Dear Editor,

We have now extensively revised the manuscript considering all the comments. A detailed response is stated below:

**Editorial comments:**

Changes to be made by the Author(s):

1. Please take this opportunity to thoroughly proofread the manuscript to ensure that there are no spelling or grammar issues.

*We have now proofread the entire manuscript and made changes.*

2. The highlighted protocol steps are over 2.75 page limit (including headings and spacing). Please reduce the amount of the highlighted protocol steps.

*We have reduced the highlighted protocol to less than 2.75 pages.*

3. Please do not highlight a step without highlighting any of the sub-steps (Step 3.3, Step 2.1.1.).

*All commercial names have now been removed from the manuscript. Please see lines 97,101, 103, 120 and 127 in section 1.1 and 1.2.*

4. Step 1.4.5: Please specify the antibody.

*This has now been fixed. Please see line 196.*

5. 1.5.1: How to prepare? Please specify.

*This has now been done. Line 208.*

6. 1.5.2: Please describe all details about the spinfection method. All details need to be included in order to film this step.

*This has now been done, see lines 321- line 341.*

7. 2.1.1: Please revise the text in Protocol to avoid the use of any personal pronouns (e.g., "we", "you", "our" etc.).

*This has now been corrected. Please see line 233.*

8. 3.4: Calculation steps cannot be filmed.

*Step 3.4 is now removed from the highlighted protocol.*

9. 3.5: Please revise the text in Protocol to avoid the use of any personal pronouns (e.g., "we", "you", "our" etc.).

*This has now been corrected. Please see line 380.*

10. Please do not abbreviate the journal titles for all references.

*Can you please provide information on how to do this? We downloaded the JoVE style from your submission link and formatted citations accordingly as mentioned in our last rebuttal. Please do not provide a single line request to abbreviate journal titles repeatedly. Please tell us exactly how. We followed instructions from your journal website.*

11. Please specify all primers.

*All the primers are listed in a separate excel file “Oligonucleotide sequences”.*