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Dear Editor,

We are extremely grateful for the constructive comments and criticisms from the two expert reviewers regarding our recent submission to *Jove* by Bouillier et al.

All the editorials comments have been addressed. We have responded to all the comment of the reviewers, and we have brought additional data and clarifications. We describe the modifications of text and figures in detail in our point-by-point response below and also highlighted the modifications of the text in the revised version of the manuscript (change tracking versions of the manuscript).

The figures original format was .svg (Inkscape software). I converted them in .eps but I had no software to check them. Let me know if you need the original files or if the conversion has led to poor results.

We strongly believe that the present protocols have been improved and will be of high interest to the readership of *Jove*.

We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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