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Dear Editor,

Please find attached our re-submission of the paper titled "General protocol for conducting vector competence analyses on Aedes aegypti mosquitoes using Zika virus".

We thank the reviewers for their critiques and suggestions. We have responded to each comment accordingly as detailed in the accompanying point by point response.

All listed authors have contributed to and agree with the methods, executions, results, and conclusions of this manuscript, which has not been submitted for publication elsewhere. The authors report no conflicts of interest.

We thank you for your consideration of our manuscript.

Best regards,

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