

**Additional file:**

**Open peer review report 1 on “Age-at-injury effects of microglial activation following traumatic brain injury: implications for treatment strategies”.**

**Reviewer:** Jose A. Garcia-Sanz, Centro de Investigaciones Biologicas, Spain

**Comments to the author:**

The manuscript is sound and relevant for the field

**Open peer review report 2 on “Age-at-injury effects of microglial activation following traumatic brain injury: implications for treatment strategies”:**

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**Comments to the author:**

The paper is technically sound about neuroprotection and neurorepair, and the data support the conclusions. The conclusions have drawn appropriately implications for treatment strategies in traumatic brain injury.