

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2429-review.doc).

Title: The epigenomic revolution in autoimmune diseases

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Name of Journal: *World Journal of Immunology*

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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

Reviewer 1:

General comments: The authors reviewed the environmental & endogenous factors, epigenetics, cellular specificity, genetics, and autoreactivity of autoimmune disease. This excellent review article will provide much recent knowledge concerning autoimmunity to the readers of this journal.

Answer 1: We thank the reviewer for these positive and encouraging comments on our work presented in this manuscript.

Reviewer 2:

The editorial of Le Dantec C. and colleagues discusses the main concepts of the epigenetics in and autoimmune diseases (AID). The manuscript is a brief but comprehensive editorial, which collect the main findings regarding the relationship between epigenetics and some aspects of AID such as physiopathology, environment risk factors and, response to treatment.

Answer 2: Thanks for your positive comments.

In the abstract, authors refer to the potential therapeutic strategies, however, this issue in not sufficiently discussed. Since it is the especial interest, authors should discuss, as far as possible, which are the novel potential therapeutic possibilities derived from the recent findings about epigenetics in AID.

Answer 3: We agree that the section related to epigenetic therapeutic possibilities in autoimmune diseases could be improved, which we have done.

At last, English needs a review and there are some typos throughout the text that should be corrected.

Answer 3: We apologize for that, and Wesley H Brooks particularly reviewed the revised edition of the document.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

Yves Renaudineau

On behalf of the authors