Author's response to reviews

Title: The oxytocin/vasopressin receptor antagonist atosiban delays the gastric emptying of a semisolid meal compared to saline in human

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Thanyou very much for acceptance of our manuscript. We have now made some further changes according to Your suggestions:

1. We have added the plasma oxytocin levels in the method section, page 5, second paragraph, ref no 6, for the study where a similar dose of oxytocin was given. We have also added the plasma oxytocin levels for our own studies after a meal. These values are added in the discussion, page 8, first paragraph. In addition, the references are shown. Only the first study is published, the other is under the writing process. Earlier the last reference was called Chebib et al., but now it is called Ohlsson et al. as new data has been added to the manuscript changing the order of the authors. However, the values for oxytocin is not mentioned in the Background section, as we think it is too long for this section, and we have chosen only to mention the references here.
2. We have specifically mentioned in the discussion, page 8, first paragraph, last three sentences, that our method measures the gastric volume at two different occations and do not measure the gastric emptying process.
3. We have removed “randomly” from the abstract in the method section.
4. We have reread the manuscript formatting file and made som changes we didn´t observe earlier. A) we have made some changes of the style of our mail-adressess on the title page B) we have made changes in the reference list according to the style of BMC journals.

If there are more things we have not observed but You want us to change, do not hesitate to contact us again.

Sincerely, Bodil Ohlsson