

Non cultured sample Sample cultured in the absence

Suppl. Fig. 3: Overnight incubation with medium within the cylinder leads to tissue degeneration secondary to asphyxiation

- a-b. The tissue was cultured for 24 h in the presence of the cylinder as well as 200µL of medium in the interior part of the cylinder.
- a. inset, magnification of the corresponding area of the tissue outside the cylinder,
- b. inset, magnification of the corresponding area of the tissue inside the cylinder; arrow in middle panel: cylinder contact point,
- c. tissue upon arrival,
- d. tissue cultured in the absence of the cylinder. All scale bars are 500µm.

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