

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8731-review.doc).

Title: EMT transcription factors and miRNAs: “plastic surgeons” of breast cancer

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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) Did not ask for any revision; accept without modification
- (2) We have defined the acronym CDH1 requested by the reviewer, we have defined PTEN and other acronyms, but TWIST was defined on page 3 and did not need to be defined on page 9. On page 14, the reviewer found the sentence “it was shown that Adriamycin treatment can induce EMT in a Twist-dependent manner in breast cancer” cryptic, however a native English speaker confirms that this sentence is very clear. The sentence means that chemotherapy, for example Adriamycin, can induce EMT and that this mechanism is Twist-dependent. Finally, reviewer 2 asked us to provide a table summarizing factors involved in EMT-MET during breast cancer progression.
- (3) This reviewer asked for a re-structuration of the manuscript with more subtitles and a shorter conclusion. We have re-structured the manuscript with more subtitles and have extensively re-structured the chapter concerning miRNA involved in EMT-MET by classifying them as EMT-inducers or EMT-repressors. We have shortened the concluding remarks by adding a new chapter concerning involvement of EMT in chemo-resistance.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for giving us the opportunity to publish our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Moyret-Lalle'.

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