Supplementary Information

Pathogenic *p62/SQSTM1* mutations impair energy metabolism through

limitation of mitochondrial substrates

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Supplementary Figure 1 – Family trees from p62 mutations carriers.

A – Family tree from patient 1 carrying the p.A381V mutation.

B – Family tree from patient 2 carrying the p.K238del mutation.

In both, affected and non-affected members of the families are labelled in black and white, respectively

Supplementary Figure 2 – Glucose 6 phosphate dehydrogenase levels (G6PD) and GSH measurement related to the protein content in *p62* mutations carriers compared to healthy controls.

A – Immunoblotting showing glucose 6 phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) protein levels corresponding to whole cell lysates from fibroblasts from patients carrying *p62* mutations and aged-matched controls C1 and C2 (B). β -actin was used as loading control.

B – Histogram representing the GSH levels in fibroblasts from carriers of the *p62* mutations and healthy controls related to the protein content. The histogram represents the percentage of fluorescence values from patient fibroblasts compared to controls. All data represents the mean of 4 independent experiments carried out in triplicates \pm SEM. In all cases * indicates P<0.05 compared with the values in control cells.

Supplementary Figure 3 – p62 deficient fibroblasts show inhibited complex I activity compared to healthy controls.

A – Histogram representing the average complex I activity in fibroblasts from carriers of the p62 mutations and healthy controls. Complex I activity was measured by the rate of increase in absorbance OD₄₅₀, normalised to control cells from three independent experiments. Data are represented as mean ± SEM. In all cases * indicates P<0.05 and *** indicates P<0.001 compared with the values in control cells.



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