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Table A-1 Modified tendon maturing score.

Score	1	2	3	4
Cellularity	Marked	Moderate	Mild	Minimal
Fibrocytes	25%	25-50%	50-75%	75%
Vascularity	15 bv	11-15 bv	6-10 bv	6bv
Parallel cells	25%	25-50%	50-75%	75%
Insertion	C(+), R(-)	C(+), R(+), F(-)	C(+), R(+), F(+), T(-)	C(+), R(+), F(+), T(+)

Modified Tendon Maturing Score is defined as the sum of the score from 5 categories which is 1- 4 each. Minimum score is 5 meaning poor maturation and maximum score is 20 meaning excellent maturation. bv: blood vessels, C: Continuity, R: Regularity, F: fibrocartilage, T: Tidemark.