

## **Supplementary Materials**

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## Supplemental Tables

**Supplemental Table 1. Offspring of *Tie2Cre;Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>25<sup>fl/+</sup>* x *Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/fl</sup>* matings at various developmental stages. No live *Tie2Cre;Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>25<sup>fl/fl</sup>* embryos were observed after E11.**

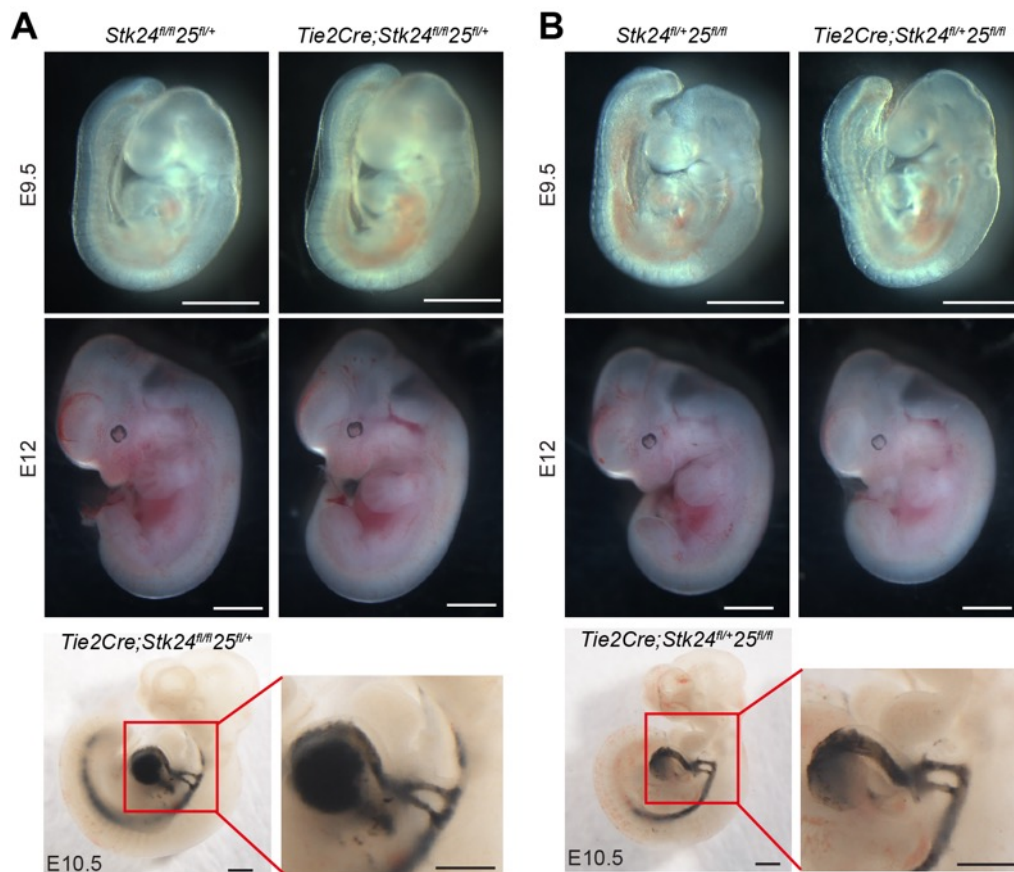
	<b>E9-E9.5</b>	<b>E10-E10.5</b>	<b>E11.5</b>	<b>P1</b>
<i>Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/+</sup></i>	26	27	10	6
<i>Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/fl</sup></i>	19	23	12	4
<i>Tie2Cre;Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/+</sup></i>	11	22	9	3
<b><i>Tie2Cre;Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/fl</sup></i></b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22 (13 dead)</b>	<b>14 (dead)</b>	<b>0</b>
Total	75	94	45	13

**Supplemental Table 2. Offspring of *Tie2Cre;Stk24<sup>fl/+</sup>25<sup>fl/fl</sup>* x *Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/fl</sup>* matings at various developmental stages. No live *Tie2Cre;Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>25<sup>fl/fl</sup>* embryos were observed after E11.**

	<b>E9-E9.5</b>	<b>E11</b>	<b>E12-E12.5</b>	<b>E18.5</b>	<b>P1</b>
<i>Stk24<sup>fl/+</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/fl</sup></i>	13	8	2	4	7
<i>Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/fl</sup></i>	12	7	5	5	9
<i>Tie2Cre;Stk24<sup>fl/+</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/fl</sup></i>	16	6	5	3	5
<b><i>Tie2Cre;Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/fl</sup></i></b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6 (dead)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total	51	27	12	12	21

