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rabbit lower extremity. We postulated that local administration of CYR61 compensates callus deficiency after acute soft-tissue trauma. Therefore, we aimed to determine whether local administration of these growth factors: (1) Have an influence on callus formation and (2) remodelling? (3) If they increase the bone volume and (4) partially restore callus stability?

To highlight the effects of VEGF and CYR61 on two different tissues (muscle and bone) and to emphasize different potential therapeutic strategies, we thought it was necessary to publish these results separately.

Biography

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