Relationship between asymmetric nostril use and human emotional odours in cats

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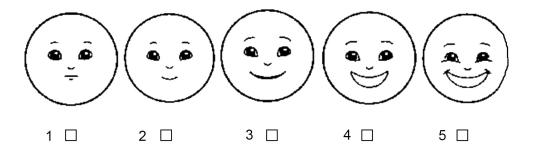
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VISUAL ANALOGUE SCALE

HAPPINESS

After watching the video, how do you feel?



FEAR

After watching the video, how do you feel?

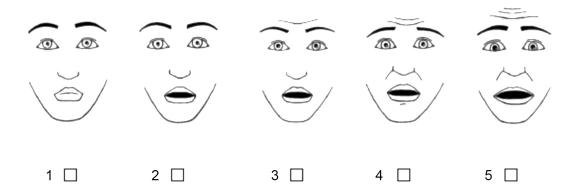


Figure S1. Visual analogue scale used to evaluate the donors' emotional response to "happiness" and "fear" eliciting movies [30].

Behavioural category Severe stress Move back Fly away Hiding Crouched position Arched back Head back Ears rotated backward/flattened Eyes wide open Tail held down and tense Swishing tail Moderate stress Go away with tension in the body Go to the owner with tension in the body Standing tense Resting tense Sit tense Ears sideward Ears backwards Dilatated pupils with normal open eyes Half blink with dilatated pupils Twitching tail tip Relaxed Go away with relaxed body Go to the owner with relaxed body Standing relaxed Resting relaxed Sit relaxed Ears neutral (half-back)

Ears erected to front

Extended or loosely wrapped/downward tail

Eyes soft Half blink Narrowed eyes

Table S1. List of behaviours scored for behavioural analysis. Adapted from Bradshaw [36].

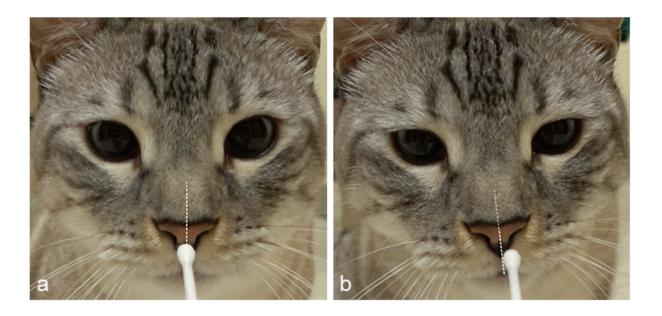


Figure S2. Cats' sniffing behaviour and nostril use: both nostrils (a) and left nostril preferential use (b) are shown (dotted line passing through the philtrum).