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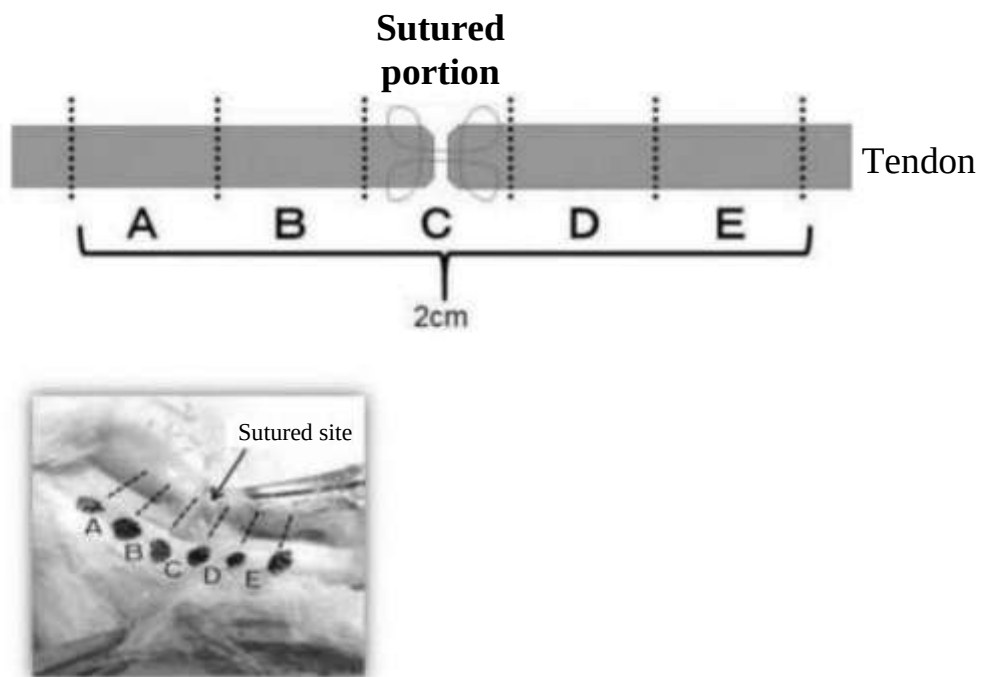


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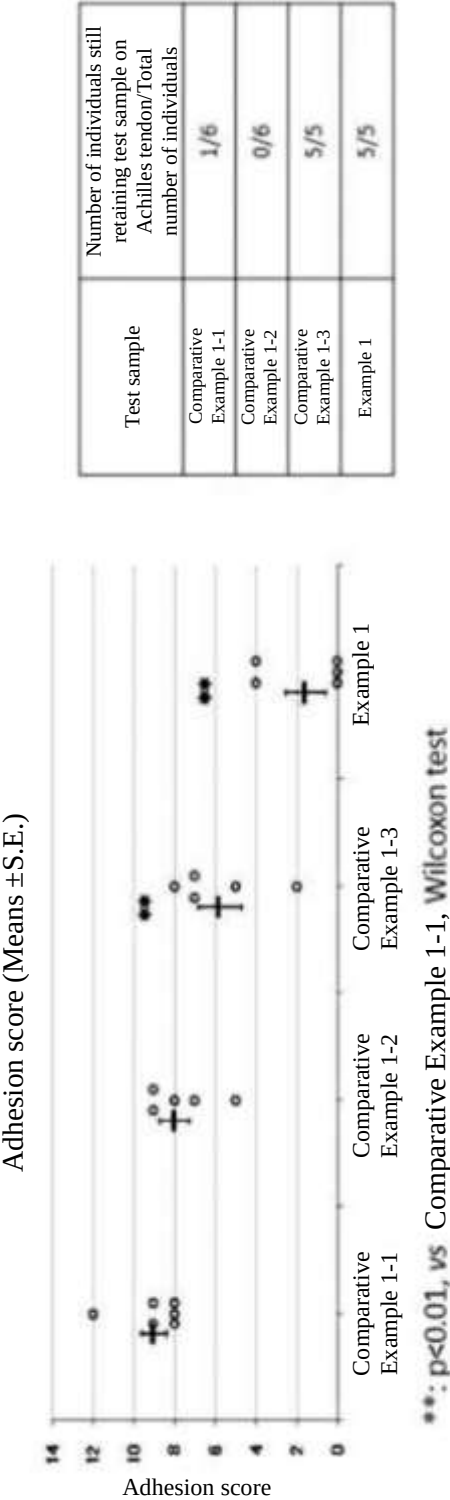


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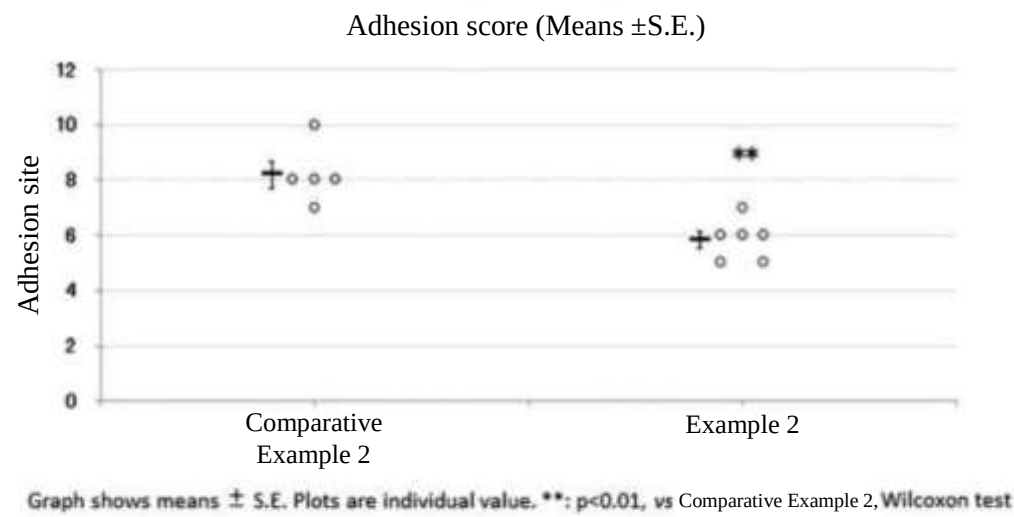


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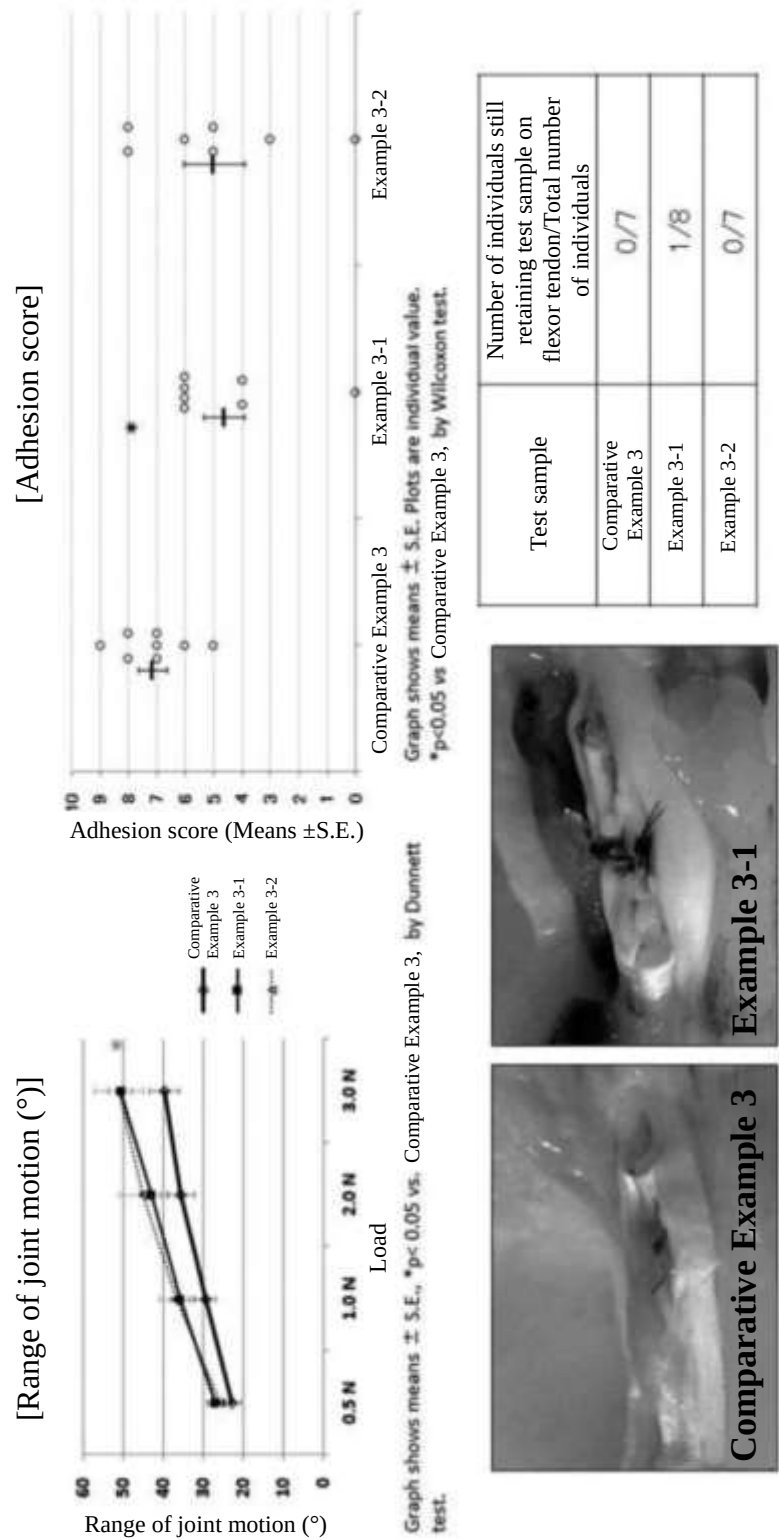


