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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12984-Review.doc).

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

RESULTS section was revised to include all the figures and tables in appropriate order

Typographical errors were corrected: pcDNA3-emGFP to pcDNA3-eGFP, efMSC to fMSC, and eaMSC to aMSC.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

4 COMMENTS section was included

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alicia L. Bertone'.

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