Dear Dr. Cooper,  
  
Your manuscript JoVE51050 'Proprioception and tension receptors in crab limbs: Student laboratory exercises.' has been editorially reviewed and the following comments need to be addressed.  
  
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**Editorial comments:**  
\* Protocol text:  
1) Please simplify steps so that individual steps contain only 1-2 actions per step. We recommend that you split your longer steps into sub-steps numbered accordingly, i.e. step 1 is followed by sub-step 1.1 then 1.1.1 as necessary (an example step is indicated in green font, see attached document).

The sets are simplified and divided into sub-sections. Now there are one or two actions in each step.  
  
2) Please skip a line between each step in your protocol (for example, section 1.2)

A line is skipped between the steps of the protocol.  
  
3) Please re-write your protocol section in imperative tense, as if you are telling someone how to do the technique (i.e. "Do this", "Measure that" etc.) (see underlined text and sample step 2.1.1)

The protocol is written in imperative tense.

4) Please highlight less than 3 pages of text to identify which portions of the protocol are most important to film; i.e. which steps should be visualized to best supplement the written section of the protocol. Please see JoVEs instructions for authors for more clarification. Remember that the non-highlighted protocol steps will remain in the manuscript and therefore will still be available to the reader.

The important steps in the protocol that should appear in movie are highlighted.  
  
5) Please revise the protocol text to avoid the use of any pronouns (i.e. "we", "you", "our" etc.). If you feel it is very important to give a personal example, you may use the royal "we" sparingly and only as a "NOTE:" after the relevant protocol step. 

We have tried to remove these pronounce as possible as we can.

\*Figures embedded in the text is fine for review. However, please also upload each figure file separately.

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\*Representative results need to be in its own section and not included in the protocol text.

The representative results are in their own section now.

\*Figure numbering (Figure 11 is used twice).

This figure (9) is different than the other figure (8). First figure (8) shows PD nerve inside the well before it has been cut. But figure (9) shows PD nerve inside the well after it has been cut.  
  
\*Please place figure legend between representative results and discussion.

The legends are in figure legend section.

\*Please review document formatting. Numerical headings are only used for protocol text.

It is formatted now.

\*Please reformat Reference section.

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\*Please see the attached version of your manuscript. We have made a few minor modifications and notes to the author.  
  
  
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