Title: At a distance preconditioning in normal and hypertrophic rat hearts

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Author's response to reviews:

Dear Editor,

Please accept our study for consideration.

To our knowledge, this is the first time in the world literature that the role of remote or at a distance preconditioning in hypertrophic myocardium is investigated.

We declare that this paper has not been published before and it is not under consideration by any other journal. We have not competing interest.

On behalf of all the author,

With honor, Christos Voucharas