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Dear editor,

Thank you for accepting our revised manuscript. Please find below a point-by-point response to the three editorial points.

#note: Questions or comments are in gray and responses are in black.

Response to the editor’s comments

Editor’s Comment:

Dear Dr LI,

Thank you for submitting a revised version of your above manuscript to BMC Anesthesiology. Our Associate Editor has now assessed your revisions and I am pleased to inform you that they consider them to be satisfactory. However, before we are able to pass your manuscript onto our Production department, there are a number of editorial points that we would ask you to address. I include details on these below:

- Please clearly state whether the study received ethical approval from an Ethical Review Board (ERB) and name the specific ERB which approved it

We have modified the sentence in the method section to directly state the name of the specific ERB that approved the research:
“All experimental procedures were approved by the Ethics Review Committee of Jinling Hospital, Nanjing University and every effort was taken to minimize pain or discomfort of rats.”

- Please begin the abstract on page 2, so that it is separate from the title page
We have revised the format accordingly.

- Please rename the section Introduction as Background
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