

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4383-edited.doc).

**Title:** MicroRNAs as novel regulators of stem cell fate

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- 1. This is a suggestion, but the authors do not need to take it. It would be nice to have a few sentences, to discuss how many miRNAs have been discovered, and which Websites to look for additional information is the readers are interested.**

As a reviewer suggested, we have added following sentence in introduction (page 5, line 10 from bottom);

About more than 1,000 different mature miRNAs have been discovered in humans, and it could regulate one third of all protein-coding genes. Computational prediction of miRNA targets, functions, and expression, is possible to multiple online prediction databases, such as TargetScan (<http://targetscan.org>), microRNA.org (<http://www.microrna.org>), miRBase (<http://www.mirbase.org>), PicTar (<http://www.pictar.org>), and miRWalk (<http://mirwalk.uni-hd.de>).

- 2. There are some grammatical errors and typos in the manuscript. For example,**

- (1) Page 7, line 4. "consident" should be "coincident"?**

We corrected the word: coincident.

- (2) Page 17, line 15: "researches" should be "researchers"? Line 4 from the bottom: "filed" should be "field"?**

We corrected the word: researchers and field.

- (3) There are quite a few sentences in the manuscript where some components of the sentences are missing. For example, page 5, line 8 from bottom.**

**"Interestingly, the first two miRNAs discovered, *lin-4* and *let-7*, characterized during the developmental stage transition in *C. elegans*<sup>[12,13]."</sup>**

**This is not a complete sentence.**

As a reviewer suggested, we corrected the sentence:

Interestingly, the first two miRNAs discovered, lin-4 and let-7, were characterized during the developmental stage transition in *C. elegans*.

2 Correct the typos on the manuscript

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Stem Cells*.

Sincerely yours,



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