

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (ESPS Manuscript NO: 11744).

Title: Modulation of monocyte subsets in infectious diseases

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 - The format has been updated

2 - The revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) According to the editor's comments, we offered the postcode and Fax number in the new manuscript.

(2) According to the editor comments the contributions of all authors and Core tip was given in author's contributions section and Core tip respectively.

(3) According to the reviewer's comments, we made several modifications. We agree with the reviewer's comment concerning the level of expression of CD16. Hence, we substituted CD14⁺CD16⁺⁺ by CD14⁺CD16⁺. It is true that the modulation of monocyte subsets by cytomegalovirus has been seldom elucidated. It is likely that future contributions will precise the role of monocyte subsets in human infections. If the reviewer considers that this paragraph must be removed, we agree to delete it. We agree also with the reviewer's comment concerning the feasibility of monocyte subset measurement as a clinical tool. It is likely that such determination will provide informations about the role of monocyte activation in the pathophysiology of infectious diseases. We modified the lasts sentences of abstract and conclusion to introduce these changes. The full names of the abbreviations have been given. The grammatical errors have been corrected.

3 - References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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