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**Supplemental Digital Content 5: Neutrophil infiltration in saline- and sivelestat-treated mice after LPS administration**

**(A)** Representative haematoxylin-eosin staining images of heart specimens after LPS administration. Arrows indicate infiltrated neutrophils. Bars: 50 µm. **(B)** Graphs showing infiltrated neutrophil number per high-power field. \* p < 0.05 vs saline-treated mice after LPS administration.