

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8568-review.doc).

**Title: Pattern response of dendritic cells in the tumor microenvironment and Breast Cancer**

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First of all, we appreciated the attention and suggestions that enriched our manuscript. The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers and the revision has been made according to the suggestions of each reviewer. The alterations could be seen in blue. The four comments made by the editor were corrected as detailed below.

(W1) The contribution of the authors in preparing of the manuscript can be found into detail on the page 01.

(W2) The numbering of the references were formatted in Arabic numerals according to the order of citation in the text in brackets in superscript at the end of citation content or after the cited author's name.

(W3) The decomposition of the figure, page 10, was performed. We put in the format of Word , can now be edited or moved as requested.

(W4) References were corrected. In pag. 05, fourth line of the first paragraph, the citation of reference of number 18 in square brackets was replaced by the number 07. As a result, the citation of number 19 was replaced by the number 18 and so on until the end of the manuscript.

Suggestions of reviewers

Referee 1:

Question 1) "Most supporting data or literature review deals with DCs and solid tumor in general. It needs to delineate specifically DCs are defected in patients with breast cancer and why we should revisit DCs in breast cancer in era of precision medicine"

Answer: More elaborate explanation about the changes and pattern of cellular response in the tumor microenvironment has been added according to the first paragraph of page 04.

A review of Influence of the tumor microenvironment on dendritic cells starts on page 08 highlights the changes in DCs front of the Breast Cancer and at the last subsection of the manuscript, page 12 discusses the review of mature DCs and the tumor microenvironment in BC.

In conclusion, we emphasized the importance of the functional phenotype of DCs in the tumor microenvironment in breast cancer in was of precision medicine

Question 2) *"The title seems to me it does not adequately express the content Breast Cancer: Pattern response of dendritic cells in the tumor microenvironment"*

Answer: Another title for the manuscript was elaborate: " Pattern response of dendritic cells in the tumor microenvironment and Breast Cancer ."

Question 3) *"It would be good to include rethinking of some current breast cancer treatments ( tamoxifen, aromatase inhibitor, angiogenesis inhibitor are related to immunology background (T J Curiel. Current Opinion Immunol 28, 2008)"*

Answer: It was performed on the manuscript the addition of studies on cancer treatments as angiogenesis inhibitor, as outlined on page 11, as well as the reports found on the work of TJ Curiel. Current Opinion Immunol 20, 2008 as suggested.

Question 4) *"There are some errata in manuscript"*.

Answer: We revised all the manuscript and the references.

Referee 2:

Question 1) *"Breast is not a gynecological cancer, the fact that it occurs mainly in females does not mean that is gynecological (is hormone sensitive cancer); it occurs (1%) also in males"*

Answer: The requested amendment concerning Breast Cancer is not a gynecological cancer was performed and can be checked on the page 03 on the first paragraph of the introduction.

Question 2) *"English requires a mother language review"*

Answer: The whole manuscript went through a mother language (Write Science Wright) review as requested.

Sincerely yours,

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