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Comparative treatment efficiency of adipose and bone marrow derived allogenic mesenchymal stem cell transplantation in mouse models of liver fibrosis

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Results showed that the stem cell treated groups ameliorated better than the placebo group. MSC treated groups showed reduced AST and ALT levels, down-regulated expression of extracellular matrix (ECM) genes, and improved liver histopathology. Both sources of MSCs (bone marrow and adipose tissue) were effective in the mouse model of liver fibrosis. **Conclusion:** Our results also indicated that AD-MSC transplantation in mice accelerated liver regeneration better than BM-MSC transplantation.

Keywords
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Comparative study of sperm motility in Metformin-using and Insulin-dependent diabetics

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Background: Diabetes mellitus (DM) represents one of the greatest threats to modern global health. DM may affect male reproductive function at multiple levels as a result of its effects on spermatogenesis, sperm motility, sperm morphology, and change in sperm structure.

Method: The present study deals with sperm motility and sperm morphological changes associated with diabetes in the male population. In this study, 50 insulin-dependent and 50 metformin users were selected, with ages of males ranging from 26-54 years and duration of diabetes distributed over 3-15 years. Both insulin-dependent and metformin-using diabetic subjects were evaluated for sperm analysis.

Results: Sperm analysis data showed a significant increase ($p \pm 0.0005$) in total sperm count in insulin-dependent diabetic men. However, sperm motility was found to be about 10-15% less in insulin-dependent patients compared to metformin users. Moreover, sperm morphology was improved in 6% of metformin users compared to insulin-dependent diabetics.

Conclusion: Our study concludes that metformin does not significantly affect sperm count. However, it does significantly affect sperm motility, when compared to insulin-dependent diabetic men. This study established an important relationship between diabetes and sperm motility, which reflects the reproductive capabilities of men.

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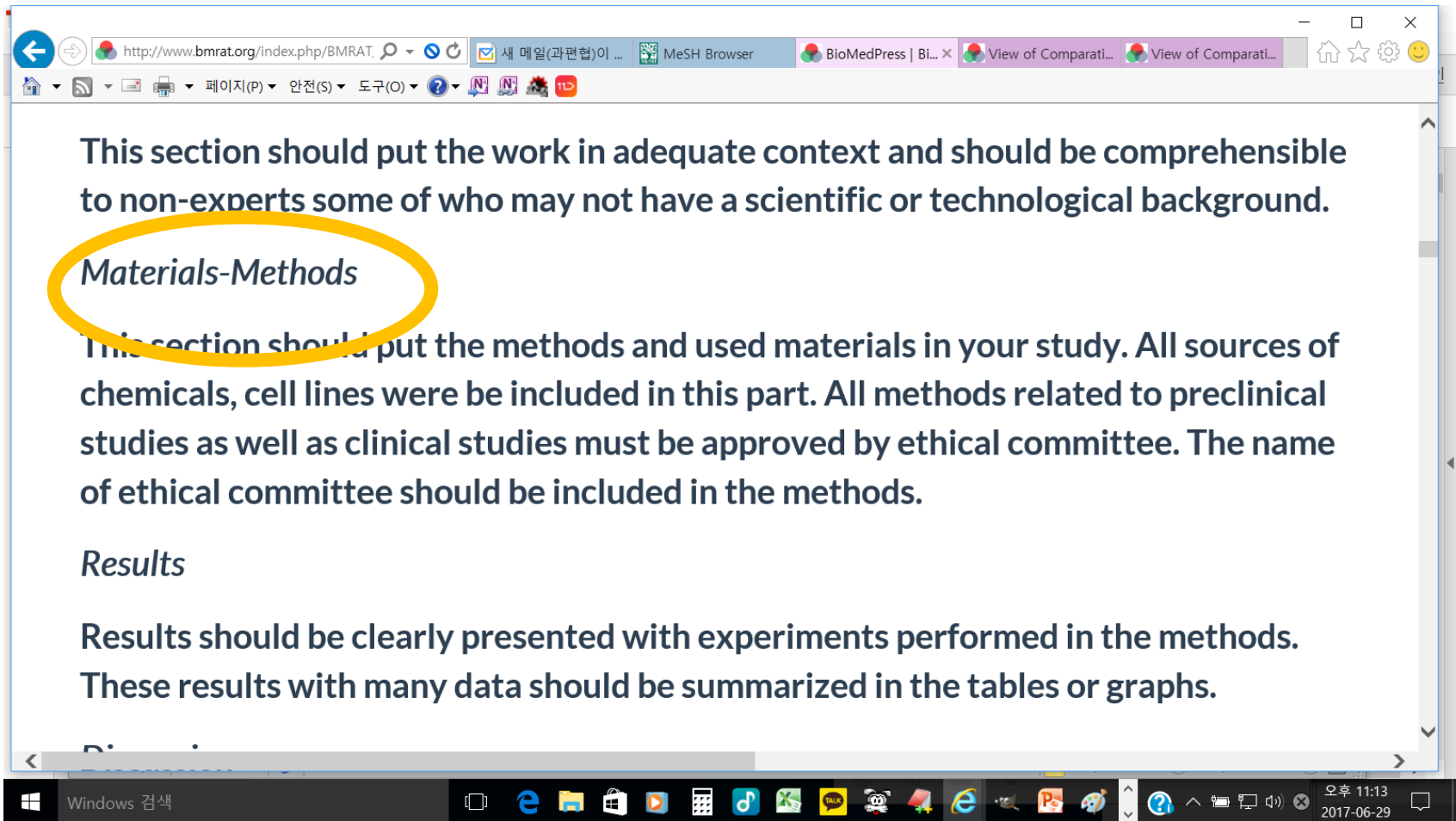
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Discussion

