

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

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Supplemental Methods

Search strategy

1. Component ‘right ventricle’

“right ventricle”[tiab] OR “right ventricles”[tiab] OR “right ventricular”[tiab] OR “ventriculus dexter”[tiab] OR “right heart”[tiab] OR “RV”[tiab]

2. Component ‘pressure load’

“pressure load”[tiab] OR “ pressure loading”[tiab] OR “ pressure loaded”[tiab] OR “ pressure loads”[tiab] OR “ pressure overload”[tiab] OR “ pressure overloading”[tiab] OR “ pressure overloaded”[tiab] OR “pressure overloads”[tiab] OR “increased afterload”[tiab] OR “increased afterloading”[tiab] OR “afterloaded”[tiab] OR “increased afterloads”[tiab] OR “pulmonary artery banding”[tiab] OR “ pulmonary hypertension”[tiab] OR “pulmonary arterial hypertension”[tiab] OR “pulmonary valve stenosis”[tiab] OR “pulmonary valve calcification”[tiab] OR “calcification pulmonary valve”[tiab] OR “pulmonary valve diseases”[tiab] OR “pulmonary valve disease”[tiab] OR “pulmonary stenosis”[tiab] OR “stenosis pulmonary valve”[tiab] OR “pulmonary outflow tract obstruction”[tiab] OR “obstruction pulmonary outflow tract”[tiab] OR “pulmonary artery obstruction”[tiab] OR “pulmonary artery stenosis”[tiab]

3. Component ‘metabolism’

“metabolism”[tiab] OR “metabolic”[tiab] OR “energy metabolism”[tiab] OR “basal metabolism”[tiab] OR “carbohydrate metabolism”[tiab] OR “metabolic network”[tiab] OR “metabolic pathways”[tiab] OR “metabolic networks and pathways”[tiab] OR “biosynthetic pathways”[tiab] OR “metabolic activation”[tiab] OR “metabolic inactivation”[tiab] OR “secondary metabolism”[tiab] OR “metabolic remodeling”[tiab] OR “metabolic remodelling”[tiab] OR “metabolic”[tiab] OR “metabolic reprogramming”[tiab] OR “metabolite”[tiab] OR “metabolomic”[tiab] OR “metabolomics”[tiab] OR “metabolite profile”[tiab] OR “metabolites profiles”[tiab] OR “metabolite derangements”[tiab] OR “metabolomic signatures”[tiab] OR “substrate flux”[tiab] OR “mitochondria”[tiab] OR “mitochondrial”[tiab] OR “mitochondrion”[tiab] OR “mitochondrial energy transduction”[tiab] OR “glucose metabolism”[tiab] OR “ glucose oxidation”[tiab] OR “gluconeogenesis”[tiab] OR “glycogenolysis”[tiab] OR “glycolysis”[tiab] OR “glycosylation”[tiab] OR “pyruvate”[tiab] OR “glucose”[tiab] OR “pentose phosphate pathway”[tiab] OR “fatty acid”[tiab] OR “fatty acids”[tiab] OR “long chain fatty acids”[tiab] OR “lipid metabolism”[tiab] OR “lipolysis”[tiab] OR “lipoylation”[tiab] OR “fatty acid oxidation”[tiab] OR “lipotoxicity”[tiab] OR “triglyceride”[tiab] OR “ceramide”[tiab] OR “lipid deposition”[tiab] OR “beta-oxidation”[tiab] OR “beta oxidation”[tiab] OR “fatty acid transport”[tiab] OR “β-oxidation”[tiab] OR “branched chain amino acids”[tiab] OR “branched chain amino acid”[tiab] OR “amino acid”[tiab] OR “amino acids”[tiab] OR “BCAA”[tiab] OR “branched chain aminotransferase”[tiab] OR “branched-chain aminotransferase”[tiab] OR “BCAT”[tiab] OR “brached chain keto acids”[tiab] OR “brached-chain keto acids”[tiab] OR “BCKA”[tiab] OR “BCKA dehydrogenase complex”[tiab] OR “BCKD”[tiab] OR “ketone”[tiab] OR “ketones”[tiab] OR “ketogenesis”[tiab] OR “ketosis”[tiab] OR “ketone body”[tiab] OR “citric acid cycle”[tiab] OR “tricarboxylic acid cycle”[tiab] OR “TCA cycle”[tiab] OR “Krebs cycle”[tiab] OR “ATP”[tiab] OR “ADP”[tiab] OR “adenosine diphosphate”[tiab] OR “adenosine triphosphate”[tiab] OR “respiratory transport”[tiab] OR “oxidation-reduction”[tiab] OR “oxidative phosphorylation”[tiab] OR “phosphorylation”[tiab] OR “electron transport”[tiab] OR “electron transport chain”[tiab] OR “metabolic targets”[tiab] OR “metabolic therapy”[tiab] OR “fatty acid oxidation inhibitor”[tiab] OR “glucose oxidation inhibitor”[tiab] OR “fatty acid uptake inhibitor”[tiab] OR “metabolic inhibitor”[tiab] OR “metabolic activator”[tiab] OR “inhibition of metabolic pathways”[tiab] OR “inhibition of

metabolic pathway”[tiab] OR “metabolic inducers”[tiab] OR “metabolic inducer”[tiab] OR “metabolic inducement”[tiab] OR “metabolic activation”[tiab] OR “metabolic regulation”[tiab] OR “regulation of metabolism”[tiab] OR “regulation of fatty acid”[tiab] OR “regulation of fatty acids”[tiab] OR “stimulation of fatty acid metabolism”[tiab] OR “inhibition of fatty acid metabolism”[tiab] OR “regulation of glucose oxidation”[tiab] OR “regulation of glycolysis”[tiab] OR “stimulation of glucose oxidation”[tiab] OR “inhibition of glycolysis”[tiab] OR “inhibition of glucose oxidation”[tiab] OR “amino acid administration”[tiab] OR “amino acids administration”[tiab] OR “metabolic defect”[tiab] OR “catabolic defect”[tiab] OR “cell respiration”[tiab] OR “cell hypoxia”[tiab] OR “respiratory burst”[tiab] OR “anaerobiosis”[tiab] OR “oxidative stress”[tiab]

Table S1. List of studies studying metabolic parameters in the pressure loaded right ventricle included for full text review.

| Author | Year | Title | PMID | Embase Accession ID | Animal | Human | Specie | Model | Disease | Inclusion meta- analysis |
|--------------------------------|------|---|---------|------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Cooper, et al. ¹ | 1974 | Normal myocardial function and energetics after reversing pressure overload hypertrophy | 4274811 | 1975096311 | x | | cat | PAB | | |
| Cooper, et al. ² | 1981 | Chronic progressive pressure overload of the cat right ventricle. | 6450649 | | x | | cat | PAB | | |
| Reibel, et al. ³ | 1983 | Altered coenzyme A and carnitine metabolism in pressure-overload hypertrophied hearts. | 6222659 | | x | | cat | | | |
| Lauva, et al. ⁴ | 1986 | Control of myocardial tissue components and cardiocyte organelles in pressure-overload hypertrophy of the cat right ventricle. | 2877565 | | x | | cat | PAB | | x |
| Schneider, et al. ⁵ | 1987 | Development and regression of right heart ventricular hypertrophy: biochemical and morphological aspects. | 2963447 | | x | | | | | |
| Olivetti, et al. ⁶ | 1988 | Cellular basis of wall remodeling in long-term pressure overload-induced right ventricular hypertrophy in rats. | 2970334 | | x | | rat | PAB | | x |
| Hung, et al. ⁷ | 1988 | Morphometry of right ventricular papillary muscle in rat during development and regression of hypoxia-induced hypertension. | 3381706 | | x | | | | | |
| Saito, et al. ⁸ | 1991 | Oxygen metabolism of the hypertrophic right ventricle in open chest dogs. | 1839241 | | x | | dog | PAB | | |
| Morioka, et al. ⁹ | 1992 | Changes in contractile and non-contractile proteins, intracellular Ca ²⁺ and ultrastructures during the development of right ventricular hypertrophy and failure | 1534855 | | x | | rat | MCT60 | | |

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| | | in rats. | | | | | |
| Sivitz, et al. ¹⁰ | 1992 | Pretranslational regulation of two cardiac glucose transporters in rats exposed to hypobaric hypoxia. | 1415537 | x | rat | hypoxia | x |
| Baudet, et al. ¹¹ | 1994 | Biochemical, mechanical and energetic characterization of right ventricular hypertrophy in the ferret heart. | 7731052 | x | ferret | PAC | |
| Ishikawa, et al. ¹² | 1995 | Enalapril improves heart failure induced by monocrotaline without reducing pulmonary hypertension in rats: roles of preserved myocardial creatine kinase and lactate dehydrogenase isoenzymes. | 7721499 | x | rat | MCT50 | |
| Do, et al. ¹³ | 1995 | Intracellular pH during hypoxia in normal and hypertrophied right ventricle of ferret heart. | 7602610 | x | ferret | PAB | |
| Sack, et al. ¹⁴ | 1997 | A role for Sp and nuclear receptor transcription factors in a cardiac hypertrophic growth program. | 9177236 | x | mouse | PAB | x |
| Nagaya, et al. ¹⁵ | 1998 | Impaired regional fatty acid uptake and systolic dysfunction in hypertrophied right ventricle. | 9776267 | x | | | PH (mPAP > 20) |
| Rumsey, et al. ¹⁶ | 1999 | Adaptation to hypoxia alters energy metabolism in rat heart. | 9887019 | x | rat | hypoxia | x |
| O'Brien, et al. ¹⁷ | 1999 | F1-ATP synthase beta-subunit and cytochrome c transcriptional regulation in right ventricular hemodynamic overload and hypertrophically stimulated cardiocytes. | 10072725 | x | feline (cat) | PAB | |
| Matsushita, et al. ¹⁸ | 2000 | Use of [123I]-BMIPP myocardial scintigraphy for the clinical evaluation of a fatty-acid metabolism disorder of the right ventricle in chronic respiratory and pulmonary vascular disease. | 10983861 | x | | | RVPO |
| Bitar, et al. ¹⁹ | 2002 | Modulation of ceramide content and lack of apoptosis in the chronically hypoxic neonatal rat heart. | 11809907 | x | rat | hypoxia | |

