## **Legends to Supplementary Material**

**Supplementary Figure 1:** Comparisons of heart measures to tibia length. Tibia lengths (TL) were found to be significantly smaller in SMA mice at both 7- (A) and 14-day (B) time points. Heart weight to tibia length ratio (HW:TL) in 7- (C) and 14-day-old (D) mice. HW:TL values are decreased in SMA mice of both 7-day-old (p7 WT:  $6.29 \pm 0.0028$ mg/mm vs. p7 SMA:  $5.65 \pm 0.21$ , p= 0.099) and 14-day-old (p14 WT:  $4.55 \pm 0.75$ mg/mm vs. p14 SMA:  $3.95 \pm 0.032$ mg/mm, p= 0.36).

Supplementary Figure 2: Cardiomyocyte diameter in 14-day-old mice. Cardiac myocyte diameter was mildly, but not significantly increased in 14-day-old (A) SMA mice (WT:  $9.63 \pm 0.38 \mu m$ , vs. p14 SMA:  $11.83 \pm 1.50 \mu m$ , p=0.34).

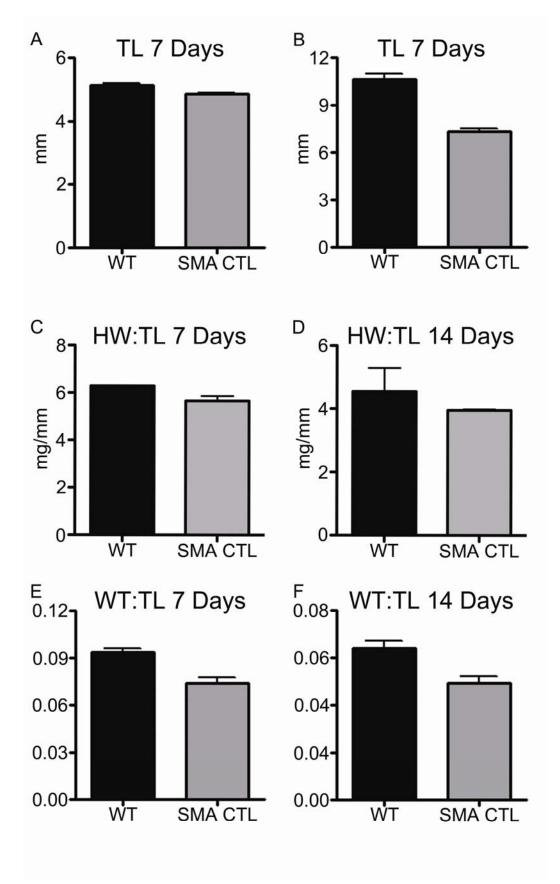
**Supplementary Figure 3:** Examples of echocardiographic images and analysis from p14 wild type, SMA and scAAV9-treated mice.

**Supplementary Video 1:** Wild type mouse, B-mode, slowed to <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> speed. Best viewed with Apple QuickTime player.

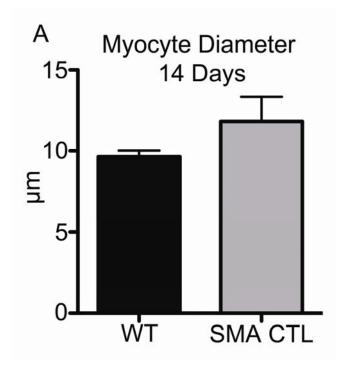
**Supplementary Video 2:** SMA mouse, B-mode, slowed to <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> speed. Best viewed with Apple QuickTime player.

**Supplementary Video 3:** scAAV9-SMN-injected mouse, B-mode, slowed to <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> speed. Best viewed with Apple QuickTime player.

## **Supplementary Figure 1:**



## Supplementary Figure 2:



## **Supplementary Figure 3:**

