

41651-Answering Reviewers

Dear Prof. Li-Jun Cui, Science Editor;

Thank you very much for your invitation for revising our Invited Review article. We have correctly modified the manuscript according to your suggestions and comments. However, we did not attach the Editing Certificate for Non-Native Speakers of English. The reasons for no attachment of the Editing Certificate are explained in the part of (6) below.

- 1) As long as we read the documentation delivered from the reviewer (number ID: 00186496), we interpreted the amendment to our manuscript as not being directed by him (her).
- 2) Following your request, we shortened the title length. Now, the new title is **“Anatomical backgrounds on gas exchange parameters in the lung”**.
- 3) Using the new title, we renewed the ICMJE Form for Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest of each author and the Copyright License Agreement.
- 4) In addition, the length of Core tip was also shortened (no more than 100 words).
- 5) Other comments, including the correction of the style of references, were adequately addressed.
- 6) Concerning the Editing Certificate for Non-Native Speakers of English, we hope that you understand the following issues. Firstly, a couple of months ago, you invited us to write the two papers, including the Invited Editorial and the Invited Review. At that time, we noticed the one obstacle that made us hesitate to write the papers to your journal, i.e., the submission of the Editing Certificate that would cost us much. Therefore, before starting the preparation of the papers, we asked the editorial office about the necessity of the Editing Certificate. Dr. Jin-Lei Wang, Vice General Manager, gave us the answer (July 23, 2018), in which he wrote “[you just submit the manuscript after an English editing by yourself](#)” (I attached the letter from Dr. Jin-Lei Wang at the end of this document). Following his answer, we decided to submit the two invited articles (Editorial (manuscript ID: 41051) and Review (manuscript ID: 41651)) to your journal with no Editing Certificate.

Secondly, the reviewer (number ID: 00186496) highly appreciated our Invited Review article and rated our English at grade A, i.e., high priority for publishing. Based on these facts, we would like to submit our revised manuscript without attaching the Editing Certificate for Non-Native Speakers of English. We look forward to your approval on this point.

Email from Dr. Jin-Lei Wang, Vice General Manager (2018-07-23, Japanese time)

Dear Dr. Yamaguchi,

Thank you very much.

For your questions, the form is attached in this email.

For the English editing, you just submit the manuscript after an English editing by yourself.

Best regards,

Jin-Lei Wang, Vice General Manager

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