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To,

The Editor

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Dear Dr. Upponi,

Thank you for sharing the reviewers’ comments on our manuscript entitled “Studying mitochondrial structure and function in *Drosophila* ovaries” (54989\_R1\_060716), authored by Danitra J Parker, Aida Moran and myself.

We are happy to submit the revisions to our manuscript and find that the quality of the manuscript has indeed improved substantially after the major revisions. In our revised manuscript, we have incorporated the editorial changes as well as those recommended by the 3 reviewers. Our substantial revisions of the manuscript includes addition of two new figures and a video along with their relevant texts, addition of relevant information as sought by the reviewers, and restructuring of portions of the manuscript for clarification sake. Please find our point by point response to the editorial and reviewers’s comments in the rebuttal letter provided along with other manuscript documents.

Thank you very much for the invitation to submit this method article to the JoVE and we sincerely appreciate the extra time that you provided for the thorough revisions of the manuscript. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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