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Dear Prof. Jigisha Patel,

Thank you very much for your email of April 3, 2012, with regard to our manuscript (Ms. No. 1742498216705347) together with the comments from the reviewer. According to the comments, we have revised the relevant part in the original manuscript. We also responded point by point to each reviewer’s comment as listed below, and the revised portion is marked with underline.

Thank you and all the reviewers for the kind advice.

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Here below are our responses to the reviewers’ comments.

Comments by editor:

1) **Question:** We note that you indicate that the animal experiments conformed to the guidelines for the ethical use of animals in research, can we ask you to please revise this statement to explicitly document approval by an ethics committee for the animal experiments and document the full details of this committee.

   **Answer:** All experiments followed the Guidelines on Ethical Standards for Investigation of Experimental Pain in Animals, and were approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of the Institute of Psychology of Chinese Academy of Sciences. These have been added in the revised manuscript (page lines 15-18)