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We agree with the reviewer that both the mechanism of lysosomal tubulation and the significance of this tubulation to muscle remodeling are two interesting questions raised by our novel findings. We also agree that uncovering of autophagy genes required for the tubular lysosome do not each all directly address the mechanisms of tubulation. However, our finding that the autophagy pathway is a key basis for the formation of the tubular lysosome, and the requirement for progression through this step for muscle remodeling, are significant findings. With respect to how lysosomal tubulation occurs, we now have illuminated through live imaging in intact muscle and mutant analysis that autophagosome fusion is required for tubulation, that tubules extend from spherical lysosomes, and that tubular lysosomes can be joined to create a bigger tubulated network (detailed below, 1).

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In response to this concern, we performed live imaging of Spin:RFP in 14 h APF DIOMs, at a time when the tAL network was not fully developed yet. As shown in Fig. 5A and B, we observed in wildtype DIOMs examples where initially spherical lysosomes became actively tubulated. We also observed examples where two short tubules fused together and became a network (Fig. 5C). In sharp contrast to wildtype, the lysosome tubulation was not observed in the Stx17 RNAi condition (Fig. 5D). Moreover, the spherical lysosomes in Stx17 RNAi were smaller than the Spin:RFP-positive non-tubulated lysosomes in wildtype (Fig. 5A,B,D). Collectively, these data suggest that fusion with autophagosomes is a prerequisite for the lysosomal tubulation, that tubulation occurs as extensions from spherical lysosomes, and that tubulated lysosomes can be joined together to build an extended tubulated network. Since the data provide mechanistic insight into the formation of tAL network, we included the data as the main figure. Thank you for this constructive comment.

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To evaluate the lysosomal pH and degradation activity in ATG-deficient DIOMs, control and Atg18 RNAi animals were injected with LysoTracker or DQ-BSA. As shown in Fig. 8E and 8G, both of the dyes stained small discontinuous puncta in ATG-deficient DIOMs at 24 h APF. Since the intensities of these markers were comparable between wildtype and knockdown conditions, we conclude that the non-tubulated lysosomes in loss of ATGs still possess degradative activity. Strikingly, we found the intensity of LysoTracker or DQ-BSA puncta was more heterogeneous in Atg18 RNAi than in control DIOMs. This result strengthens our model and significantly improve our manuscript; therefore, we include the data in Fig. 8E-H. Thank you.

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We have performed an experiment to test colocalization between Spin:RFP and GFP:SNAP29 or GFP:Vamp7 in 20 h APF DIOMs. First, GFP:SNAP29 mostly localized to the cytosol and hardly localized to the tAL network (Figure X for reviewers, Left panel,). Since membrane localization of SNAP29 (Qbc) depends on Stx17 (Qa), an excess amount of GFP:SNAP29 might localize to the cytosol. Second, overexpression of GFP:VAMP7 severely affected the tAL network (Figure X\_Right for reviewers); therefore we could not judge whether VAMP7 localizes to the tAL network. The tAL network fused with autophagosomes (Fig. 2F), and GFP:VAMP7 colocalized with the Spin:RFP-positive tubule remnants (Figure X, Right panel, arrow); therefore, we predict that VAMP7 also

localizes to the tAL network. To further test this possibility in future study, we would like to explore endogenous protein localization.

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We have tried knockdown of a series of genes that are mentioned by the reviewer. 1) Rab7 or Arl8 RNAi severely blocked the tAL network formation, the same as Stx17 RNAi (Figure Y for reviewers). Since both Rab7 and Arl8 are critical for the AP-LY fusion in *Drosophila* (PMID; 27559127, 30590083), we cannot judge whether Rab7 and Arl8 function in the tubulation per se. 2) Muscle-targeted RNAi of a series of kinesins, such as kinesin 1, was lethal at the larval stage. Thus, we could not investigate whether kinesin motors are required for the lysosome tubulation in the pupal period. To explore the involvement of microtubules, motor proteins, and the small GTPases in the tAL network formation, we need to establish a system for temporal genetic perturbation in the *Drosophila* muscle. It is a very critical question that we want to tackle in future studies.

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We think the large vacuolated structures induced by Spin RNAi are autolysosomes from these reasons: (1) TEM showed that the vacuoles were single-membraned structures and filled with other organelles (Fig. 4G), (2) the size of the vacuole induced by Spin RNAi depended on both autophagosome formation and the AP-LY fusion (Fig. 3I and J), and (3) The Spin RNAi-induced vacuoles had cathepsin L (Cp1:mKO) in the lumen (Fig. 7D). To describe it more clearly, we added the following sentence, "The large vacuolated structures were single-membraned and contained other cytoplasmic organelles, such as mitochondria; therefore, they shared the features of autolysosomes." on page 10 line 1-3.

Do similar phenotypes occur in STX17 RNAi and other SNARE mutants?

STX17, SNAP29, or VAMP7 RNAi blocked the fusion between AP and LY, and resulted in autophagosome accumulation. Therefore, the loss of SNARE phenotypes are much different from Spin RNAi.