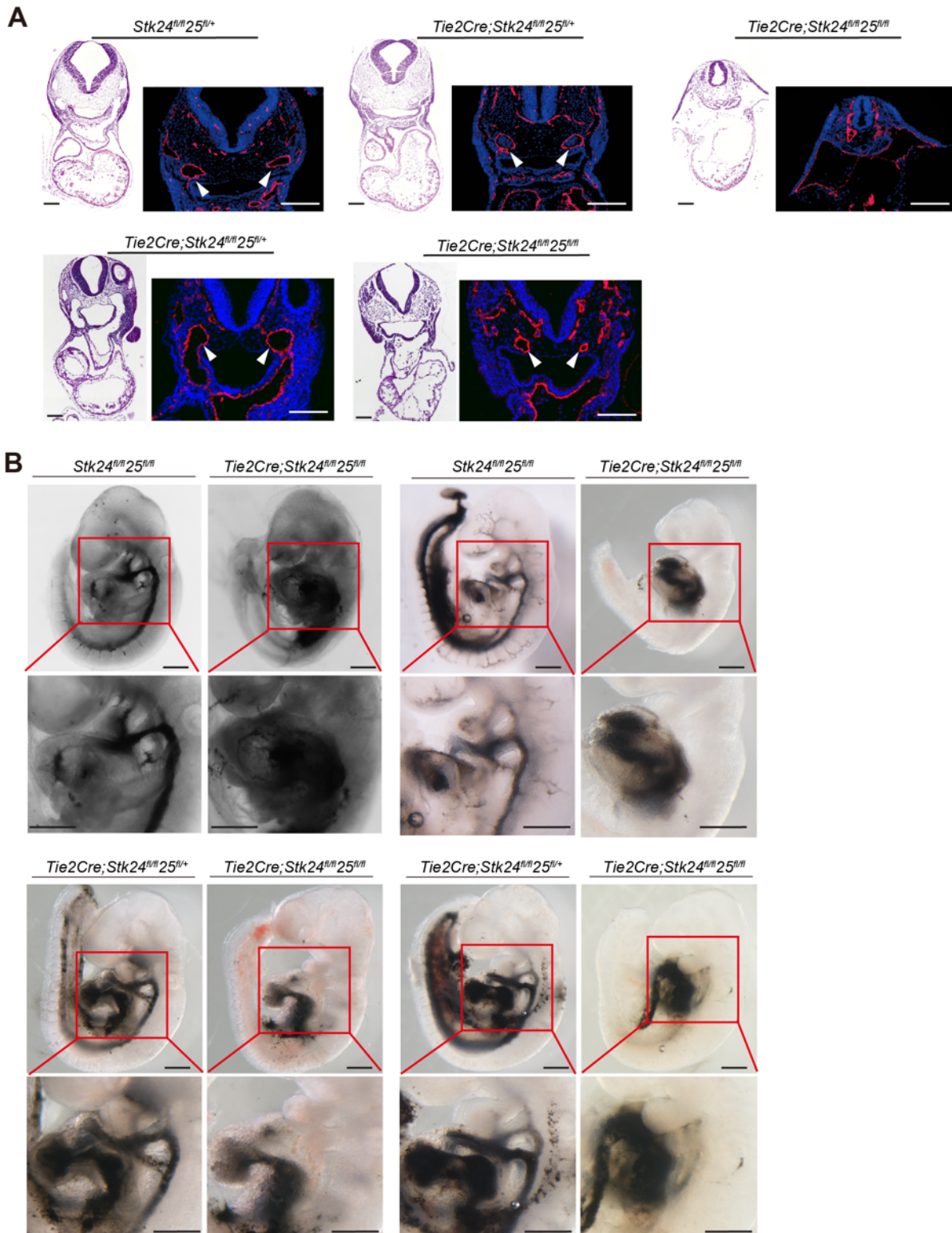
## Supplemental Figures

### Supplemental Figure 1



**Fig. S1. Normal gross development of *Stk24* deficient or *Stk25* deficient embryos. A)** Stereomicroscopic images of control and *Stk24* deficient embryos at E9.5 and E12. Scale bars, 1 mm. Indian ink injected hearts show normal patterning of BAA and DA. Scale bars, 500 μm. **B)** Stereomicroscopic images of control and *Stk25* deficient embryos at E9.5 and E12. Scale bars, 1 mm. Indian ink injected hearts show normal patterning of BAA and DA (n=3 for *Stk24* deficient and *Stk25* deficient E10.5 embryos). Scale bars, 500 μm.

