



Figure S1. (A) Plotting ethanol drinking exactly as for alcohol drinking (Figure 2A) reveals an identical statistical pattern on a reduced y-axis scale. In support, ANOVA for ethanol drinking with lesion (Control vs. BLAx) and session (9-24) as factors, found a significant lesion x session interaction identical to that obtained for alcohol drinking ($F_{15,330} = 2.05$, $p = 0.01$). The relationship between pre-surgery and post-surgery ethanol drinking across all individuals for was identical to that obtained for alcohol drinking for (B) Controls (compare to Figure 3A) and (C) BLAx (compare to Figure 3C). Pre-surgery alcohol drinking (x-axis) and pre-surgery ethanol drinking (y-axis) were perfectly correlated for (D) Controls and (E) BLAx. Perfect correlations were also obtained for post-surgery drinking in (F) Controls and (G) BLAx.