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Endothelial cell-derived von Willebrand factor, but not platelet-derived, promotes atherosclerosis in Apoe-deficient mice

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Table SI. Complete blood counts were comparable among groups. Value are expressed as mean ± SEM. N= 10-12 mice/group. Statistical analysis: Parametric one-way ANOVA followed by Sidak's multiple comparisons test. P=Non significant.

	<i>Apoe</i> ^{-/-} -BM in <i>Apoe</i> ^{-/-} mice (n=11)	<i>Vwf</i> ^{-/-} <i>Apoe</i> ^{-/-} - BM in <i>Apoe</i> ^{-/-} mice (n=11)	<i>Vwf</i> ^{-/-} <i>Apoe</i> ^{-/-} - BM in <i>Vwf</i> ^{-/-} <i>Apoe</i> ^{-/-} mice (n=12)	<i>Apoe</i> ^{-/-} -BM in <i>Vwf</i> ^{-/-} <i>Apoe</i> ^{-/-} mice (n=11)	<i>Adamts13</i> ^{-/-} <i>Apoe</i> ^{-/-} - BM in <i>Adamts13</i> ^{-/-} <i>Vwf</i> ^{-/-} <i>Apoe</i> ^{-/-} mice (n=10)
RBC ($10^6/\mu\text{L}$)	9.6 ± 0.5	9.3 ± 0.2	9.3 ± 0.3	9.1 ± 0.4	9.3 ± 0.2
WBC ($10^3/\mu\text{L}$)	12.0 ± 1.9	8.2 ± 1.2	11.0 ± 1.3	8.5 ± 1.1	10.1 ± 0.9
HGB (g/dL)	13.8 ± 1.1	13.4 ± 0.4	11.6 ± 0.8	13.3 ± 0.8	12.6 ± 0.7
HCT (%)	42.6 ± 2.49	44.3 ± 0.77	41.6 ± 1.46	40.6 ± 1.40	42.0 ± 1.18
PLT ($10^3/\mu\text{L}$)	1021 ± 103	1056 ± 35	1077 ± 42	891 ± 41	879 ± 71

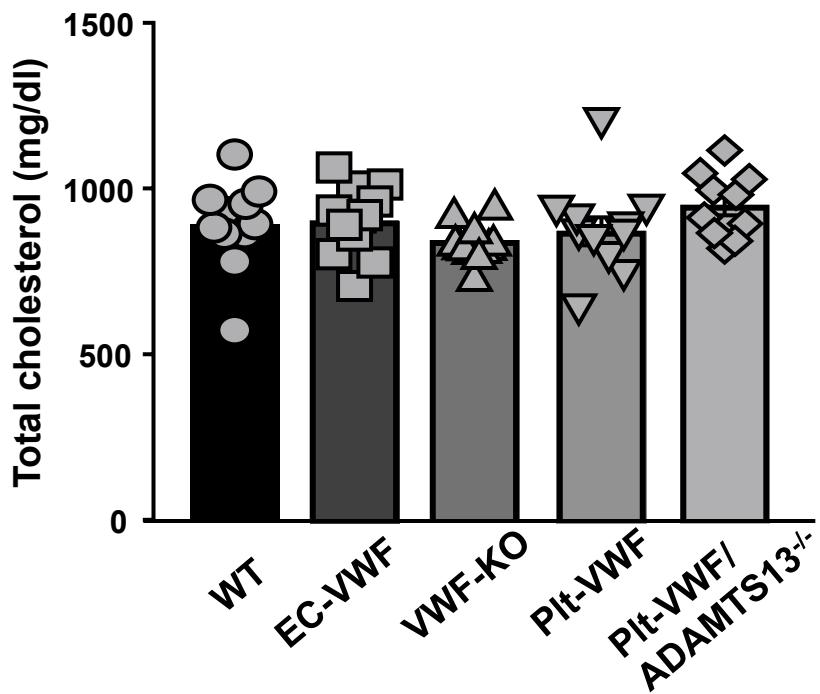
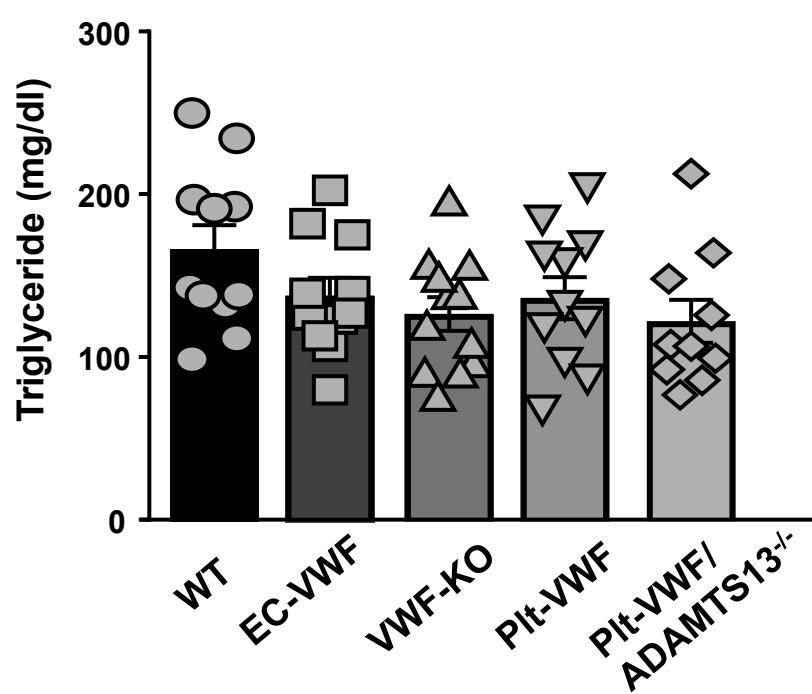
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Figure SI. Plasma total cholesterol and triglyceride levels in female mice fed a high-fat “Western” diet for 14 weeks.
Values are represented as means \pm SEM. N=10-12 mice/group. Statistical analysis: Parametric one-way ANOVA followed by Sidak's multiple comparisons test. P= Non significant.

