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Dear Dr. Tom Rowles

Thank you very much for your email of Sep 24, 2012, with regard to our manuscript (Ms. No. 1742498216705347) together with the comments from the reviewers. According to the comments, we have revised the relevant part in the original manuscript. We also responded point by point to each reviewer’s and editorial comment as listed below, and the revised portion is marked with underline. I hope this will make it more acceptable for publication.

Thank you and all the reviewers for the kind advice.

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Here below are our responses to the reviewers’ comments.

Reviewer: 1

**Question:** Minor Essential Revisions: What is "Male Imprinting Control Region mice"? Is this specific mice?

**Answer:** Imprinting Control Region mice were abbreviated as ICR mice (Roomi et al., 2008; Chen et al., 2010; Wang et al., 2011), which is a common strain of laboratory mice.
We were sorry for not giving the short name, and this has been added in the revised manuscript (page 6 line 11).


Wang J, Chen BA, Jin N, Xia GH, Yue C, Zhou Y, Cai XH, Ding JH, Li XM, Wang XM. The changes of T lymphocytes and cytokines in ICR mice fed with Fe\textsubscript{3}O\textsubscript{4} magnetic nanoparticles. International Journal of Nanomedicine 2011, 6:605-610.