



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Professional title: Full Professor, Professor

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Author's Country/Territory: China

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript “The application of adipose-derived stem cells in treating fibrosis” deals with fibrosis that is involved in various diseases and the use of ASC as a candidate for anti-fibrotic treatment. Manuscript provides an overview of the literature on ASCs that can treat fibrosis, on their mechanisms of action, ways to enhance therapeutic effects, as well as preclinical and clinical studies on the treatment of fibrotic disease with ASC. The manuscript interprets the literature findings adequately and appropriately and highlights key scientific and applied points concisely and clearly. The selected references are mostly from the period of the last two years and are important and meritorious for discussing the problem. I only have objections that in several examples, the abbreviation appears first several times, and then much later the full name as its explanation, or vice versa, and somewhere there is also no explanation of the abbreviation, which should not be the case. Such examples are: TGF, ECM, FGF, EV, TNF and others. The figure and the table have their useful role of explanation and illustration of the text. Only the name of the figure should go below the figure. The manuscript is generally well and coherently organized with an understandable style and appropriate language. Conclusion: Based on scientific quality, language quality and application value of the manuscript, it should be accepted for publication.



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but I've read with interest the paper, I've appreciated the good work and the effort of the authors and I agree to publish the review. Only a suggestion: to put some tables and cartoons to simplify and explain the different pathways to approach the therapy of fibrosis .