

**Table 1. Negative maternal and pup behaviors observed during the low bedding (i.e. maltreatment) procedure.**

	<b>Control Mother</b>	<b>Maltreating Mother</b>
<b>Maternal behaviors</b>		
Step on pups	0.00%	15.28%
Drag pups	1.39%	9.72%
Rough handling	1.39%	13.19%
<b>Pups vocalization</b>	0.00%	16.67%

Values are the percentage of observation periods in which behaviors occurred. Maternal behaviors were recorded (5-minute segments; 30 minute sessions) from PN8-12 during different times of the day (AM/PM). Litters were not disturbed while being observed.