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Dear Dr. Gong,

### **Statistical Analysis**

All data are expressed as mean (n=8) values  $\pm$  S.E. Comparisons were carried out by analysis of one way variance followed by Tukey's test, as appropriate, using the Graph Pad Prism software. Differences were considered statistically significant when  $p < 0.05$ .

With my best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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