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Supplementary material

ENHANCEMENT OF WOUND CLOSURE IN DIABETIC MICE BY ex vivo EXPANDED CORD BLOOD CD34⁺ CELLS

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Suppl. Fig. 1. Localization of freshly isolated CB-CD34⁺ cells in the wounds after engraftment. (a) Immunofluorescent staining for human CB-CD34⁺ cells in wound tissues injected with freshly isolated CB-CD34⁺ cells on days 5 (A) and 9 (B) of the treatment. Counterstaining of nuclei with DAPI on the same sections (b) and overlay images (c) are shown in the same row. Scale bar = 400 μ m. (d) High magnification images. The arrows indicate CB-CD34⁺ cells. Scale bar = 80 μ m.



Suppl. Fig. 2. Localization of expanded CB-CD34⁺ cells in the wounds after engraftment. (a) Immunofluorescent staining for human CB-CD34⁺ cells in wound tissues injected with expanded CB-CD34⁺ cells on days 5 (A) and 9 (B) of the treatment. Counterstaining of nuclei with DAPI on the same sections (b) and overlay images (c) are shown in the same row. Scale bar = 400 μ m. (d) High magnification images. The arrows indicated CB-CD34⁺ cells. Scale bar = 80 μ m.

| | Pathology results/Presence of human CD34 ⁺ cells | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Organs | Expanded | Freshly isolated | Cytokine cocktail | PBS control |
| | CB-CD34 ⁺ cells | CB-CD34 ⁺ cells | alone | FBS collutor |
| Liver | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Spleen | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Pancreas | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Right kidney | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Left kidney | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Adrenal gland | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Mesentery | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Stomach and esophagus | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Small intestine | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Large intestine | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Right lung | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Left lung | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Heart | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Bladder | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Left and right prostate gland | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Right brain hemisphere | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Left brain hemisphere | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Left and right eyes | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |
| Bone marrow and femurs | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No | Normal/No |

Suppl. Table 1. Complete results of pathology examination of organs and distribution of human CB-CD34⁺ cells in the mice that received transplantation treatment.