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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors of this review article have described the contribution of mesenchymal stromal cells in the pathophysiology of osteolytic lesions in multiple myeloma, and have also evaluated the potential therapeutic aspects. REMARKS. I suggest to add almost two or three figures to further explain the content and in the meantime to improve the quality of the paper.



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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript reviews the use of mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) to treat multiple myeloma (MM). The review is concise and informative, and offers an interesting perspective in drug discovery and development for treating MM patients. I do not substantially criticisms



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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very detailed and interesting review on the role played by mesenchymal stromal cells (MSCs) in multiple mieloma (MM). Authors describe in a clear manner the signaling pathways involved in the osteogenic differentiation of MSCs and comment on the reported activity of bone-anabolic agents targeting the pathways directed to restore bone homeostasis in MM patients.