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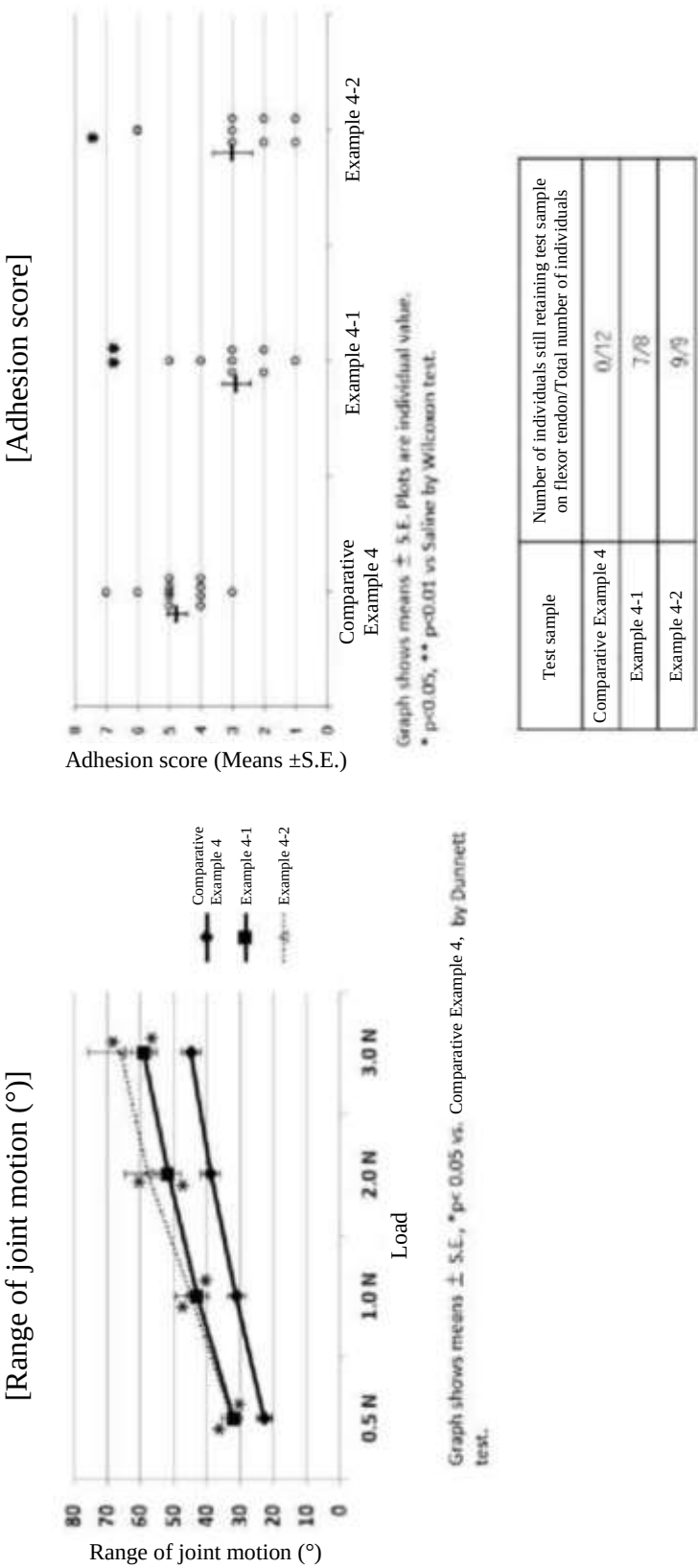


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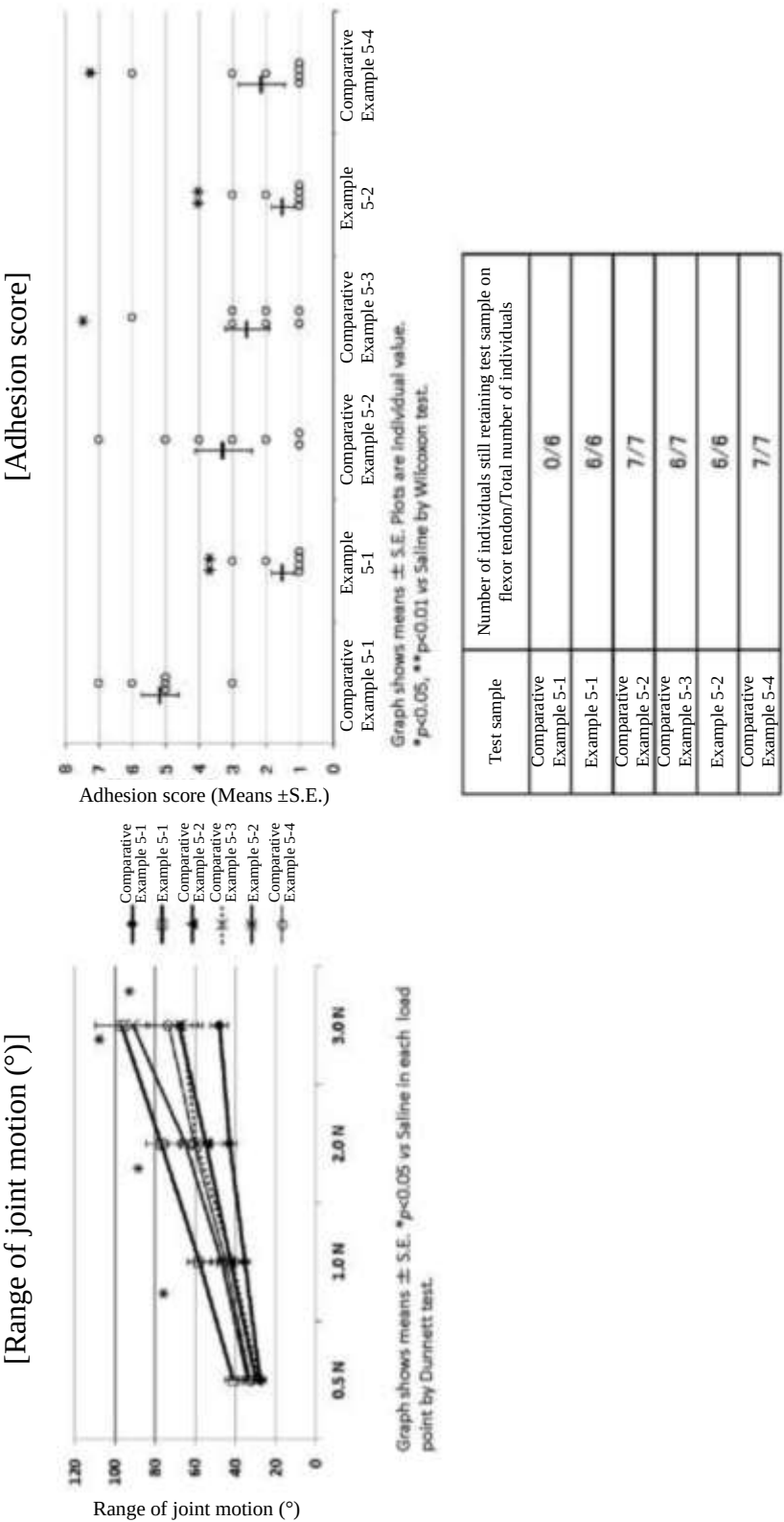


