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Dear Dr. Tom Rowles

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

Thank you and all the reviewers for the kind advice.

Yours sincerely,

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Here below are our responses to the reviewers’ comments.

Reviewer: 1

**Question:** However, before we are able to process your manuscript for acceptance, there is one final point which we would ask you to address. We notice that your ethics statement has reverted to the non-specific version which was present in your original submission; that is, it does not detail that specific approval was granted by your ethical review board
for the protocols of your study. We would therefore again ask that you amend your ethics statement to correct this.

**Answer:** The experimental procedures were approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use committee of the Institute of Psychology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. These have been added in the revised manuscript (page 6 line 16-18).