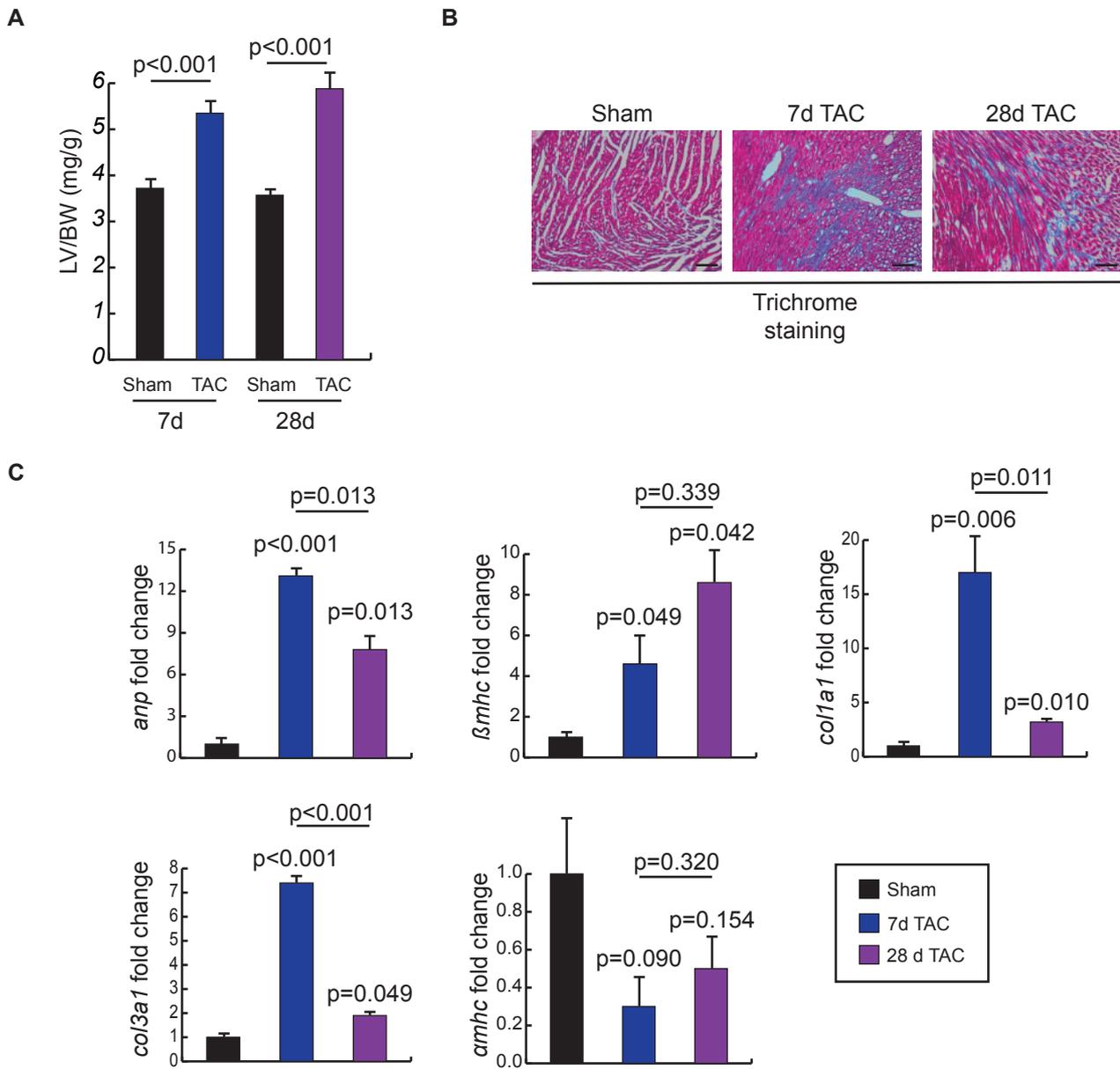


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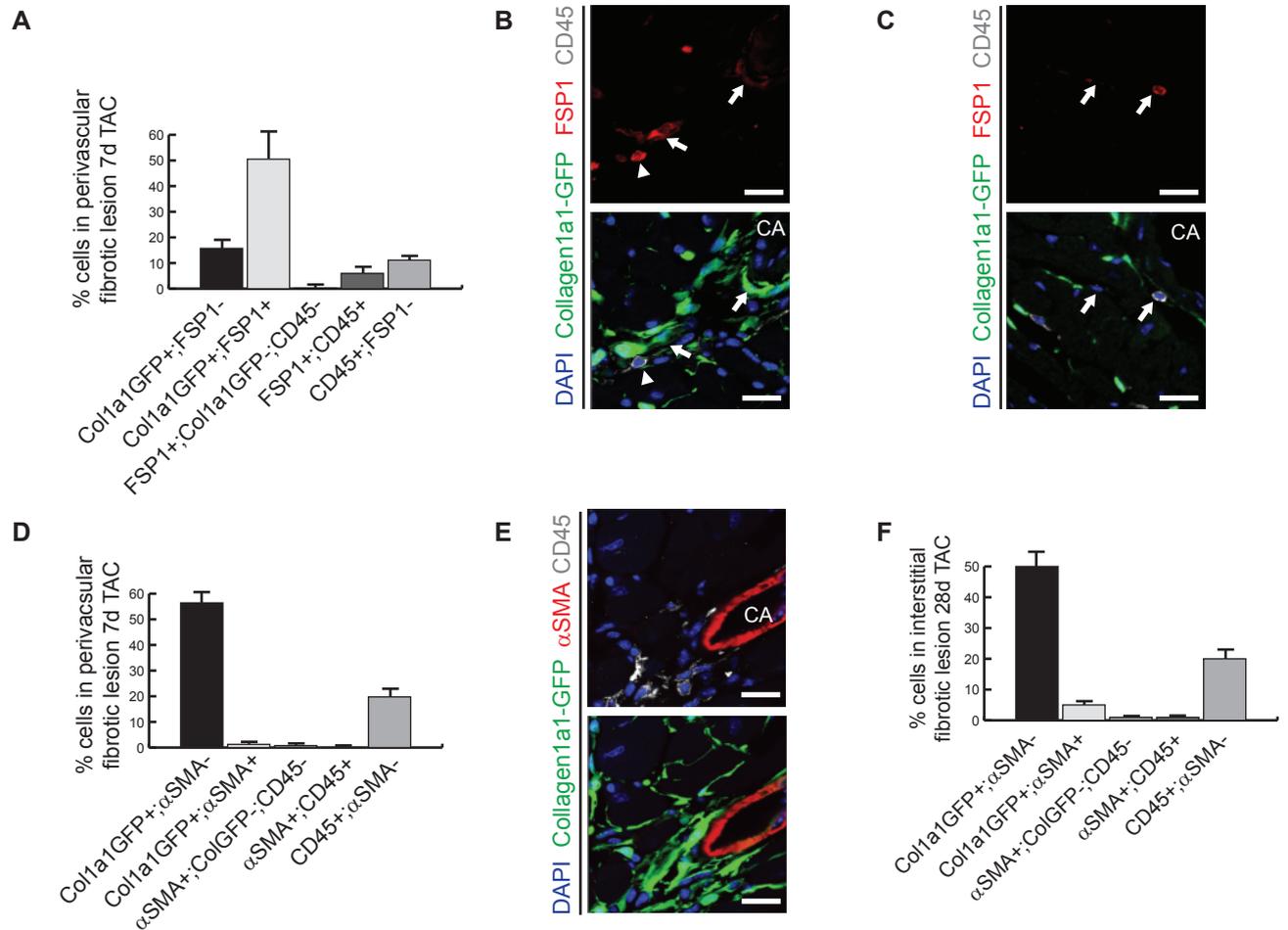
In vivo echocardiographic assessment of cardiac size and function following transaortic constriction (TAC) at 7d and 28d.