DM represents one of the greatest threats to modern global health. DM may affect male reproductive functioning at multiple levels as a result of its effects on spermatogenesis, sperm motility, sperm morphology, and change in sperm structure. The present study evaluated sperm motility and sperm morphological changes associated with diabetes in males. In the study, metformin- and insulin-dependent diabetic subjects underwent multiple tests for sperm analysis. The results show that there was an increase in semen volume in patients receiving insulin (IDDM), when compared to those using metformin (NIDDM) (Fig. 1). Similar results have been reported by Bosman *et al.*, who conducted a clinical study to investigate the effect of metformin and antioxidant treatment on semen

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An Oversampling-Based Correlator-Type Receiver for **DCSK** Communication Systems over Generalized Flat Rayleigh Fading Channels

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Abstract- This paper proposes an oversampling-based correlator-type receiver for Differential Chaos-shift Keying (DCSK)

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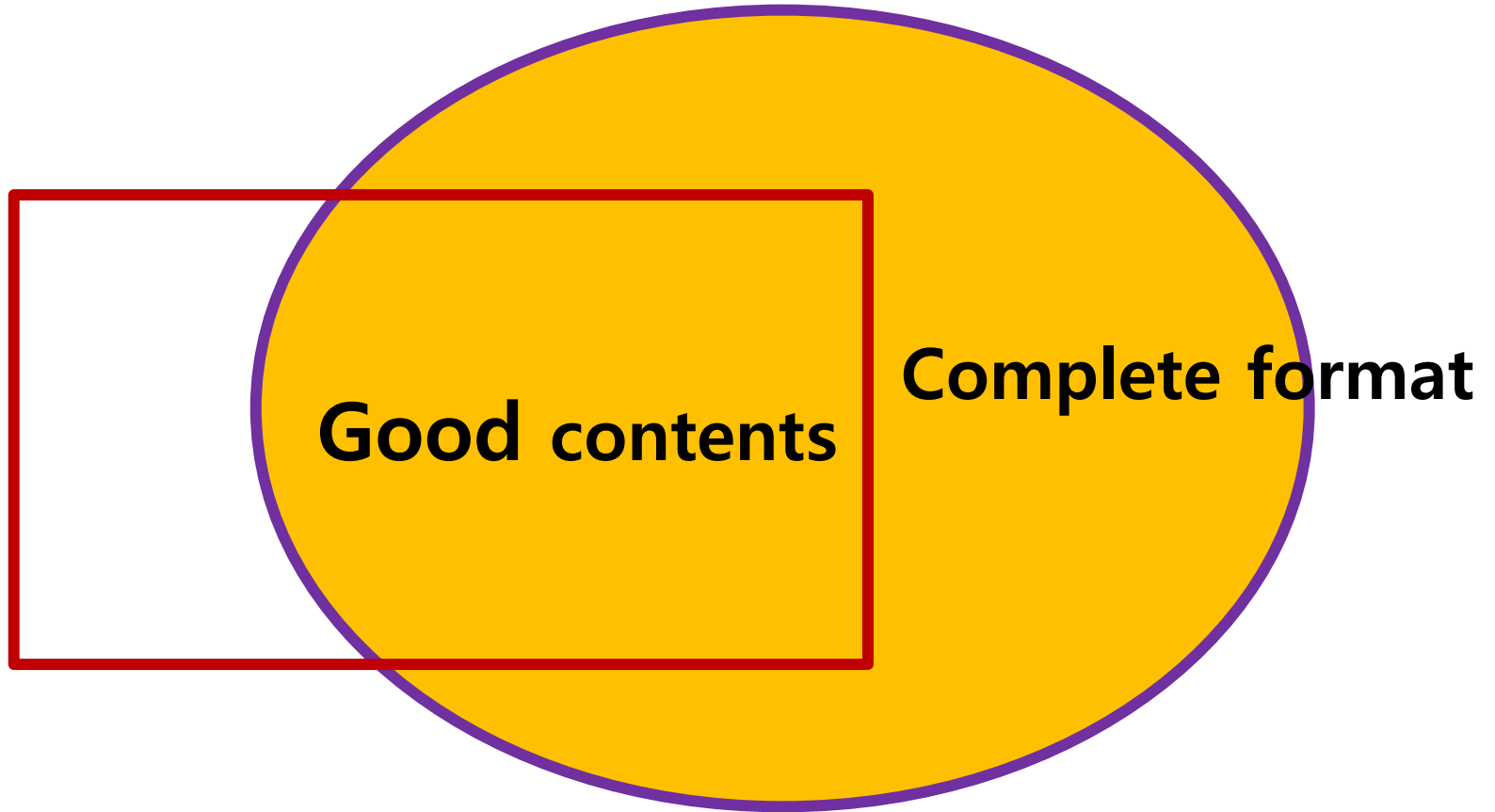
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