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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript No 7382-Review-edited).

Title: Multiple myeloma mesenchymal stromal cells: contribution to myeloma bone disease and therapeutics.

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

1. The manuscript has been updated to meet the standards and format of World Journal of Stem Cells.

2. A revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

- Reviewer 00531855:

We thank the reviewer for his/her review of the manuscript and comments. No changes were required.

- Reviewer 02520943:

We thank the reviewer for reviewing our manuscript and appreciating the value of our work. No specific changes were required.

- Reviewer 00201279:

We would like to thank the reviewer for appreciating our manuscript and his/her comments.

In accordance to the reviewer's suggestion, we have added two new figures to improve the quality of the paper:



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- previous Figure 1 has been divided into Figure 1 and Figure 2 in our present version to more clearly state the enhanced osteoclast formation and resorption of myeloma bone disease (Figure 1), and osteoblast suppression in myeloma bone disease (Figure 2).

- Figure 3 in our present version summarizes the contribution of mesenchymal stromal cells to myeloma bone disease.

New Figure legends are edited in red (page 37).

3. References and typesetting have been corrected.

4. In accordance to the reviewers, we believe that our manuscript reaches Grade A with respect to the use of English language. The manuscript has been carefully revised for grammatical, typographical and semantic errors.

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

Sincerely yours,

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