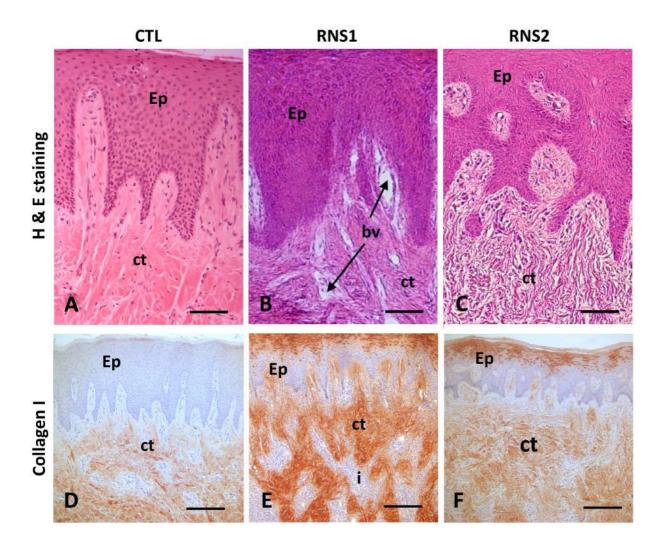
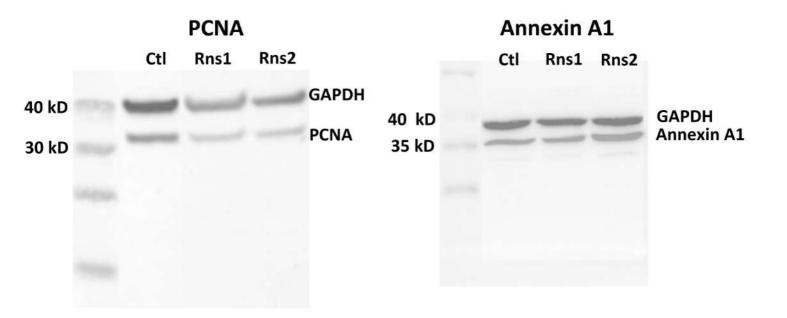


Supplementary figure 1: (A) Immunohistochemical quantification of FAM20C and FAM20A on gingival sections from control (CTL), RNS-1 or RNS-2 specimens. Graph representation of the DAB quantification of FAM20C and FAM20A. Statistically significant differences are shown as ***P<0.001. (B) Quantitative analysis of fluorescence staining of FAM20C in gingival fibroblasts in vitro. Graph representation of the relative fluorescence intensity of FAM20C in gingival fibroblasts from control, RNS-1 and RNS-2 cultures. Statistically significant differences are shon as ***P<0.001. (C, F, I) Fluorescencelocalization of FAM20C gren) and the nuclear specific marker, Lamin B1 (red) in normal(C), RNS-1 (F) and RNS-2 (I) GFs. (D, G, J) Fluorescence localization of FAM20C (green) and the specific protein degradation marker, ubiquitin C-terminal hydrolase L1 (UCHL1; red) in normal (D), RNS-1 (G) and RNS-2 (J) GFs. 5E, H, K) Fluorescence localization of FAM20c (green) and the lysosomal protein, Lamp1 (red) in normal (E), RNS-1 (H), RNS-2 (K) Gfs. Scale bars: C, F, I, E, H, K = 40 µm; D, G, J = 25 µm.



Supplementary Figure 2: Histologic features of RNS mutants. (A-C) Hematoxylin-eosin staining shows numerous tortuous blood vessels (bv) with an abnormally large diameter in the papillary layer and associated extensive inflammatory infiltrates in RNS-1 gingiva (B). Abnormally large and shredded collagen bundles running in all directions are found in RNS-2 gingiva (C). (D-F) Collagen I immunostaining showed an increase of collagen I in the connective tissue of RNS-1 and RNS-2 mutant gingivas. (D) Fibers of collagen organize in bundles of fixed diameter running in perpendicular pathways. In RNS-1 (E) and RNS-2 (F), fibers do not organize in packed bundles, but appeared shredded. Scale bars: A-C = 200 μ m; D-F = 400 μ m.

