**Extended Data Figure 1-6:**

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| **Outcome** | **Maternal SAL** | **Maternal MO** | **Result** |
| Gestational duration from plugs (days) | 17.9 ± 0.26 | 18.3 ± 0.36 | [T(12) = 0.96; p = 0.35] |
| Litter size (pups) | 8.7 ± 0.42 | 6.4 ± 1.11 | [T(14) = 0.96; p = 0.35] |
| Maternal nest volume (cm3) | 340.7 (226.4 – 954.2) | 222.7 (171.3 – 469.4) | [U(1, 13) = 9; p = 0.10] |