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Dear Dr. Myers,

We are submitting our manuscript entitled “A pipeline using *in utero* electroporation to assay the effects of gene expression changes on behavior throughout the developmental trajectory of mice.” for publication in *JoVE*. Our manuscript describe a modified bilateral *in utero* electroporation technique that allows for gene transfer in large populations of neurons and examination of the causative effects of gene expression changes on social behavior.

Thank you for inviting us to submit our manuscript. We hope that you and your reviewers will find the paper interesting and informative. As for reviewers, we suggest experts in the following fields: cortical microcircuitry, neurodevelopmental disorders, and prefrontal cortex function such as Drs. Peyman Golshani, Rhiannon M. Meredith and Laura DeNardo, respectively.

Thank you for considering our work, and let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alberto Cruz-Martín", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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