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Reviewer 00504012 had no comments to be addressed.

Reviewer 01217232 commented saying the review is appropriately prepared and instructive, and had no issues to be addressed.

Reviewer 01021289 had some major and minor issues to be addressed. We have accordingly changed "T cell gene therapy" to "donor T cell selection" on page 22 to clarify the aims of the studies described in that section. We have added a short description for why HSCs are less useful after prolonged *ex vivo* culture on page 9. We have confirmed that we are referring to two different diseases, Fabry and Farber on page 8. Lastly, we have corrected an error in grammar on page 19.

Reviewer 01047169 recommended we add sub-titles to our major sections to distinguish different subjects. Accordingly, we have added sub-titles on pages 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 26.

Thank you for your efforts to improve our submission. We look forward to a favorable dispensation of this submission.

Yours sincerely,

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