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Animal Care and Use Statement: All animals were housed and fed for one week at the Experimental Animal Center at Sichuan University to allow time for adaptation to the new environment. All procedures were carried out under anesthesia. Analgesics were administered to minimize the suffering of the animals. The pigs were subjected to euthanasia under anesthesia 3 months post-surgery by an intravenous injection of 10% potassium chloride.

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