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Dear Dr. Ladiges,

Thank you very much for your letter, your and the reviewer´s comments to our manuscript

“Additional polgD257A mutation (mutator) does not influence dopaminergic neurodegeneration in aged

parkin-deficient mice”

We have carefully revised our manuscript, addressed all concerns raised by reviewers (see the point-by-point response letter), and added additional data to our manuscript that could answer reviewer´s questions. We hope that the changes we have made and the explanations we have given will render our data publishable in *Aging Pathobiology and Therapeutics*. We wish to thank you and the reviewers for your editorial consideration and helpful comments.

Sincerely yours,

Xin-Ran Zhu