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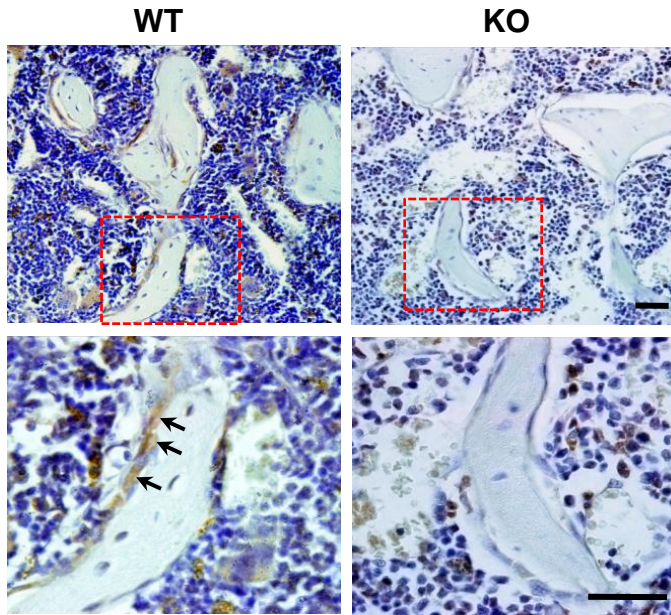


Fig. S1 Representative images of LRP6 protein expression in distal femurs from WT and KO mice detected by immunohistochemical analysis with an antibody against LRP6. Scale bars: 100 μ M. Arrows, LRP6⁺ cells on bone surface.

