

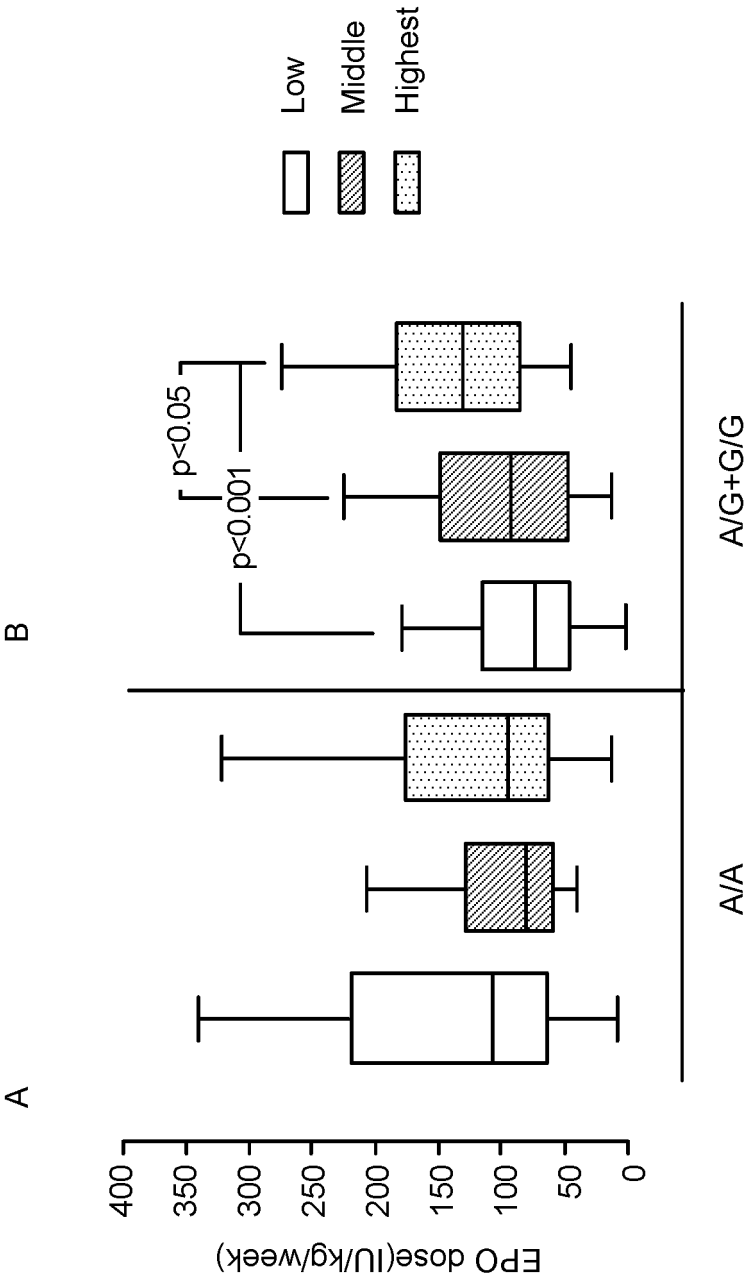
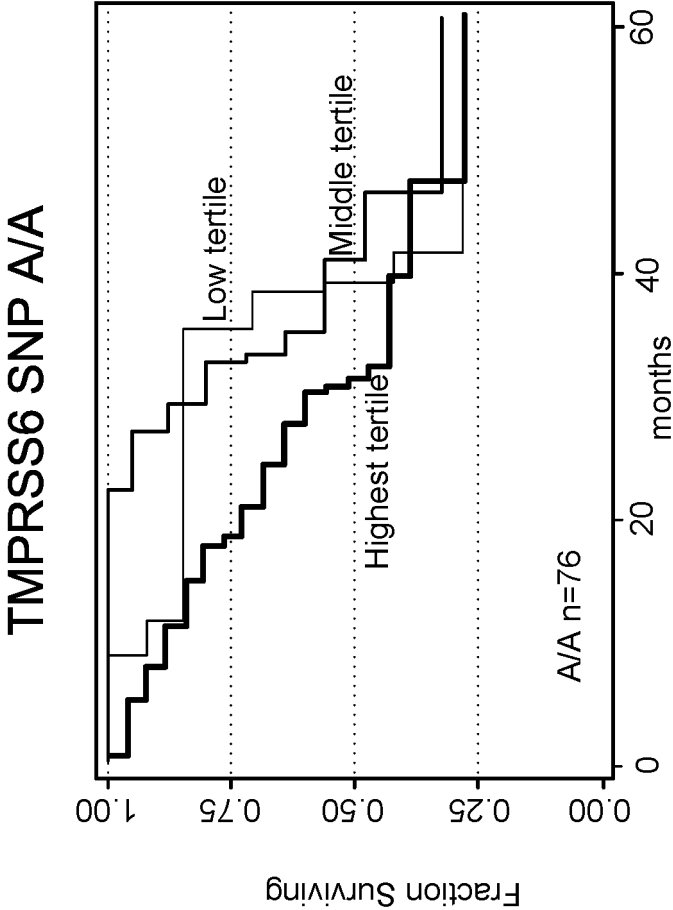


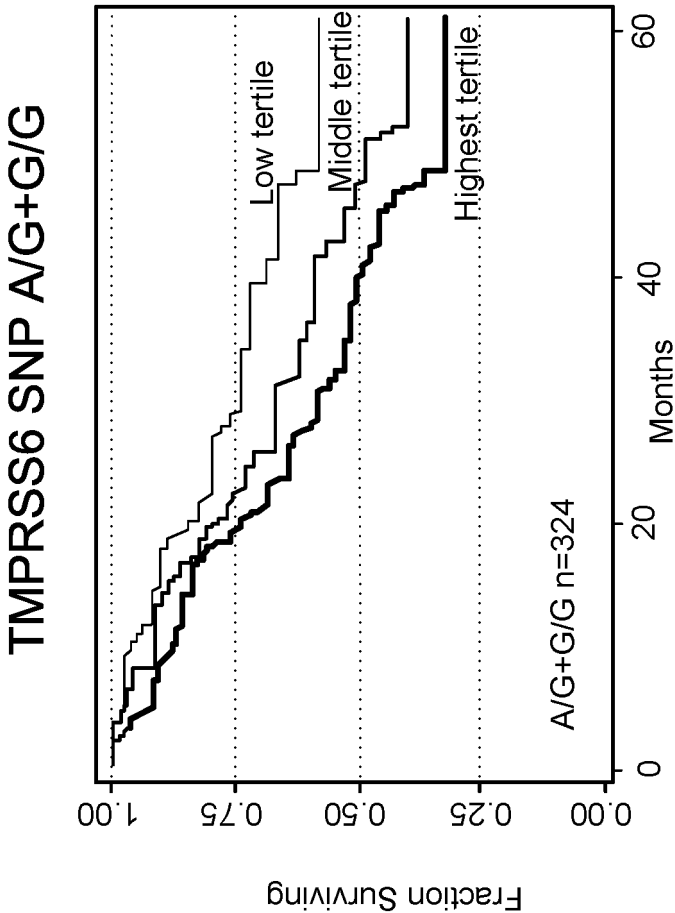
FIG. 1



Multivariate Cox analysis adjusted for Age, Gender, presence of DM and CVD

il6 tertile	Haz. Ratio	Std. Err.	z	P>z	[95% Conf. Interval]
Low					
Middle	.4000791	.2269197	-1.62	0.106	.1316302 1.216008
Highest	1.466279	.7326393	0.77	0.444	.5506888 3.904155

