

## Answering Reviewers

We would like to thank the reviewers for their response and feedback which we have used as the basis for revising our manuscript. Please find the point to point response;

Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade A (Priority publishing)

**Conclusion:** Accept (General priority)

**Specific Comments to Authors:** Dear authors, I think the authors attached the wrong PDF file instead of what should be the "Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate". Please review the contents of the file. The main text is well-written, well-balanced, and covers a wide range of the stem cell research field. However, there is one concern; since the SCIPIO trial (Page 36) has been formally retracted from the LANCET, the numerical data from the paper should not appear. Aside from the aforementioned points, I have no concerns or inquiry for this paper, and it would be acceptable for publication.

Thank you for your comments. the "Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate" is attached. The SCIPIO trial is deleted from the manuscript text, table and reference.

Reviewer #2:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Accept (General priority)

**Specific Comments to Authors:** Good paper.

Thank you for your comment.