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| Ecarnot-Laubreit, et al. ²⁰ | 2003 | The activation pattern of the antioxidant enzymes in the right ventricle of rat in response to pressure overload is of heart failure type. | 14503927 | x | rat | MCT60 | |
| Farahmand, et al. ²¹ | 2004 | Antioxidant and oxidative stress changes in experimental cor pulmonale. | 15228082 | x | rat | MCT60 | |
| Cisar, et al. ²² | 2004 | Differential expression of mitochondrial electron transport chain proteins in cardiac tissues of broilers from pulmonary hypertension syndrome-resistant and -susceptible lines. | 15339019 | x | broiler | hypoxia | |
| Sharma, et al. ²³ | 2004 | Dynamic changes of gene expression in hypoxia-induced right ventricular hypertrophy. | 14630626 | x | rat | hypoxia | x |
| Nouette-Gaulain, et al. ²⁴ | 2004 | Time course of differential mitochondrial energy metabolism adaptation to chronic hypoxia in right and left ventricles. | 15769456 | x | rat | hypoxia | x |
| Adrogue, et al. ²⁵ | 2005 | Acclimatization to chronic hypobaric hypoxia is associated with a differential transcriptional profile between the right and left ventricle. | 16180091 | x | rat | hypoxia | x |
| van Beek-Harmsen and van der Laarse ²⁶ | 2005 | Immunohistochemical determination of cytosolic cytochrome C concentration in cardiomyocytes. | 15995138 | x | rat | MCT40 | |
| Schott, et al. ²⁷ | 2005 | Pressure overload and neurohumoral activation differentially affect the myocardial proteome. | 15732135 | x | rat | MCT50 | |
| Faber, et al. ²⁸ | 2005 | Proteomic changes in the pressure overloaded right ventricle after 6 weeks in young rats: correlations with the degree of hypertrophy. | 15912512 | x | rat | PAB | |
| Kluge, et al. ²⁹ | 2005 | Different mechanisms for changes in glucose uptake of the right and left ventricular myocardium in pulmonary hypertension. | 15632029 | x | | PH | |

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| Oikawa, et al. ³⁰ | 2005 | Increased [18F]fluorodeoxyglucose accumulation in right ventricular free wall in patients with pulmonary hypertension and the effect of epoprostenol. | 15936618 | x | | PH | |
| Redout, et al. ³¹ | 2007 | Right-ventricular failure is associated with increased mitochondrial complex II activity and production of reactive oxygen species. | 17582388 | x | rat | MCT80 | |
| Faber, et al. ³² | 2007 | Time dependent changes in cytoplasmic proteins of the right ventricle during prolonged pressure overload. | 17603072 | x | rat | PAB | |
| Basu, et al. ³³ | 2007 | Etiopathologies associated with intercostal muscle hypermetabolism and prominent right ventricle visualization on 2-deoxy-2-[F-18]fluoro-D-glucose-positron emission tomography: significance of an incidental finding and in the setting of a known pulmonary disease. | 17610018 | x | | Varied diseases | |
| Nagendran, et al. ³⁴ | 2008 | A dynamic and chamber-specific mitochondrial remodeling in right ventricular hypertrophy can be therapeutically targeted. | 18603070 | x | rat | MCT | |
| Broderick and King. ³⁵ | 2008 | Upregulation of GLUT-4 in right ventricle of rats with monocrotaline-induced pulmonary hypertension. | 19043358 | x | rat | MCT60 | x |
| Mouhaers, et al. ³⁶ | 2009 | Endothelin receptor blockade combined with phosphodiesterase-5 inhibition increases right ventricular mitochondrial capacity in pulmonary arterial hypertension. | 19395550 | x | rat | MCT40 | |
| Sheikh, et al. ³⁷ | 2009 | Right ventricular hypertrophy with early dysfunction: A proteomics study in a neonatal model. | 19379982 | x | piglet | PAB | x |
| Redout, et al. ³⁸ | 2010 | Antioxidant treatment attenuates pulmonary arterial hypertension-induced heart failure. | 20061549 | x | rat | MCT80 | |

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| Yen, et al. ³⁹ | 2010 | Sildenafil limits monocrotaline-induced pulmonary hypertension in rats through suppression of pulmonary vascular remodeling. | 20224427 | x | rat | MCT60 | |
| Piao, et al. ⁴⁰ | 2010 | The inhibition of pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase improves impaired cardiac function and electrical remodeling in two models of right ventricular hypertrophy: resuscitating the hibernating right ventricle. | 19949938 | x | rat | MCT60 & PAB | x |
| Drake, et al. ⁴¹ | 2011 | Molecular signature of a right heart failure program in chronic severe pulmonary hypertension. | 21719795 | x | rat | PAB + Suhx +Cu2diet | |
| Saini-Chohan, et al. ⁴² | 2011 | Persistent pulmonary hypertension results in reduced tetralinoleoyl-cardiolipin and mitochondrial complex II + III during the development of right ventricular hypertrophy in the neonatal pig heart. | 21841017 | x | piglet | hypoxia | |
| Baandrup, et al. ⁴³ | 2011 | Pressure load: the main factor for altered gene expression in right ventricular hypertrophy in chronic hypoxic rats. | 21246034 | x | rat | hypoxia + PAB | |
| Bokhari, et al. ⁴⁴ | 2011 | PET imaging may provide a novel biomarker and understanding of right ventricular dysfunction in patients with idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension. | 21926260 | x | | iPAH | |
| Wong, et al. ⁴⁵ | 2011 | Right ventricular failure in idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension is associated with inefficient myocardial oxygen utilization. | 21900188 | x | | iPAH | |
| Wong, et al. ⁴⁶ | 2011 | Systolic pulmonary artery pressure and heart rate are main determinants of oxygen consumption in the right ventricular myocardium of patients with idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension. | 22016028 | x | | iPAH | |

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| Qipshidze, et al. ⁴⁷ | 2012 | Autophagy mechanism of right ventricular remodeling in murine model of pulmonary artery constriction. | 22101525 | x | mouse | PAB | | |
| Mosele, et al. ⁴⁸ | 2012 | Effects of purple grape juice in the redox-sensitive modulation of right ventricular remodeling in a pulmonary arterial hypertension model. | 22441302 | x | rat | MCT60 | | |
| Khoo, et al. ⁴⁹ | 2012 | Obesity-induced tissue free radical generation: an in vivo immuno-spin trapping study. | 22564528 | x | mouse | Diet + DMPO + MCT60 | | |
| Fang, et al. ⁵⁰ | 2012 | Therapeutic inhibition of fatty acid oxidation in right ventricular hypertrophy: exploiting Randle's cycle. | 21874543 | x | rat | PAB | x | |
| Fang, et al. ⁵¹ | 2012 | Comparison of 18F-FDG uptake by right ventricular myocardium in idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension and pulmonary arterial hypertension associated with congenital heart disease. | 23130105 | x | | iPAH vs. CHD-PAH | | |
| Wong, et al. ⁵² | 2013 | 11C-Acetate clearance as an index of oxygen consumption of the right myocardium in idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension: a validation study using 15O-labeled tracers and PET. | 23735834 | x | | iPAH | | |
| Sutendra, et al. ⁵³ | 2013 | A metabolic remodeling in right ventricular hypertrophy is associated with decreased angiogenesis and a transition from a compensated to a decompensated state in pulmonary hypertension. | 23846254 | x | rat | MCT | x | |
| Piao, et al. ⁵⁴ | 2013 | Cardiac glutaminolysis: a maladaptive cancer metabolism pathway in the right ventricle in pulmonary hypertension. | 23794090 | x | rat | PAB & MCT60 | x | |
| Drake, et al. ⁵⁵ | 2013 | Chronic carvedilol treatment partially reverses the right ventricular failure transcriptional profile in experimental pulmonary hypertension. | 23632417 | 2013387359 | x | rat | SuHx | |
| Alzoubi, et al. ⁵⁶ | 2013 | Dehydroepiandrosterone restores right ventricular structure and function in rats | 23585128 | x | rat | SuHx | | |

