

Table 1. General health, home cage observations, and neurological reflexes in galanin-overexpressing transgenic mice (GAL-tg) and wild type littermate control mice (WT)

	WT	GAL-tg
<i>Physical characteristics</i>		
Body weight at 8 months (g)	31.1 ±1.1	29.4 ±0.9
Core body temperature (OC)	35.3 ±0.2	35.2 ±0.2
% Displaying missing whiskers	28	14
% Showing bald patches	7	8
% Survival rate at 24 months	77	68
<i>Home cage observations</i>		
% Showing wild running	0	0
% Showing spontaneous freezing	0	0
% Showing stereotypies	0	0
% Showing nest building	100	100
<i>Neurological reflexes</i>		
% Showing righting reflex	100	100
% Showing eye blink response	100	100
% Showing ear twitch response	100	100
% Showing whisker twitch response	100	100

There were no significant differences between genotypes. Data are presented as means ± standard errors of the means.