

# Regenerative medicine: Myth or reality in 2021?

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## Regenerative medicine



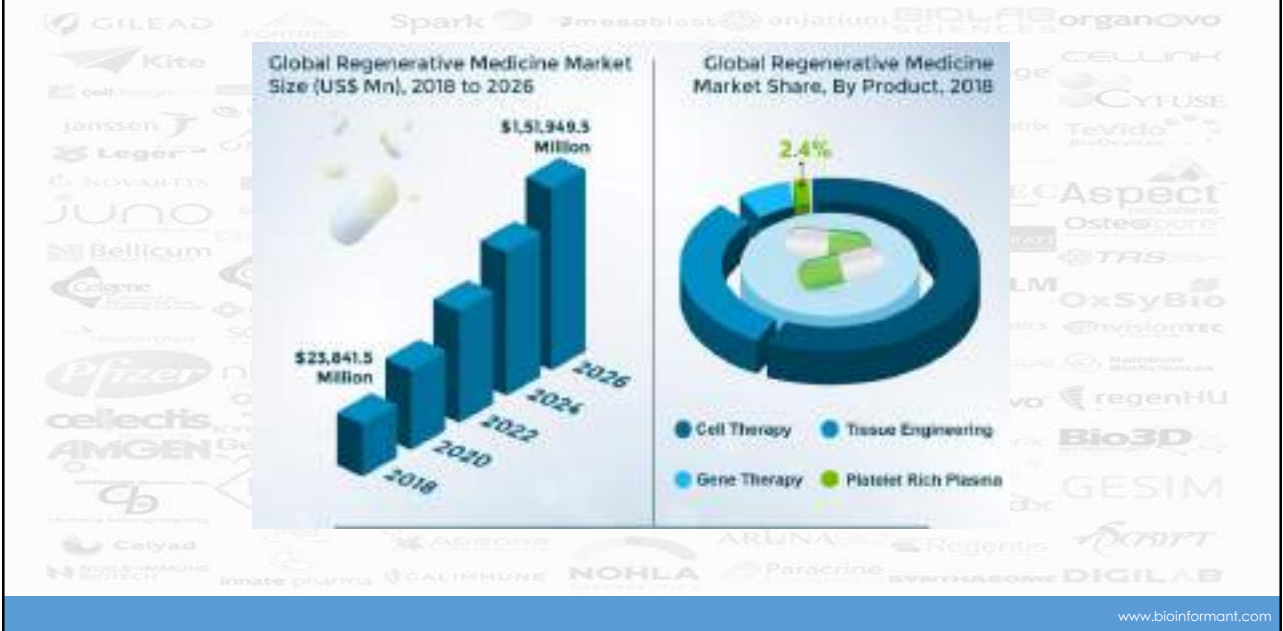
### Definition

“process of **replacing**, **engineering** or **regenerating** cells, tissues or organs  
to restore or **establish normal function** .....  
by **stimulating the body's own repair mechanisms** ... ”



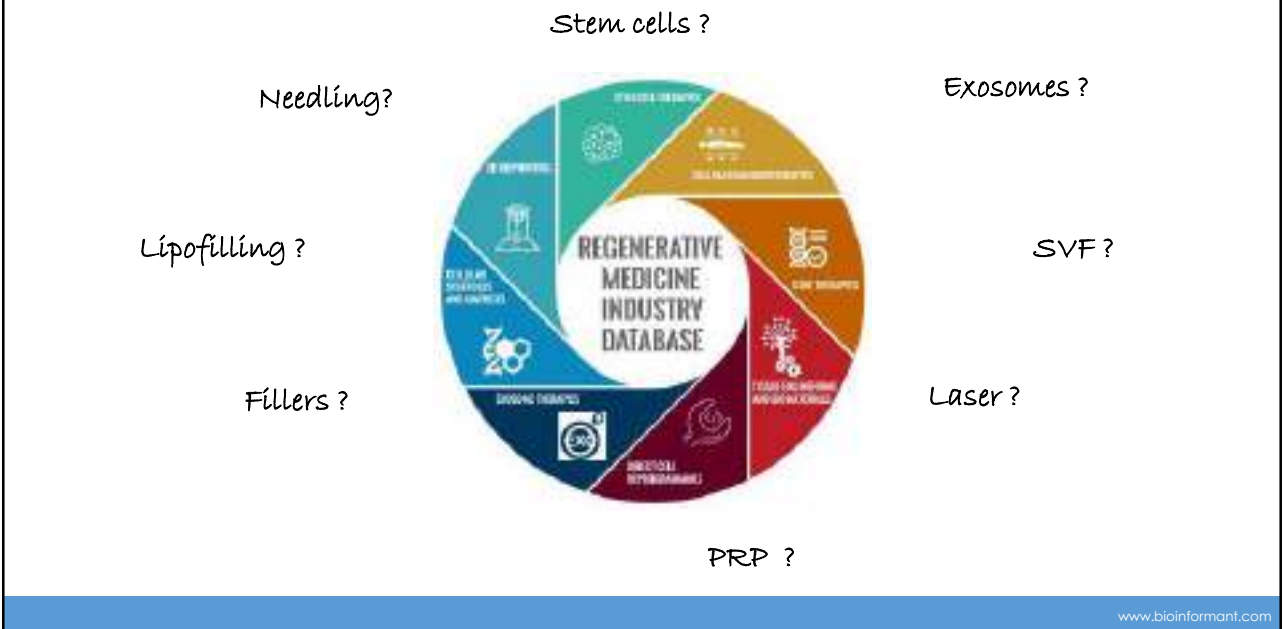
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# Regenerative medicine market



