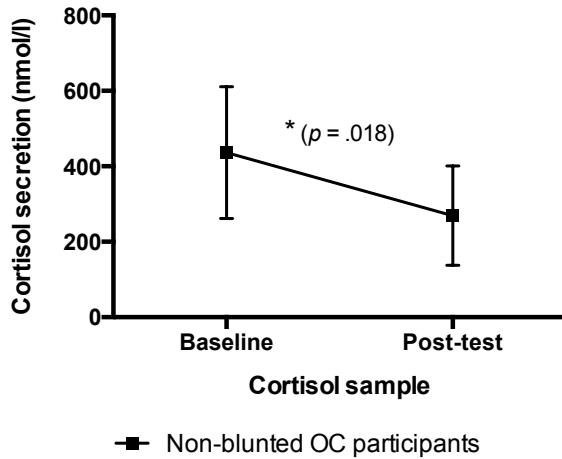


## Supplementary Panel 2. Open and Calm participants' changes in cortisol secretion dynamics

### (a) Curve of Cortisol Secretion (AUC<sub>I</sub>)

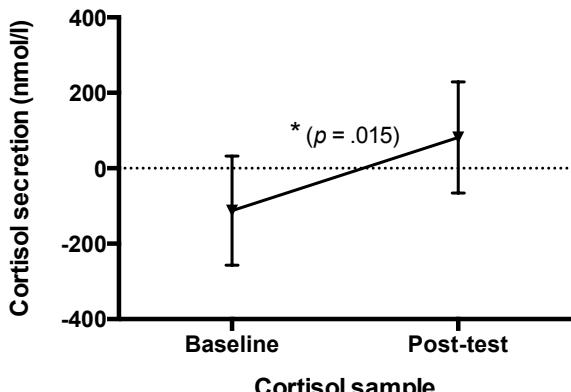
Non-blunted OC participants



■ Non-blunted OC participants

### (b) Curve of Cortisol Secretion (AUC<sub>I</sub>)

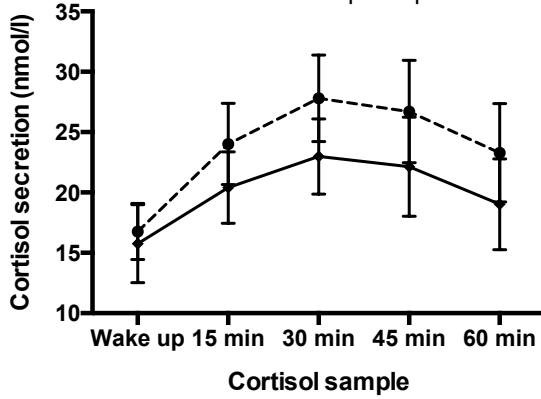
Blunted OC participants



▼ Blunted OC participants

### (c) Curve of Cortisol Secretion (AUC<sub>I</sub>)

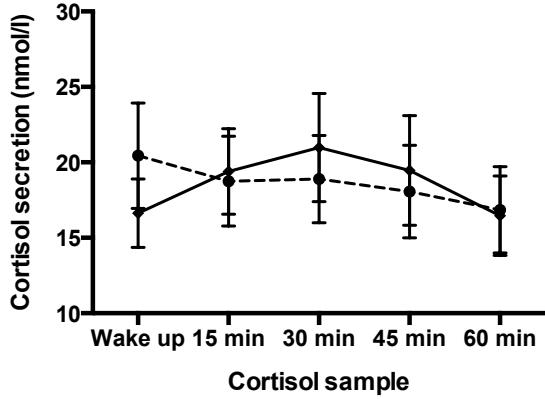
Non-blunted OC participants



◆ Post-test  
● Baseline

### (d) Curve of Cortisol Secretion (AUC<sub>I</sub>)

Blunted OC participants



◆ Post-test  
● Baseline

*Notes.*\*. $p < .05$  (two-tailed, intent-to-treat analyses). (a). Pre-post changes in the Cortisol Awakening Response (CAR) Area Under Curve - Increase (AUC<sub>I</sub>) for non-blunted OC participants ( $n=15$ ). (b). Pre-post changes in AUC<sub>I</sub> for blunted OC participants ( $n=18$ ). (c). Descriptive plot of baseline and post-test values for saliva samples 1-5 for non-blunted OC participants. (d). Descriptive plot of baseline and post-test values for saliva samples 1-5 for blunted OC participants. Error bars represent 95% CI of the mean. Supplementary Table 2 shows descriptive cortisol data and test statistics.