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To Journal of Visualized Experiments

**Re: Revisions Required for Your JoVE Submission JoVE58614R1 - [EMID:c7a70b95a307f5d5]**

Dear Editor,

I am writing to re-submit our original work entitled “Absorbent microbiopsy sampling and RNA extraction for minimally invasive, simultaneous blood and skin analysis” for publication.

We originally submitted this manuscript in June 2018 and resubmitted a revised version on 8th August 2018. It was suggested that the Protocol section needs further clarifications. We have made several major changes in the section as suggested: 1) Step-wise descriptions for steps 5.7 and 5.8 have been provided; 2) references to published materials about steps 5.7 and 5.8 have been added; 3) the essential steps have been highlighted in yellow in less than 2.75 pages. In addition, we have edited the document as suggested, proofread, removed headers from the Representative Results section and have revised the Table of Materials to include all the required reagents/equipment. Please let us know if there are any further changes needed.

The author guidelines for this publication have been fully met.

I would like to confirm that the authors of this manuscript have not published or submitted any related papers from the same study.

Sincerely,



Prof. Tarl Prow