

Response Letter

Nijmegen, August 27th 2015

Dear prof. Fang-Fang Ji,

Thank you very much for handling our manuscript and providing us the opportunity to revise our manuscript entitled "Animal models for PTSD: an overview of models used in research " (20527). When checking the online system we noticed that one Reviewer (No. 2486909), showed an actual comment. This comment stated that no revision was required content-wise.

Regarding the style, however, several revisions were requested, according to Baishideng's www.wjgnet.com guidelines:

- Movement of the conflict-of-interest statement to a position closer to the top
- Addition of a core tip
- Addition of audio core tip
- Addition of PMID and DOI citation to the references according to <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=pubmed> and <http://www.crossref.org/SimpleTextQuery/>, wherever applicable

All 4 of these points have been added to the revised manuscript, and are marked by yellow highlighting.

The following documents are requested to submit:

- 1 20527-Revised manuscript
- 2 20527-Answering reviewers
- 3 20527-Copyright assignment
- 4 20527-Audio core tip
- 5 20527-Conflict-of-interest statement
- 6 20527-Google Scholar
- 7 20527-CrossCheck
- 8 20527-Language certificate

Herewith we submit all documents, except nr. 7 the CrossCheck. To make use of the provided website tool (<http://www.crossref.org/crosscheck/index.html>) it is needed to become member after payment. Becoming member seems to take time, which we do not have; we received the decision on August 25th and were requested to resubmit our manuscript on August 28th. Furthermore, since it is indicated that the crosscheck is advised (but not obligatory) we hope that it is acceptable that we do not provide the CrossCheck. Otherwise, maybe we can make use of the membership of WJP?

Taken together, we hope that our manuscript is now suitable for publication in the *World Journal of Psychiatry*.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JH' with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Judith Homberg