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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a detailed review including numerous and recent references about the role of Hox genes in stem cell differentiation. The manuscript is well written and reasonably structured. It is of interest for researchers in the field of stem cells and embryologic development/ developmental biology.