

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format, as requested.

Title: Mesenchymal stem cells in maxillary sinus augmentation: a systematic review with meta-analysis

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

1 Format has been updated. We provide you the word doc, as requested. We have inserted the Conflict of Interest Statement in the Title Page and also we have added this document during re-submission.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer. All changes have been highlighted in yellow. We have modified the Keywords as requested (we have now 5 Keywords from the Index Medicus: MeSH terminology from NLM). We have inserted the reference to Fig. 2 in the text.

3 Figures are now editable, as requested (in ppt).

4. The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the Editor. We have modified the Abstract following the Editor's suggestions. We have modified the text in order to significantly reduce the similarity with previous works. Then we have written the Comments at the end of the text and we have modified the tables and the figures according to the format requests. In particular, abbreviations for each table has been introduced. Finally we have embedded in the .doc document the two figures as editable figures (however, we also attach the Fig. 2 as comes from the Statistical Software- non editable).

All modifications have been highlighted in the text (yellow colour).

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

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