	SHAM 7d N=16	TAC 7d N=15	SHAM 28d N=11	TAC 28d N=16
BW, g	30.00±3.74	28.87±2.80	30.63±2.88	28.5±2.5
HR, bpm	527±72	504±35	535±47	509±50
IVSd, mm	0.70±0.09	1.10±0.17*	0.67±0.05	0.94±0.20*
LVIDd, mm	3.67±0.26	3.59±0.42	3.55±0.35	4.22±0.54*
LVIDs, mm	2.32±0.33	2.29±0.44	2.07±0.07	2.92±0.18*
LVFS	36.9±5.7	36.5±6.78	42.0±5.2	31.6±9.39*
TSPG, mmHg	N/A	81.3±25.5	N/A	86.3±26.5

HR, heart rate; LVIDd, LV internal dimension at end-diastole; LVIDs, LV internal dimension at end-systole; TSPG, trans-stenotic systolic pressure gradient as the difference between right carotid and left axillary artery systolic pressures. Results are expressed as mean ± SD. * $P < 0.05$ by Student's t-test before and after TAC within the same group.

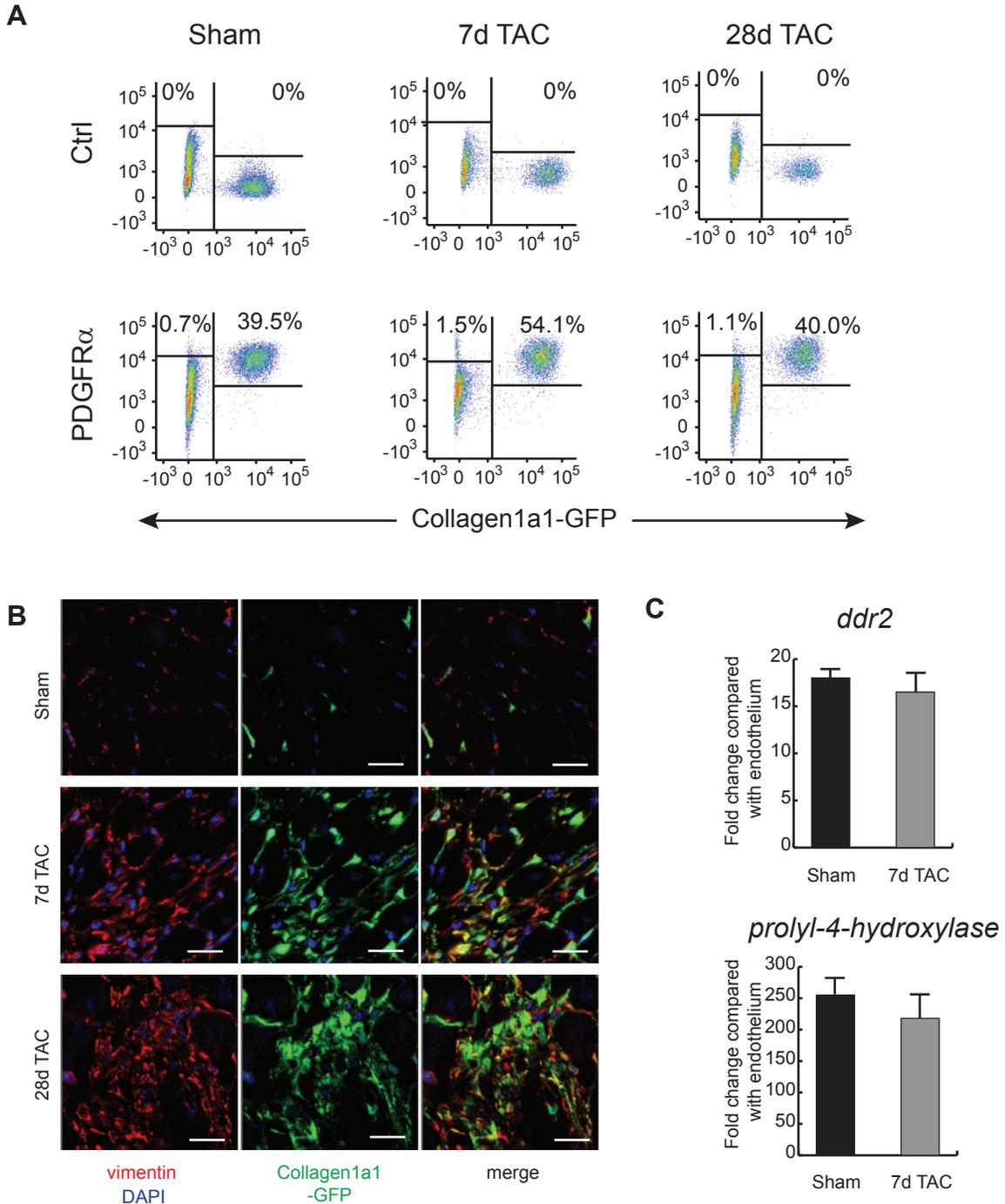


Supplemental Figure 1. Transaortic constriction (TAC) model. (A) Left ventricle (LV) weight over body weight (BW). Data was analyzed by Student's t-test (n=6-8 per group). **(B)** Representative trichrome staining of left ventricular wall. **(C)** qRT-PCR analysis of genes associated with hypertrophy/fibrosis. Data was analyzed by unpaired Student's t-test. Scale bars represent 100µm.

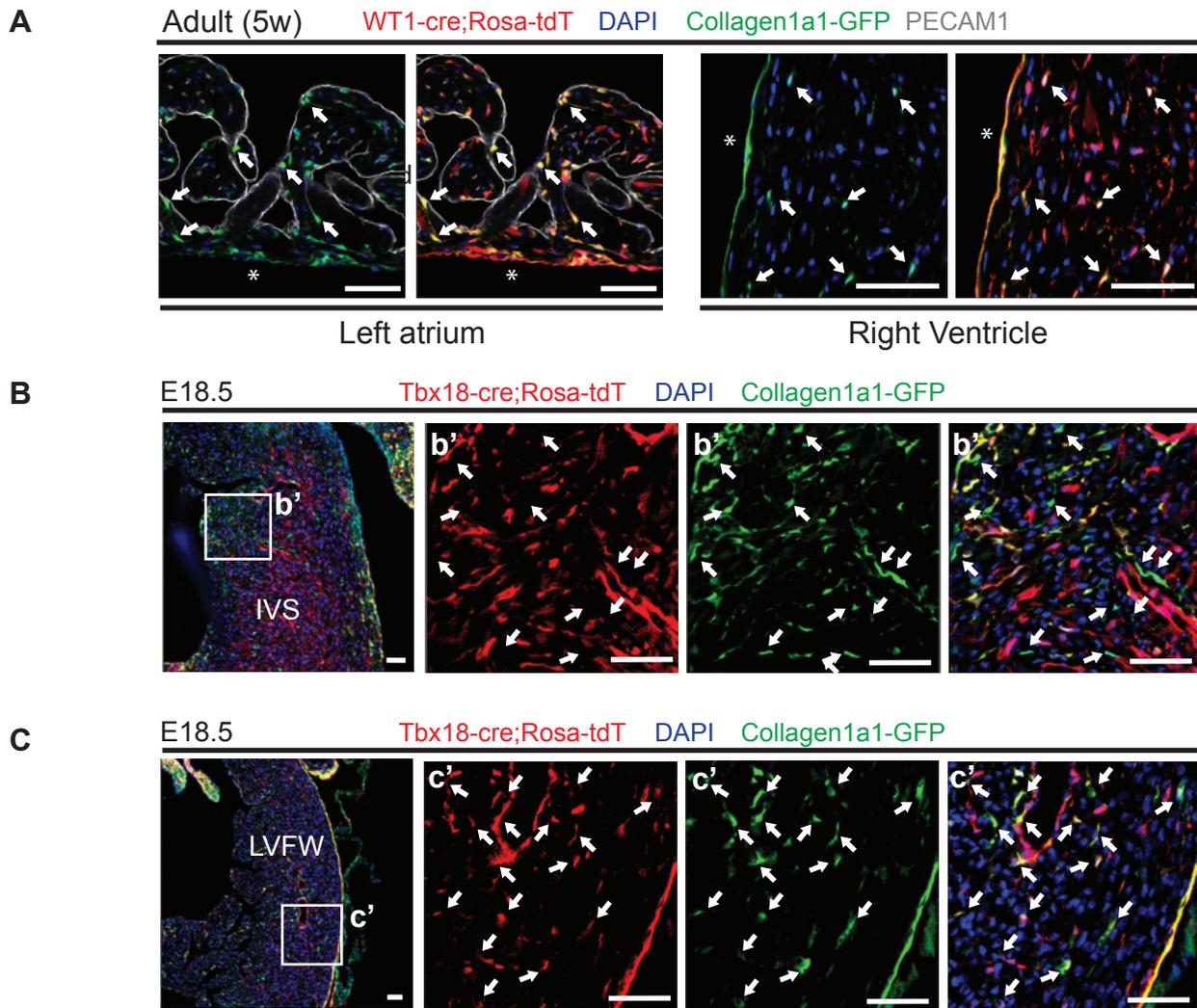


Supplemental Figure 2. Quantification of cell types in fibrotic areas. (A) Percentages of cells expressing Collagen1a1-GFP, FSP1 and CD45 in perivascular fibrotic areas. (B) Confocal image showing FSP1+ fibroblasts (arrows) and an FSP1+ leukocyte (arrowhead) in a perivascular area. (C) Confocal image showing FSP1 labels immune cells (CD45+) and not perivascular fibroblasts in Sham operated mice. (D) Percentages of cells expressing Collagen1a1-GFP, αSMA and CD45 in perivascular fibrotic areas. (E) Confocal image showing lack of αSMA+ fibroblasts in a perivascular area. No Collagen1a1GFP+ cells were CD45+. (F) Percentages of cells expressing Collagen1a1-GFP, αSMA and CD45 in interstitial lesions following 28d TAC. Cells were counted in 12 fields each from 2 mice. Histograms represent mean±S.D. Scale bars are 20μm. CA, coronary artery.