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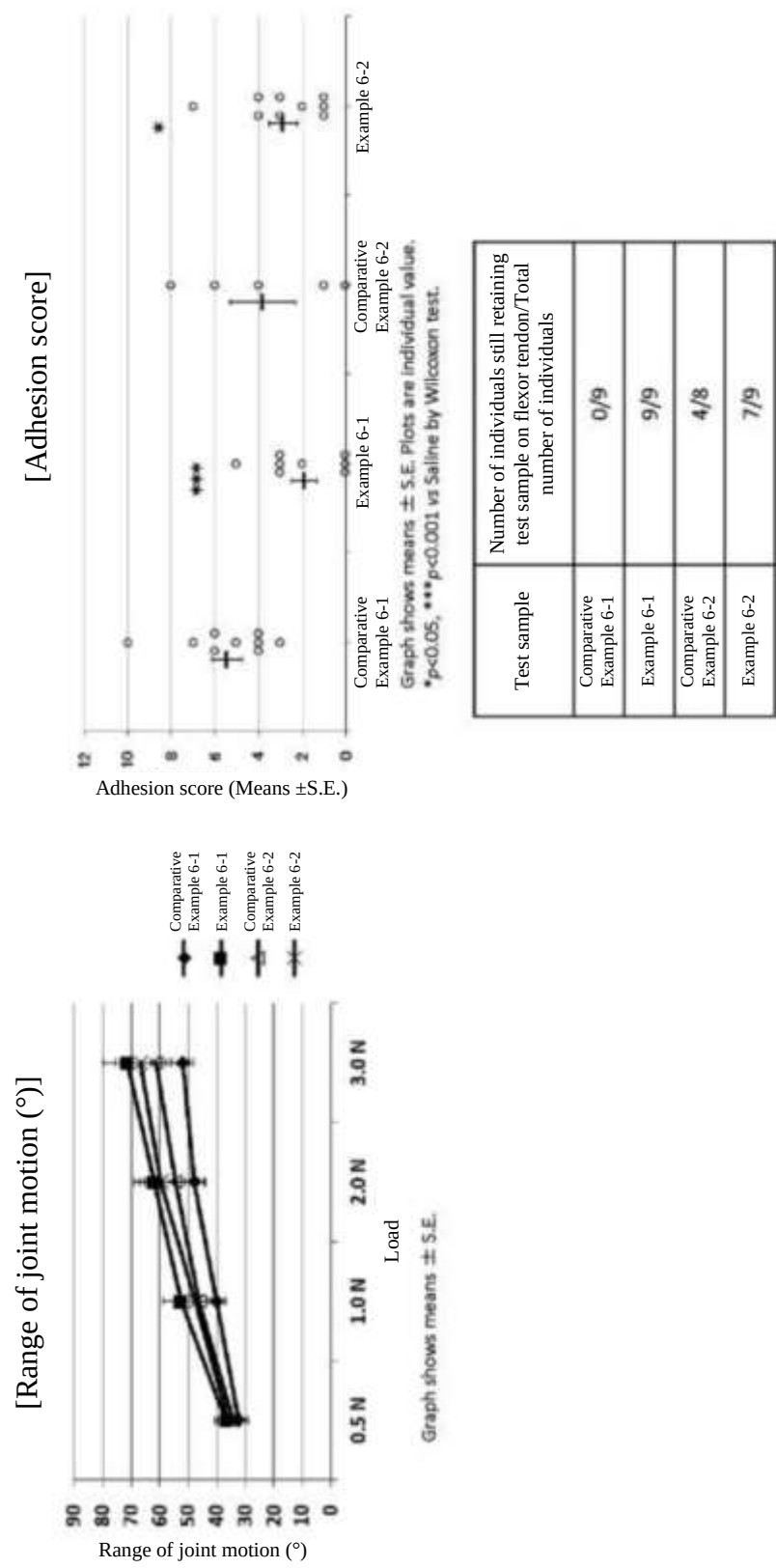
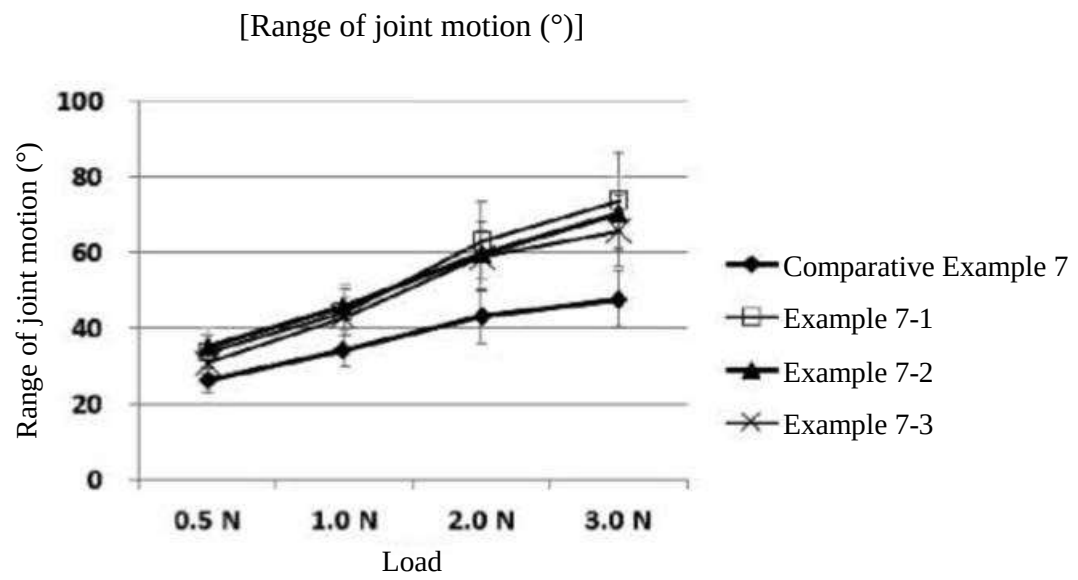
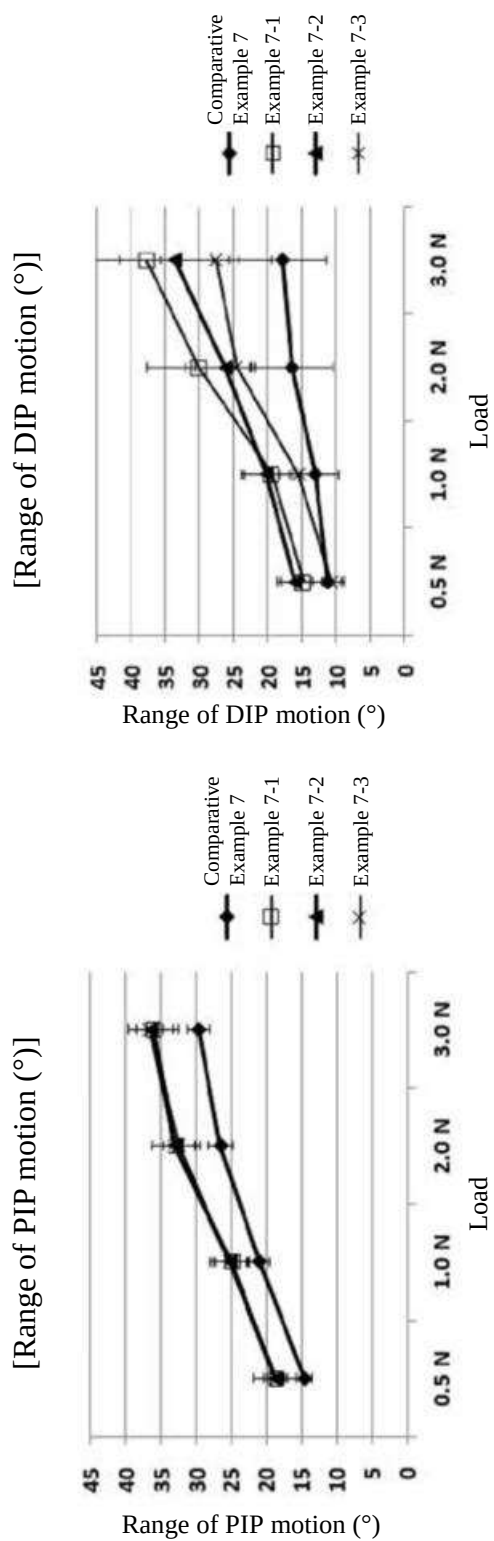


