

Supplemental information

Growth differentiation factor 15 neutralization

does not impact anorexia or survival in lipopolysaccharide-induced inflammation

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Table S1. Health Score Chart For Monitoring Animal’s Health Condition. Animals were observed and scored on appearance, natural behavior, provoked behavior, and body condition score. Scores from these four criteria were summed into a final cumulative score. Related to Figure 5E and Figure 6C.

Observation Criteria	Appearance	Natural behavior (in home cage undisturbed)	Provoked behavior (out of cage, nudge at back)	Body condition score
Possible score range (1–13):	0–2	0–3	0–3	0–5
Description	2 = Normal	3 = Normal, active	3 = Quickly moves away	5 = Obese
	1 = Slight hunching, unkempt, dull fur, slight paleness, ears back, squinty eyes	2 = Slight decrease in activity	2 = Slow to move away or exaggerated response, gait appears slightly off	4 = Overweight
	0 = Hunched, piloerection, vocalizing, very pale	1 = Pronounced decrease in activity, isolated	1 = Very slow to move away, abnormal gait, slight lethargy	3 = Normal
		0 = Immobile, self-mutilations, extreme hyperactivity	0 = Does not move away, reacts with excessively exaggerated response, complete lethargy	2 = Thin (vertebral column prominent)
				1 = Emaciated (can see hip bones, individual vertebrae)