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Dear Prof. Marielette Costoy,

Thank you very much for your email with comments from the reviewers. According to these comments, the manuscript has been carefully checked and revised, and we hope that the improved manuscript can be acceptable for publication in the journal.

Many thanks for your continued attention.

With best regards,
Yours sincerely,
Bangyong Qin

Reply to the Editor's comments
Reviewer 1
General comments:
Comments 1. Please provide a Conclusions section at the end of the Discussion
Reply: According to your suggestion, the Conclusion section has been added at the end of the Discussion section: “Conclusion In summary, the study showed that cortisol and aldosterone levels decreased with time and continuous infusion of various etomidate in dogs under general anesthesia; there were no significant changes in adrenaline and noradrenaline levels, HR, MAP, and BIS in any group. These results provide reference for clinical application.” Thanks!
Comments 2. In the Authors Contributions section, please refer to each author using initials rather than full names

Reply: According to your suggestion, the authors’ contributions section has been updated: “BQ designed the study and wrote the paper; HH and BC performed the study; HH and ZZ analyzed the data. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.” Many thanks for your continued attention again!