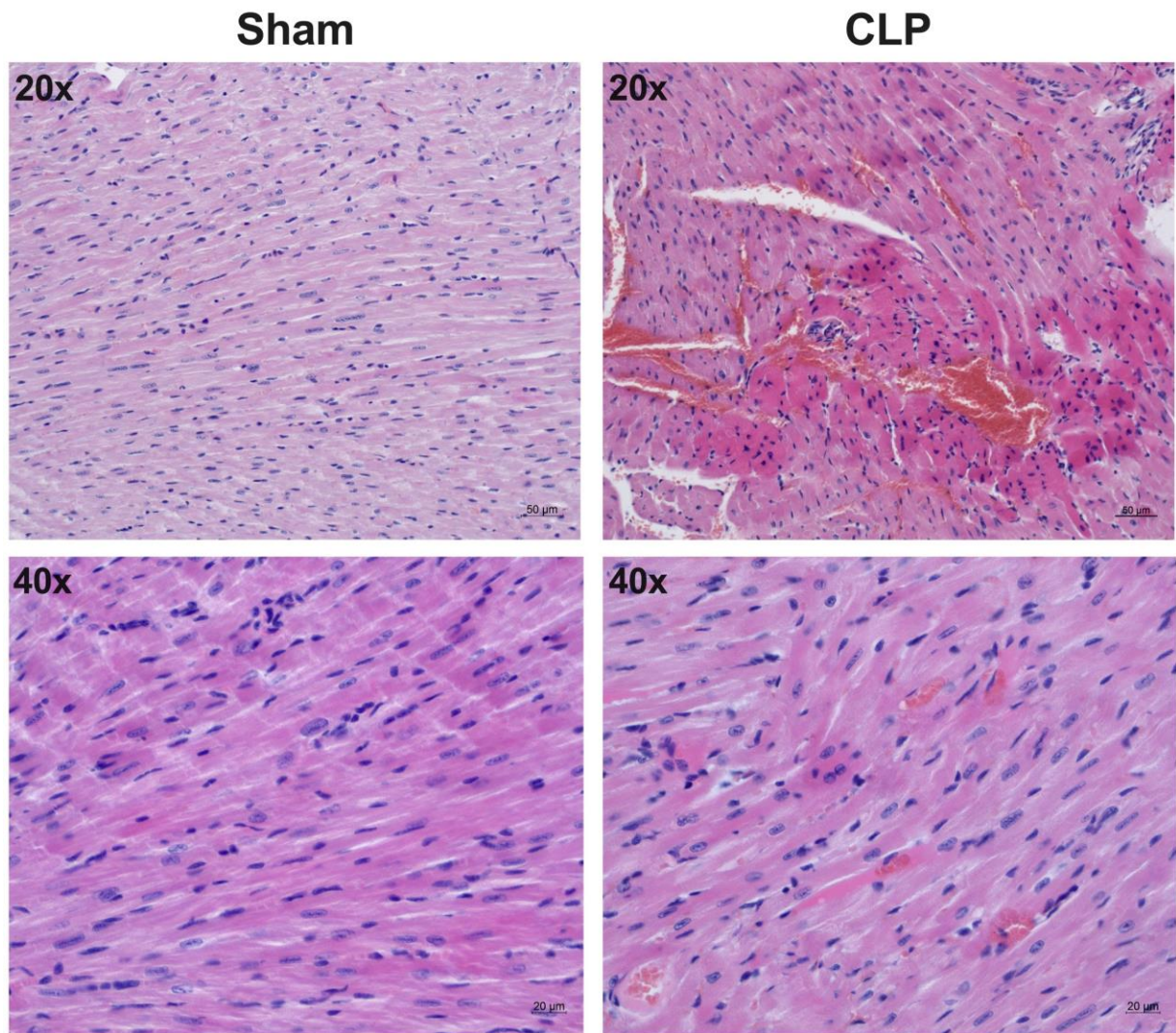


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**Supplemental Figure 1:** Haematoxylin and Eosin staining of left ventricles of sham and CLP mice. Representative images were taken in 20x and 40x magnification. Mice received either sham-treatment or CLP treatment for 24 h.