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Dear Journal of Virology Editor Julie Pfeiffer,

Thanks for the rapid and constructive review of our manuscript. We were delighted to see that the reviewers like the manuscript, and appreciated their helpful comments.

We have included a revised manuscript in this submission. Specifically, we have included:

- A point-by-point response to the reviews
- A PDF tracking all changes between the initial submission and this revision
- A Word document with the revised text and figure legends
- All eight main figures
- The supplemental material. Note that in our correspondence, you determined that we were allowed to keep some supplemental figures. We have also placed all files on a public repository (Data Dryad) as well as on GitHub.
- A PDF of the revised version that is nicely formatted for early-access publication.

Thanks for your time and care you have put into editing this manuscript. Please let us know if you have any further questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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