Fig. S2

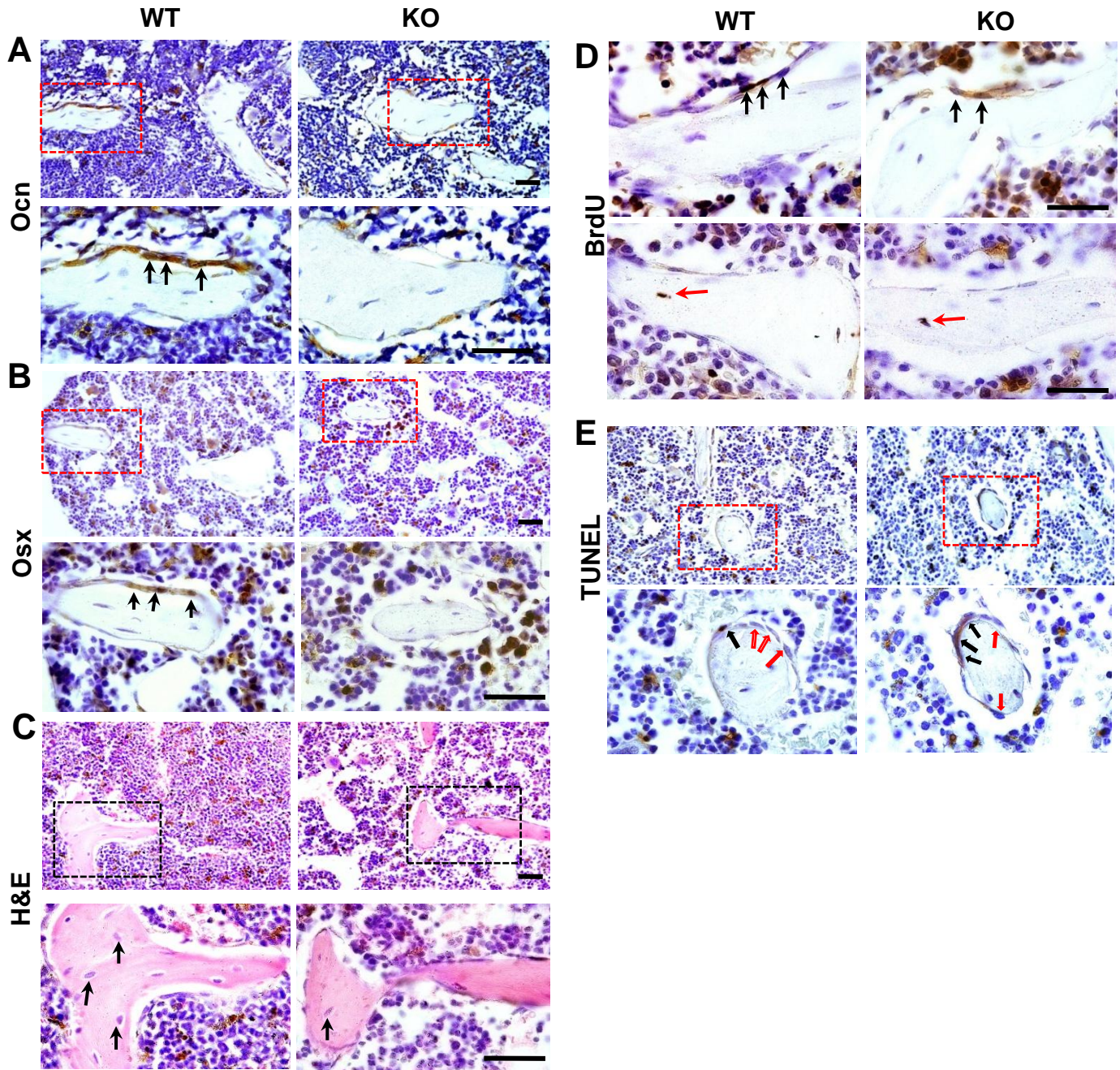


Fig. S2 Immunohistochemical analysis of femur sections from 3 month-old WT and KO mice. (A) Immunohistochemical analysis of osteocalcin (Ocn). Arrows indicate Ocn⁺ osteoblasts on bone surface. Scale bars: 100µM. (B) Immunohistochemical analysis of osterix (Osx). Arrows, Osx⁺ cells on bone surface. Scale bars: 100µM. (C) Light micrographs of H&E staining performed on trabecular bone sections from distal femora. Scale bars: 100µM. Arrows indicate osteocytes. (D) BrdU labeling. Scale bars: 100µM. Black arrows, BrdU⁺ cells on bone surface. Red arrows, BrdU⁺ cells embedded in bone matrix. (E) Immunohistochemical analysis of TUNEL⁺ cells in femur sections of 3 month-old WT and KO mice. Black arrow: TUNEL⁺ osteoblasts, red arrow: TUNEL⁻ osteoblasts. Scale bars: 100µM.

Fig. S3

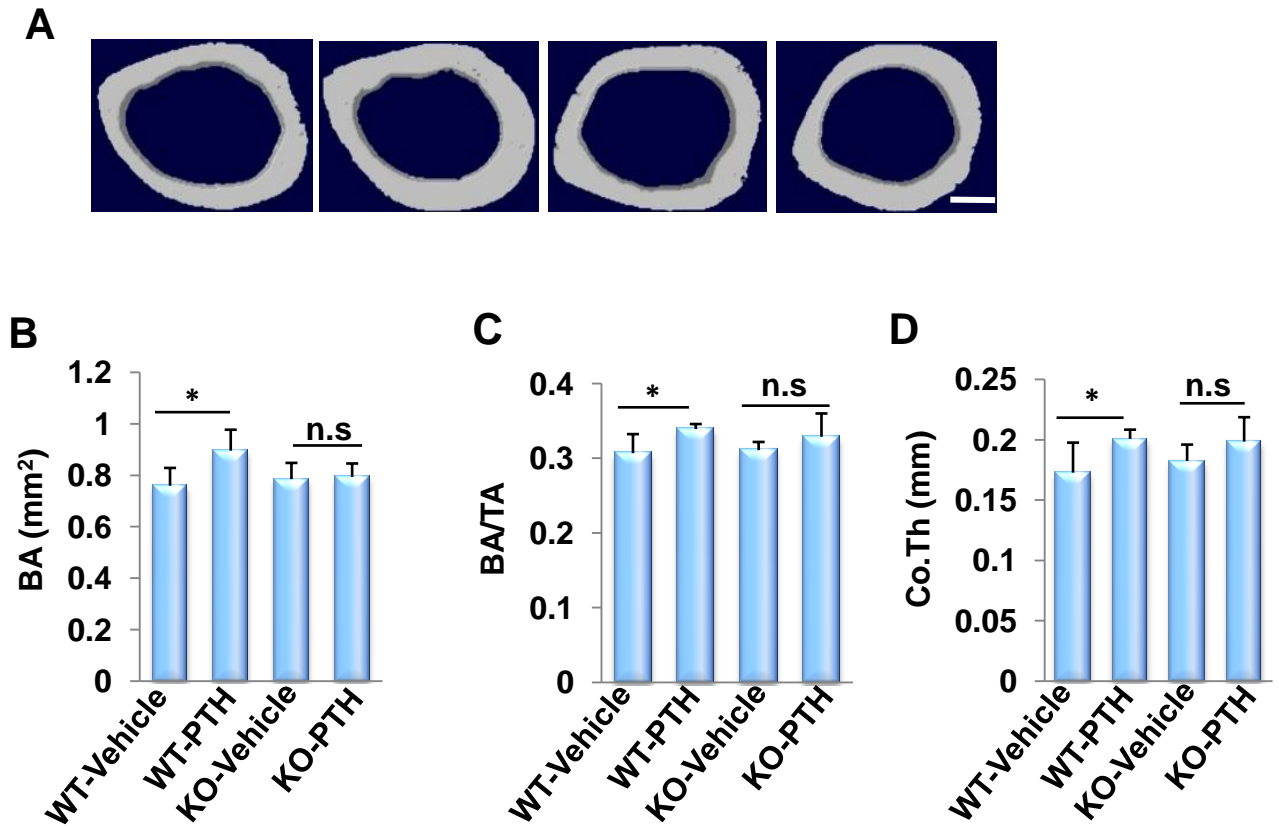


Fig. S3. Analysis of cortical bone changes in vehicle- or PTH-treated WT and LRP6 KO mice. (A) Representative μ CT images of cross-sections of femoral mid-diaphyses from 3 month-old male mice treated with vehicle or PTH1-34 (80 μ g/kg. b.w, five days a week for four weeks). Scale bar: 500 μ M. (B-D) Quantitative μ CT analysis of the cortical bone tissue. Cortical bone area (BA) (B), cortical bone area as a percentage of total area within the periosteal circumference (BA/TA) (C), and cortical bone thickness (Co.Th) (D). $n = 10$; * $p < 0.05$. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM.