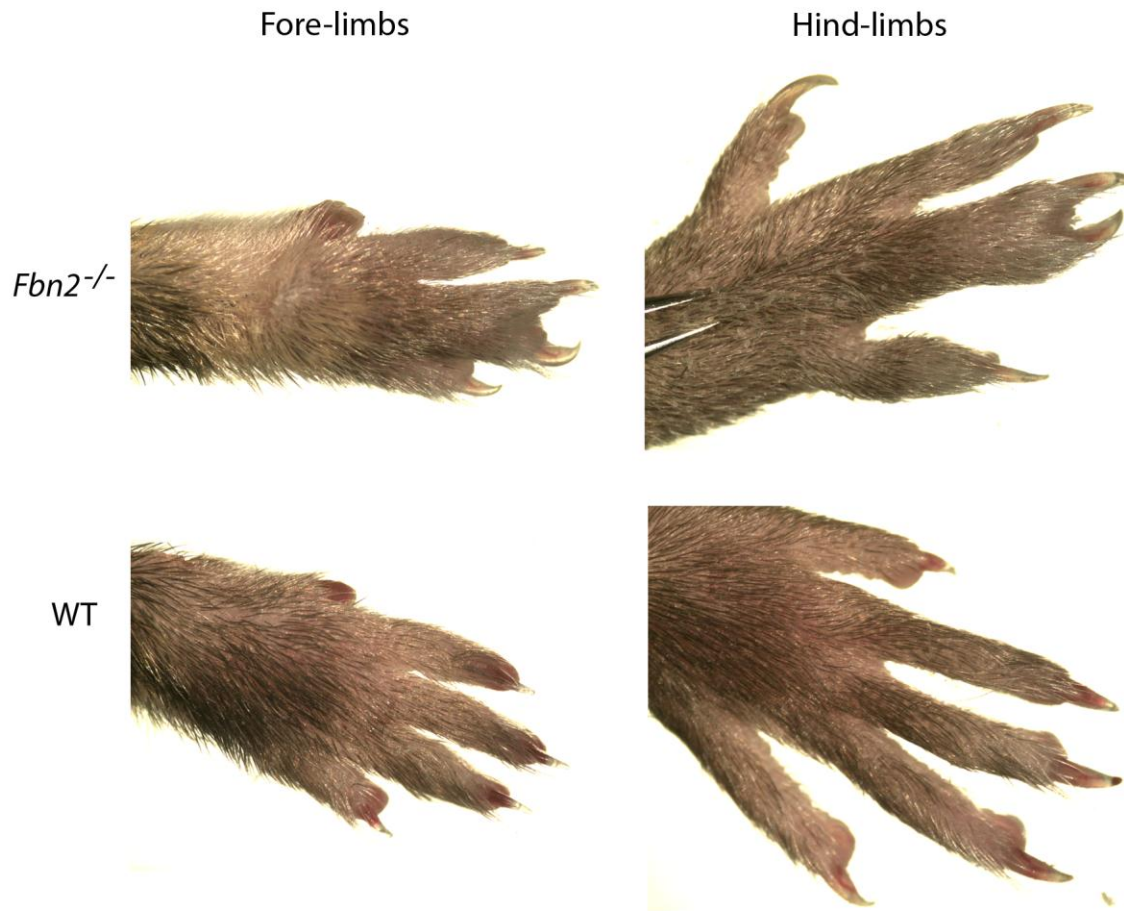
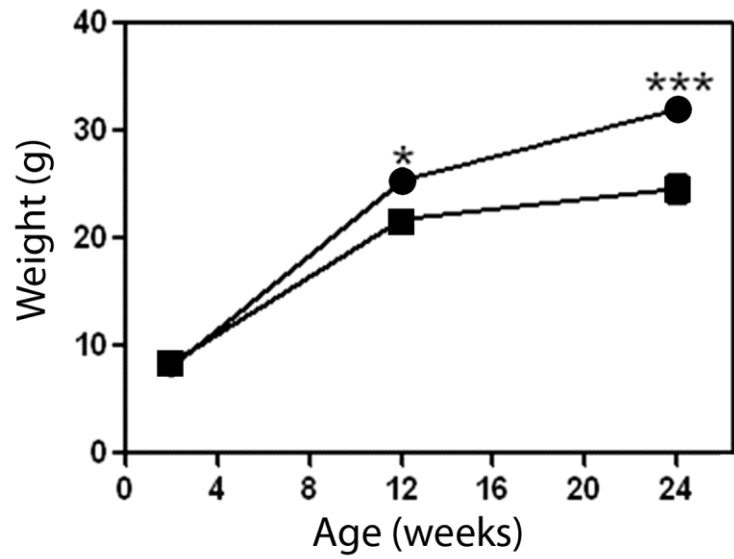


