

A. PBS (all) vs. (EIS)₂-RGD6 (all):

| | Live | Death | Total |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| PBS (all) | 18 | 2 | 20 |
| (EIS) ₂ -RGD6 (all) | 14 | 6 | 20 |
| Total | 20 | 20 | 40 |

B. PBS (3 + 6 + 3μl) vs. (EIS)₂-RGD6 (3 + 6 + 3μl):

| | Live | Death | Total |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| PBS (3 + 6 + 3μl) | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| (EIS) ₂ -RGD6 (3 + 6 + 3μl) | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Total | 8 | 3 | 11 |

C. PBS (12μl) vs. (EIS)₂-RGD6 (12μl):

| | Live | Death | Total |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| PBS (12μl) | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| (EIS) ₂ -RGD6 (12μl) | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Total | 7 | 2 | 9 |

D. PBS (2 + 2 + 2μl) vs. (EIS)₂-RGD6 (2 + 2 + 2μl):

| | Live | Death | Total |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| PBS (2 + 2 + 2μl) | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| (EIS) ₂ -RG6 (2 + 2 + 2μl) | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 9 | 1 | 10 |

E. PBS (6μl) vs. (EIS)₂-RGD6 (6μl):

| | Live | Death | Total |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| PBS (6μl) | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| (EIS) ₂ -RGD6 (6μl) | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Total | 5 | 5 | 10 |

F. PBS (12 and 3 + 6 + 3µl) vs. (EIS)₂-RGD6 (12 and 3 + 6 + 3µl):

| | Live | Death | Total |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| PBS (12 and 3 + 6 + 3µl) | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| (EIS) ₂ -RGD6 (12 and 3 + 6 + 3µl) | 6 | 5* | 11 |
| Total | 15 | 5 | 20 |

G. PBS (6 and 2 + 2 + 2µl) vs. (EIS)₂-RGD6 (6 and 2 + 2 + 2µl):

| | Live | Death | Total |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| PBS (6 and 2 + 2 + 2µl) | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| (EIS) ₂ -RGD6 (6 and 2 + 2 + 2µl) | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Total | 17 | 3 | 20 |

Supplementary material including contingency tables corresponding to the analysis of mortality rate in animals used to perform experiment (EIS)₂-RGD6 I. The following comparisons were performed: (A) All PBS-injected animals (PBS 6 µL, PBS 2 + 2 + 2 µL, PBS 3 + 6 + 3 µL, and PBS 12 µL groups) vs. all (EIS)₂-RGD6-injected animals [(EIS)₂-RGD6 6 µL, (EIS)₂-RGD6 2 + 2 + 2 µL, (EIS)₂-RGD6 3 + 6 + 3 µL, and (EIS)₂-RGD6 12 µL]; (B) PBS 3 + 6 + 3 µL group vs. (EIS)₂-RGD6 3 + 6 + 3 µL group; (C) PBS 12 µL group vs. (EIS)₂-RGD6 12 µL group; (D) PBS 2 + 2 + 2 µL group vs. (EIS)₂-RGD6 2 + 2 + 2 µL group; (E) PBS 6 µL group vs. (EIS)₂-RGD6 6 µL group; (F) all animals injected with 12 µL of PBS (PBS 3 + 6 + 3 µL and PBS 12 µL groups) vs. all animals injected with 12 µL of (EIS)₂-RGD6 [(EIS)₂-RGD6 3 + 6 + 3 µL and (EIS)₂-RGD6 12 µL groups] (*, $p < 0.05$); and (G) all animals injected with 6 µL of PBS (PBS 2 + 2 + 2 µL and PBS 6 µL groups) vs. all animals injected with 6 µL of (EIS)₂-RGD6 [(EIS)₂-RGD6 2 + 2 + 2 µL and (EIS)₂-RGD6 6 µL groups]. In A–G, the potential existence of statistically significant between-group differences was assessed by Fisher's exact test. Please note that a graphical representation of the mortality analysis can be found in Figure 8.