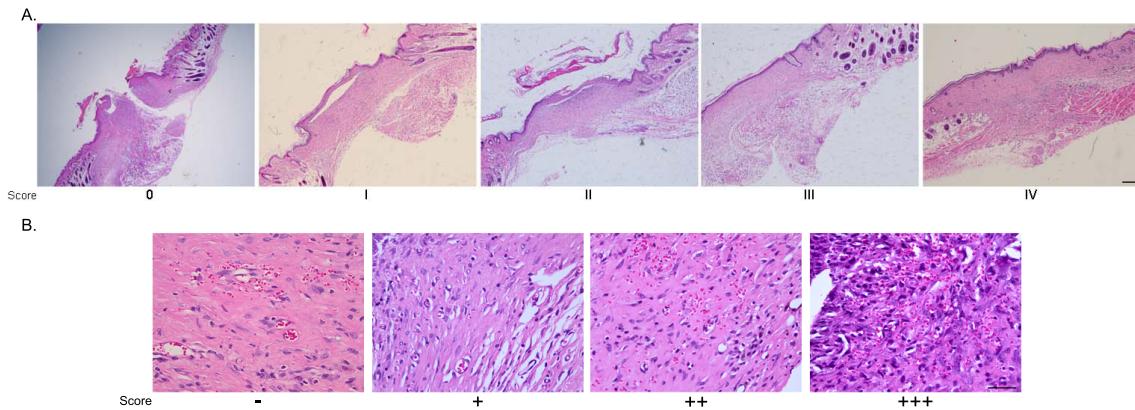


## Supporting Information Legends



**Supplementary figure 1. (A) Dermo-epidermal junction histological scores.**

Haematoxylin-eosin stained that represents the dermo-epidermal junction. Image J analysis software was used for estimating unbound area size.

0: > 2,801 area per pixels represents an incomplete junction

I: 1,201-2,800 area per pixels

II: 751-1,200 area per pixels

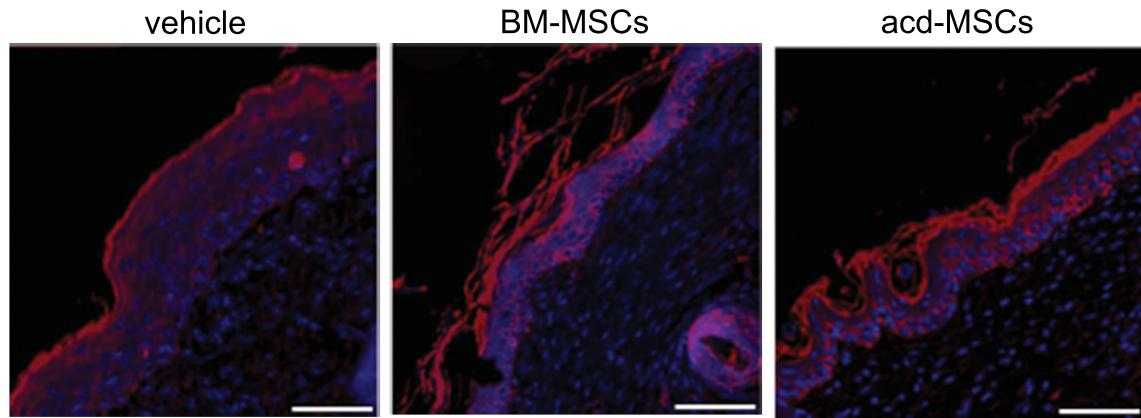
III: 401-750 area per pixels

IV: 0.1-400 area per pixels represents a complete junction

Scale bar 100  $\mu$ m.

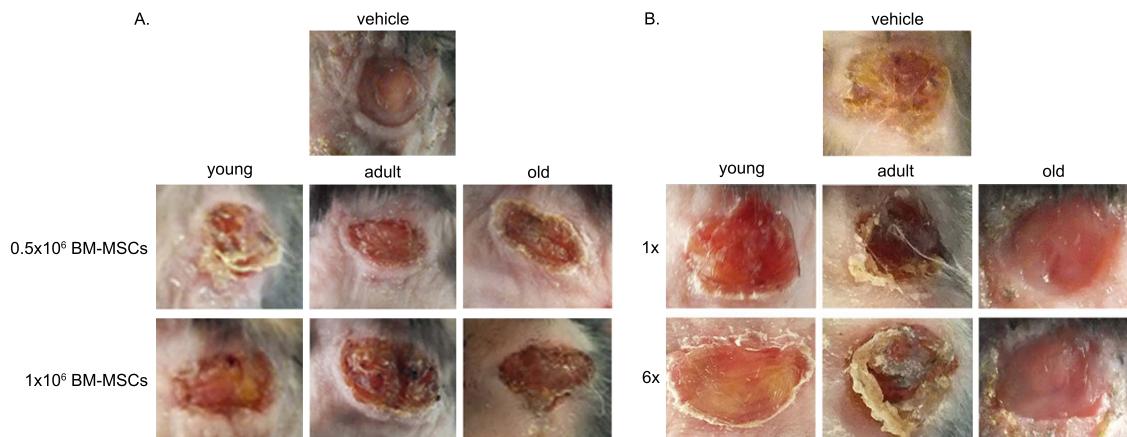
**(B) Histological scores regarding leukocyte infiltration level.** (-) absent, (+)

mild, (++) moderate, (+++) severe. Scale bar 50  $\mu$ m



**Supplementary figure 2. Pan-cytokeratin expression 12 days after treatment.**

Keratinocytes were stained with a monoclonal antibody against epidermal keratin subunits and visualized with a secondary antibody: Alexa Fluor 647. DAPI was used for nuclear staining. The representative results of 5-15 animals per experimental group. Scale bar 50  $\mu$ m.



**Supplementary figure 3. Granulation tissue formation** **(A)** After 4 days the bed of a wound treated with bmMSCs isolated from young, adult and old female C57BL/6 donors and **(B)** the bed of a wound treated with acd-MSCs.

## Tables

**Supplementary table 1. Statistical data of flow cytometry.**

Percentage of cells positive for the marker

| Age   | CD90.2 | Sca-1 | ASMA |
|-------|--------|-------|------|
| Young | 65.2   | 75.7  | 95.4 |
| Adult | 63.8   | 77.3  | 96.1 |
| Old   | 60.2   | 93.7  | 88.3 |

Mean fluorescence intensity (isotype / marker)

| Age   | CD90.2 |      | Sca-1 |       | ASMA |       | CD45.2 |      | CD11b |      |
|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|------|-------|------|
| Young | 21.5   | 73.6 | 7.8   | 126.5 | 6.8  | 387.5 | 5.3    | 10.9 | 5.1   | 7.8  |
| Adult | 16.1   | 49.4 | 4.2   | 59.2  | 6.8  | 922.0 | 4.2    | 4.6  | 5.1   | 6.8  |
| Old   | 16.8   | 46.0 | 2.8   | 162.8 | 5.3  | 57.1  | 4.2    | 5.9  | 7.0   | 11.3 |

**Supplementary table 2. Primer and amplicon characteristics.**

| Gene               | GenBank            | Sequences<br>5'→3'   | Amplicon<br>Tm<br>size<br>(°C)<br>(bp) | Reference   |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| KGF (FGF-7)        | NM_008008<br>.4    | F- TGAGTCCGGAGCAAACG<br>GCT<br>R- TGAGTCCGGAGCAAACG<br>GCT         | 86 131                                 | [1]   |
| IGF-1              | NM_010512<br>.3    | F- TGGATGCTCTTCAGTTCG<br>TG<br>R- GCTTTGGCATGTCAGTG<br>TG          | 88 220                                 | [2]   |
| HGF                | NM_001289<br>458.1 | F- TCTGCTCGAACTGCAAG<br>CATGA<br>R- TCCTGATAACCTGTGG<br>CACACT     | 86 250                                 | <a href="http://pga.mgh.harvard.edu/primerbank/">http://pga.mgh.harvard.edu/primerbank/</a> PRIMER BANK |
| VEGF alpha         | NM_001025<br>257.3 | F- AGGAGAGCAGAAGTCCC<br>ATGAAGT<br>R- GGTGAGGTTTGATCCGC<br>ATGATCT | 88 242                                 | [3]   |
| VEGF delta         | NM_010216<br>.1    | F- CCGGTTGAAGCTAAAA<br>GTCTTG<br>R- CCTCCACACCGGAAGAC<br>ATTTACA   | 86 231                                 | [3]   |
| ANG 1              | XM_006520<br>323.1 | F- TGCACTAAAGAAGGTGT<br>TTTGCT<br>R- CCTCCCCCATTACATCC<br>ATATT    | 83 176                                 | <a href="http://pga.mgh.harvard.edu/primerbank/">http://pga.mgh.harvard.edu/primerbank/</a> PRIMER BANK |
| ANG 2              | NM_007426<br>.4    | F- CCTCGACTACGACGACT<br>CAGT<br>R- TCTGCACCACATTCTGTT<br>GGA       | 84 148                                 | <a href="http://pga.mgh.harvard.edu/primerbank/">http://pga.mgh.harvard.edu/primerbank/</a> PRIMER BANK |
| Collagen<br>type I | NM_007742<br>.3    | F- AGAACATCACCTATCAC<br>TGCAAGA<br>R- GTGGTTTGTATTGATG<br>ACTGTCT  | 89° 205                                | [4]   |
| MMP1               | NM_008607<br>.2    | F- GAACATCCATCCGTGA<br>CCTT<br>R- AAGAGGGCTTCCCGT<br>CTT           | 85 173                                 | our design PRIMER PREMIER 5.0   |
| MMP3               | NM_010809<br>.1    | F- ACATGGAGACTTGTCCC<br>TTTG<br>R- TTGGCTGAGTGGTAGAG<br>TCCC       | 86 192                                 | <a href="http://pga.mgh.harvard.edu/primerbank/">http://pga.mgh.harvard.edu/primerbank/</a> PRIMER BANK |
| GAPDH              | NM_001289<br>726.1 | F- ACTCCACTCACGGCAA<br>TTC<br>R- TCTCCATGGTGGTGAAG<br>ACA          | 86 171                                 | [5]   |