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**Supplemental Digital Content 3: Percent of interstitial area in wild-type and G-CSF-KO mice**

**(A)** Representative haematoxylin-eosin staining images of heart specimens. Bars: 50 µm. **(B)** Graphs showing the percent area of the interstitial space. \* p < 0.05 vs wild-type sham mice, + p < 0.05 wild-type vs G-CSF-KO mice after LPS injection.