To the Editor Lund, 2018 Journal of Visual Experiments

Dear Alisha Dsouza, Ph.D., Senior Review Editor,

Please find attached the revised version of the manuscript, “***Automated image-based quantification of neutrophil extracellular traps using NETQUANT”***, which had been assigned the id JoVE58528. We would like to express our gratitude to the referees for their time and insightful comments. This has certainly improved the overall depth and clarity of the manuscript. A detailed point-by-point explanation addressing the referees’ comments has also been included. Apart from this, an updated version of the software (NETQUANT version 1.2) and manual has been made available for the referees on the NETQUANT homepage.

I would also like to draw your attention to the change of order in the author list. In the initial submission, I was listed as the senior and corresponding author, while Dr. Nordenfelt was listed as the first author. After internal discussion we have decided to switch roles and now I am listed as first and corresponding author, and Dr. Nordenfelt as the senior author.

Yours sincerely,

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