Elizabeth Heppenheimer Science Editor The Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE)

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Dear Dr. Heppenheimer,

Based on your invitation, we are here submitting the manuscript entitled "**Terahertz Imaging and Characterization Protocol for Freshly Excised Breast Cancer Tumors**" co-authored by Nagma Vohra, Tyler Bowman, Keith Bailey, and Magda El-Shenawee, to be considered for publication and later on video production in the Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE).

The manuscript focuses on the protocol to handle, characterize, and image freshly excised human breast cancer tumors using terahertz spectroscopy and imaging techniques. We believe this manuscript will be of interest to the readers of your journal.

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As the corresponding Author, I confirm that the manuscript has been read, edited, and approved for submission by all co-authors.

Respectively,
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