

Supplemental materials

Legends for supplemental figures

Figure S1. TAC decreased cardiac diastolic dysfunction in mice.

Echocardiography was conducted to examine cardiac E/e' ratio after sham or TAC for 7 weeks in mice. Data are mean \pm SD, ** $P < 0.01$ by Student's two-tailed unpaired t -test. n = 6/group.

Figure S2. Conditioned medium (CM) from hypertrophic cardiomyocyte cultures impaired angiogenesis *in vitro*.

A. Experimental setting. Following hypertrophy was induced by PE, CM was collected from cardiomyocyte culture for EC treatment.

B. Cardiomyocyte hypertrophy. Following hypertrophy induction by PE, cardiomyocyte size was examined by immunostaining for α -Actinin. DAPI was used to stain nuclei. Scale bar = 10 μ m.

C-E. Effect of cardiomyocyte CM on endothelial angiogenesis. Following treatment with cardiomyocyte CM for 96 h, ECs were subjected to proliferation assay by EdU incorporation (**C**, Scale bar = 100 μ m), migration assay by wound closure (**D**, Scale bar =

200 μm), and tube formation on Matrigel growth (**E**, Scale bar = 200 μm).

F. Effect of cardiomyocyte CM on angiogenic factor expression in ECs. VEGF and Ang-1 expression was determined by immunoblotting.

Data are mean \pm SD, ** $P < 0.01$ by Student's two-tailed unpaired t -test (**B-C**, **E-F**) and two-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test (**D**). $n = 6/\text{group}$.

Figure S3. KMV concentration in mouse serum.

Mouse serum was collected for KMV measurement after sham, KMV, or TAC treatment for 7 weeks. Data are mean \pm SD, ** $P < 0.01$ by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test. $n = 6/\text{group}$.

Figure S4. Mendelian randomization (MR) analysis uncovered the opposite correlation between KMV and vascular diseases.

A. Forest plot. Forest plot of the relationship between the level of KMV (3-Methyl-2-oxovaleric acid) and vascular/heart problems diagnosed by high blood pressure by MR analysis.

B. Scatter plots. Scatter plot for MR analysis of the causal effect of the level of KMV (3-Methyl-2-oxovaleric acid) on vascular/heart problems diagnosed by High blood pressure by MR analysis.

Figure S5. The serum from heart failure (HF) patients impaired angiogenesis *in vitro*.

- A. Experimental diagram.** After treatment with serum of HF patients and non-HF controls for 96 h, ECs were subjected to the following analyses.
- B. EC proliferation.** EdU incorporation was performed to examine EC proliferation. Scale bar = 100 μm . n = 6/group.
- C. Tube formation.** The tube formation of ECs was examined by growing on Matrigel. Scale bar = 200 μm . n = 6/group.
- D. EC migration.** EC migratory ability was examined by wound healing assay and expressed as the percentage of wound closure. Scale bar = 200 μm . n = 6/group.
- E. Expression of VEGF and Ang-1.** The indicated protein expression was examined by immunoblotting. n = 3/group.

Data are mean \pm SD, ** $P < 0.01$ by Student's two-tailed unpaired *t*-test (**B-C, E**) and two-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test (**D**).

Figure S6. Effects of KMV on VE-cadherin and p-VE-cadherin expression in ECs.

- A. Experiment diagram.** Primary ECs were treated with KMV, conditioned medium, or HF serum for 96 h, followed by analysis of related proteins expression.
- B-D. p-VE-cadherin and VE-cadherin expression.** After different treatments for 96 h, the expression of p-VE-cadherin and VE-cadherin was examined using immunoblotting. Data are mean \pm SD, ** $P < 0.01$ by Student's two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. n = 6/group.

Figure S7. Effects of DHMA on EC angiogenesis.

A-C. EC proliferation. The dose-effect (**A**) and time-effect (**B**) of DHMA on EC viability was examined by MTT assay. The EDU assay was used to evaluate EC proliferation (**C**, scale bar = 100 μm). $n = 6/\text{group}$.

D. EC migration. EC migratory ability was examined by a wound healing assay and expressed as the percentage of wound closure. Scale bar = 200 μm . $n = 6/\text{group}$.

E. Tube formation. The tube formation of ECs was examined by growing them on Matrigel. Scale bar = 200 μm . $n = 6/\text{group}$.

F. Angiogenic factor expression. The indicated protein expression was examined by immunoblotting. $n = 3/\text{group}$.

Data are presented as mean \pm SD, analyzed by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test (**A-B**), student's two-tailed unpaired *t*-test (**C, E-F**), or two-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test (**D**).

Figure S8. Effects of KMV on VEGFR2 expression in TAC hearts.

After 7 weeks of treatment with sham, TAC, or TAC + KMV, heart tissues were collected for immunoblotting analysis of VEGFR2 (**A**). Additionally, heart tissues at the papillary muscle level were frozen-sectioned for co-staining of VEGFR2 and CD31 (**B**, scale bar = 10 μm). Data are mean \pm SD, $**P < 0.01$ by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test. $n = 6/\text{group}$.

Figure S9. Effect of KMV on microvascular blood flow phenomenon in TAC heart.

Cardiac microvascular blood flow was assessed by FITC-labeled *Lycopersicon esculentum* (Tomato) lectin. The blood flow area was determined by the staining pattern of FITC-labeled Tomato lectin. Scale bar = 500 μm (upper panels) and 50 μm (down panels). Data are mean \pm SD, * $P < 0.05$ and ** $P < 0.01$ by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test. $n = 4/\text{group}$.

Figure S10. The E/e' ratio in heart of mice.

Echocardiography was performed to assess the cardiac E/e' ratio in mice after 7 weeks of sham, TAC, or TAC + KMV treatment. Data are mean \pm SD, ** $P < 0.01$ by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test. $n = 6/\text{group}$.

Figure S11. Effects of KMV on angiogenesis in hearts, retinas, kidneys, and lungs in mice without TAC.

Mice without TAC (sham) were treated with KMV or saline for 7 weeks. Following treatment, the heart, retina, kidney, and lung were collected for immunostaining against CD31, with DAPI used to counterstain nuclei. Scale bars: (A) Heart: 100 μm (upper panels) and 50 μm (lower panels); (B) Retina: 200 μm (upper panels) and 50 μm (lower panels); (C) Kidney: 50 μm (upper panels) and 20 μm (lower panels); (D) Lung: 50 μm (upper panels) and 20 μm (lower panels). Data are mean \pm SD, ** $P < 0.01$ by Student's two-tailed unpaired t -test. $n = 6/\text{group}$.

Figure S12. The effect of KMV on the expression of angiogenic factors in retinas, kidneys, and lungs in mice without TAC.

Mice without TAC (sham) were treated with KMV or saline for 7 weeks. Following treatment, tissues from the heart, retina, kidney, and lung were collected for immunoblotting to detect the indicated proteins. Data are mean \pm SD, $**P < 0.01$ by Student's two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. n = 6/group.

Figure S13. The effect of KMV on cardiomyocyte size and cardiac fibrosis in mice without TAC.

Mice without TAC (sham) were treated with KMV or saline for 7 weeks. Following treatment, heart tissues were collected for the following analyses:

A. WGA staining. Cardiac frozen sections were prepared for WGA staining (green) to assess cardiomyocyte size. Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI (blue). Scale bars: 50 μ m (upper panels) and 20 μ m (lower panels).

B. The expression of fetal genes. ANP expression was analyzed by immunoblotting.

C-D. Cardiac fibrosis. Collagen III expression was evaluated in hearts using immunofluorescence staining (C, scale bar = 20 μ m.) and immunoblotting (D).

Data are mean \pm SD, $**P < 0.01$ by Student's two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. n = 6/group.

Figure S14. TAC increased Meox2 expression in ECs of hearts.

- A. Experimental diagram.** After TAC or sham surgery for 7 weeks, hearts were harvested for the following analyses.
- B. Immunoblotting.** Protein expression of Meox2 was examined in cardiac protein extracts using immunoblotting.
- C. Immunostaining.** Cardiac frozen sections were prepared for immunostaining against Meox2 (green) and CD31 (red). DAPI was used to counterstain nuclei. Arrows indicate the Meox2 expression in ECs of mouse hearts. Scale bar = 5 μ m.

Data are mean \pm SD, ** $P < 0.01$ by Student's two-tailed unpaired t -test. n = 6/group.

Figure S15. Conditioned medium (CM) from hypertrophic cardiomyocyte cultures induced endothelial senescence.

- A. Experimental diagram.** Following the induction of hypertrophy by PE, CM was collected from cardiomyocyte cultures and used to treat ECs for 96 h.
- B. SA- β -gal Staining.** SA- β -gal staining was performed to indicate EC senescence and expressed as the percentage of β -gal⁺ ECs over total ECs. Scale bar = 50 μ m, n = 3/group.
- C. Immunoblotting.** Expression of p16, p21, and p53 was examined by immunoblotting. n = 6/group

Data are mean \pm SD, ** $P < 0.01$ by Student's two-tailed unpaired t -test.

Figure S16. Effects of other transcription factors (TFs) in KMV-induced EC senescence.

- A. Effect of KMV on TF expression.** Following KMV treatment for 96 h, ECs were collected for immunoblotting against the indicated TFs. n = 3/group
- B. TBX1 knockdown.** TBX1 knockdown was confirmed by immunoblotting. n = 6/group.
- C-D. Effects of TBX1 knockdown on KMV-induced EC senescence.** KMV was introduced to control and TBX1 knockdown (*Tbx1^{KD}*) primary ECs for 96 h. After then, ECs were subjected to SA- β -gal staining (**C**, scale bar = 50 μ m) and immunoblotting against p16 and p21 (**D**). n = 3/group

Data are mean \pm SD, ** $P < 0.01$ by Student's two-tailed unpaired *t*-test (**A**, **C-D**) and by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test (**B**).

Figure S17. A brief overview of the isolation and plating procedure for cardiomyocytes from adult mice heart.

- A. Aortic Cannulation and Heart Perfusion.** The heart was removed from euthanized adult mice, the aorta was cannulated, and the heart was perfused to digest the myocardial tissue.
- B. Mincing the Heart.** After digestion, the heart was minced into small pieces using scissors.
- C. Dissociating Cardiomyocytes.** The minced heart tissue was gently triturated (by pipetting or swirling) to release individual cardiomyocytes into the suspension.
- D. Pre-Plating the Isolated Adult Cardiomyocytes.** The isolated adult cardiomyocytes were preplated for 1 h to allow the attachment of viable cardiomyocytes.
- E. Removing Dead Cells.** After 1 h of incubation, the culture medium was changed to

remove non-viable cells. The image shows the attached viable cardiomyocytes.

Figure S18. A brief overview of the isolation and plating procedure for primary cardiomyocytes from neonatal rat hearts.

- A. Heart Collection.** Hearts were collected from euthanized neonatal rats.
- B. Mincing the Heart.** Hearts were minced into small pieces using scissors.
- C. Digestion.** The minced heart tissues were digested with enzymes to release individual cells.
- D. Cell Culture.** The released cell suspension was centrifuged to pellet the cells. The pelleted cells were resuspended and preplated for 1 h to allow the attachment of non-cardiomyocytes.
- E. Non-Cardiomyocytes.** After 1 h of preplating, the attached cells were considered non-cardiomyocytes.
- F. Cardiomyocytes.** After 1 h of preplating, the unattached cells, which were considered cardiomyocytes, were transferred to another culture dish. The image shows cardiomyocytes after 24 h of culture.