FIG. 2A



Multivariate Cox analysis adjusted for Age, Gender, presence of DM and CVD

il6 tertile	Haz. Ratio	Std. Err.	z	P>z	[95% Conf. Interval]
Low					
Middle	1.457313	.3989344	1.38	0.169	.8521957 2.492105
Highest	1.817612	.4667099	2.33	0.020	1.098848 3.006526

FIG. 2B

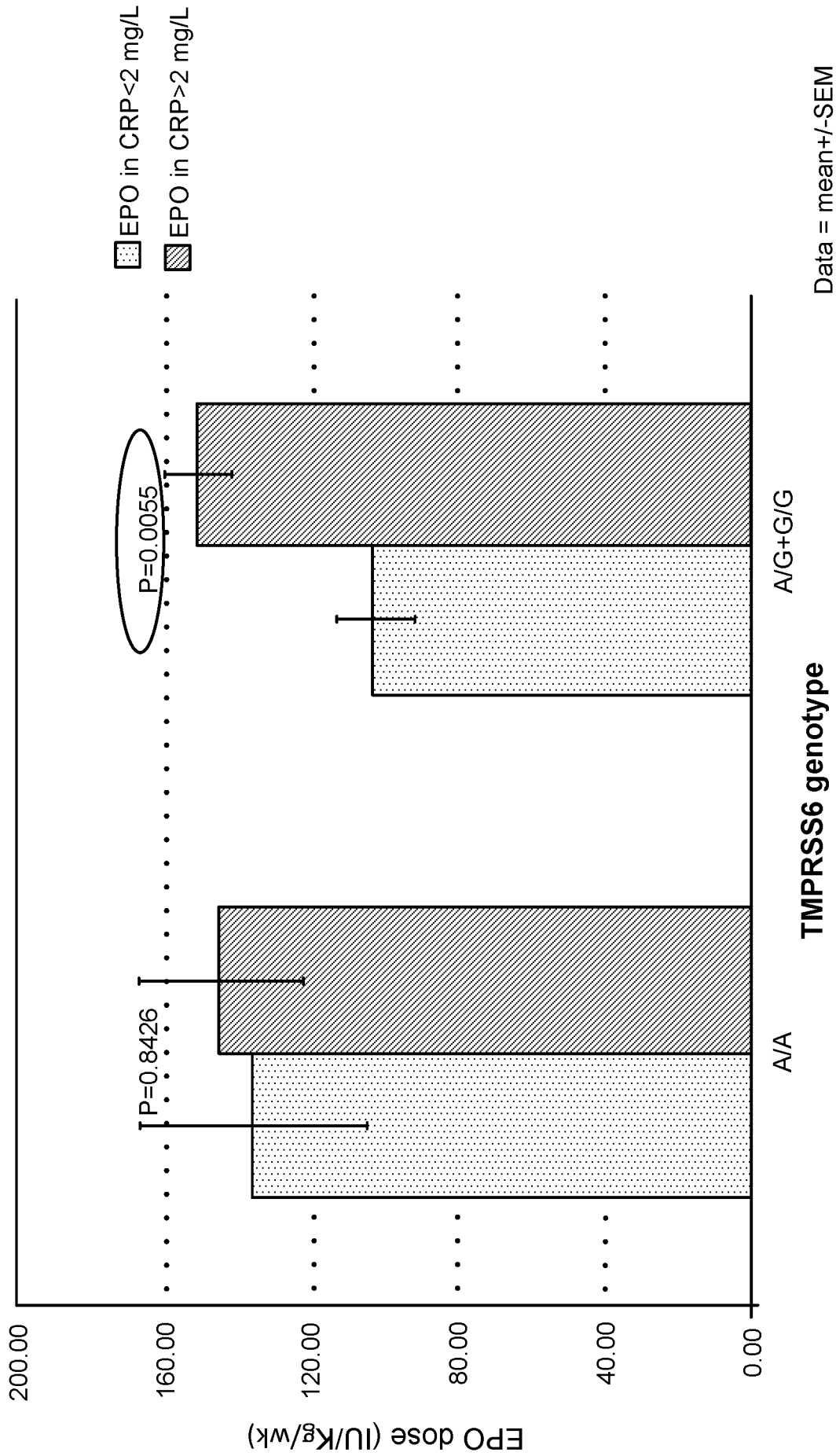


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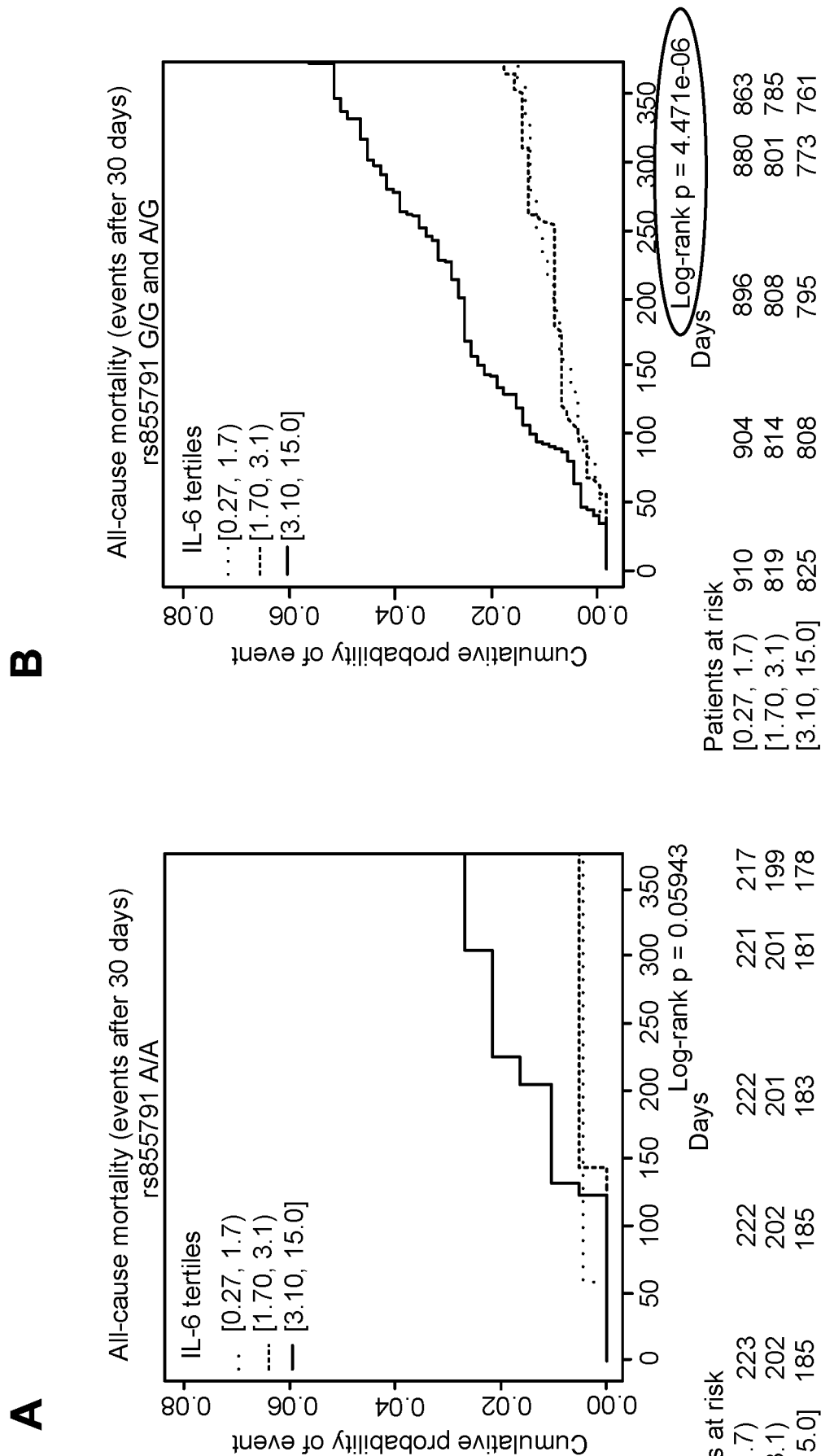


