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# Extracellular Vesicles Derived from Mesenchymal Cells for Wound Healing: *In Vitro* Scratch Assay

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#### **Clinical Image**

Rabbit skin fibroblasts (1 × 10<sup>5</sup>/well) were plated in Cytoselect 24 well wound healing assay (DBA, Milano, Italy) and incubated at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. When they reached confluence, inserts were removed and rabbit Extracellular Vesicles (EV) derived from mesenchymal cells suspension was added. Cultures were followed for 24 hours and images were taken by an inverted microscope (Leitz, Wetzlar, Germany). Results demonstrate that EV promoted proliferation and/or migration of rabbit skin fibroblast. Panel A. Healing assay with only culture medium: the scratch (delimited between the dotted lines) is open; Panel B. Healing assay in presence of EV: the scratch is completely closed (Figure 1).

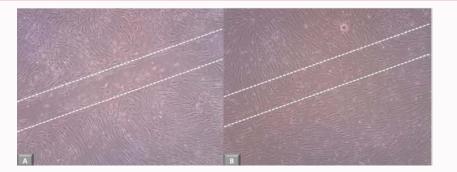


Figure 1: (Panel A) Healing assay with only culture medium: the scratch (delimited between the dotted lines) is open; (Panel B) Healing assay in presence of EV: the scratch is completely closed.

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