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Dr. Bing Wu, Review Editor

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Re: JoVE59496

Dear Dr. Wu,

Thank you for your letter noting that our manuscript entitled " Isolation and Quantitative Evaluation of Brush Cells from Murine Tracheas" (ID JoVE59496) is of potential interest for publication in Journal of Visualized Experiments. We were pleased that the Reviewers found the described methodology "clear", "straightforward to follow", and "an improved brush cell purification method".

Please find below a point-by-point rebuttal, outlining how we intend to address your requests and the referee's comments in a revised manuscript.

Editorial comments:

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

We have proofread the manuscript and adjusted a few additional spelling/grammar issues.

2. JoVE cannot publish manuscripts containing commercial language. This includes company names before an instrument or reagent. Please remove all commercial language from your manuscript and use generic terms instead. All commercial products should be sufficiently referenced in the Table of Materials and Reagents. Examples of commercial language in your manuscript include TruStain FcX, etc.

We have removed the commercial language in the following sections: 3.4 removed Feather (for disposable scalpel), section and TruStain FcX. Additional materials have been added to the Materials table.

3. Please do not abbreviate journal titles for all references.

We have manually changed the journal titles to ensure no abbreviations are used.

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4. Please do not highlight any steps describing euthanasia or anesthesia.

5. Please do not highlight notes for filming.

We have removed the highlighting from the notes and the steps describing euthanasia and anesthesia.

6. Step 2.5: Please split this step into more substeps so that each step contains only 2-3 actions.

Step 2.5 has been split into 2.5-2.7.

7. 3.3: Please split this step into more substeps so that each step contains only 2-3 actions.

Step 3.3 has been split into steps 3.3-3.6.

Sincerely,

Lora Bankova