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Re: 'Can pulsed ultrasound increase tissue damage during ischemia? A study of the effects of ultrasound on infarcted and non-infarcted myocardium in anesthetized pigs'.

Dear Editor,
Thank you for your response dated March 14 and the attached referee opinions.
We have carefully considered the suggestion by the referee to extend the discussion towards a comparison with "clinically used ultrasound". However, keeping the marked differences between our model and the diagnostic ultrasound in the clinical routine in mind, we think it is wise to abstain from such comparisons at the moment. In the future, hopefully we will be able to report more detailed information.
We have also thoroughly looked at the manuscript versus the checklist and are happy to submit the present version.

Sincerely yours

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