

Itemized response to the Comments

Name of journal: **World Journal of Stem Cells.**

Manuscript NO.: **54252 (Review)**

Title: **Lung Cancer Stem Cells Exosomal-payload of miRNAs in clinical perspective.**

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Peer-review report

Reviewer #1: it is a well written and documented manuscript

Authors' response: We appreciate worthy reviewer's favourable comments and appreciation.

Reviewer #2: This is a comprehensive review about cancer stem cells and microRNAs. The figures may be cited accordingly in the text.

Authors' response: We appreciate worthy reviewer's favourable comments and appreciation. The figures have been cited on Page#6 last paragraph (Figure-1) and Page#13 last paragraph (Figure-2)

Editorial Office's comments

The authors must revise the manuscript according to the Editorial Office's comments and suggestions, which listed below :

1) Science Editor: Recommend for potential acceptance. 1 Scientific quality: This is a comprehensive review about cancer stem cells and microRNAs. The topic is in the scope of WJSC. (1) Classification: 1A and 1B. (2) Summary of the peer-review report: It is a well written and documented manuscript, the figures may be cited accordingly in the text.(3) Format: Two figures. One hundred and seventy-eight references were cited, including about eighty references published in the last four years. Two self-citing articles. 2. Language quality: 1A and 1B. 3. Academic norms and rules: Review. The authors signed the conflict-of-interest disclosure form and copyright license agreement. Bing search and CrossCheck are eligible. 4. Others: Without financial support. Corresponding author has not published articles in WJSC. Invited Manuscript.

Authors' response: We appreciate the Science Editor's favourable comments.

2) Editorial Office Director: Recommend for potential acceptance. 1. Scientific quality: 1A1B. This manuscript is a Review, and in the scope of the journal. Reviewer #03478635 thinks that this is a comprehensive review about cancer stem cells and microRNAs, and the figures should be cited in the text; #00004011 thinks that this manuscript is a well written, and no specific comments to authors. 2. Language quality: 1A1B. Qualified. 3. Academic norms and rules: Copyright license agreement, Conflict-of-interest files are met our requirements. Bing search and CrossCheck are eligible. 4. Others: Without financial support. Invited manuscript.

Authors' response: We appreciate the Science Editor's favourable comments.

3) Company Editor-in-Chief: I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, the full text of the manuscript and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted.

Authors' response: We appreciate the Editor-in-Chief favourable comments.

Step 5: Revise the manuscript

Manuscript has been thoroughly revised.

Step 6: Key points of revising the manuscript

1) Scientific quality: Please resolve all issues in the manuscript based on the peer review report and make a point-to-point response to the issues raised in the peer review report.

Authors' response: We have resolved all issues based on peer review report.

2) Language quality: Please resolve all language issues in the manuscript based on the peer review report. Please be sure to have a native-English speaker edit the manuscript for grammar, sentence structure, word usage, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, format, and general readability, so that the manuscript's language will meet our direct publishing needs.

Authors' response: We have resolved language issues by proof-reading the manuscript.

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Authors' response: We have included the images as Powerpoint presentation.

5) Special requirements for references: Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout.

Authors' response: The references are cited by Arabic numerals in square brackets and superscripted in the text, and that the numbering order is correct. PMID and DOI have included for each reference.

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Authors’ response: N/A

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Authors’ response: N/A

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Authors’ response: There was no funding support available for the project of writing this review.

Step 7: Submit the revised manuscript and all related documents

(1) 54252-Manuscript File: **The manuscript has been revised.**

(2) 54252-Answering Reviewers: **The comments have been duly responded.**

(3) 54252-Audio Core Tip **N/A**

(4) 54252-Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form: **Signed forms included for each author.**

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(6) 54252-Approved Grant Application or Funding Agency Copy of any Approval Document(s) **N/A**

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(8) 54252-Video **N/A**

(9) 54252-Image File: **Image file has been included as Powerpoint for Figures-1 & 2.**

(10) 54252-Supplementary Material **N/A**