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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The Authors, Drs. Hiroshi Takahashi and Kotaro Shimoda, described a minireview of coenzyme Q10 in neurological diseases, including the updated publication of mutant CoQ2 gene in multiple system atrophy. They also referred to potential concern about interference with CoQ10 biosynthesis by statin. The minireview contains overall pathogenesis of deficient CoQ10 and clinical benefit of CoQ10 supplement therapy, which would be worth publishing after the minor revision below. The abbreviation of Coenzyme Q10 should be unified to the term CoQ10. The description of coQ10 in abstract and COQ10 at the line 22 in page 3 seems to be ambiguous. Lines 20-23, page 5 > In addition, the activity of mitochondrial complex I was significantly > lower in muscle mitochondria from patients with MSA than in > mitochondria from age-matched controls. Appropriate reference should be added here. Quality of written English: the manuscript needs some language corrections.



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The author reviewed the basic biological role of CoQ10, COQ10-DEFICIENT DISEASES ,and the potential benefit of CoQ10 for MSA. The title "Coenzyme Q10 in Neurological Diseases:" is too broad for the manuscripts. A few language error need to be corrected such as "reported to safe" should be "reported to be safe"