

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14969-Review).

Title: SIRT1 and Stem Cells: In the Forefront with Cardiovascular Disease, Neurodegeneration, and Cancer

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We are grateful to the reviewers for their comments. The manuscript was considered to be interesting, comprehensive, relevant, timely, valuable contribution to the scientific and stem cells communities, of high interest to those in many medical fields, provides new frontiers for drug therapy, and well written. We have addressed reviewer suggestions as follows:

1. As suggested, CCN was defined in the abstract and text. The last sentence of the first paragraph on page 4 was clarified.
2. As suggested, a summarizing diagram of the SIRT1 pathways was added.
3. No additional suggestions.
4. As suggested and similar to (2) above, a summarizing diagram of the SIRT1 pathways was added.

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

Sincerely yours,

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