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Dear Dr Ji,

We would like to thank the reviewers for their thoughtful comments. We are hereby re-submitting the revised review entitled: 'Optimizing stem cells for cardiac repair: current status and new frontiers in regenerative cardiology' by Der Sarkissian S. et al., for publication in the upcoming issue of *World Journal of Stem Cells*.

We have addressed all queries from reviewers and made a few text changes enhancing the overall quality of form and language of the review.
Highlighted changes have been directly made in the text.

Along with the revised manuscript, we are uploading on your webpage the Copyright Assignment form signed by all three authors and the Audio Core Tip media file.

We hope all of this meets your expectations, and once again we would like to thank you for your invitation to submit our work to the *World Journal of Stem Cells*.

Kind regards,

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