

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Editorial-WJP-16580-rev.doc).

Title: EPR based nanomedicine, a solution for cancer

Author: Jun Fang

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Pharmacology*

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

Reviewer 1 Comments To Authors

In the Editorial titled "EPR based nanomedicine, a solution for cancer", the author discussed about the insights into the novel strategies in cancer treatment regarding the usage of nanomedicine principles over conventional medicine. Enhanced permeability and retention (EPR) effect tends to be a "gold standard" in cancer drug design. Based on the EPR effect, nanotechnology is introduced in tumor-targeted therapy. These agents could offer new hope for detection, prevention, and treatment in oncology. It is clear and concise article with precise title and brief and concise comments. The topic is largely novel and the manuscript is suitable for publication in the journal.

Response to the Reviewer: Thank you very much!

Reviewer 2 Comments To Authors

1. *It would be better to add Abstract, Introduction, Conclusion and several subtitles in the manuscript.*

Response to the Reviewer: Because this paper is an editorial, we did not include the abstract, introduction, conclusion and subtitles.

2. *The EPR effect varies depending on a patient's pathological characteristics and cancer conditions. It would be better to add the point.*

Response to the Reviewer: We added discussions regarding this point in the revised MS (highlight). Thank you.

3. *It would be better to add the summary figure or table about EPR effect theory and development of clinical applications for cancer therapy.*

Response to the Reviewer: We added Tables of EPR effect in the revised MS (highlight). Thank you.

Reviewer 3 Comments To Authors

It is very interesting and easy to understand even for non-expert readers. I believe that many studies follow this short manuscript.

Response to the Reviewer: Thank you very much!

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jun Fang', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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