Reviewer's report

Title: Abdominal Wall Activity Is Necessary for Normal Female Rat Voiding

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Reviewer: Margot Damaser

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General
This is a greatly improved version of the manuscript. All of the reviewer’s concerns have been addressed. A few minor essential revisions remain.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
None

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

1. the term “Voiding-associated Abdominal Response” is abbreviated VAR in the abstract. However, in the conclusions, VAR is used to abbreviated “Void-associated Abdominal Response.” Please be consistent. I prefer “Voiding-associated . . .” as in the abstract.

2. The word “of” repeats in the 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph of Methods section.

3. The legend to table 1 should now reflect that ICI is giving in units of minutes (not seconds) in the table.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
None

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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