

*Supplementary Materials*

# **Acidified Nitrite Accelerates Wound Healing in Type 2 Diabetic Male Rats: A Histological and Stereological Evaluation**

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**Figure S1.** Wound induction. An 8 mm punch is used to mark the location of the excisional wound (2 cm below the ears) (a). Forceps retract the skin outward and scissors are used to sharply excise a circular piece of skin down through the panniculus carnosus (b). One full-thickness excisional wound (c).