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| Supplementary Table 1. Primer sets for RT-PCR analysis | | |
|  | Forward | Reverse |
| Human primers |  |  |
| *COL1A1* | GTGCGATGACGTGATCTGTGA | CGGTGGTTTCTTGGTCGGT |
| *COL1A2* | GAGCGGTAACAAGGGTGAGC | CTTCCCCATTAGGGCCTCTC |
| *COL3A1* | TTGAAGGAGGATGTTCCCATCT | ACAGACACATATTTGGCATGGTT |
| *ACTA2* | AAAAGACAGCTACGTGGGTGA | GCCATGTTCTATCGGGTACTTC |
| *GAPDH* | ACAACTTTGGTATCGTGGAAGG | GCCATCACGCCACAGTTTC |
| *TIMP-1* | CTTCTGCAATTCCGACCTCGT | ACGCTGGTATAAGGTGGTCTG |
| Mouse primers |  |  |
| *COL1A1* | CTGGCGGTTCAGGTCCAAT | TTCCAGGCAATCCACGAGC |
| *COL1A2* | GGTGAGCCTGGTCAAACGG | ACTGTGTCCTTTCACGCCTTT |
| *COL3A1* | CCTGGCTCAAATGGCTCAC | GACCTCGTGTTCCGGGTAT |
| *ACTA2* | GGACGTACAACTGGTATTGTGC | TCGGCAGTAGTCACGAAGGA |
| *GAPDH* | TGGCCTTCCGTGTTCCTAC | GAGTTGCTGTTGAAGTCGCA |
| *TIMP-1* | TACACCCCAGTCATGGAAAGC | CGGCCCGTGATGAGAAACT |
| *TGFB1* | CTTCAATACGTCAGACATTCGGG | GTAACGCCAGGAATTGTTGCTA |
| *MMP2* | GGACAAGTGGTCCGCGTAAA | CCGACCGTTGAACAGGAAGG |
| *MMP9* | GCGTCGTGATCCCCACTTAC | CAGGCCGAATAGGAGCGTC |

F-forward; R- reverse.