Histopathological alterations of the heart in fish: proposal for a standardized assessment

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Fig. S1. Individual heart indices of the different functional units in rainbow trout Oncorhynchus mykiss from control group (C1) and group exposed to 1000 µg l⁻¹ atenolol (E1). (A) Coronary vessel, coronary capillary and myocardial capillary. (B) Endocardium, valves, bulbus arteriosus, myocardium and epicardium. Square: median; box: quartiles (Q1-Q3); whiskers: min.–max. Asterisks indicate significant difference compared to the control (K-S test, p < 0.05, n = 8).
Fig. S2. Comparison of results of the individual heart indices of rainbow trout *Oncorhynchus mykiss* from (A) control group and (B) group exposed to 1000 μg l⁻¹ atenolol. The evaluation was performed inter-observer blinded by two observers for each fish; observer 1 (1) and observer 2 (2) (n = 8).