

Table 31. ICRS visual histological assessment score at Visit 6 (safety population)

Criterion	Result	No. of patients	
		ACT3D-CS <i>N</i> = 9	Microfracture <i>N</i> = 7
Surface	Smooth/continuous	2	3
	Discontinuities/irregularities	5	4
Matrix	Hyaline	2	2
	Mixture: hyaline/fibrocartilage	5	1
	Fibrocartilage	2	3
	Fibrous tissue	–	1
Cell distribution	Columnar	3	–
	Mixed/columnar clusters	5	6
	Clusters	1	–
	Individual cells / disorganised	–	1
Cell population viability	Predominantly viable	9	6
	Partially viable	–	–
	<10% viable	–	1
Subchondral bone	Normal	6	5
	Increased remodelling	–	1
	Bone necrosis / granulation tissue	–	1
	Detached/fracture/callus at base	–	–
Cartilage mineralisation	Normal	9	7
	Abnormal/inappropriate location	–	–

Numbers of patients are given; patients 'missing' are omitted. Source: Table 14.5.6.1.