

Additional file 3

Spike-rate (1/s)

	week 3	week 4	week 5	week 6	week 7
EPO	42.5 ± 43.7	58.5 ± 49.1	65.3 ± 38.7	50.2 ± 17.5	49.9 ± 20.5
Control	43.3 ± 33.5	73.1 ± 19.8	83.8 ± 43.7	92.1 ± 44.2	81.9 ± 54.8

Spike-rate (1/s) for EPO-treated and control dishes when compared over a whole week. No significant differences were found.