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Title: Pharmacological reversal of endothelin-1 mediated constriction of the spiral modiolar artery: a potential new treatment for sudden sensorineural hearing loss

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Responses to Hiroaki Shimokawa

We would like to thank the reviewer for accepting our paper without any further changes.

Responses to Kazuo Obara

We would also like to thank the reviewer for accepting our paper without any further major compulsory revisions.

We corrected all minor suggestions stated by the reviewer. In detail:

1. Page 2, line 4 in “Results”: “ET1-preconstricted vessels” was changed to “ET-1-preconstricted vessels”.

2. Page 3, line 7 from bottom: “Endothelin-1 and ET_A” was changed to “ET-1 and ET_A”.

3. Page 6, line 5: Please show what is perfusate.
The perfusate was PSS. The text was changed accordingly.

4. Page 8, line 8: “The ET-1 induced vasoconstriction” was changed to “The ET-1-induced vasoconstriction”.

5. Page 9, lines 1 and 2: “100 pmol/L ET-1” and “3 µmol/L fasudil” was changed to “ET-1 (100 pmol/L)” and “Fasudil (3 µmol/L)”, respectively.

6. Page 9, line 8 from bottom: “the [Ca^{2+}]_dose-response curve in the presence of dbcAMP (Fig.2)” was changed to “the dose-response curve of dbcAMP for change in [Ca^{2+}] (Fig. 2)”.

7. Page 17, line 6: “extracellular” was added between “Increasing” and “Ca^{2+}”.

8. Page 17, line 8: “extracellular” in front of “[Ca^{2+}]_ex” was deleted.

9. Page 17, line 9: “(Ca)” was changed to “(“Ca”).