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* Long In Vivo Checklist

Circulation Research - Preclinical Animal Testing: A detailed checklist has been developed as a prerequisite for every publication involving preclinical studies in animal models. Checklist items must be clearly described in the manuscript; if the answer to a question is "No", an explanation should be provided both within the manuscript text and on the following screen. If this information (checklist items and/or explanations) cannot be included in the main manuscript because of space limitations, please include it in an online supplement. If the manuscript is accepted, this checklist will be published as an online supplement. See the explanatory editorial for further information.

This study involves use of animal models:

Yes

Study Design

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The experimental group(s) have been clearly defined in the article, including number of animals in each experimental arm of the study.	Yes
An overall study timeline is provided.	Yes
The protocol was prospectively written	Yes
The primary and secondary endpoints are specified	Yes
For primary endpoints, a description is provided as to how the type I error multiplicity issue was addressed (e.g., correction for multiple comparisons was or was not used and why). (Note: correction for multiple comparisons is not necessary if the study was exploratory or hypothesis-generating in nature).	Yes
A description of the control group is provided including whether it matched the treated groups.	Yes
Inclusion and Exclusion criteria	
Inclusion and exclusion criteria for enrollment into the study were defined and are reported in the manuscript.	Yes
These criteria were set a priori (before commencing the study).	Yes
Randomization	
Animals were randomly assigned to the experimental groups.	Yes
If random assignment was not used, adequate explanation has been provided.	N/A
Type and methods of randomization have been described.	Yes
Allocation concealment was used.	N/A
Methods used for allocation concealment have been reported.	N/A
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Statistical methods

The statistical methods used for each data set are described.	Yes
For each statistical test, the effect size with its standard error and <i>P</i> value is presented. Authors are encouraged to provide 95% confidence intervals for important comparisons.	Yes
Central tendency and dispersion of the data are examined, particularly for small data sets.	Yes
Nonparametric tests are used for data that are not normally distributed.	Yes
Two-sided <i>P</i> values are used.	Yes
In studies that are not exploratory or hypothesis-generating in nature, corrections for multiple hypotheses testing and multiple comparisons are performed.	Yes
In "negative" studies or null findings, the probability of a type II error is reported.	N/A
Experimental details, ethics, and funding statements	
Details on experimentation including formulation and dosage of therapeutic agent, site and route of administration, use of anesthesia and analgesia, temperature control during experimentation, and postprocedural monitoring are described.	Yes
Both male and female animals have been used. If not, the reason/justification is provided.	Yes
Statements on approval by ethics boards and ethical conduct of studies are provided.	Yes
Statements on funding and conflicts of interests are provided.	Yes

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