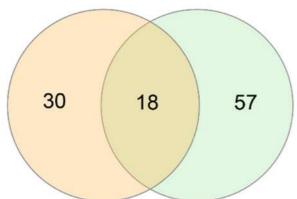


Supplementary Figure 3: Western blots were performed on cell lysates. PCNA protein levels were unchanged in RNS GFs compared to controls GFs.

A Secretome analysis

Upregulated proteins

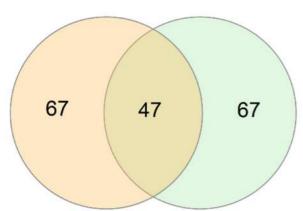




29% of common proteins

Downregulated proteins

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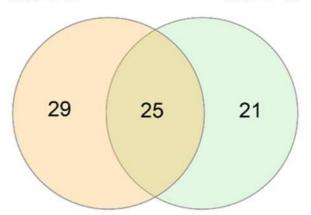


41% of common proteins

B Proteome analysis

Upregulated proteins

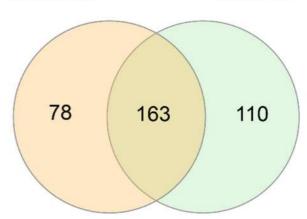
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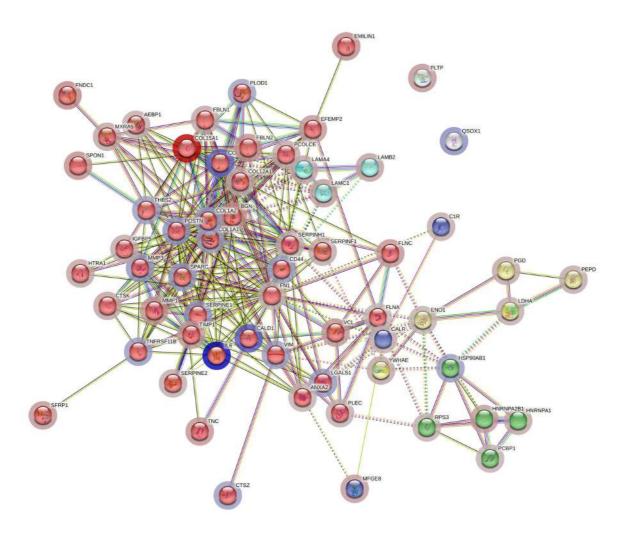
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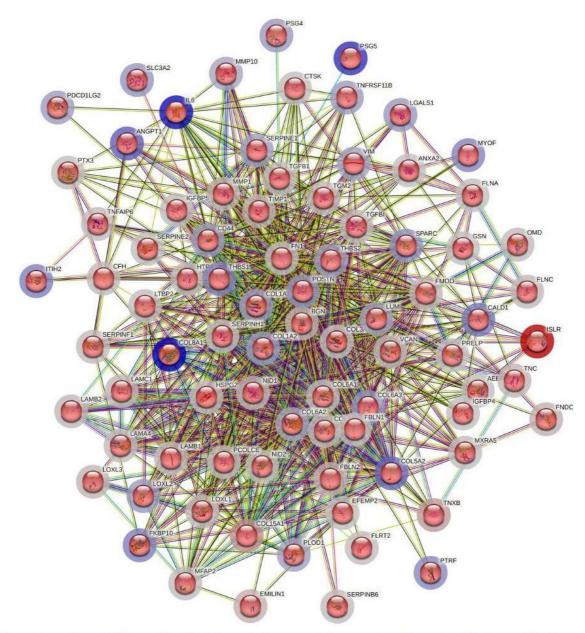


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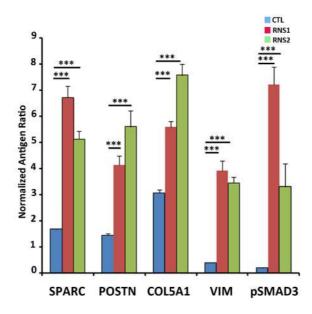
Supplementary Figure 4: (A) Venn diagram comparing the number of identified proteins in the secretome analysis between RNS-1 and RNS-2. The numbers of proteins detected with at least two different peptides are indicated by numbers. (B) Venn diagram comparing the number of identified proteins in the proteome analysis between RNS-1 and RNS-2. The numbers of proteins detected with at least two different peptides are indicated by numbers.



