

Supplementary Table 1: Published studies using EPCs as a therapeutic agent.

Condition	Treatment	Source	Culture Conditions	Cell Type	n	Outcome	Reference
Liver Cirrhosis	Single injection of autologous EPCs into the hepatic artery	BM	Cultured on fibronectin with endothelial complete medium	CD31, CD34 ⁺ , CD14, VEGFR2 ⁺ , VEGFR1 ⁺ , CD133 ⁺ , CD90, CD117 ⁺ , vWF ⁺ , CXCR4 ⁺ , CD45 ⁺ , ID1 ⁺	12	Treatment was safe and showed an improvement in liver function	D'Avola <i>et al</i> ²¹
CLI	Autologous EPC injected IM into the ischemic site	PB	Cells were injected 24hrs after apheresis without any culture	CD34 ⁺ , CD133 ⁺	28	Decreased pain scores and increased amputation-free rate.	Lara-Hernandez <i>et al</i> ¹⁷
Non-Healing Diabetic Ulcers	Autologous EPCs were injected IM within 20 cm surrounding the wound	PB	Cells were injected on the same day as isolation with no culture	CD34 ⁺	5	Increased vascular perfusion and wound closure & safety	Tanaka <i>et al</i> ¹⁸
STEMI	Autologous thymosin β4 treated EPCs were injected into distal part of IRA	PB	Cultured on fibronectin with Medium-199 + 20% patient serum + 50ng/ml VEGF	NR	10	Increased exercise function and left ventricular function & safety	Zhu <i>et al</i> ¹⁹
Idiopathic PAH	IV infusion of autologous EPCs	PB	Cultured on fibronectin with Medium-199 + 20% patient serum + 50ng/ml VEGF	NR	13	Significant increase in exercise capacity and pulmonary haemodynamics	Zhu <i>et al</i> ²⁰
PAH	eNOS-EPCs injected into the right atrium via a catheter	PB	Cultured on fibronectin	CD14 ⁺ , CD31 ⁺	7	Significant improvement in 6 minute walk test after 3 months	Granton <i>et al</i> ³²
Traumatic Bone Defect	EPCs in a 3-dimensional tissue engineered bone equivalent scaffold	PB	Cultured in EGM-2 in uncoated flasks	CD105 ⁺ , CD90 ⁺ , CD73 ⁺ , CD271 ⁺ , CD31 ⁺ , CD34 ⁺ , CD45 ⁻ , HLA-DR ⁻	20	Bone restoration after 5-6 months	Vasyliov <i>et al</i> ³³

BM = Bone Marrow, CLI = Critical Limb Ischaemia, eNOS = Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase, EPC = Endothelial Progenitor Cell, IM = Intramuscular, PAH = Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension, IRA = Infarct Related Artery, IV = Intravenous, PB = Peripheral Blood, STEMI = ST Segment Elevated Myocardial Infarction, VEGFR = Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor, vWF = Von Willebrands Factor.