**Materials Design Analysis Reporting (MDAR)**

**Checklist for Authors**

The [MDAR framework](https://osf.io/xfpn4/) establishes a minimum set of requirements in transparent reporting mainly applicable to studies in the life sciences.

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For all that apply, please note **where in the article** the information is provided. Please note that we also collect information about data availability and ethics in the submission form.

**Materials:**

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| **Newly created materials** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| The manuscript includes a dedicated "materials availability statement" providing transparent disclosure about availability of newly created materials including details on how materials can be accessed and describing any restrictions on access. | N/A | V |
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| **Antibodies** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| For commercial reagents, provide supplier name, catalogue number and [RRID](https://scicrunch.org/resources), if available. | Provided in the material and method section, under the headings: immunostaining of mouse brain tissues, Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), and Western blot analysis.  |  |
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| **DNA and RNA sequences** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Short novel DNA or RNA including primers, probes: Sequences should be included or deposited in a public repository. | Provided in the stereotaxic injections section of material and method. |  |
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| **Cell materials** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Cell lines: Provide species information, strain. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number, OR RRID. | N/A | V |
| Primary cultures: Provide species, strain, sex of origin, genetic modification status.  | N/A | V |
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| **Experimental animals** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Laboratory animals or Model organisms: Provide species, strain, sex, age, genetic modification status. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number, OR RRID. | RRID numbers for each transgenic mouse are provided in the materials and methods section, under the heading: animal management.  |  |
| Animal observed in or captured from the field: Provide species, sex, and age where possible. | N/A | V |
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| **Plants and microbes** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Plants: provide species and strain, ecotype and cultivar where relevant, unique accession number if available, and source (including location for collected wild specimens). | N/A | V |
| Microbes: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source. | N/A | V |
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| **Human research participants** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend) or state if these demographics were not collected** | **N/A** |
| If collected and within the bounds of privacy constraints report on age, sex, gender and ethnicity for all study participants. | N/A | **V** |

**Design:**

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| **Study protocol** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| If the study protocol has been pre-registered, provide DOI. For clinical trials, provide the trial registration number OR cite DOI. | N/A | V |
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| **Laboratory protocol** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Provide DOI OR other citation details if detailed step-by-step protocols are available. | N/A | V |
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| **Experimental study design (statistics details) \*** |
| **For in vivo studies: State whether and how the following have been done** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend. If it could have been done, but was not, write “not done”** | **N/A** |
| Sample size determination | The sample size was determined based on previously reported studies (PMID: 34463714 and 27693255). They are indicated under the statistical analysis section. |  |
| Randomisation | done |  |
| Blinding | done |  |
| Inclusion/exclusion criteria | 7 mice with malocclusion or lesions were excluded from the study: 4 with malocclusion (2 females and 2 males) and 3 with lesions (3 females). This information is provided in the materials and methods section, under the heading: animal management. |  |
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| **Sample definition and in-laboratory replication** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| State number of times the experiment was replicated in the laboratory. | Each experiment was replicated between two to four times and indicated in figure legends or the main text.  |  |
| Define whether data describe technical or biological replicates. | Data for all the figures represents biological replicates except for Figure 1 where data represents technical triplicates for five biological samples. Indicated in Figure 1 legend. |  |
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| **Ethics** | **Indicate where provided: section/submission form** | **N/A** |
| Studies involving human participants: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval. | N/A | V |
| Studies involving experimental animals: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval. | Provided in the material and method section, under the heading animal management. “The animal protocol (MUHC-8127) was approved by the animal care committee of the Montreal General Hospital and was performed according to the guidelines of the Canadian Council on Animal Care.” |  |
| Studies involving specimen and field samples: State if relevant permits obtained, provide details of authority approving study; if none were required, explain why. | N/A | V |
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| **Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC)** | **Indicate where provided: section/submission form** | **N/A** |
| If study is subject to dual use research of concern regulations, state the authority granting approval and reference number for the regulatory approval. | NA | V |

