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To, The Editor, JoVE

RE: Submission of the revised manuscript (MS#: JoVE59524)

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the all our co-authors, I would like to extend sincere thanks for considering our work and your valuable time and efforts to handle our manuscript entitled, "An in-vitro batch-culture model to estimate the effects of interventional regimens on human fecal microbiota". Thanks for to providing your valuable feedback quickly to fix the errors of this manuscript (MS#: JoVE59524). We have addressed all the points raised by editorial office, and the response point-by-point rebuttal is below in this letter and all the changes are included in revised version of the manuscript.

The revised manuscript files are submitted in the manuscript system. We again thank a lot to you, and your whole team of the JoVE for the efforts and consideration of our work to publish in your esteemed journal.

Please feel free to contact me if more information is needed.

Looking forward to hear for your decision soon.

With best regards

Sincerely,

Hariom Yadav

## REBUTTAL FOR EDITORIAL AND REVIEWERS FEEDBACK

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

Authors: This has been checked and fixed the errors, if find any.

2. The summary is over the 50 word limit.

**Authors**: We revised this section and now is 46 words.

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

**Authors**: References have been adopted from Endnote library using Jove style. However, we have manually fixed this in revised version.

4. For in-text referencing, please put the reference number before a period or comma.

**Authors**: These changes are made.

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6. Please do not highlight notes for filming.

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7. Please specify all primers for PCR reactions.

**Authors**: There are more than 500 adopter PCR primer sequences, which are not possible to include them here, however we provided the reference, which readers can follow.

8. Step 7.4: Please add more details to your protocol steps. Please ensure you answer the "how" question, i.e., how is the step performed? Alternatively, add references to published material specifying how to perform the protocol action.

Authors: This section has been revised and references have been provided.