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Dear the BMC series editorial production team,

In response to your email communication on April 30, 2012 regarding our manuscript (MS: 1537165508601985), we have completed all the requested modifications and would like to detail them point-by-point as follows:

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Response: We have checked the manuscript carefully.

We sincerely thank you for your very helpful comments and suggestions. Given the intense competition in the field of stem cell therapy, it is our hope that the manuscript can be published soon by BMC Medicine.

With best regards,

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