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- remove unnecessary abbreviations(e.g.; IV, OT, PPD) - - it would not add significantly to the manuscript to spell these out but would enhance readability

- First page of Background, line 36 - change 'IVP' to 'IPV'

- the last sentence of the Background should be included only in the methods data analysis section

- p. 20 - paragraph prior to discussion - - given repeated measures analysis on oxytocin -- It is likely appropriate to use liner longitudinal modeing for reported measures.

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