

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9377-review.doc).

**Title:** Practical Strategies for Modulating Foam Cell Formation and Behavior

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers. We highlighted the deleted words/phrases with grey and the other corrections with yellow colour.

1 Format has been updated.

2 Running title has been added.

3 Author information has been updated.

4 Author contributions have been added.

5 Key words have been updated.

6 Core tip has been rewritten to give a more interesting insight.

7 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

(1) Reviewer 1, code 02613433:

- *"Since not only the reverse cholesterol transport activity was discussed, the title should be revised, such as targeting macrophages directly to modulate foam cell formation and behavior."*

We revised the title "Targeting foam cells directly to promote reverse cholesterol transport" to "targeting macrophages directly to modulate foam cell formation and behaviour".

- *"The subtitles for the sections to discuss NF-kappaB, HO-1, phase 2 inducers, salicylate and AMPK activators could be unbolded or italicized."*

We made the subtitles for the sections to discuss NF-kappaB, HO-1, phase 2 inducers, salicylate and AMPK activators unbold.

- *"Page 6: in a number or circumstances should be in a number of circumstances."*

We corrected "or" to "of" in "a number of circumstances" (now on page 7).

(2) Reviewer 2, code 00182548:

- *"There are some minor grammatical mistakes that should be corrected."*

We corrected grammatical mistakes.

(3) Reviewer 3, code 02832614:

- "In this article, there are not any experimental data, figure and table."

We added 2 figures to clarify the essence of our article.

(2, 3) Reviewer 2 "minor language polishing" and reviewer 3 "a great deal of language polishing".

We had the manuscript read thoroughly by a native English speaker for language polishing and correction of grammatical mistakes.

8 References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

Sincerely yours,



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