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| | | with severe pulmonary arterial hypertension. | | | | | | |
| Piao, et al. ⁵⁷ | 2013 | FOXO1-mediated upregulation of pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase-4 (PDK4) decreases glucose oxidation and impairs right ventricular function in pulmonary hypertension: therapeutic benefits of dichloroacetate. | 23247844 | x | x | rat | FHR | PAH |
| Gomez-Arroyo, et al. ⁵⁸ | 2013 | Metabolic gene remodeling and mitochondrial dysfunction in failing right ventricular hypertrophy secondary to pulmonary arterial hypertension. | 23152488 | x | x | rat | SuHx & PAB | PAH |
| Friehs, et al. ⁵⁹ | 2013 | Pressure-overload hypertrophy of the developing heart reveals activation of divergent gene and protein pathways in the left and right ventricular myocardium. | 23262132 | x | | rabbit | PAB | |
| Enache, et al. ⁶⁰ | 2013 | Skeletal muscle mitochondrial dysfunction precedes right ventricular impairment in experimental pulmonary hypertension. | 23099843 | x | | rat | MCT60 | x |
| Kojonazarov, et al. ⁶¹ | 2013 | The peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor β^2/γ agonist GW0742 has direct protective effects on right heart hypertrophy. | 25006409 | x | | mice | PAB | |
| Yoshinaga, et al. ⁶² | 2013 | Attenuated right ventricular energetics evaluated using ^{11}C -acetate PET in patients with pulmonary hypertension. | 24615469 | | x | | | PH |
| Wang, et al. ⁶³ | 2013 | Evaluation of right ventricular volume and ejection fraction by gated (18)F-FDG PET in patients with pulmonary hypertension: comparison with cardiac MRI and CT. | 23354658 | | x | | | PH |
| Lundgrin, et al. ⁶⁴ | 2013 | Fasting 2-deoxy-2-[18F]fluoro-D-glucose positron emission tomography to detect metabolic changes in pulmonary arterial hypertension hearts over 1 year. | 23509326 | | x | | | PAH |
| Ikeda, et al. ⁶⁵ | 2014 | Crucial role of rho-kinase in pressure overload-induced right ventricular hypertrophy and dysfunction in mice. | 24675663 | 2014358537 | x | mouse | PAB | |

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| Hemnes, et al. ⁶⁶ | 2014 | Evidence for right ventricular lipotoxicity in heritable pulmonary arterial hypertension. | 24274756 | x | mouse | BMPR2 & PAB | |
| Rawat, et al. ⁶⁷ | 2014 | Increased reactive oxygen species, metabolic maladaptation, and autophagy contribute to pulmonary arterial hypertension-induced ventricular hypertrophy and diastolic heart failure. | 25267798 | x | rat | SuHx | |
| Liu, et al. ⁶⁸ | 2014 | Inhibition of NOX/VPO1 pathway and inflammatory reaction by trimethoxystilbene in prevention of cardiovascular remodeling in hypoxia-induced pulmonary hypertensive rats. | 24492474 | x | rat | hypoxia | |
| Ahmed, et al. ⁶⁹ | 2014 | Naringenin adds to the protective effect of L-arginine in monocrotaline-induced pulmonary hypertension in rats: favorable modulation of oxidative stress, inflammation and nitric oxide. | 24878387 | x | rat | MCT60 | |
| Frazziano, et al. ⁷⁰ | 2014 | Nox-derived ROS are acutely activated in pressure overload pulmonary hypertension: indications for a seminal role for mitochondrial Nox4. | 24213612 | x | mouse | PAC + Nox2-/-, p47phox-/- | |
| Nergui, et al. ⁷¹ | 2014 | Role of endothelial nitric oxide synthase and collagen metabolism in right ventricular remodeling due to pulmonary hypertension. | 24705390 | x | mice | hypoxia + eNOS-/- | |
| Ahmed, et al. ⁷² | 2014 | Role of oxidative stress, inflammation, nitric oxide and transforming growth factor-beta in the protective effect of diosgenin in monocrotaline-induced pulmonary hypertension in rats. | 25062790 | x | rat | MCT60 | |
| Zhang, et al. ⁷³ | 2014 | Up-regulation of hexokinase1 in the right ventricle of monocrotaline induced pulmonary hypertension. | 25287584 | x | rat | MCT50 | x |
| Tatebe, et al. ⁷⁴ | 2014 | Enhanced [18F]fluorodeoxyglucose accumulation in the right ventricular free wall predicts long-term prognosis of | 24408936 | x | | PAH | |

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| | | patients with pulmonary hypertension: a preliminary observational study. | | | | | | |
| Yang, et al. ⁷⁵ | 2014 | The ratio of (18)F-FDG activity uptake between the right and left ventricle in patients with pulmonary hypertension correlates with the right ventricular function. | 24662662 | x | | PH | | |
| Paulin, et al. ⁷⁶ | 2015 | A miR-208-Mef2 axis drives the decompensation of right ventricular function in pulmonary hypertension. | 25287062 | x | rat | MCT | x | |
| Moreira-Goncalves, et al. ⁷⁷ | 2015 | Cardioprotective effects of early and late aerobic exercise training in experimental pulmonary arterial hypertension. | 26463598 | 2015442750 | x | rat | MCT60 | |
| Borgdorff, et al. ⁷⁸ | 2015 | Clinical symptoms of right ventricular failure in experimental chronic pressure load are associated with progressive diastolic dysfunction | 25486580 | 2014633325 | x | rat | PAB | x |
| Balestra, et al. ⁷⁹ | 2015 | Increased in vivo mitochondrial oxygenation with right ventricular failure induced by pulmonary arterial hypertension: mitochondrial inhibition as driver of cardiac failure? | 25645252 | x | rat | MCT30 & 60 | x | |
| Bruns, et al. ⁸⁰ | 2015 | Mitochondrial integrity in a neonatal bovine model of right ventricular dysfunction. | 25416385 | x | calve | hypoxia | x | |
| Kaur, et al. ⁸¹ | 2015 | Poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase-1: an emerging target in right ventricle dysfunction associated with pulmonary hypertension. | 25481773 | x | rat | MCT60 | | |
| Aziz, et al. ⁸² | 2015 | Proteomic Profiling of Early Chronic Pulmonary Hypertension: Evidence for Both Adaptive and Maladaptive Pathology. | 26246959 | x | dog | DMCT | | |
| Graham, et al. ⁸³ | 2015 | Severe pulmonary hypertension is associated with altered right ventricle metabolic substrate uptake. | 26115672 | x | rat | SuHx | x | |

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| Khan, et al. ⁸⁴ | 2015 | Effects of ranolazine on exercise capacity, right ventricular indices, and hemodynamic characteristics in pulmonary arterial hypertension: a pilot study. | 26401256 | x | | PAH | | |
| Sakao, et al. ⁸⁵ | 2015 | Increased Right Ventricular Fatty Acid Accumulation in Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension. | 26356218 | x | | CTEPH | | |
| Li, et al. ⁸⁶ | 2015 | The Prognostic Value of 18F-FDG Uptake Ratio Between the Right and Left Ventricles in Idiopathic Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension. | 26359560 | 2015437729 | x | | iPAH | |
| Drozd, et al. ⁸⁷ | 2016 | Effects of an endothelin receptor antagonist, Macitentan, on right ventricular substrate utilization and function in a Sugen 5416/hypoxia rat model of severe pulmonary arterial hypertension. | 27688036 | 20160703317 | x | rat | SuHx | x |
| Brittain, et al. ⁸⁸ | 2016 | Fatty Acid Metabolic Defects and Right Ventricular Lipotoxicity in Human Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension. | 27006481 | 20160241851 | x | mouse | BMPR2 R899X | PAH |
| Talati, et al. ⁸⁹ | 2016 | Mechanisms of Lipid Accumulation in the Bone Morphogenetic Protein Receptor Type 2 Mutant Right Ventricle. | 27077479 | | x | mouse | BMPR2 | |
| Joshi, et al. ⁹⁰ | 2016 | MicroRNA-140 is elevated and mitofusin-1 is downregulated in the right ventricle of the Sugen5416/hypoxia/normoxia model of pulmonary arterial hypertension. | 27422986 | | x | rat | SuHx | |
| Peters, et al. ⁹¹ | 2016 | Regulation of myoglobin in hypertrophied rat cardiomyocytes in experimental pulmonary hypertension. | 27572699 | | x | rat | MCT60 | |
| Sun, et al. ⁹² | 2016 | Reversal of right ventricular remodeling by dichloroacetate is related to inhibition of mitochondria-dependent apoptosis. | 26763846 | 20160371500 | x | rat | MCT60 | x |
| Van der Bruggen, et al. ⁹³ | 2016 | Bone Morphogenetic Protein Receptor Type 2 Mutation in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: A View on the Right | 26984938 | | x | BMPR2 | x | |