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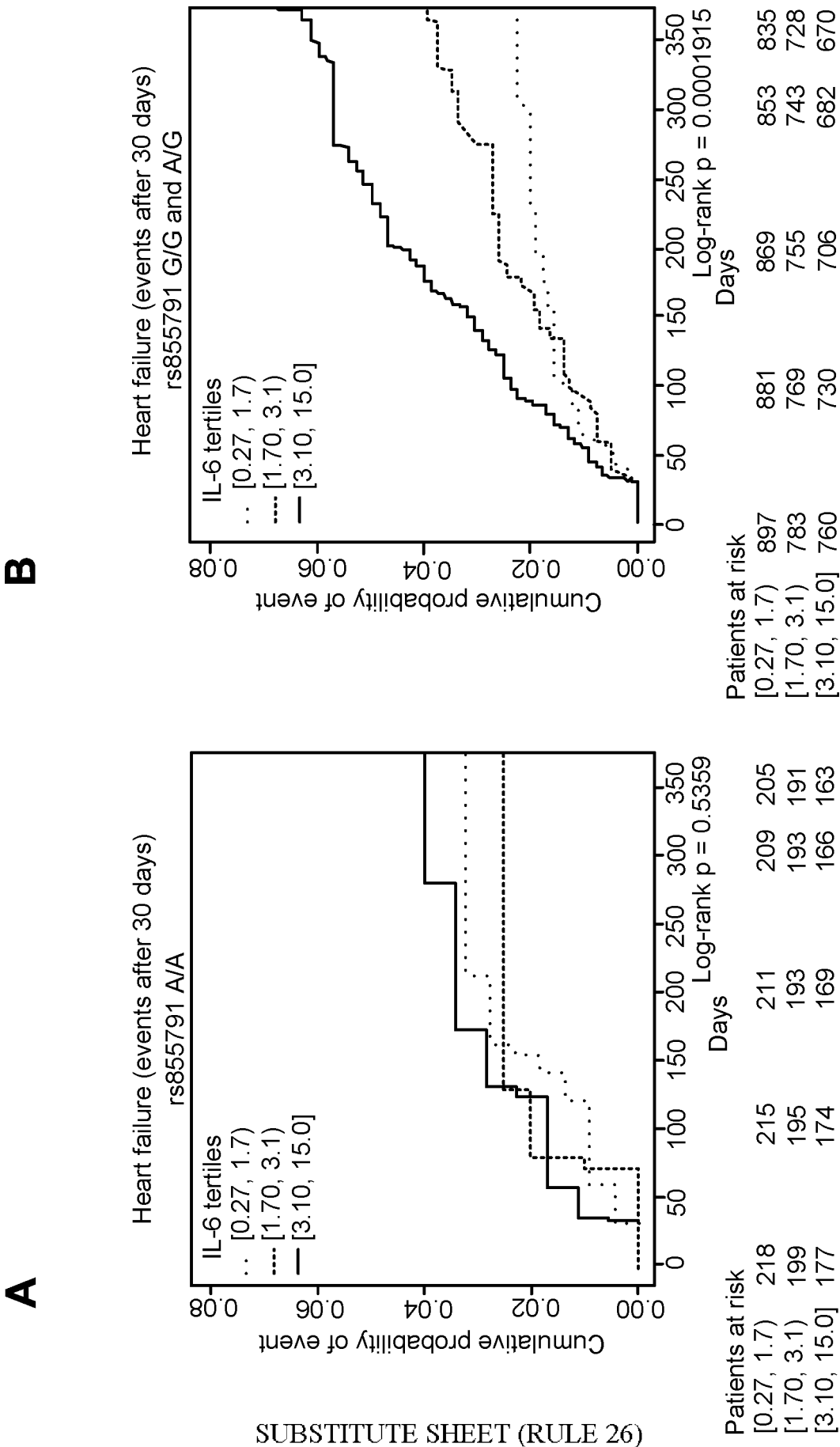


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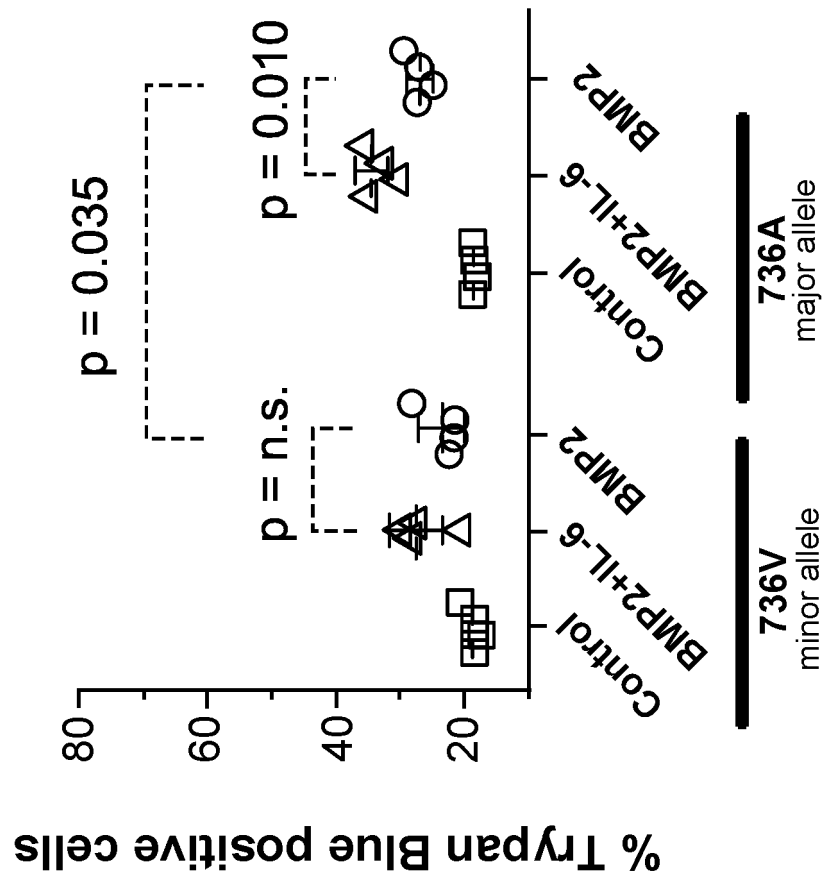


