

## **Supplementary Information 4. Study characteristics of included studies: abbreviations and references**

### **Abbreviations**

#### **Biomaterial**

CDBM: cancellous demineralized bone matrix  
DCBM: decellularized cancellous bone matrix  
DCM: decellularized cartilage matrix  
GMP: gelatin microspheres  
ICP: Injectable calcium phosphate  
KLD hydrogel: self-assembling hydrogel from peptide sequences (RADA)<sub>4</sub> and (KLDL)<sub>3</sub>  
OPF: oligo(poly(ethylene glycol) fumarate)  
PCL: polycaprolactone  
PEG: poly(ethylene glycol)  
PEOT/PBT: poly(ethylene oxide terephthalate)/poly(butylene terephthalate)  
PGA: poly(glycolic acid)  
PHBV: (poly(3-hydroxybutyric acid-co-3-hydroxyvaleric acid))  
PLA: poly(lactic acid)  
PLCL: poly(L-lactide-co-caprolactone)  
PLGA: poly(lactic-co-glycolic acid)  
PLLA: poly-L-lactide acid)  
PVA: poly(vinyl alcohol)  
TCP: tricalcium phosphate  
TMC: N,N,N-trimethylchitosan chloride

#### **Cells**

ACI: autologous chondrocyte implantation  
ASCs: adipose-derived stem cells  
BMAC: bone marrow aspiration concentrate  
BM-MNCs: bone marrow-derived mononuclear cells  
EPCs: endothelial progenitor cells  
hUCB-MSCs: human umbilical cord blood-derived mesenchymal stem cells  
MPCs: bone marrow-derived progenitor cells  
MSCs: mesenchymal stem cells  
SDMSCs: synovium derived mesenchymal stem cells  
SVF: stromal vascular fraction

#### **Biologicals**

bBMPs: bovine bone morphogenetic proteins  
BMP: bone morphogenetic protein  
CBD-BMP: Collagen binding domain bone morphogenetic protein  
EPO: erythropoietin  
FGF: fibroblast growth factor  
IGF: insulin-like growth factor  
PRP: platelet-rich plasma  
rhAC: recombinant acid ceramidase  
rhBMP: recombinant human bone morphogenetic protein  
TGF- $\beta$ : transforming growth factor- $\beta$

#### **Other**

ECM: extracellular matrix

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