Dear Dr. Bing Wu

Here, we have uploaded the revised manuscript [JoVE59027R1] entitled " Low-cost protocol of footprint analysis and hanging box test for mice applied the chronic restraint stress " through the website.

Thank you for editorial comments. We have changed the manuscript based on the comments. We have answered all of the comments in the revised manuscript and have summarized our responses to the comments below.

We hope that the paper is now acceptable for publication in Journal of Visualized Experiment.

Sincerely,

Hiroki Sugimoto

Point-by-point response to Editorial and reviewer’s comments (Our response in blue)

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

Response: We have checked the issues by self-check and proofing tool of Word.

We changed “nonstressed” to “non-stressed” in the text and Figure 5-7,

“nonstress” to “non-stress” in the text and Figure 4,

“vaseline” to “Vaseline” in line 43,

“more steady” to “steadier” in line 144,

and “stride” to ”strides” in line 292 and 293, and Figure 5C and D.

2. The highlighted protocol steps are over the 2.75 page limit (including headings and spacing). Please highlight fewer steps for filming.

Response: We have highlighted fewer steps as suggested.

3. Please do not highlight notes for filming.

Response: We have removed the highlight of notes as suggested.

4. We suggest move Step 1 to the end of the Protocol for clarity.

Response: We have moved Step 1 to the end of the Protocol as suggested. Then, we have changed numbering of step and Figure.

 5. Figure 2: Please provide a short description in addition to the figure title in Figure Legend.

Response: We have added a short description as suggested, and we have renumbered Figure 2 to Figure 1 according to the comment 4.

 6. Figure 4: Please provide a short description in addition to the figure title in Figure Legend.

Response: We have added a short description as suggested, and we have renumbered Figure 4 to Figure 3 according to the comment 4. In addition, we have added a short description in Figure 3, and we have renumbered Figure 3 to Figure 2 according to the comment 4.