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Re: Re-submission of manuscript with corrections

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Dear Bing

We am pleased to re-submit our manuscript “Dissection of the *Drosophila* Pupal Retina for Immunohistochemistry, Western Analysis, and RNA Isolation”, by Miles W DeAngelis and myself.

The revisions requested by yourself are listed below, together with our response commentary (in green).

We look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely

Dr Ruth I Johnson

### **Editorial Comments**

1. Please take this opportunity to thoroughly proofread the manuscript to ensure that there are no spelling or grammar issues.

- We believe there are no spelling nor grammatical issues.

2. Please highlight complete sentences (not parts of sentences) for filming.

-We have made these changes as requested.

3. Please use standard SI unit symbols and prefixes such as  $\mu\text{L}$ ,  $\text{mL}$ ,  $\text{L}$ ,  $\text{g}$ ,  $\text{m}$ , etc.

-We have not found any such errors within the manuscript. Could you point them out to us?

4. Please use h, min, s for time units.

-We have addressed these throughout the manuscript.

5. Step 1.1: Please add more details to your protocol steps. Please ensure you answer the “how” question, i.e., how is the step performed?

-We have included a reference in step 1.1 that provides detail on how to set up a fly cross (which is not the focus of this paper).

6. After you make all changes, please ensure that the highlighted protocol steps (including headings and spacing) are fewer than 2.75 pages.

-We have attempted to reduce our highlighted protocol steps to the 2.75-page limit requested by JoVE. However, we strongly feel that abiding by this limit will force us to remove essential elements of the protocol. We hope that our ~3-page highlighted protocol will be acceptable for JoVE.

7. Please remove all headers from Representative Results.

-We have removed all headers from the representative results.