# Letters

## Tolerating Large Preclinical Models of HFpEF But Without the Intolerance?

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## REPLY: Tolerating Large Preclinical Models of HFpEF But Without the Intolerance?

We thank Drs. da Silva and Bowen for their comments regarding our recent paper describing a new miniswine translational animal model of heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF). This model exhibits the spectrum of multiorgan pathophysiology characteristics of human HFpEF. We are excited that other researchers are critically evaluating our paper and welcome further discussions, as this can only aid in moving the field forward in finding effective treatments for HFpEF patients. Drs. da Silva and Bowen are correct in their observations that our study did not incorporate exercise tolerance, and we wholeheartedly agree that this was a limitation of the

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