

To whom it may concern,

The study entitled: **“Advances in Mesenchymal Stromal Cell delivery as a potential therapeutic strategy against COVID-19: Preliminary evidence from in vitro results.”**

that was submitted to World Journal of Stem Cells for possible publication consideration, was not involved experimental procedures conducted in animal models.

I remain at your disposal, if any further clarification is required

Yours sincerely,

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