

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: sze_psoriasis_2014.doc).

Title: What have we learned about non-involved psoriatic skin from large-scale gene expression studies?

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

1 Format has been updated.

2 Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers.

(1) In addition to our own results, a detailed summary has been added to the manuscript on the main findings of previous microarray studies. At the end of this section, we emphasize that a relatively low number of studies have been published on the comparison between healthy and psoriatic non-involved epidermis as compared to other experiments comparing differential gene expression between psoriatic involved and non-involved or between healthy and psoriatic involved epidermis samples. Our own experiments focused on the comparison of gene expression between healthy and non-involved psoriatic epidermis: therefore, we gave a relatively detailed discussion of this topic in this review.

We believe that it is important to give a short historical and technical background in the introduction, and, thus, did not discard this section.

(2) Reviewer 2 did not propose any major or minor revisions.

(3) Based on the recommendation of Reviewer 3, the description of PRINS has been expanded in the abstract. Other formal errors have also been corrected.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Dermatology*.

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