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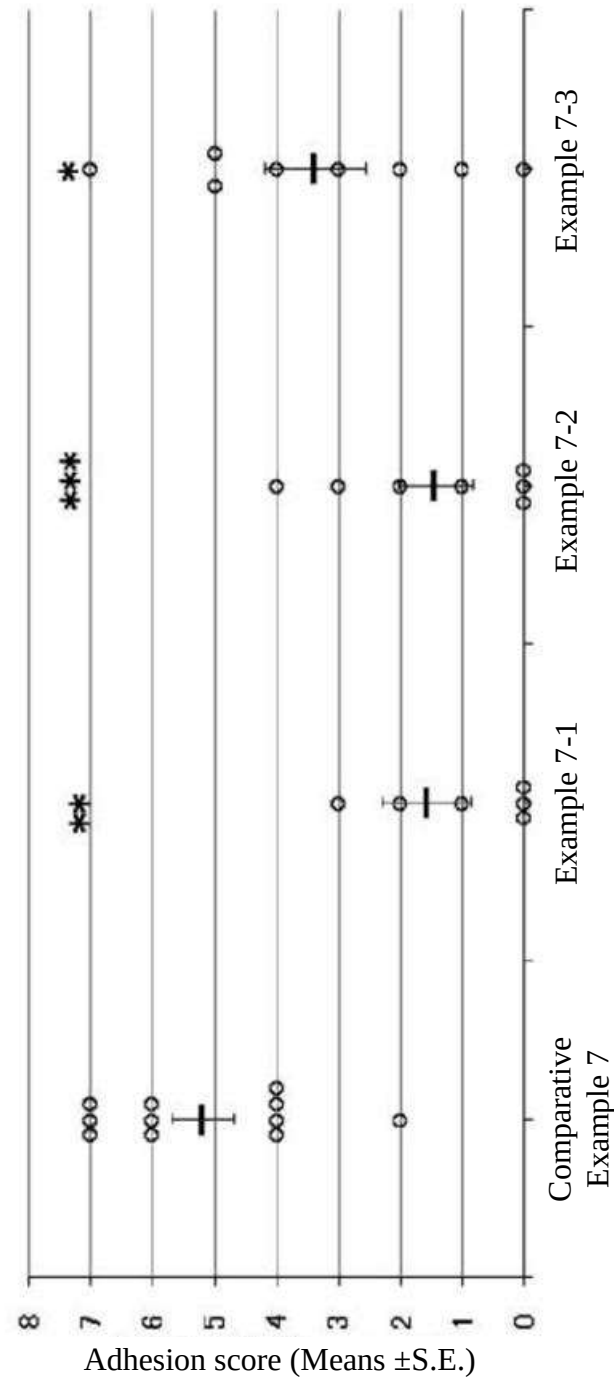
Graph shows means $\pm$ S.E.

FIG. 9



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FIG. 10



Graph shows means $\pm$ S.E. Plots are individual value. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$ vs Saline by Wilcoxon test.

FIG. 11

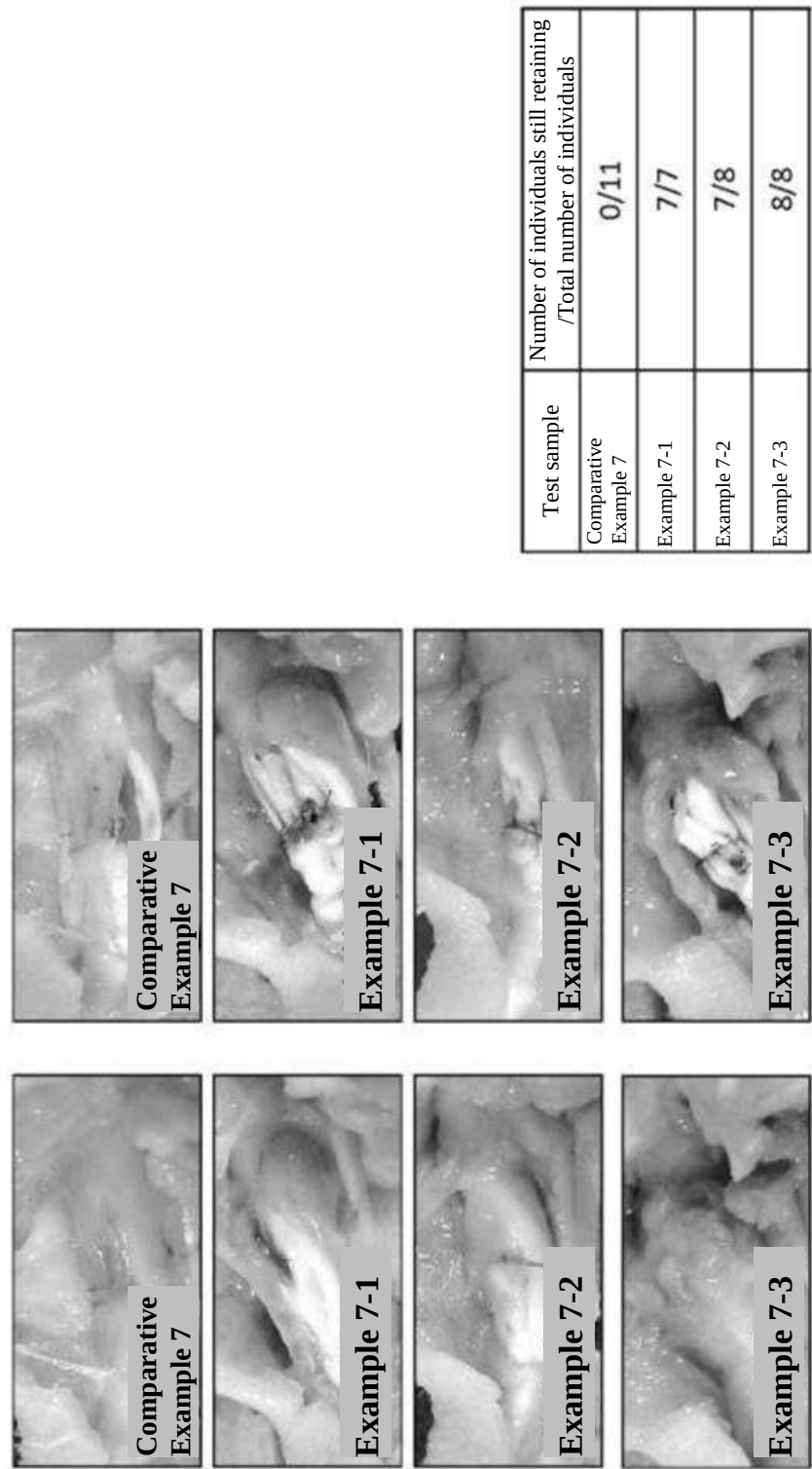


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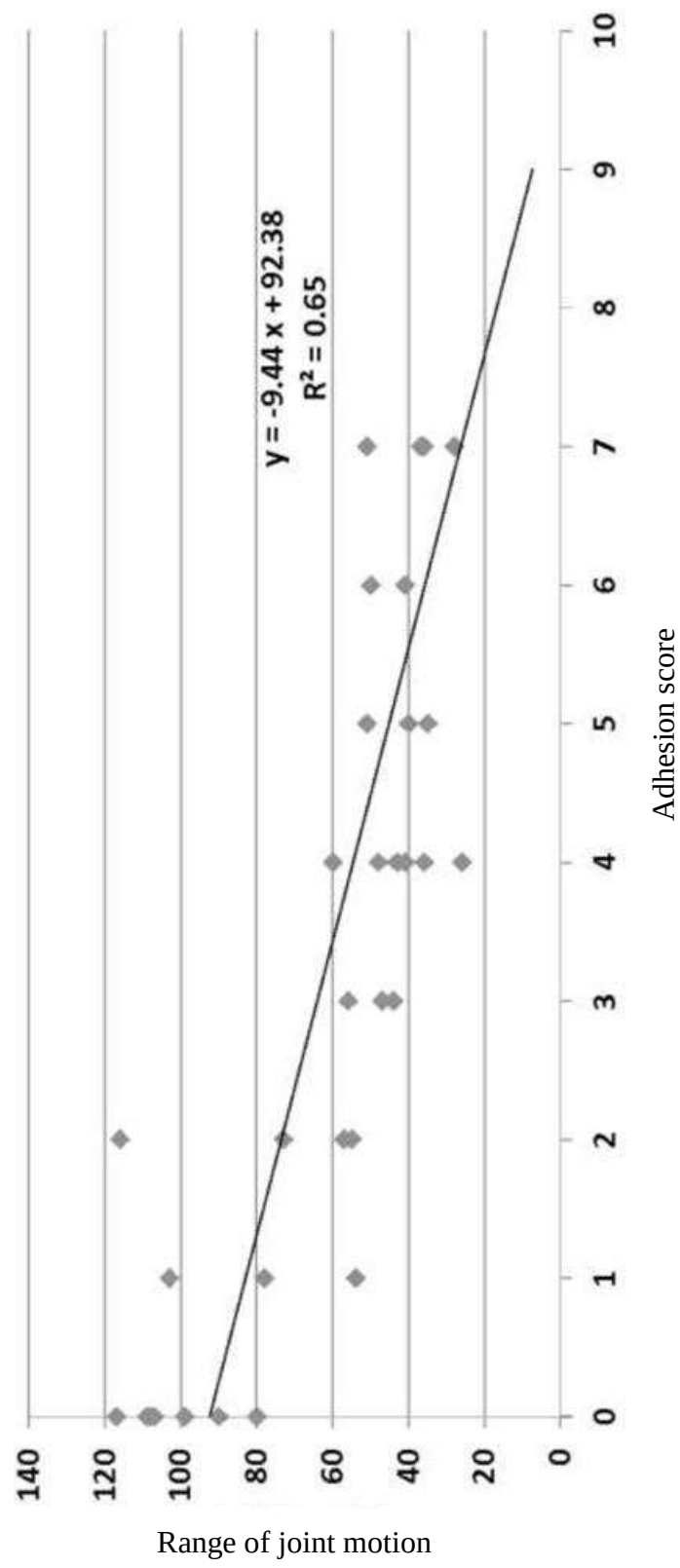


