

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Response to letter regarding “Peripheral and intestinal T lymphocyte subsets in dogs with chronic inflammatory enteropathy”

Dear Dr. Wun,

Thank you for your careful review of our work and for pointing out the error in the statistical terminology test. In our study, we used the Wilcoxon scores (rank sums) test—equivalent to the Mann-Whitney U-test—which is appropriate for comparing 2 independent groups. Unfortunately, in the Methods section, we incorrectly referred to it as the Wilcoxon signed rank test, which is meant for paired data. This was a labeling mistake, not a methodological one.

We appreciate your attention to this detail, and we hope this letter will clarify the error for all readers.

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