

Dear editor and reviewer,

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 35444

Title: A potential rat model of anxiety-like gastric hypersensitivity induced by sequential stress

The authors are very grateful for your excellent work in editing and reviewing our manuscript “**A potential rat model of anxiety-like gastric hypersensitivity induced by sequential stress**” (manuscript NO: 35444). We have read the peer-review report and the suggestions given by editor carefully and made revisions accordingly. In the revised manuscript, all changes were listed as below:

Reviewer’s comments:

We criticized no comment about sympathetic activity. We considered a relevant fault;

Author’s answers:

The authors checked the manuscript carefully about its language, format and other possible problems according to the “Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision: Basic Study” of the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

We found some faults in the language and formats, and have revised them as follows:

- (1) all **author’s addresses (provinces)** were spelling mistake and have been corrected as below: “Shannxi” to “Shaanxi”.
- (2) some **authors’ names** were revised in the required format, for instance, Fuchun Jing was revised as “Fu-Chun Jing”.
- (3) all **authors’ contributions:** the authors’ names were revised in the required format, for instance, Fuchun Jing was revised as “Jing FC”.

- (4) the “CONCLUSION” of “Abstract” was shortened.
- (5) “© The Author(s) 2017. Published by Baishideng Publishing Group Inc. All rights reserved.” was newly added after “Keywords”.
- (6) the “Core tip” was revised and shortened.
- (7) the “Citation” was revised.
- (8) the “Units” were revised as follows: formalin (10%) to formalin (40 g/L); 0.1% IA to 1g/L IA; 2% sucrose to 20 g/L sucrose.
- (9) all figures’ titles, legends and notes were revised.
- (10) all revised contents were highlighted by yellow color in the manuscript in order to be edited by editor.

Responses to editor’s suggestions:

1. *Please provide the grant application form(s). If you can’t provide it, please delete this part.*

We are grateful to editor’s suggestion. As the original grant approval document can’t be found right now, we aren’t able to provide the PDF format of the grant application form, so we have to delete this supporting information in the revised manuscript.

2. *All files must be signed by the corresponding author and provided in a PDF format.*

We thank for editor’s suggestion. All files (including “Institutional review board statement”, “Institutional animal care and use committee statement”, “Animal care and use statement”, “Biostatistics statement”, “Conflict-of-interest statement” and “Data sharing statement”) have been signed by the corresponding author and provided in a PDF format.

3. *Guidelines for writing and formatting Article Highlights.*

The authors have written the “ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTS” according to the “Guidelines for writing and formatting Article Highlights” advised by editor.

4. *Please revise your manuscript according to each of the reviewers’ comments.*

Thank you for your valuable advice. We have revised our manuscript

according to the reviewer's comments.

5. *Please update the manuscript according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision-Basic Study.*

We thank for editor's comment. According to the "Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision-Basic Study", the format of our manuscript has been updated.

6. *Please provide the Scientific Research Process write-up.*

We are grateful to editor's suggestion. We have provided the part of "Scientific Research Process" and provided it as an attached file.

7. *Please provide an Audio Core Tip.*

The audio core tip in the format of .wav has been provided as an attachment.

8. *Please subject the final title of your manuscript to a Google Scholar search, and store screenshot images of the results.*

We thank for editor's suggestion. We searched the final title of our paper in Google Scholar, and we didn't find the same title as ours. The screenshot image of the results has been submitted as an attachment.

9. *Please provide all files related to the Academic Rules and Norms.*

We are grateful to editor's advice. We have submitted the files of Institutional review board statement, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee statement, Animal care and use statement, Biostatistics statement, Conflict-of-interest statement, and Data sharing statement in a PDF format as the attachments.

10. *Please revise the language of your manuscript.*

We are grateful to editor's advice. The language of our manuscript has been revised by the expert from "American Journal Experts".

11. *Please sign the Copyright Assignment form.*

We thank for editor's suggestion. All authors have read the Copyright Assignment carefully and approved it. The Copyright Assignment form has been signed by all authors and submitted in a PDF format.