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Dear Dr. Ji,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12924-Review.docx).

**Title:** Hematopoietic Stem Cell-derived Adipocytes and Fibroblasts in the Tumor Microenvironment

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We thank the Reviewers and the Editor for their favorable review of our manuscript and the helpful suggestions provided. The manuscript has been greatly improved according to the suggestions of these Reviewers. Specific modifications are:

1. Format has been updated.
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:
  - a) Reviewer 01021289:
    - (1) In section 2.1, the activations of CAAs and CAFs by tumor cells have been discussed and highlighted.
    - (2) The manuscript has been revised to remove redundant/unnecessary text, resulting in an overall shortened manuscript. The deletions are marked by highlight and strikethrough.
    - (3) The manuscript has been paginated.
  - b) Reviewer 01554116:
    - (1) Typing errors have been corrected according to the suggestion of the reviewer.
  - c) Reviewer 00504493 and Reviewers 00344482:
    - (1) No specific suggestions.

3. References and typesetting have been corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,



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