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Dear Dr. Colbert,

Enclosed please find our manuscript entitled “**Assessment of Mitochondrial Functions and Cell Viability in Renal Cells Overexpressing Protein Kinase C Isozymes**”. Our manuscript describes techniques for selective expression of protein kinase C isozymes (specifically, protein kinase C-ε) in primary cultures of renal cells and assessing the effect of these kinases on mitochondrial functions, cellular energy levels, and cell viability. This manuscript is being submitted for consideration for publication in the Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE). By submitting this manuscript to JOVE, the authors understand that the material presented in this manuscript is under consideration for publishing in any other journal. I attest that this work has been approved by all authors. The authors understand that should the submitted manuscript be accepted for publication in the Journal, they will automatically transfer the copyrights to the publisher. We hope that the reviewing process finds this manuscript acceptable for publishing in the Journal of Visualized Experiments.

Sincerely Yours

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