Short In Vivo Checklist
AHA - Preclinical Animal Testing: Prevention of bias is important for experimental cardiovascular research. This short checklist must be completed, and the answers should be clearly presented in the manuscript as well. The checklist will be used by reviewers and editors but will not be published. If a revision is requested, you will be required to complete at revision submission a more detailed checklist that will be published with the accepted article.

This study involves animals:
Yes

Animals
Species, age, sex, strains, and sources of animals are described: Yes

Randomization
Randomization and allocation concealment were performed: Yes

Blinding
Blinding was performed: Yes

Inclusions and Exclusions (a)
Specific criteria for inclusions and exclusions are specified: Yes

Inclusions and Exclusions (b)
Criteria for inclusions and exclusions were set before the study: Yes

Reporting of Excluded Animals
All animals excluded after the randomization are reported: Yes

Statistical Methods
Statistical Methods are described: Yes

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