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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled "Calcium channels and their role in regenerative medicine" is a suitable and appropriate with the current time. This manuscript has potential to be accepted, however, there are few comments that need to be addressed before it can be finally accepted. 1. This review article don't touch bone cells and bone tissue engineering at all. It is appropriate that a section on Calcium channels in the context of bone cell regeneration and bio-mineralization aspects are added. 2. The English need certain minor editing in terms of comma, hyphen, space etc.



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In this manuscript, Ahamad and Singh reviewed the role of Calcium channels in stem cells, e.g., ES cells, IPS cells, and MSCs. They also discussed the role of MSCs in COVID-19. Overall, the topic is important and of interest to the field. However, there are several issues needed to be fixed in order to be published. (1) The authors did not have a comprehensive review on the Calcium signaling in stem cells. Many Ca²⁺ channels or signaling have been shown to regulate the stemness and differentiation of stem cells, e.g., TRP channels, TPC1/2-NAADP, cADPR-CD38, IP3R, etc. (2) Although it is interest to discuss the role of MSCs in COVID-19, no Ca²⁺ channels or signaling have been mentioned in this topic. (3) Many typos and grammar errors are spotted in the manuscript.