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# Regenerative medicine



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# Lipofilling

Lipofilling	
Adipocyte	85%
Regenerative cells	15%
Stem cells	<1%

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# Lipofilling

### Wound healing

### Radiodermatitis treatment

### Scar reduction

Cervelli & al., Aesthetic Plast Surg, 2009

Klinger & al., Aesthetic Plast Surg, 2008

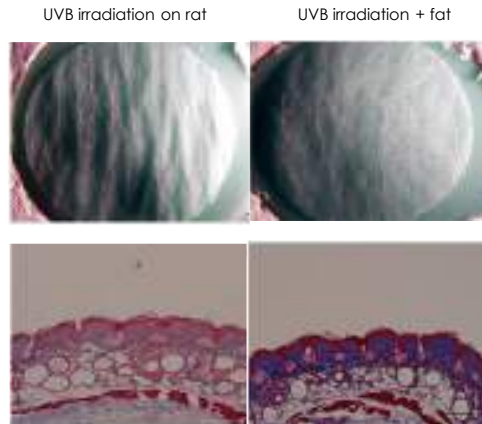
Phulpin & al., PRS, 2009

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# Lipofilling



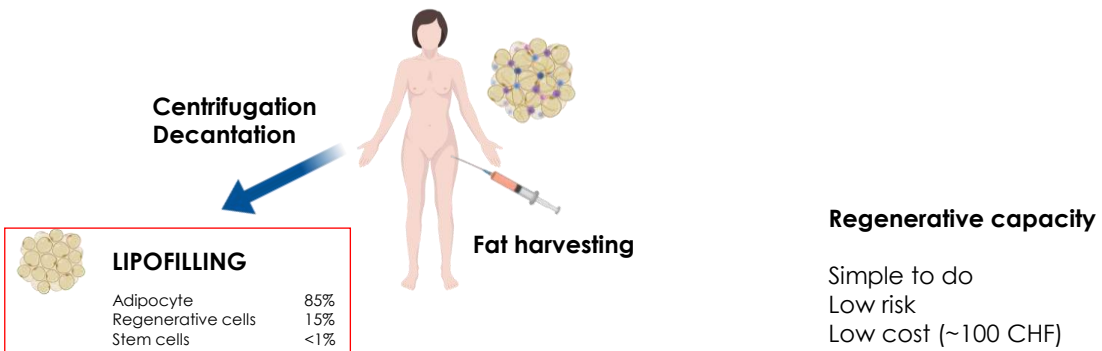
## Anti-wrinkle treatment



Kim & al., J Dermatol Sci. 2009

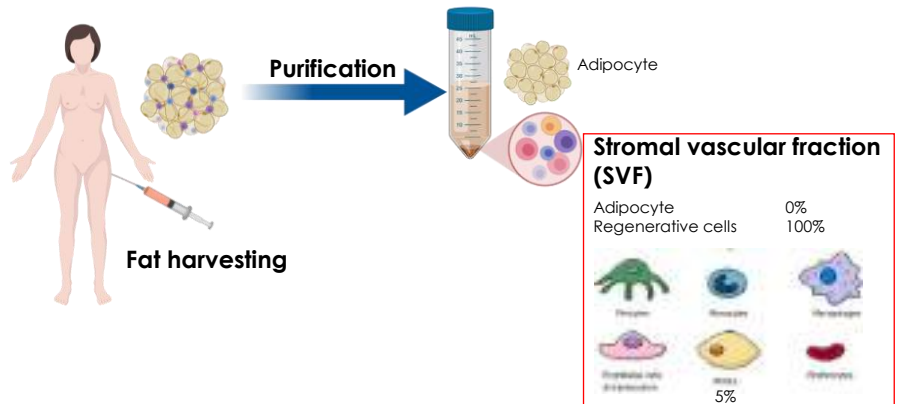
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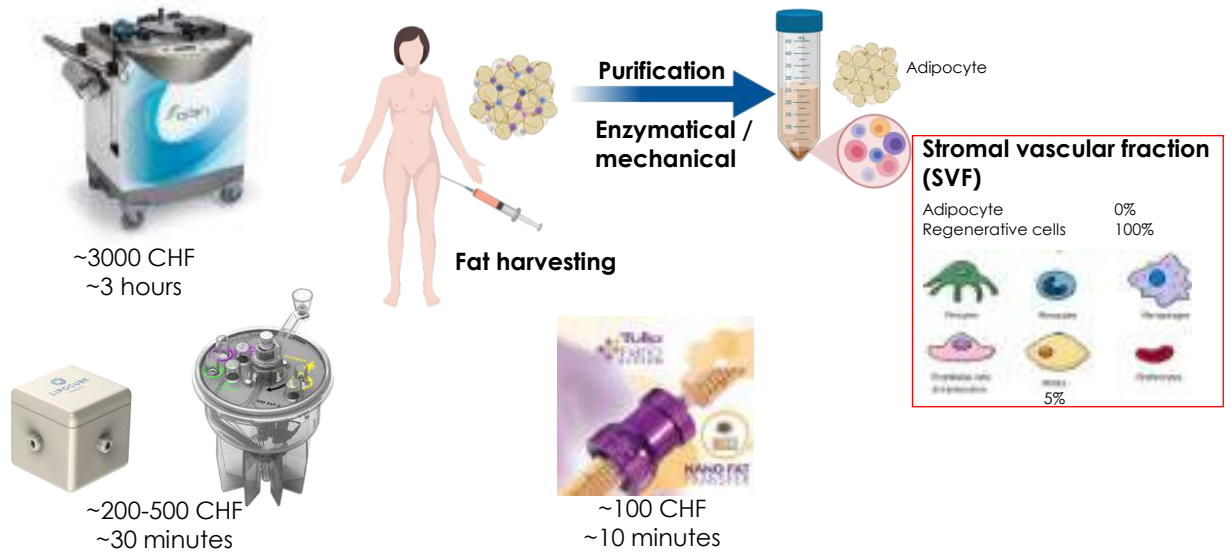
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What else ....



