Reply to the editor (R2) (Suzuki, M. et al.: No. JoVE59008R1)

Alisha DSouza, Ph.D. Senior Review Editor Journal of Visualized Experiments

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Dear Dr. Dsouza,

The authors would like to thank you and the reviewers for the valuable suggestions and constructive comments regarding our manuscript (Ms. No. JoVE59008R1) entitled "Immobilization of live *Caenorhabditis elegans* individuals using an ultra-thin polydimethylsiloxane microfluidic chip with water retention." We have revised the manuscript and have updated the material table in accordance with all of the comments and suggestions from the editor.

We are submitting our revised manuscript and have included the updated table, the revised Figure 5, Supplement 1, and a document of our point-by-point responses (in red) to the editorial comments. All revisions in the revised manuscript in response to the comments of the editor are written in red.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely, Michiyo Suzuki, Ph.D. On behalf of the authors