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Dear Dr. Vineeta Bajaj,

We are submitting a revised version of our manuscript "Murine *in vivo* infection with *Leishmania amazonensis* is a reliable method for a systemic evaluation of the host-parasite interaction" by Aoki et al. As requested, we made the title more concise: "Murine *in vivo* infection with *Leishmania amazonensis* is a reliable method to evaluate the parasite virulence within the host".

We thank you for the thoughtful handling of this review, which we believe has significantly improved our paper. In this revision we address all the issues raised by the four reviewers, with particular attention to your comments as well.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Maria Fernanda Laranjeira-Silva

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