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**Reviewer’s report**

Now that the sample is made of male subjects only, this must be stated in title and (more important) in the Materials and Methods section, besides commenting it on in the Discussion.

Ans: Thank you for reviewer’s advice, we have added male in title and state in the materials and methods section on page 6. Also commenting it in the Discussion on page 12.
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Editors’ suggestion:
We would urge you to further include a statement regarding ethical approval.

Ans: Thank you for editor’s advice. We have added the statement regarding ethical approval in material and methods section on page 7.