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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5832-review.doc).

Title: Coenzyme Q10 in Neurodegenerative Disorders: Potential benefit of CoQ10 Supplementation for Multiple System Atrophy

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

Answers to Reviewer #1(00401043)

1. We appreciate kind words of the reviewer that evaluating our manuscript "which would be worth publishing after the minor revision".
2. According to Reviewer#1's suggestion, we unified the term CoQ10 for the abbreviation of coenzyme Q10.

Although COQ10 in line 22 of page 3 in original manuscript (line 17 of page 3 in this revised version) is the name of a gene involved in Coenzyme Q10 synthetic pathway, it seems little bit confusing for the readers. Thus, we changed the COQ3-COQ10A,B for indicating the gene names.

- 3 We greatly appreciate that the reviewer read our manuscript thoroughly. We added the reference for the sentence indicated by the reviewer.

Since one reference (No. 38) was added, the following references were re-numbered.

Thank you very much for valuable comments. This manuscript has been improved by the reviewer's suggestions. We hope that with these modifications, this manuscript will be acceptable for WJN.

Answers to Reviewer #2(00502774)

1. Thank you very much for very useful suggestion. We agree with Reviewer's comment. Therefore, we changed the title of our manuscript. New title of our manuscript is "Coenzyme Q10 in Neurodegenerative Disorders" which restricts the area of the neurological diseases.
- 2 A grammatical error was corrected as the reviewer suggested (last sentence in page 4).

This manuscript has been improved by the reviewer's suggestion. We hope that with these changes, this manuscript will be now acceptable for WJN.

Sincerely yours,



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