Exertional dyspnoea–ventilation relationship to discriminate respiratory from cardiac impairment

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To the Editor:

Activity-related dyspnoea is a key cause of physical impairment in cardiovascular and respiratory diseases [1]. Despite remarkable diagnostic advances in the past decades, discriminating "the heart" *versus* "the lungs" as a cause of exertional dyspnoea remains a challenge for cardiologists and pulmonologists.