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Dear Editor,

Please find attached the manuscript entitled

**“**On the preparation and testing of fuel cell catalysts using the thin film rotating disc electrode method**”**

by Inaba *et al.* for publication in Jove. All authors have seen and approved the final version of the manuscript.

Fuel cell technology is a promising piece for future energy schemes relying on renewable energy sources. The can efficiently re-convert the energy carrier hydrogen, which is produced by water electrolysis using renewable energy source like wind or solar power.

In our work, we present a tutorial for the preparation and testing of a Pt/C fuel cell catalyst using the thin-film rotating disk electrode technique. Although this method is widely applied in the scientific community, there is still a need for common procedures and best practice as several research group outlined in recent years. We believe that Jove provides an ideal platform for this purpose.

Sincerely yours,

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