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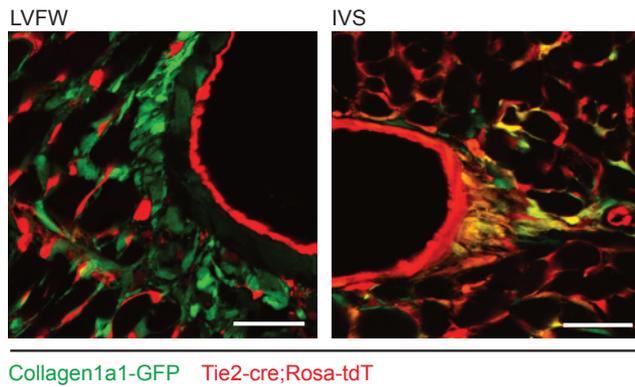


Supplemental Figure 3. Expression of fibroblast markers by Collagen1a1-GFP+ cells (A) Representative flow cytometry analysis showing that collagen1a1-GFP+ cells are PDGFR α + in Sham operated animals and following 7d and 28d TAC. All plots/images are representative of at least 5 animals per group. **(B)** Representative images of vimentin staining in Sham operated animals and following 7d and 28d TAC. Scale bars represent 20 μ m. **(C)** qRT-PCR data showing expression level of DDR2 and Prolyl-4-hydroxylase in Collagen1a1-GFP+ cells versus PECAM1+ endothelial cells sorted from Sham (n=2) and 7d TAC (n=2) hearts.

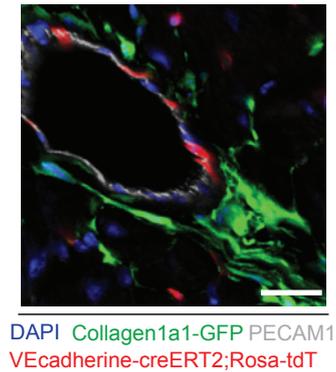


Supplemental Figure 4. Distribution of fibroblasts derived from epicardium. (A) Confocal images of adult *Wt1-cre* lineage traced atria and right ventricle. Fibroblasts were lineage-traced (arrows). (*) Epicardial surface. (B) Confocal images of E18.5 *Tbx18-cre* lineage-traced hearts. As seen with *Wt1-cre*, many fibroblasts were of labelled in the interventricular septum (IVS) (arrows). (C) A vast majority of fibroblasts were labelled in left ventricular free wall (LVFW) of *Tbx18-cre* lineage-traced hearts (arrows). Scale bars represent 50 μ m.

