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| **Table 1. Mammary epithelial parameters**  |
| **Treatment** | **Long. Growth (mm)** | **CV (%)** | **MEA (mm2)** | **CV (%)** |
| Vehicle (8) | 8.6 ± 0.7 | 21.4 | 55.3 ± 4.9 | 25.1 |
| 5 µg/kg EE (7) | 14.4 ± 0.7 \*\*\*\* | 13.1 | 204.2 ± 15.0 \*\*\*\* | 19.5 |
| ***Values are means ± SEM; (n); Long. Growth = longitudinal growth determined as the distance from base of attachment of the epithelial tree to most distal edge of the epithelium; MEA = mammary epithelial area determined as the area enclosed by a line traced around the perimeter of the glandular epithelium; CV = coefficient of variation. \*\*\*\*p<0.0001 by t-test.*** |