

**Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS**

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 20289-Review.doc).

**Title: Treatment of epstein-barr virus-related hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis: Study protocol of a prospective pilot study**

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Revision has been made as follows;

**In response to Reviewer 1**

I can find comments from only one reviewer, but without any specific comments, just as below. "Good paper on a relative orphan disorder, with an attractive proposition of a therapeutic protocol. (No specific comments)" Thus, no further revisions have been made.

**In response to the Editor**

I have revised the manuscript following the suggestions from the Editor as follows;

1. Title page has been revised, as indicated.
2. Headings have been revised with uppercase letters.
3. Reference numbers have been set at upper right position of the end of sentence.
4. References have been revised to fit the journal style.
5. Figure 3 has been slightly modified.

Also, attached with the manuscript are Declaration of Interest from (signed), BPG Copyright Assignment form (signed), Audio core tip, and Language certificate.

I look forward to further comments and criticisms.

Sincerely yours,

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