

Review of: "A Sleep Disturbance Method Using Novel Objects in the Home Cage to Minimise Stress"

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The manuscript entitled "A Sleep Disturbance Method Using Novel Objects in the Home Cage to Minimise Stress" was reviewed. It suffers from some defects that need to be addressed, listed below:

- Why did you use female mice? Did you have a special reason? Why didn't you use male mice?
- Is the only difference between this method and other methods the removal of stress? Due to the fact that insomnia itself is a form of stress.
- Given that insomnia itself is considered a stress, what is your explanation for not increasing cortisol?
- Figures 2 are very small and unclear. Please increase their size.
- Add a reference for the surgical method.
- It is better to draw a timeline diagram for the work protocol in the methods and materials section.
- In the protocol design part, more precise and detailed explanations of how to do this model are needed, because the time to perform different steps should be clearly stated.