

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16232-review.doc).

**Title: Diagnosis and treatment of sudden sensorineural hearing loss**

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Otorhinolaryngology*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 16232

I have revised my paper (Editorial in WJO) according to your suggestions including reviewers' comments sent halfway. Revised parts are written in blue and parts added by you are shown in green.

When I was asked to write Editorial in WJO last year, I was not informed of the video for core tip. But I made the video this time. (video with voice:mp4 & voice:mp3)

You also requested handwriting conflict-of-interest statements, I send it for attached documents (JPEG).

Reviewer's comments: 1- In the last paragraph in page 5 of the manuscript, I think you have to replace the red-highlighted phrase (intratympanic steroid therapy ) with the pronoun "it".... also your last statement that intratympanic steroid does not seem to be used widely in Japan needs a reference. 2- The last sentence in this same page 5, highlighted in yellow color may be better rephrased into the green-highlighted arrangement .

According to the reviewer's suggestions, I revised the manuscript (blue parts before EVALUATION OF HEARING RECOVERY). The reference that describes the frequency of the intratympanic steroid injection for the treatment of SSNHL in Japan is not available now.

Three references are not listed in PubMed. However, they can be read totally from the Internet address indicated in the manuscript (J Stage; written in Japanese with English abstract).

You suggested Authors Contribution, but it was not added because this Editorial was written by one author.

Sincerely yours,

Tsutomu Nakashima

Editor-in-Chief

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