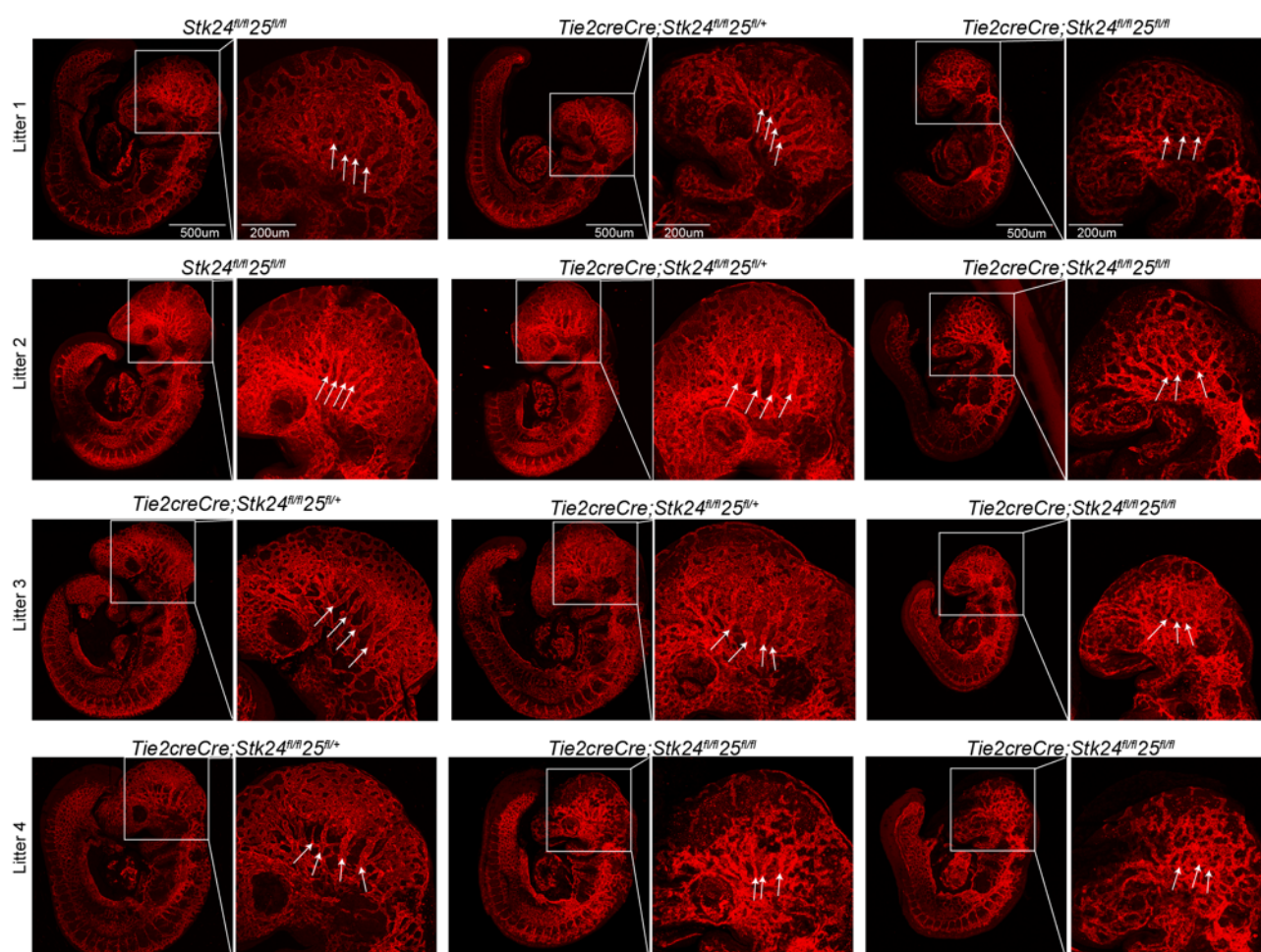
## Supplemental Figure 2



**Fig. S2. Deletion of *Stk24* and *Stk25* in endothelium results in vascular defects during embryonic development.** **A)** H&E staining and Pecan immunostaining of transverse sections of E10 embryos showing the presence of normally lumenized dorsal aortas (DA) in the control and *Tie2Cre;Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/+</sup>* embryos, but not in the *Stk24/25<sup>dECKO</sup>* embryos. White arrows indicate DA. Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m. **B)** Injection of Indian ink into the ventricle of embryonic hearts (E9.5) showing the establishment of a functional circulation in control and *Tie2Cre;Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/+</sup>* embryos that was inhibited in the *Stk24/25<sup>dECKO</sup>* embryos. Scale bars, 500  $\mu$ m.

