**Rebuttal, presented in Bold Italics.**

**Editorial comments:**  
  
1. Please include a statement at the beginning of the protocol indicating that the protocol as a whole (not just step 4) follows the animal care guidelines of your institution. There should also be a statement that it follows the guidelines of the human research ethics committee, as cells from patients are used.

***Please see Lines 120 -124 for the added statements as suggested.***

2. Figure 7B: ‘Determine’ appears to have shifted from its correct place; please address.

***This has been corrected, in Figure 7B***