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Viperin controls chikungunya virus-specific pathogenic T-cell IFN γ Th1 stimulation in mice

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Dear Dr. Ng,

Thank you for submitting your revised manuscript entitled "Viperin inhibits CHIKV-specific pathogenic CD4 T-cell response by controlling IFN γ Th1 polarization" to Life Science Alliance. Your manuscript was previously reviewed at another journal twice, and you provided us with the two sets of reports obtained.

The reviewers appreciated the revision performed, but found your conclusions not decisive enough. This is not a concern for publication in our view, and we would be happy to publish your paper in Life Science Alliance pending final revisions necessary to meet our formatting guidelines (see below). We think it would be also good to introduce minor text changes to tone-down the role of viperin in Th1 polarization slightly in light of the persistent concern of reviewer #2.

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Dear Dr. Ng,

Thank you for submitting your Research Article entitled "Viperin controls chikungunya virus-specific pathogenic T-cell IFN γ Th1 stimulation in mice". I appreciate the introduced changes and it is a pleasure to let you know that your manuscript is now accepted for publication in Life Science Alliance. Congratulations on this interesting work.

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