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SVF



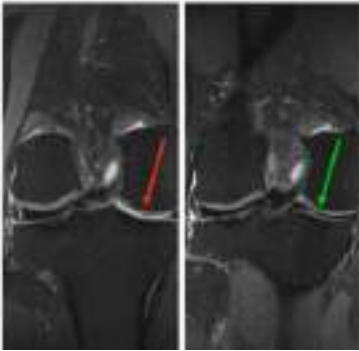
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# SVF / nanofat



## Osteoarthritis:

Simunec et al, Cells, 2020  
Tsuboska et al, BMC, 2020  
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## Sclerosis (hand, peribuccal)

Magalon et al, Rheumatology, 2021  
Rosa et al., Worl J Stem Cells, 2021



# SVF / nanofat



## Scar treatment:



**Nanofat**  
Gu et al., JAMA Facial Plast. Surg. 2018



**SVF**  
Wu et al., J. Transl. Med. 2013



**Nanofat**  
Bhooshan et al. Indian J. Plast. Surg. 2018



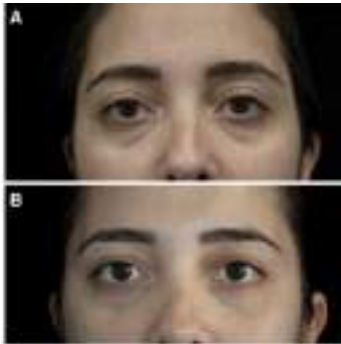
**SVF**  
Sung et al., Arch. Plast. Surg. 2012

## SVF / nanofat



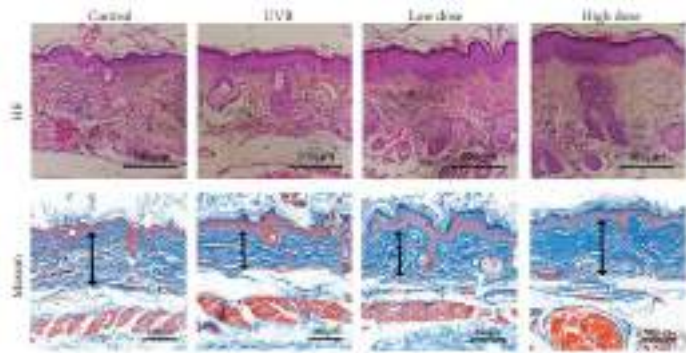
### Rejuvenation:

Tonnard et al., Clin Plast Surg, 2020  
Liang et al., Cell Physiol Biochem, 2018



Nanofat

Menkes et al., PRS Global, 2020



SVF

Deng et al., Oxyd Med, 2019

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## Reality...



**No difference** between **SVF, nanofat and lipofilling** for **scar improvement and rejuvenation**

Review: Stachura & al., J Clin Med, 2021

- Wu et al., J. Transl. Med. 2013
- Gentile et al., J. Craniofacial Surg. 2014
- Carstens et al., J. Clin. Med. 2021
- Elkahky et al., J. Egypt. Women's Dermatol. 2016
- Zhou et al., J. Cosmet. Laser Ther. 2016
- Gentile et al., J. Regen. Med. 2017
- Tenna et al. Aesthetic Plast. Surg. 2017
- Zayed et al., Med. J. 2017
- Carstens et al. CellR4 2017
- Bhaoohan et al. Indian J. Plast. Surg. 2018
- Gu et al., JAMA Facial Plast. Surg. 2018
- Lee et al. Aesthetic Plast. Surg. 2018
- Uyulmaz et al., Aesthetic Surg. J. 2018
- Eitta et al. Int. J. Dermatol. 2019
- Gaba et al., Indian J. Orthop. 2019
- Jan et al., Ann. Plast. Surg. 2019
- Shalaby et al., Med. J. 2020
- Pallua et al., Clin. Plast. Surg. 2020
- .....

