

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name:15392-rev1.doc).

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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 reviewers

Reviewer N°1:

(1) Carmustine was considered the golden standard, when coupled with etoposide, cytarabine and melphalan for high-dose therapy schedule prior to autologous stem cell transplantation in lymphoma. For this reason, the sudden unavailability of this drug forced the worldwide transplant scientists to create new high dose therapy regimen. That's the reason why it is so important that Carmustine became unavailable.

(2) We respectfully disagree with the Reviewer. This is a minireview, and it is not possible to describe the results of our article because we are making a review of the literature and we are not presenting any original data.

(3) We added two tables in order to simplify the reading of the manuscript to all readers.

Reviewer N°2:

(1) We corrected the English style as suggested.

(2) We wrote carmustine throughout all the text.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for evaluating our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Stem Cell*

Sincerely yours,

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