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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 13688-revised.docx).

**Title:** Corneal stem cells and tissue engineering: Current advances and future perspectives

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

1. We informed the postal code.
2. We added a note on the conflict-of-interest in the manuscript and attached a file containing the signed conflict-of-interest disclosure.
3. Reference format was revised throughout the manuscript and corrected accordingly. Our reference number 22 (Titiyal JS, Sharma N, Agarwal AK, Prakash G, Tandon R, Vajpayee R. Live related versus cadaveric limbal allograft in limbal stem cell deficiency. *Ocul Immunol Inflamm*. 2014;24:1-8 [DOI: 10.3109/09273948.2014.902076]) is not in Pubmed so we attached a file containing its HTML format first page.

Thank you again for considering our manuscript to be published in the *World Journal of Stem Cells*.

Sincerely yours,



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