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No indication of insulin resistance in idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension with preserved physical activity

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To the Editor:

There is growing interest in metabolic profiling in pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) due to current findings suggesting significant metabolic changes causing pulmonary arterial remodelling and linking PAH to insulin resistance [1]. Such findings may have major impact on future diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for PAH. However, most studies have enrolled patients with severe disease whose reduced physical activity may have a profound effect on insulin sensitivity.