Scientific recommendation on classification of advanced therapy medicinal products

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Brief description (or name where available) of the active substance(s)
Bone marrow aspirate enriched in autologous mesenchymal stromal cells.

Brief description of the finished product
Bone marrow aspirate enriched in autologous mesenchymal stromal cells.

Proposed indication
Repair of bone in case of bone fracture.

EMA/CAT conclusion
On the basis that:
The product

• does contain cells or tissues with biological characteristics, physiological functions or structural properties relevant for the intended regeneration, repair or replacement
• does contain cells or tissues that are not intended to be used for the same essential function in the recipient and the donor;

• is presented as having properties for or is administered to human beings with a view to repairing a human tissue.

the EMA/CAT considers that the Product does fall within the definition of a Tissue Engineered Product.