

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 20765-Review.doc).

Title: Potential of dietary nitrate in angiogenesis

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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

Referee 00227651

Comments to the Author

I would recommend some minor revisions. In the chapter "Nitric oxide generation without NO-synthase a table of alternative NO-generating systems would be very helpful.

We thank the reviewer for this comment. As requested, we have included a table in our revised manuscript, highlighting the canonical and alternative NO generating systems (page 6, line 25).

In the chapter "Regenerative capacity of dietary nitrate..." the authors should clarify how dietary supplementation has been achieved.

As requested we have added wording to describe how dietary nitrate supplementation was achieved in studies up to date (page 9, line 8-11).

Referee 01482015

Comments to the Author

Dear authors: In general, the paper is well written. Only few words were spelled wrongly, ie on

page 9, cardiac "remodeling". In addition, the word count in text was 2265 where the paper may be appropriate to fit for the category of mini-review in wjc.

We thank the reviewer for this stimulating remark. We have corrected typos in our revised manuscript (page 8, line 30 and page 9, line 2).

As suggested by the reviewer we have changed the paper category to mini-review.

Referee 00227550

Nice scholarly article regarding regenerative capacity of dietary nitrate on vascular system. I hope it will get lots of citations and will be helpful to scientific community. With regards

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Cardiology*

Sincerely yours,

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