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| | | Ventricle. | | | | |
| Gupte, et al. ⁹⁴ | 2016 | Differential Mitochondrial Function in Remodeled Right and Nonremodeled Left Ventricles in Pulmonary Hypertension. | 26370778 | x | | PH |
| Wang, et al. ⁹⁵ | 2016 | Quantitative assessment of right ventricular glucose metabolism in idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension patients: a longitudinal study. | 26588985 | 20160851284 | x | iPAH x |
| Sakao, et al. ⁹⁶ | 2016 | Right ventricular sugars and fats in chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension. | 27323340 | 20160461412 | x | CTEPH |
| Ohira, et al. ⁹⁷ | 2016 | Shifts in myocardial fatty acid and glucose metabolism in pulmonary arterial hypertension: a potential mechanism for a maladaptive right ventricular response. | 26060207 | | x | PAH |
| Frille, et al. ⁹⁸ | 2016 | Thoracic [18F]fluorodeoxyglucose uptake measured by positron emission tomography/computed tomography in pulmonary hypertension. | 27336898 | 20160485669 | x | PH |
| Campos, et al. ⁹⁹ | 2017 | Effect of free and nanoencapsulated copaiba oil on monocrotaline-induced pulmonary arterial hypertension. | 27798416 | 20160790386 | x | rat MCT60 |
| Liu, et al. ¹⁰⁰ | 2017 | Estrogen maintains mitochondrial content and function in the right ventricle of rats with pulmonary hypertension | 28320896 | 20170235187 | x | rat SuHx x |
| He, et al. ¹⁰¹ | 2017 | Galectin-3 mediates the pulmonary arterial hypertension–induced right ventricular remodeling through interacting with NADPH oxidase 4 | 28431936 | 20170283180 | x | rat MCT60 |
| Cowley, et al. ¹⁰² | 2017 | $\beta\pm 1A$ -Subtype Adrenergic Agonist Therapy for Failing Right Ventricle. | 28822963 | | x | mice bleomycin |
| Tian, et al. ¹⁰³ | 2017 | Ischemia-induced Drp1 and Fis1-mediated mitochondrial fission and right ventricular dysfunction in pulmonary hypertension | 28265681 | 20170177715 | x | rat MCT60 |
| Nagy, et al. ¹⁰⁴ | 2017 | Lack of ABCG2 leads to biventricular dysfunction and remodeling in response | 28270772 | 20170166980 | x | mice PAB / hypoxia |

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| | | to hypoxia | | | | | |
| Zhu, et al. ¹⁰⁵ | 2017 | LOX-1 promotes right ventricular hypertrophy in hypoxia-exposed rats | 28259654 | 20170244516 | x | rat | hypoxia |
| Wang, et al. ¹⁰⁶ | 2017 | Oxidative profiling of the failing right heart in rats with pulmonary hypertension. | 28472095 | 20170340497 | x | rat | OVA/SuHx |
| Xu, et al. ¹⁰⁷ | 2017 | PPAR γ Alleviates Right Ventricular Failure Secondary to Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension in Rats. | 29151490 | | x | rat | MCT60 |
| Dos Santos Lacerda, et al. ¹⁰⁸ | 2017 | Pterostilbene reduces oxidative stress, prevents hypertrophy and preserves systolic function of right ventricle in cor pulmonale model | 28703274 | 20170659486 | x | rat | MCT60 |
| Puukila, et al. ¹⁰⁹ | 2017 | Secoisolariciresinol diglucoside attenuates cardiac hypertrophy and oxidative stress in monocrotaline-induced right heart dysfunction | 28321539 | 20170209991 | x | rat | MCT |
| Saygin, et al. ¹¹⁰ | 2017 | Metabolic and functional evaluation of the heart and lungs in pulmonary hypertension by gated 2-[18F]-Fluoro-2-deoxy-D-glucose positron emission tomography | 28597761 | 20170459867 | x | | PH |
| Siqueira, et al. ¹¹¹ | 2018 | Effects of ovariectomy in antioxidant defence systems in right ventricle of female rats with pulmonary arterial hypertension induced by monocrotaline. | 28854338 | | x | rat | MCT |

Table S2. Meta-regression analyses: variables versus duration of RV pressure load.

| | coefficient | constant | std. error | t | P > t | [95% conf. interval] |
|---|-------------|----------|------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| FDG-uptake | -0.006 | 1.831118 | 0.028237 | -0.21 | 0.851 | -0.12751 0.115473 |
| GLUT1 mRNA | 0.007318 | 1.338181 | 0.017441 | 0.42 | 0.681 | -0.03009 0.044725 |
| GLUT1 protein | -0.06177 | 5.544784 | 0.193256 | -0.32 | 0.780 | -0.89329 0.769742 |
| GLUT4 mRNA | -0.08868 | -0.1779 | 0.094733 | -0.94 | 0.385 | -0.32048 0.143124 |
| GLUT4 protein | 0.062796 | -1.92728 | 0.044244 | 1.42 | 0.251 | -0.07801 0.2036 |
| HK1 mRNA | -0.41346 | 20.52151 | 0.203145 | -2.04 | 0.081 | -0.89382 0.066904 |
| HK2 mRNA | 0.013838 | -0.26506 | 0.035005 | 0.4 | 0.703 | -0.06688 0.09456 |
| CTP1B mRNA | -0.26705 | 9.571756 | 0.071064 | -3.76 | 0.033 | -0.49321 -0.0409 |
| mitochondrial content | -0.0066 | -0.41463 | 0.009553 | -0.69 | 0.507 | -0.02821 0.015005 |
| <i>mitochondrial content (first six weeks only)</i> | -0.12221 | 2.461455 | 0.025414 | -4.81 | 0.002 | -0.1823 -0.06211 |
| PDH mRNA | -0.0066 | -0.26024 | 0.071658 | -0.09 | 0.935 | -0.31492 0.301721 |
| PDK4 mRNA | -0.20665 | 0.005799 | 0.178042 | -1.16 | 0.310 | -0.70097 0.287676 |
| PGC1a mRNA | -0.06271 | 0.634076 | 0.021666 | -2.89 | 0.044 | -0.12287 -0.00256 |
| PGC1a protein | -0.04477 | 0.977281 | 0.03338 | -1.34 | 0.272 | -0.151 0.061461 |
| PPAR mRNA | -0.03096 | 0.785598 | 0.023265 | -1.33 | 0.232 | -0.0878866 0.025968 |
| MCAD mRNA | -0.10478 | -3.09365 | 0.096481 | -1.09 | 0.313 | -0.33292 0.123366 |
| MCAD protein | 0.120205 | -5.58791 | 0.080062 | 1.5 | 0.272 | -0.22427 0.464684 |
| resp. cap. Glucose - ADP driven | -0.00781 | -0.53042 | 0.009609 | -0.81 | 0.566 | -0.1299 0.114282 |
| resp. cap. Glucose - whole cells | -0.11876 | 3.300385 | 0.114537 | -1.04 | 0.409 | -0.61157 0.374057 |
| resp. cap. FA - ADP driven | -0.00753 | -0.49098 | 0.010332 | -0.73 | 0.519 | -0.04041 0.025351 |

Significant p-values shown in **bold**.

Table S3. Meta-regression analyses: variables versus degree of RV pressure load.

| | coefficient | constant | std. error | t | P > t | [95% conf. interval] |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| FDG-uptake | -0.605857 | 3.8261 | 1.127987 | -0.54 | 0.628 | -4.19562 2.983902 |
| GLUT1 mRNA | -0.097231 | 1.875722 | 0.258773 | -0.38 | 0.771 | -3.38525 3.19079 |
| GLUT4 protein | 0.6982679 | -0.7738904 | 0.884316 | 0.79 | 0.460 | -1.46558 2.86211 |
| HK1 mRNA | 2.672385 | -14.20094 | 1.530079 | 1.75 | 0.223 | -3.91101 9.255784 |
| HK2 mRNA | 0.2727004 | -2.639479 | 0.392468 | 0.69 | 0.518 | -0.73617 1.281572 |
| mitochondrial content | -0.490853 | 0.6067835 | 0.163592 | -3 | 0.040 | -0.94506 -0.03665 |
| PDH mRNA | -0.19941 | 1.375868 | 0.195707 | -1.02 | 0.415 | -1.04147 0.642648 |
| PDK4 protein | -5.779816 | 6.268431 | 8.17396 | -0.71 | 0.608 | -109.64 98.0802 |
| PDK1 mRNA | 0.2356872 | -2.020017 | 0.125199 | 1.88 | 0.311 | -1.35512 1.826494 |
| PDK1 protein | 1.077672 | -0.6647883 | 2.190228 | 0.49 | 0.709 | -26.7518 28.90716 |
| MCAD mRNA | 1.856523 | -19.68273 | 5.871176 | 0.32 | 0.782 | -23.4051 27.11816 |
| MCAD protein | -0.287837 | 0.7897496 | 0.113183 | -2.54 | 0.239 | -1.72596 1.150285 |
| resp. cap. Glucose - ADP driven | 0.2589947 | -1.225371 | 0.286097 | 0.91 | 0.432 | -0.65149 1.169482 |
| resp. cap. FA - ADP driven | -0.257863 | 0.0167995 | 0.519064 | -0.5 | 0.669 | -2.49122 1.975488 |

Significant p-values shown in **bold**.

