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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

COMMENTS: The manuscript structure is a Review. It address neuronal stem cells, their properties and possibilities for therapeutic approach as transplantation in clinical trials of neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and Huntington's diseases. Minor remarks: ? Grammar and style should have minor revision ? Technical errors - references are not uniformly presented, line 152 - reference number should be at the end of the sentence, line 193 - capital letter W after Furthermore should be small, line 245 - reference/s are missing, line 291 - unknown word? Major remarks: ? The authors should change the title of the manuscript in order to connect neurodegenerative diseases with the neuronal stem cells ? In part 2, genetic background for the PD and AD is missing. ? In part 2, diagnostic criteria for HD is missing. ? I expected more current clinical treatment discussion



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This is an interesting well-described review that explores the mechanisms of neurodegenerative diseases and their current clinical treatment. The minor revisions are: Figures and tables are missing Concerning neurodegenerative diseases add a figure to explain main mechanisms and future potential treatments Add a table which summarizes characteristic and actual treatment of each neurodegenerative disease Principal clinical trials must be mentioned in a table according to clinicaltrials.gov website