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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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|                             | [ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C:                            |
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| Scientific quality          | Good  |
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| Language quality   | [ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language<br>polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ]<br>Grade D: Rejection |
| Conclusion   | <ul> <li>[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority)</li> <li>[ ] Minor revision [ Y] Major revision [ ] Rejection</li> </ul>          |
| Re-review  | [Y]Yes []No   |
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript reviewed the use and potential use of adipose-derived MSCs in ocular surface reconstruction and oculoplastics. The review is beneficial to researchers in this field. However, some concerns need to be addressed. 1. Although the author claims to be a native speaker. The language still needs polishing. There are many distinguishable language mistakes. 2. The author tried to review the use of adipose-derived MSCs. However, many conclusions or references are not limited to adipose-derived MSCs. I suggest the author to change the subject to MSCs and add more data, thus changing the manuscript to REVIEWS. Alternatively, they can keep the structure, and just add a section to refine and discuss other kinds of MSCs. 3. The serial numbers of subtitles are in a mess. 4. The readers also care about the clinical use status of adipose-derived MSCs. The author should add a section to discuss it and provide suggestions on how to accelerate the clinical use of adipose-derive MSCs. 5. It is better to discuss more in the CONCLUSION section. For example, the limitations of the research.