Supplementary Figure 1. (a) Representative picture of genotyping the TGF-β transgenic mice (samples 3, 4 and 6 are transgenic, showing the 370 bp PCR product of the transgene; samples 1, 2 and 5 are wild type controls). (b) Levels of circulating TGF-β1 in wild type B6 control mice (CTL) and transgenic mice (TGFβ) at the beginning of the study clearly shows that transgenic mice had 3-fold elevated plasma TGF-β1 levels (n=14/group, p<0.001, Mann-Whitney test).