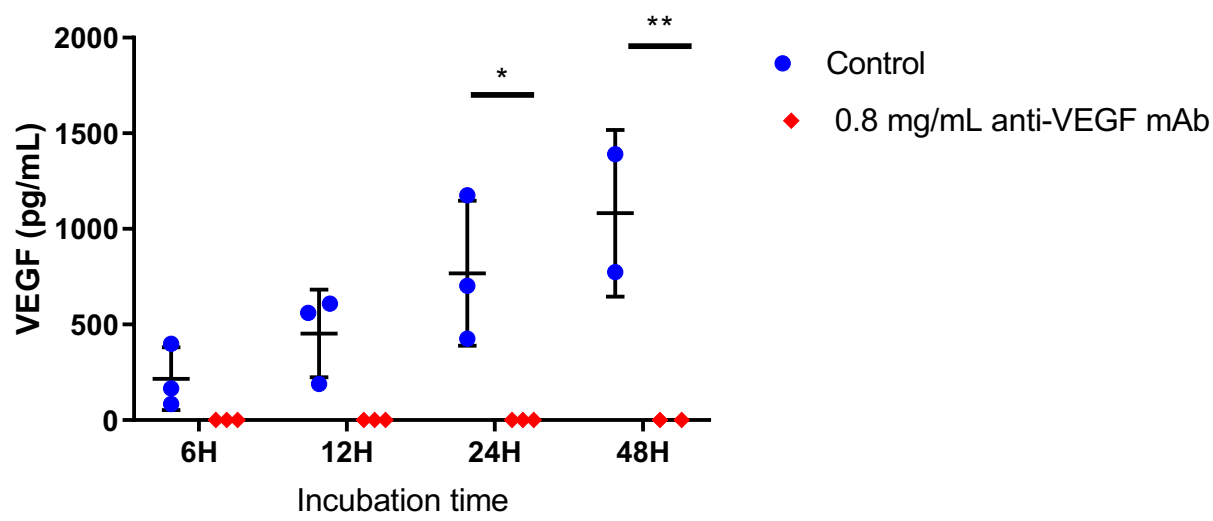


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Supplementary Figure S4. The concentration of free VEGF was measured in organ culture supernatant of control and samples treated with anti-VEGF mAb (concentration 0.8 mg/mL) at 6, 12, 24 and 48 hours. Levels of free VEGF in culture supernatant of control samples increased with time. In contrast, free VEGF was undetectable in treated samples (n=3 for each group). Data were analysed with two-way ANOVA (Sidak's multiple comparisons test). *p<0.05; **p<0.01.