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Abbreviations. AM: Amniotic membrane. BM: basal medium. CFE: colony forming efficiency. CFU: colony forming units. CK: cytokeratin. EGF: Epithelial growth factor. FBS: fetal bovine serum. LEPCs: limbal epithelial progenitor cells. PDGF: Platelet derived growth factor. PRGF: Plasma Rich in Growth Factors. SM: supplemented medium.

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