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To address the reviewer's concern, we tested another Atg7 or Atg12 RNAi on the formation of the tAL network (Figure Z for reviewers). Consistent with Fig. S3A-B, Atg7 or Atg12 RNAi induced a minor defect on the tAL network. Since the loss of Atg5 phenotype had been confirmed in the null condition (Fig. 3B), we did not test another Atg5 RNAi line. Collectively, we could confirm that the two ubiquitin-like conjugation systems are dispensable for the tAL network.

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To assess the contractile function of DIOMs at 4 d APF, we performed live imaging of GCaMP6S, a biosensor of Ca<sup>2+</sup>. DIOMs expressing GCaMP6S with either LacZ (control), Atg5, or Atg18 RNAi constructs were observed by confocal microscopy. As shown in Fig. S4, Atg5 RNAi hardly affected the DIOM contraction upon the elevation of Ca<sup>2+</sup> levels; in contrast, Atg18 RNAi severely disrupted DIOM contraction. This data shows a clear correlation between DIOM morphological changes and the contractile function. We included the data as a new supplemental figure (Fig. S4).

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Thank you for this comment. We labeled mitochondria as "M" in Fig. 6G-I.

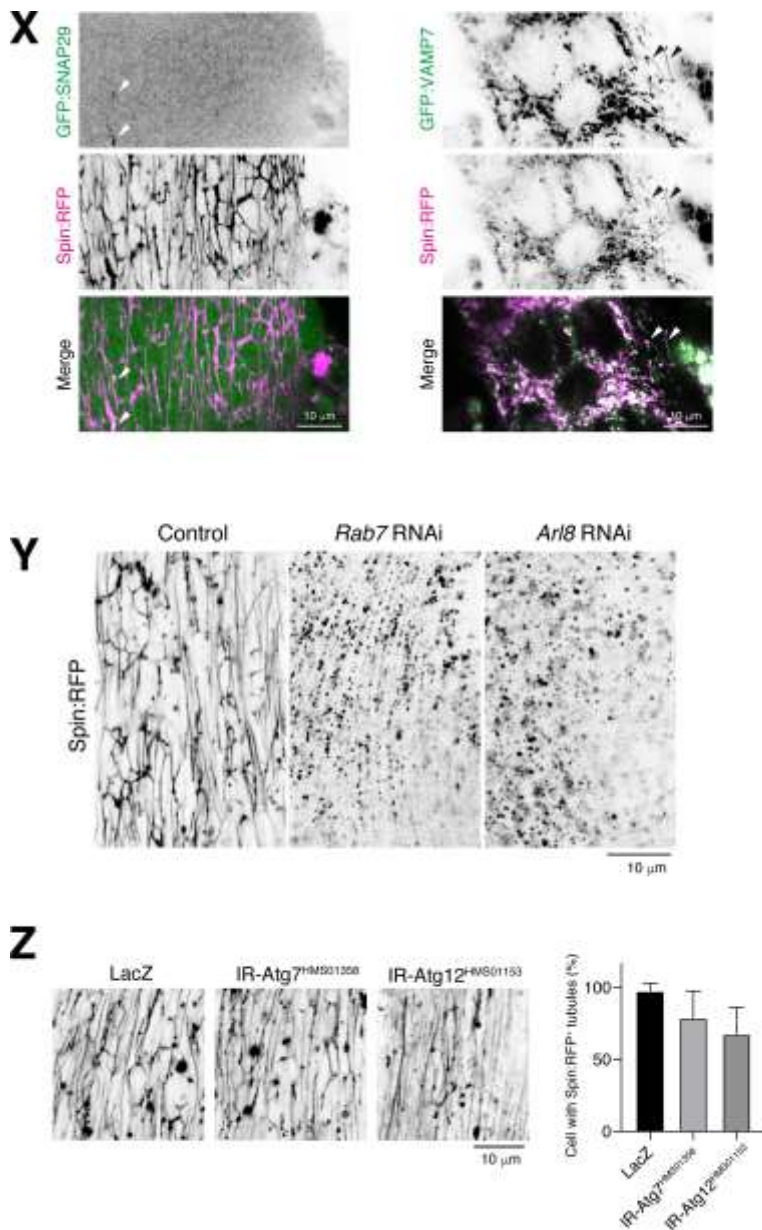
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## Figures for reviewers

Second decision letter

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To address the reviewer's concern, we first observed colocalization between *Spinster:Gamillus* and *mCh:Atg8* in 12 h APF DIOMs. As shown in figure S4A, almost all of the non-tubulated *Spin*-positive lysosomes were positive for *mCh:Atg8*. The colocalization indicates that the non-tubulated structures at 12 h APF are autolysosomes. Also, dual-color live imaging of *Spin:RFP* and GFP-*Atg8* showed that the spherical autolysosomes tubulated without further fusion with GFP-*Atg8*-positive autophagosomes (Fig. S4B). These new data indicate that the fusion precedes the initial tubulation process. However, our data do not exclude the possibility that the fusion with autophagosomes contributes further development of the tAL network. As the reviewer 1 suggested, it is ideal for including the RNAi condition. However, we could not perform the experiment because it requires combining several transgenes in *Drosophila*, which will take several months. We added a new data set (Fig. S4) and described that on page 10, lines 22 to 28 (red-colored).

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