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Dear Dr. LeVea:

Editor

We have amended the three points indicated.
Point 1. List of abbreviations.

Answer to P1: We have controlled in the text that the abbreviations were defined at first use. The section “Abbreviations” with appropriate definition of each acronym has been created and precedes the competing interests and authors' contributions.

Point 2. Animal ethics.

Answer to P2: We added an appropriate sentence to the Ethics paragraph stating that animal housing and all the protocols involving the use of experimental animals have been conducted under the authorization of the Italian Ministry of Health (approved protocol N. 184/2008-B).

Point 3. Please include a statement in the Authors' contributions section to the effect that all authors have read and approved the manuscript, and ensure that this is the case.

Answer to P3: We have substituted the list of all authors with the suggested statement.

We thank you for the attention you payed at our work.

With my best regards

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