

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

3 January 2015



Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: *WJC 14826 Editorial-revised*).

Title: Making cardiomyocytes with your chemistry set: Small molecule-induced cardiogenesis in somatic cells

Author: Woong Hee Kim, Da-Woon Jung and Darren R. Williams

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Cardiology*

ESPS Manuscript NO: 14826

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

1 Format has been updated

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

(1) Comments from Reviewer#1 (ID: 02446694):

The authors reviewed the small molecules in stem cell research and summarized their application to the induction of cardiogenesis in non-cardiac cells. This review is well-written and interesting. Regarding the contents of the review, I have no questions and requests. I have a request for the citation method in page 4, such as "reviewed in [1]" or "found in [9]". The authors had better revise these points.

Our response: We are grateful to Reviewer#1 for these comments. We have revised page 4 of the manuscript to insert the following text:

'Cell therapy approaches have been developed to treat cardiac dysfunction, such as MI (reviewed in [9]).'

Thank you for this suggestion. In addition, to aim for achieving an 'A' rating for English standard, which is required for publication, the corresponding author, who is a native English speaker, has checked through the entire manuscript and made numerous changes to the text (indicated using yellow highlighting). Thank you for your consideration.

(2) Comments from Reviewer#2 (ID: 02446684):

Dear Editors, the article deals with an interesting topic, the production of myocardial cells from multipotent cells deriving from other tissues. Although the article is well written, and funding sources are mentioned, I don't really understand if it is planned as a review article or as an original article. So I would recommend a major revision which would clarify the nature of the article. Kind regards.

Our response: We apologize for not clearly stating the classification of our paper. This manuscript is written as an Editorial for the World Journal of Cardiology. For an Editorial,

the funding sources can be stated as a footnote. We have revised the format of our manuscript to fit the requirements for an Editorial in the *World Journal of Cardiology*. We thank Reviewer#2 for these helpful comments.

In addition, to aim for achieving an 'A' rating for English standard, which is required for publication, the corresponding author, who is a native English speaker, has checked through the entire manuscript and made numerous changes to the text (indicated using yellow highlighting). Thank you for your consideration.

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3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Darren Williams', enclosed within a light blue rectangular border.

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