FIG. 6A

simulated hypoxia-reoxgenation/reperfusion

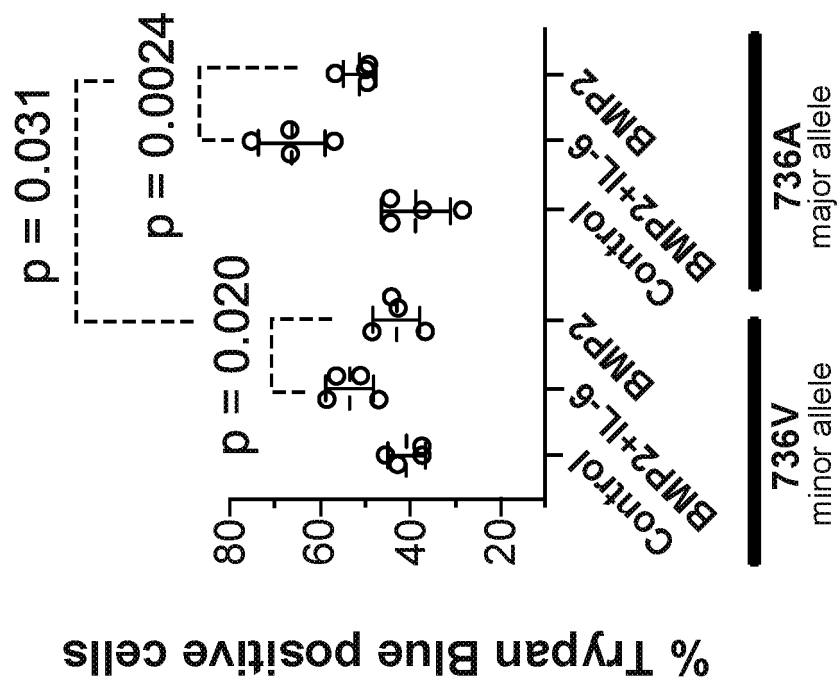


FIG. 6B

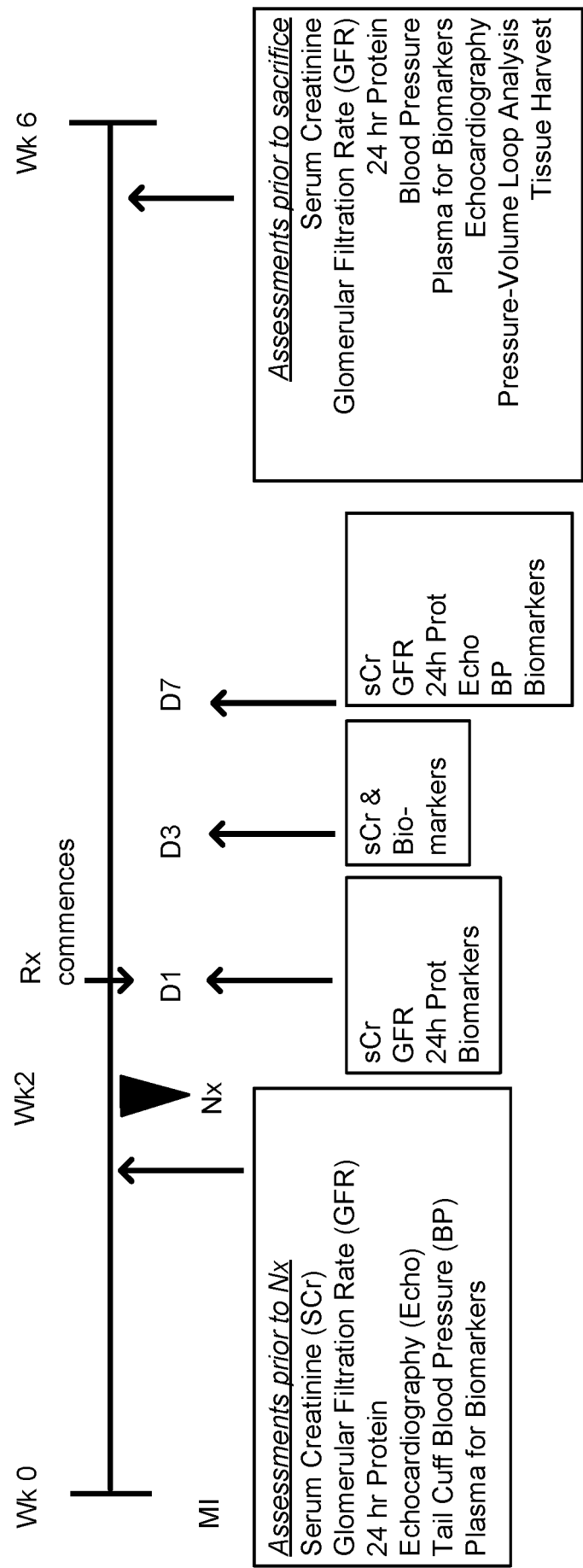


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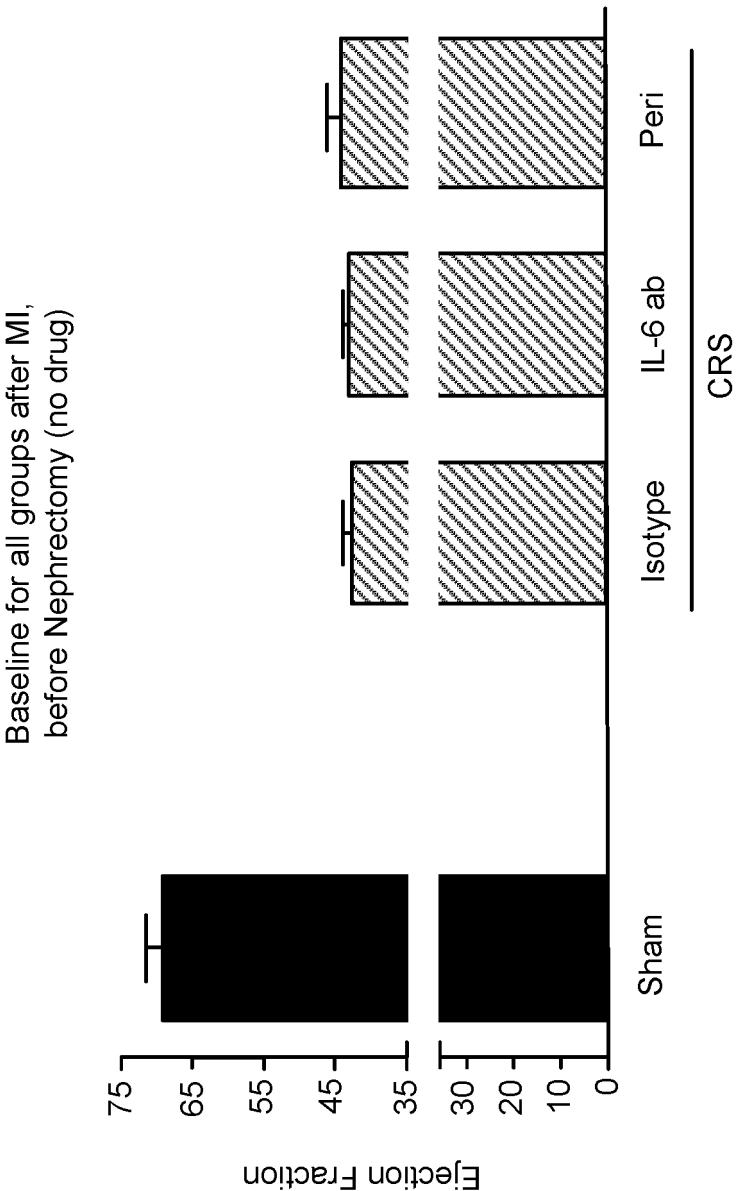
