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**Jaydev Upponi, Ph.D.   
Science Editor**[**JoVE**](http://www.jove.com)

Dear Dr Upponi,

Please find attached the revised version of our invited manuscript “An optimized method for induction of mouse lung injury by endotracheal injection of bleomycin”.

Me and my Co-Authors were quite surprised of receiving such an extensive and harsh review, given the fact that we were invited by You to publish into Your Journal part of the methods of our recent Plos One paper. Nevertheless, we replied point by point to each comment of Reviewers, and revised the manuscript accordingly, except for Reviewer 3 who questioned only the novelty of our paper. Thus, following your instructions “*Please note that novelty is not a requirement for publication and reviewer comments questioning the novelty of the article can be disregarded”* we disregarded Reviewer 3 comments.

I hope the revised manuscript is suitable for publication into JoVE.

Sincerely yours,

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