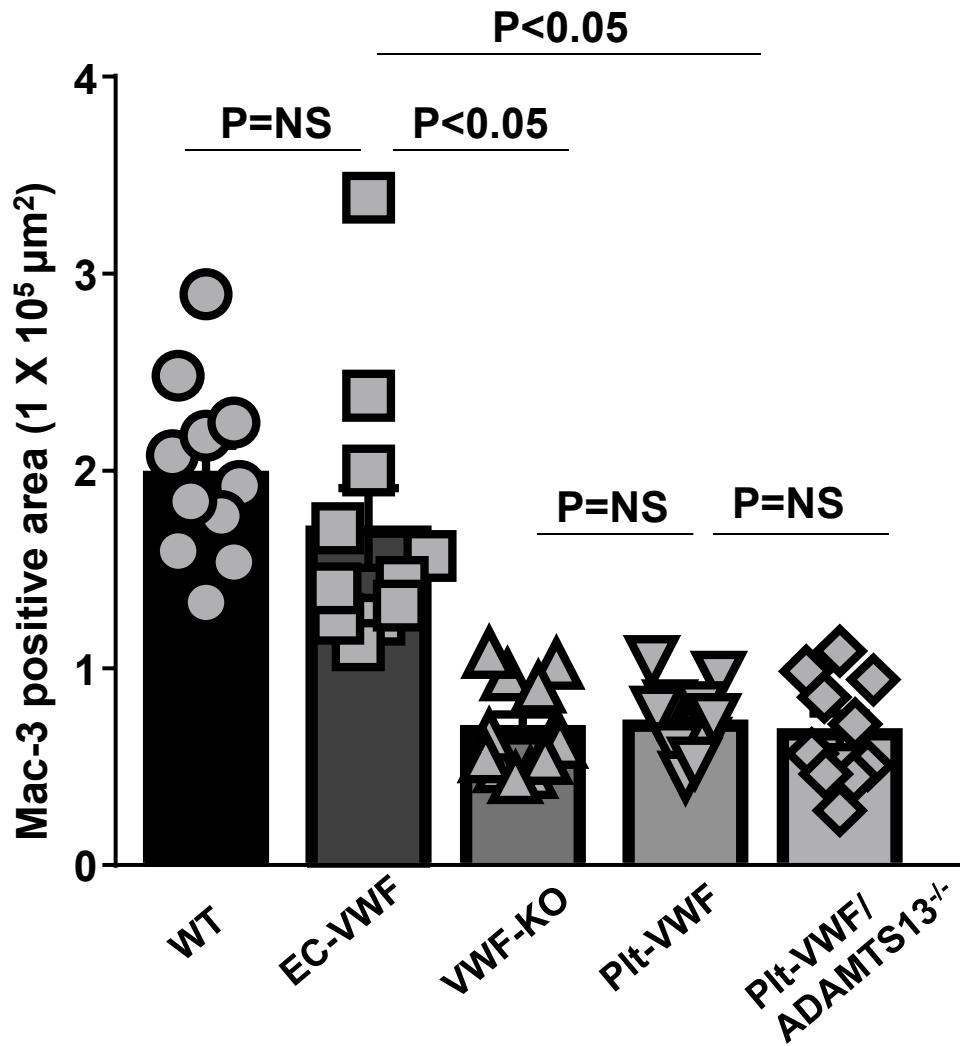


Figure SII. Monocyte/macrophage-positive area in female mice fed a high-fat “Western” diet for 14 weeks. Values are represented as means \pm SEM. N=10-12 mice/group. Value for each mouse represents a mean of 16 fields from 4 serial sections. Statistical analysis: Kruskal-Wallis test followed by uncorrected Dunn’s test. NS: non-significant.

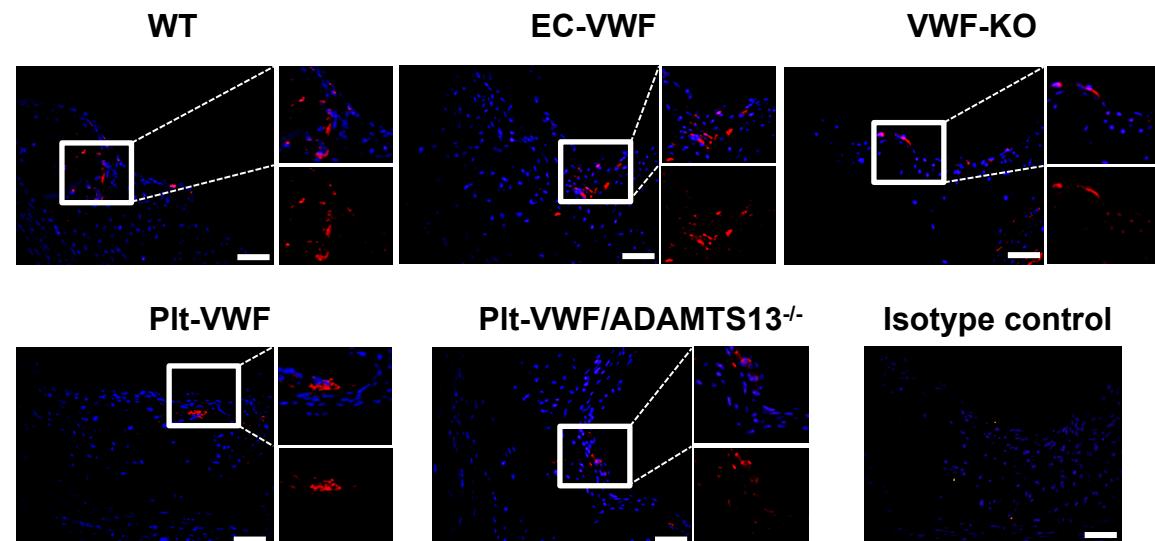
