

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript No.13222-revision.doc).

Title: Blood Classical Monocytes Phenotype Is Not Altered In Primary Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

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

1. Format has been updated.
2. References and typesetting has been corrected.
3. The reviewer (00504024) suggested that more data regarding phagocytosis and enzymatic expression using beads would be worth adding. This is not possible due to the small volume of patient sample obtained. For these experiments to be performed, we must recruit more patients which is not a viable option for publication of this paper. Further in-depth studies are planned in future studies.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Saleh A Almatroodi'.

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