

TARGET-BASED APPROACH FOR OSTEOARTHRITIS TREATMENT

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Dear respected Editor,

We are pleased to submit the revision of the article "TARGET-BASED APPROACH FOR OSTEOARTHRITIS TREATMENT". We would like to thank the reviewers for the pertinent comments, which certainly helped to improve our paper.

As requested by reviewer #1, we updated all our references.

As requested by reviewer #2, we performed a major revision addressing all issues:

- We elaborate more on OA definition, epidemiology and pathogenesis
- We specified the recommended treatments in the guidelines
- We do not have relevant clinical studies to prove the clinical efficacy of target-based approach for OA treatment because this is an innovative idea that we are raising with this editorial.
- The purpose of this editorial is to introduce a novel perspective for OA treatment, which can rationalize its management and also contribute to enhance future clinical trials. (we added this to the text)

We would like once again to express our gratitude and we feel that we accomplished what was expected from us. We humbly would like to point out that the present article is not a full revision article, but an editorial, that in our opinion will be of great impact for all physicians who are in this difficult quest that is treating osteoarthritic patients.

We thank you for considering this submission.

Kind regards,

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