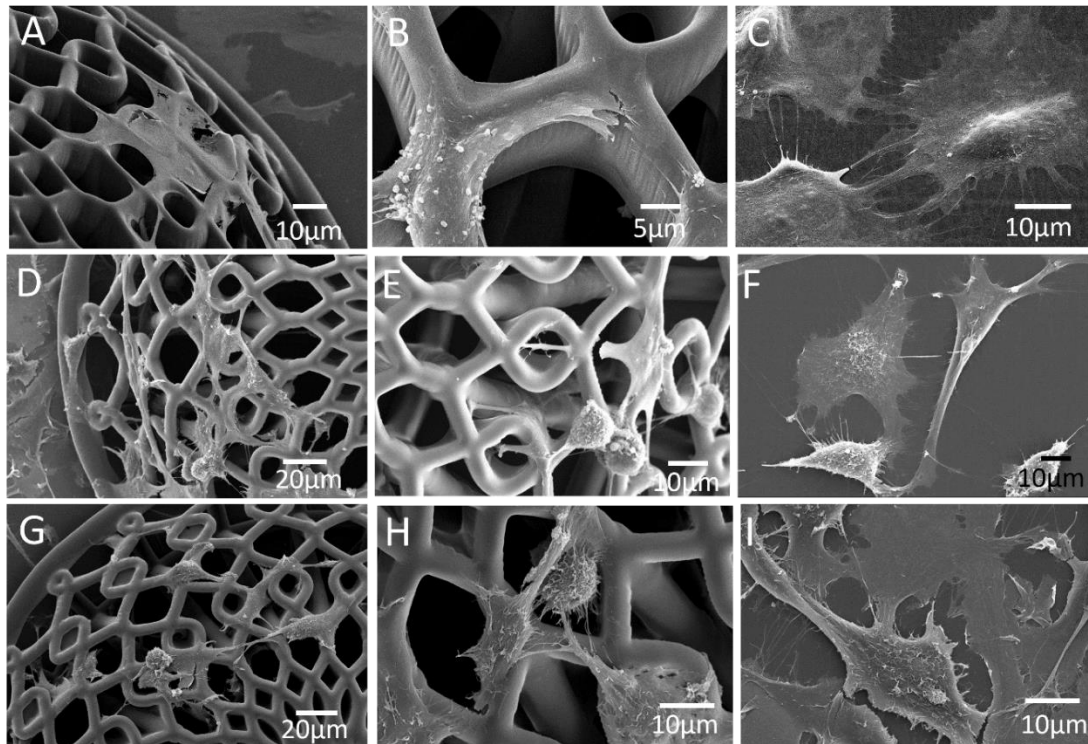


Figure S3. A-C: Low density cell-culture conditions, HUVECs only (Cell density 50,000 cells/mL). D-F: Low density cell-culture conditions GBM only (10,000 cells/mL). G-I: Low density cell-culture conditions, Co-Culture samples.

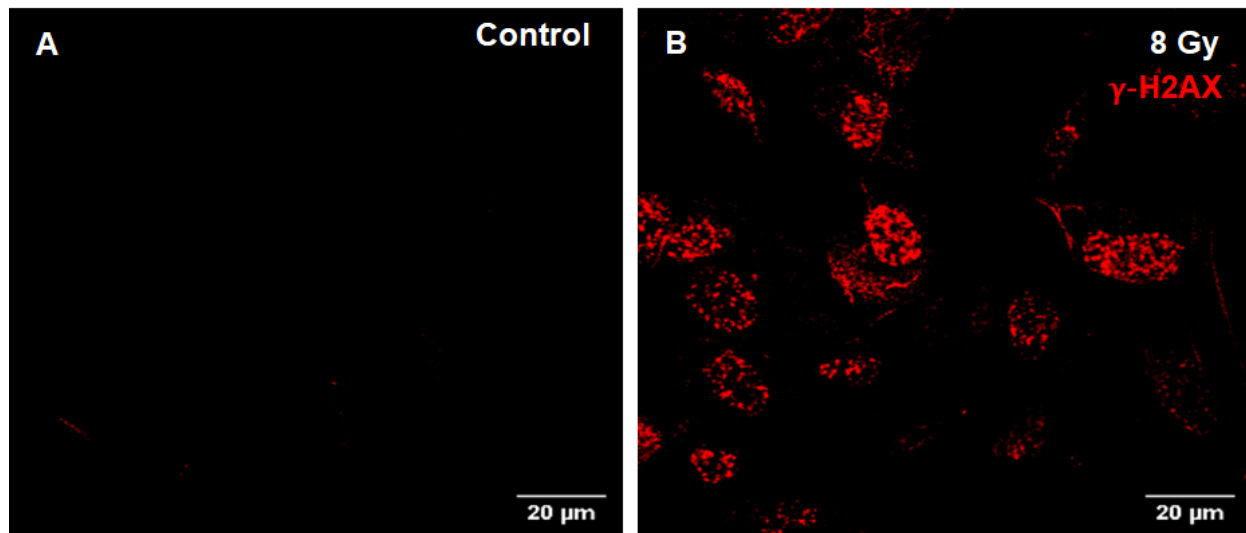


Figure S4. Gamma H2A.X foci formation in U251 cells. (A) Untreated control sample showing no foci. (B) Cells exposed to 8 Gy radiation showing formation of Gamma H2A.X foci within the nuclear region of the cell.

