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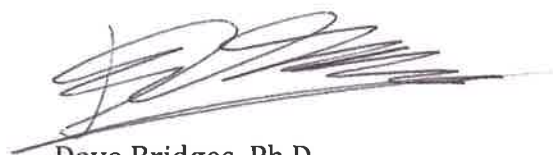
To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed our manuscript entitled "The role of TORC1 in muscle development in *Drosophila*" for review by Scientific Reports.

In this manuscript we have described the role of mTORC1 in the regulation of muscle formation both *in vitro* and *in vivo*. Using a combination of mammalian tissue culture and *in vivo* drosophila knockdowns, we have evaluated the role of inhibition and activation of mTORC1/dTORC1 in muscle function in flies. These studies support an important role for mTORC1/dTORC1 in myogenesis, muscle function and lifespan.

To assist in the evaluation of our manuscript we propose that the following reviewers in the area of mTORC1 in myogenesis be consulted; Diane Fingar, James Dowling and Markus Rugg. In addition, we believe that Diego Rincon-Limas, Sokol Todi and Amit Singh would be excellent potential reviewers with respect to the *Drosophila* studies. There are no reviewers who we wish to exclude.

Best Regards,



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