**Supporting information**

**To be on the safe site – ungroomed spots on the bee’s body and their importance for pollination**

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**S5 Table. Amount of triggered grooming activities at the stimulated body parts and at unstimulated body parts of *Bombus terrestris*.** n=20 bees per body part and control. Control animals were not stimulated.

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| **Body parts** | **Responses at the stimulated body parts** | **Responses at the unstimulated body parts** |
| Head | 16 | 1 |
| Antenna | 6 | 3 |
| Dorsal thorax | 1 | 5 |
| Wings | 0 | 3 |
| Dorsal waist | 0 | 3 |
| Dorsal abdomen | 1 | 5 |
| Ventral thorax | 5 | 0 |
| Ventral abdomen | 2 | 5 |
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| **Control** | 8 |  |