

**SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S6.** Transwell cell migration analysis of Aqp1-MSCs after depletion of  $\beta$ -catenin.  $\beta$ -catenin was silenced in both Aqp1-MSCs and DsRed-MSCs by lentivirus transfection. Cells that migrated across the membrane were stained with *violet purple* (A) and quantified (B). The mRNA level of  $\beta$ -catenin was reduced by real-time PCR after transfection of  $\beta$ -catenin-shRNA in MSCs (C). All error bars represent SEM (\*P<0.01, ns, none significance).