Dear Dr. Nguyen,

Thank you for supporting our manuscript “'The swimmeret system of crayfish: A practical guide for the dissection of the nerve cord and extracellular recordings of the motor pattern” (JoVE52109R2).

We revised the manuscript carefully and also reconsidered the highlighted sections. The highlighted Protocol reads now as a cohesive story.

Sincerely,

Carmen Smarandache-Wellmann Henriette Seichter and Felix Blumenthal.

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**Changes made by the Science Editor:**

1. There have been edits made to the manuscript.

*Thank you for the helpful revisions.*

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1. Please take this opportunity to thoroughly proofread the manuscript to ensure that there are no spelling or grammar issues. The JoVE editor will not copy-edit your manuscript and any errors in the submitted revision may be present in the published version.

*We revised the manuscript carefully*

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