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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15477-review.doc).

Title: Complement Activation in the Context of Stem Cells and Tissue Repair

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revisions have been made and are highlighted in yellow according to the suggestions of reviewer 1. Reviewers 2 and 3 asked for no amendments.

1) Page 20: The typo 'ater' has been corrected to 'Later'.

2) The section on angiogenesis has been amended according to the reviewer's suggestion.

3) We admit that the paragraph on the association of SC5b-9 is somewhat speculative at this point, and could not find additional published support for it. However, as the reviewer pointed out, it is an intriguing possibility, and we would like to include it, as it is food for thought that we consider is allowed within the context of a review article.

Richard DiScipio, who is a native English speaker, language edited the manuscript prior to the initial submission; in addition, none of the reviewers noted any language deficiencies. We therefore do not consider it necessary to ask for professional language editing.

Unfortunately, we do not currently have the means to provide a professionally produced video and we would rather not distribute some selfie-style clip that would be a deterrent rather than an attraction to the audience. Please, accept our decision.

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

In addition, I would like to point out that your Copyright Assignment Form mentioned my name as corresponding author, but did not mention my name on the Authors' list, - so I added my name and signed it, too.

Sincerely,



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