

Author response to reviewers comments v.2

Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author

1. This paper focused on sepsis-induced ARDS, what about other ARDS?

Thanks for this comment. In the GSE32707, the data just focused on sepsis-induced ARDS and there was no data of other ARDS. Thus, we only focus on exploring the underlying molecular mechanisms of sepsis-induced ARDS in this study. Regarding this limitation, we also added the corresponding contents in the discussion as a notable limitation in last revision manuscript. Owing to sepsis is one common cause for ARDS, there are other diseases that can also cause ARDS, our team will investigate ARDS induced by other causes in future studies.