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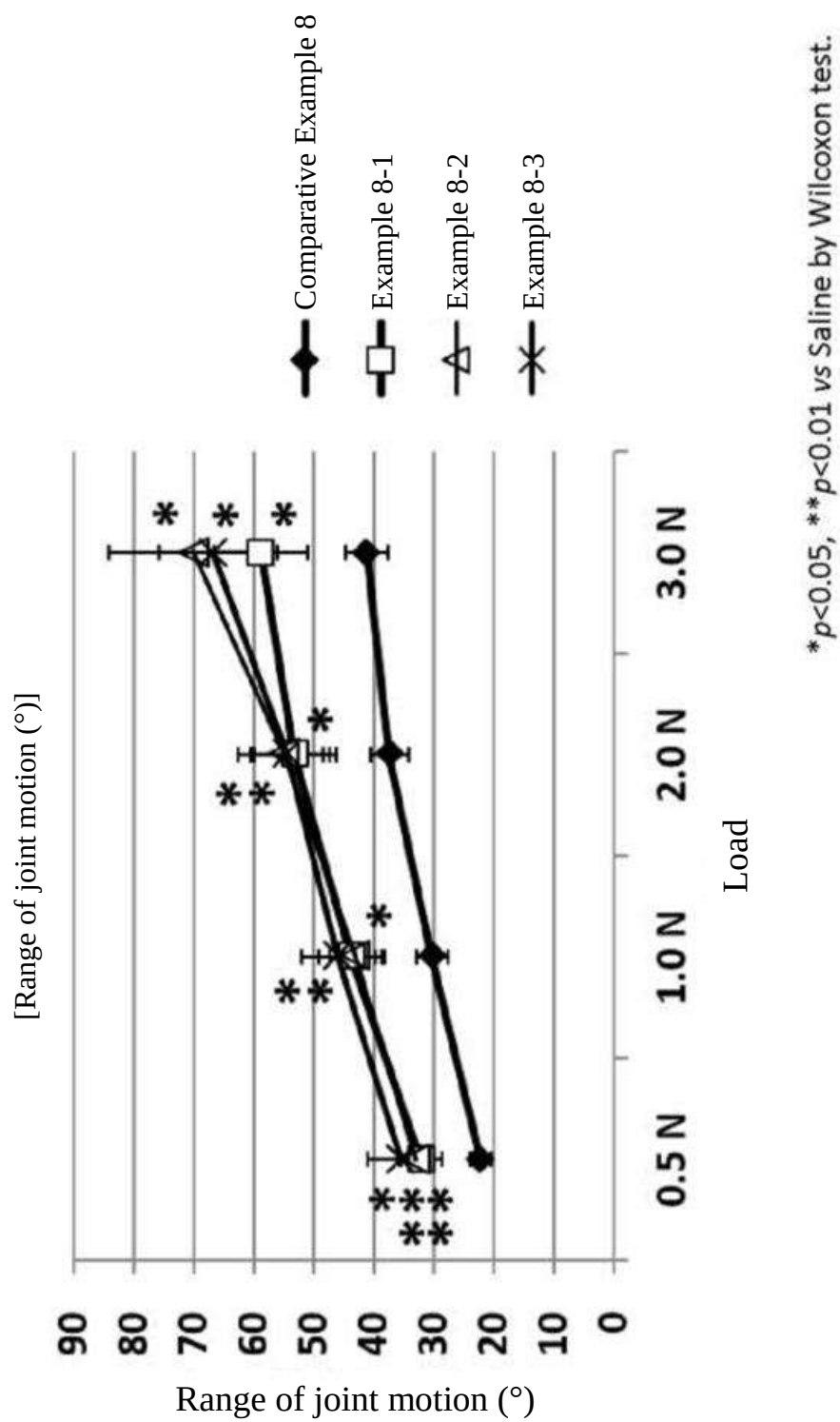


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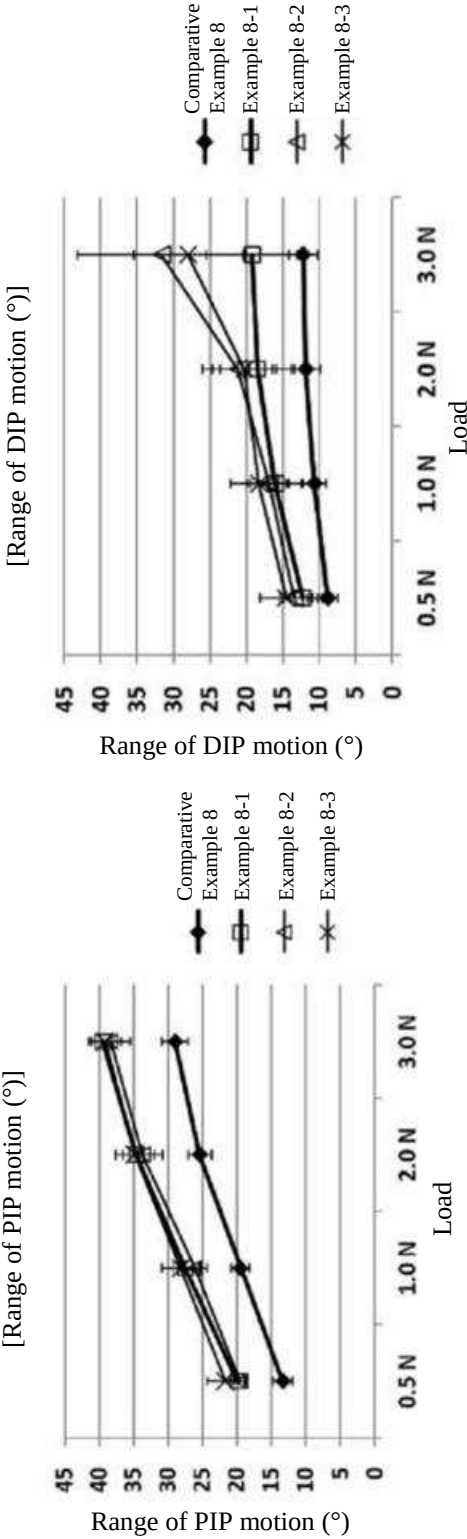


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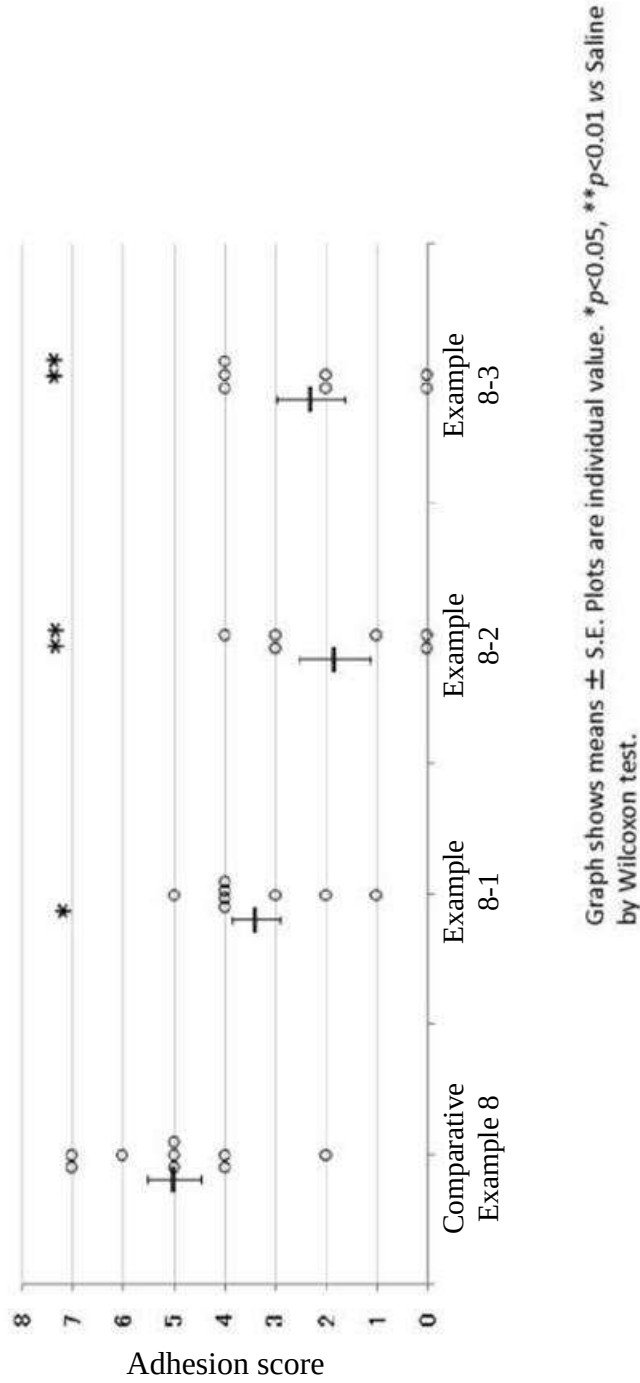


