



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In this manuscript, the authors discuss the various mechanisms by which MSCs help in combating the pathogens, tissue damage associated with infectious diseases and challenges in utilizing MSCs for therapy. The content of this paper is comprehensive, which can reflect the main progress of this research direction, and has obvious reference value for readers. The topic is within the scope of the WJSC. However, there're still several issues which should be addressed. 1. The contents of this manuscript are relatively complex, the authors should add some figures or tables in almost every sections to facilitate readers' understanding. 2. Among the problems existing in the application of MSCS, the problem of its source should be added. If allogeneic stem cells are included, their immunity should be discussed. So, minor revision should be recommended for this manuscript.



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Background should be included in the introduction section regarding methods of mesenchymal stem cells collection and administration to patients with infectious diseases. Methodology section is required that include methods or search, inclusion criteria, resources, and search engines. The deleterious side effects if any after employment of mesenchymal stem cells therapy should be added into a separated section in the article.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The revised manuscript is much better than the original version. So, acceptance should be recommended for this manuscript.