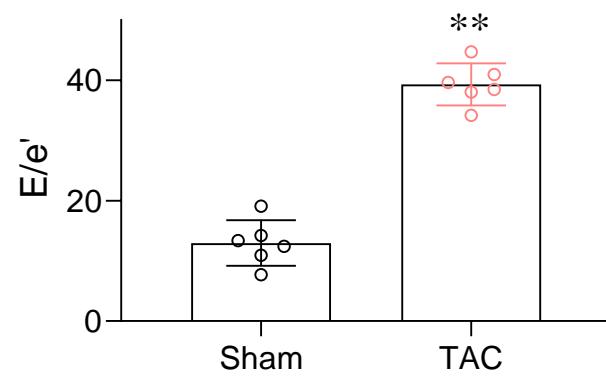
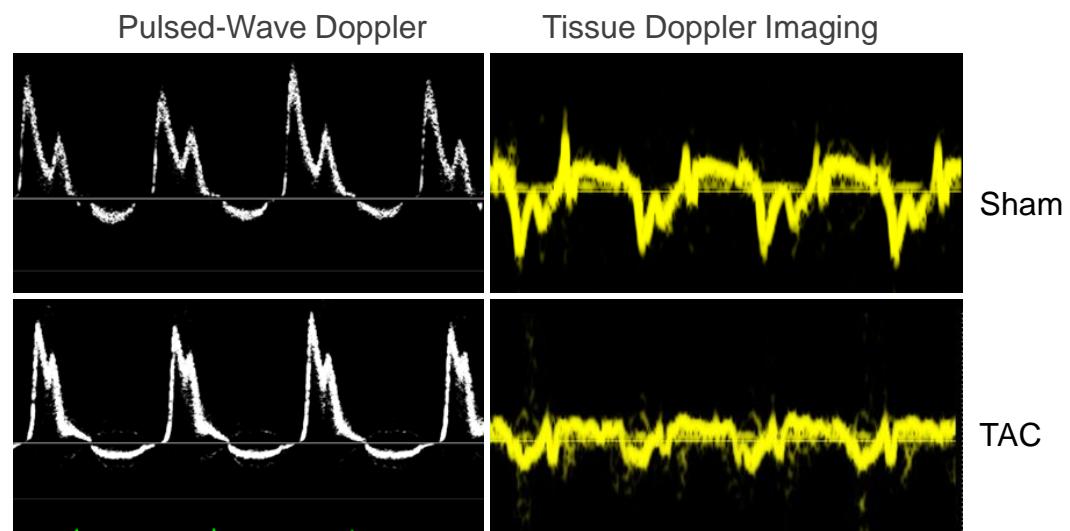


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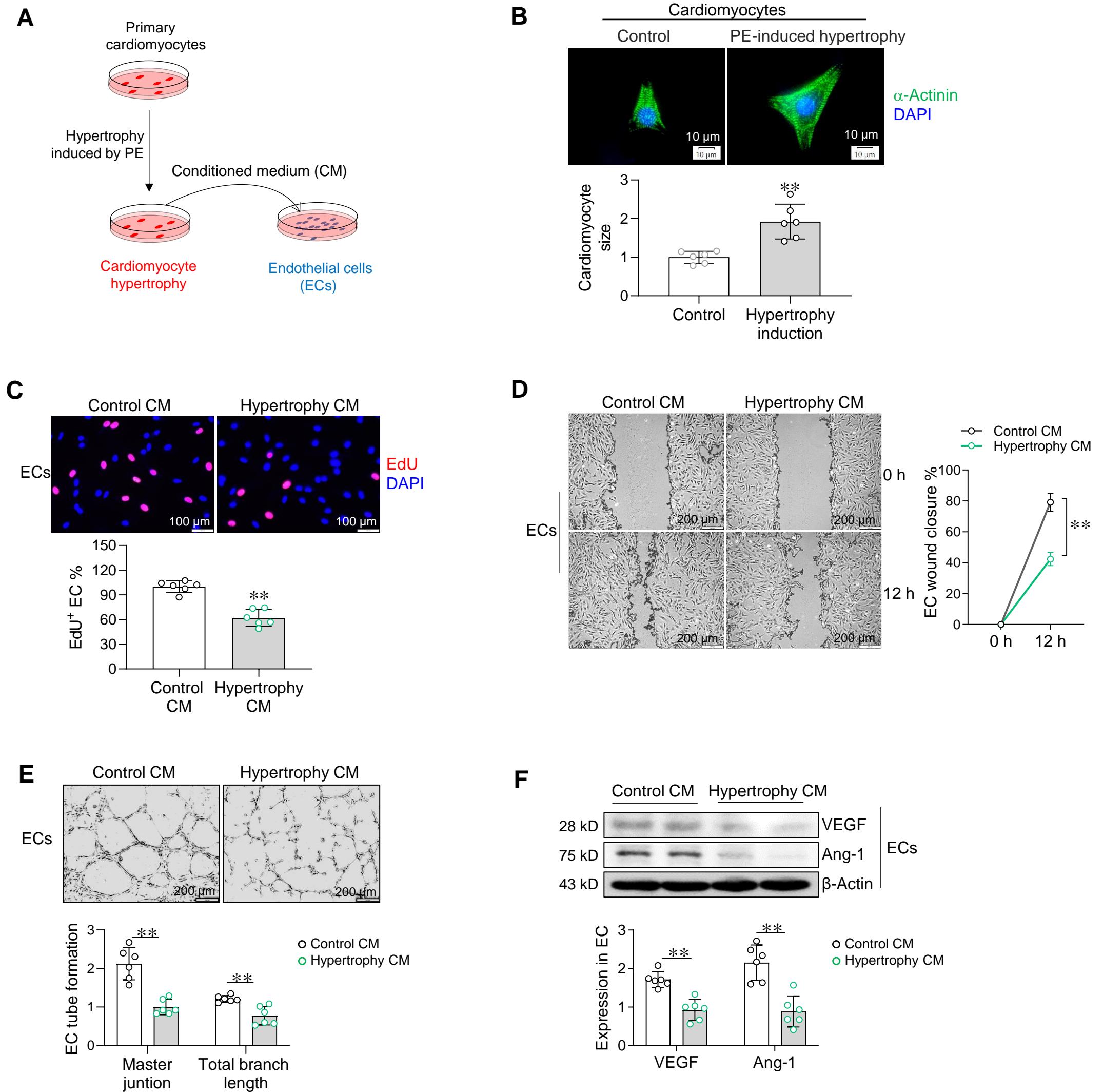


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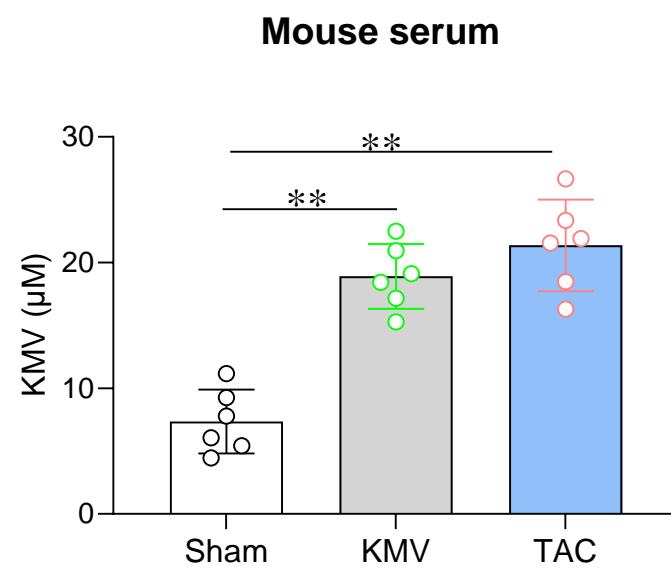
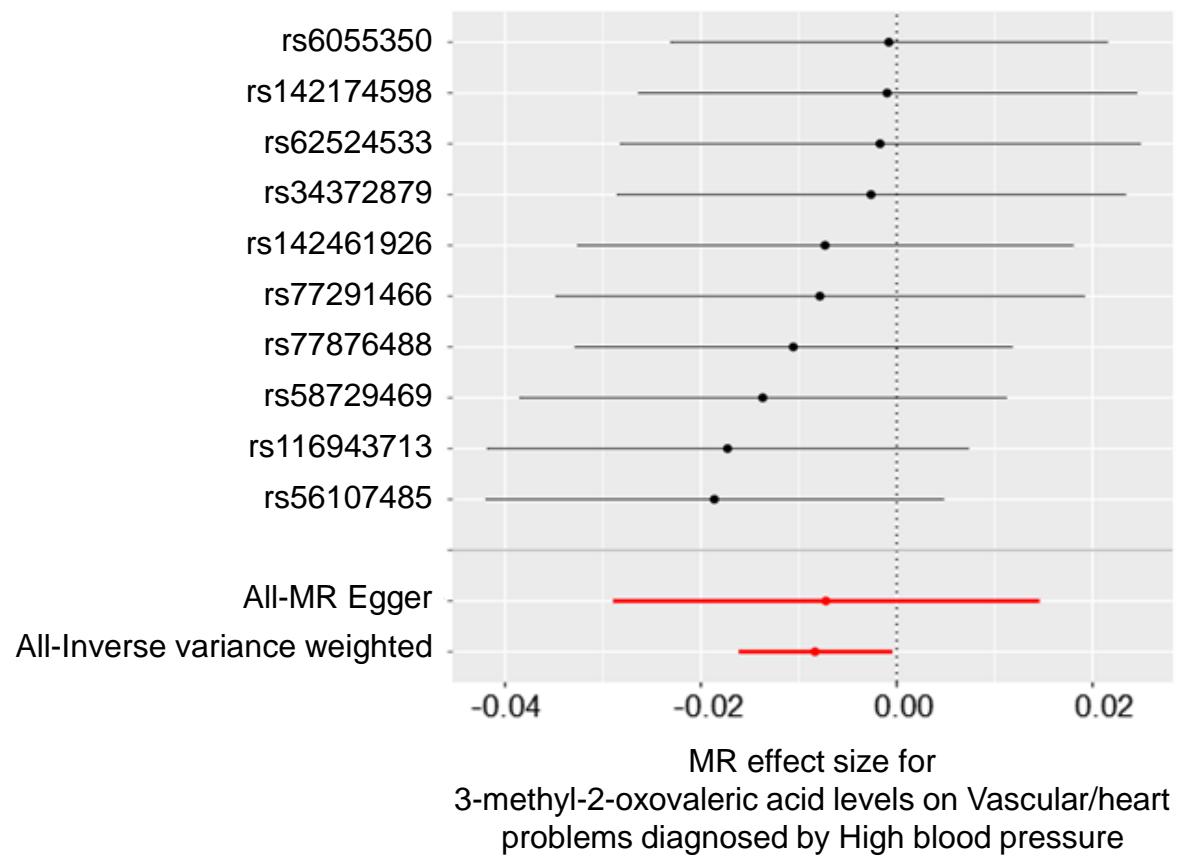
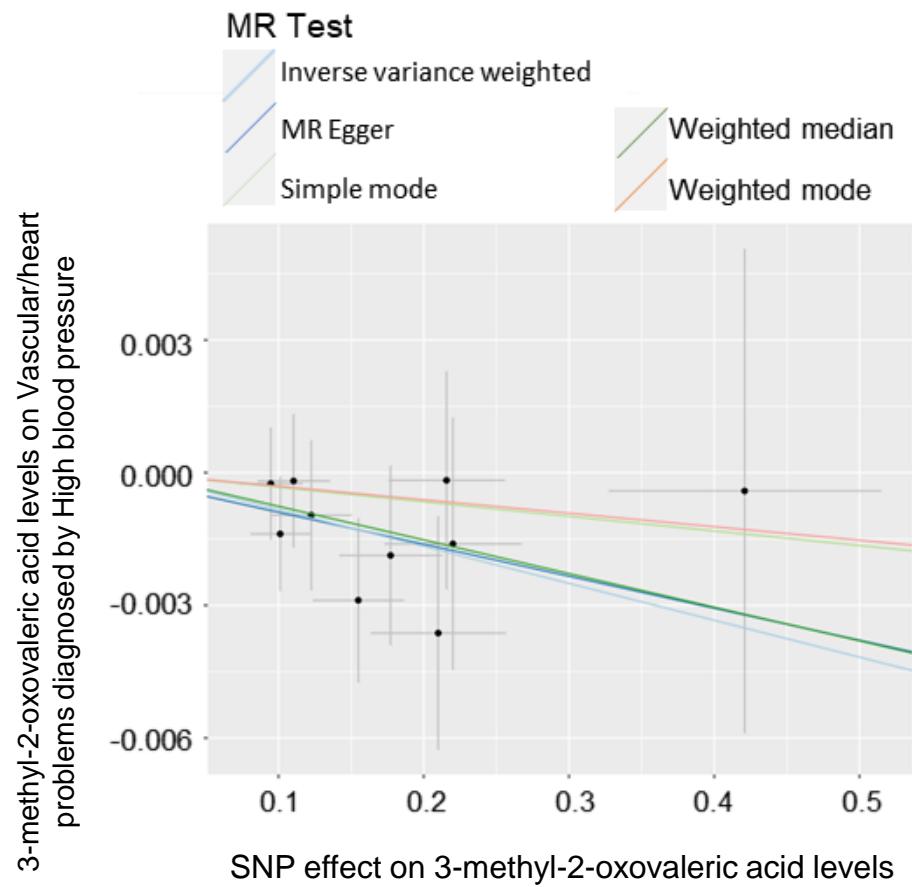