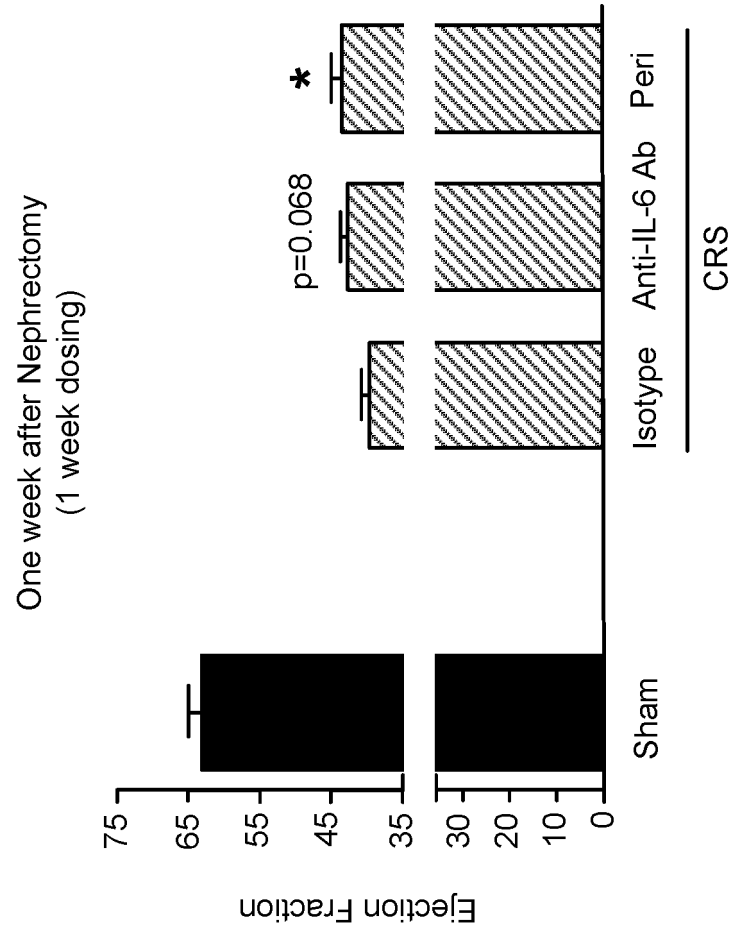


FIG. 8A



*p<0.05 compared with the Isotype treated group

FIG. 8B

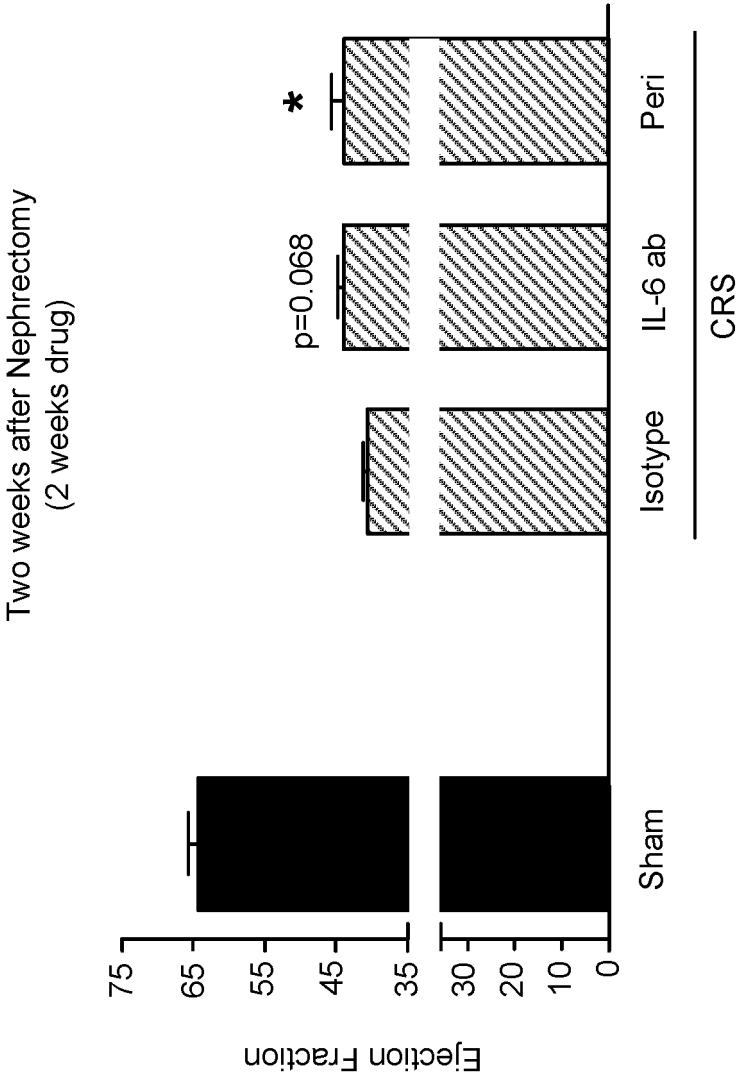
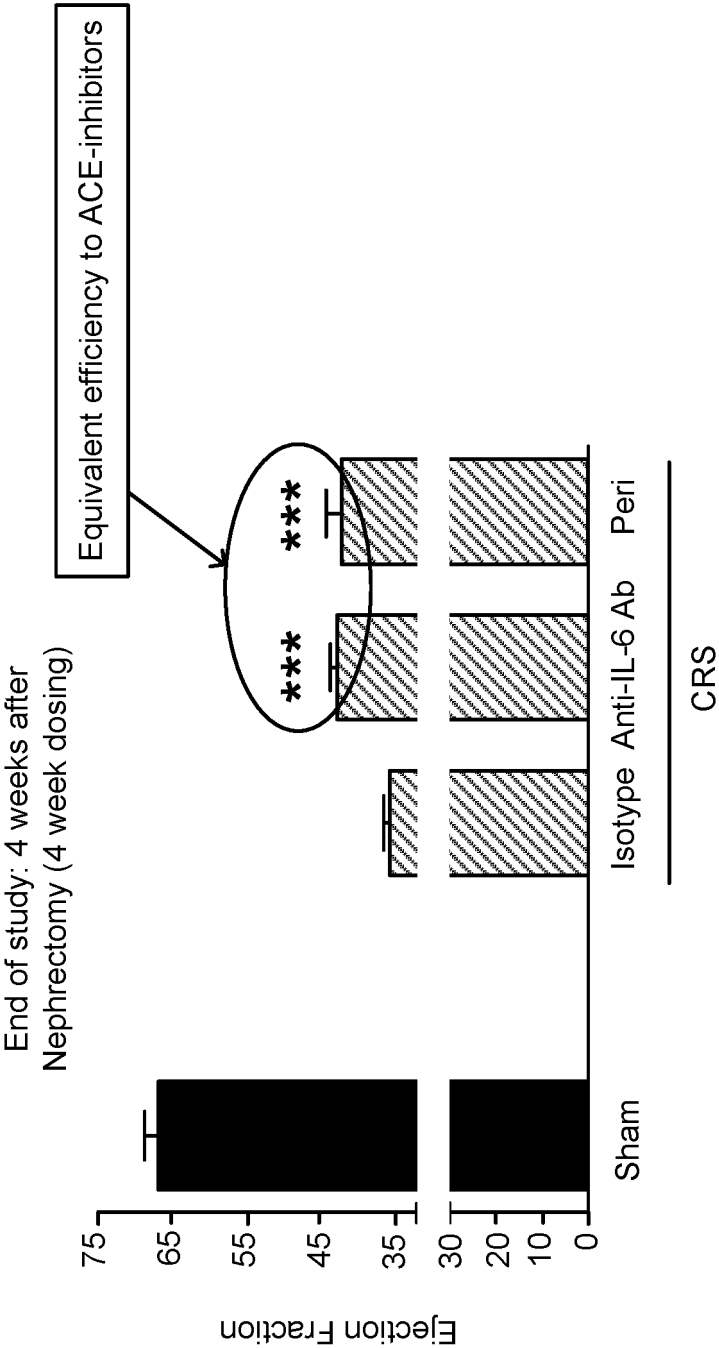


