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Reviewer

1. To avoid confusion in relation with the body weight of the animals, the phrase "Body weight was significantly lower 15 days after surgery in HTX (389+/−22 g) than in CT (417+/−25 g) rats." was replaced by the following phrase "The body weight for HTX and CT rats obtained 15 days after surgery was 389+/−22 g and 417+/−25 g, respectively."

2. The number of references was decrease; ten references (5 of table 5 and 5 of table 6) were eliminated.

Editor

1. The following phrase was added at the beginning of the section "Induction of hypothyroidism": "All animal procedures were approved by the Animal Care Committee of the Instituto Nacional de Cardiologia "Ignacio Chavez"...

2. The manuscript was revised again according to "the manuscript formatting checklist" to ensure that the revised manuscript conforms to all of the points.