

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12737-review.doc).

Title: Changes in human pluripotent stem cell gene expression after genotoxic stress exposure

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

1 Format has been updated

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

- (1) The word "interestingly" was taken away from the edited version of the manuscript
- (2) The published data on how pluripotent human stem cells, other than human embryonic stem cells, respond to genotoxic stresses are surprisingly scarce. Indeed, we found only one reference published in Pubmed concerning the responses of other types of pluripotent human cells, such as, for example, induced pluripotent stem cells to genotoxic stresses; and we discussed and included it in our mini-review. Therefore, we believe it is legitimate to keep the title of our paper as it is now, and not to narrow it down to exclusively hESCs.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sokolov', written in a cursive style.

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