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Reality...



**No !**

SVF, nanofat and lipofilling are not :

**STEM CELL THERAPY**

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Reality...



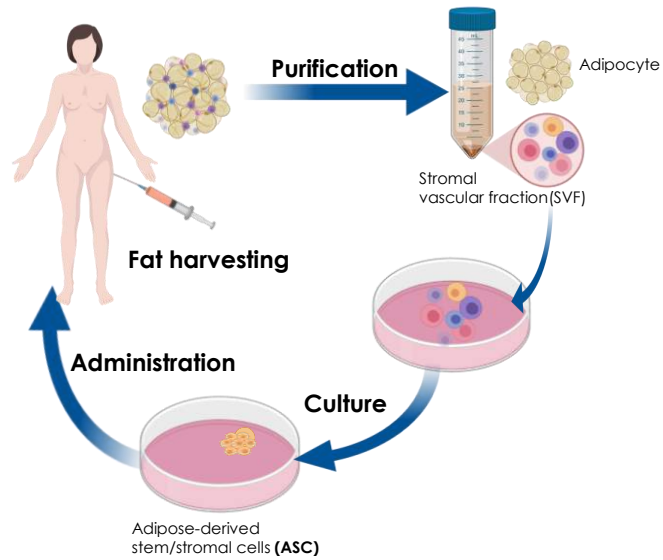
**Joint ASPS & ASAPS Position Statement:  
Stem Cells, May 2011**

“Terms such as **“stem cell therapy”** or “stem cell procedure” should be reserved to describe those treatments or techniques where the collection, concentration, manipulation, and therapeutic **action of the stem cells is the primary goal**, rather than a passive result, of the treatment. “

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## How to obtain adipose-derived stem cells (ASC)



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## Adipose-derived stem cells (ASC)



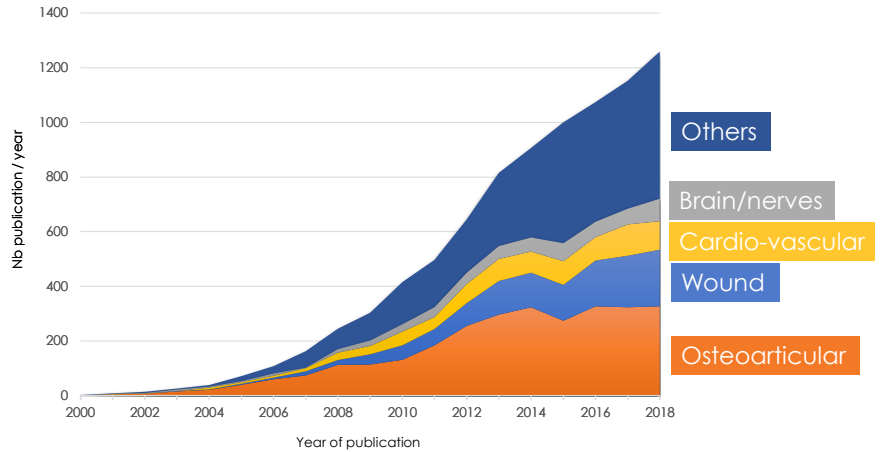
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## Adipose-derived stem cells (ASC): research



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## Potential clinical use of ASC



### Cell therapy



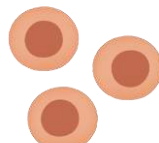
Mohr & al., 2018



Duncan & al., 2017



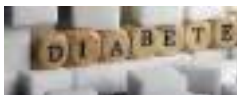
Zhou & al., 2018



Stem cells



Müller & al., 2018



Zhang & al., 2020



Andia & al., 2019

References: Most recent and accurate review paper for each field

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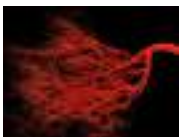
## Tissue engineering



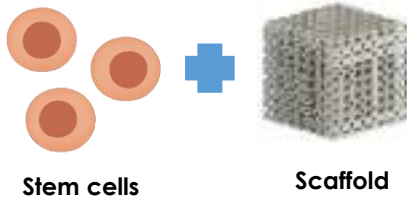
Lavernia & al., 2019



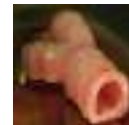
Rahmani & al. 2018



Song & al., 2018



VanKovering & al., 2019



Khazraee & al., 2018



Fioretta & al., 2018



Boni & al., 2018

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# Adipose-derived stem cells (ASC): research



