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REFEREE: Reviewer | **Revision** (0) — 23 Aug 2021

Dear AE,
I reviewed this manuscript entitled "Adipose-derived mesenchymal stem cells and human amniotic membrane on sciatic nerve repair in rats" which examined the effect of amniotic membrane and an amniotic membrane having adipose tissue mesenchymal stem cells with the control group. In my view, it has clear writing and properly discussed the finding.
Thanks.

REFEREE: Associate Editor | **Revision** (0) — 29 Aug 2021

Dear EIC
Based on the authors' answers to the reviewers' comments, the reviewer(s) have recommended publication.
Kind regards.

REFEREE: EIC | **Revision** (0) — 29 Aug 2021

Dear Author,

The document is reviewed carefully by the reviewers. According to their comments and your revisions as requested, this manuscript is accepted.

Thanks.