
Exercise Echocardiography in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Is Upright Evaluation Needed After All? Response

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Nevertheless, and taking into account our results demonstrating that it is more important to determine the presence of obstruction than to quantify the degree,1 we have modified our protocol and, coinciding with the authors of the letter, we focus on evaluating the presence of obstruction at peak exercise and during the immediate postexercise period, maintaining the upright position.

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