

ANSWERING REVIEWS

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Dear Editor

Please find attached the revised manuscript (31093) entitled 'Emerging pharmacological strategies for the treatment of fibromyalgia' for publication in the World Journal of Pharmacology.

The revisions made to the manuscript in accordance with the reviewers' comments are:

Answer:

1. Pharmacological has been added to the title to reflect the focus of the article.
2. Text regarding the up-to-date 2016 fibromyalgia diagnostic criteria has been added to the epidemiology section.
3. Within the treatment strategies section text has been included with respect to non-pharmacological treatments and recognition of the biopsychosocial aspect of the condition.
4. Table 1 has been added summarizing currently used drugs identifying targeted mechanisms of action and symptoms.
5. Discussion of the clinical trial of famciclovir/celecoxib combination therapy has been added to the text.
6. Discussion and references have been added to the text regarding the novel drugs listed in Table 2 (now Table 3).
7. Reference section has been revised as necessary with the inclusion of additional articles.

All modifications and revisions have been highlighted on the manuscript through track changes.

Yours

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