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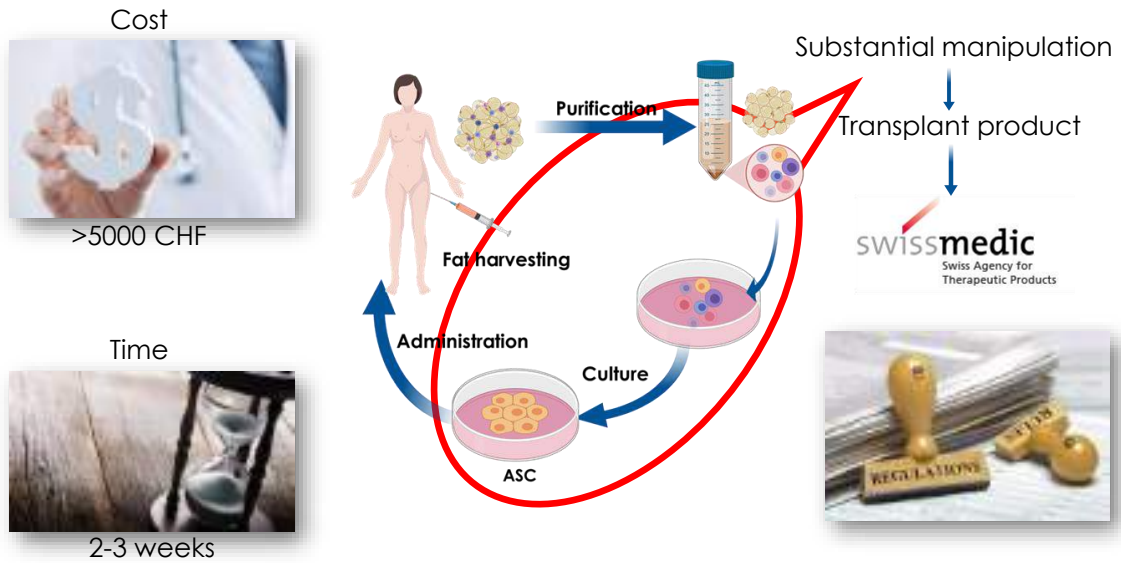


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## Adipose-derived stem cells (ASC) limitations



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## Adipose-derived stem cells (ASC): laws

### Stem cells and laws:

Sale of cosmetic products with **stem cells derived from human tissues** is banned in US/Europe/Asia



No SWISSmedic authorization for use of adipose derived **stem cells** for **aesthetic / dermatology** indication

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Reality...



**No scientific evidence for scar improvement by ASCs**

Reivew: Stachura & al., J Clin Med, 2021

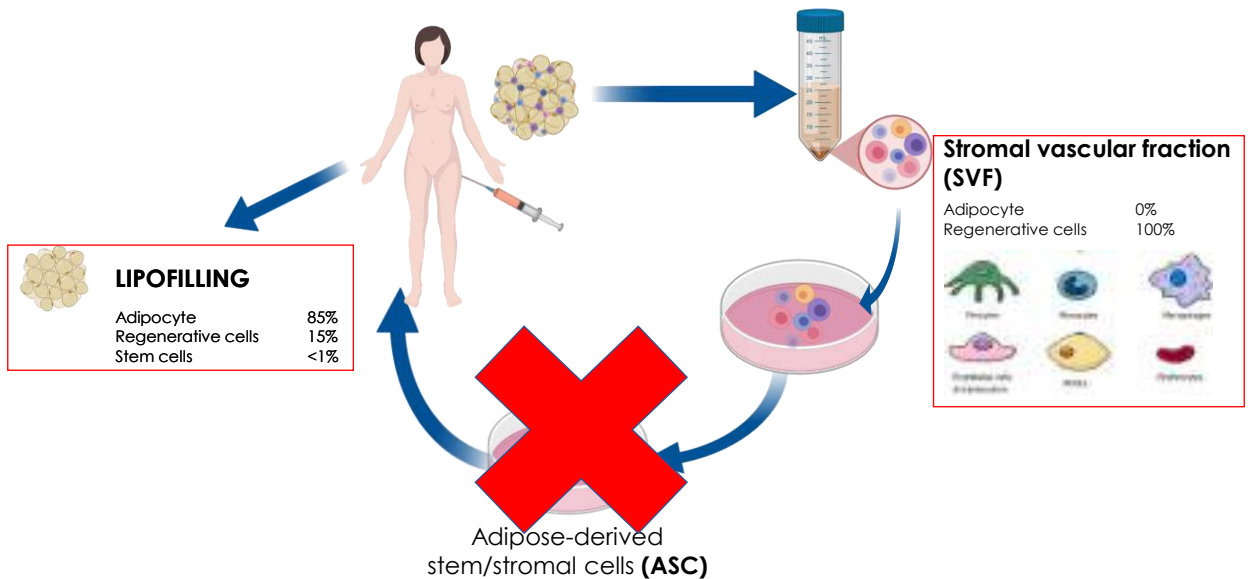
**No difference between nanofat and ASCs for skin rejuvnation**

Xu & al., Aesthetic Plast Surg, 2018

**No difference between SVF and ASCs for regeneration capacity**

Bucan & al., J Plast Hand Surg, 2020  
 Perdomo et al., Spine, 2021  
 Nyberg et al., Tissue Eng, 2019

What can we do with fat ?