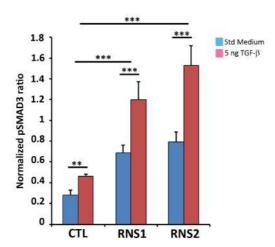
Supplementary Figure 5: Protein-protein association network using String analysis performed with the differentially secreted proteins, over-expressed and under-expressed in the RNS secretomes. Nodes in blue/grey circles stand for overrepresented proteins; Nodes in red/grey circles stand for underrepresented proteins. Code color clusterisation, protein names, identifications and descriptions are provided in Table S3.



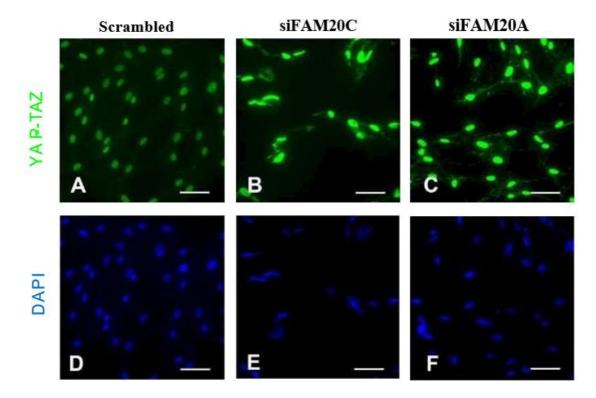
Supplementary Figure 6: Protein-protein association network using String analysis performed with all the differentially expressed proteins, over-expressed and under-expressed in the RNS-2 secretome. Nodes in blue/grey circles stand for overrepresented proteins; Nodes in red/grey circles stand for underrepresented proteins. Code color clusterisation, protein names, identifications and descriptions are provided in Table S6.



Supplementary Figure 7: Quantitative analysis of fluorescence staining on sections. Graph representation of the relative fluorescence intensity of SPARC, periostin (POSTN), alpha 1 collagen type 5 (COL5A1), vimentin (VIM), and phospho-SMAD3 in sections of control, RNS-1 and RNS-2 gingiva. Statistically significant differences are shown as ***P<0.001.

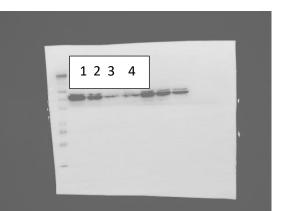


Supplementary Figure 8: Quantitative analysis of fluorescence staining. Graph representation of the relative fluorescence intensity of phospho-SMAD3 in gingival fibroblasts from control, RNS-1 and RNS-2, untreated or treated with 5ng/ml of TGF-beta. Statistically significant differences are shown as ***P<0.001.

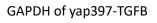


Supplementary Figure 9: Gingival fibroblasts were transfected with siRNAs targeted either scrambled siRNAs used as controls (A, D), FAM20C (B. E), or FAM20A (C, F). Three days after transfection, cells were analyzed for YAP-TAZ expression using immunocytochemistry (A-C). The cell nuclei were stained with DAPI (D-F). Scale bars = $50 \, \mu m$.



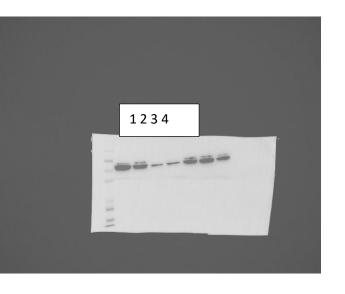


Yap397 +TGFB 5ng

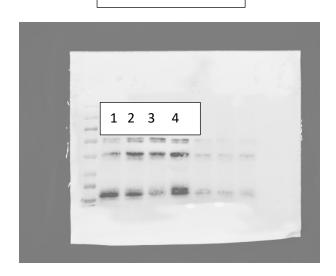




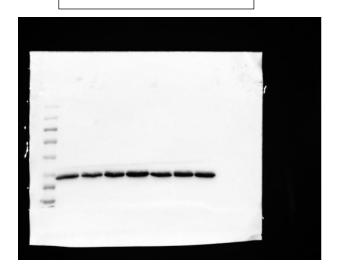
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Yap taz NoTGFB



