Reviewer’s report

Title: Clinical Trials for Stem Cell Therapies

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Reviewer: Tommaso Iannitti

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1. Is the question posed by the authors new and well defined? Yes. The authors analyze the clinical trials in the field of stem cells therapy to give an update.

2. Are the methods appropriate and well described, and are sufficient details provided to replicate the work? Under the section “review” more details should be given about key words, number of hits and search criteria.

3. Are the data sound and well controlled? Yes

4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition? Yes. The paper is well structured and all the necessary details about the trials are given.

5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data? Yes

6. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found? Yes

7. Is the writing acceptable? Yes

In our opinion the paper deserves to be published and will be important for the researchers and physicians interested in this field. The only Minor Essential Revision is that one regarding the review section where searching criteria are missing.

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Yours Sincerely

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Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests