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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The experiment design is reasonable and the findings are interesting. There are two major concerns.

1. The estrogen effect could be central or local or both. To gain further insight, estrogen receptor distribution in the colon should be examined to see if it is co-localized with OT receptor. If estrogen receptor is expressed by the colon, then the colonic smooth muscle strip test should be performed to see if estrogen has a direct effect. Adding these data will make the manuscript a lot stronger to claim an estrogen dependent effect.
2. The authors need to do hard work to rewrite the manuscript, especially the result section. Finding a professional English writer or English editing service provider will help.