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Title: Transplantation of Endothelial Progenitor Cells in Treating Rats with IgA Nephropathy

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Dear Editor:

Thank you for postponing the deadline of my revision.

Regarding the Editorial Comments:

In the previous version of the manuscript there was an issue concerning PKH26 labelling since at post-7 and post-14 days panels virtually all cells were PKH26 positive. As indicated by the authors, in this new version a new picture was provided. However, this new picture seems like a modified contrast field from the original figure. Therefore the discrimination between PKH26 positive and PKH26 negative cells at post-7 and post-14 days (Fig 4A and 4B) still persists. Authors should provide new figures which could discriminate these cells.

Here is my Answer:

For the question we prepared new immunostained sections of kidney and liver with PKH26 and DAPI double stained. (Fig 4A and 4B) . Detailed information has been added in the 3rd paragraph of the result section with blue color.

Sincerely,

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