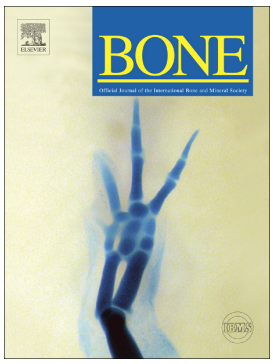

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Highlights

- Sclerostin displays an angiogenic role *in vitro*.
- Sclerostin, through LRP6, induces VEGF and PlGF production in human endothelial cells.
- Sclerostin acts as chemoattractant molecule for monocytes and osteoclasts.
- Sclerostin may be considered as a *bona fide* angiogenic molecule and a regulator of osteoclast recruitment.