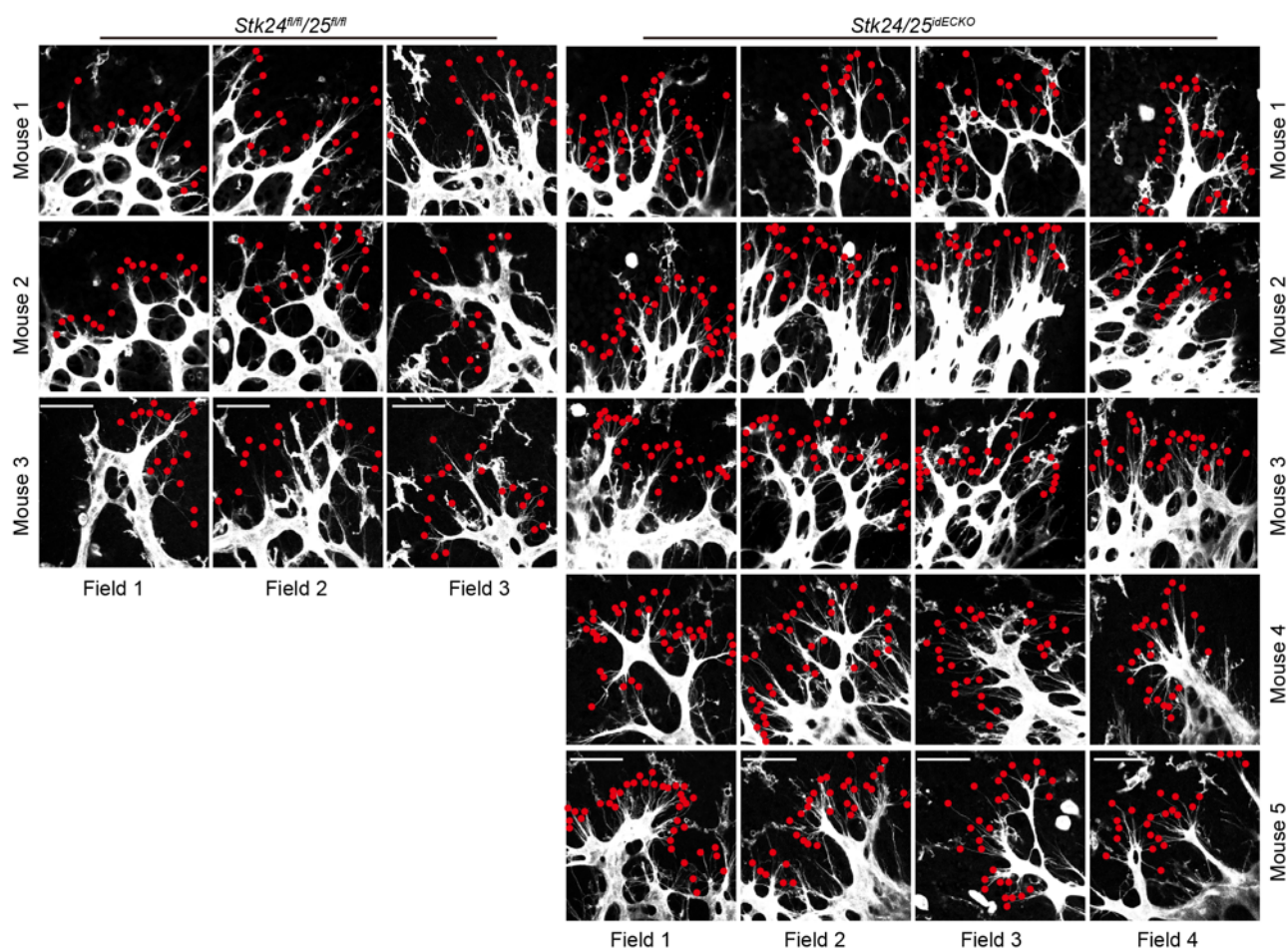


### Supplemental Figure 3



**Fig. S3. Deletion of *Stk24* and *Stk25* in endothelium results in impaired vascular patterning during embryonic development.** Whole-mount immunostainings of embryos with the endothelial marker endoglin in the brain of the E9.5 *Stk24/25<sup>ΔECKO</sup>* embryos and its *Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/fl</sup>* and/or *Tie2Cre;Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/+</sup>* littermate controls. White arrows indicate regions of vascular patterning. Scale bars represent 500 μm in low magnification images, and 200 μm in enlarged images.