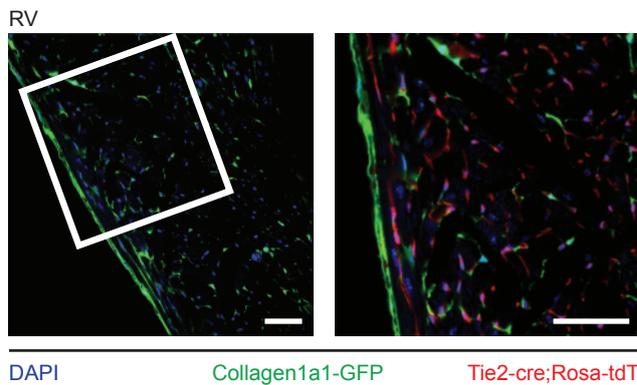
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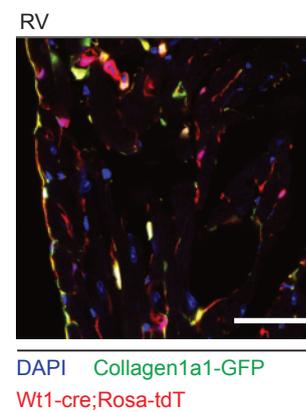
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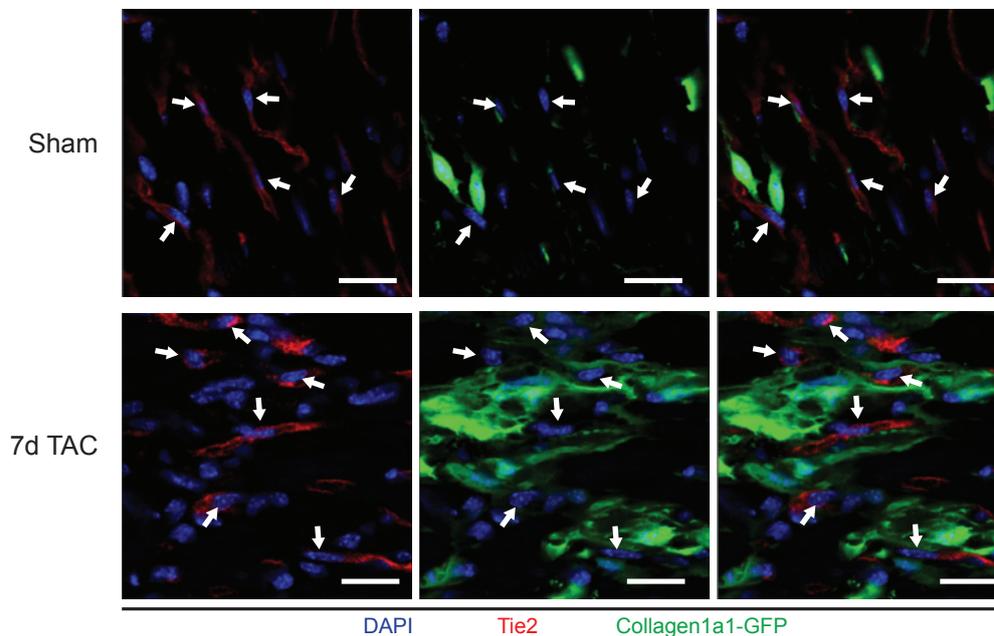
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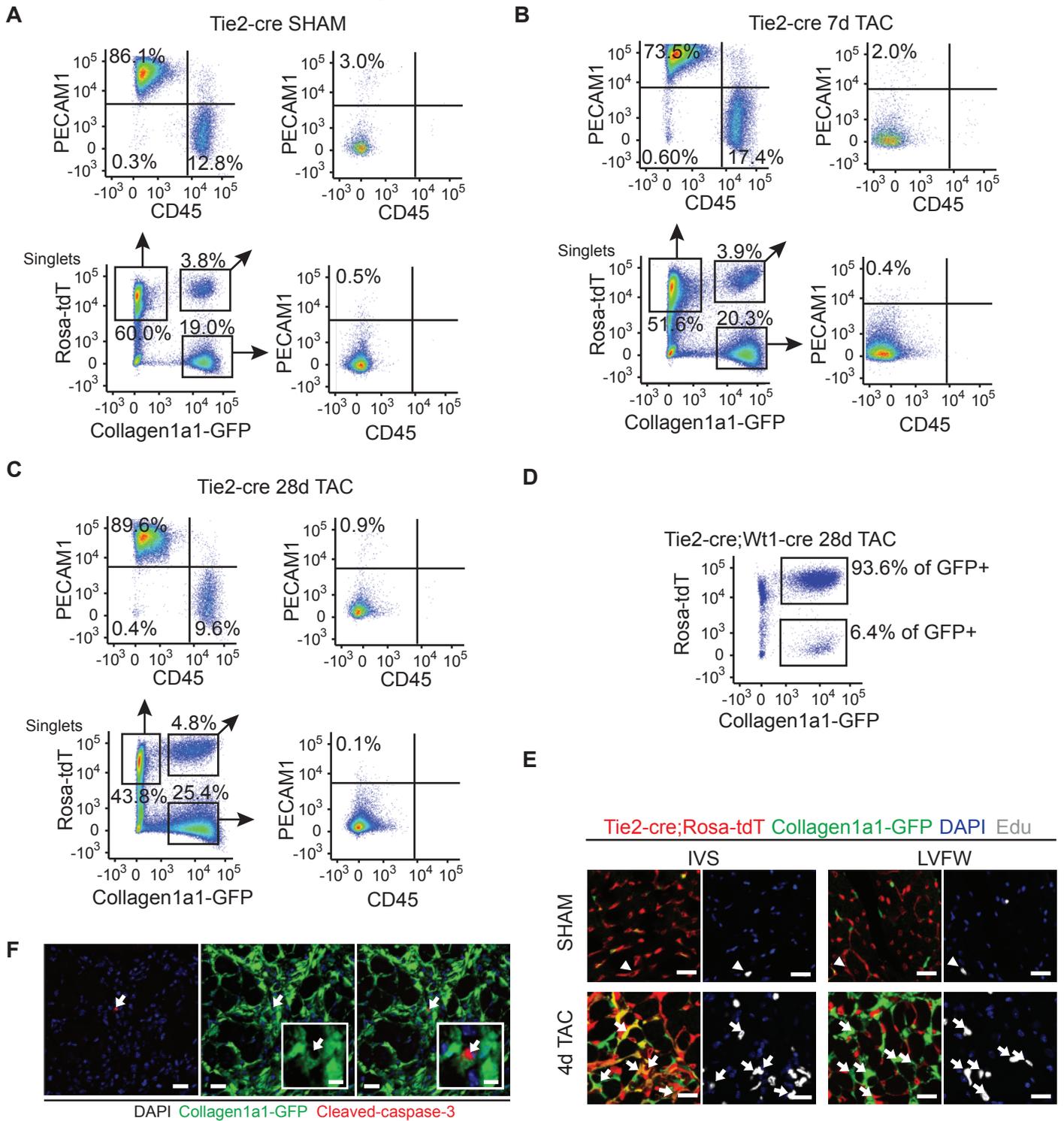
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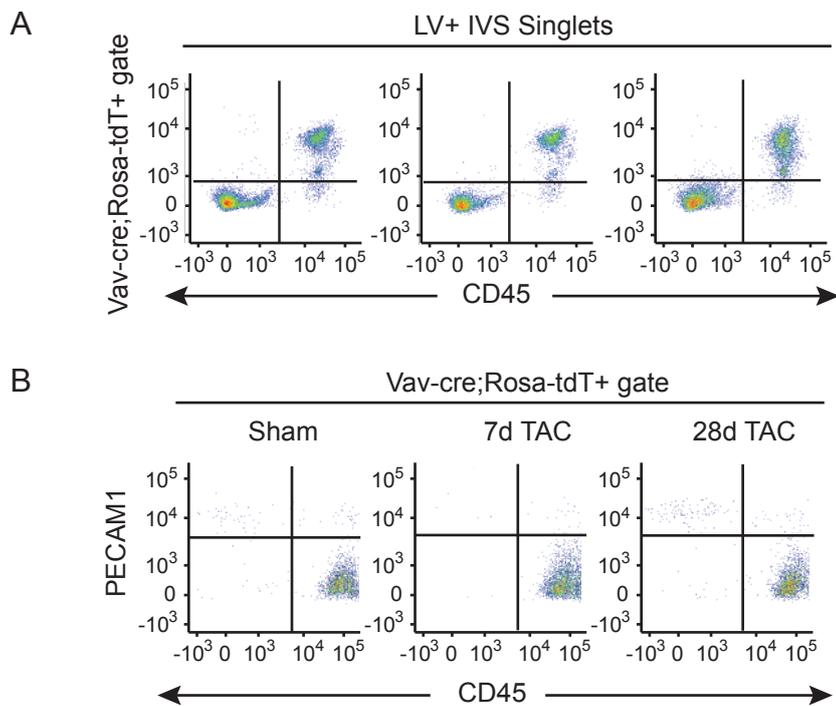


Supplemental Figure 5. Lack of EndoMT following pressure overload. (A) Perivascular fibrosis in Tie2cre^{+/-};Collagen1a1GFP^{+/-};RosaTdt^{+/-} hearts. Following 7d TAC, as observed for interstitial fibroblasts, perivascular fibroblasts in left ventricular free wall (LVFW) were Tie2cre-RosatdT⁻ whereas perivascular fibroblasts in interventricular septum (IVS) were Tie2cre-RosatdT⁺. Similar results were observed at 28d TAC. Scale bars represent 50µm. (B) Perivascular fibrosis in VE-cadherin lineage traced heart following 7d TAC. PECAM1⁺ coronary endothelial cells were labelled, but not perivascular fibroblasts. Scale bar 20µm. (C) Right ventricle (7d TAC) from Tie2-cre lineage traced heart. (D) Equivalent area to inset in (C) in RV of Wt1-creERT2 lineage traced heart. Similar results were observed at 28d TAC. Scale bars represent 50µm. (E) Cells expressing Tie2 protein (arrows) were not Collagen1a1-GFP⁺ fibroblasts in Sham hearts and following 7d TAC. Similar results were observed at 28d TAC. Scale bars represent 20µm.



