Effect of bovine pericardial extracellular matrix scaffold niche on seeded human mesenchymal stem cell function.

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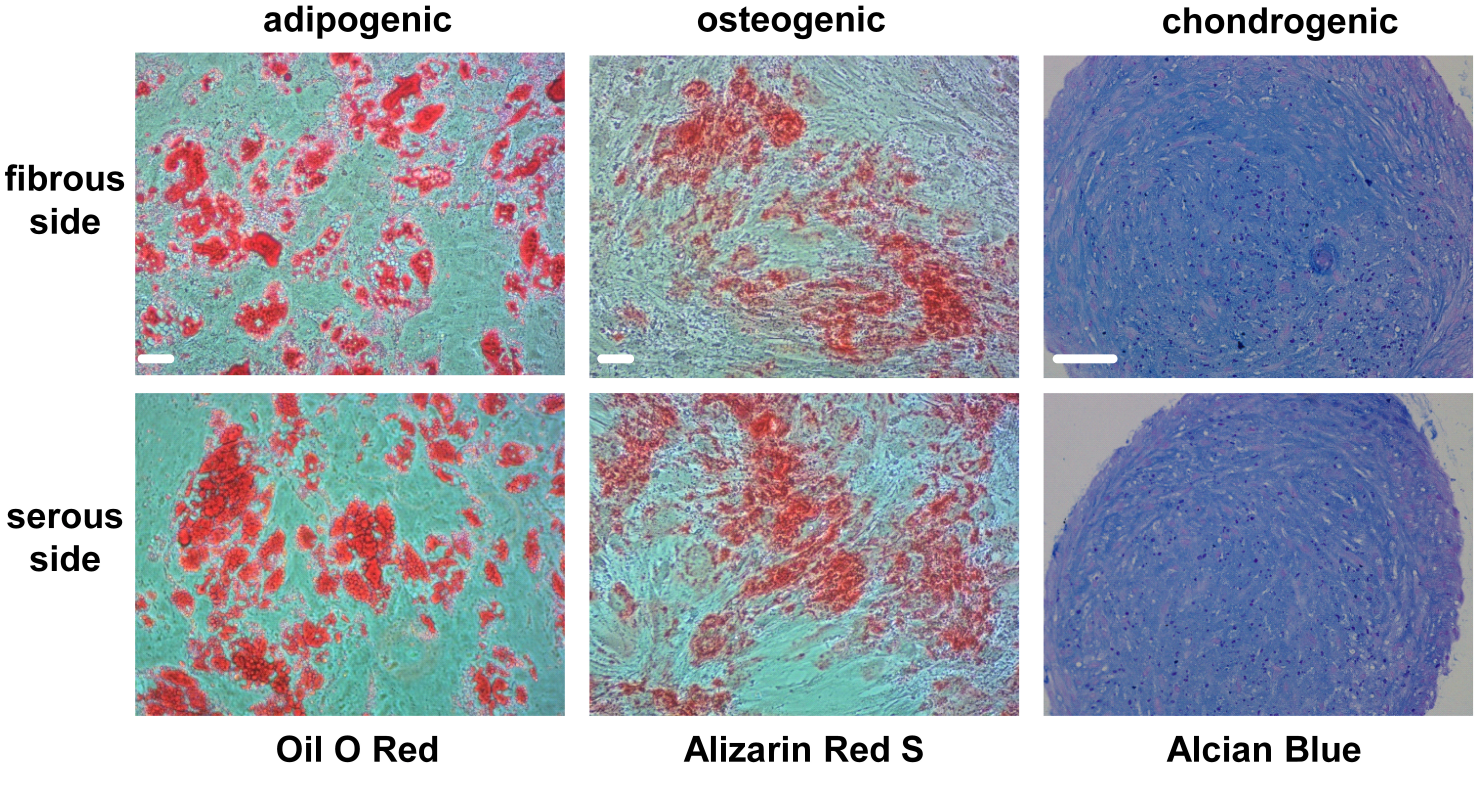
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Supplementary Fig. 1: Trilineage differentiation of hMSC retrieved from ASB-14 scaffolds. Representative microscopic images of Oil Red O staining and Alizarin Red (100×) to confirm adipogenic and osteogenic differentiation of hMSC. Chondrogenic differentiation is confirmed by the formation of cell pellets that were positive for Alcian Blue (200×). Scale bar represents 100 µm. Upper row: induced hMSC detached from the fibrous side of ASB-14 scaffolds; lower row: induced hMSC detached off the serous side of ASB-14 scaffolds (n=5 per group).