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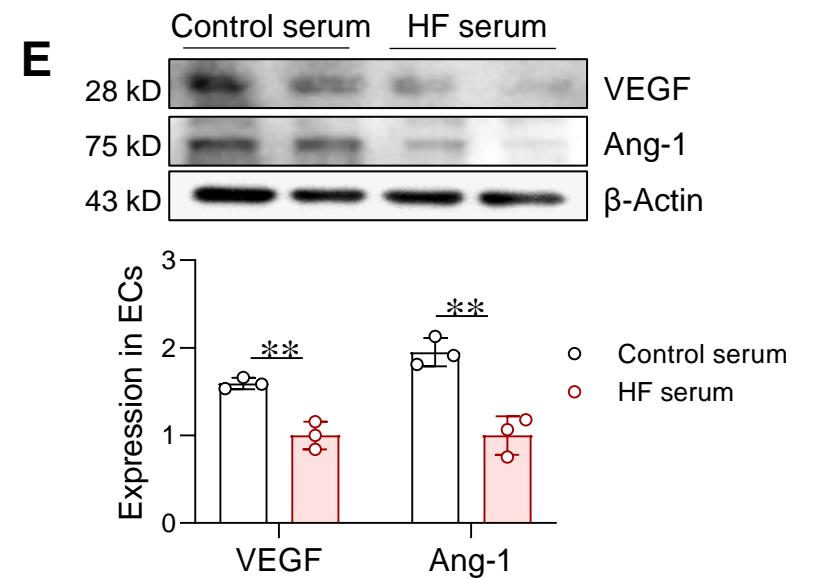
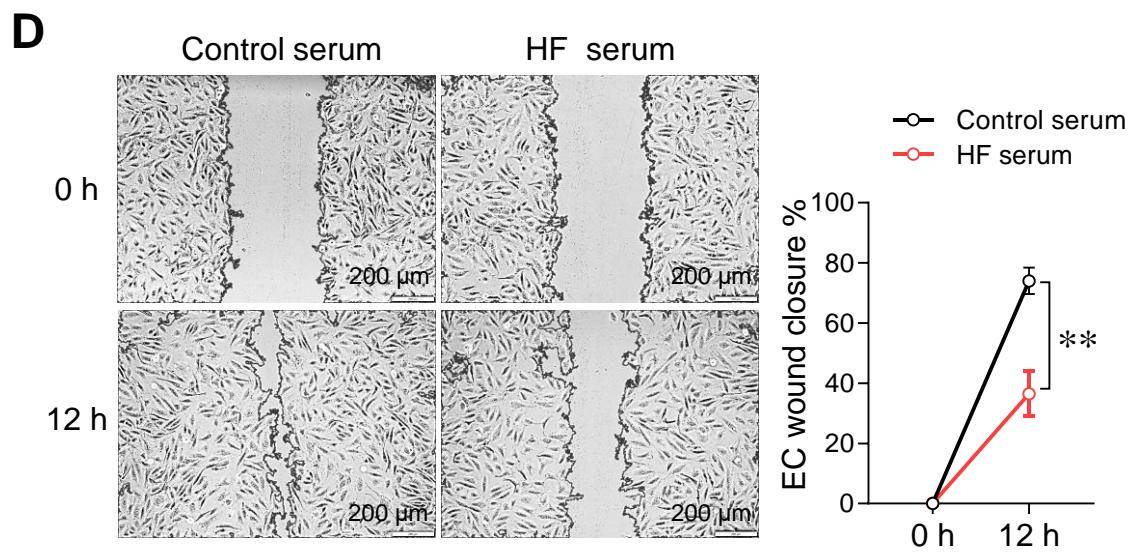
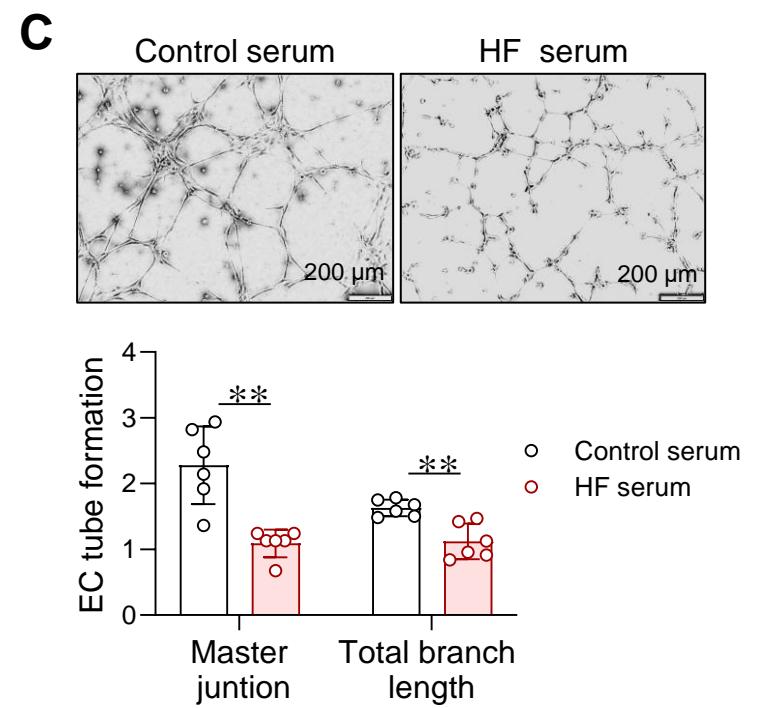
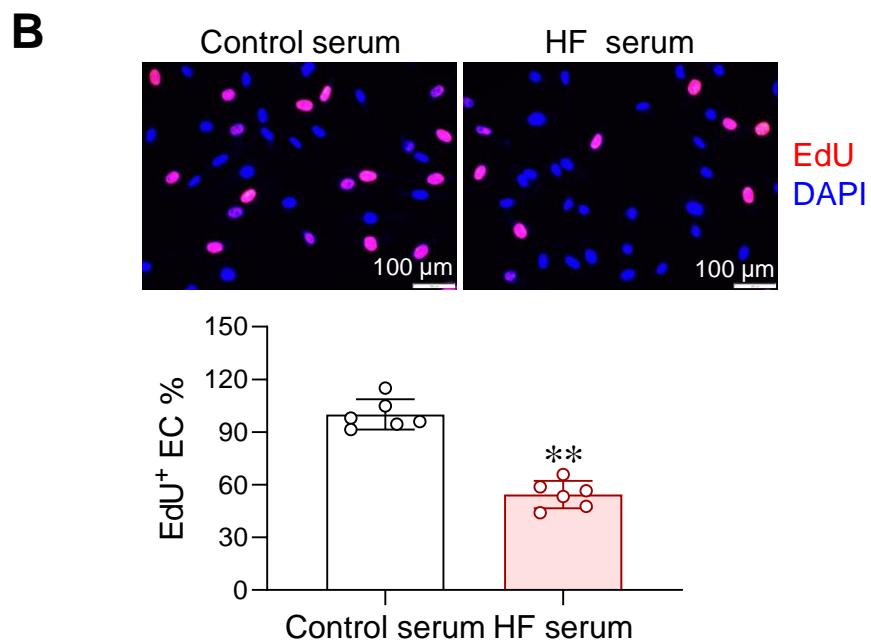
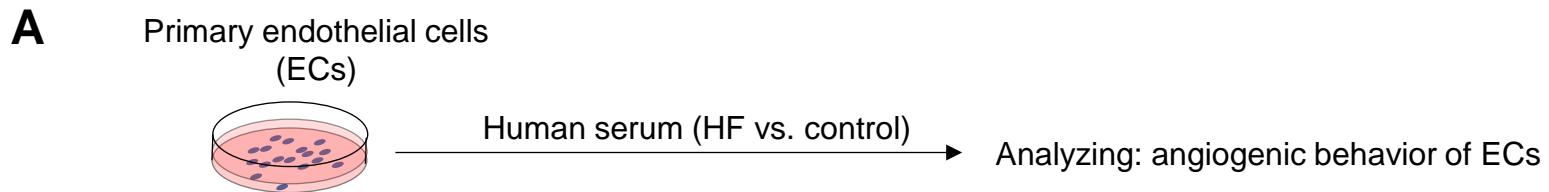
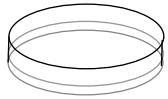


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Primary endothelial cells
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Different treatments

Analyzing: protein expression in ECs

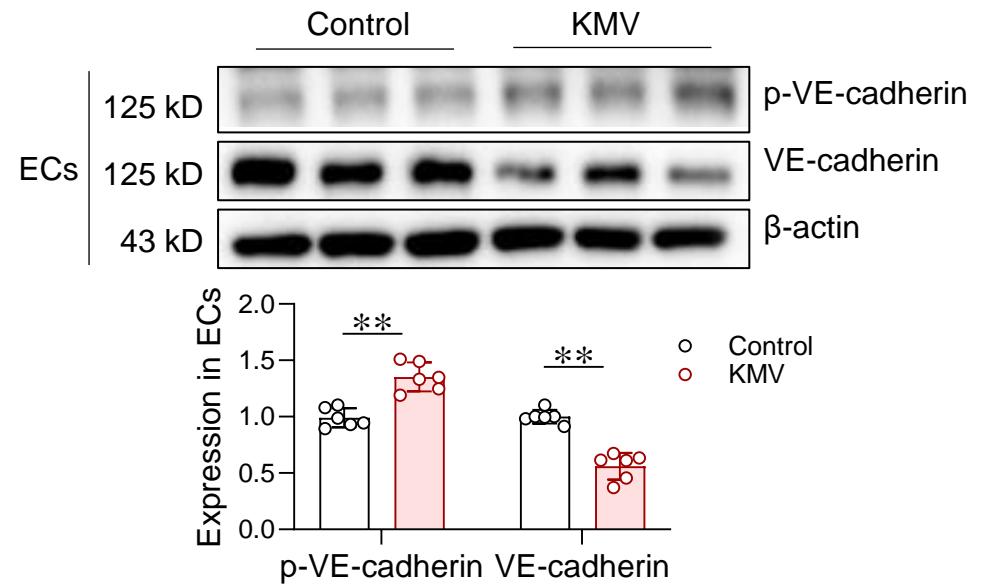
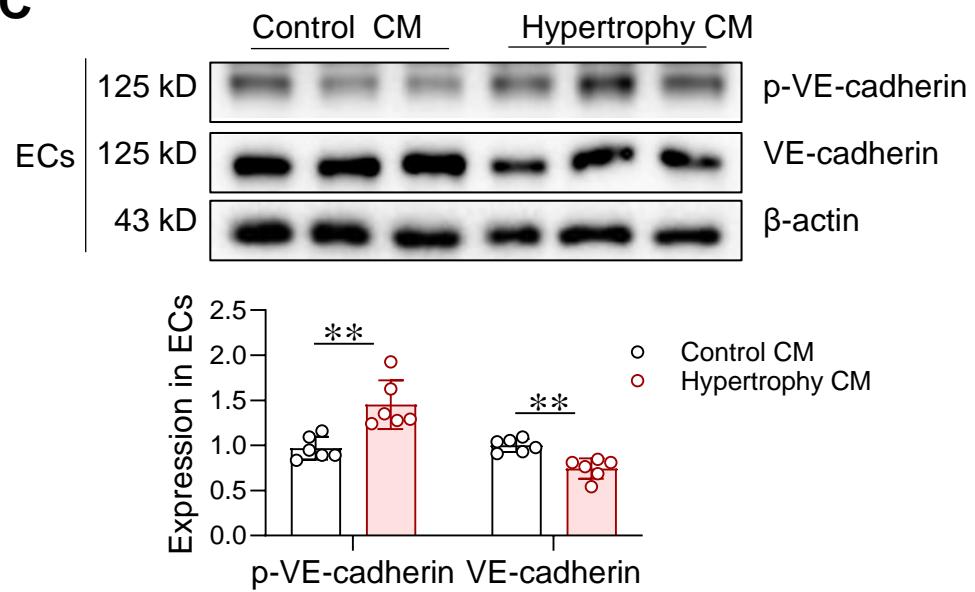
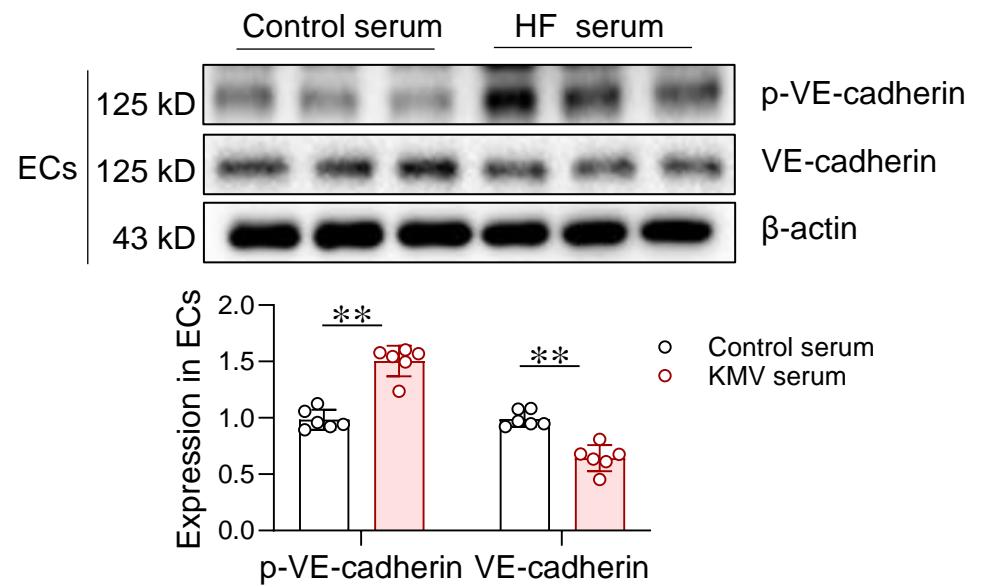
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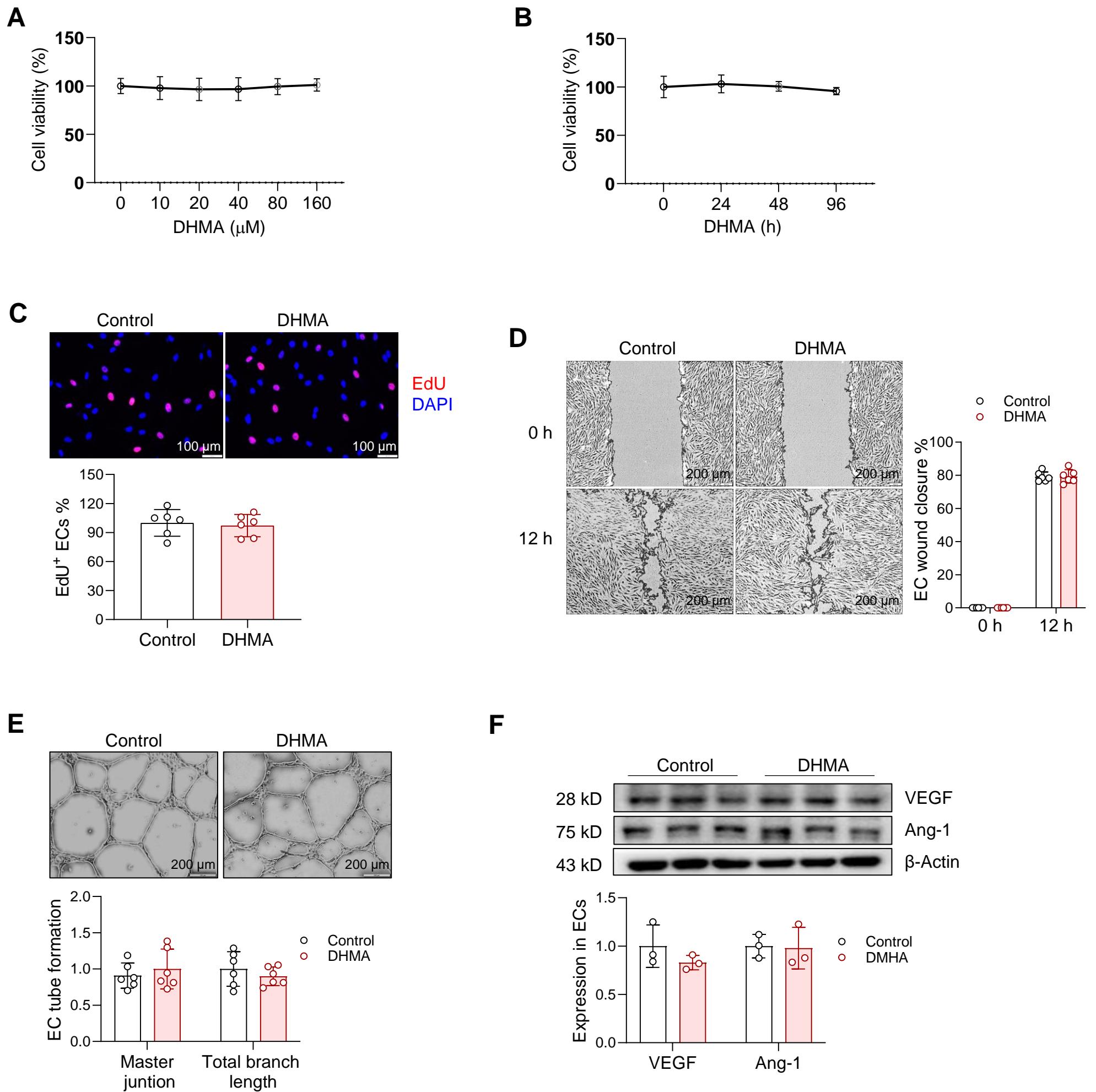