FIG. 8C



***p<0.001 compared with the Isotype treated group

FIG. 8D

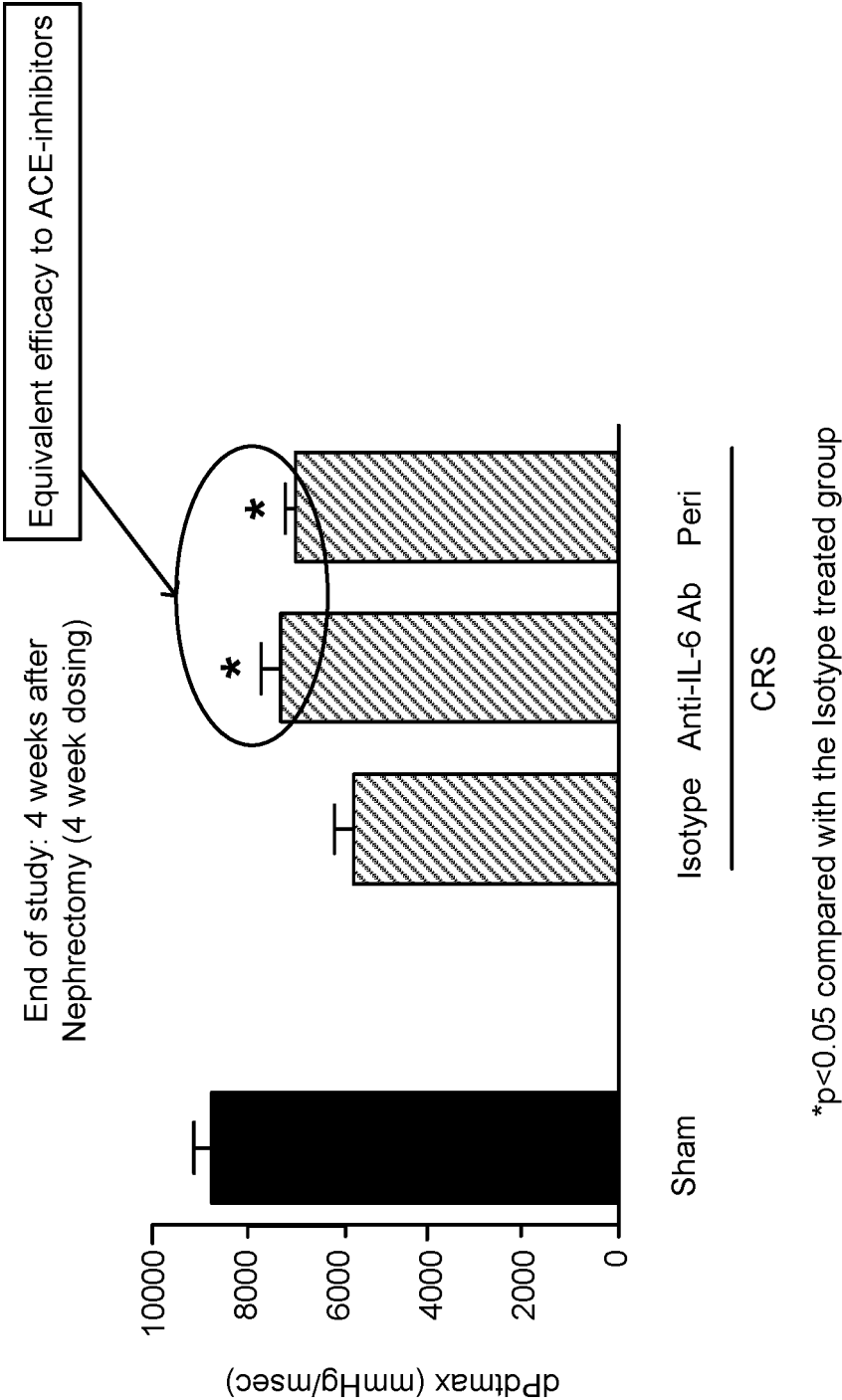


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