

Supplementary Information:

The Matrikine Acetylated Proline-Glycine-Proline Couples Vascular Inflammation and Acute Cardiac Rejection

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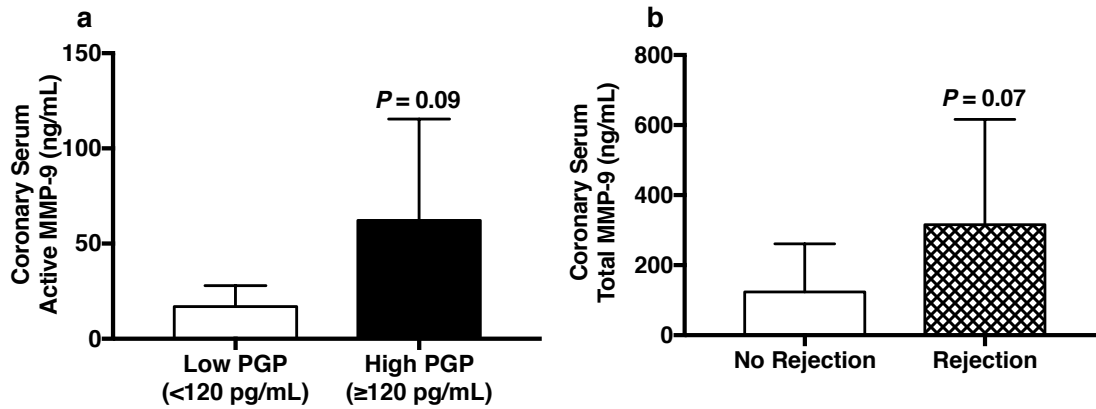
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Supplementary Figure 1. MMP-9 expression associates with PGP generation and acute cardiac rejection. (a) In heart transplant patients, coronary serum PGP levels were elevated and associated with a trend toward increased active MMP-9 within coronary serum ($P = 0.09$ compared to Low PGP, $n = 11$ patients). (b) Similarly, patients with biopsy proven acute transplant rejection trended toward increased coronary serum total MMP-9 ($P = 0.07$ compared to No Rejection, $n = 11$ patients).