Genotype	# limbs examined	Normal appearance	Syndactyly
<i>Fbn2</i> ^{-/-}	100 (25 mice)	76	24
<i>Fbn2</i> ^{-/-} ; <i>Mfap2</i> ^{-/-}	12 (3 mice)	8	4

Supplemental Table 1. Incidence of syndactyly in fibrillin-2-null mice.



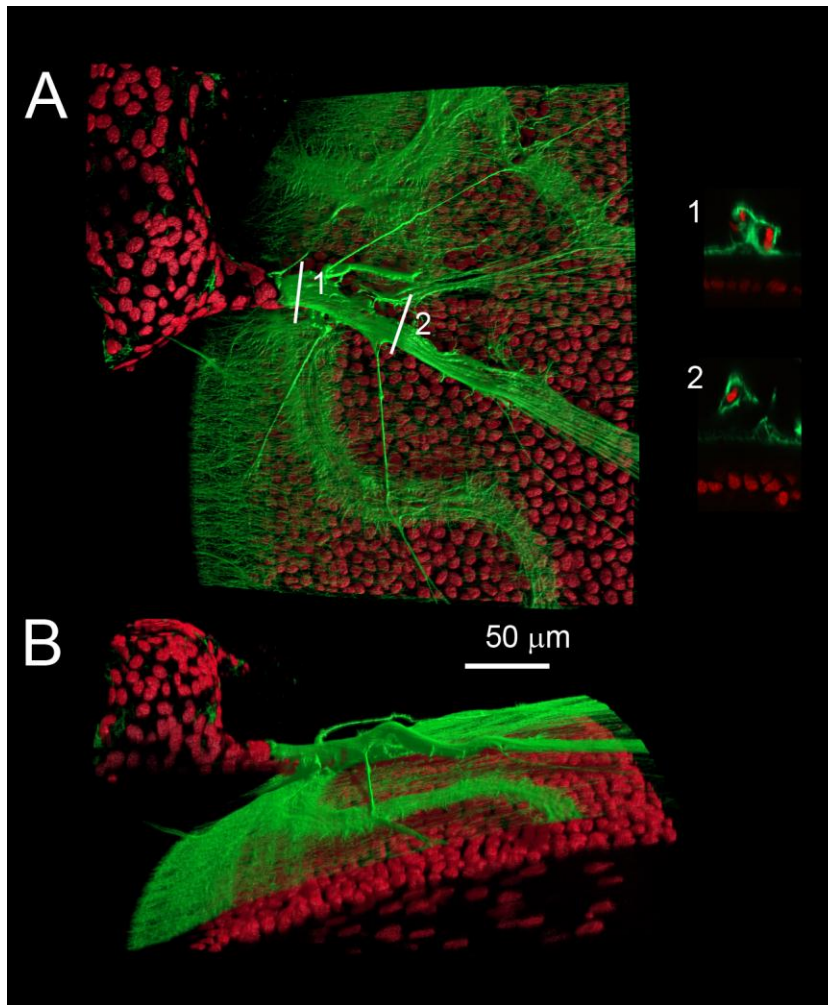
Supplemental Figure 1. Syndactyly in 12-week-old *Fbn2*^{-/-} mice. Syndactyly (fusion of third and fourth digits of the fore- or hind-limbs) was observed in a proportion of *Fbn2*^{-/-} mice but not in wildtypes (WT).



