**Dear Editor,**

**I would like to thank you for your comments. Detailed below are the changes made in response to each comment individually. Your comments will be copied verbatim in black, and our response will be in blue.**

Where is the explanation on TRIM2OE as seen in panel B.?

The explanation is included in the figure legend. TRIM72 over expression (TRIM2OE)is used for a comparison purpose.

Not shown in the figure.

SRBCs are indicated by an arrow.

Missing scale bar.

Scale bar is added

Please check the citation number – this is reference 13

Reference number is corrected.

Included this abbreviation here. Please check

Thank you. Adding an abbreviation here is fine.

Please upload the reprint permission for the figures as it was never uploaded before or there might have been some problem in uploading. Please upload this as a .doc file in the editorial manager account.

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Figure 3: The new figure 3A is missing scale bar and 3C is missing the x-axis label.

Scale bar is added. A symbolic labeling of the bar diagram representing x-axis is already shown on the top right corner of the figure 3.

For the protocol section, the highlight is around one page only. Since the upper limit is 2.75 pages, please highlight section 1 and 2 of the protocol as well for making the video. This will make the most cohesive story.

Section 1 and 2 are also highlighted.