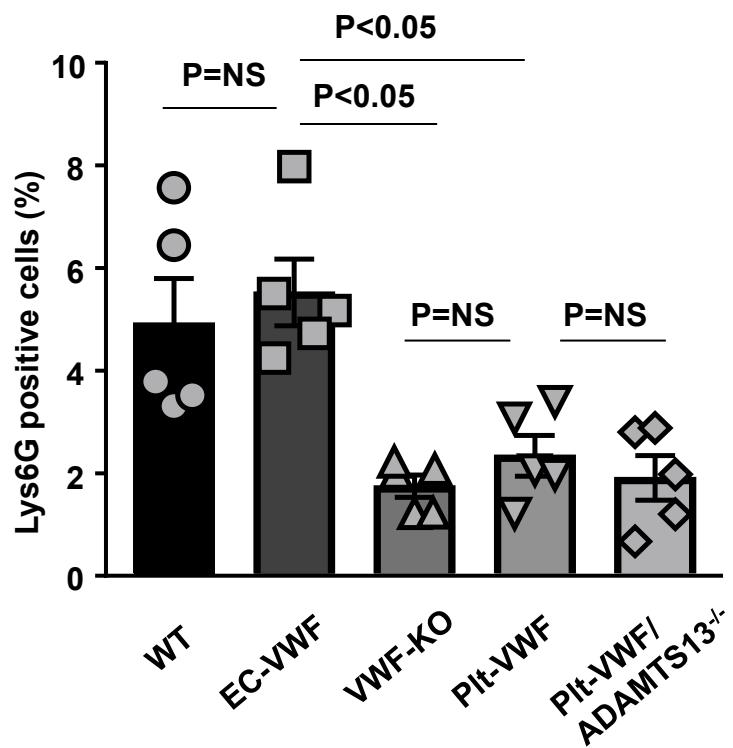
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Figure SIII. Neutrophil-positive area in female mice fed a high-fat “Western” diet for 14 weeks. Values are represented as means \pm SEM. N=5 mice/group. Value for each mouse represents a mean from 4 serial sections. Statistical analysis: Parametric one-way ANOVA followed by Sidak's multiple comparisons test. NS: non-significant

