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Dear Dr Bajaj,

We are grateful for the editorial comments for the manuscript "Hepatic progenitor specification from pluripotent stem cells using a robust differentiation system", for publication in JoVE. We have fully addressed the editorial comments, which we believe has improved the manuscript. Please let me know if you require any further information, and I look forward to hearing back from you in due course.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jose Meseguer Ripollés", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Jose Meseguer Ripollés

Editorial comments:

1. The editor has formatted the manuscript to match the journal's style. Please retain and use the attached version for revision.

The new formatting has been implemented for addressing the editorial comments.

2. Please address all the minor specific comments marked in the manuscript.

All minor comments have been revised.

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