2nd round of Editorial Revisions

May 11, 2018 12:38 PM

Dear Chang,

✓ Please track the changes to identify all of the manuscript edits.

After revising the submission, please also upload a separate document that addresses each of the editorial comments individually with the revised manuscript.

Editorial comments:

- ✓ 1. The editor has formatted the manuscript to match the journal's style. Please retain the same.

 Thank you for helping to format the manuscript to match the journal's style. I have made sure to maintain this style throughout the rest of the manuscript.
- 2. Please address specific comments marked in the manuscript. Thank you for the comments. I have addressed all the comments in the manuscript and made all the suggested changes.
- ✓ 3. There are many redundant sentences in the protocol. Please remove these and make the protocol crisp as if directing someone how to perform the procedure. Please also use imperative tense throughout.

Thank you for the comments. You are correct, there was a lot of redundant sentences. I have shortened the protocol by 30% to make it more crisp. Also, I have made sure that all the steps start with imperative tenses.

✓ 4. Please ensure that the protocol is no more than 10 pages and the highlight is no more than 2.75 pages including heading and spacings. This is our hard cut limit.

I have made sure the protocol (double spaced between steps) is only 7 pages. Also, only 2 pages of the protocol is highlighted.