Author’s response to reviews

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1. Please detail in your Methods section the euthanasia method used in your study.
   Reply: Thank you for your advice, we have add the detail in our manuscript into Methods section (Page 5, paragraph 1).

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