Author's response to reviews

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Dear Dr. Philippe Grandjean and Dr. David Ozonoff
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We revised the manuscript according to the last raised observations. We included a new table showing the comparison of the estrogenic activity in the same species from the two habitats (Table 3) and the dose-response curve for E2 (Figure 1). Previously, we showed the reviewers the dose-response curve of E2 as reported in our paper published on the journal “Ann Ig 2004, 16: 579-585, because it derived from a methodological study aimed to assess the sensitivity, specificity and experimental reproducibility of the yeast strain RMY 326 ER-ERE. However, we have now added in the manuscript the corresponding curve for the present study, as the reviewers think it opportune.

We also revised the editing of the entire manuscript.

With best wishes
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