

## **Reviewer comments WJOG 2013 1176**

### **Title**

- The title of the review has been changed. Human has been deleted to reflect that the review is talking about the role of melatonin in reproduction.

### **Abstract**

- We have changed in the abstract to reflect the role of melatonin in reproduction not only in human reproduction.

### **Introduction**

- The last two sentences in the first paragraph have been deleted as recommended by the reviewer.
- The whole introduction has been reworked to meet the suggestions of the reviewer.

### **Other points**

- Reference 30 has been superscripted.
- The new references (6 and 7) as suggested by the reviewer have been incorporated in the review.

### **Comments to the reviewer: 00225358**

- The title of the review has been changed as suggested by the reviewer.
- We have included clinical evidence of the importance of melatonin in reproduction.
- We have added more discussion in the different sections as suggested by the reviewer.
- We agree with the reviewer that a more detailed figure would have given a complete picture of melatonin synthesis; however, the aim of the figure in this review was to give a simple biosynthesis pathway of melatonin.

### **References**

- Pubmed citation numbers have been provided