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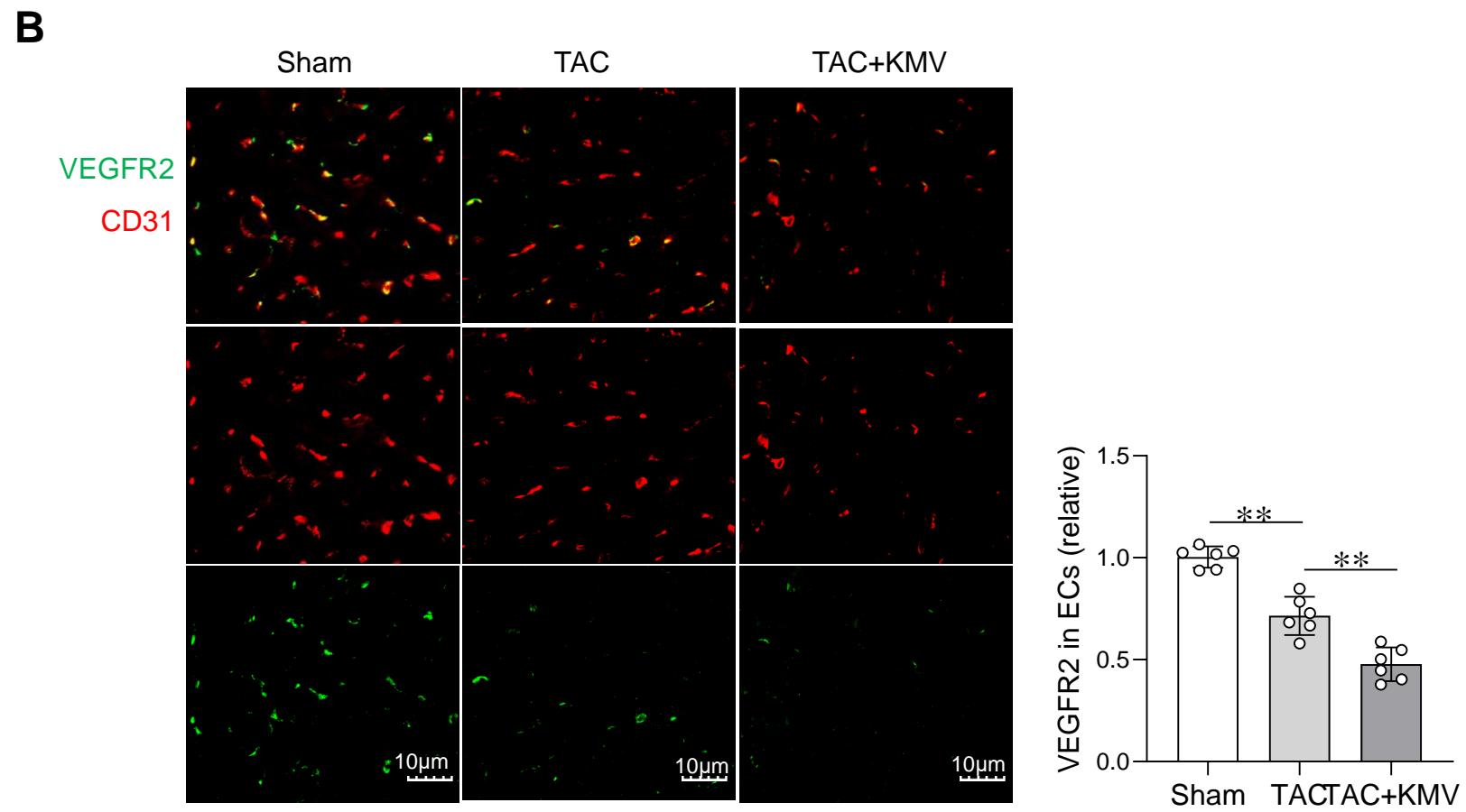
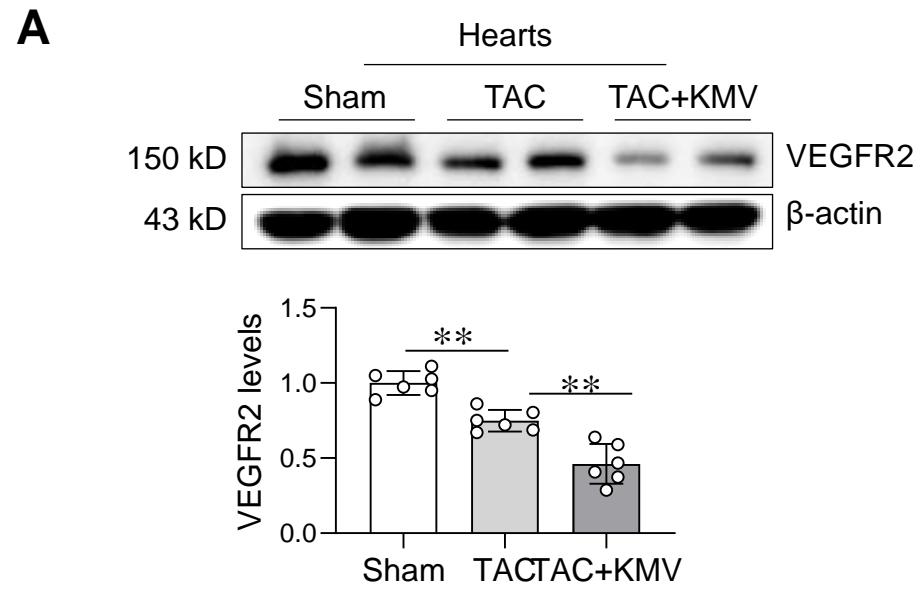


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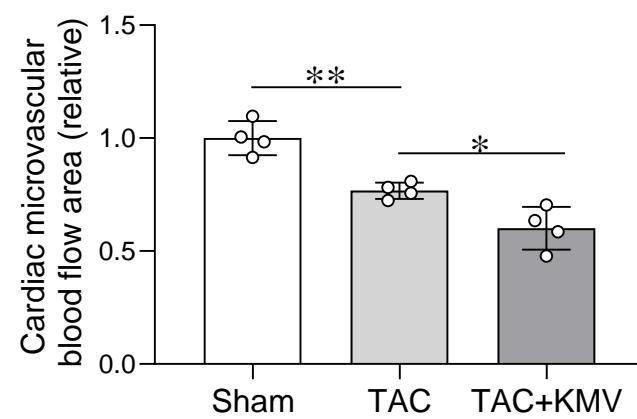
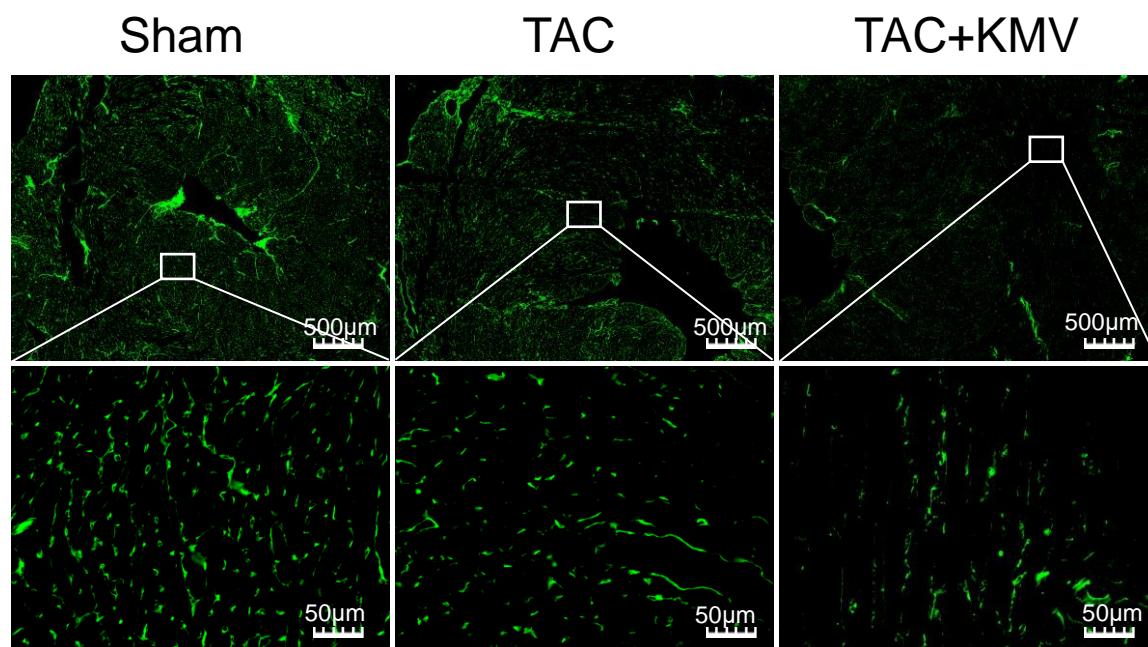


