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Dr. Jaydev Upponi, Ph.D. Science Editor, *Journal of Visualized Experiments*

Re: Manuscript 55346_R1_090216, "A method for orthotopic transplantation of lung cancer in mice"

Dear Dr. Jaydev Upponi,

We are pleased to submit our revised manuscript 55346_R1_090216, "A method for orthotopic transplantation of lung cancer in mice" for consideration for publication in the *Journal of Visualized Experiments*. We thank you and the reviewers for positive comments and their suggestions for improvement of this work. We have made the editorial modifications as noted in the document, "CoverLetter_Response to Editorial Comments". We believe that we have addressed the reviewers' comments and have made changes in figures (new Figures 2 and 3) and in the text of our manuscript detailed in the document, "CoverLetter_Response to Reviewer's comments". In both documents, our responses are italicized following ">>>". We have uploaded two version of our manuscript. The manuscript where we have tracked changes is in the document, "55346_R1_090216_revised_trackchanges.docx". The revised manuscript without the tracked changes is in "55346_R1_090216_revised_clean.docx."

Thank you again for the opportunity and encouragement to resubmit our manuscript.

Sincerely.

James Kim, MD PhD