

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS



December 2, 2014

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12514-review.doc).

**Title: Evaluation of functional, autonomic and inflammatory outcomes in children with asthma**

**Author:**

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 12514

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Reviewer

This is a comprehensive review of the asthma literature and mechanisms of inflammation, etc. However, a section describing the impact of the lung epithelium in relation to immune mechanisms of asthma is missing. I am also confused by the intent of the review as said in the abstract the "aim...was to describe important...that affect children with asthma." Most of the review deals with adult asthma and little is discussed about how or why childhood would affect the mechanisms. A discussion at the end about adult vs childhood asthma would be a plus. In the very least, it should be noted that childhood asthma is often associated with other infections such as RSV or Mycoplasma as compared to adult asthma.

1 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Was added to this review two topics:

- *Respiratory infection and asthma in childhood*
- *Differences between childhood and adult asthma*

2 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Lakatos'.

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