

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4817-edited.doc).

Title: Peptide-based boronates: How to achieve tissue specificity in anticancer therapy

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

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers and highlighted in red.

Reviewer (1) :

- i) The mis-spell of the word "Infact" has been corrected.
- ii) The additional shortcoming of bortezomib suggested by the reviewer had been reported.
- iii) The relative presence of tumor specific proteases in normal cells has been clarified in the text.
- iv) The difference of pH in tumor cells and normal cells has been discussed as suggested.
- v) Results of this study were obtained by in vitro assays.

Reviewer (2):

The manuscript has been erroneously tagged as "Editorial". Actually, it is a "Commentary Article". As a consequence, format has been updated.

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3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Micale'.

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