

06th October, 2015

Dear Dr. Ji,

We would like to express our thanks to you for allowing us to submit the manuscript (manuscript number 21378). We would also like to thank the reviewers for reading the manuscript carefully. We have addressed the comments raised by the reviewers and the response to the comments are provided below. The manuscript has been updated according to the guidelines and requirements of manuscript revision-review and the conflict of interest statement has been added in the revised manuscript. The audio file and the copyright assignment have been attached. We did not have access to Cross Check without paying a fee. The screenshot of google scholar search of the title of the talk is uploaded in the supplementary material section. Dr. Kaplan is a native English speaker and he approves this submission. We now believe that the manuscript is now ready to be published.

Sincerely,

R. Goswami

Ritobrata Goswami, PhD

Reviewer 1.

1. Recently, several similar reviews have been published. The manuscript herein is novel in scope, but some of the more recent literature could be included as in the articles listed below:

The references have been incorporated in the text and highlighted in yellow. The reference 'Vitamin D Actions on CD4(+) T Cells in Autoimmune Disease. Hayes CE, Hubler SL, Moore JR, Barta LE, Praska CE, Nashold FE. Front Immunol. 2015 Mar 18;6:100' was part of the submitted manuscript (reference number 77).

2. Minor proofreading/ editing is needed.

This has been modified and highlighted yellow in the text.

Reviewer 2.

Perhaps, apart from the final section 'Conclusions' the authors should lay emphasis on those aspects that they consider of special relevance mainly for those readers outside this very interesting field.

A separate section of 'Key points' has been included in the text.