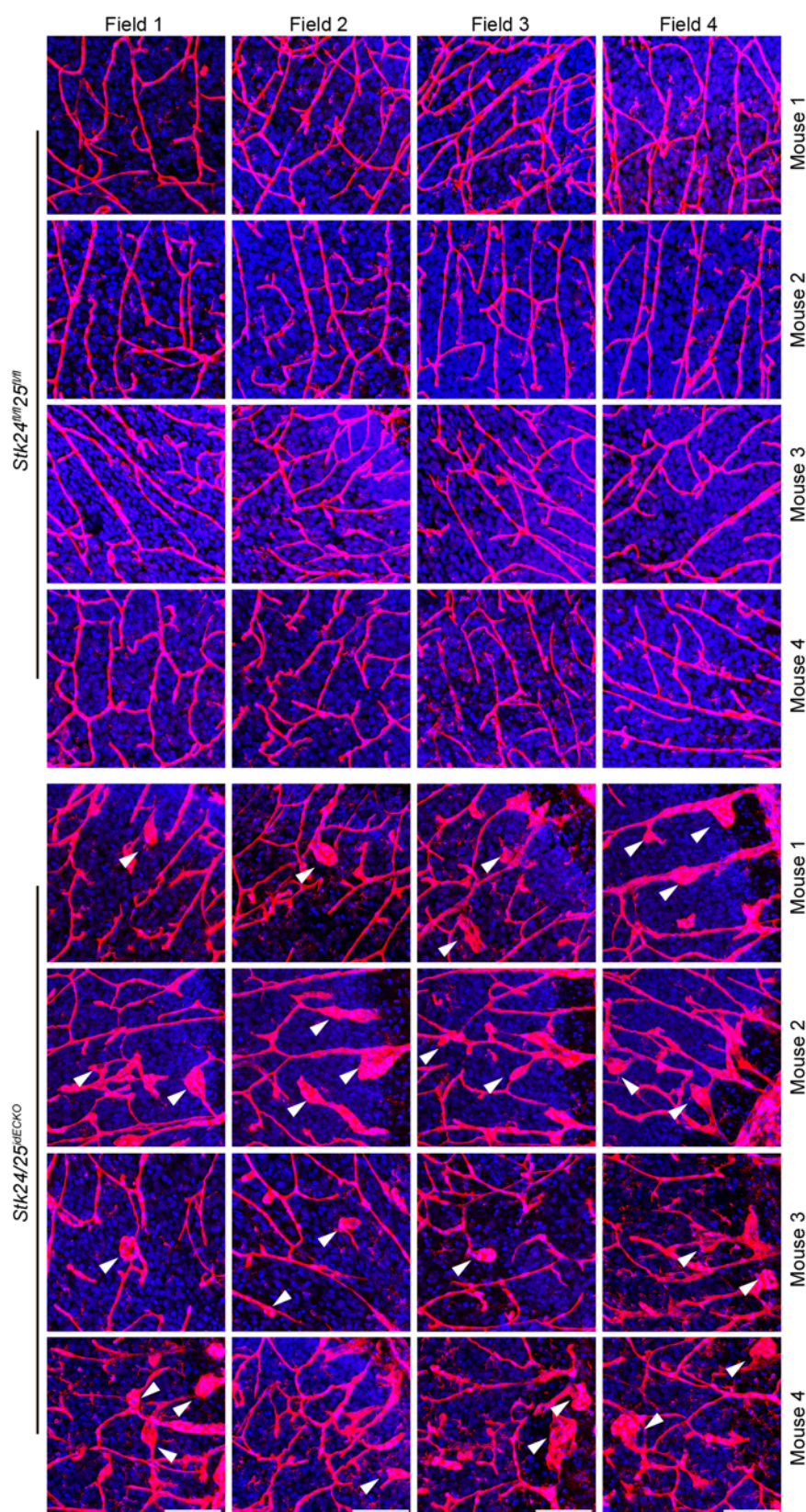
## Supplemental Figure 4



**Fig.S4. Increased filopodia numbers in *Stk24* and *Stk25* deficient mice.** Confocal images of P6 retinal lobes stained with IsoB4 in the *Stk24/25<sup>idEKO</sup>* mice (n=5) compared to the *Stk24<sup>fl/fl</sup>Stk25<sup>fl/fl</sup>* mice (n=3). The red dots denote filopodia in the vascular front. Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m. Three fields were quantified for each control retina while four fields were quantified for each *Stk24/25<sup>idEKO</sup>* mouse.



