Letter to Reviewers' Comments

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Dear Reviewer 3,

Thank you for your constructive feedback and for acknowledging the strengths of our manuscript. We have taken your suggestion into consideration and have made the following changes to address the minor issue you've raised:

Reviewer 3's Comment 1: "I would suggest considering the addition of a limitations paragraph in which the authors would possibly address the selection of the literature and also analyze the limitations of the cited literature data."

Thank you for your suggestion. We have incorporated a paragraph into the conclusion which elucidates some of the limitations of our manuscript. The addition found in line 583 on page 13 recognizes that some of the cited literature are themselves review articles which imbues the risk of compounding bias. Other limitations include the referencing of studies that may be outdated given the rapid advancement of research and investigation on this class of drug. We also include a disclaimer on the generalizability of certain findings given that certain studies were performed either on rodent populations or in vitro rather than humans.

Reviewer 3's Comment 2: "I also suggest shortening the conclusions, they should be based on the analysis of the literature. Conclusions are not an abstract, they should be shortened and based only on the analyzed data of other authors. Conclusions are not a summary of the article."

This is an astute and appropriate recommendation that we have incorporated. Our conclusion found on line 574 of page 13 has been modified to reflect this recommendation. Our conclusion has been abbreviated to a more concise interpretation of the literature we reviewed and aims to articulate the major points of our findings in a succinct manner.

We hope that these revisions meet with your approval and enhance the manuscript's contribution to the field. Once again, we thank you for your insightful comments and are grateful for the opportunity to improve our work.

Sincerely,

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