

Table S1. Statistical differences in the expression of MPC, chondrocyte and hypertrophic chondrocyte markers between BM - MSC commercial cell line and OA grades (Mild, Moderate, Severe).

| Markers | BM-MSC vs. Mild | BM-MSC vs. Moderate | BM-MSC vs. Severe | Mild vs. Moderate | Mild vs. Severe | Moderate vs. Severe |
|---|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| MPC markers | | | | | | |
| CD105 | ns | ns | p= 0.0105, * | ns | Ns | p= 0.0245, * |
| CD166 | p= 0.0480, * | p= 0.0037, ** | p= 0.0014, ** | ns | Ns | ns |
| Notch – 1 | ns | p= 0.0417, * | ns | ns | Ns | ns |
| Sox – 9 | p= 0.0043, ** | p= 0.0010, ** | p= 0.0015, ** | p= 0.0106 **↑ | p= 0.0041, **↑ | ns |
| Chondrocyte markers | | | | | | |
| Col II | p= 0.0238, * | p= 0.0081, ** | p= 0.0077, ** | ns | Ns | ns |
| Acan | p= 0.0025, ** | p= 0.0010, ** | p= 0.0009, *** | ns | Ns | p= 0.0282, * |
| Hypertrophic chondrocyte markers | | | | | | |
| Col I | ns | ns | ns | ns | Ns | ns |
| MMP13 | p= 0.0095, ** | p= 0.0032, ** | p= 0.0032, ** | ns | Ns | ns |
| ALPL | p= 0.0101, * | p= 0.0081, ** | p= 0.0056, ** | ns | Ns | ns |

Table S2. Statistical differences in the expression of MPC, chondrocyte and hypertrophic chondrocyte markers in between D0 and D14 in mild OA derived cells.

| MILD OA | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Markers | D0 vs. D14 | D0 vs. D35 | D14 vs. D35 |
| MPC markers | | | |
| CD105 | p= 0.0079, ** | ns | p= 0.0079, ** |
| CD166 | p= 0.0079, ** | ns | p= 0.0079, ** |
| Notch – 1 | p= 0.0159, * | ns | p= 0.0079, ** |
| Sox – 9 | p= 0.0357, * | ns | p= 0.0159, * |
| Chondrocyte markers | | | |
| Col II | ns | p= 0.0357, * | p= 0.0317, * |
| Acan | p= 0.0159, * | p= 0.0159, * | p= 0.0159, * |
| Hypertrophic chondrocyte marker | | | |
| Col I | ns | ns | ns |

Table S3. Statistical differences in the expression of MPC, chondrocyte and hypertrophic chondrocyte markers in between D0 and D14 in moderate OA derived cells.

| MODERATE OA | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Markers | D0 vs. D14 | D0 vs. D35 | D14 vs. D35 |
| MPC markers | | | |
| CD105 | p= 0.0002, *** | p= 0.0159, * | p< 0.0001, ** * |
| CD166 | p < 0.0001, *** | p < 0.0001, *** | p= 0.0002, *** |
| Notch – 1 | p < 0.0001, *** | p < 0.0001, *** | p= 0.0494, * |
| Sox – 9 | ns | ns | p= 0.0098, ** |
| Chondrocyte markers | | | |
| Col II | p = 0.0003, *** | p= 0.0391, * | p< 0.0001, ** * |
| Acan | ns | p= 0.0146, * | p= 0.0186, * |
| Hypertrophic chondrocyte marker | | | |
| Col I | ns | p < 0.0001, *** | p < 0.0001, *** |

Table S4. Statistical differences in the expression of MPC, chondrocyte and hypertrophic chondrocyte markers in between D0 and D14 in severe OA derived cells.

| SEVERE OA | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Markers | D0 vs. D14 | D0 vs. D35 | D14 vs. D35 |
| MSC markers | | | |
| CD105 | p= 0.0005, *** | ns | p= 0.0008, ** * |
| CD166 | p= 0.0028, ** | p= 0.0002, *** | p= 0.0076, ** |
| Notch – 1 | ns | ns | p< 0.0001, ** * |
| Sox – 9 | ns | ns | ns |
| Chondrocyte markers | | | |
| Col II | p < 0.0001, *** | p= 0.0004, *** | ns |
| Acan | p < 0.0001, *** | p < 0.0001, *** | p= 0.0455, * |
| Hypertrophic chondrocyte marker | | | |
| Col I | ns | ns | ns |