Dear Editor,

Please find attached our manuscript, "Testing ideas about visual perception from real-world observations using behavioral and eye tracking measures," which was invited by *JoVE*'s Dr. Aaron Berard.

We present a protocol for conducting abductive research, observing a visual perception phenomenon in the real-world that cannot be accounted for by existing theories, and then using a range of different behavioral and eye tracking measures to provide the most parsimonious explanation for these observations.

Thank you for considering this manuscript for publication in *JoVE*.

Sincerely,

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