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Dear Dr. Steindel,

Thank you and the reviewers for the generally positive response to our manuscript, JOVE59055, entitled "A fluorescence-based method to study bacterial gene regulation in infected tissues" by R.K. Behera, K.D. Mlynek, M.S. Linz, and S.R. Brinsmade, and for the useful comments.

Our responses to your comments and those of the reviewers are attached. We addressed all concerns and followed suggestions for modifying the text to improve the overall clarity of the manuscript as well as to better align the manuscript with JoVE's mission to advance scientific research and education through visual learning solutions.

Once again, thank you very much for the opportunity to contribute to *Journal of Visualized Experiments*. We hope that with these changes the manuscript can now be considered for publication.

Sincerely yours,

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