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Dear Editor,

I am thankful for the positive feedback that I received from the reviewers in regards to the attached manuscript. The manuscript has been revised taking into consideration the reviewers' comments and I am hopeful that you will find it suitable for publication in WJSC.

**Title:** Haploidentical versus Cord Blood Transplantation for Adults with Acute Myelogeneous Leukemia

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated to fix the references and making sure that year, page and citation are all accurate

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

-The cord blood section was revised and a new paragraph was added to review recent work in the cord blood transplantation. New data regarding HLA-C, high resolution HLA typing, KIR ligand and NIMA/NIPA was added to a new section of the manuscript.

-The haploidentical section was also revised. A new section about T cell replete transplant approaches describing the Rome, Chinese and other platforms was added. Another section on post transplant cyclophosphamide explaining the background and latest trials was also added.

-Immune reconstitution trials post Haplo HSCT were also mentioned and cited with a focus on T reg infusion by Perugia group and selective T cell alpha/beta/CD19 depletion.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for giving the opportunity to resubmit to WJSC

Sincerely yours,

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