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Dear Dr. Bajaj,

On behalf of co-authors Eric Yu and Aaron Gassmann, I am resubmitting the written portion of our manuscript, "Using Flight Mills to Measure Flight Propensity and Performance of Western Corn Rootworm, *Diabrotica virgifera virgifera* (LeConte)," after revising based on your comments and those of the reviewers. The changes are visible in the tracked version of the manuscript, and are detailed in the rebuttal document. We appreciate all of the constructive comments and suggestions, they have helped us make this a better paper. I hope you will find our responses adequate, but if additional changes are needed, we will of course be happy to accommodate.

Thank you very much for considering this manuscript, and please let me know if we can provide you with anything else.

Sincerely,



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