

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors raised some interesting points and I agree with most although not all. Specifically, I agree with the use of "multipotent stem cell" rather than "adult pluripotent stem cells". However, since a review article usually represents a summary and perspective on a topic of interest, it's common that different experts have different opinions. I would suggest the authors submit a formal review manuscript, instead of the letter.

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It is suggested that updated literature review and more recent articles on the topic should be incorporated and discussed. One recent article is mentioned here. " A scalable system for mesenchymal stem cells derived from induced pluripotent stem cells employing bioreactors and degradable microcarriers" Published in Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine, Sept 2021 Reference number 2 is not relevant to the topic  
References from Zhao , 2015 and 2018 are missing