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**Stromal vascular fraction (SVF)**

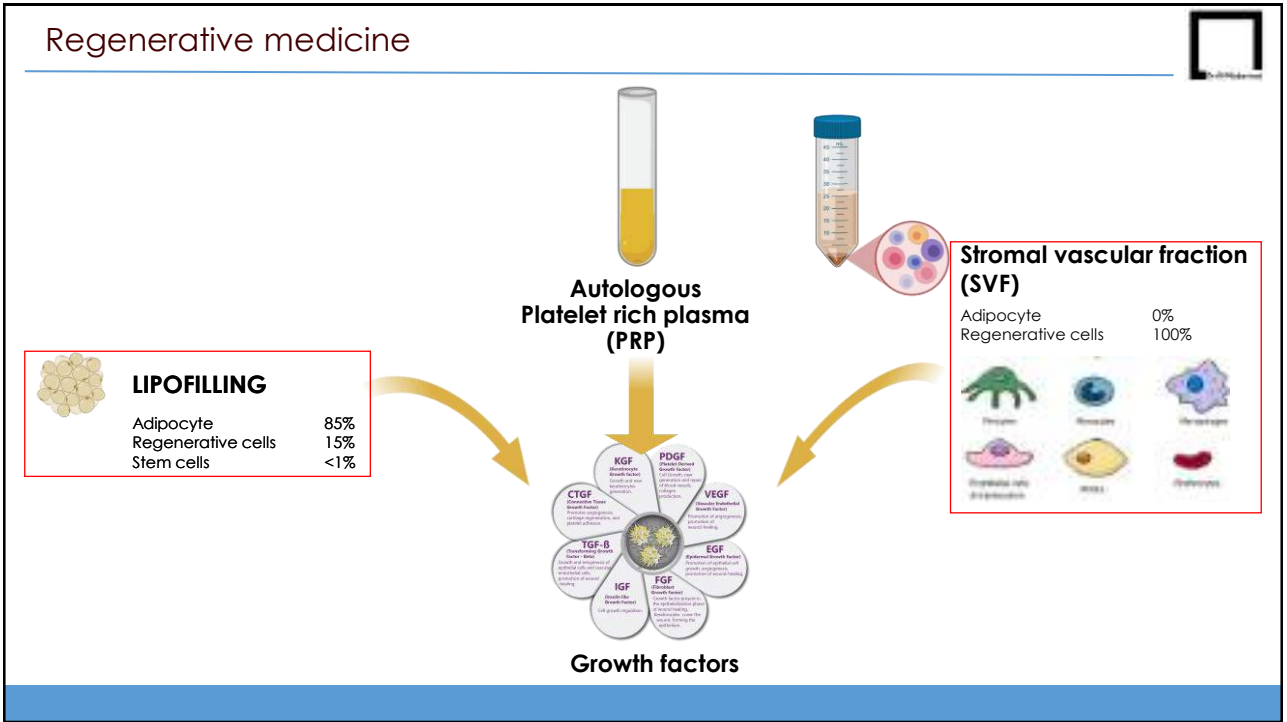
Adipocyte	0%
Regenerative cells	100%

**LIPOFILLING**

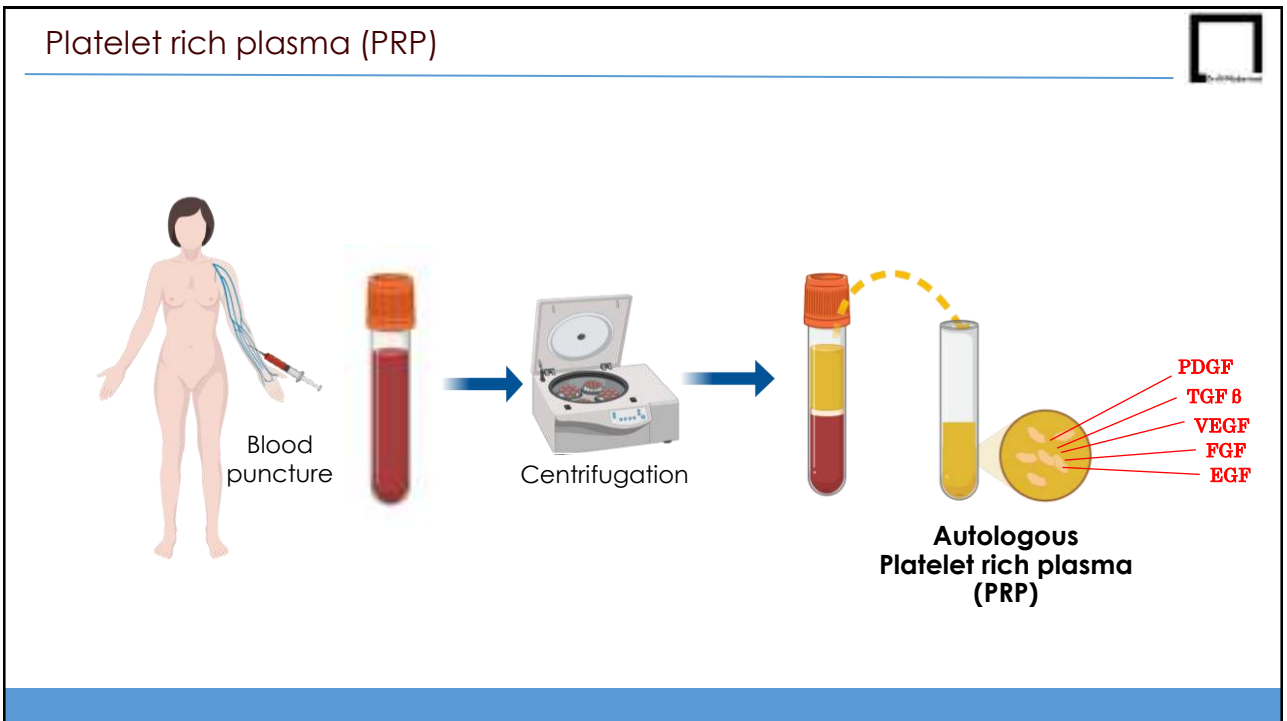
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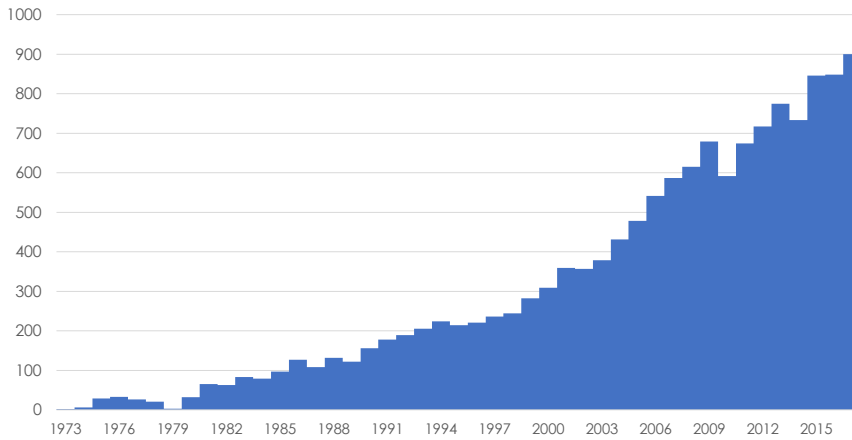
# Platelet rich plasma (PRP)



## Clinical application of PRP



>14000 publications.... since ~1970