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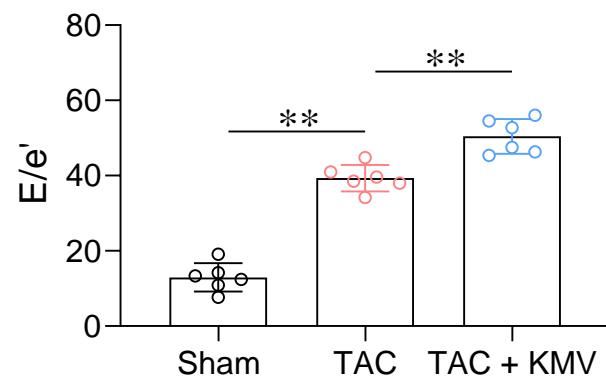
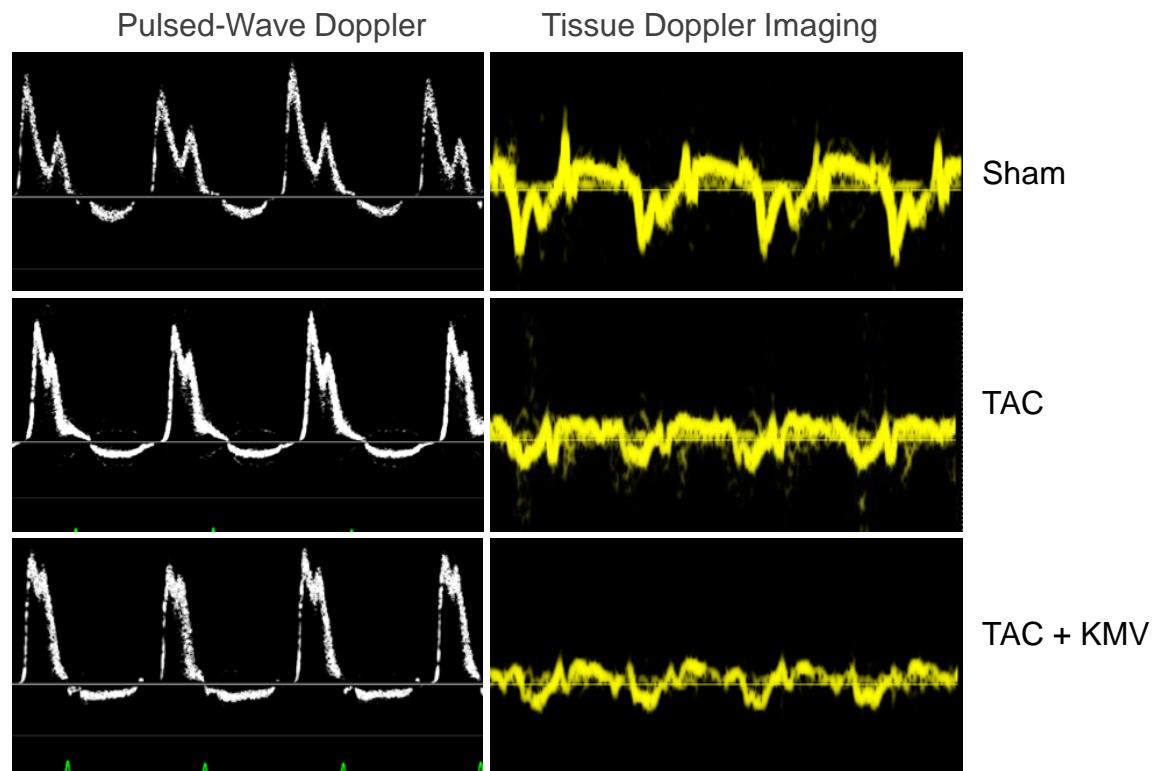


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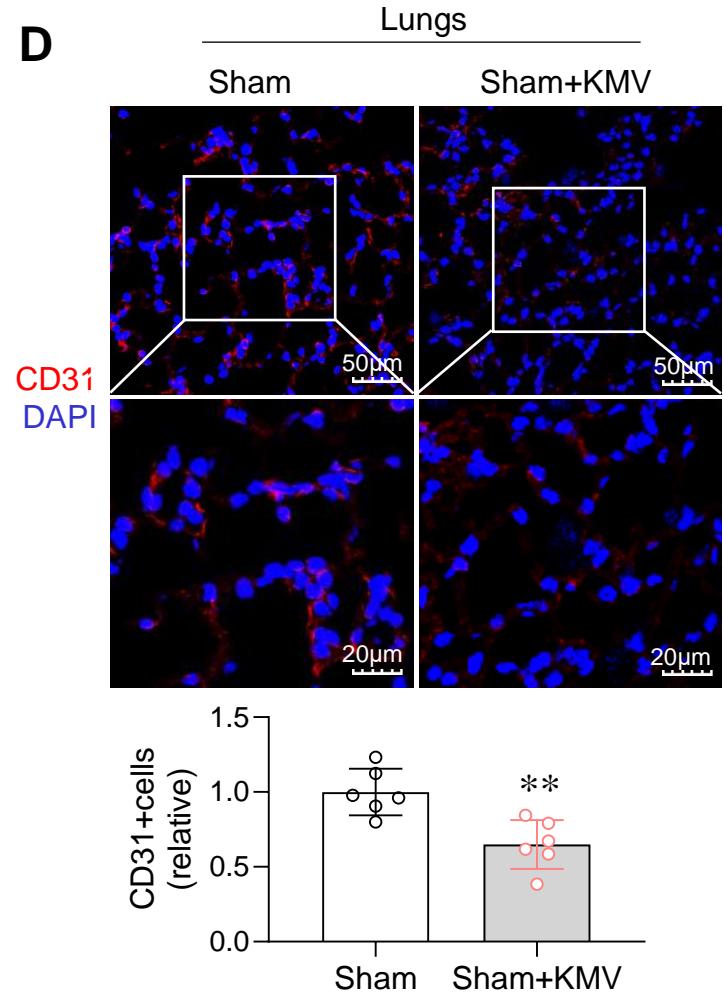
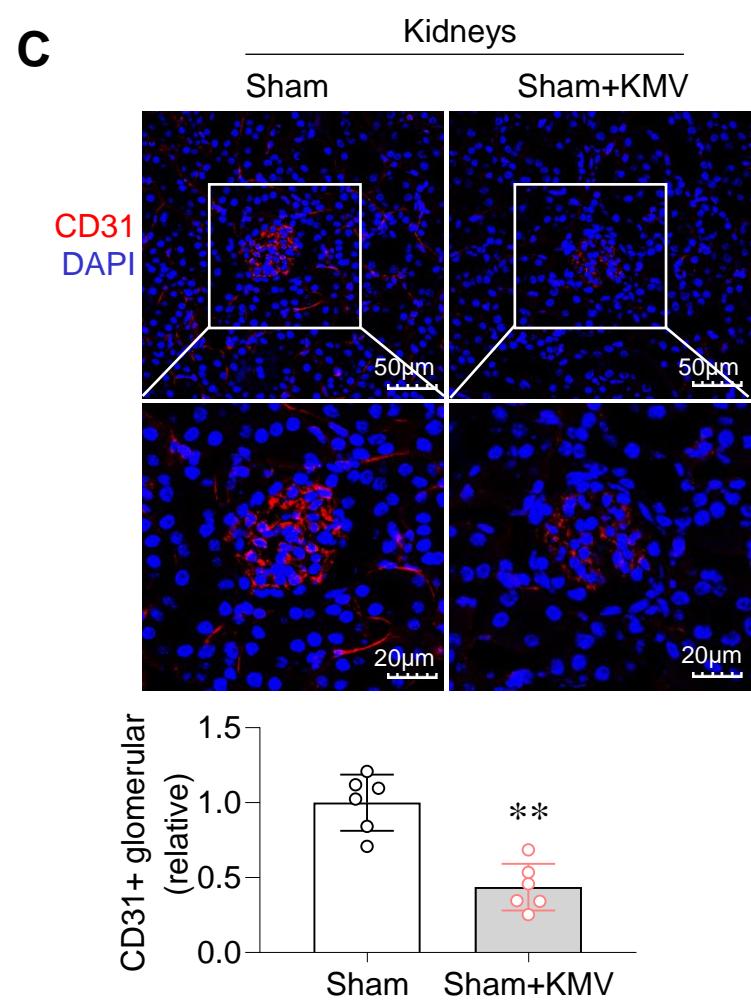
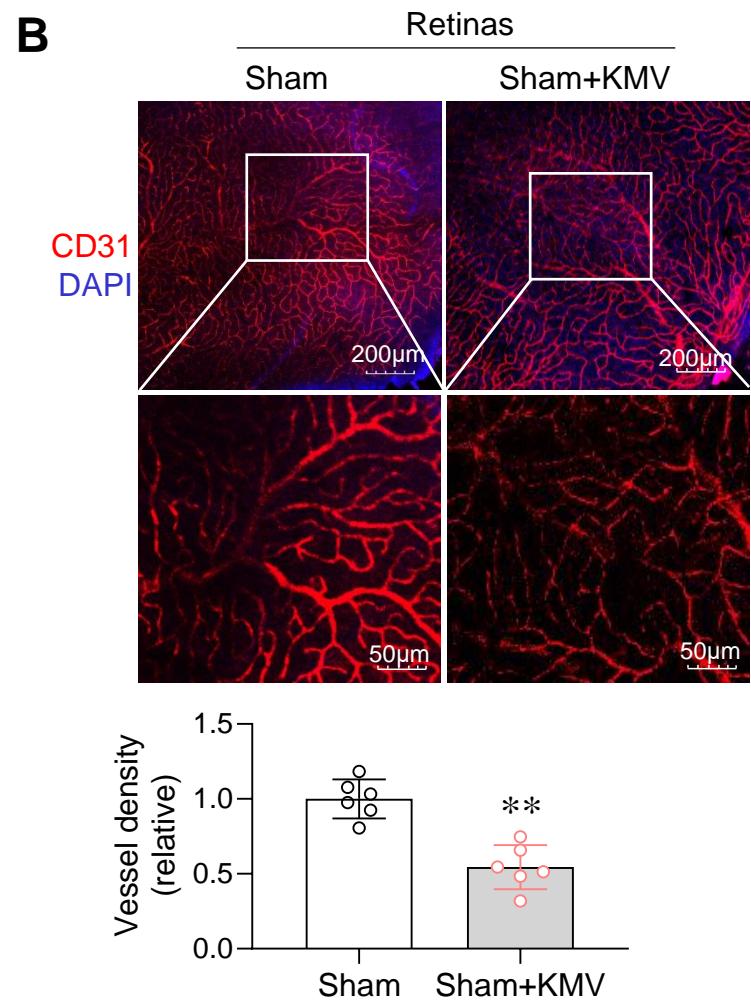
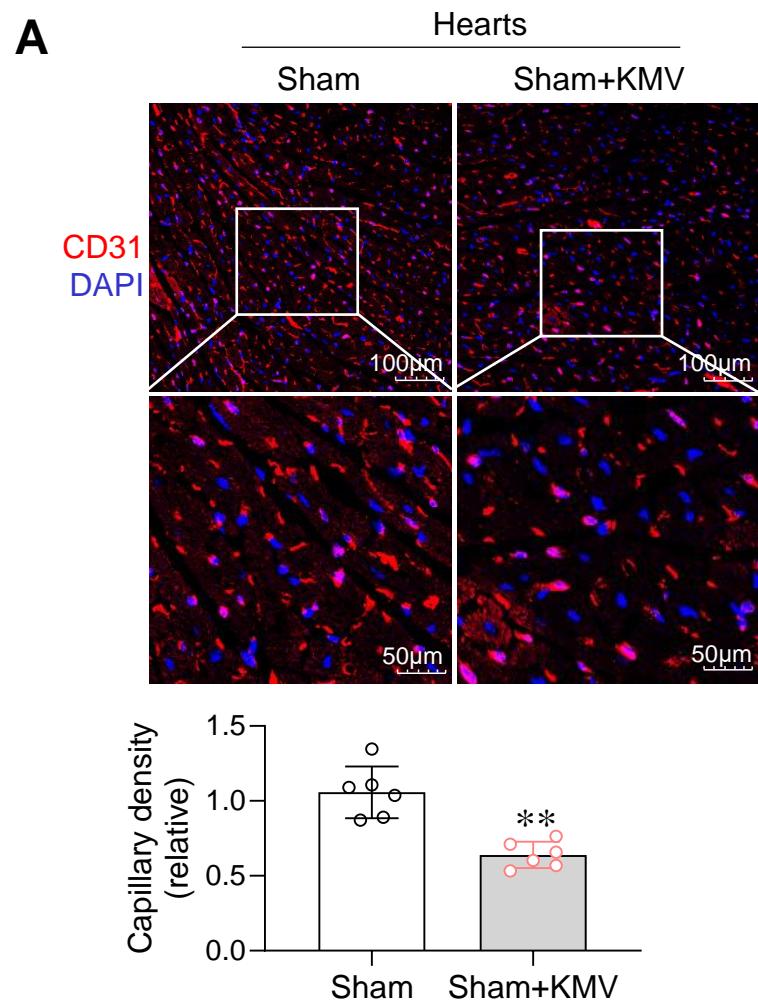
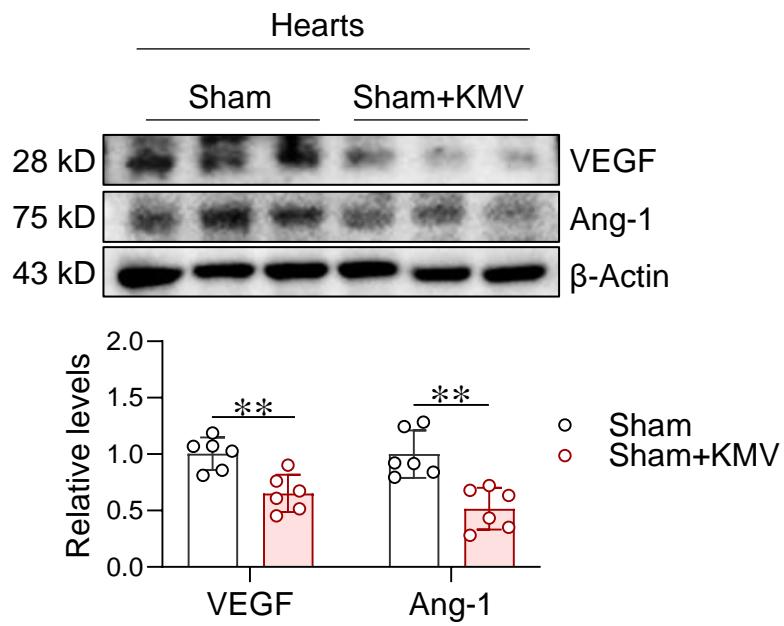
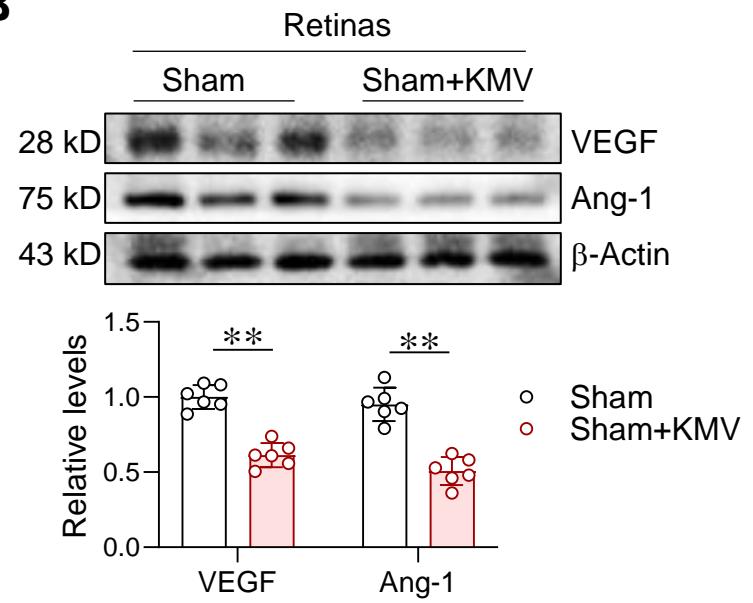
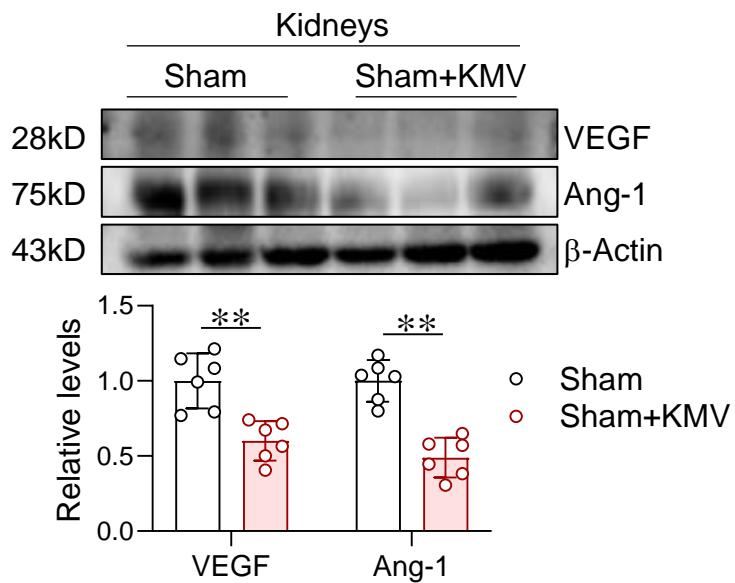
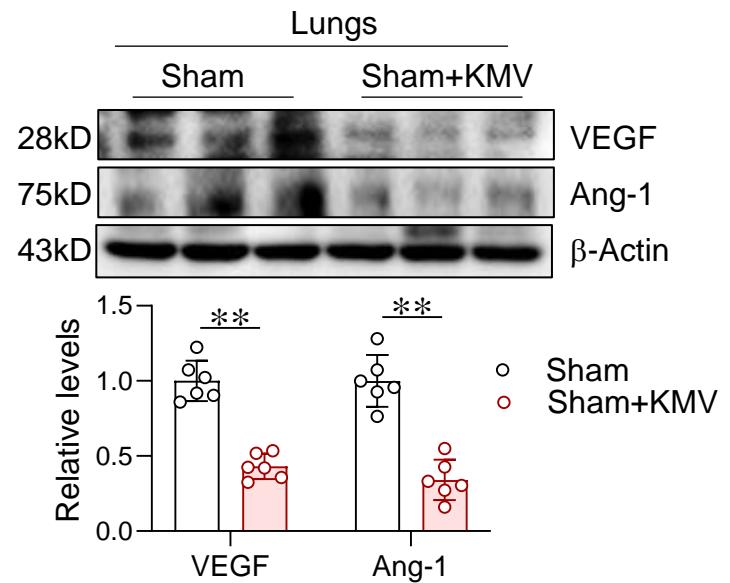


