August 17, 2016

Dear World Journal of Stem Cell Editors,

I am pleased to submit the revised version of Manuscript 28283, "**Renal progenitors: roles in kidney disease and regeneration.**" We have proofread the article and made minor editorial changes, which are highlighted in grey. A response to the peer reviewers is attached here.

Sincerely,
Dr. Rebecca A. Wingert

Manuscript Number	28283
Manuscript Title	Renal progenitors: roles in kidney disease and regeneration
Review Time	2016-07-15 21:27

Comments To Authors

This is a review article dealing with recent advances in the role as well as characterization of renal cells progenitors in regeneration and kidney diseases. It also providers a clear pathophysiological description of molecules as well as genetics of renal progenitor's cells. Interestingly, the authors also discussed how the zebrafish could provide a unique experimental animal model for developing novel regenerative therapies.

Classification

○ Grade A (Excellent)
○ Grade B (Very good)
● Grade C (Good)
○ Grade D (Fair)
○ Grade E (Poor)

Language evaluation

● Grade A: priority publishing
○ Grade B: minor language polishing
○ Grade C: a great deal of language polishing
○ Grade D: rejected

Conclusion

● Accept
○ High priority for publication
○ Rejection
○ Minor revision
○ Major revision

Dear Reviewer 00503294:
We appreciate the time spent critiquing our manuscript. We have made minor editorial changes to the text, which are highlighted in grey.

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Review Time	2016-07-04 23:24

Comments To Authors

To: Lian-Sheng Ma, President and Company Editor-in-Chief Baishideng Publishing Group Co., Limited World Journal of Stem Cells Title: "Renal progenitors: roles in kidney disease and regeneration" Dear Editor, We have read through the manuscript and we think that this is a very interesting work. The paper is good an well written.

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Dear Reviewer 02520738:
We appreciate the time spent critiquing our manuscript. We have made minor editorial changes to the text, which are highlighted in grey.