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Dear Li-Jun Cui,

Subject: Submission of revised Manuscript NO: 38228

Thank you for your email dated the 4th of April 2018, providing the link to the reviewer's comments. We have carefully considered the comments and have adjusted the manuscript accordingly. Our responses are outlined below.

We hope that the revised version is now suitable for publication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mpiko Ntsekhe'.

Mpiko Ntsekhe
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Reviewer 1 comment: A very nice review

Thank you for taking the time to review our paper.

Reviewer 2 comments:

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Comments addressed:

- *'Delete "in developing countries" on oage 10, paragraph 2, lines 3-4 as it is repeated twice in the same sentence.'*

"in developing countries" has been deleted on page 10, paragraph 2, lines 3-4

- *correct "pregression" on page 14, line 3.*

"pregression" has been corrected to "progression" on page 14, line 3.

- *Correct "of the fibrotic response and it act(s) via canonical..." on Page 14, paragraph 2, line 11.*

"of the fibrotic response and it act via canonical..." has been changed to "of the fibrotic response and it acts via canonical..."

- *Correct "their exact roles is (are) as yet..." on page 15, line 1.*

"their exact roles is (are) as yet..." has been changed to "their exact roles are as yet..."

- *Conclusion: this is a too long paragraph that should be aimed to conclude the paper in a summarized paragraph.*

The conclusion has been summarised.

- *Correct: "reaon" on page 19, paragraph 3, line 5.*

"reaon" has been changed to "reason"