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Attn: Leiam Colbert
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Dear Dr. Colbert,

Please find attached our manuscript entitled "An optimized procedure for fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS) isolation of autonomic neural progenitors from visceral organs of fetal mice." We had discussed the manuscript at length this past spring and agreed the procedure we describe will be of great interest to investigators in multiple fields. Our submission describes in detail nuances of a protocol that has been optimized for isolation of viable neuronal progenitors from multiple aspects of the developing autonomic system. We anticipate our procedure will be of great interest to *JOVE* viewers and will appeal to many investigators across multiple areas of neural crest development. We hope you find our submission appealing and look forward to hearing from you.

My apologies that our submission has taken longer than I anticipated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Southard-Smith".

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