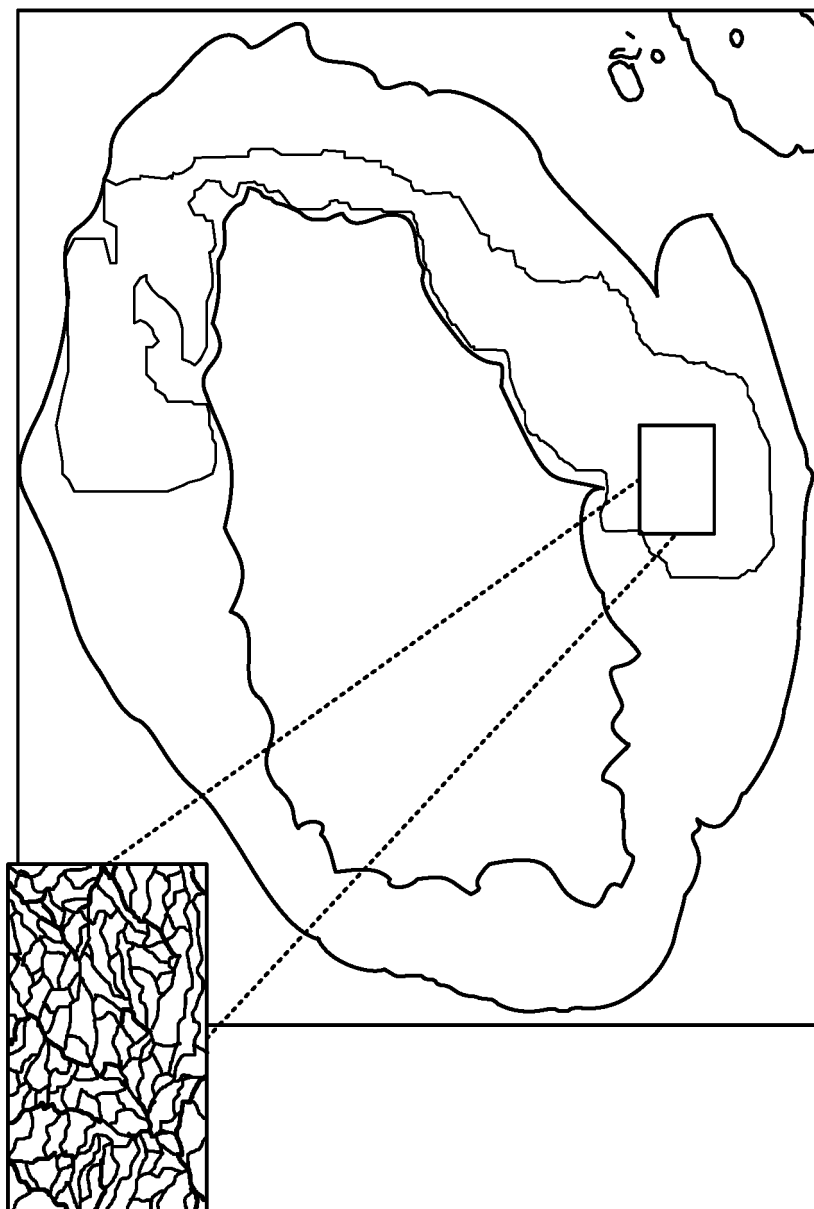


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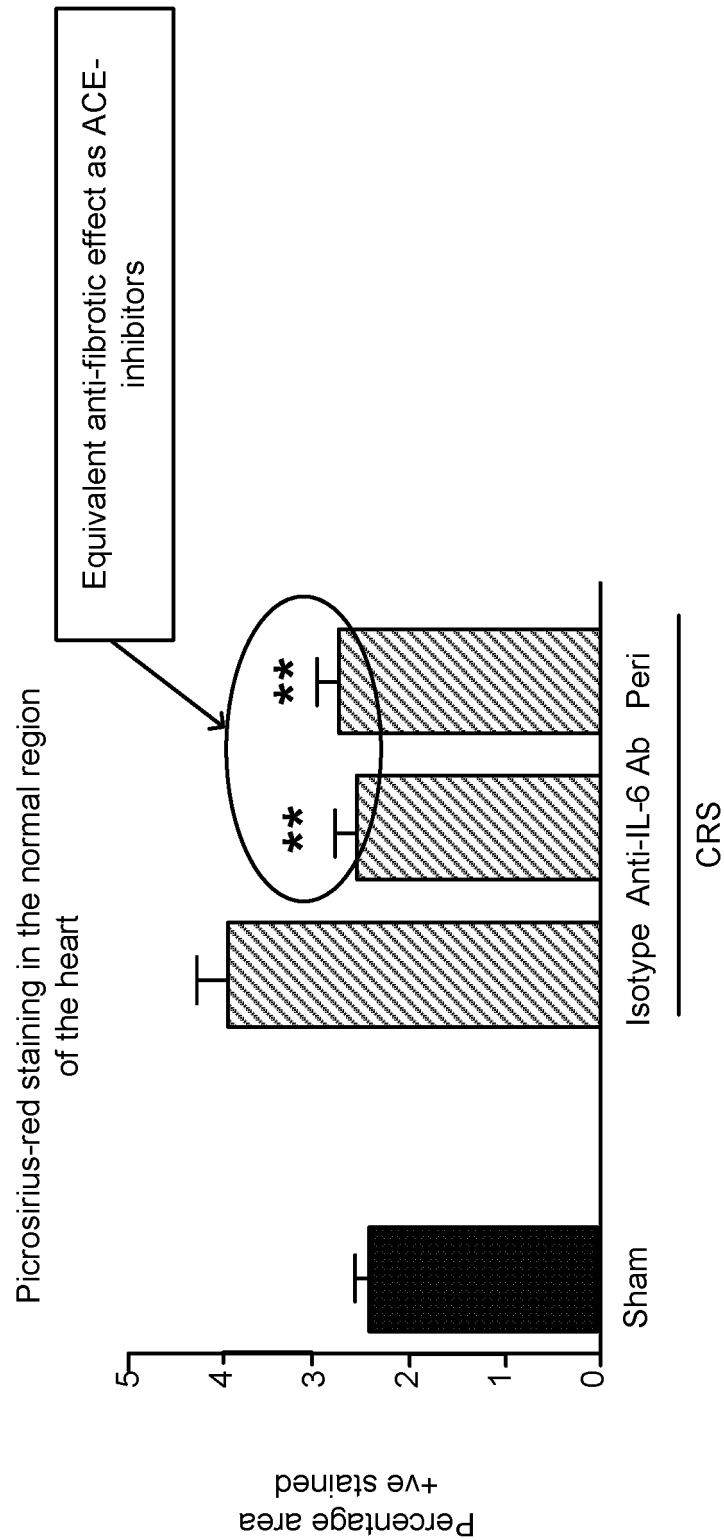


