

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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| Conclusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection |
| Re-review | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Peer-reviewer statements | Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous |
| | Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript entitled "Neural lineage differentiation of human pluripotent stem cells: advances in disease modeling " did detailed study on hPSCs. The study is interesting. I have some comments for improvement before acceptance. 1 Please write the artical in a regular format, e.g. "Alzheimer's Disease (AD)" in the "abstract" 2 Some studies have shown that iPSCs can differentiate into microglia, is it possible to provide an overview of microglia in the paper? 3 The relationship between brain disease and stroke is mentioned in the abstract, but the text deals with stroke, can you add some review of hPSCs and stroke?

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In the present review paper, the authors present the “Neural lineage differentiation of human pluripotent stem cells: advances in disease modeling”. In detail, the paper and topic is good, but I have some major concerns about the paper which are listed as follows:

- o There are several grammatical errors in the text. Please control the text in that manner. The text should be written scientifically. For example, this type of writing is wrong: -Brain diseases affect 1 in 6 people worldwide, ranging from acute neurological diseases such as stroke to chronic neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer’s Disease (AD). Recent advancements in tissue-engineered brain disease models have allowed us to overcome the shortcomings of animal models, tissue culture models, and epidemiologic patient data that is commonly used to study brain disease; Or, hPSCs include both human embryonic stem cells (hESCs) and human induced pluripotent stem cells (hiPSCs); and etc. Please modify the text.
- o Where is the “Keywords”?
- o Table 1, “reference column” should be modified and the name of the authors should be replaced in this column.
- o The paper needs a “conclusion” part.