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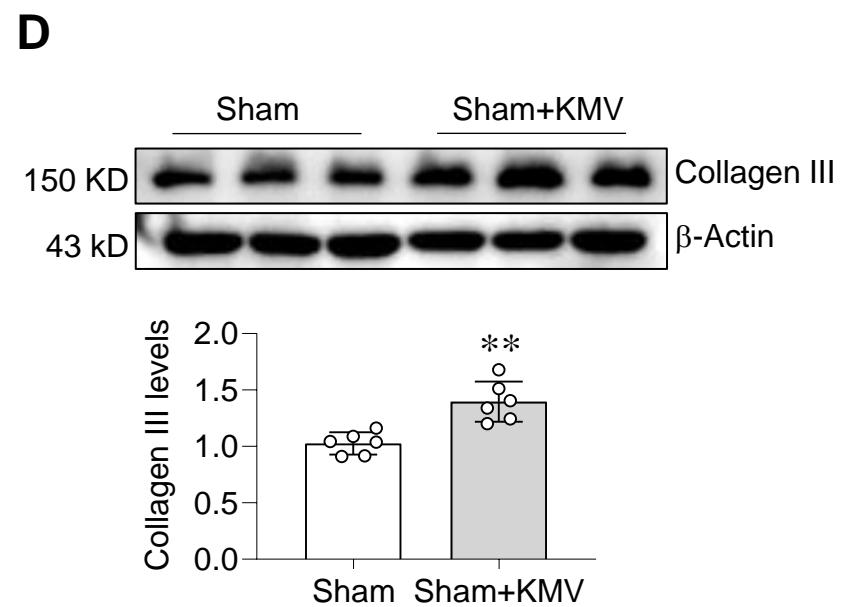
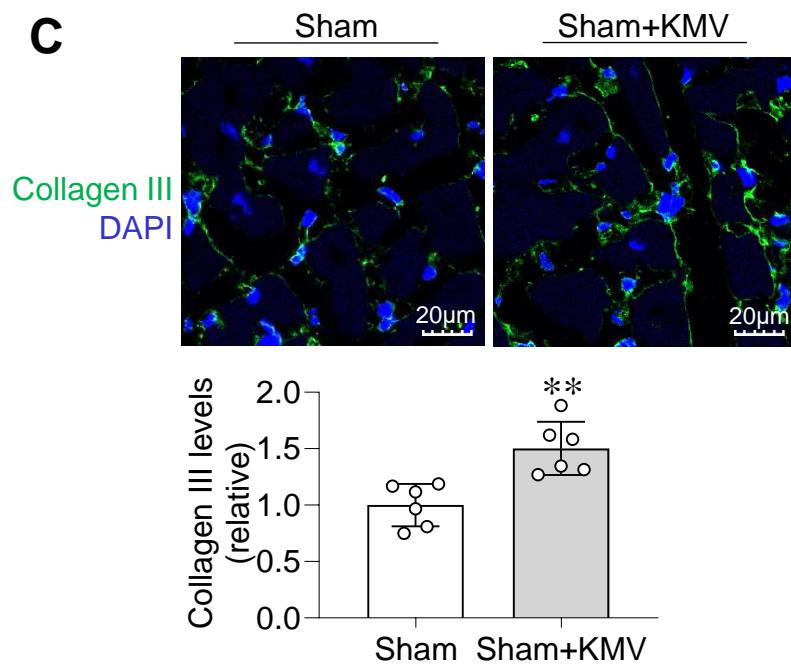
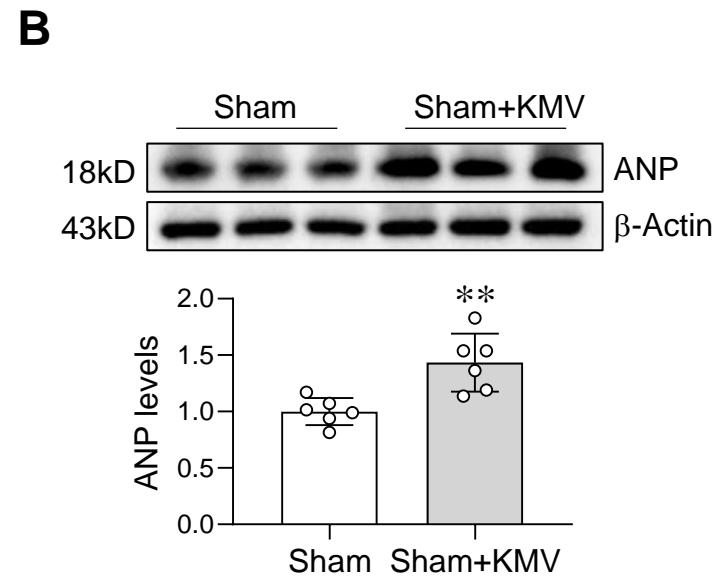
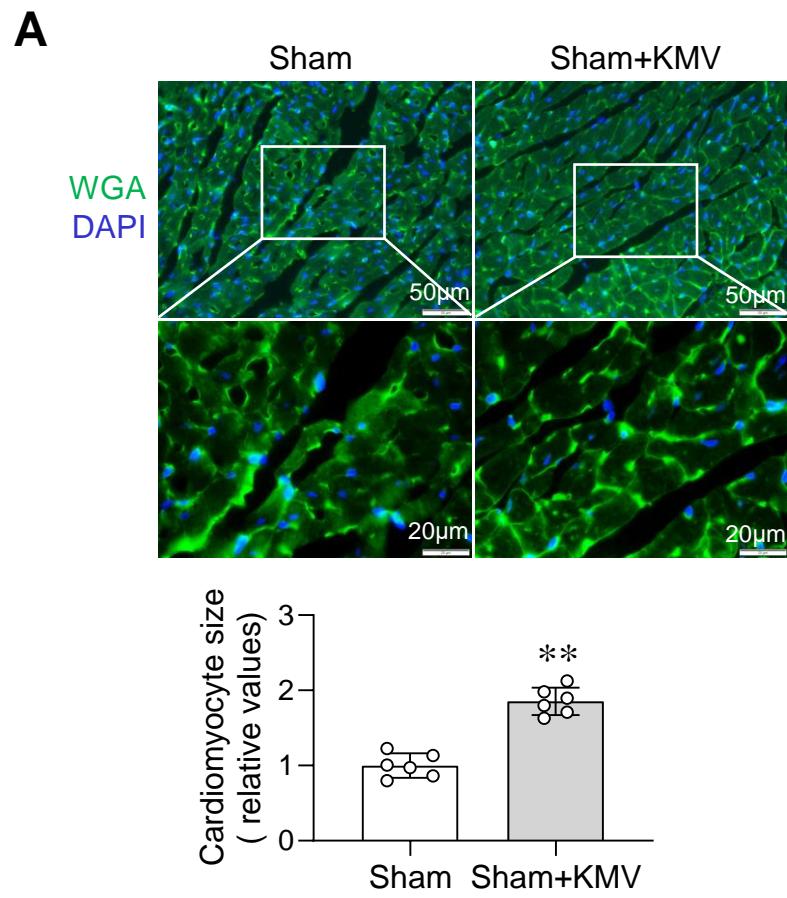