Table S4. Level of significance of meta-analysis and meta-regression.

| parameter | <i>mRNA expression level</i> | | | | <i>protein expression level</i> | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| | meta-analysis | model effect (increased compared) | duration effect | effect of degree of pressure load | meta-analysis | model effect (increased compared) | duration effect | effect of degree of pressure load |
| GLUT1 | ↑ (0.000) | ~ | ~ | ~ | ↑ (0.009) | MCT vs. hypoxia, PAB and FHR | ~ | ~ |
| GLUT4 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| CTP1B | ~ | ~ | ↓ (0.033) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| HK1 | ↑ (0.000) | ~ | ↓ (0.081) | ~ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| HK2 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PDH | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ↓ (0.123) | ~ | ~ | N/A |
| PDK4 | ↓ (0.110) | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | N/A | - |
| PDK1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | ~ | ~ | ~ | N/A | ~ |
| PDK2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | ~ | ~ | N/A | N/A |
| MCAD | ↓ (0.000) | ~ | ~ | ~ | ↓ (0.141) | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| PGC1α | ↓ (0.008) | ~ | ↓ (0.044) | ~ | ~ | MCT vs. SuHx | ~ | N/A |
| PPARα | ~ | ~ | ~ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| <i>in vivo measurements</i> | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| parameter | meta-analysis | model effect (increased compared) | duration effect | effect of degree of pressure load |
| FDG-uptake | ↑ (0.000) | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Glycolysis – whole cells (i.e. Langendorf, Seahorse) | ↑ (0.000) | ~ | N/A | N/A |
| Respiratory capacity, carbohydrates – isolated mitochondria (i.e. Orobos, Clark-type) | ↓ (0.085) | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Respiratory capacity, carbohydrates – whole cells (i.e. Langendorf, Seahorse) | ↓ (0.082) | MCT vs. PAB and FHR | ~ | N/A |
| Respiratory capacity, fatty acids – isolated mitochondria (i.e. Orobos, Clark-type) | ↓ (0.001) | ~ | ↓ (0.130) | ~ |
| Respiratory capacity, fatty acids – whole cells (i.e. Langendorf, Seahorse) | ~ | PAB vs. SuHx. | N/A | N/A |

| <i>combined measurements</i> | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| parameter | meta-analysis | model effect | duration effect | effect of degree of pressure load |
| Mitochondrial content | ~ | ~ | ~ (≤6 days (0.002)) | ~ |

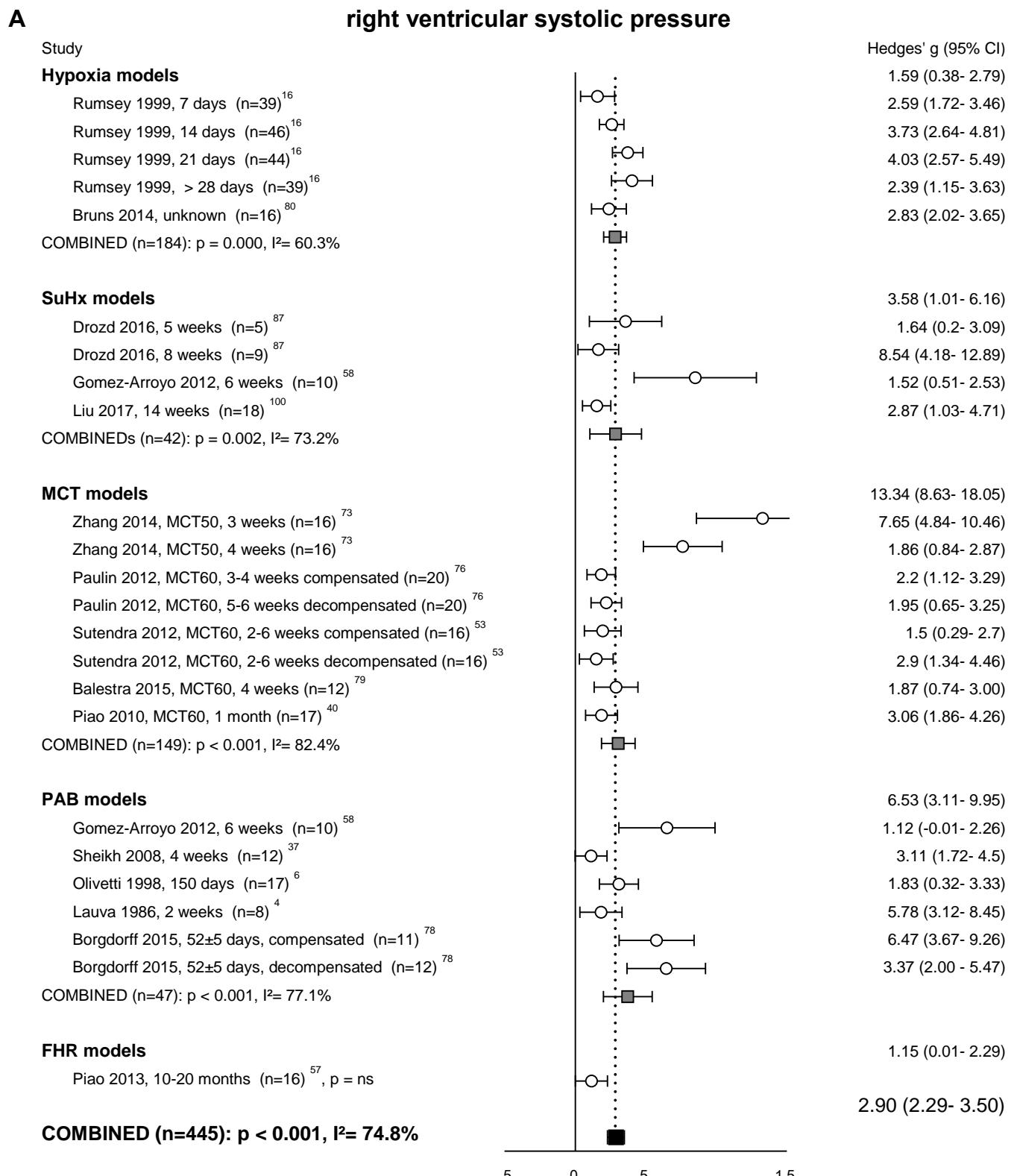
↑ significant increase or positive relation; ↓ significant decrease or negative relation; ↗ positive trend ($p<0.15$); ↘ negative trend ($p<0.15$); ~ unchanged.

Table S5. Overview of Hedges' g for metabolic parameters in models of RV pressure load subjected to therapeutic interventions.

| animal | # | Year | Author | Hit duration | Model | Therapie | Glycolysis | Hedges'g |
|--------|----------|------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|--|---|----------|
| Rat | 19949938 | 2010 | Piao ⁴⁰ | 1 month | MCT60 | DCA DCA, acute treatment | 0.65 | 3.20* |
| Rat | 23247844 | 2012 | Piao ⁵⁷ | 10-20 months | FHR | DCA, chronic treatment (6 months) | -0.79 | 3.51* |
| Rat | 23247844 | 2012 | Piao ⁵⁷ | 10-20 months | FHR | DCA 50mg/kg DCA | -0.71 | 0.35 |
| Rat | 26763846 | 2016 | Sun ⁹² | 6 weeks | MCT | 150mg/kg DCA | | -1.22* |
| Rat | 26763846 | 2016 | Sun ⁹² | 6 weeks | MCT | 200 mg/kg | | -2.72* |
| Rat | 26763846 | 2016 | Sun ⁹² | 6 weeks | MCT | | | -5.83* |
| Rat | 23794090 | 2013 | Piao ⁵⁴ | 4 weeks | MCT | DON | | -5.97* |
| Rat | 27688036 | 2016 | Drozd ⁸⁷ | 9 weeks | SuHx | ERA | | -0.92 |
| Rat | 28320896 | 2017 | Liu ¹⁰⁰ | 14 weeks | SuHx | oestrogen | 0.38 | -0.01 |
| Rat | 21874543 | 2012 | Fang ⁵⁰ | 4 weeks | PAB | RAN RAN, in vitro | -0.99 | 0.36 |
| Rat | 21874543 | 2012 | Fang ⁵⁰ | 4 weeks | PAB | | | -1.34* |
| Rat | 21874543 | 2012 | Fang ⁵⁰ | 8 weeks | PAB | TMZ TMZ, in vitro | -1.47* | -14.63* |
| Rat | 21874543 | 2012 | Fang ⁵⁰ | 8 weeks | PAB | | 2.43 * (10 mM gluc), 1.99* (5mM gluc). | -1.28* |
| | | | | | | | | -7.29* |
| | | | | | | | | -1.79* |
| | | | | | | | -4.18* | |
| | | | | | | | | Fulton |

* p mentioned in study < 0.05

Figure S1. Models of increased pressure load.

