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Rome, October 29th 2015.

Dear prof. Xue-Mei Gong
World Journal of Stem Cells Editor
ESPS manuscript NO: 22635

Ref: Human induced pluripotent stem cells for monogenic disease modeling and therapy

Dear Editor,

We like to thanks the reviewers for their constructive observations and suggestions, we find them useful to improve the quality of the paper.

We are able to address the revisions requested by the reviewers and so we greatly appreciate if you could proficiently consider our observations.

Best regards,

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Reviewer's code: 02446119

The content of this manuscript is well-designed with extensive information of the field. Its fluent writing is also easy to read and understand. This manuscript is very useful for the readers to get a close look at the development of iPS and its application.

Reviewer's code: 00573611

The reviewer has only some minor concerns: The editing of manuscript needs to be revised. The punctuation of sentence or paragraph is not clear that may cause reading difficulty. Moreover, there is no page number in the manuscript.

The text of the manuscript has been edited including punctuation and page number

Reviewer's code: 01851506

The reviewer felt that the manuscript is, in general, well written. However, English is to be further polished. My concern is that although the authors wrote " Current researches focus on the use of Adenovirus and Sendai virus due to their ability to avoid exogenous DNA integration into the host genome. The results, however, have been unsuccessful most of the time (page 5, line 26 -), the reviewer do not find any reference which underpin their claim. The reviewer rather thinks it to be opposite. There are many examples in which Sendai virus is successfully used to generate scar-free iPSC (an recent example: Ando M. et al. Stem Cell Report 5, 1-12 (2015)). Please check the literatures and correct the sentence with appropriate references.

English has been revised.

In according to the reviewer the sentence has been deleted and new reference added (Ando M., 2015).

Answer to chief editor:

**Dear Fang-Fang Ji,
Science Editor, Editorial Office**

Thank you for your comments
We carefully revise again the manuscript following your considerations
Please find enclosed two versions, one with correction highlighted and another
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