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Dear Editors,

Please find attached our manuscript:

"Different cell extraction procedures do not influence the morphology and gene expression of tenocytes derived from the long head of the biceps tendon"

This study shows the influence of different cell isolation methods on the gene expression of tenocytes, isolated from the long head of the biceps tendon. The study setup is experimental. The manuscript is original. It is not under consideration by another journal and has not been previously published. All authors have read and approved the manuscript, and take public responsibility for it. The data collection and analysis conforms to international standards currently in application.

It would be great honour for us, if you could publish this study in "BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders".

Sincerely yours,

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