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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11784-revised.doc).

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

1 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the editor.

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

- (1) Addition of data about the existence of cancer stem cells
- (2) A discussion of why cancer stem cells exist.
- (3) Discussion of why all cancer cells are not progenitor cells.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Stem Cells*.

Sincerely yours,

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