



Jun. 7, 2019

Xiaoyan Cao

Review Editor at JoVE

JOVE

MS: "CRISPR/CAS9 TECHNOLOGY IN RESTORING DYSTROPHIN EXPRESSION IN IPSC-DERIVED MUSCLE PROGENITORS"

Dear Editor(s):

On behalf of the co-authors and myself, I am writing to request that you consider our manuscript, "CRISPR/CAS9 TECHNOLOGY IN RESTORING DYSTROPHIN EXPRESSION IN IPSC-DERIVED MUSCLE PROGENITORS," for publication in JOVE. We have revised twice based on reviewers' critiques.

Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) is a progressive disease caused by an X-linked recessive mutation of the dystrophin gene. In this manuscript, we introduce a feasible protocol of using CRISPR/Cas9 deletion strategy to restore dystrophin expression in iPSC-derived MPC, which has significant potential for developing future therapies for the treatment of DMD.

The work presented in this manuscript has not been reported previously, nor is it being considered for publication by any other journal. All authors have read, reviewed and approved the data presented in this manuscript.

Thank you for your generous consideration of our work.

Sincerely,

Yaoliang Tang, MD, PhD, FAHA,

Professor of Medicine

Vascular Biology Center

Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University,

1459 Laney Walker Blvd, Augusta, GA 30912, USA.

Email: [yaotang@augusta.edu](mailto:yaotang@augusta.edu)

**MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA**

***Vascular Biology Center***

1120 15th Street, CB 3940  
Augusta, Georgia 30912-4810

T 706-721-9800  
F 706-721-9799

[augusta.edu/centers/vbc/](http://augusta.edu/centers/vbc/)