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Dear Editor,

Please find attached an edited manuscript saved as a .pdf (file name: **Revised Review 16067.pdf**).

Title: Prion-induced neurotoxicity: possible role for cell cycle activity and DNA damage response

Authors: Bujdoso R, Landgraf M , Jackson WS and Thackray AM

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Virology*

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We have revised our manuscript according to the suggestions made by reviewers:

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We have shortened the first part of our manuscript and have eliminated a number of sentences that may be considered un-necessary. We have significantly strengthened the last part of our manuscript where we present our unique and novel *Drosophila* model. As requested, we have included several figures (3 in total) in order to illustrate our text. We consider that the changes we have made considerably improve the quality and strength of our manuscript, which is hopefully now acceptable for publication in *World Journal of Virology*.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Raymond Bujdoso