**Additional file 3: Figure S2**

The figure shows the serum TGF-β (pg/L) levels over time for WT and Glmp<sup>gt/gt</sup> mice. The x-axis represents time points at 3 weeks, 3 months, and 15 months. The y-axis represents serum TGF-β levels in pg/L.

- **WT** (black bars): The levels are higher in WT mice compared to Glmp<sup>gt/gt</sup> mice across all time points.
- **Glmp<sup>gt/gt</sup>** (white bars): The levels are lower in Glmp<sup>gt/gt</sup> mice compared to WT mice across all time points.

Statistical significance is indicated by asterisks:
- *******: p < 0.001
- *****: p < 0.05