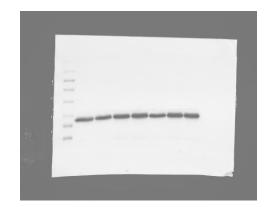
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Yap taz +TGFB 5ng

GAPDH of yap taz+TGFB 5ng

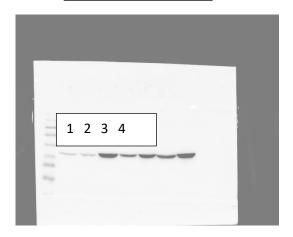


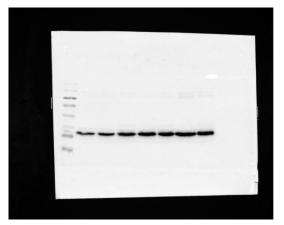


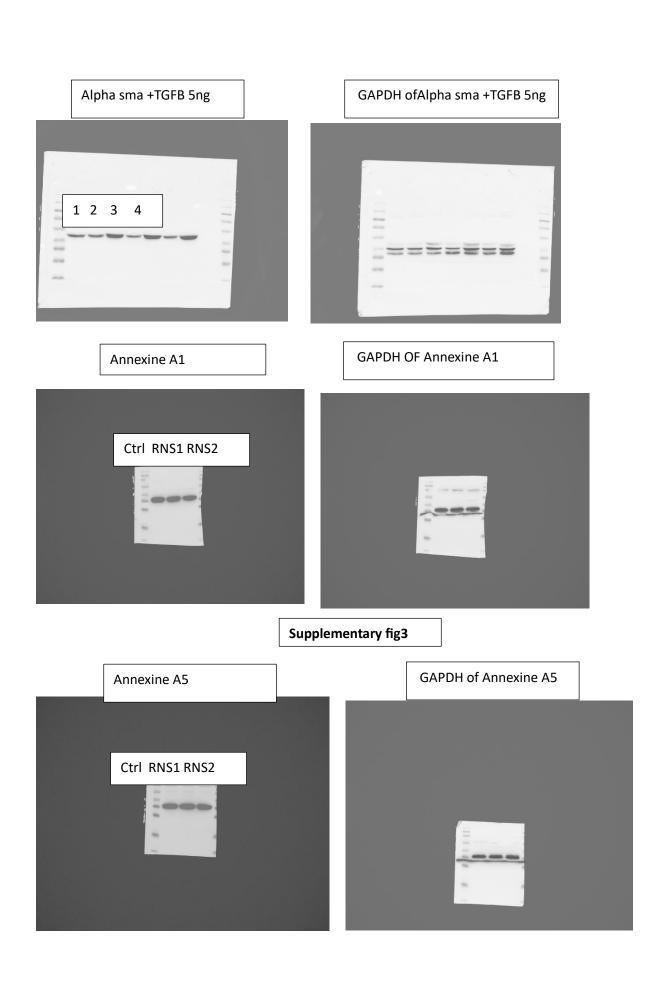
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Alpha sma No TGFB

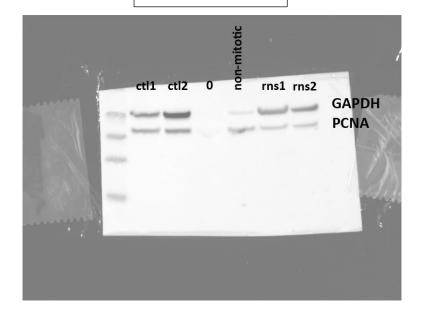
GAPDH of alpha sma -TGFB







PCNA+GAPDH



Unless otherwise indicated: Lanes 1, 2 are controls, Lane 3 is RNS1, Lane 4 is RNS2

Supplementary Figure 10: Original western blots for figure 8H,8J, PCNA, Annexin A1 and GAPDH (loading control).