

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To: Lian-Sheng Ma, President and Company Editor-in-Chief Baishideng Publishing Group Co., Limited World Journal of Stem Cells Title: "Renal progenitors: roles in kidney disease and regeneration" Dear Editor, We have read through the manuscript and we think that this is a very interesting work. The paper is good an well written.

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This is a review article dealing with recent advances in the role as well as characterization of renal cells progenitors in regeneration and kidney diseases. It also provides a clear pathophysiological description of molecules as well as genetics of renal progenitor's cells. Interestingly, the authors also discussed how the zebrafish could provide a unique experimental animal model for developing novel regenerative therapies.