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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12945-review.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Minor comments

- 1 Discussion of CD24 was added (page 4, line 19-21).
Clinical significance was added to the introduction section (page3, line 5-8).
- 2 Suggested papers were cited in the revised manuscript (ref 16-19).
- 3 In the beginning of the section "Interstitial space", information of non-human cells were added (page 5, line 15).
- 4 Information of *in vitro* differentiation was added (page 4, line 29-31).
- 5 We spelled out MACS and FACS (page 5, line 16-17).
- 6 We corrected the formatting of reference with PMID and DOI.
- 7 We asked MD from UK to check the English. However, if the editor needs correction, we will ask the specialist.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Stem Cell*.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keiichi Hishikawa'.

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