**Analysis:**

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| **Attrition** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Describe whether exclusion criteria were pre-established. Report if sample or data points were omitted from analysis. If yes, report if this was due to attrition or intentional exclusion and provide justification. | Exclusion criteria for body weight analysis and metabolic profiling were pre-determined. Any mice with malocclusion or with painful lesions were excluded from the study. |  |
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| **Statistics** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Describe statistical tests used and justify choice of tests. | Statistical test for each graph is provided in figure legends. A description is given under the statistical analysis heading. Briefly, we performed two-way ANOVA where the mean body weight of age-matched groups was compared with each other (i.e. between control saline-injected and SMS saline-injected, SMS saline-injected and LM22A-4 -saline-injected, and Control saline-injected and SMS LM22A-4 injected). We used Šidák’s multiple comparisons test, where statistical significance was indicated with \*p<0.05, \*\*p < 0.01, \*\*\*p<0.001, \*\*\*\*p < 0.0001.  |  |
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| **Data availability** | **Indicate where provided: section/submission form** | **N/A** |
| For newly created and reused datasets, the manuscript includes a data availability statement that provides details for access (or notes restrictions on access). | The data availability statement is provided in the manuscript (This study includes no data deposited in external repositories.). |  |
| When newly created datasets are publicly available, provide accession number in repository OR DOI and licensing details where available. | N/A | V |
| If reused data is publicly available provide accession number in repository OR DOI, OR URL, OR citation. | N/A | V |
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| **Code availability** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| For any computer code/software/mathematical algorithms essential for replicating the main findings of the study, whether newly generated or re-used, the manuscript includes a data availability statement that provides details for access or notes restrictions. | The data availability statement is provided in the manuscript. |  |
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| If reused code is publicly available provide accession number in repository OR DOI OR URL, OR citation. | Python library for proteomic analysis  |  |

**Reporting:**

The MDAR framework recommends adoption of discipline-specific guidelines, established and endorsed through community initiatives.

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| **Adherence to community standards** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| State if relevant guidelines (e.g., ICMJE, MIBBI, ARRIVE, STRANGE) have been followed, and whether a checklist (e.g., CONSORT, PRISMA, ARRIVE) is provided with the manuscript. | ARRIVE guidelines are followed but the checklist is not provided in the manuscript. |  |

\* We provide the following guidance regarding transparent reporting and statistics; we also refer authors to [Ten common statistical mistakes to watch out for when writing or reviewing a manuscript](https://doi.org/10.7554/eLife.48175).

**Sample-size estimation**

* You should state whether an appropriate sample size was computed when the study was being designed
* You should state the statistical method of sample size computation and any required assumptions
* If no explicit power analysis was used, you should describe how you decided what sample (replicate) size (number) to use

**Replicates**

* You should report how often each experiment was performed
* You should include a definition of biological versus technical replication
* The data obtained should be provided and sufficient information should be provided to indicate the number of independent biological and/or technical replicates
* If you encountered any outliers, you should describe how these were handled
* Criteria for exclusion/inclusion of data should be clearly stated
* High-throughput sequence data should be uploaded before submission, with a private link for reviewers provided (these are available from both GEO and ArrayExpress)

**Statistical reporting**

* Statistical analysis methods should be described and justified
* Raw data should be presented in figures whenever informative to do so (typically when N per group is less than 10)
* For each experiment, you should identify the statistical tests used, exact values of N, definitions of center, methods of multiple test correction, and dispersion and precision measures (e.g., mean, median, SD, SEM, confidence intervals; and, for the major substantive results, a measure of effect size (e.g., Pearson's r, Cohen's d)
* Report exact p-values wherever possible alongside the summary statistics and 95% confidence intervals. These should be reported for all key questions and not only when the p-value is less than 0.05.

**Group allocation**

* Indicate how samples were allocated into experimental groups (in the case of clinical studies, please specify allocation to treatment method); if randomization was used, please also state if restricted randomization was applied
* Indicate if masking was used during group allocation, data collection and/or data analysis