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At distinct time points of postnatal development (postnatal days 4, 14, 20, 30, and 6 months), cryosections of dorsal skin of WT and TG mice were processed for histoenzymatic visualization of alkaline phosphatase ($\bf A$, $\bf B$) and for immunohistochemistry ($\bf C$ – $\bf O$). Statistical analyses were performed by using Student's t test, P < 0.05.

A, B: Histological analysis of WT and TG skin at different time points of postnatal development. Lack of visible differences between WT and TG skin at P4 (**A**). Formation of large HF-derived tumors at P20 (**B,** arrows).

C-E: Ki67 expression is significantly increased in epidermis of P30 TG vs WT mice.

F, G: Suprabasal loricrin expression in the epidermis of P30 WT and TG mice (arrows).

H-M: pSmad1/5/8 expression is downregulated in the epidermis (I) and HF-derived tumors (K, M, arrow) of P30 TG mice versus WT mice (H, J, L).

N, O: Decreased expression of pSmad1/5/8 in human trichfolliculoma versus normal scalp HF (arrow).