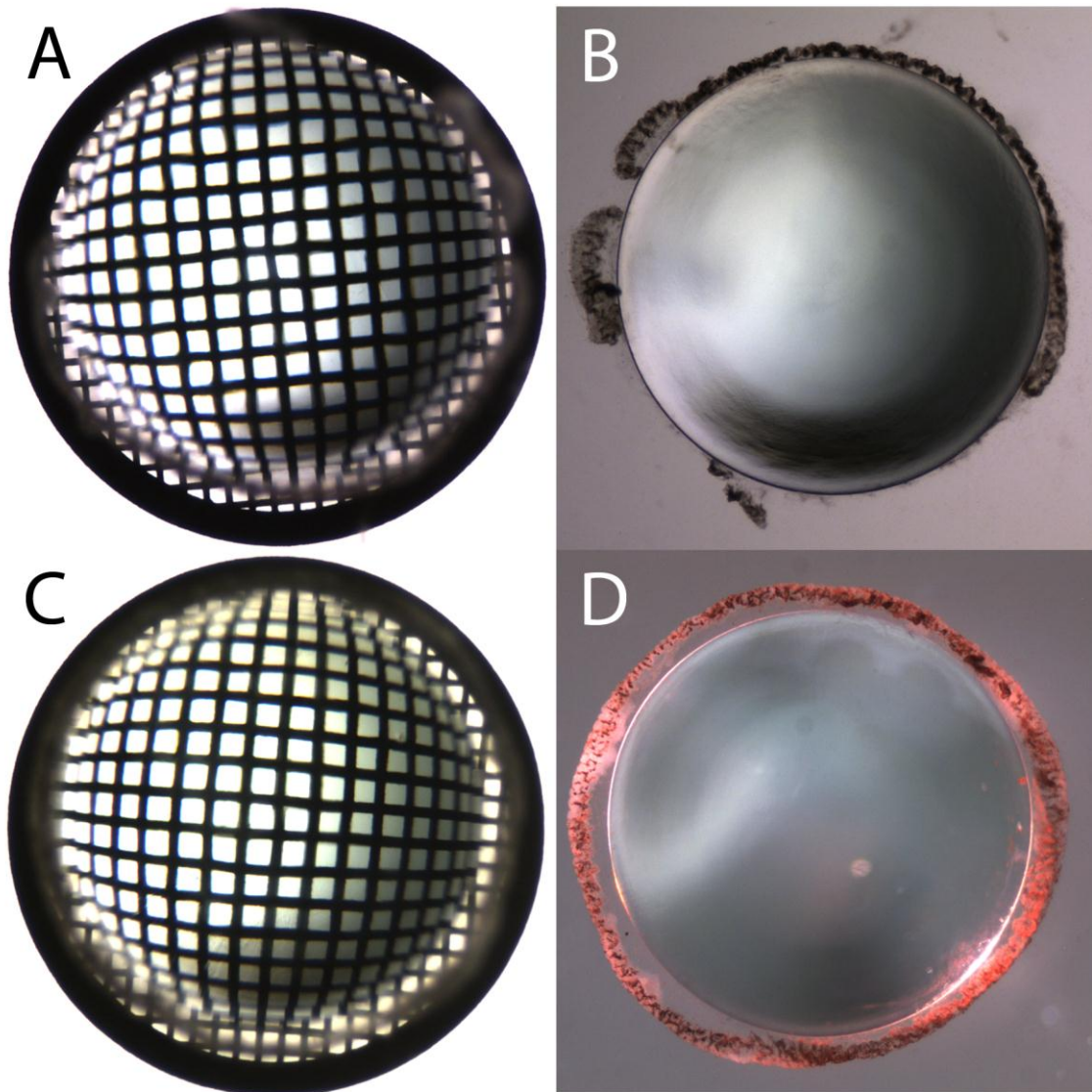
Supplemental Figure 2.

Growth rates of wildtype (filled circles) and *Fbn2*^{-/-} (filled squares) mice. Although similar in size at two weeks of age, adult *Fbn2*^{-/-} mice are significantly smaller than age-matched wildtype (C57BL/6) mice.

Data represent mean of 3-6 measurements at each time point \pm SD (error bars lie within the data symbols). * $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.001$.



Supplemental Figure 3. Blood vessels are incorporated into the persistent pupillary membrane of *Fbn2*^{-/-} eyes. A. Three dimensional reconstruction of colobomatous iris and underlying lens tissue. Orthogonal sections through two regions of the vascular structure reveal a lumen and nucleated cells. B. Oblique view showing blood vessels projecting from the ciliary body to the surface of the lens.



Supplemental Figure 4

Refractive properties and transparency are comparable in lenses from wildtype (A, B) and *Fbn2*^{-/-} mice (C, D).