

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

08 April 2015



Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 17127-review.doc).

Title: Platelet preparations in dentistry: why, where, when

Author: Luigi Fabrizio Rodella, Veronica Bonazza

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Stomatology*

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the editor and the reviewers. Corrections are marked with different colors in the article.

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers (A) and the editor (B).

A) Reviewers suggestions (marked in the text with red color)

Referee: 1 (Reviewed by 00570290)

According to the comments made by the referee 1, we specified inclusion and exclusion criteria in abstract. The correct sentence (page 2, line 7-8) is "Based on inclusion (all articles about the use of autologous platelets concentrates in dentistry) and exclusion criteria (articles with not a clear statement of use of these concentrates in dentistry).

Referee: 2 (Reviewed by 02908703)

1.Results:

In the sentence "PRGF, among 22 articles...." (page 8), we checked the number of the articles, as suggested by the referee, because it didn't match to the total number (22). The corrected sentence is "PRGF, among 22 articles, 13 were about human clinical trials, 5 regarded animal studies, 2 were about in vitro experiments and 2 were case reports;

2.Results:

In the sentence "PRF: as regards the use of PRP in dentistry..." (page 9), we checked the total number of the articles and corrected the number of articles concerning PRF benefits in the treatment of furcation defects. So the right sentence is: " 4 about PRF benefits in the treatment of furcation defects [281-284]"

3.Introduction:

According to the referee's suggestion, in the 3rd line of introduction paragraph (page 2), we corrected the sentence "which involves different elements and and which is implemented through various strategies" with

the sentence "which involves different biological elements and strategies". In the 7th line we corrected the term maxilla with the word "jaw".

4.Discussion:

As suggested by the referee, we emphasized the relevance of the use of autologous platelet preparations, to the general dentist, adding this sentence (page 12): These autologous preparations are generally easy and rapid to obtain, so they could be useful also for general dentist, considering the specific country laws that regulate the use of this kind of materials.

B Editor's suggestions (marked with blue color)

We revised the article following the editor's suggestions, present in the edited manuscript file. Corrections are marked in the text with blue color. Moreover, as requested by the editor, we provide the decomposable table 1, whose parts are movable and words can be edited.

3. References and typesetting were checked

4. Figures size and resolution were modified according to BPG's Revision Policies for Review

5. English language was revised by our mother tongue translator, Dott. Robert Coates, and corrections are marked in the text with green color.

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

Sincerely yours,



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As suggested by the editor, references repeated were corrected and because some of these were counted double, we had to slightly change the percentages of the articles and therefore also the figures and table. All corrections are marked with red color in the text and in Table 1.

1. In title we corrected Why with **why**.

2. Abstract:

- In line 6 we corrected the number of articles with the number **348**
- In line 9 we corrected the number of the articles about CGF with the number **7**

3. According to the editor's suggestions, we corrected the title "material and methods" with the title "**study strategy**", and the title "discussion" with the word "**conclusion**".

4. Conclusion

In lines 3-4 we corrected the total number of the selected articles (**348**) and the percentage of the articles found for each platelet preparations: the corrected sentence is now: "**Of these, 220 articles (63,2%) were about PRP, 99 (28,4%) regarded PRF, 22 (6,4%) concerned PRGF and 7 (2%) were about CGF (Fig.1)**".

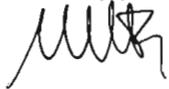
In the sentence regarding the article classification of type of study.....CGF: we corrected the sentence "from 9 articles", with the sentence "**from 7 articles**" and also the number of case reports with **2**.

5. In the paragraph "Details of use of platelet concentrates in dentistry", in the section CGF, we corrected the number of studies regarding CGF potential in sinus floor elevation with **3** and the sentence "1 about CGF contribution....." was substituted with "**2** about CGF contribution...."

6. After correction of the repeated references, we had to renumber all the bibliography and therefore also the reference numbers in the text (marked in red color)

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