Reviewer's report

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The authors have adequately addressed most of the issues previously raised. However, it is still very difficult to evaluate the significance of the data presented in this article (particularly Table 1). Although the legend for the Tables and Figures imply 4 animals per group were used for each experiment, in their response (reviewers comments) the authors claim that each experiment was done in triplicate! So if each experiment was done in triplicate, then surely the mean+/−SD of the data presented in table 1 should be shown. As raised previously, Table 1 lays the foundation of the hypothesis of the current study.

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I declare that I have no competing interests.