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Dear Dr Mukherjee,

Please find enclosed a revised version of our manuscript entitled „ Preparation of viable myocardial slices from biopsies of neonates and infants with congenital heart disease for physiological measurements“.

We revised the discussion and conclusions according to the reviewers’ comments and we have the feeling that the conclusions are now much more adequate.

We hope that this revised version of our manuscript will be considered appropriate for publication in *JoVE.*

All authors have read and approved the submission of the manuscript. The manuscript has not been published and is not being considered for publication elsewhere in whole or part in any language.

Sincerely yours,

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Tobias Hannes, MD