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**President and Company Editor-in-Chief  
of World Journal of Stem Cells  
Dr. Lian-Sheng Ma,**

Dear Editor

Thank you for your suggestion of our manuscript. Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6997-review).

**Title:** ‘Umbilical cord-derived mesenchymal stem cells: their advantages and potential clinical utility’

**Authors:** Tokiko Nagamura-Inoue ; Haiping

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

1. Format has been updated
2. English revision: We corrected English grammar, sentence orders, and reference mistakes in the manuscript by ourselves and by the native English reviewer. According to the English reviewer’s suggestion, I would like to change our title from ‘Umbilical cord-derived mesenchymal stem cells’ to ‘Umbilical cord-derived mesenchymal stem cells: their advantages and potential clinical utility’. Please find the enclosed ‘Certification of Editing by Enago, Crimson interactive Pvt. Ltd’ for the revised manuscript.

It is great honor, if our review is published in World Journal of Stem Cells.  
Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of our English Editor:

1. We corrected English grammar, sentence orders, and reference mistakes in the manuscript by ourselves and by the native English reviewer.
2. We altered the title according to the English editor to ‘Umbilical cord-derived mesenchymal stem cells: their advantages and potential clinical utility’
3. We added the references in need.
4. We change the expression of UC lining MSCs in Figure 1. UC lining→Lining membrane

In the chapter of ‘DIFFERENT METHODS FOR ISOLATION OF MSCs FROM DIFFERENT COMPARTMENTS OF UC’, we altered the order of paragraphs and divided into two part; 1) The explant method and 2) The enzymatic digestion method, and four compartments of UC as a source of MSCs 1)whole, 2)UCWJ-, UCA-, and UCV-MSCs, 3)UC lining, and 4)HUCPVC.