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Title: Antinociceptive tolerance to NSAIDs in the anterior cingulate cortex is mediated via endogenous opioid mechanism

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Dear Dr. Rowles,

I would like to inform you that I have corrected the manuscript: PHAT-D-17-00067 - “Antinociceptive tolerance to NSAIDs in the anterior cingulate cortex is mediated by opioid mechanism”

by Merab Tsagareli, Nana Tsiklauri; Natia Pirkulashvili; Ivliane Nozadze; Marina Nebieridze; Gulnazi Gurtskaia; Elene Abzianidze, submitted to BMC Pharmacology and Toxicology, according to Editor's comments:

1)Experimental protocol was approved by Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of the Beritashvili Experimental Biomedicine Center.
2) I have changed some text overlaps with our previous publication (Gurtskaia et al, 2014) in the Abstract, Methods section, and Conclusion section. Sorry, it is impossible to change the sentences on Page 2 beginning on line 3 from Johansen et al. 2001, as they express precisely author’s idea. I give the reference. Some editors recommend me to take exact citation so as not to distort the meaning of the sentence. I hope you know and understand that some phrases and chunks of a Methods section are standard dealing with, for example, animal housing, surgical procedures, standard tests, histology control or statistics. You know it is impossible to change dramatically method's section for every paper.

3) I have corrected a Declaration section at the end of the manuscript.

Again, thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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