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Drs. Alisha DSouza and Aaron Berard

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Dear Drs. DSouza and Berard:

Please find a revised manuscript titled “**Behavioral approaches to studying innate stress in zebrafish**” by Chin et al., which we are resubmitting for your consideration to the *Journal of Visualized Experiments*.

The protocol provides steps for measuring innate stress in adult zebrafish using a widely used experimental approach, the novel tank test. The previous submission of this manuscript was reviewed by five reviewers, most of which were favorable. We have now addressed all concerns raised by reviewer’s and the editorial staff of *JoVE*. Along with the revised manuscript, we are including a detailed response to each reviewer and editorial staff’s concerns. We hope this addressed all of the points raised previously.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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