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**Review article: Isolation of human atrial myocytes for simultaneous measurements of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  transients and membrane currents**

Dear Ms. Meehan,

Enclosed please find the revised version of our manuscript.

We changed our work according to the reviewers' suggestions, which helped us to improve the manuscript. In addition we prepared a point by point answer to the reviewers' comments.

However, we regret that we are currently unable to cover the costs for the publication. Concerning this issue, we wish to cooperate with *Worthington Biochemical Corporation*. Their decision is still pending.

Please note that we, Drs. Xiao-Bo Zhou and Niels Voigt, share first co-authorship and Dr. Niels Voigt will be the corresponding author.

We would be very happy if you consider this method suitable for publication in JoVE.

Yours sincerely,

*Drs. Niels Voigt and Xiao-Bo Zhou*