

First, we would like to thank the editor for the opportunity of revising our manuscript. We have addressed all the comments indicated by the editor as explained below:

Editorial comments:

1. 1.1: Please explain how transfection is done, either with more detail or citations.

We now include a citation of our article recently published in *RNA Biology* (Avogaro *et al.*, 2018) in which we describe the methodology of cell transfection used in the protocol.

2. Figure 2D: There are two red arrows, as well as a red box that is not explained; please clarify in the figure legend.

In the new Figure 2D we have removed one red arrow. We now explain the red arrow and the red box in the Figure legend.

3. Figure 3B: Please use periods instead of commas for decimals (0.1, 1.5, etc.). Also, what statistical test did you use to obtain p values?

The editor might be referring to Figure 4B as there are no periods in Figure 3B. We have thus modified the graph shown in Figure 4B using periods instead of commas for the y-axis label. We indicate the statistical test used for p-value calculations in the figure legend.

4. Figure 4A: You have 'hour' and 'hr' here; please change both to 'h'.

We have now changed the text accordingly.

Sincerely,

Emilio Cusanelli