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Dear Prof. Carlo Ventura,

First of all, we would like to thank you and the reviewers for the very useful comments and your time for reviewing this manuscript.

We have revised the manuscript according to the Editorial Office's comments and suggestions, the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision and the Format for Manuscript Revision for the specific manuscript type: Minireviews. We have prepared and arranged the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or text portions can be reprocessed, supplemented the funding agency copy of approval documents and deleted a duplicate reference. In addition, some punctuations, special words or letters were also revised, e.g. *in vivo*, and *et al* (no punctuation) are italicized. Then, the quality of the manuscript has been improved greatly.

We would like to resubmit the revised manuscript for your further consideration for publication in **World Journal of Stem Cells**.

Yours Sincerely,

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