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Journal Name:	International Journal of Biochemistry Research & Review
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJBCRR_47138
Title of the Manuscript:	Age-associated decline in phosphorylated Cx43 protein expression in the left ventricular tissue of Wister rats.
Type of the Article	

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Compulsory REVISION comments	References are well cited and organized. With respect to arrhythmia, major health care burden in the elderly is atrial fibrillation, as authors mentioned and cited. However, authors investigated the phosphorylated Cx43 in the rat left and right ventricles in the present study. Do you have any appropriate clinical references concerning age-dependent ventricular conduction delay?  Authors described that the density of Cx43 was quantified by using image J software. However, the important results are the distribution and lateralization of Cx43, i.e., end-to-end connection is physiologically and functionally different from side-to-side connection via gap junction between the adjacent cardiac cells. This lateralization relates to gap junction remodelling and hence is important.	
Minor REVISION comments	The composition of the cardioplegic solution is required.	
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