

Supplementary Figure 6. The sympathetic nervous system is required for BM recovery after 5FU injection. (a) Experimental design to determine the effect of 6OHDA-induced SNS lesion on BM regeneration after 5FU challenge. (b) HE stain of the femur of a moribund, 6OHDA-treated mice 9 days after 5FU injection. Scale bar 250 μ m. (c-d) Number of white blood cells (WBC) (c) and red blood cells (RBC) (d) in the blood of saline- or 6OHDA-treated mice, 12 days after 5FU injection. (e) Number of CFU-C per femur in saline- or 6OHDA-treated mice at days 0 (n = 10-13), 4 (n = 15-16), 8 (n = 14-16) and 12 (n = 25-28) after 5FU injection. (f) Eight days after 5FU injection, LSK cells in 6OHDA-treated mice showed reduced viability as measured by Annexin V stain. (g) Number of CFU-C per femur in the BM of Th-Cre:iDTR and Th-Cre:iDTR (Ctrl) or Th-Cre:iDTR (Th-Cre:iDTR) mice after diphteria toxin treatment and 5FU injection (n = 6).