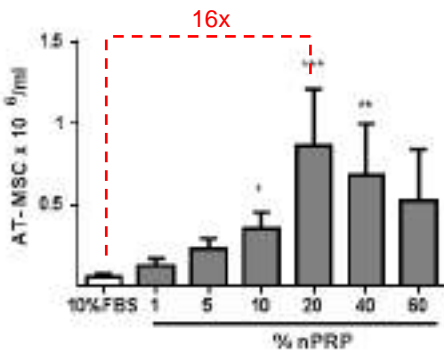


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# Platelet rich plasma (PRP)



## PRP boosts adipose-derived stem cells culture



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Platelet rich plasma (PRP)



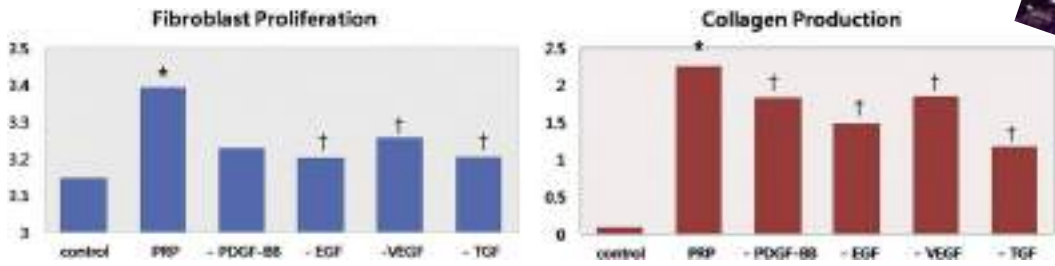
**PRP increases fibroblast proliferation and collagen production: in vitro**

