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**Ethan Prather**  
**Associate Editor**  
**Journal of Visualized Experiments**

Dear Ethan,

It is my honor to re-submit the article "Quantification of inorganic contaminants and their impacts on microalgae productivity" for consideration for publication in the Journal of Visualized Experiments.

We have revised the manuscript based on the reviewer comments and made every effort to ensure the manuscript is ready for publication. Attached is a detailed response to the reviewer comments.

The authors of this work and their contributions are: Katerine Napan, Derek Hess and Brian McNeil were involved in experiment set-up, protocol development, data collection and analysis; and Jason C. Quinn (Principal Investigator) involved in experimental development and analysis. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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