**Table 2.** Body weight of male and female offspring at birth.

| Parameters | Male | | Female | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NP | LP | NP | LP |
| Number of pups | 5.29 ± 0.43 | 5.47 ± 0.52 | 5.71 ± 0.62 | 5.58 ± 0.51 |
| Body weight (g) | 6.33 ± 0.12 | 5.79 ± 0.10 * | 5.87 ± 0.09 | 5.79 ± 0.10 * |

NP, $N$ = 17 litters/group. LP, $N$ = 19 litters/group. Data are expressed as the mean ± S.E.M., * $p < 0.05$ vs. NP. Test $t$ and Mann-Whitney for parametric and non-parametric data, respectively.