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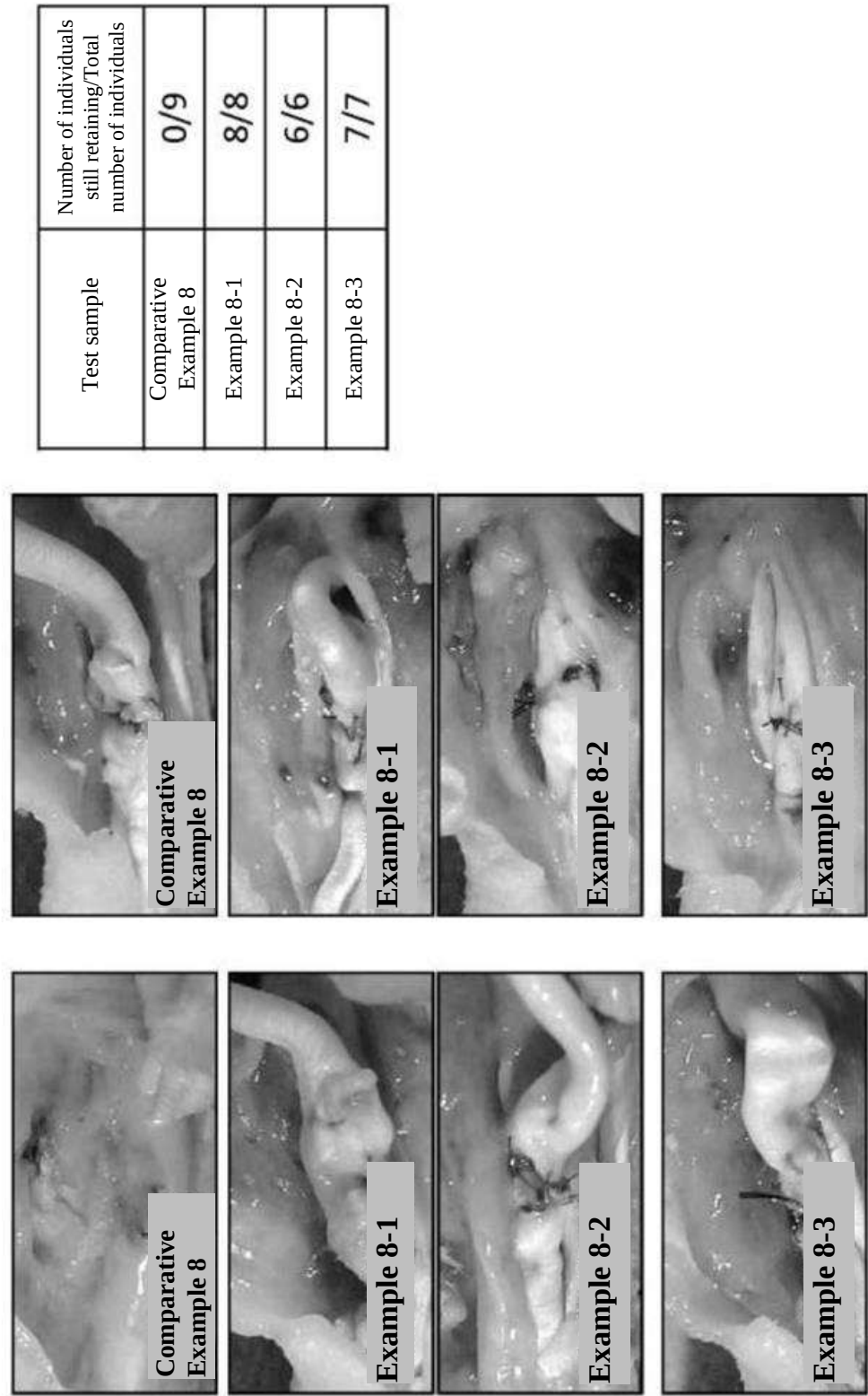


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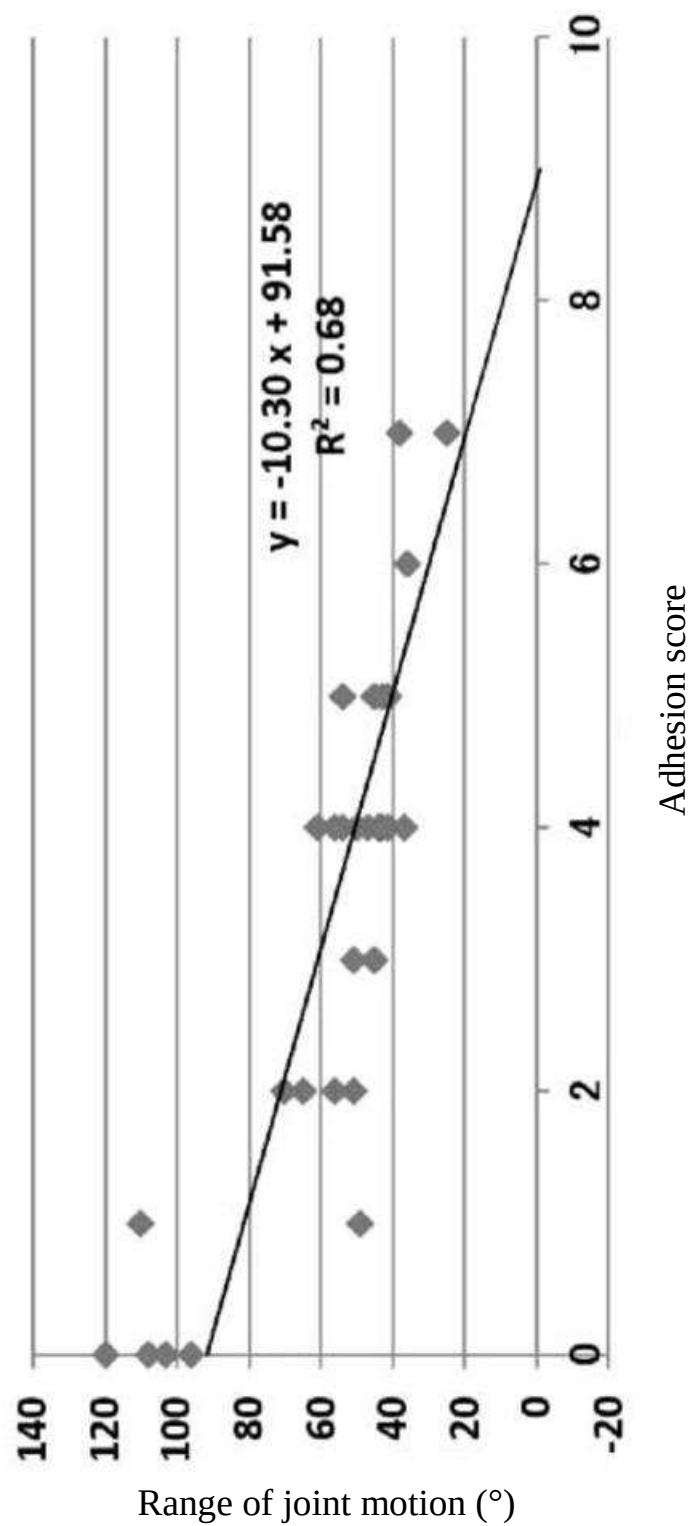


