

**ANSWERS TO REVIEWERS' COMMENTS**

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Kumar Editorial revised.doc).

**Title:** Steroid resistance in leukemia

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers: The added text is underlined for clarity.

1. Format has been updated
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
  - (1) As suggested by the reviewer, the important role of steroids in many forms of acute leukemia has been described more explicitly in the revised manuscript.
  - (2) As suggested by the reviewer, we have significantly deleted descriptions about AML and CML and have discussed the prognostic impact in the revised manuscript.
  - (3) No issues raised by this reviewer.
3. References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Experimental Medicine*

Sincerely yours,



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