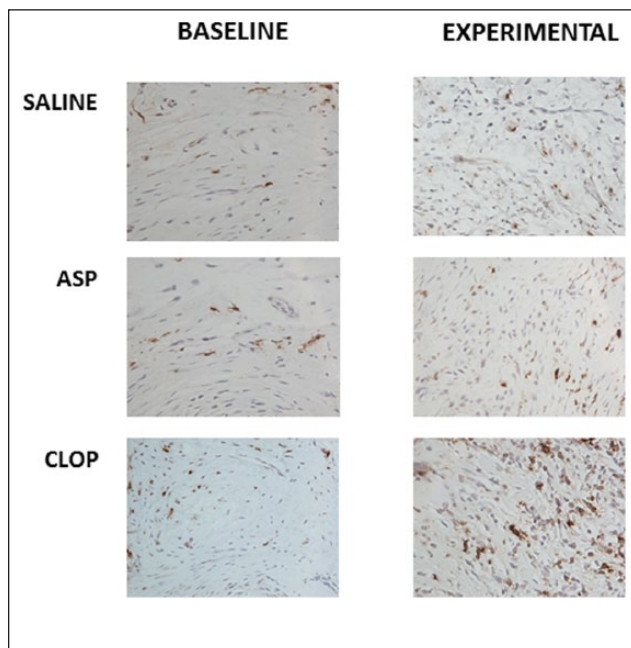


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Appendix



Appendix Figure. Expression of CD271-immunopositive mesenchymal stem cells. Rats were treated with NaCl 0.9%, aspirin (asp; 30 mg/kg), or clopidogrel (clop; 75 mg/kg) before placement of ligatures (baseline) to induce periodontitis, or rats were treated after ligatures were placed and then removed for 3 d (experimental). Immunohistochemistry was performed and images taken of the gingival connective tissue with antibody specific for CD271. Images are representative of the results observed in each group. Matched control antibody was negative. 100 × original magnification.

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