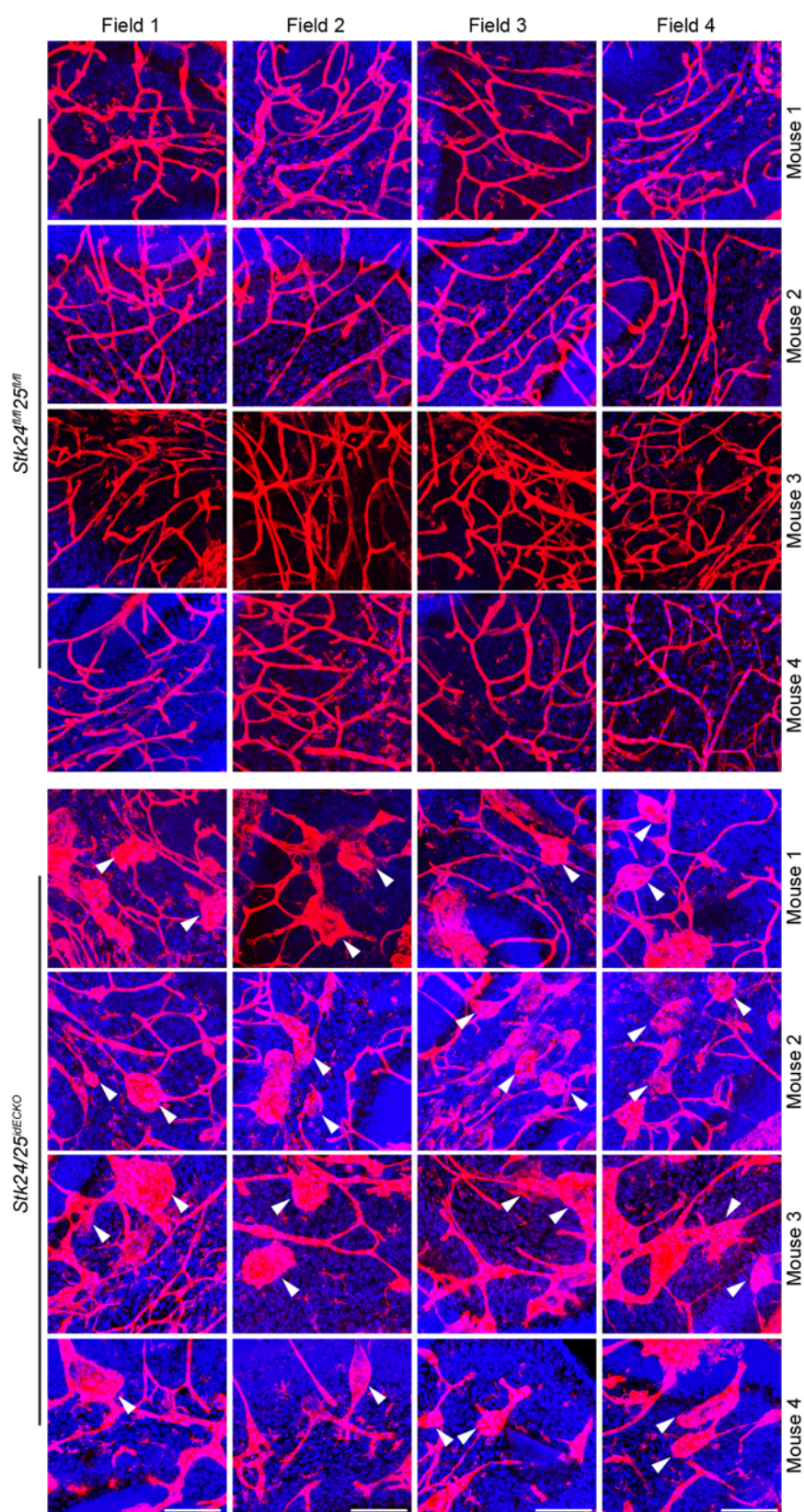
## Supplemental Figure 5



**Fig. S5. Deletion of *Stk24* and *Stk25* in endothelium of new born pups resulted in malformed vessels in the cerebrum.** Confocal images of IsoB4 staining in the cerebral cortical vasculature of P8 control and *Stk24/25<sup>idECKO</sup>* pups. The white arrows indicate the malformed cavernous vessels. Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m.

