

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10744_Review).

Title: Intravenous *versus* intraperitoneal MSCs administration: what is the best route for treating experimental colitis?

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Herewith we submit a revised version of our manuscript entitled "Intravenous *versus* intraperitoneal MSCs administration: what's the best route for treating experimental colitis?". We were pleased by the evaluations and highly appreciate the constructive comments made by the reviewers. As detailed below, in the revised manuscript we have worked on language polishing. The new added words and sentences were highlighted in yellow and the excluded words were written in red and strikethrough. We hope that our article is now acceptable for publication in WJG, and we keenly look forward to your response.

The manuscript has been improved according to the reviewers comments:

Reviewer 34437

Comments to authors: This paper is well-written and experimental data is reliable. Although focus of this paper is limited, it is interesting to identify the best route for MSC therapy.

Classification: Grade B (very good)

Language evaluation: Grade A: priority publishing

Conclusion: High priority for publication

Reviewer 71779

Comments to authors: A well done study with useful endpoints.

Classification: Grade B (very good)

Language evaluation: Grade C: a great deal of language polishing

Conclusion: High priority for publication

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,



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