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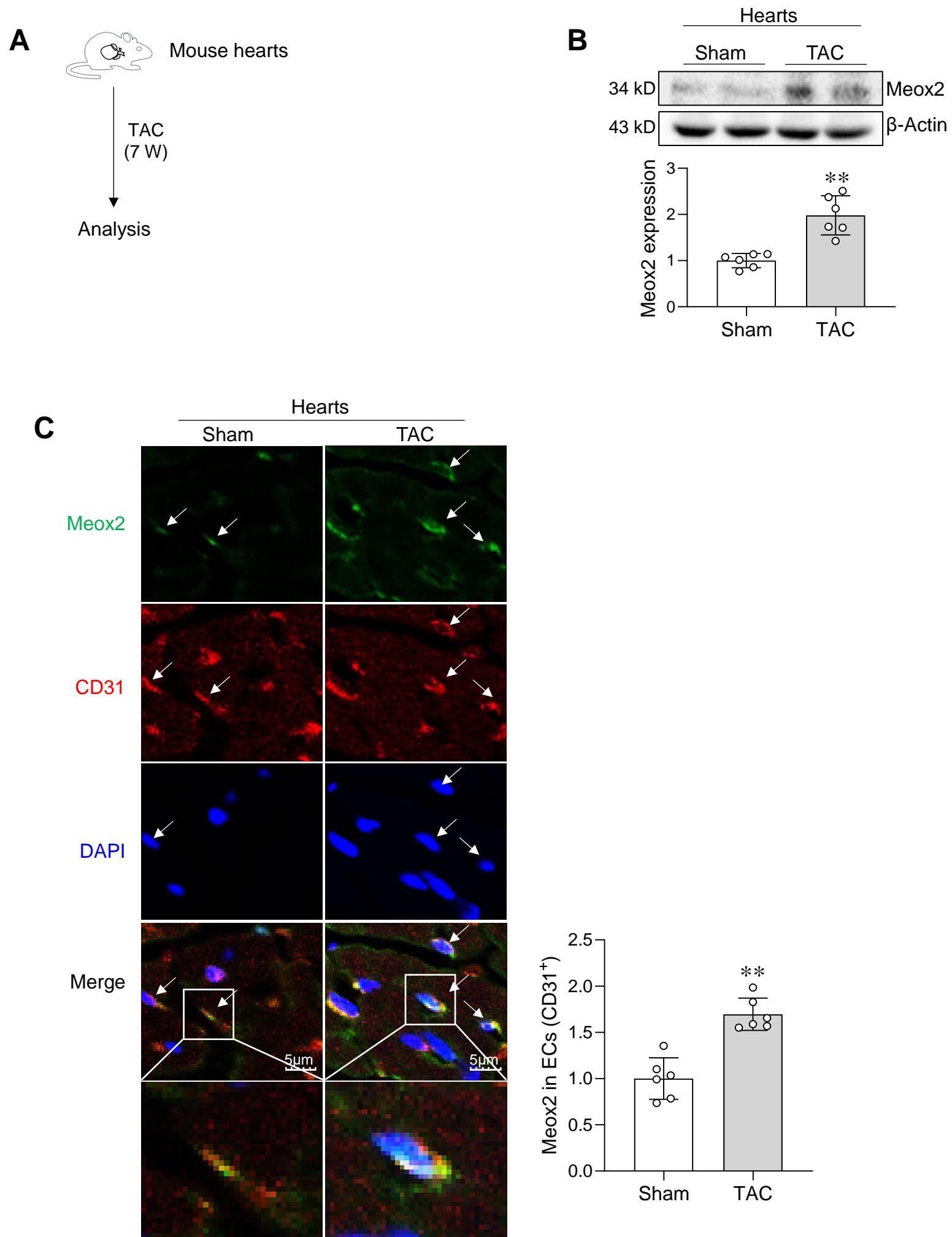


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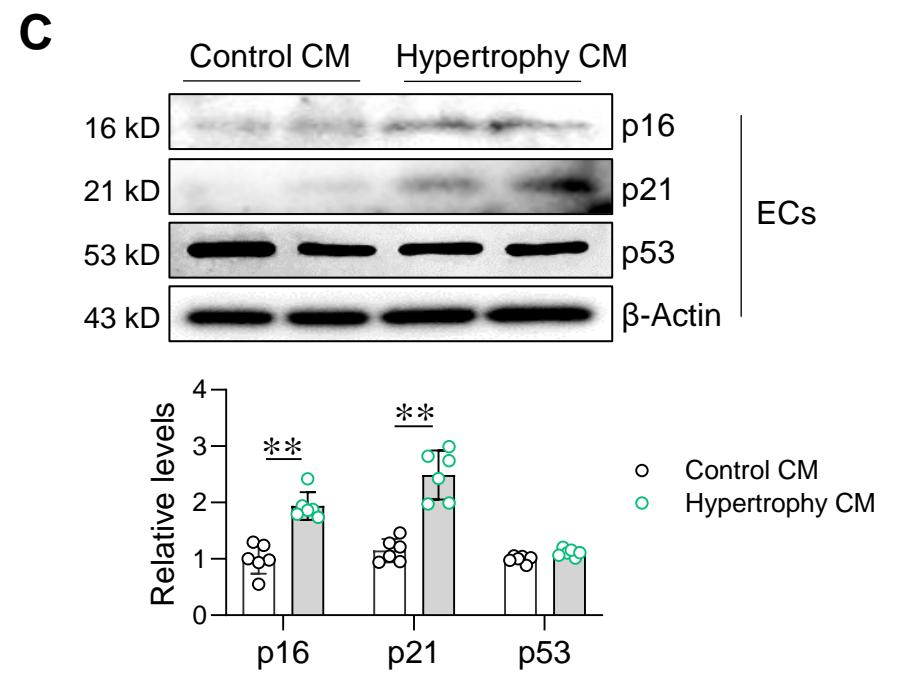
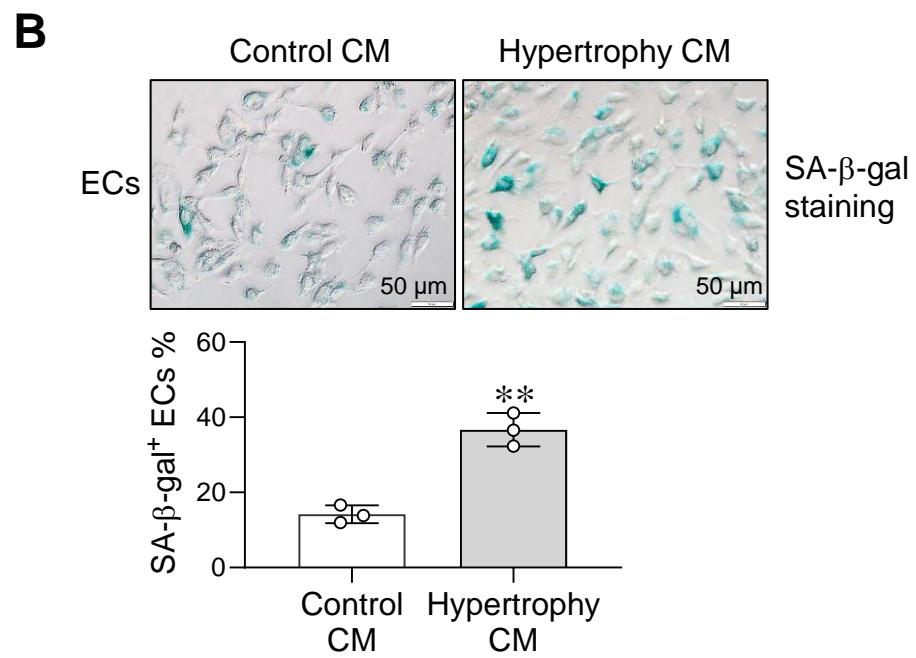
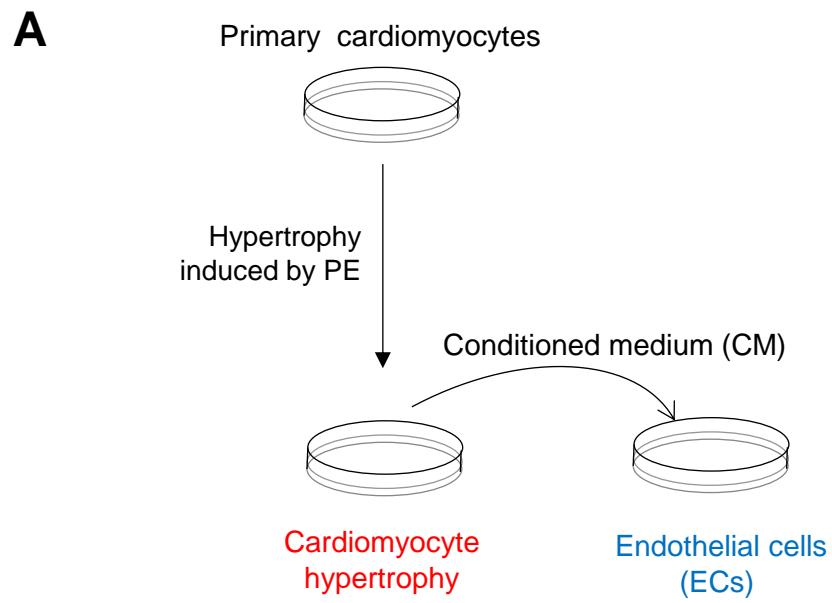


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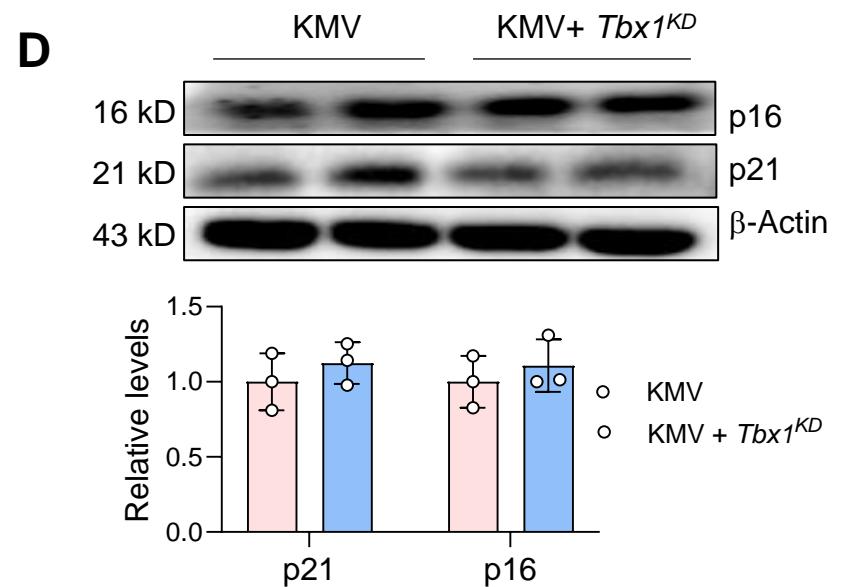
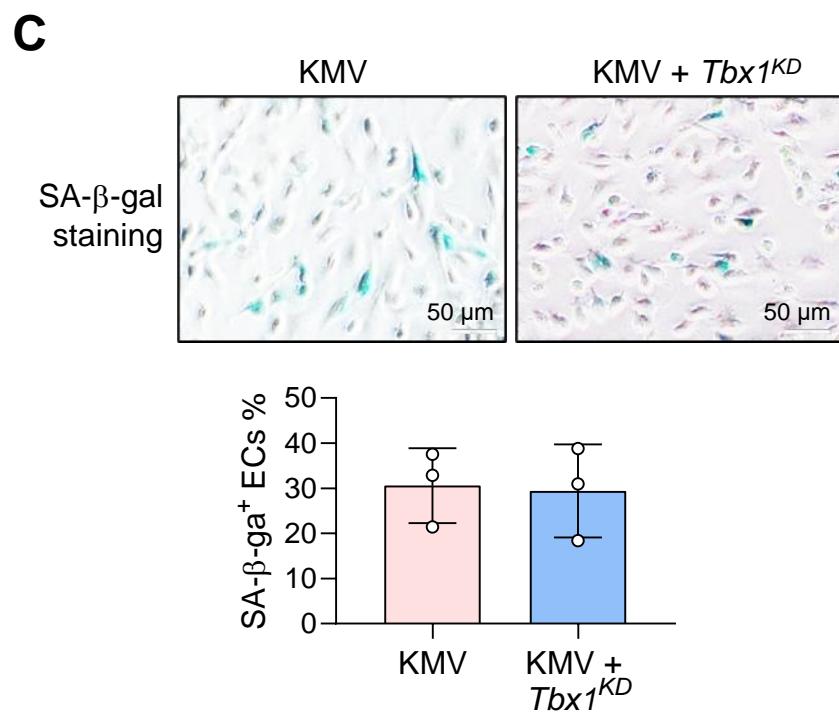
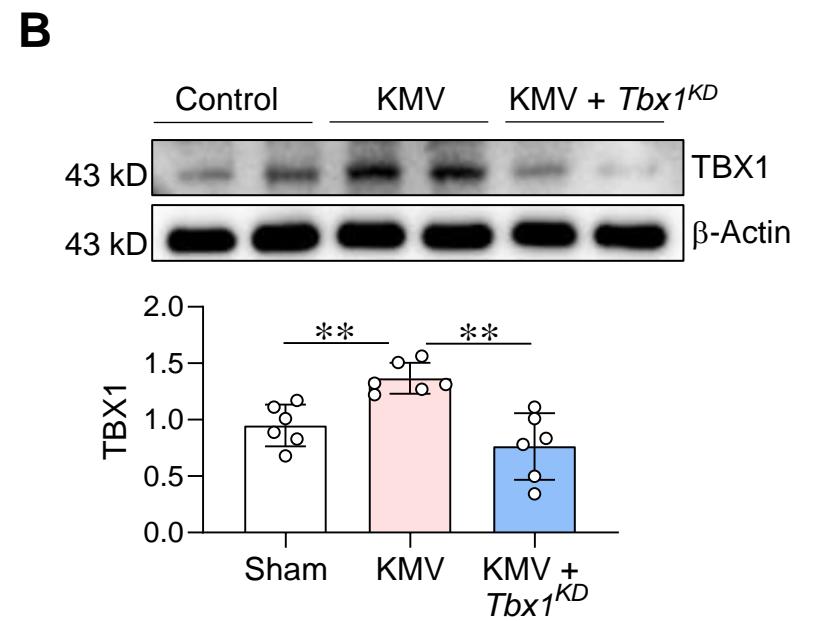
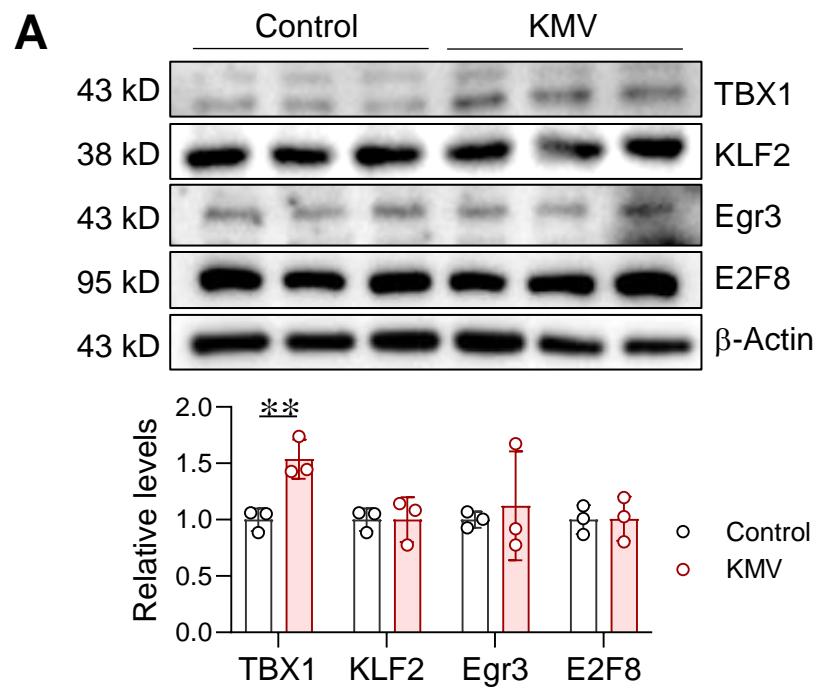


