

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

May 28, 2014

Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Manuscript NO: 11288-review).

**Title:** Multiple sclerosis and the role of immune cells

**Author:** Rune A. Høglund, Azzam A. Maghazachi

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Experimental Medicine*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 11288

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 # 2:

The review by Hoglund and Naghazachi is interesting, well documented and orderly described; however, some points emerge: 1. English language is clear but somewhat redundant in some paragraphs; for instance, only in the abstract there are phrases like "In this article we will review..."; "Also, we will present up-to-date insights into..."; "The knowledge described should help to understand..." these verbose lines could easily be shortened. 2. The authors synthesize the potential association of MS with infectious agents only to EBV; what about other viruses? 3. The last paragraph of the MS is unclear, it must be clarified and better exemplified.

A. We have changed the format of the abstract to include the reviewer's suggestions. All changes are highlighted in yellow

B. We added a sentence about the possible involvement of viruses other than EBV in MS etiology on P. 6, and added a new reference (# 30) regarding this issue. These are highlighted in yellow.

C. We agree with the referee that the last paragraph is unclear, so we removed it.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Experimental Medicine*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. Maghazachi'.

Azzam A. Maghazachi  
Professor