Reviewer’s report

Title: Response of the airways and autonomic nervous system to acid perfusion of the esophagus in patients with asthma: a laboratory study.

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Reviewer: Andras Rosztoczy

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Thank you for the revisions.

Only the minor comment #5 has not been completed.

"Minor comment 5: Please use the same number of decimals for the mean and the SD/SE values. (eg: 102±12 or 5.0±0.2 or 0.88±0.10)!

Let me show one out of the many examples from the manuscript:

table 4:
spirometry data
FVC Baseline 3.2±0.10

This has to be either "3.2± 0.1" or "3.20±0.10"

Please review thoroughly all data in tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and make the corrections if needed. You may round the values, if necessary.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests