Extracellular vesicles transmit epithelial growth factor activity in the intestinal stem cell niche

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Extracellular vesicles (EV) are membrane - surrounded vesicles that represent a novel way of intercellular communication by carrying biologically important molecules in a concentrated and protected form. The intestinal epithelium is continuously renewed by a small proliferating intestinal stem cell (ISC) population, residing at the bottom of the intestinal crypts in a specific microenvironment, the stem cell niche. By using 3D mouse and human intestinal organoids, we show that intestinal fibroblast - derived EVs are involved in forming the ISC niche by transmitting Wnt and epidermal growth factor (EGF) activity. With a mouse model that expresses EGFP in the Lgr5+ ISCs, we prove that loss in ISC number in the absence of EGF is prevented by fibroblast - derived EVs. Furthermore, we demonstrate that intestinal fibroblast - derived EVs carry EGF family members, such as amphiregulin. Mechanistically, blocking EV - bound amphiregulin inhibited the EV - induced survival of organoids. In contrast, EVs have no role in transporting R - Spondin, a critical niche factor amplifying Wnt signaling. Collectively, we prove the important role of fibroblast - derived EVs as a novel transmission mechanism of factors in the normal ISC niche.

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