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Dear Editor of Journal of Visualized Experiments:

Thank you very much for your decision letter, dated November 23, 2018, regarding manuscript, JoVE59089 "Effect of anti-c-fms antibody on osteoclast formation and proliferation of osteoclast precursor *in vitro*". The following are our answers to the editor’s comments:  
  
1. Please take this opportunity to thoroughly proofread the manuscript to ensure that there are no spelling or grammar issues.  
We reviewed the manuscript and corrected any grammar or spelling issues.   
  
2. The Summary is over the 50 word limit.  
We adjusted the summary to the 50 word limit.   
  
3. Please use h, min, s for time units.  
We changed the text as necessary.   
  
4. Step 1.2: Please write this step in the imperative tense. Please specify the dose of isoflurane. Is anesthesia or euthanasia performed? Please specify.  
We made necessary changes and included isoflurane dose.   
  
5. 3.1: How much M-CSF is added? Is 100ng/mL the concentration of M-CSF? Or does it mean adding 100 ng of M-CSF per 1 mL of cell suspension?  
We made the necessary changes to the text and specified the doses and amounts.   
The final concentration of M-CSF is 100 ng/mL of culture medium.   
  
6. 3.7: How much M-CSF is added?  
We added the amount of M-CSF in the text.  
  
7. 4.2: How much RANKL or TNF-α is added?  
We added the amount of RANKL and TNF-α in the text.   
  
8. 6.1: How much M-CSF is added?

We added the amount of M-CSF in the text.