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The authors have added the sham group without I/R injury. Please provide statistical comparison of MDS and the number of normal motor neuron between sham group and I/R group, and provide representative microphotographs of the spinal cord from rats in sham group.

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