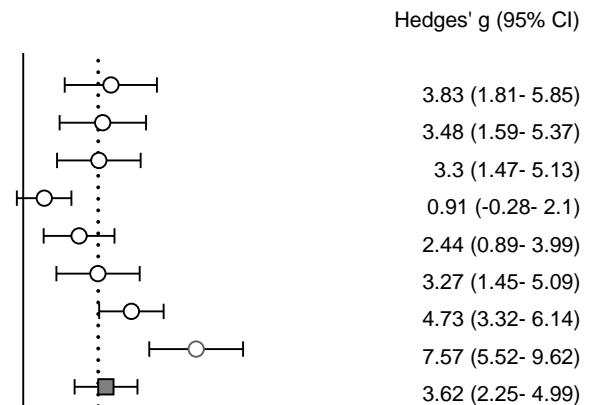


B**Fulton index**

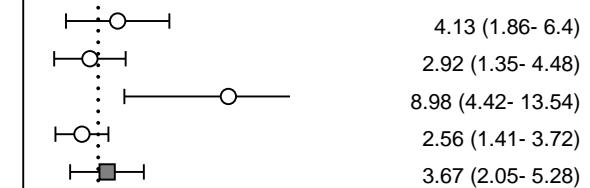
Study

Hypoxia models

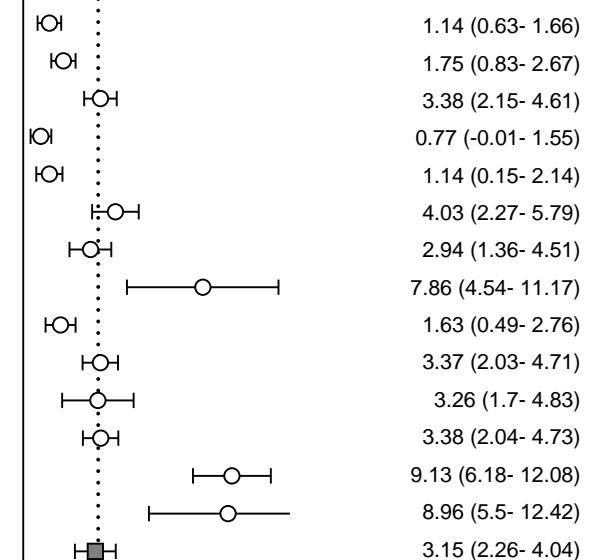
- Adrogue 2005, 4 weeks (n=10)²⁵
 Adrogue 2005, 10 weeks (n=10)²⁵
 Adrogue 2005, 12 weeks (n=10)²⁵
 Sharma 2003, 2 days (n=10)²³
 Sharma 2003, 7 days (n=10)²³
 Sharma 2003, 14 days (n=10)²³
 Nouette-Gaullain 2005, 14 days (n=30)²⁴
 Nouette-Gaullain 2005, 21 days (n=30)²⁴
 COMBINED (n=120): p < 0.001, I²= 81.4%

**SuHx models**

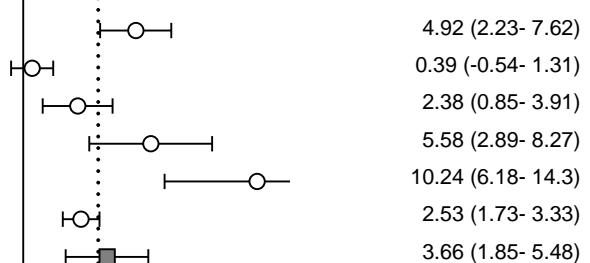
- Graham 2015, 7 weeks (n=5)⁸³
 Drozd 2016, 8 weeks (n=9)⁸⁷
 Gomez-Arroyo 2012, 6 weeks (n=10)⁵⁸
 Liu 2017, 14 weeks (n=18)¹⁰⁰
 COMBINED (n=42): p < 0.001, I²= 62.8%

**MCT models**

- Broderick 2008, MCT60, 46 days (n=67)³⁵
 Zhang 2014, MCT50, 3 weeks (n=16)⁷³
 Zhang 2014, MCT50, 4 weeks (n=16)⁷³
 Enache 2013, MCT60, 2 weeks (n=26)⁶⁰
 Enache 2013, MCT60, 4 weeks compensated (n=17)⁶⁰
 Enache 2013, MCT60, 4 weeks decompensated (n=15)⁶⁰
 Sutendra 2012, MCT60, 2-6 weeks compensated (n=16)⁵³
 Sutendra 2012, MCT60, 2-6 weeks decompensated (n=16)⁵³
 Balestra 2015, MCT60, 4 weeks (n=12)⁷⁹
 Piao 2010, MCT60, 1 month (n=10.5)⁴⁰
 Piao 2013, MCT60, 4 weeks (n=14)⁵⁴
 Paulin 2015, MCT60, 3-6 weeks, compensated (n=20)⁷⁶
 Paulin 2015, MCT60, 3-6 weeks, decompensated (n=20)⁷⁶
 Sun 2015, MCT50, 6 weeks (n=14)⁹²
 COMBINED (n=291.5): p < 0.001, I²= 86.4%

**PAB models**

- Gomez-Arroyo 2012, 6 weeks (n=10)⁵⁸
 Olivetti 1998, 150 days (n=17)⁶
 Fang 2012, 8 weeks (n=12)⁵⁰
 Fang 2012, 4 weeks (n=12)⁵⁰
 Piao 2013, 4 weeks (n=13)⁵⁴
 Sack 1997, 7 days (n=43)¹⁴
 COMBINED (n=107): p < 0.001, I²= 87.6%

**FHR models**

- Piao 2013, 6-12 months (n=16)⁵⁷, p < 0.05



COMBINED (n=576.5): p < 0.001, I²= 84.3%

3.32 (2.71- 3.93)

-5 0 5 10

Forest plots of right ventricular systolic pressure (A) and Fulton index (B). Data are presented as Hedges' g (95% confidence interval). Combined Hedges' g are presented as squares: grey representing Hedges' g of a specific model, black representing Hedges' g of all included studies. Bars represent 95% confidence interval. $CI = \text{confidence interval}$. $n = \text{number of included animals}$. $i^2 = \text{level of heterogeneity}$.

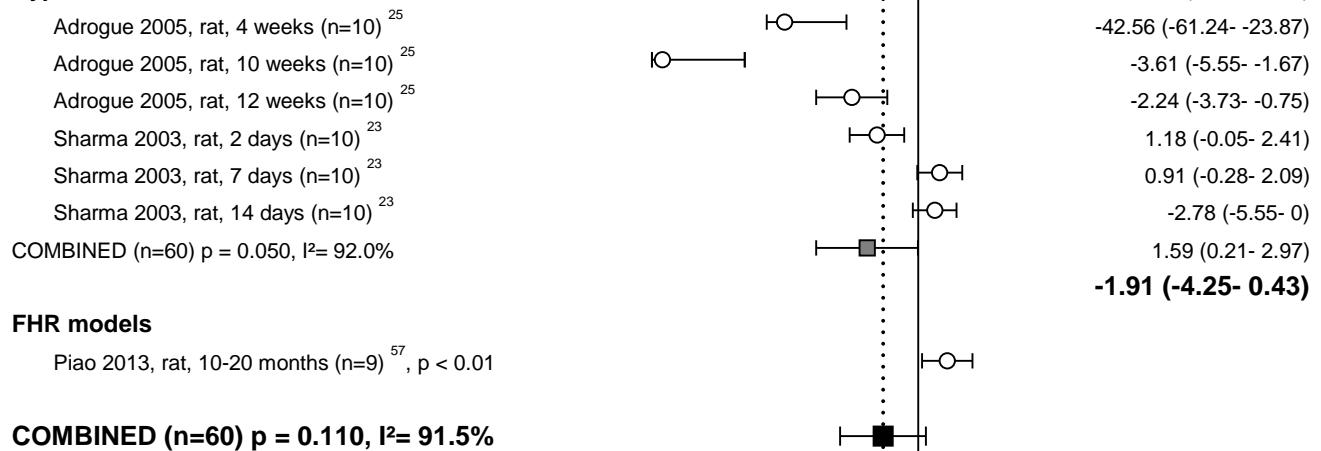
Figure S2. Forest plots of expression of PDK isoenzymes.

A

PDK4 - mRNA

Study

Hypoxia models

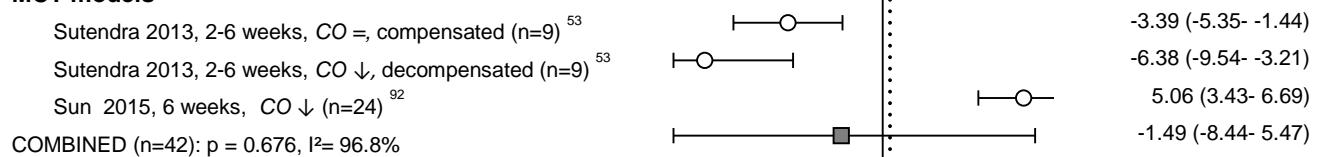


B

PDK4 - protein

Study

MCT models

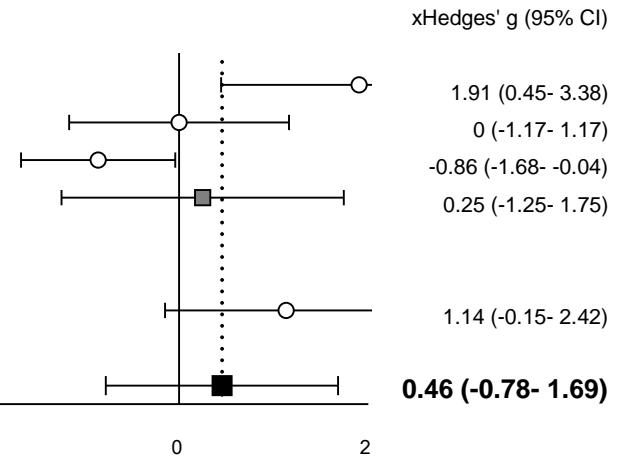


C**PDK1 - protein**

Study

MCT models

- Sutendra 2013, 2-6 weeks, CO =, compensated (n=9)⁵³
 Sutendra 2013, 2-6 weeks, CO ↓, decompensated (n=9)⁵³
 Sun 2015, 6 weeks, CO ↓ (n=24)⁹²
 COMBINED (n=42): , I²= 81.0%

