Regeneration of static-load-degenerated articular cartilage extracellular matrix by vitamin C supplementation

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I would like to extend my apologies to the readership of the journal and the scientific community for having published an incorrect interpretation of electron microscopic images. Figure 5 of the above publication does not show chondrocytes. Absence of nuclei, mitochondria, and cytoskeletal structures, together with a cell wall and cytoplasm typical of bacteriae, support the notion that the electron micrographs show bacteriae, but definitely no chondrocytes.

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