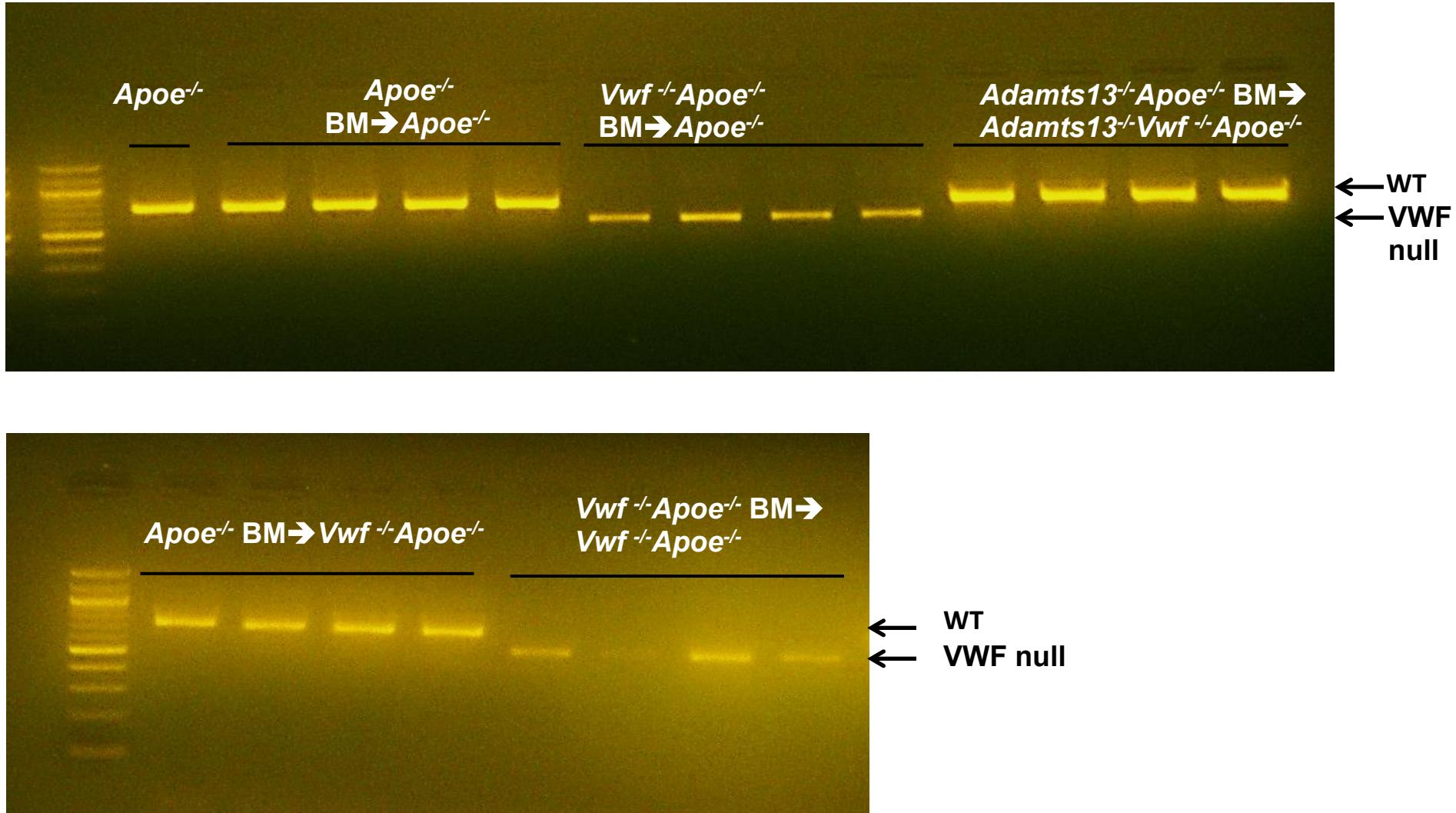


Figure SIV. Successful bone marrow transplantation was confirmed after 4 weeks by PCR to check presence of the genomic DNA of the respective donor mice in peripheral blood cells .