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Dear JOVE editorial board,

Enclosed please find our manuscript entitled "Endoscopic Minimally Invasive Intracerebral Hemorrhage Evacuation." This manuscript describes how to perform this surgical procedure in a step by step manner. Multiple large international randomized trials demonstrated that traditional craniotomy with clot evacuation was not effective in improving outcome in this devastating disease process. Recent early-phase clinical trials, however, have renewed hope in the surgical treatment of intracerebral hemorrhage with preliminary data suggesting an outcome benefit when minimally invasive evacuation is performed. There are currently multiple phase 3 trials under way evaluating various minimally invasive techniques. With your videography experience, we hope to present a clear and comprehensive methodology that will become a resource for surgeons, physicians, scientists, and patients studying this new procedure.

We thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher Kellner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

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