

TABLE E-1 Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

Inclusion criteria	<p>Age of 18 to 60 years, inclusive</p> <p>Indicated for partial medial meniscectomy</p> <p>Normal axial alignment (presentation of standing alignment without gross varus or valgus deviation)</p> <p>Stable knee; previous ligament reconstruction acceptable if stable</p> <p>Intact articular cartilage in the posterior meniscal weight-bearing zone of the operative joint</p> <p>Meniscectomy in which at least 50% of the medial meniscus was excised. Excised portion must include at least half of the circumferential arc of the meniscus (e.g., the posterior half)</p> <p>Willingness to follow postoperative rehabilitation</p> <p>Willingness to participate in the study-required follow-up of 2 years post meniscectomy</p> <p>Ability to understand and willingness to sign the consent form</p>
Exclusion criteria	<p>Confirmed ACL or other support-structure damage during partial medial meniscectomy</p> <p>Grade 3 or 4 articular cartilage damage in the medial compartment of the operative joint</p> <p>Hyaluronic acid or corticosteroid injections to the knee within the preceding 3 months</p> <p>Diffuse synovitis at the time of arthroscopy</p> <p>Inflammatory arthritis</p> <p>Current use of oral steroid, such as methotrexate therapy</p> <p>Pregnancy or lactation</p> <p>Alcohol or substance abuse within 6 months of study entry</p> <p>Active tobacco product use</p> <p>Positive test result for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)</p> <p>Positive test result for hepatitis (history of hepatitis A allowed)</p> <p>Indwelling pacemaker</p> <p>Cerebral aneurysm clips</p> <p>Electrical indwelling device, such as bone stimulator</p> <p>Indwelling magnets as tissue expander for future implants</p> <p>Ear, eye, or penile implant with avian components</p> <p>Known allergies to avian, bovine, or porcine protein</p> <p>Any medical condition that, in the opinion of the clinical investigator, rendered the patient's participation in the study unsuitable</p>

TABLE E-2 Patient Demographic Data and Baseline Characteristics				
	Vehicle Control (N = 20)	Group A 50 × 10 ⁶ hMSCs (N = 20)	Group B 150 × 10 ⁶ hMSCs (N = 20)	Total (N = 60)
Participants* (no. [%])				
Randomized	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)	60 (100)
Treated	19 (95)	18 (90)	18 (90)	55 (92)
Completed	19 (95)	17 (85)	18 (90)	54 (90)
Discontinued	3 (15)†	3 (15)‡	2 (10)§	8 (13)
Age (yr)				
Mean ± SD	47.8 ± 8.00	44.6 ± 9.82	45.6 ± 12.42	46.0 ± 10.16
Median	49.5	46.5	48.5	48.5
Min, max	24, 60	24, 57	18, 60	18, 60
Sex (no. [%])				
Male	13 (65)	11 (55)	14 (70)	38 (63)
Height (cm)				
Mean ± SD	176.3 ± 11.89	172.0 ± 9.02	174.2 ± 11.19	174.2 ± 10.7
Median	178.9	171.8	175.6	174.0
Min, max	153.2, 198.1	157.0, 185.4	152.4, 193.0	152.4, 198.1
Weight (kg)				
Mean ± SD	84.1 ± 17.29	88.0 ± 21.42	89.0 ± 22.61	87.0 ± 20.33
Median	85.1	90.4	90.1	87.9
Min, max	49.5, 120.3	45.4, 128.0	51.3, 145.7	45.4, 145.7
BMI (kg/m ²)				
Mean ± SD	26.89 ± 4.049	29.86 ± 7.943	29.09 ± 5.909	28.61 ± 6.201
Median	26.72	27.53	28.36	27.51
Min, max	19.1, 34.7	18.0, 45.3	21.2, 45.5	18.0, 45.5
Prior ACL reconstruction on study knee (no. [%])	0	0	1 (5)	1 (2)
Prior surgery on study knee (no. [%])	0	1 (5)	2 (10)	3 (5)
Prior knee surgery on either knee (no. [%])	2 (10)	4 (20)	6 (30)	12 (20)
*Treated = patients who were randomized and received the investigational agent (IA). Completed = patients who were randomized, received the IA, and underwent MRI through six months. †Discontinued due to withdrawal of consent; one patient moved. ‡Discontinued due to withdrawal of consent; one patient not treated due to physician decision (postoperative complication). §Discontinued; one patient due to withdrawal of consent, and one due to error.				

TABLE E-3 Absolute Improvement in VAS Scores*

	Vehicle Control	Group A 50×10^6 hMSCs	Group B 150×10^6 hMSCs
Overall			
No. of patients	19	17	18
6 wk	31.7	38.9	26.5
6 mo	33.6	39.4	35.3
1 yr	40.0	39.1	40.8
2 yr	38.7	48.4	40.0
Osteoarthritis			
No. of patients	7	11	12
6 wk	17.0	35.6	31.6
6 mo	22.3	35.4	39.9
1 yr	26.1	37.3	47.6
2 yr	19.4	46.7	43.5
More severe osteoarthritis			
No. of patients	4	4	5
6 wk	12.5	33.5	43.2
6 mo	13.3	30.5	37.0
1 yr	19.5	25.5	55.7
2 yr	18.3	47.5	52.4

*Values presented as the mean. Knee pain assessed with use of a 100-mm VAS.