Tissue Engineering Part A, Ahead of Print | normal

**Autologous Platelet-Rich Plasma (CuteCell PRP) Safely Boosts *In Vitro* Human Fibroblast Expansion**

Sarah Berndt, Antoine Turzi, Brigitte Pittet-Cuénod, and Ali Modarresi

Published Online: 21 May 2019 | <https://doi.org/10.1089/ten.tea.2018.0335>

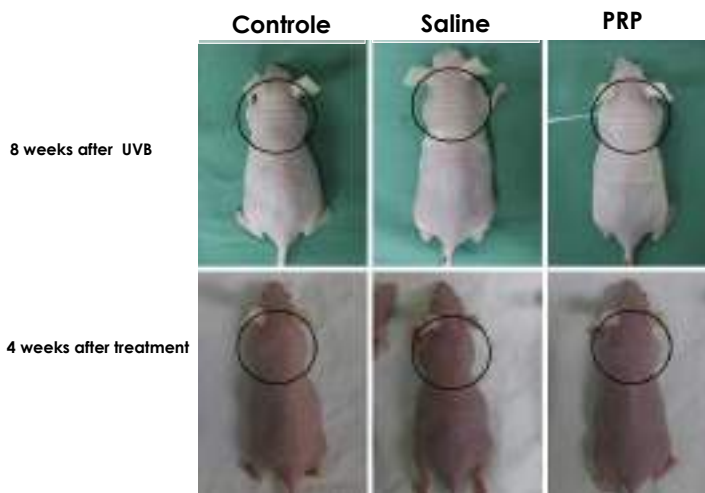
Cho et al. JPRAS, 2011

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Platelet rich plasma (PRP)



**PRP increases fibroblast proliferation and collagen production: in vivo**



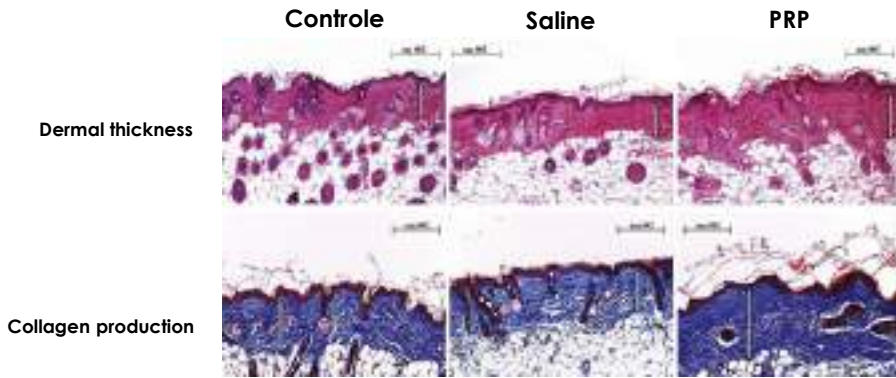
Cho et al. JPRAS, 2011

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Platelet rich plasma (PRP)



**PRP increases fibroblast proliferation and collagen production: in vivo**



Cho et al. JPRAS, 2011

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Platelet rich plasma (PRP)



**PRP increases dermis and collagen production: clinical experiment**

PRP vs saline injection,  
and biopsy (n=20)



Collagen  
+50%



Abuaf et al., Ann Dermatology, 2016

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## Platelet rich plasma (PRP)



### Skin rejuvenation, anti-wrinkle



**Percent of Patients Who Declared a Particular Result and Method of Scoring PSQ Improvement**

% of Patients	Result	Score
4.3	None	0
30.4	Mild	2
41	Good	4
14.3	Very good	6
8	Excellent	8

Abuaf et al., Ann Dermatology, 2016

Redaelli et al., J. Drug Derm 2010

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## Platelet rich plasma (PRP)



### Anti-melasma



- Patients satisfaction:
- |            |     |
|------------|-----|
| excellent: | 30% |
| very good: | 50% |
| good :     | 15% |
| none:      | 5%  |

Cayirli et al., Ann Dermat, 2014

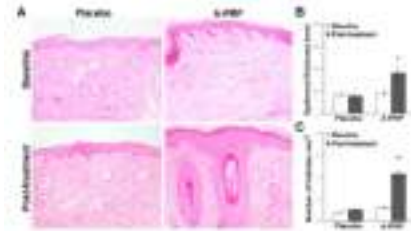
Suh & al., 2015

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## Platelet rich plasma (PRP)



### Hair restoration



Genfile et al., Int. J. Mol. Sci. 2017

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## Platelet rich plasma (PRP)



### Regenerative filler:

90% PRP + 10% thrombin = PRP gel



6 months



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Conclusion



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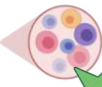

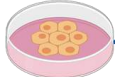





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Conclusion



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 <p><b>Lipofilling</b> Safe Simple Give volume Cost ~100 CHF</p>	<p><b>Stromal vascular fraction (SVF)</b> Safe +/- Simple No volume Cost 500-3000 CHF</p> 	 <p><b>PRP</b> Safe Fast Simple No volume Cost ~50 CHF</p>	 <p><b>Stem cells</b> No authorization 2-3 weeks Complex No more efficient Cost ~5000 CHF</p>
<p><b>Nanofat</b> Safe Fast Simple No volume Cost ~100 CHF</p> 			
 <p><b>Mesotherapy / Needling ?</b></p>	 <p><b>Laser ?</b></p>	<p><b>Filler ?</b></p>	

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