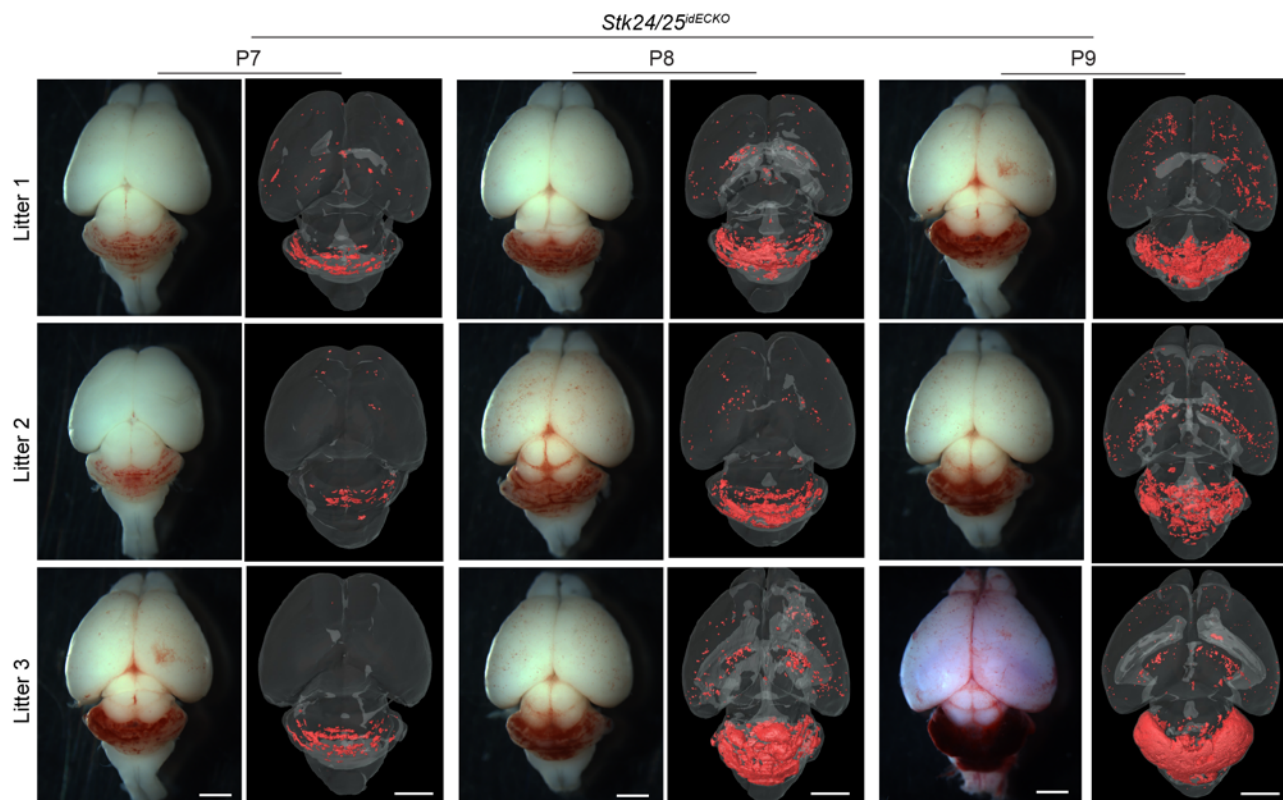


## Supplemental Figure 6



**Fig. S6. Deletion of *Stk24* and *Stk25* in endothelium of new born pups resulted in malformed vessels in the cerebellum.** Confocal images of IsoB4 staining in the cerebellum vasculature of P8 control and *Stk24/25<sup>idECKO</sup>* pups. Cavernous vessels in the *Stk24/25<sup>idECKO</sup>* mice are indicated by the white arrows. Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m.

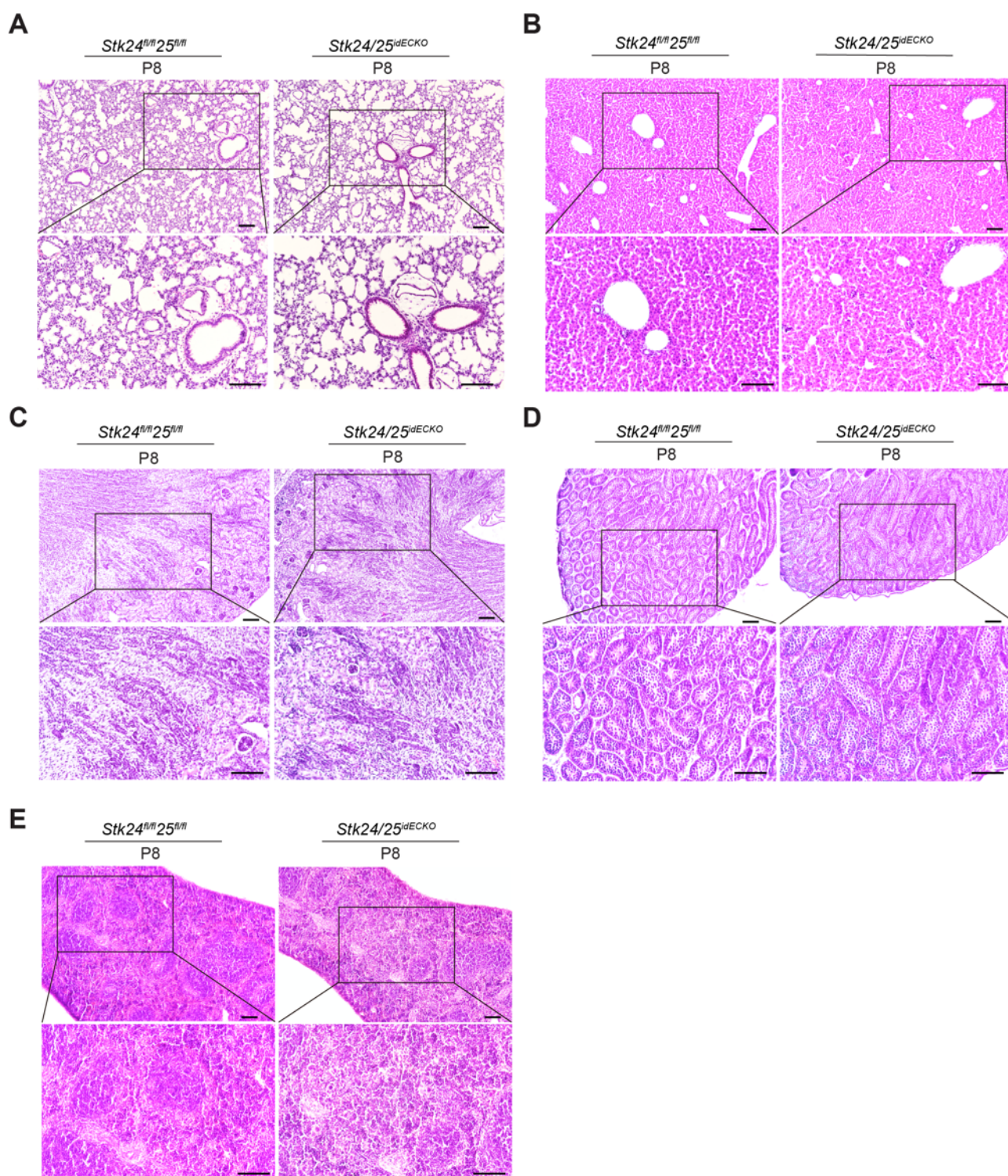
## Supplemental Figure 7



**Fig. S7. Progressive lesion development in the *Stk24/25<sup>idECKO</sup>* mice.** Stereomicroscopic images and micro-CT images of CCM lesions in the *Stk24/25<sup>idECKO</sup>* littermates at P7, P8 and P9 after induction at P2 (n=3 for each time point). Scale bars, 2 mm.



