

Thawed cryopreserved synovial mesenchymal stem cells show comparable effects to cultured cells in the inhibition of osteoarthritis progression in rats

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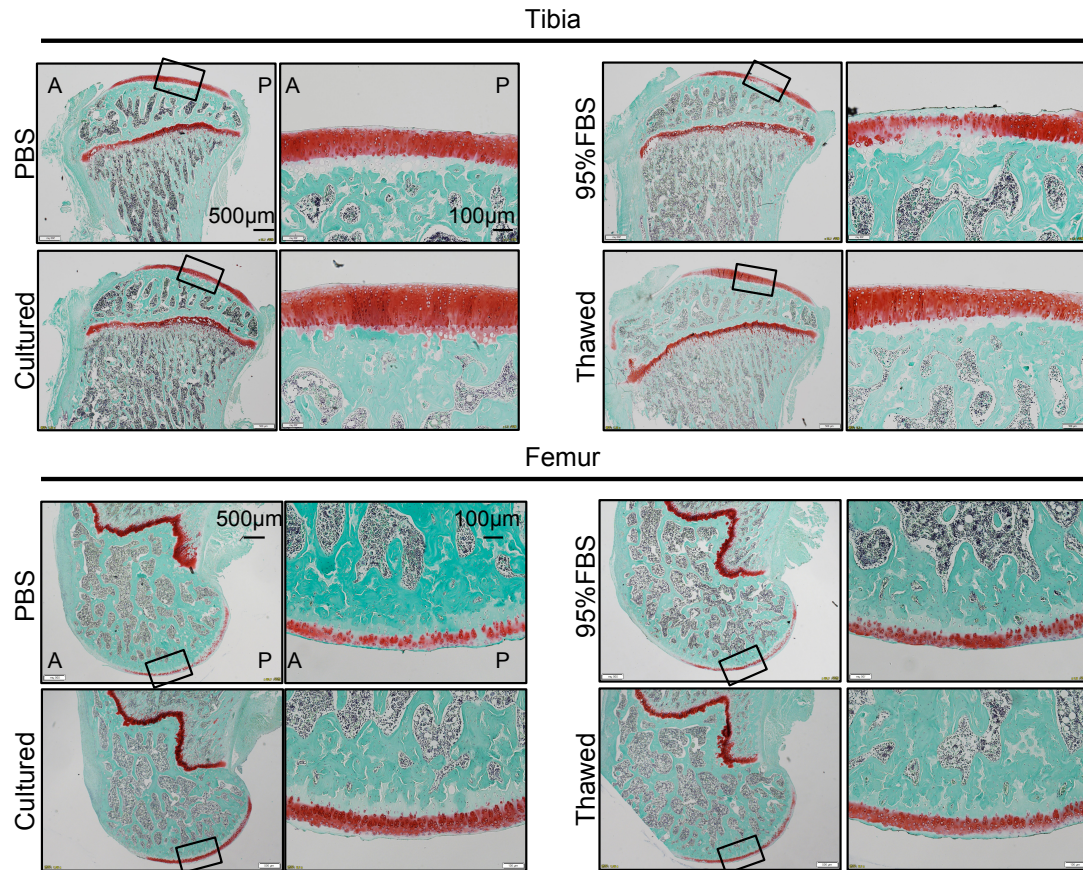
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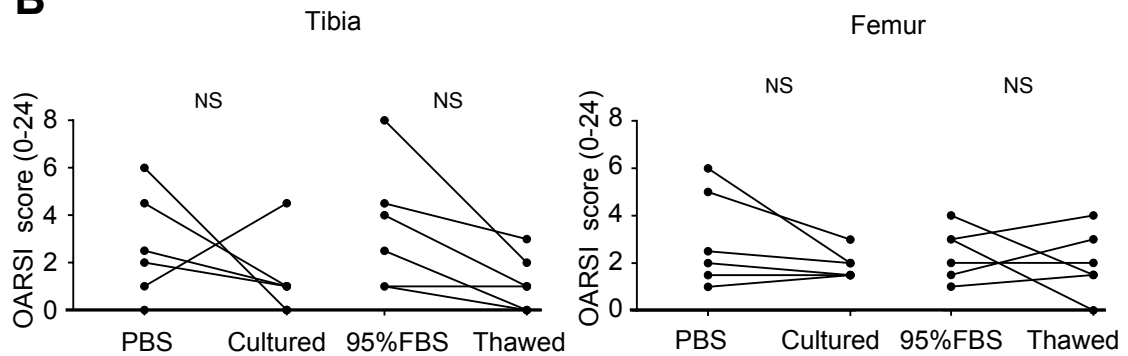
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Supplementary Figure 4

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Supplementary Figure 4. Histological analysis of cartilage four weeks after injections of cultured MSCs versus thawed cryopreserved MSCs in a rat OA model. (A) Representative histological sections stained with safranin O. A, anterior; P, posterior. (B) Osteoarthritis Research Society International (OARSI) histological score. NS, not significant by Wilcoxon's signed rank test (n=6).