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Reviewers' Comments:

Reviewer #1 (Remarks to the Author):

In my opinion, the authors have addressed Reviewer 1's concerns satisfactorily. This is a very nice piece of work that puts forward a novel concept (role of STAT3 in lysosomal adaptation) and is supported by excellent data and multiple independent lines of evidence.