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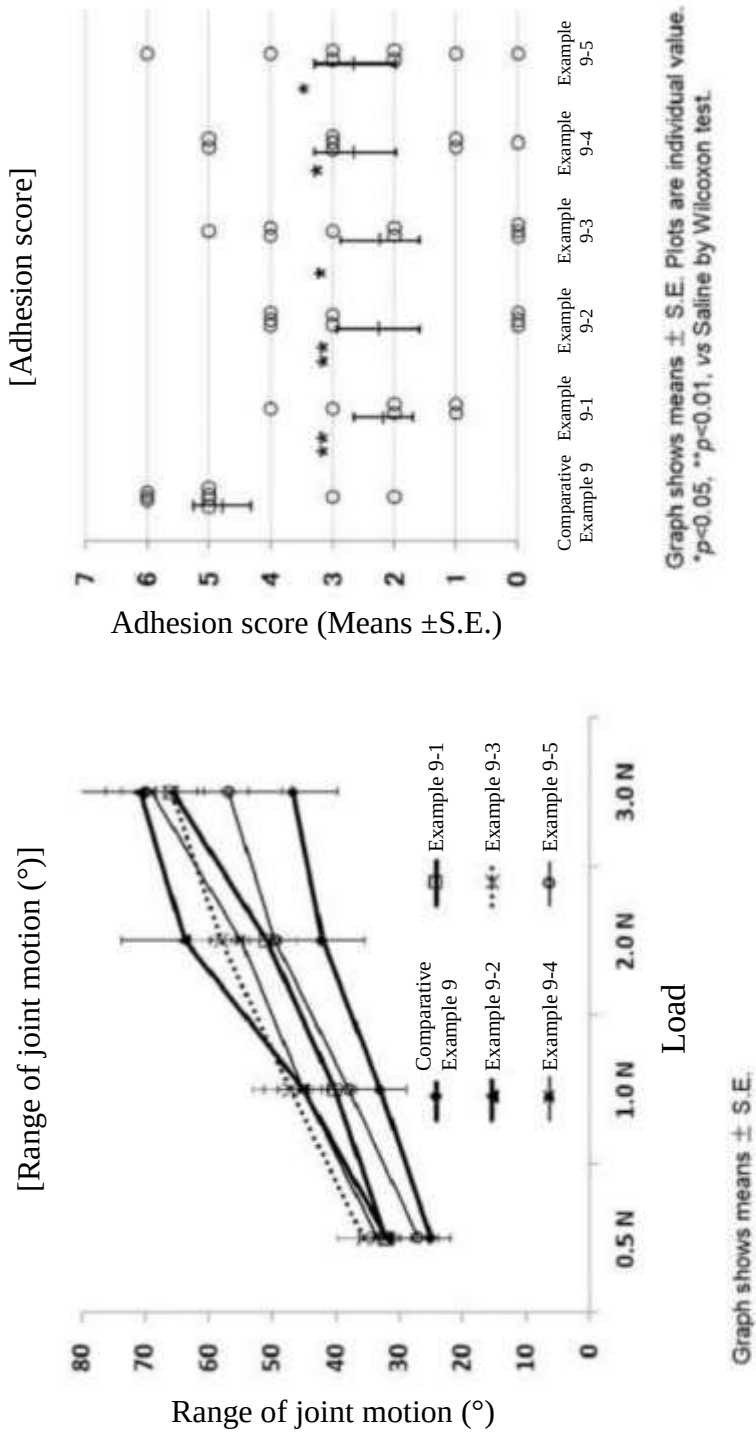


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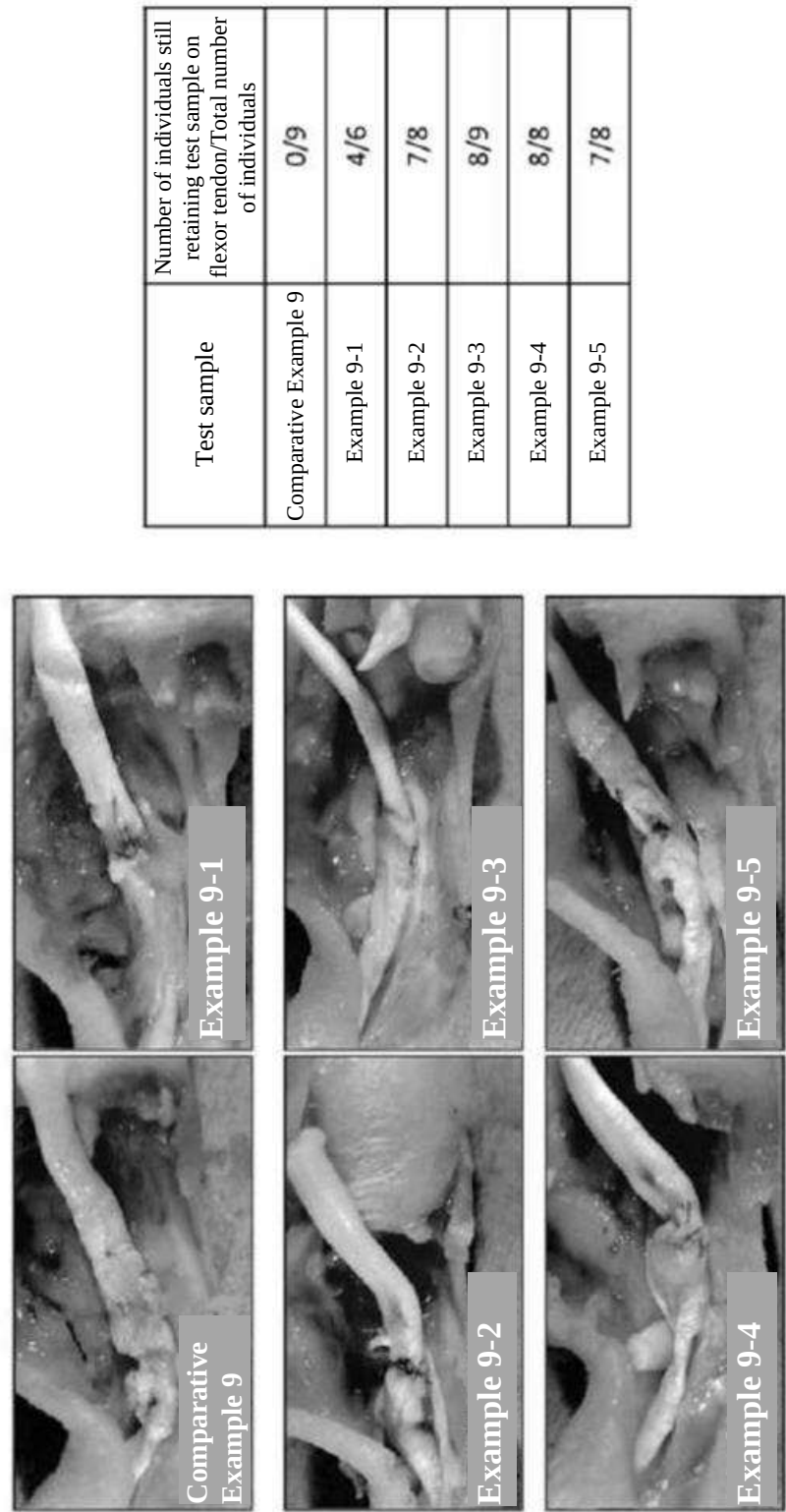


