

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15736-final NO FIGURES included.doc).

**Title:** Post-transcriptional gene silencing, Transcriptional gene silencing and HIV

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

1 Two more figures have been included in the manuscript. These figures explain each of the processes that are discussed throughout the manuscript and help the reader understand the molecular mechanisms of PTGS and TGS. Abbreviations have been included in the corresponding legends or tables, as suggested.

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

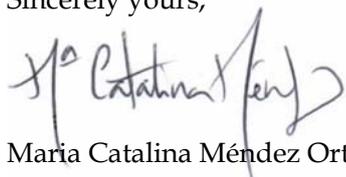
- (1) Page 22: "Xist-RepA" has been changed to "Xist A-Repeat (RepA)".
- (2) Page 26: "Xist requires the A-Repeat (RepA)" has been changed to "Xist requires RepA".
- (3) Page 60: Legend for new Figure 1 Cytoplasmic and nuclear PTGS pathways.
- (4) Page 61: New Figure 1.
- (5) Page 62: Legend for new Figure 2 Endogenous and Induced TGS pathways.
- (6) Page 63: New Figure 2.
- (7) Page 64: Abbreviations have been included in the legend of former Figure 1, now Figure 3.
- (8) Page 65: Figure 3 (previously Figure 1).
- (9) Page 66: Abbreviations have been included in the legend of former Figure 2, now Figure 4.
- (10) Page 67: Figure 4 (previously Figure 2).
- (11) Page 68: Abbreviations have been included in the footnote of Table 1.

3 References and typesetting were corrected. DOI was included for all the references for which there is one. Old references which do not have a DOI assigned, were kept with the PMID number only. Reference style was set to only first author in bold.

4 All the changes have been highlighted in yellow and the figures have been uploaded as separate files.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Virology*

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Catalina Méndez Ortega', written in a cursive style.

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