Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed a modified version of my Microreview manuscript “The Potential Benefits of T Cells on the Immune System”. To address the concerns and comments raised by the 3 reviewers, I made the following changes to improve and clarify the manuscript. It is my hope that these changes make themanuscript acceptable for publication in Microreviews in Cell and Molecular Biology.

Sincerely,

Corinne Washington

**Reviewer 1:**

1. Briefly state if you found the comments of Reviewer 1 helpful or not.

Reviewer 1 didn’t provide much information, they seemed to agree, and made no negative comments. The only comment that was helpful was to review the paper for simple mistakes. I do think that reviewer 1 was helpful, but could have been more helpful by providing more feedback.

2. What changes did you make to your manuscript as a result of the comments of Reviewer 1?

Based off of the comments made my reviewer 1 the only thing I did was re-read and edit grammar.

**Reviewer 2:**

1. Briefly state if you found the comments of Reviewer 2 helpful or not.

I found it very helpful that review 2 pointed out that using the word “you” makes the tone sound less formal. I didn’t realize this initially but when I was editing I understood exactly why that comment was made. Overall reviewer 2 was helpful and allowed me to improve the quality of my manuscript.

1. What changes did you make to your manuscript as a result of the comments of Reviewer 2?

Because of review 2’s comment I decided to eliminate that sentence all together. The thought was unclear and needed to be reworked. I later incorporated the same thought later on in the paper.

**Reviewer 3:**

1. Briefly state if you found the comments of Reviewer 3 helpful or not.

I disagreed with some of the comments made by reviewer 3. For all ratings reviewer 3 rated me a 1 and 2, I found this to be a bit harsh. But I did find it helpful that the reviewer was so honest with their opinion. Overall, I found their review to be helpful.

1. What changes did you make to your manuscript as a result of the comments of Reviewer 3?

Due to reviewer 3’s comment for me to choose a recent publication and describe their findings and how it contributes to the understanding of T cells allowed me to take this advice and draw from a publication that I already had.