**FHR models**

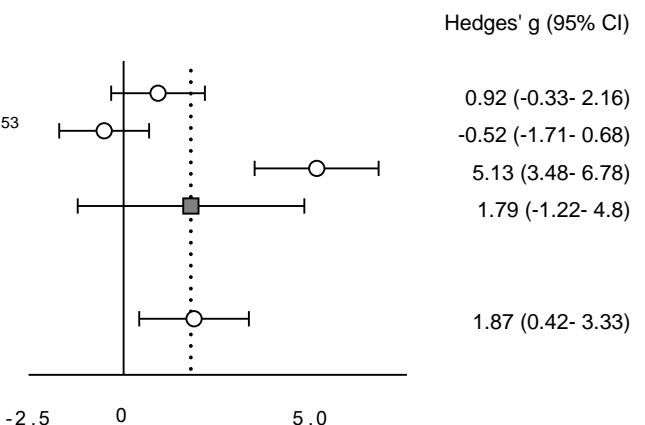
- Piao 2013, 6-12 months, CO ↓, TAPSE ↓ (n=9)⁵⁷, p = ns

COMBINED (n=51): p = 0.469, I² = 78.1%**D****PDK2 - protein**

Study

MCT models

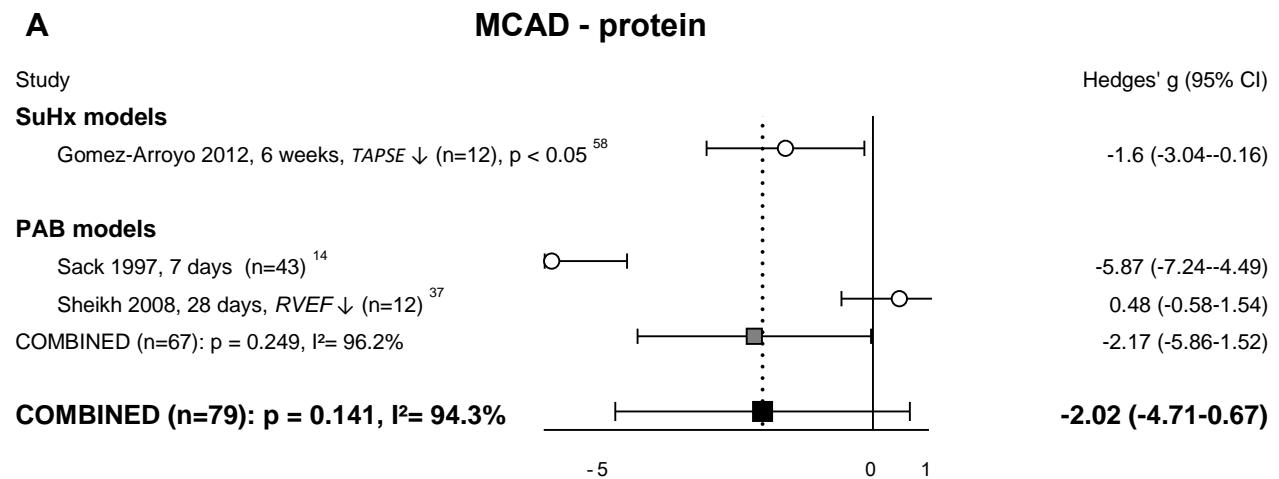
- Sutendra 2013, 2-6 weeks, CO =, compensated (n=9)⁵³
 Sutendra 2013, 2-6 weeks, CO ↓, decompensated (n=9)⁵³
 Sun 2015, 6 weeks, CO ↓ (n=24)⁹²
 COMBINED (n=42): p = 0.243, I²= 93.3%



PDK4 at both mRNA (A) and protein level (B), and PDK1 (C) and PDK2 (D) at protein level. Bars represent 95% confidence interval. PDK = pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase. CO = cardiac output, CI =

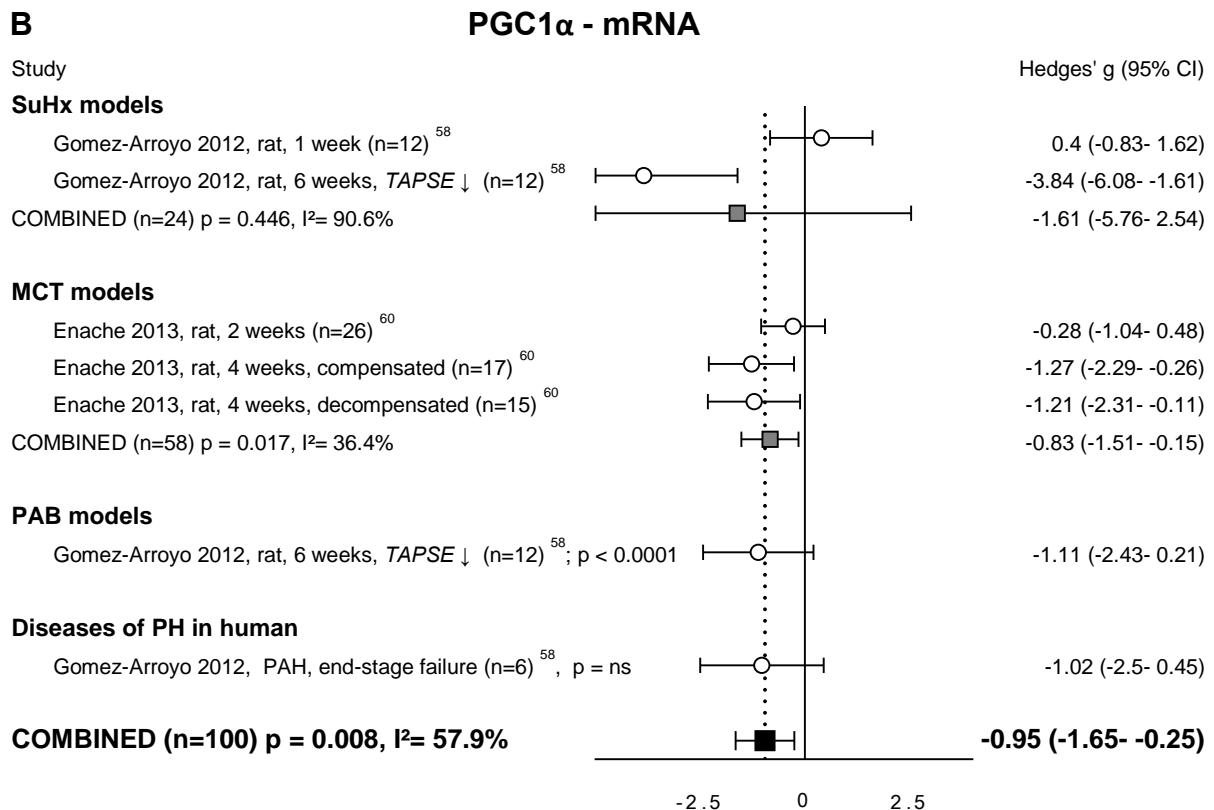
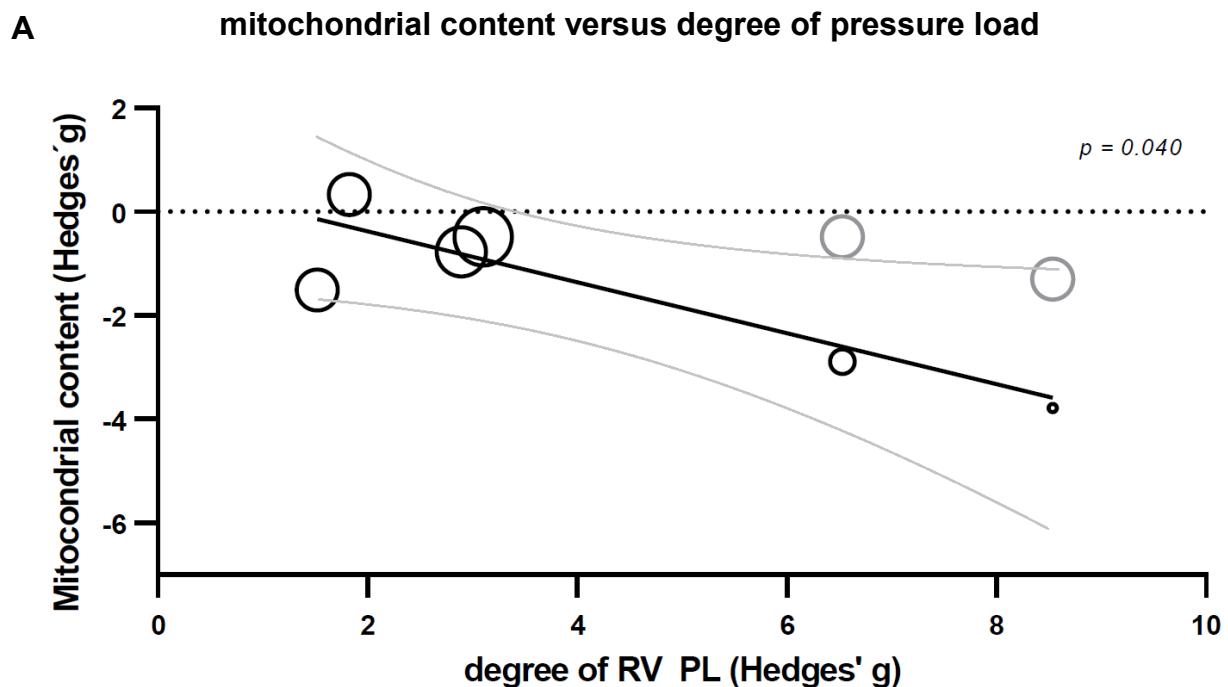
cardiac index, TAPSE = tricuspid annular plane systolic movement, RVEF = RV ejection fraction, ↓ = decreased, “=” = not statistically significant affected. 95% CI = 95% confidence interval, n = number of included animals, I² = level of heterogeneity, × = not included in meta-analysis.

