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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word Format.

Title: Rituximab in Neuromyelitis Optica: a review of literature

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The Manuscript's format has been updated and manuscript has been improved per editor's and reviewers' recommendations:

1. We have commented on plasma exchange in NMO on page 14 paragraph 3;
2. ARR is addressed on page 6 paragraph 1.
3. Lower dose of Rituximab is addressed on page 9 in the last paragraph (3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph).
4. References and format changes were made on the table.
5. Total number of articles that were found in our search has been included in the text as well as reasons for articles' exclusion from review. This information was added on page 6 in paragraph 2.
6. Comment regarding PML as an adverse effect of RTX was addressed on page 8 in paragraph 4.
7. Typos and format changes were addressed.

We hope that in its present form our manuscript would be acceptable for publication in the *World Journal of Neurology*.

Sincerely,

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