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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12915-review.doc).

**Title:** Ovarian stem cells: From basic to clinical applications

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Stem Cells*

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers and Editor.

1 Format has been updated.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers and the instructions of the Editor.

Editor

(1) All the abbreviations have been listed in Figure 1. It is now decomposable and available in ppt format. Figure 1 should be located after the new paragraph entitled 'Isolation and characterization of GSCs from mouse and human ovarian tissues' as indicated in the manuscript.

Reviewer # 02445985

(1) Language polishing has been performed by a professional editor. We thank you for your suggestions to improve our manuscript.

(2) Transitions between paragraphs and the two sections (GSCs and CSCs) of our manuscript have been added. Sub-headings have also been added in the first section (GSCs) of our manuscript.

(3) We have modified a sentence in the abstract according to your comment (abstract, lines 11-13).

(4) We have changed the wording less-evolved into non-mammalian (introduction, line 6).

(5) We have clarified and expanded the text concerning the defense of their findings by the Tilly group (pages 10-12).

(6) Reference numbering has been corrected in Table 1 and in the manuscript.

(7) Grammatical errors in Figure 1 have been corrected.

Reviewer # 02446215

(1) We have modified our manuscript to provide critical comments of the studies on GSCs and information on the epigenetic role in transformed ovarian stem cells.

(2) We have considered the suggested references and changed our discussion to strengthen it.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

We thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Stem cells* and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,



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