

Figure S1. Upregulation of TGFβ is not prominent in the glomerulus of *Col4a3*^{-/-} mice. Representative images of immunohistochemical staining for TGFβ in the glomeruli of WT, *Col4a3*^{-/-}, and *Col4a3*^{-/+}Olm mice. Scale bars, 50 μm.

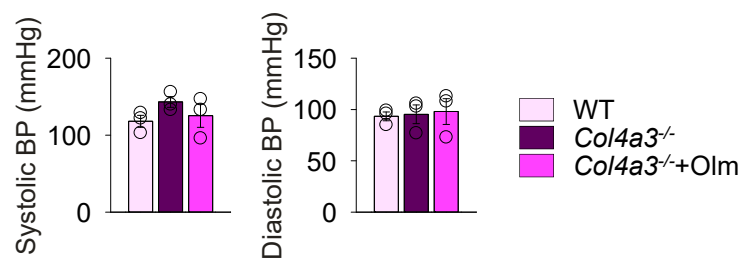


Figure S2. Olmesartan treatment does not affect either systolic or diastolic BPs in the *Col4a3*^{-/-} mice. Comparison of systolic (left) and diastolic (right) BPs measured in the tail of WT, *Col4a3*^{-/-}, and *Col4a3*^{-/-}+Olm mice (n = 3 mice/group).

Table S1. List of primary and secondary antibodies for immunohistochemistry

| | Host | Reactivity | Supplier | Cat. No. |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| Collagen type 1 | Rabbit | Mouse | Abcam | ab34710 |
| F4/80 | Rat | Mouse | Bio-rad | MCA497GA |
| Transforming growth factor β 1 | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Abcam | ab92486 |
| α smooth muscle actin | Mouse | Human, Mouse | Sigma-Aldrich | A3854 |
| Rabbit IgG, HRP-linked | Goat | Rabbit IgG | Vector | PI-1000 |
| Rat IgG, HRP-linked | Goat | Rat IgG | Vector | PI-9400 |
| Mouse IgG, HRP-linked | Goat | Mouse IgG | Vector | PI-2000 |

Table S2. List of primary and secondary antibodies for immunoblotting.

| | Host | Reactivity | Supplier | Cat. No. |
|--|--------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Angiotensin-converting enzyme | Goat | Human, Mouse | Santa Cruz | sc12187 |
| Angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 | Goat | Mouse | R&D | AF3437 |
| Angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 | Rabbit | Human | Cell Signaling | #4355 |
| Angiotensin II-III | Mouse | Human, Mouse | Novus Biologicals | NB100-62346 |
| Ang II type 1 receptor | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Santa Cruz | sc-1173 |
| Ang II type 2 receptor | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Santa Cruz | sc-9040 |
| BAX | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell signaling | #2772 |
| Bcl-2 | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell signaling | #3498 |
| CD68 | Rabbit | Mouse | Abcam | ab31630 |
| Caspase 3 | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell signaling | #9662 |
| Cleaved caspase 3 | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell signaling | #9661 |
| ERK1/2 | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell signaling | #9102 |
| Fibronectin | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Abcam | ab2413 |
| Heme oxygenase 1 | Mouse | Mouse | Abcam | ab13248 |
| JNK | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell signaling | #9252 |
| P38 | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell signaling | #9212 |
| Phospho-ERK1/2 | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell signaling | #9101 |
| Phospho JNK | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell signaling | #9251 |
| Phospho P38 | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell signaling | #9215 |
| Phospho SMAD2/3 | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell Signaling | #8828 |
| SMAD4 | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell Signaling | #38454 |
| SMAD2/3 | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell Signaling | #3012 |
| TNF α -converting enzyme (TACE) | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Millipore | AB19027 |
| Transforming growth factor β | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell Signaling | #3711 |
| α smooth muscle actin | Mouse | Human, Mouse | Sigma-Aldrich | A3854 |
| β -actin | Rabbit | Human, Mouse | Cell Signaling | #3711 |
| Goat IgG, HRP-linked | Rabbit | Goat IgG | Sigma-Aldrich | AP106P |
| Rabbit IgG, HRP-linked | Goat | Rabbit IgG | Cell Signaling | #7074 |
| Mouse IgG, HRP-linked | Horse | Mouse IgG | Cell Signaling | #7076 |

Table S3. List of primer sequences for real-time qPCR

| | Forward | Reverse |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>mActa2</i> (α SMA) | ACTGGGACGACATGGAAAAG | CATCTCCAGAGTCCAGCACA |
| <i>mCol1a1</i> (collagen, type I) | GAGCGGAGAGTACTGGATCG | TACTCGAACGGGAATCCATC |
| <i>mGapdh</i> | TGTGTCCGTCGTGGATCTGA | GATGCCTGCTTCACCACCTT |
| <i>mIcam1</i> | AAC TTTTCAGCTCCGGTCCTG | TCAGTGTGAATTGGACCTGCG |
| <i>mIl-6</i> | ACAACCACGGCCTTCCCTACTT | CACGATTTCCCAGAGAACATGTG |
| <i>mFn1</i> (fibronectin) | ACACGGTTTCCCATTACGCCAT | AATGACCACTGCCAAAGCCCAA |
| <i>mTgfb1</i> (TGF β) | CAACAATTCCTGGCGTTACCTTGG | GAAAGCCCTGTATTCCGTCTCCTT |
| <i>mTnf</i> (TNF α) | GCATGATCCGCGACGTGGAA | AGATCCATGCCGTTGGCCAG |
| <i>Vcam1</i> | TCTCTCAGGAAATGCCACCC | CACAGCCAATAGCAGCACAC |