



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BJMMR_19678
Title of the Manuscript:	A New Anionic Bovine Tendon as Scaffold for the Repair of Bone Defects: A Morphological, Histomorphometric and Immunohistochemical Study
Type of Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>The authors have addressed the comments in general. There are several aspects that may be considered for improvement.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lines 66-70: The sentence is rather long and it is difficult to read. Please consider re-structuring it. 2. It is unclear why blood clots are used in control groups. 3. Please add the reference "Buchaim RL, Goissis G, Andreo JC, Roque DD, Roque JS, Buchaim DV, et al. Biocompatibility of anionic collagen matrices and its influence on the orientation of cellular growth. Cienc Odontol Bras. 2007;10:12-20" to line 139 so that readers can refer to the reference about the scaffold orientation more easily. 4. Although it is acceptable to use lower case letters instead of asterisks for indicating statistical significance, it is unclear of how to read these from Fig. 2 (eg. Does the two "a" in Fig. 2A indicate significance between these two groups? And it is unclear which group is compared to which group for "b") 5. Without comparison with the current standards in the field, it would be less convincing to say the anionic bovine tendon can allow "efficient" bone regeneration. 	

Reviewer Details:

Name:	Anonymous
Department, University & Country	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, China