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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12860-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

(1) Reviewer 1: 00505066

(2) Reviewer 2: 00009616

According to the reviewer's suggestions, there were no modifications required in our manuscript. Therefore, we have added minor modifications according to the editor's suggestion.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Essam M. Abdelalim'.

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