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Sub: Manuscript Submission

Dear JoVE Editor,

I am excited to submit the attached manuscript titled '**Deep Brain Stimulation of the Anterior Thalamic Nucleus in Rat**' for publication in the **Journal of Visualized Experiments**. Deep Brain Stimulation is emerging as one of the leading surgical techniques to treat patients with neuronal disorders which are not responsive to drug intervention. At this time, I am optimistic about the possibilities unfolded by further basic research on DBS. I am eager to share the experience of our group on experimental DBS surgery in rats with the scientific community, with the hope that more exploration into the technique will be encouraged.

I am thankful to JoVE and its editors for the opportunity to publish our manuscript and for your tremendous support. It has been a great pleasure to interact with JoVE, especially editor **Ms. Jane Hannon** during the course of the manuscript preparation and submission. Myself and the co-authors of this manuscript have taken every effort to make sure that the manuscript adheres to the standards and guidelines for publication in JoVE.

I would also like to declare that the contents of this manuscript were not published elsewhere and not under consideration for any publication elsewhere. I am happy to answer any further questions and looking forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Travis Tierney'.

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