Dear Editor,

Please find attached our manuscript "Improved Static Hand Gesture Classification on Deep Convolutional Neural Networks using Novel Sterile Training Technique", which we would like to submit for publication as an original research article in your journal IEEE Access. Our main result is a novel data collection and training technique for static (non-moving) hand gestures that improves classification rate of convolutional neural networks using millimeter-wave radar. This work has not been submitted elsewhere. Our recent submission with ID Access-2020-53650, was not recommended for publication and we have taken the necessary steps to rectify issues in our paper and comprehensively address the reviewers’ concerns. We have attached a document containing our responses to the reviewers’ comments on our previous submission with noted changes to our manuscript, an updated manuscript with individual changes highlighted, and a clean copy of our final manuscript.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Josiah W. Smith