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Compulsory REVISION comments	1. Indicate how the determination of the polymorphism of the NOS3 gene was carried out: Primers, Reaction mix, PCR conditions, gel percentage, genotype assignment 2. "A value of p≤.05 was considered statistically significant but the value ≤.1 was also indicated to note a suggestive effect" They must correct this sentence, a value of $p \leq 0.05$ is considered a significant difference	
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