

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.