

Table S1. The final score assigned to each animal throughout the trial.

	Weeks	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Maximum score as- signed
Control (n=8)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Induced (n=16)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2
	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	3
	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	3
	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	9	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
	12	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	2
	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	3
	15	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	2
	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

The group control (n = 8) was intraperitoneally administrated with 0.1 M citrate buffer, while the induced group (n = 16) was intraperitoneally administrated with STZ + 0.1 M citrate buffer.