

Improvement in bladder dysfunction after bladder transplantation of amniotic fluid stem cells in diabetic rats

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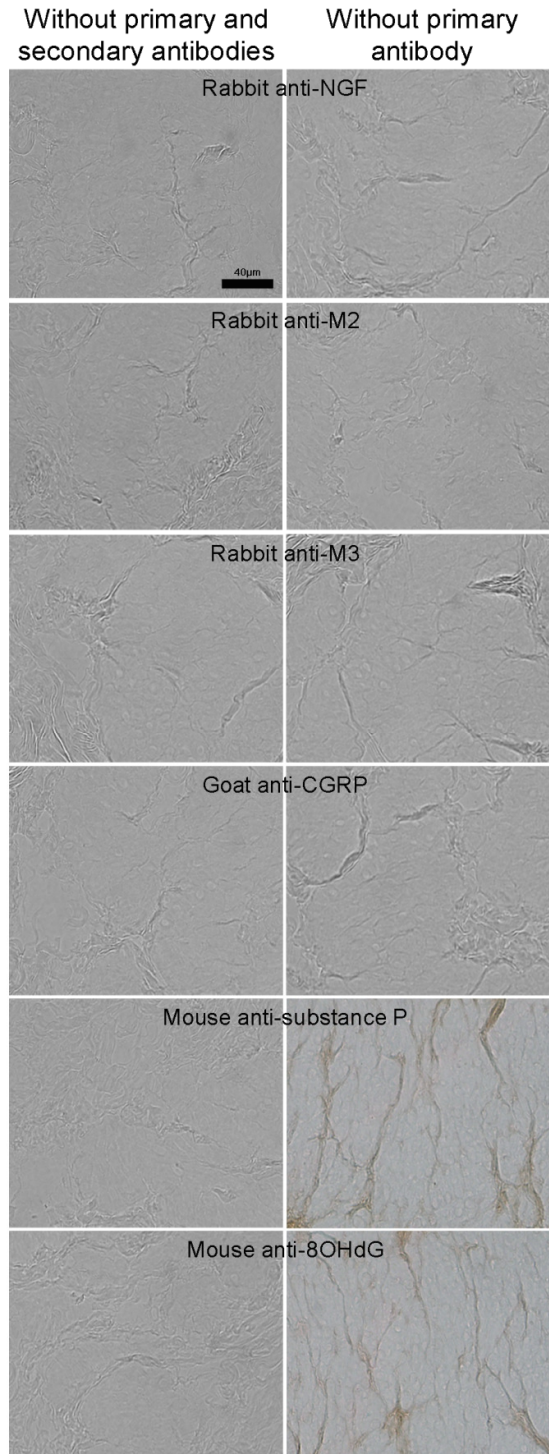
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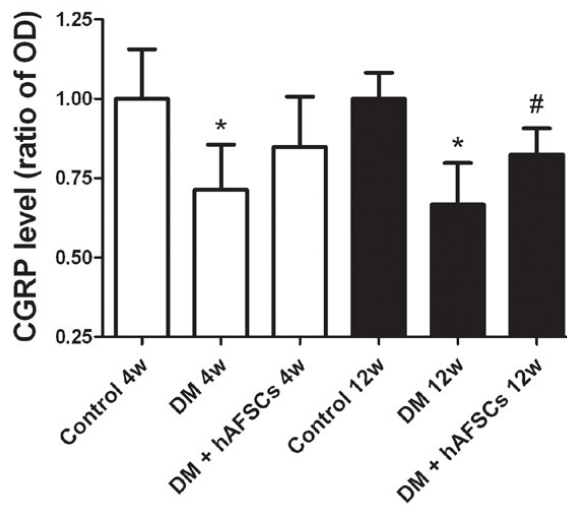
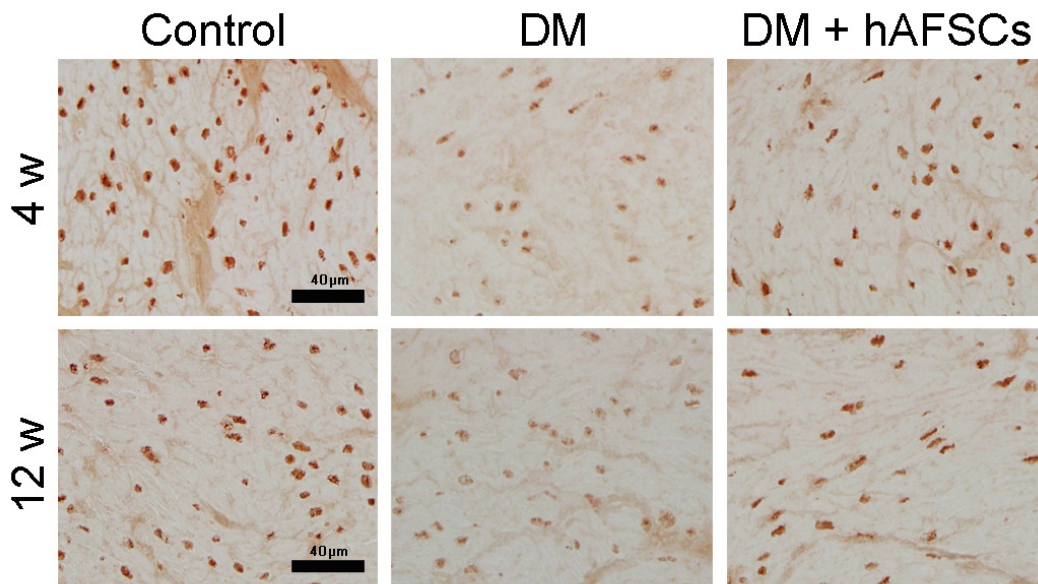
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Supplemental Fig. 1. The negative control studies are performed without primary antibody and without primary and secondary antibodies for nerve growth factor (NGF), M2-muscarinic receptor (M2) and M3-muscarinic receptor (M3), calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP), substance P and 8-hydroxy-20-deoxyguanosine (8OHdG). No or mild immunoreactivity can be seen in the negative studies.



Supplemental Fig. 2. Temporal expressions of calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) immunoreactivity in the bladder of control, STZ-induced diabetic rats (DM) and diabetic rats + hAFSCstransplantation (DM + hAFSCs). The immunoreactivity of CGRP can be seen in control rats (A), diabetic rats (B), and diabetic rats + hAFSCs transplantation (C) at 4 weeks, and in control rats (D), diabetic rats (E), and diabetic rats + hAFSCs transplantation (F) at 12 weeks. When compared to the controls, the expressions of CGRP in the diabetic rats are decreased at 4 and 12 weeks, but can be recovered to near the control level after hAFSCs transplantation. OD= optical density. Bar indicates 40 μ m. * $P < 0.05$ vs. control group. # $P < 0.05$ vs. diabetic rat. N = 10 in each time point.



Supplemental Fig. 3. Temporal expressions of Substance P immunoreactivity in the bladder of control, STZ-induced diabetic rats (DM) and diabetic rats + hAFSCs transplantation (DM + hAFSCs). The immunoreactivity of Substance P can be seen in control rats (A), diabetic rats (B), and diabetic rats + hAFSCs transplantation (C) at 4 weeks, and in control rats (D), diabetic rats (E), and diabetic rats + hAFSCs transplantation (F) at 12 weeks. When compared to the controls, the expressions of substance P in the diabetic rats are decreased at 4 weeks, but can be recovered to near the control level after hAFSCs transplantation. There is no significant difference at 12 weeks. OD= optical density. Bar indicates 40 μ m. * P < 0.05 vs. control group. N = 10 in each time point.

