

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



**Title:** Lack of new antiinfective agents: Passing into the pre-antibiotic

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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 reviewer

(1) The manuscript was 'polished' with respect to the language.

(2) The legend of Fig. 2 was corrected.

(3) The questions of one of the Reviewers was addressed in the Conclusion part

the one Reviewer had only some general remark regarding brushing the language, and the other had some points which we have addressed as follows:

. The presented data of antimicrobial peptides with high efficiency to neutralize the bacterial toxins may be one chance for the future. Whether this development will be the only promising approach, is unclear. However, one of the main arguments for the development of AMP is the rather simple and cheap synthesis up to very large scales (kg). In upcoming clinical trials it should turn out whether the highly successful preclinical data in vitro, in vivo, and ex vivo can be confirmed successfully also for septic patients as significant decrease in lethality. This would be the first therapeutical approach with antimicrobial peptides in clinical practice. A success would be also insofar important, since development of resistance against these AMPs is less probable.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Biological Chemistry*

Sincerely yours,

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