

April 16, 2015

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Editorial-WJBC-Revision.doc).



Title: DNA damage responses in cancer stem cells: Implications for cancer therapeutic strategies

Author: Qi-En Wang

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Biological Chemistry*

ESPS Manuscript NO: 17442

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) We have revised several sentences that are exactly the same as other publications.

(2) We did not make the schematic diagram to show the DDR in cancer stem cells, because cancer stem cells possess the same DDR mechanism as cancer cells, which has been illustrated in many other publications.

(3) We explained the heterogeneity that may contribute to the different response to the DNA damage and added one citation.

(4) We have had this revised manuscript edited and polished by one native English speaker.

3 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the editor

(1) We have added the Running title.

(2) We have added Conflict-of-interest statement.

(3) We did not add Audio Core Tip. If it is mandatory, we will add it later.

(4) We have added PMID and DOI to the reference list.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Qi-En Wang'.

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May 3rd, 2015

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestion of Editor-In-Chief:

- (1) We have added a schematic figure to demonstrate the main message of the review article.
- (2) We have added one sentence in the main manuscript to indicate the figure we added (Page 4, line 19-21, in red).
- (3) We have added the Figure Legend at the end of the main manuscript (Page 24, in red).

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Dear Fang-Fang,

I have revised most sentences that are similar to other publications, and marked them as Red Color for your easy identification. But some of the sentences are very common usage, and should not be considered a simple copy.

Please let me know if additional work needs to do.

Thank you so much!

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