

## RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 19920-Revised manuscript).

**Title:** "The role of platelet-rich plasma in ischemic heart disease: an update on the latest evidence."

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Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript for possible publication in your distinguished journal. All Editorial and Reviewers' comments and recommendations have been addressed. In order to facilitate editing, all changes have been highlighted and underlined in red in the revised manuscript. Furthermore, all reviewers' comments have been inserted in italics in our detailed response to reviewers, along with our change. We hope that this revision will satisfy the high standards of your distinguished journal. Please do not hesitate to contact me, should any problems occur. We are looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest possible convenience.

The manuscript has been improved through:

1 Minor language polishing

2 Revision according to the suggestions of the Editor and the Reviewers:

**Editor:**

**All reference indicators have been revised in superscript format.  
References 30 and 31 have been corrected.**

**Reviewer #00576602:**

Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript.

**Reviewer #02748168:**

Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript. We strongly believe that your comments have added up greatly to the article.

*"I think it would also interesting if you mention how can you deliver the platelet-rich plasma in humans."*

**Done. A small paragraph has been added and highlighted in red in the text.**

**Reviewer #02794723:**

Thank you very much for your comments.

*"Here a better structure or some tables or figures with a summarize of the different effects would be helpful."*

**A table (table 1) with a summary of the described effects has been created and added after the "references" section.**

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

Sincerely yours,

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