

Supplementary Data

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. HISTOLOGICAL GRADING
SCALE FOR ARTICULAR CARTILAGE INJURIES

<i>Category</i>	<i>Points</i>
Cell morphology	
Hyaline cartilage	4
Mostly hyaline cartilage	3
Mostly fibrocartilage	2
Mostly noncartilage	1
Noncartilage only	0
Matrix staining	
Normal	3
Slightly reduced	2
Markedly reduced	1
No staining	0
Surface regularity	
Smooth 100–75%	3
Moderate 75–50%	2
Irregular 50–25%	1
Severe irregularity	0
Thickness of cartilage	
>2/3 depth	2
1/3–2/3 depth	1
<1/3 depth	0
Integration with naive cartilage	
Both edges integrated	2
One edge integrated	1
Neither edge integrated	0