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Dear Editor,

Thank you for processing our manuscript. We have made appropriate changes to the previous manuscript according to the Editor’ comments.

Response to the Editor:

1.) Please provide animal ethics:

Experimental research on vertebrates or any regulated invertebrates must comply with institutional, national, or international guidelines and where available should have been approved by an appropriate ethics committee. A statement detailing compliance with guidelines and/or ethical approval must be included in the manuscript. For studies involving client-owned animals, authors must document informed client consent and adherence to a high standard (best practice) of veterinary care. Authors are encouraged to conform to the Animal Research: Reporting In Vivo Experiments (ARRIVE) guidelines (http://www.nc3rs.org.uk/page.asp?id=1357) for reporting animal studies.

Thank you. In the new manuscript, we have state that all experiments were performed in compliance with the relevant laws and institutional guidelines, and also state the institutional committee that have approved the experiments.

2.) As in your study mesenchymal stem cell harvested from the bone marrow of rabbits have been used, could please confirm that you obtained animal ethics approval and mention this in the manuscript.

Thanks for your kind suggestions. The animal protocol used in the current study was approved by the ethics review committee of the Third Xiangya Hospital, Central
South University and mention this in the manuscript.

Thanks a lot to the reviewers. Thank you for your great job. We look forward to receiving good news from you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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