

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 27369_MiniReview.docx).

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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
Please see below.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,



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Responses to Reviewers

Responses to Reviewer # 504125

We appreciate your review of our manuscript.

1. Very good short review! Nevertheless, it will be desirable to include some review about the technical proceedings to obtain as isolation and identification of those exosomes.

In accordance with your suggestion, we have added several passages to describe the methods of isolation and identification of exosomes; we have also cited several papers in the revised manuscript (Page 6, third line from the bottom).

Responses to Reviewer # 503542

We appreciate your review of our manuscript.

1. This review concisely summarizes presently available knowledge about exosome and ---- However, some problems can be raised as follows. Some of the titles of the references need correction at least in ref. # 63, 65 and 68.

We have changed several lower case letters to upper case letters in these references (References #67, 69, 72 in the revised version).

Minor:

As we have included several references to describe the isolation and identification of exosomes, reference numbers thereafter have changed. Therefore, we have modified the reference numbers in table 1 in the revised version.