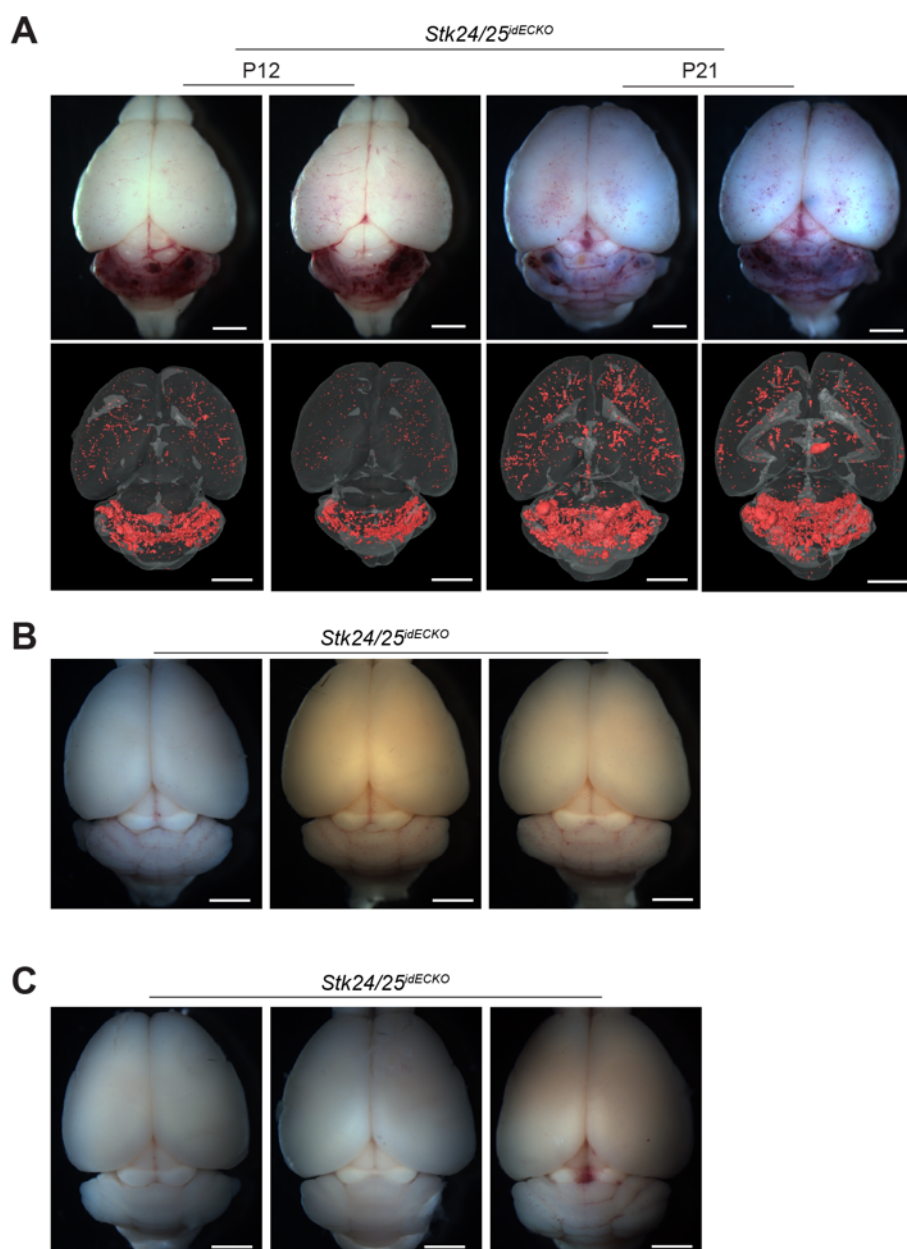
## Supplemental Figure 8



**Fig. S8. H&E staining of peripheral organs in the control and *Stk24/25<sup>idECKO</sup>* mice .** H&E staining images of sections of lung (A), liver (B), kidney (C), testis (D) and spleen (E) show no evidences of hemorrhage or lesions in control and *Stk24/25<sup>idECKO</sup>* mice. Scale bar, 100  $\mu$ m.



## Supplemental Figure 9



**Fig. S9. Limited induction time window of CCM formation in the *Stk24/25<sup>idECKO</sup>* mice.** **A)** Stereomicroscopic images and micro-CT images of CCM lesions in the *Stk24/25<sup>idECKO</sup>* mice after 4-HT induced deletion at P5. Scale bars, 2 mm. **B)** Stereomicroscopic images and micro-CT images of CCM lesions in *Stk24/25<sup>idECKO</sup>* mice (P30) after induction at P10, P12 and P14. Scale bars, 2 mm. **C)** Stereomicroscopic images and micro-CT images of CCM lesions in the *Stk24/25<sup>idECKO</sup>* mice (P30) after induction at P15, P17 and P19. Scale bars, 2 mm.