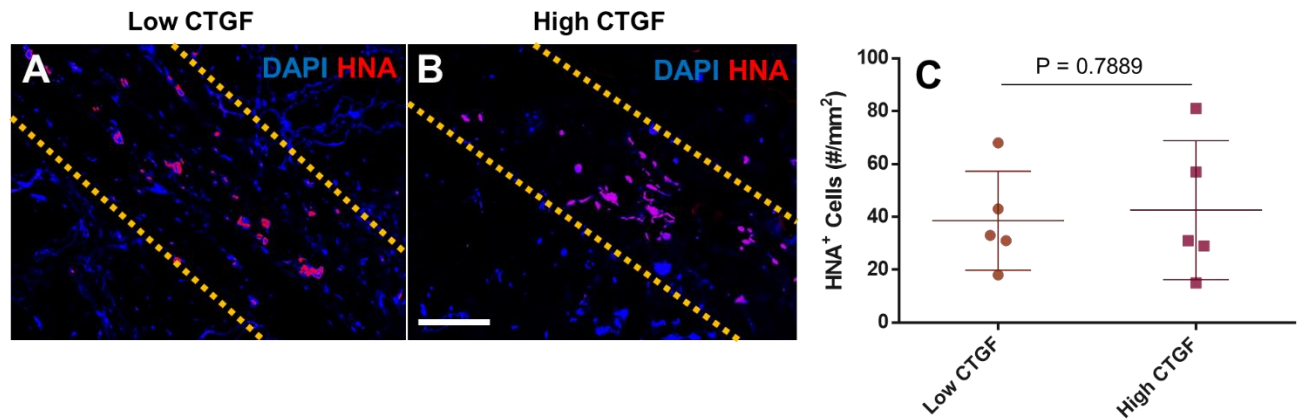
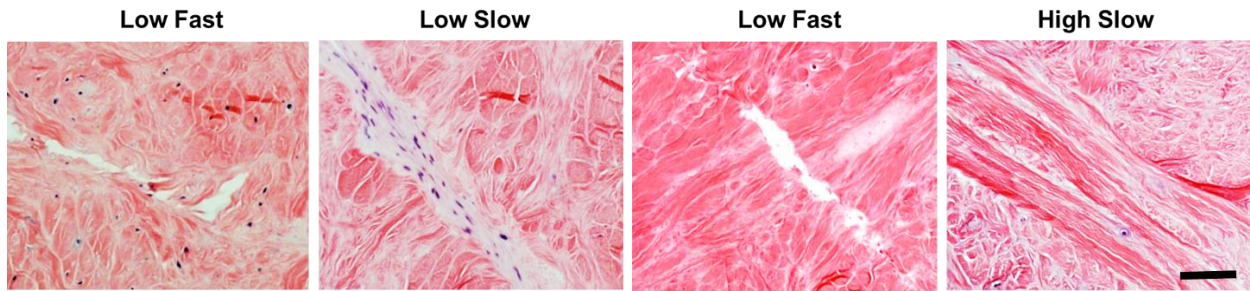


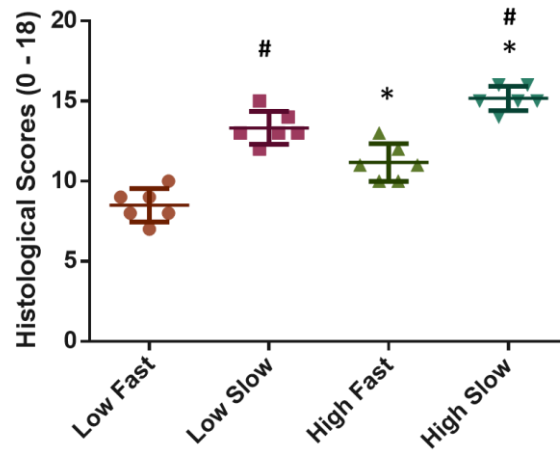
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Supplementary Figure 1. Human nucleus antigen staining showing recruitment of human MSCs into the defect site without a difference between the low and high doses of CTGF (**A**) (scale = 100 μ m). There was no statistically significant difference between the high and low CTGF doses (**B**) (n = 5 per group).



Supplementary Figure 2. High magnification of healed menisci in H&E. Cellularity was higher in the low CTGF dose and slow TGF β 3 release as compared to the other group. The high CTGF dose and slow TGF β 3 release show a low cellularity but with dense integration and rounded fibrochondrocyte-like cells. Scale = 50 μ m.



Supplementary Figure 3. Histological scores for healed menisci (n = 6 per group; *:p<0.001 compared to low dose; #: p<0.001 compared to fast).