Dear Editor

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to submit an article and hope that a revised version of the manuscript will still be considered by JoVE . We have modified the paper in response to the extensive and insightful editors comments.

1. There are still grammar and usage errors; please proofread.

* Manuscript has been proofread by all authors

2. 2.3: Please provide more details on this step. Which site will you be demonstrating on the video? How is excision done?

* Site location and excision method has been mentioned in the manuscript.

3.1-3.2: While there is a figure demonstrating this, more written description of the sutures would be appropriate.

* Suture description has been written in the section

4. 3.3: How exactly will you check tension?

* It has been mentioned in the manuscript.

5. There still is not an appropriate Figure or Table for the Results section of the video, and I’m not sure what you mean by “real-time results can be provided during video recording”. Please provide something demonstrating representative results, e.g., Figure 5A (modified as necessary) from your 2013 BioResearch paper.

* An additional figure has been introduced in the manuscript (Figure 4) with mechanical data.

6. Figures 2D and 3A look to be from your 2013 paper; while permission does not seem to be necessary, as it was published under a CC license, please still cite the paper in the legends where appropriate.

* It has been sited appropriate

7. Figure 3: What are the white and black arrows here?

* It has been described in the figure legends.

8. Discussion, second paragraph: Figure 1 is cited, but this does not seem to be correct.

* Corrected

9. Please include more materials in the Table of Materials (e.g., media, nylon mesh).

* Method section has been updated.