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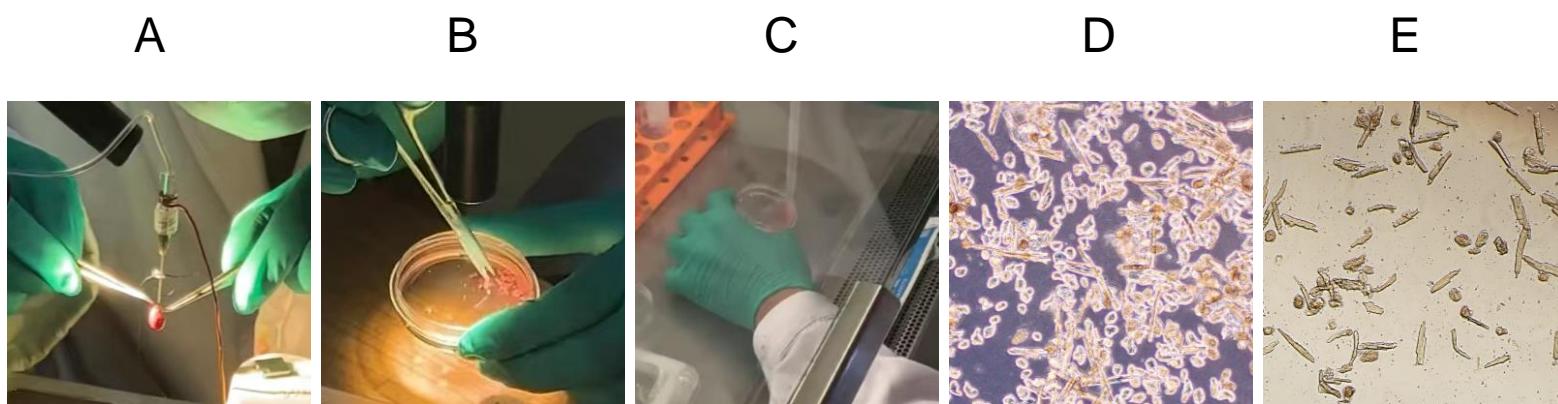


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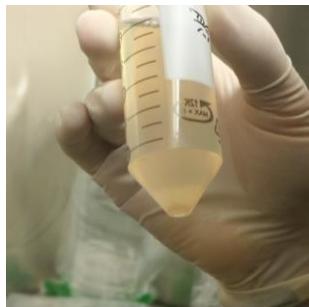
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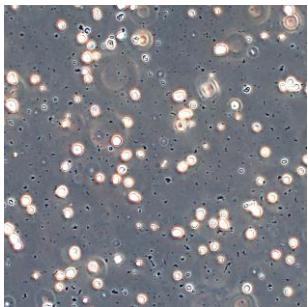
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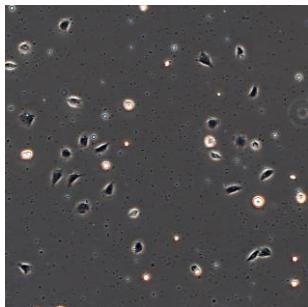
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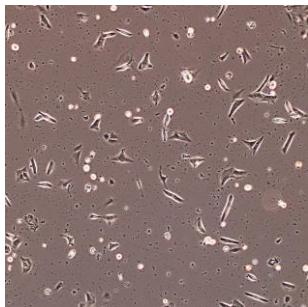


Figure S18

Supplementary tables

Table S1. Echocardiographic measurements

Group	Sham	TAC	TAC+KMV
IVSs, mm	1.25 ± 0.14	1.14 ± 0.05 ^a	1.08 ± 0.05 ^c
IVSd, mm	0.75 ± 0.07	0.82 ± 0.06	0.80 ± 0.03
LVIDs, mm	2.09 ± 0.10	3.01 ± 0.14 ^b	3.69 ± 0.13 ^c
LVIDd, mm	3.26 ± 0.09	4.05 ± 0.13 ^b	4.61 ± 0.16 ^c
LVPWs, mm	1.15 ± 0.12	1.09 ± 0.10 ^a	0.95 ± 0.06
LVPWd, mm	0.82 ± 0.09	0.76 ± 0.05 ^b	0.72 ± 0.03
LV Mass, mg	98.52 ± 14.07	117.42 ± 12.09 ^b	136.50 ± 13.84 ^c
LV Mass Corrected, mg	78.82 ± 11.25	93.93 ± 9.67 ^a	109.20 ± 11.07 ^c
HR, bpm	463.17 ± 0.09	466.50 ± 28.74	448.50 ± 20.47

Abbreviations used: IVSs, LV end-systolic septum thickness; IVSd, LV end-diastolic thickness; LVIDs, LV end-diastolic dimension; LVIDd, LV end-systolic dimension; LVPWs, LV end-systolic posterior wall thickness; LVPWd, LV end-diastolic posterior wall thickness; HR, heart rate; KMV, 3-Methyl-2-oxovaleric acid; SEM, Standard Error of mean. Data presented as mean ± SD. ^a*P* < 0.05 compared to sham. ^b*P* < 0.01 compared to sham. ^c*P* < 0.01 compared to TAC, n = 6/groups

Tables S2. Reagents used in extraction of adult cardiomyocytes

Perfusion buffer		
Reagents	Final concentration	Dosage
NaCl	130 mM	0.456 g
KCl	5 mM	22.4 mg
NaH ₂ PO ₄	0.5 mM	3.6 mg
HEPES	10 mM	0.13 mg
Glucose	10 mM	0.108 mg
BDM	10 mM	60.7 mg
Taurine	10 mM	75.1 mg
MgCl ₂	1 mM	5.71 mg
ddH ₂ O		60 ml
Total		60 ml

Adjust PH to 7.8, filtering required

Tables S3. Reagents used in extraction of adult cardiomyocytes

Collagenase buffer and calcium-contained collagenase buffer		
Collagenase buffer		
Reagents	Final concentration	Dosage
perfusion buffer		50 ml
Type 2 collagenase	2.4 mg/ml	120 mg

Calcium-contained collagenase buffer

Reagents	Final concentration	Dosage
collagenase buffer		35 ml
CaCl ₂	1 mM	15 µl

Tables S4. Reagents used in extraction of adult cardiomyocytes

Plating medium		
Reagents	Final concentration	Dosage
FBS	10%	1 ml
BDM	1 mg/ml	10 mg
Penicillin/streptomycin	1×	100 μ l
MEM		8.9 ml
Total		10 ml

Tables S5. Reagents used in extraction of adult cardiomyocytes

Maintenance medium		
Reagents	Final concentration	Dosage
BSA	0.5%	50 mg
ITS-A	1×	100 μ l
CD lipid concentrate	1×	100 μ l
Penicillin/streptomycin	1×	100 μ l
MEM		9.7 ml
Total		10 ml

Table S6. SiRNA sequence used in the experiments

Species	Gene name		Sequence (5'-3')
Human	<i>Meox2</i>	Sense	GCAUUUACCAAAGAGCAAATT
		Antisense	UUUGCUCUUUGGUAAAUGCTT
	<i>Tbx1</i>	Sense	CCUCCAAGUGAAGCUCUUTT
		Antisense	AAGAGCUUCACUUGGAAGGTT

Table S7. Primers used in the experiments

Species	Gene name		Sequence (5'-3')
Human	<i>Tbx1</i>	Forward	ACGACAACGGCCACATTATTC
		Reverse	CCTCGGCATATTTCTCGCTATCT
	<i>Klf2</i>	Forward	CTACACCAAGAGTTCGCATCTG
		Reverse	CCGTGTGCTTTCGGTAGTG
	<i>E2f8</i>	Forward	ATCTGCCTTGACGAAGTGGC
		Reverse	GGCGTACTTATTCTCCTCCCC
	<i>Egr3</i>	Forward	GACATCGGTCTGACCAACGAG
		Reverse	GGCGAACTTTCCCAAGTAGGT
	<i>Meox2</i>	Forward	GGCAAGAGGAAAAGCGACAG
		Reverse	ATCTCGTATCGCCTCAGTCTG
	<i>Sox18</i>	Forward	CCCAACTACAAGTACCGGCC
		Reverse	GCTGCAGTTGAGGTACTGGT
	<i>Pparg</i>	Forward	TACTGTTCGGTTTCAGAAATGCC
		Reverse	GTCAGCGGACTCTGGATTCAG
	<i>Prox1</i>	Forward	AAAGGACGGTAGGGACAGCAT
		Reverse	CCTTGGGGATTCATGGCACTAA
	<i>Elk3</i>	Forward	GAGAGTGCAATCACGCTGTG
		Reverse	GTTCGAGGTCCAGCAGATCAA
	<i>Hes1</i>	Forward	CCTGTCATCCCCGTCTACAC
		Reverse	CCTGTCATCCCCGTCTACAC

Table S8. Antibodies used in the experiments

Antibodies	Source	Company	Catalog No.
anti-Angiopoietin-1	Rabbit	Abcam	ab8451
anti-CD31	Mouse	BD Biosciences	550274
anti-E2F8	Rabbit	BYabsience	BYab-6685
anti-EGR3	Mouse	SantaCruz	sc-390967
anti-KLF2	Rabbit	ProteinTech	23384-1-AP
anti-Meox2 for ChIP	Rabbit	SantaCruz	sc-376748
anti-Meox2	Rabbit	Immunoways	YT2821
anti-p16	Rabbit	Bioworld Technology	BS1265
anti-IgG	Rabbit	ABclonal	AC005
anti-p21	Rabbit	ProteinTech	10355-1-AP
anti-p53	Rabbit	Bioworld Technology	BS3156
anti-TBX1	Rabbit	BYabsience	BYab-02076
anti-VEGF	Rabbit	Millipore	07-1420
anti-VEGFR2	Rabbit	ProteinTech	26415-1-AP
anti-VE-cadherin	Mouse	ProteinTech	66804-1-Ig
anti-p-VE-cadherin	Rabbit	Abways	CY6552
anti- α -Actinin	Mouse	SantaCruz	sc-17829
anti- β -Actin	Mouse	ProteinTech	66009-1-Ig

Table S9. Primers used in ChIP-PCR

Species	Gene name		Sequence (5'-3')
Human	<i>p21</i>	Forward	GTGACTCATCCTAAGTGGGCA
		Reverse	AGCATTGTCTTGACTGAAACG
	<i>p16</i>	Forward	CCTATCCCCTAGTGATGTCAT
		Reverse	TGTATGGTATGGGCTATTGCT
	<i>Vegf-a</i>	Forward	GCCTTAGGACACCATACCGAT
		Reverse	GGAACAAAGTTGGGGCTCTGA