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Dear Fang-Fang Ji
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We are resubmitting the manuscript entitled **“Scope of translational medicine in developing boron-containing compounds for therapeutics”**. We are very pleased that you are considering our work for publication following an appropriate revision. All the observations and suggestions have been taken into account in the revised version.

We hope that the manuscript is now suitable for publication in your prestigious journal and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Point by point response

Editor

In preparing the new version of the manuscript, we have considered all the recommendations made by the reviewers and yourself.

In this edited version:

- Grammar and spelling have been reviewed and revised where necessary.
- We have added a running title
- We added the following information (as requested):

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- We added the core tip section and attached an audio core tip.

CORE TIP: We herein review the scope of boron-containing compounds (BCCs) with therapeutic and diagnostic applications. Information is compiled about the physiological relevance of boron, as well as the medicinal use of boron-containing compounds. Apart

from describing BCCs employed to treat neoplastic and infectious disease, mention is made of such compounds that may have therapeutic potential for other maladies.

- We carefully edited the references and edited superscript numbers for citation in the manuscript.