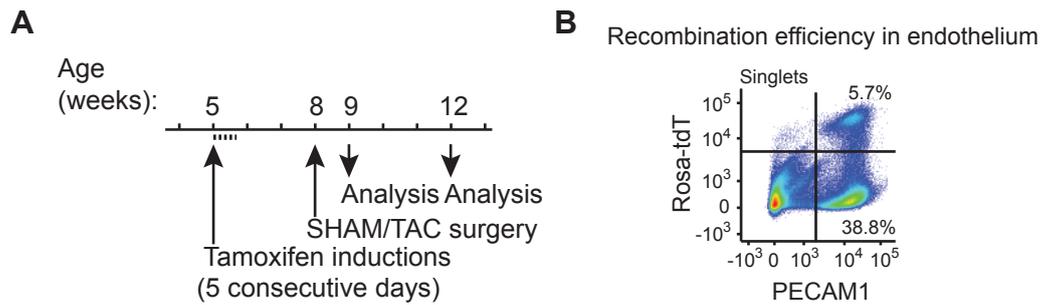
Supplemental Figure 6. Similar responses of Tie2-Cre and non Tie2-Cre derived fibroblasts to pressure overload (A) Flow cytometry plot of dissociated left ventricle (LV) + interventricular septum (IVS) from a sham operated Tie2cre^{+/-};collagen1a1-GFP^{+/-};Rosa-tdT^{+/-} mouse. Tie2-cre;Rosa-tdT⁺, Tie2-cre;Rosa-tdT⁺Collagen1a1-GFP⁺ and Tie2-cre;Rosa-tdT⁺Collagen1a1-GFP⁻ populations have been gated and plotted against PECAM1 and CD45 expression. Both Collagen1a1-GFP⁺ populations are negative for PECAM1 and CD45, except a small subset of collagen1a1-GFP⁺;PECAM1⁺ endocardial cells. Tie2-cre;Rosa-tdT⁺;collagen1a1-GFP⁻ cells consist of PECAM1⁺ endothelial cells and CD45⁺ leukocytes. This is also the case following 7d (B) and 28d (C) TAC. (D) Representative flow cytometry plots showing percentages of labelled (Rosa-tdT⁺) and non-labelled (Rosa-tdT⁻) CFs in double Tie2-cre;Wt1-cre lineage traced LV + IVS (representative of 3 mice). (E) Representative images of IVS and LVFW (left ventricular free wall) of sham operated and TAC operated Tie2-cre^{+/-};collagen1a1-GFP^{+/-};Rosa-tdT^{+/-} mice 4d after surgery (PG 76.7±8.2 mmHg, n=3). Hearts were recovered 24h after EdU injection. Rare EdU⁺ cells (arrowheads) were never fibroblasts in Sham hearts. Equivalent fibrotic areas that contained EdU⁺ fibroblasts (arrows) were found in IVS and LVFW. Scale bars are 20µm. (F) Apoptotic Cleaved-caspase 3⁺ cells were very rare following TAC and Collagen1a1-GFP⁻ (see inset). The Collagen1a1-GFP reporter is cytoplasmic and nuclear, enabling clear identification of fibroblast nuclei (see nucleus to right of Caspase 3⁺ cell inset). Scale bars are 20µm except insets (5µm). Image taken from 7d post surgery, similar results were observed following 4d and 28d TAC.

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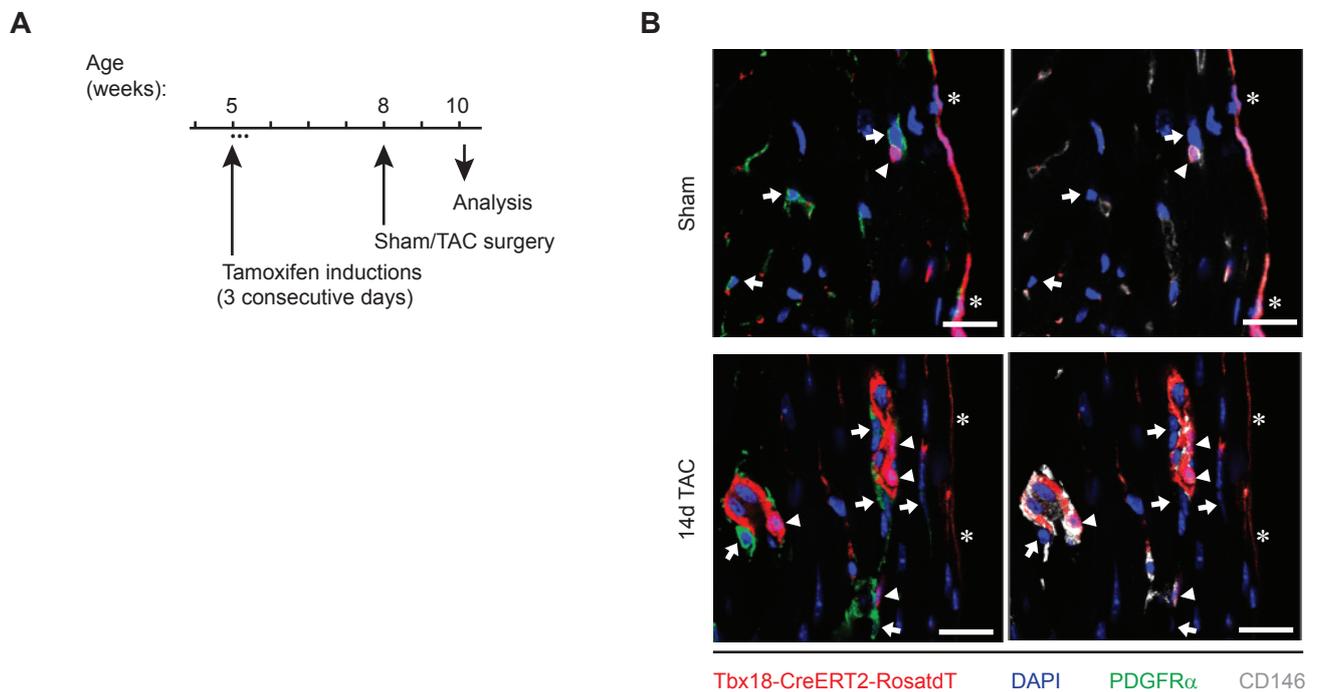


