Chondrogenic differentiation of defined equine mesenchymal stem cells derived from umbilical cord blood for use in cartilage repair therapy.

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	P2	P3	P4	P5
Number of different samples	20	16	7	4
Total of cells (millions)	239.6	234.88	93.64	43.7

Table S1. Cryopreservation of mesenchymal stem cells. Equine umbilical cord blood-derived mesenchymal stem cells banking at different passages.

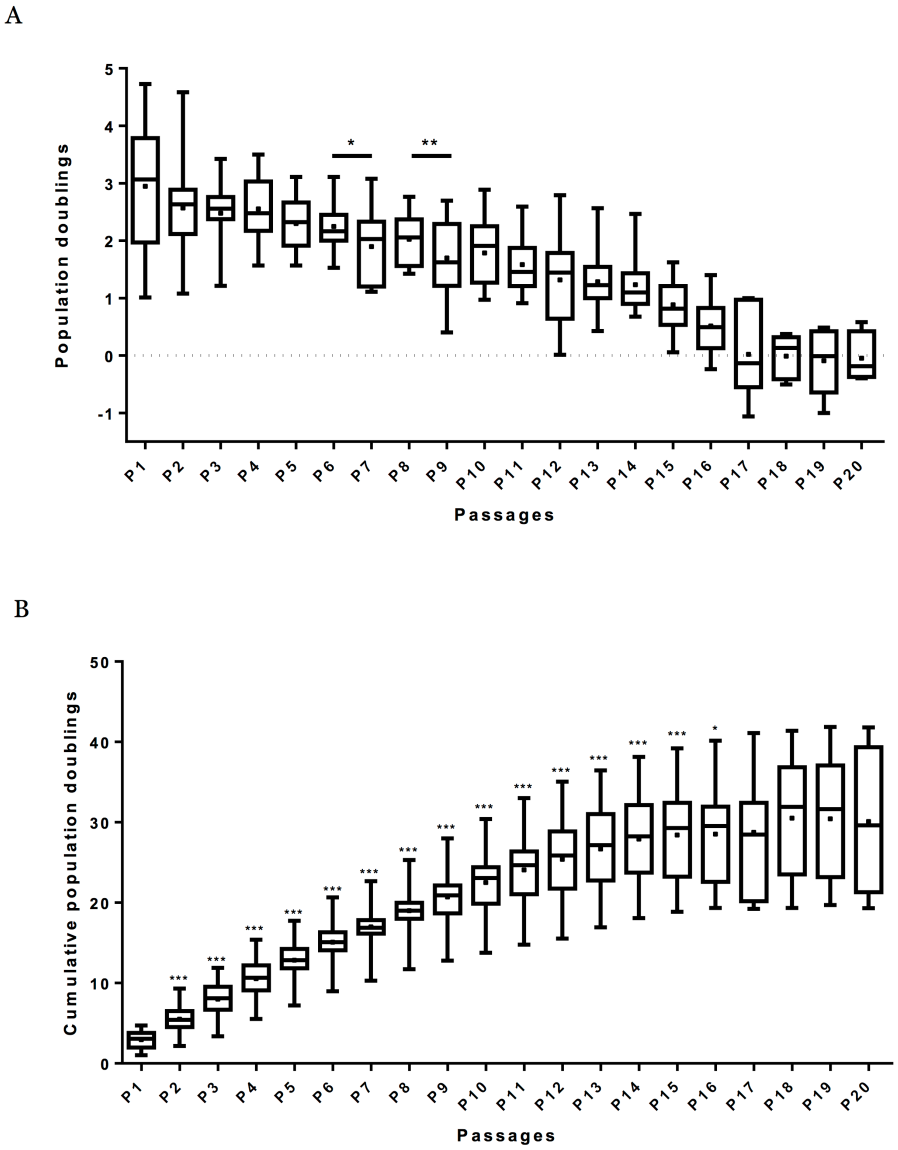

Figure S1. Analysis of proliferation capacity of equine umbilical cord blood-derived mesenchymal stem cells (eUCB-MSCs). (**A**) Mean value of population doublings and (**B**) mean value of cumulative population doublings. Population doublings were determined at each passage of the adherent eUCB-MSCs cultured in the absence of FGF-2. Graph represents mean ± standard deviation (n=12 between P1 and P14, n=10 for P15, n=9 for P16, n=7 for P17, n=5 for P18 and P19, n=4 for P20). Statistically significant differences among eUCB-MSCs for two successive passages were determined using paired t test (*p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001).