Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Emre Cem Esen

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If you still have the blood samples of the rats you used in your study, I would suggest showing the plasma telmisartan levels of T 0.5mg/kg and T 1mg/kg groups.

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