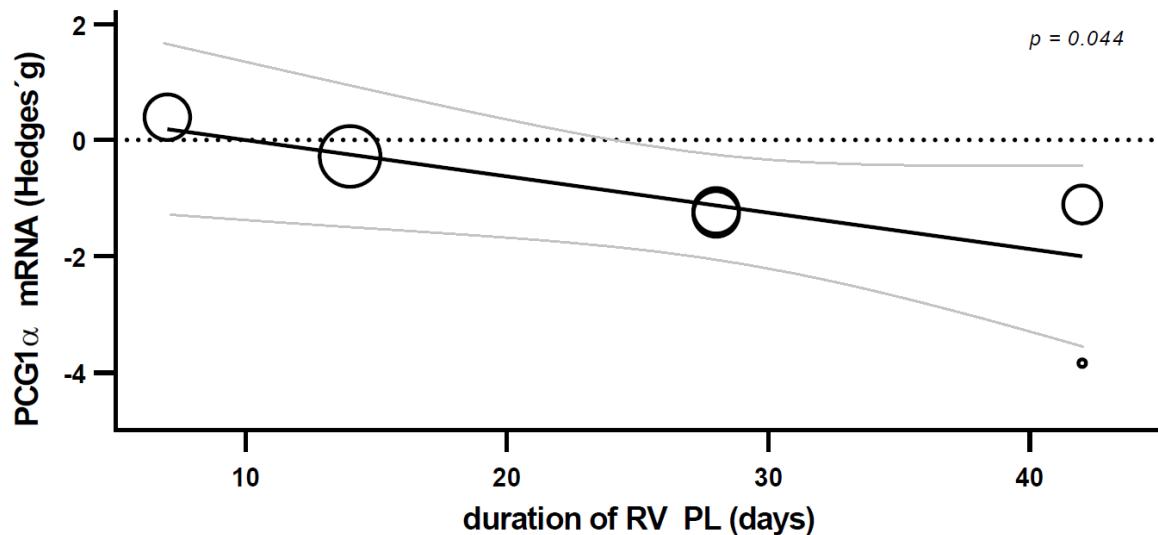
Figure S3. Forest plot MCAD at protein level.



Bars represent 95% confidence interval. MCAD = medium chain acyl CoA dehydrogenase. CO = cardiac output, CI = cardiac index, TAPSE = tricuspid annular plane systolic movement, RVEF = RV ejection fraction, ↓ = decreased, “=” = not statistically significant affected. 95% CI = 95% confidence interval, n = number of included animals, I² = level of heterogeneity, x = not included in meta-analysis.

Figure S4. Regulators of metabolism.



C**PGC1 α (mRNA) versus duration of pressure load****D****PGC1 α - protein**

Study

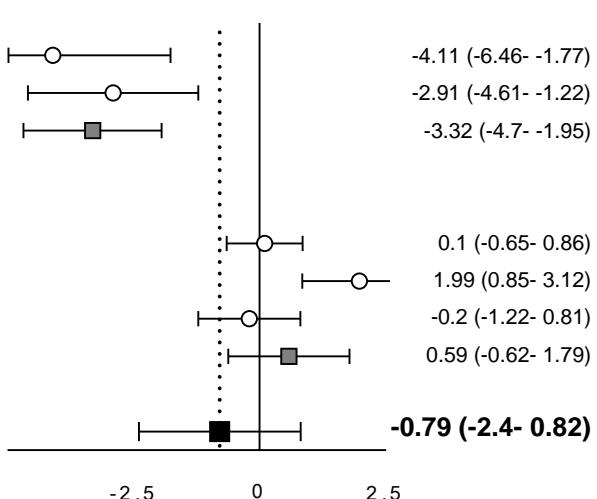
Hedges' g (95% CI)

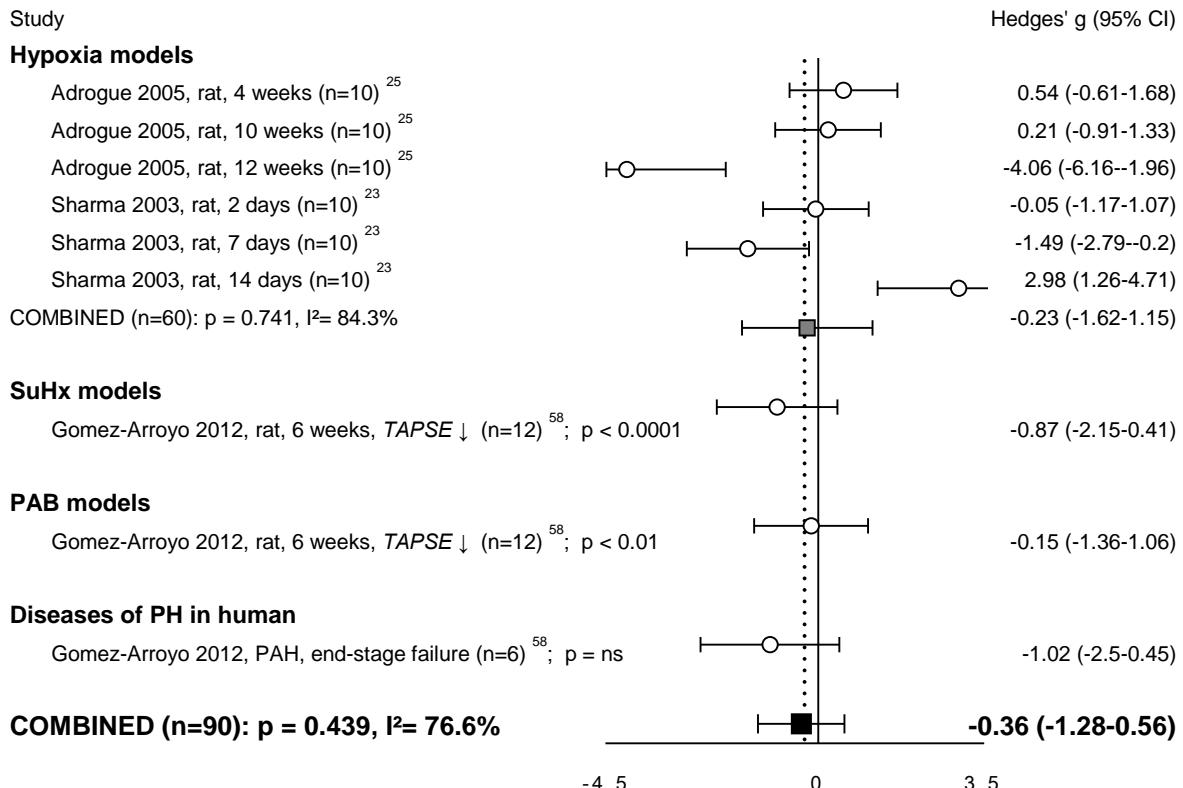
SuHx models

| | | |
|---|--|----------------------|
| Gomez-Arroyo 2012, rat, 6 weeks, TAPSE ↓ (n=12) ⁵⁸ | | -4.11 (-6.46- -1.77) |
| Liu 2017, rat, 14 weeks, CO =, CI =, RVEF = (n=11) ¹⁰⁰ | | -2.91 (-4.61- -1.22) |
| COMBINED (n=23): p = 0.334, I ² = 0.0% | | -3.32 (-4.7- -1.95) |

MCT models*

| | | |
|---|--|--------------------|
| Enache 2013, rat, 2 weeks (n=26) ⁶⁰ | | 0.1 (-0.65- 0.86) |
| Enache 2013, rat, 4 weeks, compensated (n=17) ⁶⁰ | | 1.99 (0.85- 3.12) |
| Enache 2013, rat, 4 weeks, decompensated (n=15) ⁶⁰ | | -0.2 (-1.22- 0.81) |
| COMBINED (n=58): p = 0.341, I ² = 78.9% | | 0.59 (-0.62- 1.79) |

COMBINED (n=81): p = 0.334, I² = 88.6%

E**PPAR α - mRNA**

Meta-regression of mitochondrial content with degree of RV pressure load (A). PGC1 α gene expression(B) and its relation with duration of pressure load shown by meta-regression in a bubble plot (C). Forrest plot of PGC1 α protein expression (D). Forrest plot of PPAR α gene expression (E).

Data are presented as Hedges' g. Combined Hedges' g are presented as squares: grey representing Hedges' g of a specific model, black representing Hedges' g of all included studies. Bars represent 95% confidence interval. Bubble size represents relative study precision, calculation based on standard deviation. Black line represents regression line, grey lines represents 95% confidence interval. CO = cardiac output, CI = cardiac index, TAPSE = tricuspid annular plane systolic movement, RVEF = RV ejection fraction, ↓ = decreased, “=” = not statistically significant affected. 95% CI = 95% confidence interval, n = number of included animals, i² = level of heterogeneity. * = significantly (p < 0.05) increased compared to SuHx-model.

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