

P0 CELLS

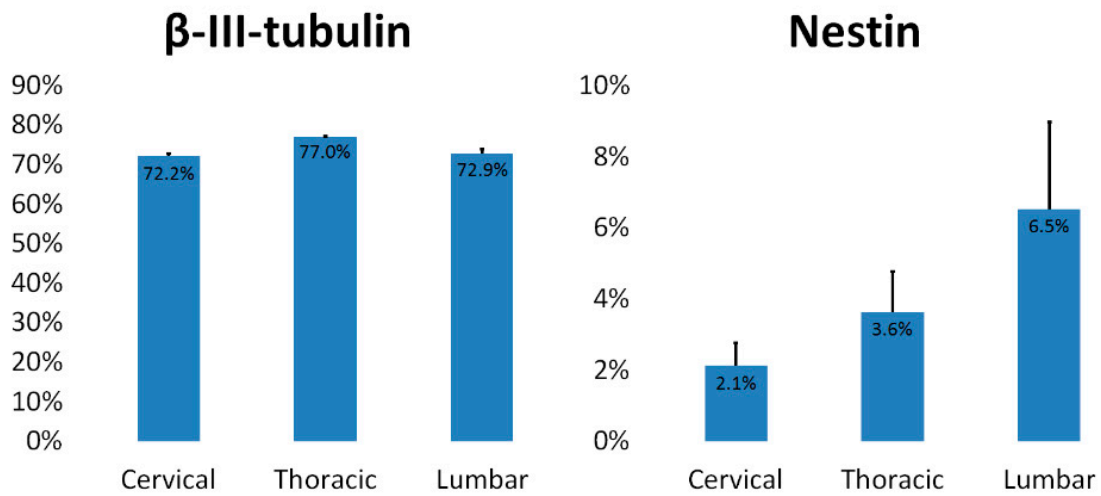


Figure S1. Quantitative in vitro characterization of fetal cells (P0 cells) isolated from different segments of E14.5 embryo spinal cords. Approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the cells expressed neuronal marker III- β -tubulin while no significant differences were seen between the cells from the different spinal cord segments. Number of Nestin⁺ progenitor cells increased from Cervical < Thoracic < Lumbar though the differences were not significant.

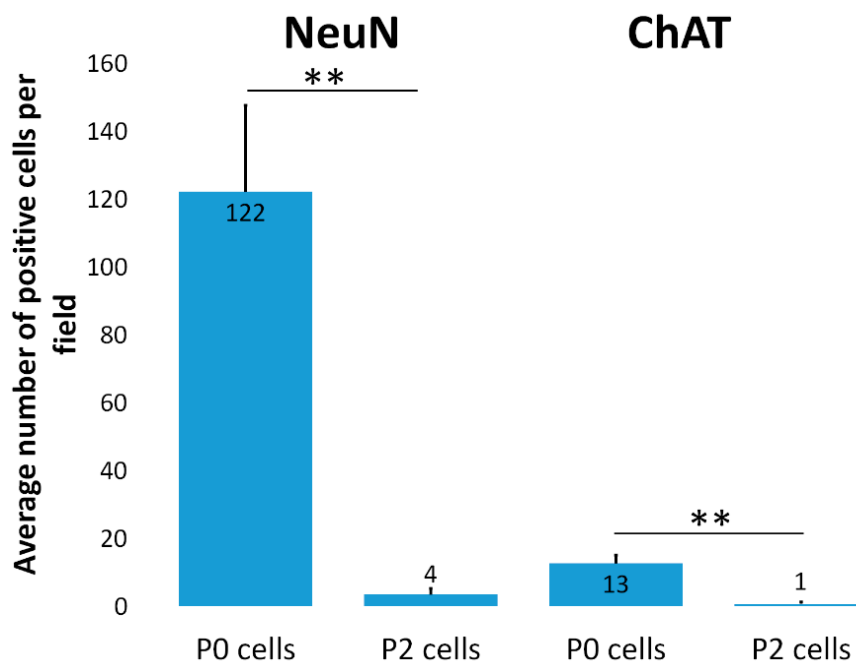


Figure S2. Quantitative characterization of grafted cells in vivo. Number of NeuN⁺GFP⁺ cells and ChAT⁺GFP⁺ cells was significantly higher in the P0 cell graft compared to the P2 cell graft. ** $p < 0.001$. Quantification is done for 6 weeks timepoint. $n = 5-6$ in each group.

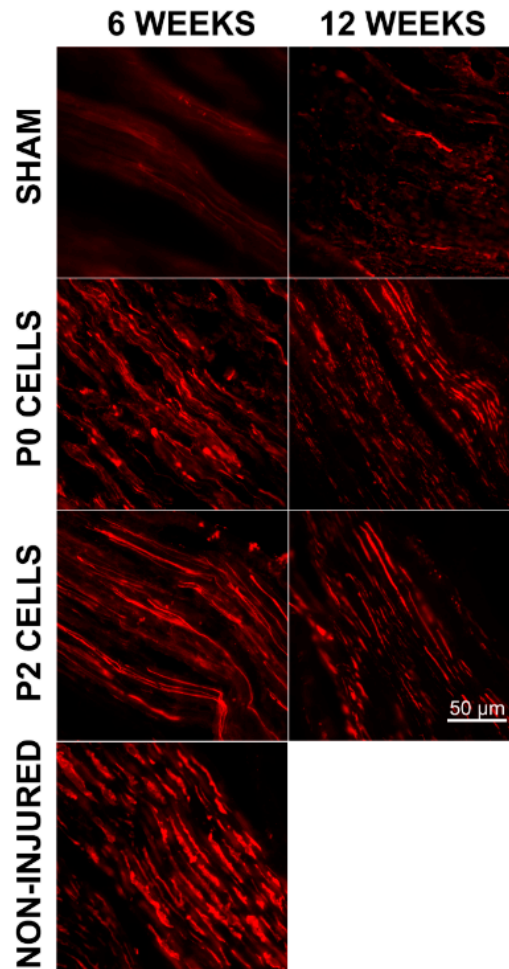


Figure S3. Musculocutaneous nerve longitudinal sections distal to the cell graft showing NF200⁺ axons 6 and 12 weeks after nerve injury. Very few axons were seen in the sham group while the cell-grafted nerves show numerous thin NF200-positive axons extended towards the target muscle. Thick axons in the non-injured nerve are shown for comparison.