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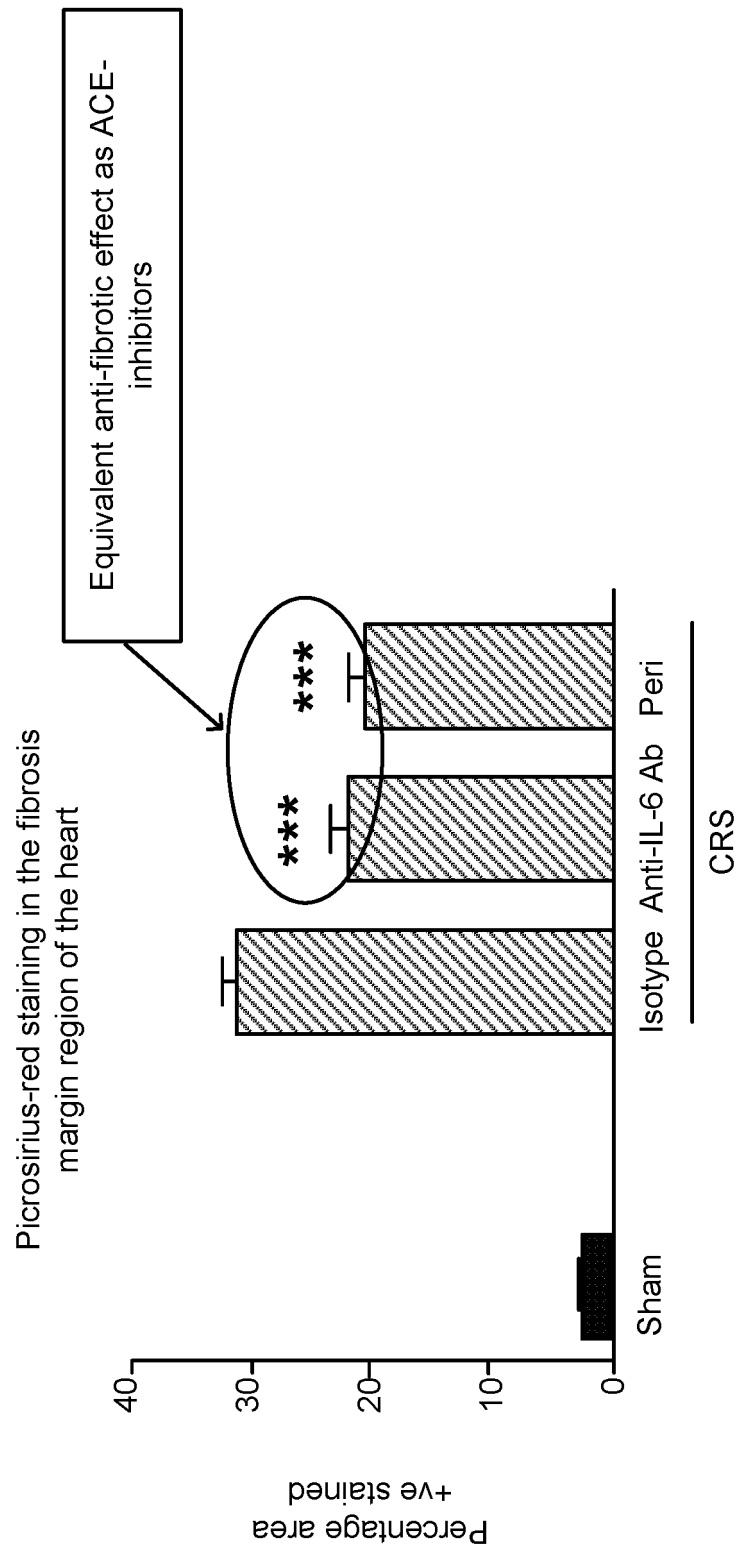


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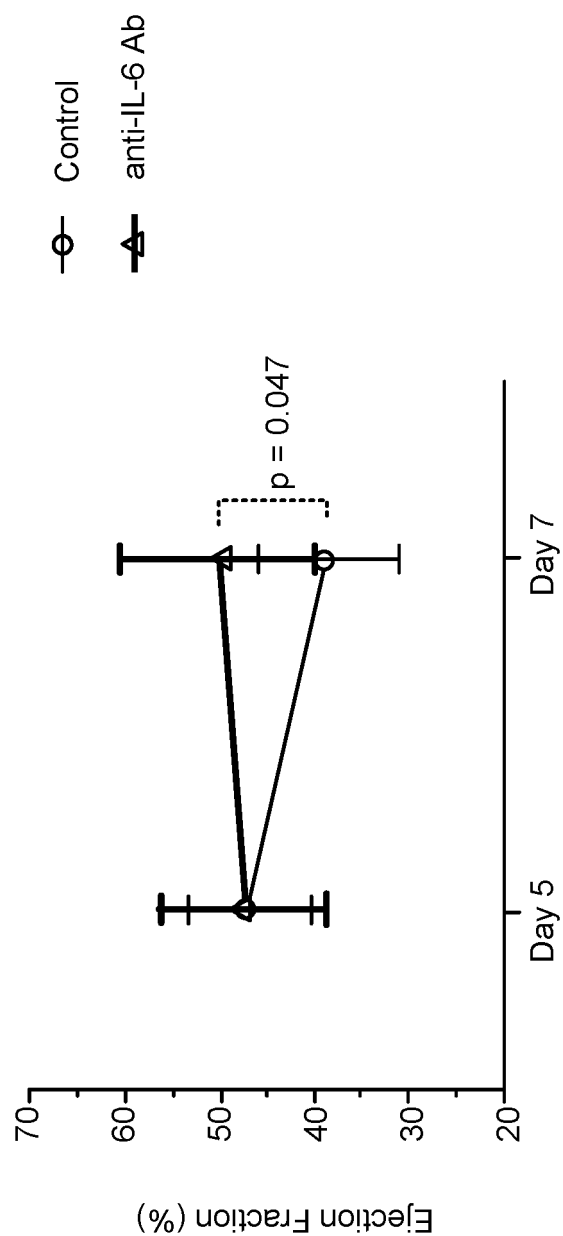


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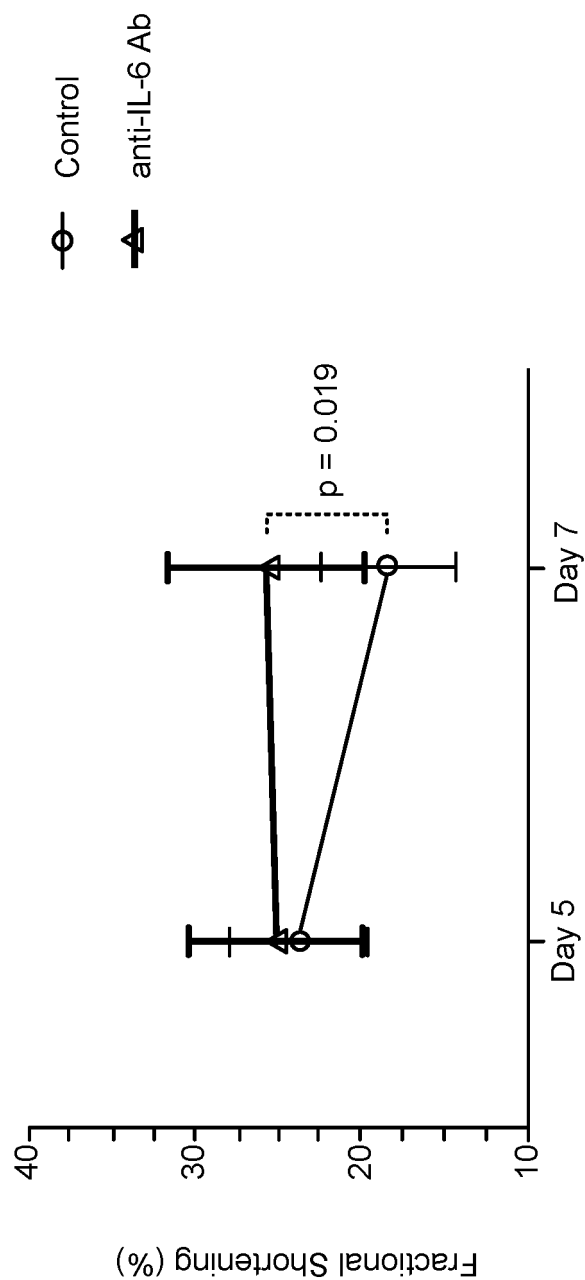


FIG. 11B