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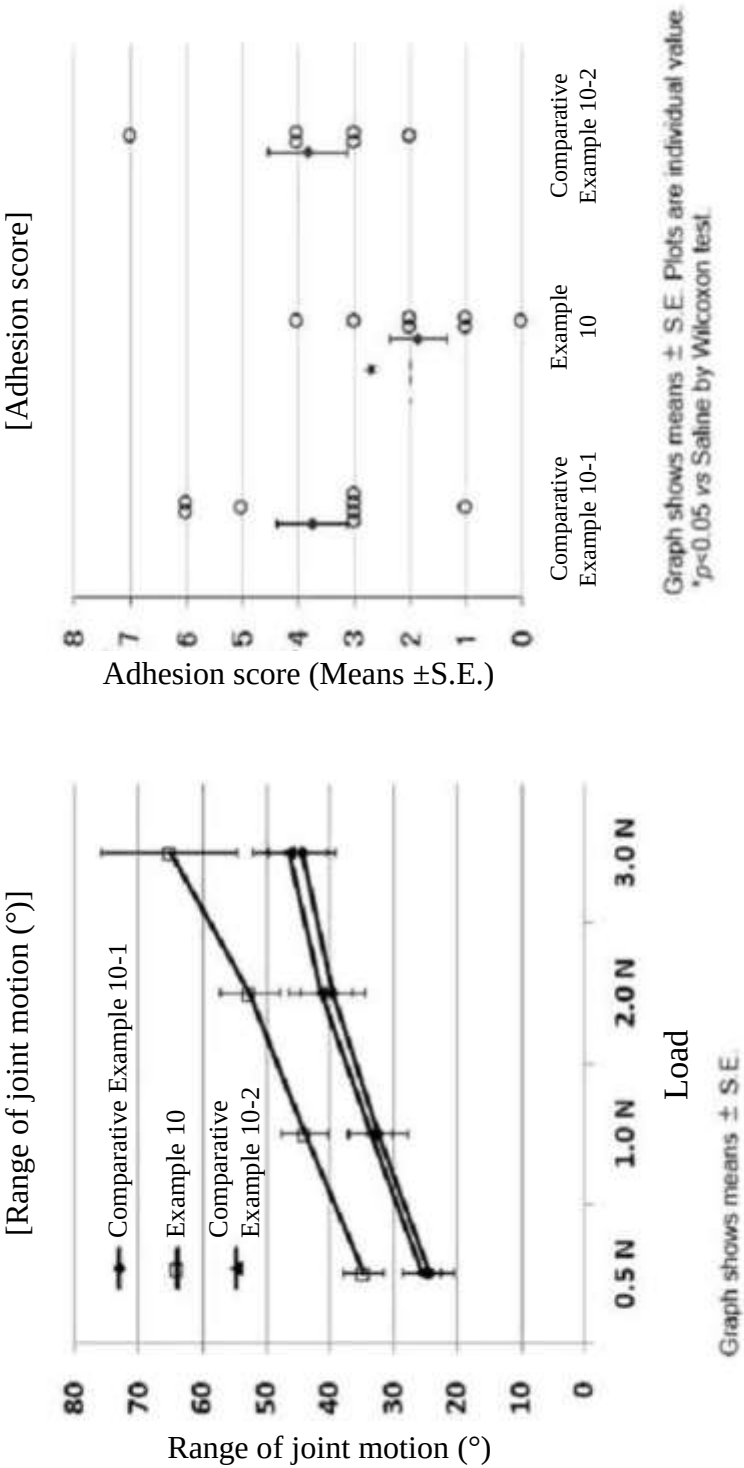
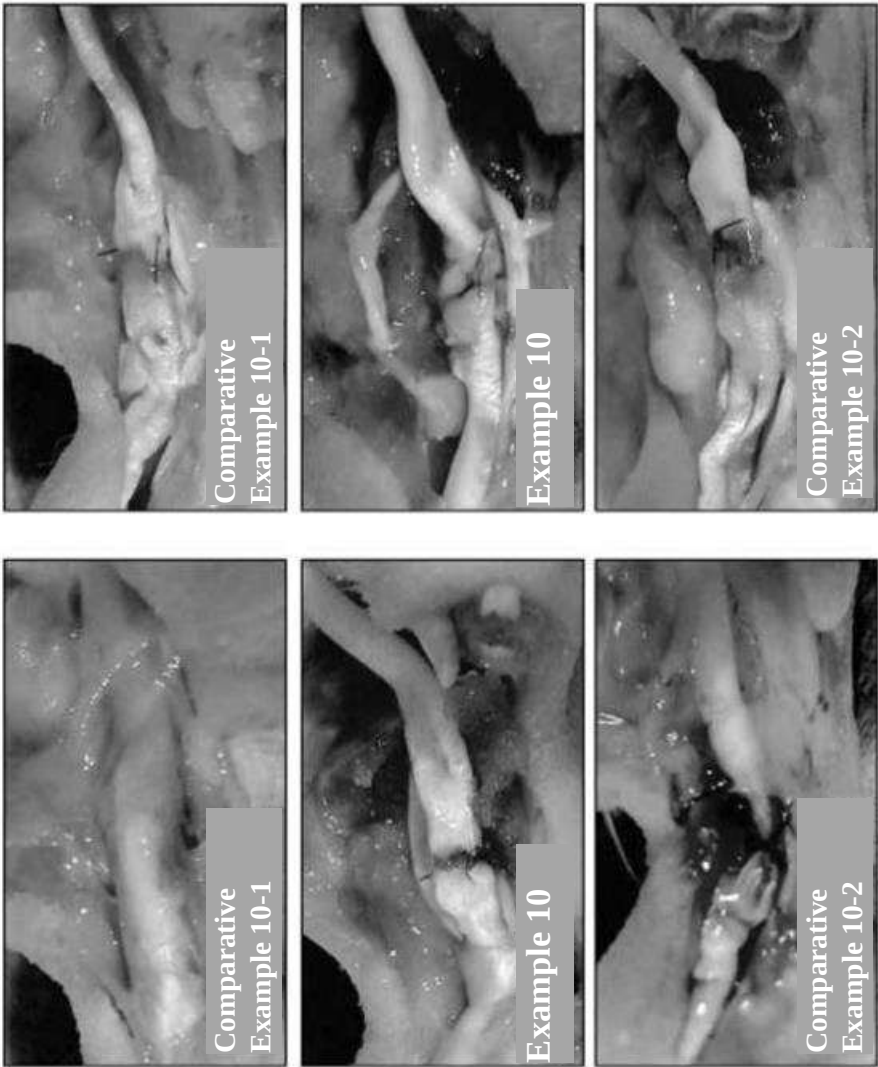


FIG. 21



Test sample	Number of individuals still retaining test sample on flexor tendon/Total number of individuals
Comparative Example 10-1	0/9
Example 10	6/7
Comparative Example 10-2	4/6

FIG. 22

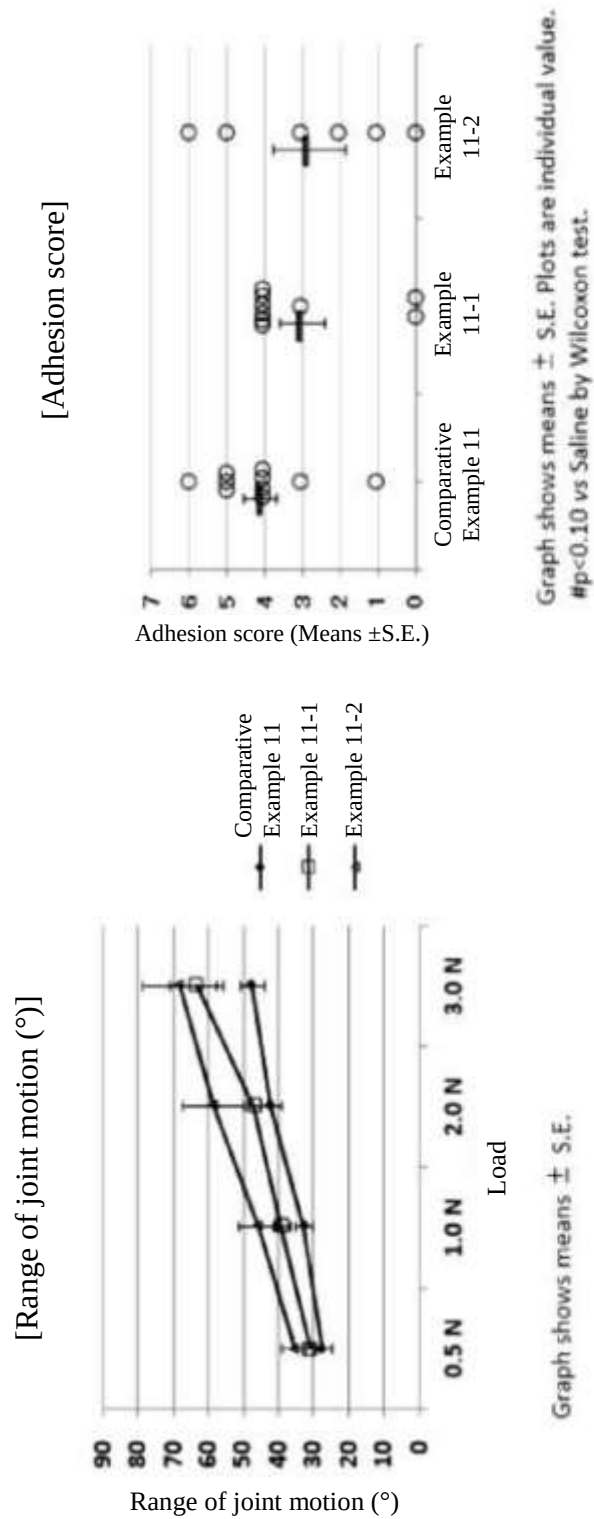
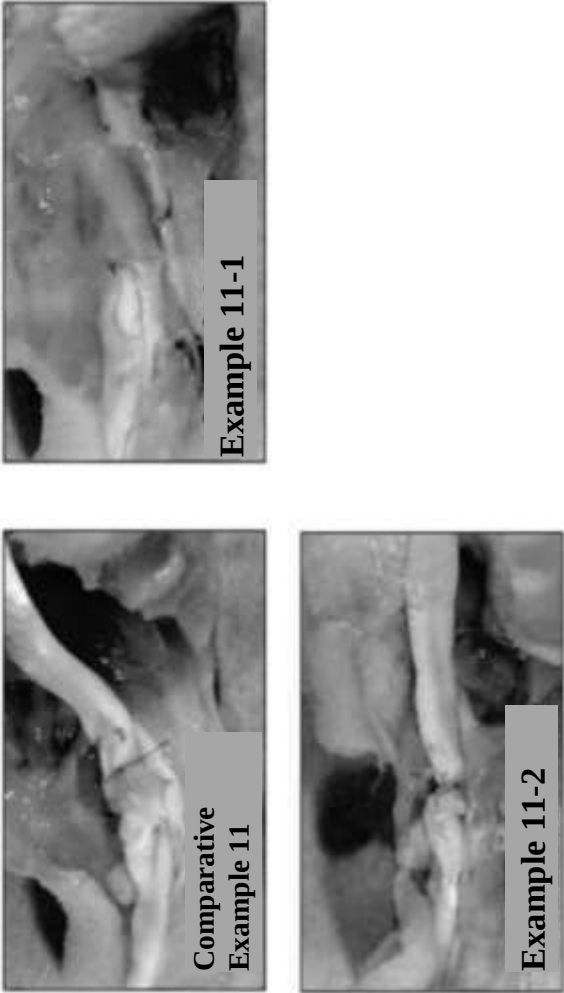


FIG. 23



Test sample	Number of individuals still retaining test sample on flexor tendon/Total number of individuals
Comparative Example 11	0/10
Example 11-1	9/9
Example 11-2	6/6