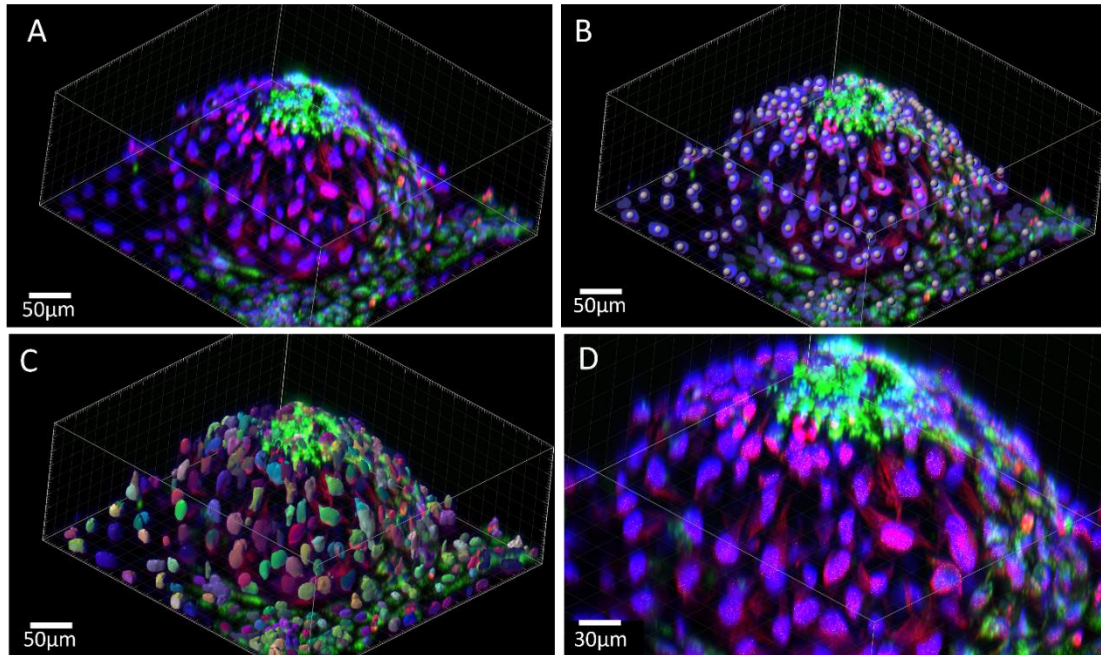


Figure S5. Foci counting strategy, using the Cell and vesicle model of Imaris. (A) 3D reconstruction of the 3D scaffold in Imaris. (B) The nuclei are defined using spots. (C) The nuclei are rendered based on the confocal images of the cells, and the channels are selected. Cells positive for vWF-FITC (Green) are manually excluded. (D) Gamma H2A.X foci (Alexa 647, Red) are generated using the “vesicles” tool. The count of the number of vesicles per nucleus is then exported from Imaris and analysed.

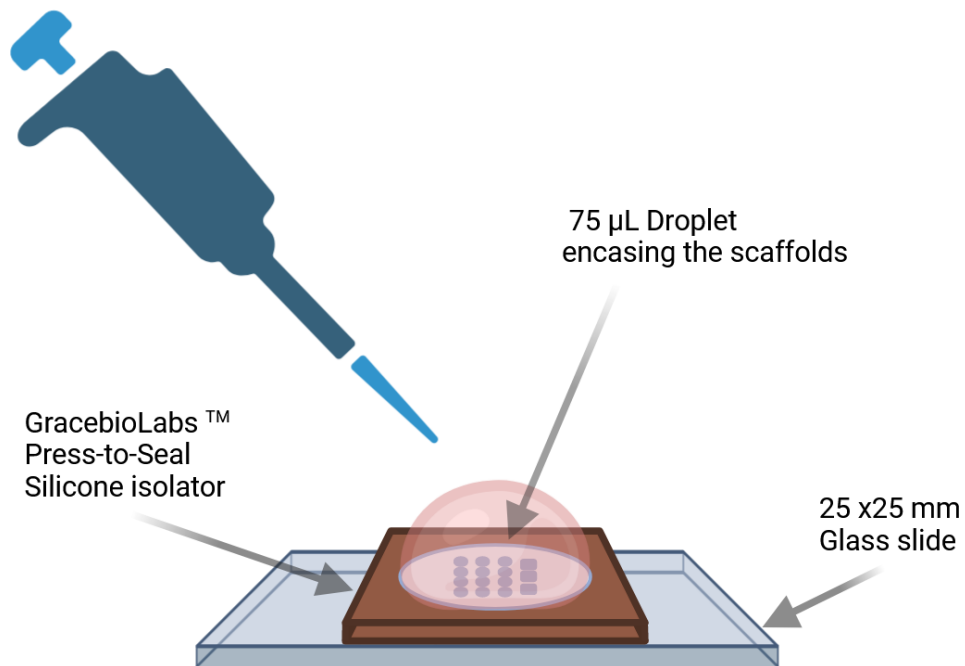


Figure S6. Schematic diagram of the press-to-seal Silicon isolator set-up