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Dear Mr:

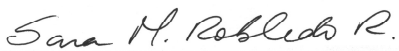
We have the pleasure to submit the manuscript entitled "Cutaneous leishmaniasis in the dorsal skin of hamsters: a useful model for the screening of antileishmanial drugs" for your consideration to be published in the *journal of Visualized Experiments*.

This article is about a new approach for optimization the hamster model for cutaneous leishmaniasis in golden hamsters (*Mesocricetus auratus*).

The management of experimental animals was performed according to the regulations in the National State for the Protection of Animals in Colombia (Act 84 of 1989) and after obtaining the approval of the Ethic Committee. The experimental porcedures were done at the animal facilities at the Sede Investigacion Universitaria, Universidad de Antioquia.

Looking forward to having your assessment and that of the referees,

Sincerely,


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