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The manuscript is very interesting and well written. I just have some concerns.

The Authors should briefly discuss the functional role of sympathetic system in aging (Iaccarino et al. Maturitas. 2016 Nov;93:65-72 and Front Physiol. 2013 Aug 12;4:209).

The study limitations should be extensively addressed.

The conclusions should be toned down.

Moreover, a recent report demonstrated the impact of insulin therapy in conditioning the outcome in a clinical study (Sardu et al. J Cardiovasc Transl Res. 2014 Apr;7(3):362-8). Please briefly discuss the differences in outcome obtained between insulin and oral therapy.

I have read this submission. I believe that I have an appropriate level of expertise to confirm that it is of an acceptable scientific standard, however I have significant reservations, as outlined above.