Supplemental Figure 7. Vav-cre labelling following pressure overload. (A) Representative flow cytometry plots showing Vav-cre;Rosa-tdT+ and CD45 signals from cell suspensions from LVFW+IVS. >94% of CD45+ leukocytes were labelled in Vav-cre lineage traced mice, with almost no labelling outside of this cellular compartment. (B) Vav-cre lineage traced cells consist invariably of CD45+ leukocytes in Sham and following 7d or 28dTAC, with small sub-populations of PECAM1+ endothelial cell. Each plot is representative of at least 3 mice.

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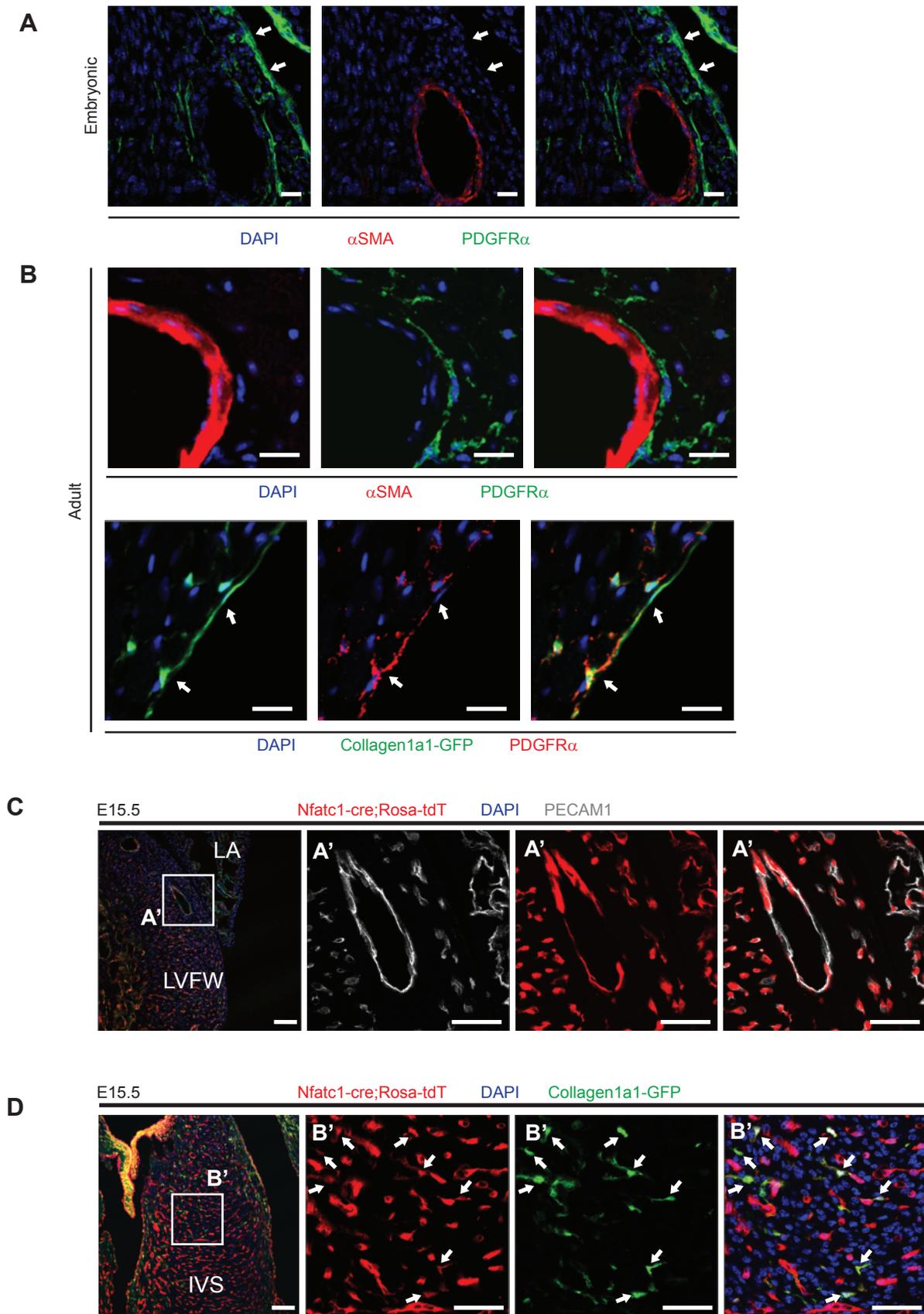


Supplemental Figure 8. Inductions in VE-cadherin-CreERT2 lineage traced mice (A) Time line for tamoxifen induction and TAC procedure on VE-cadherin-CreERT2^{+/-};collagen1a1-GFP^{+/-};Rosa-Tdt^{+/-} mice. **(B)** Representative flow cytometry plot showing the percentage of PECAM1⁺ endothelium labeled in left ventricle (LV) + interventricular septum (IVS) by VEcadherin-creERT2 following inductions.

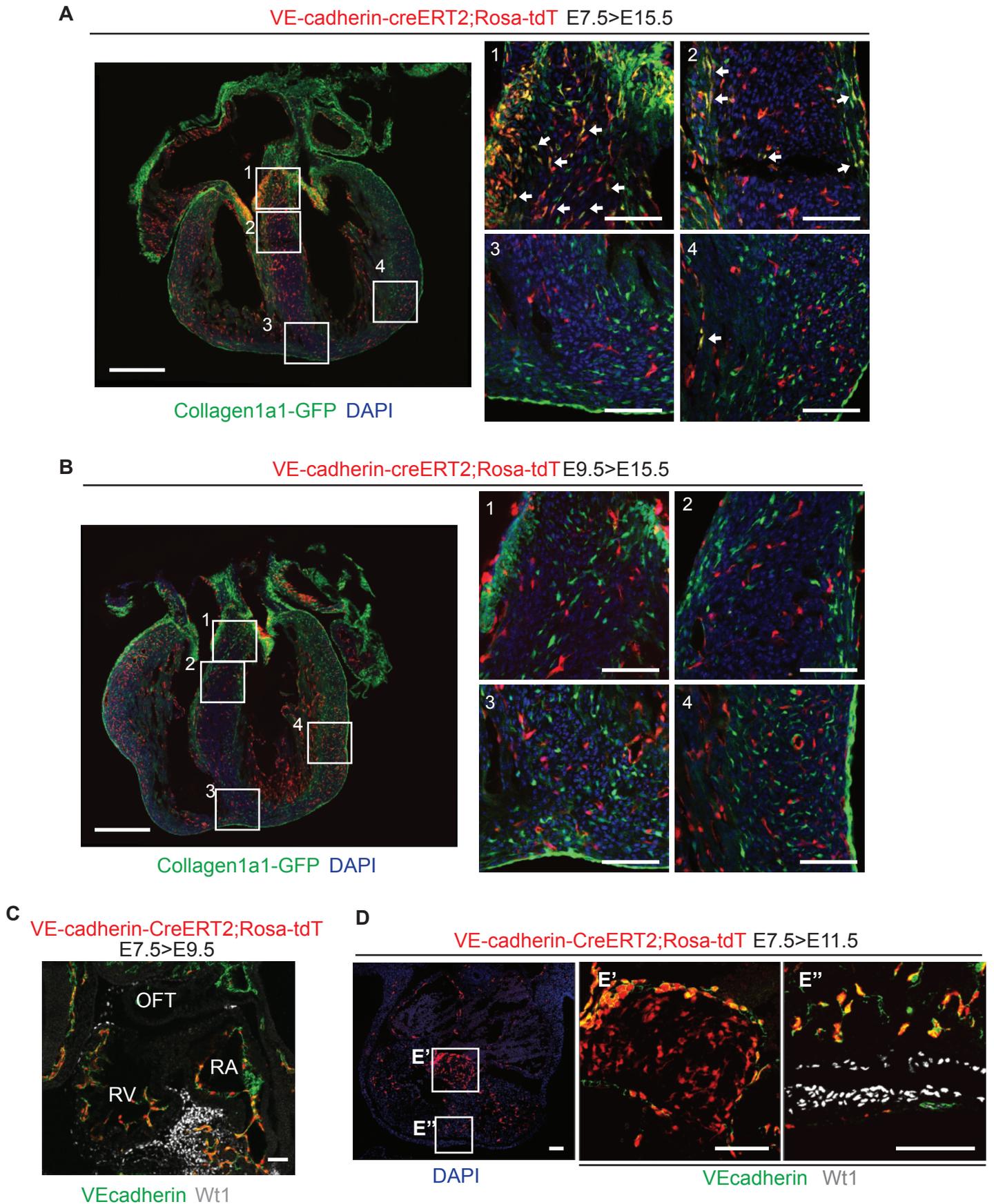


Supplemental Figure 9 Epicardium does not give rise to fibroblasts following pressure overload. (A) Time course for tamoxifen inductions and Sham/TAC surgery for Tbx18-CreERT2^{+/-};Rosa-tdT^{+/-} mice. (B) Confocal images showing recombination in epicardium (asterisks) and CD146⁺ mural cells (arrowheads) but not in PDGFR α ⁺ fibroblasts (arrows) of Sham operated mice and following 14d pressure overload (PG 81 \pm 12.5 mmHg, n=3). Scale bars represent 20 μ m.

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Supplemental Figure 10. Lack of PDGFR α staining in vascular smooth muscle/epicardium and confocal images of E15.5 IVS of Nfatc1-cre $^{+/-}$;Collagen1a1-GFP $^{+/-}$;Rosa-tdT $^{+/-}$ embryonic heart. (A) Embryonic E17.5 left ventricular wall. Epicardium is indicated by arrows. (B) Adult smooth muscle (5 weeks old male) is PDGFR α^{-} , whereas epicardial cells (arrows) express PDGFR α . (C) LVFW displaying extensive labelling of PECAM1 $^{+}$ vessels (arrows). (D) As with Tie2-Cre and VE-cadherin-creERT2, Nfatc1-cre lineage traced fibroblasts were abundant in IVS (arrows). LA, left atrium. Scale bars in A and B represent 20 μ m, Scale bars in C and D represent 50 μ m.



Supplemental Figure 11. Fate of VE-cadherin-CreERT2 lineage traced endocardium. (A) Tamoxifen induction at E7.5 in VE-cadherin-creERT2 embryos resulted in labelling of Collagen1a1-GFP+ fibroblasts in the valves and septum (1&2), and labelling of a small number of fibroblasts in the ventricular wall by E15.5 (4, arrows). (B) Tamoxifen induction at E9.5 resulted in no labelling of fibroblasts, despite a similar degree of labelling of endothelium. (C) Tamoxifen induction in E7.5 embryos resulted in Rosa-tdT^{+/+} lineage labeling of VE-cadherin immunolabeled endothelial/endocardial cells but not Wt1 immunolabeled proepicardial cells at E9.5. (D) Inductions at E7.5 and harvesting at E11.5 resulted in labeling of atrioventricular canal cushion (e') and VE-cadherin+ endocardial/endothelial cells, but not Wt1+ epicardial cells (e''). Scale bars are 100 μ m except 4 chamber views in (A) and (B) that represent 400 μ m. OFT= Outflow tract, RA= Right atrium.

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