# **Supplementary Table S1. Demographic and clinical characteristics** of cohort I: methylation study in adipose-stem cells.

|                                   | Control        | CD                       |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| n                                 | 5              | 7                        |  |
| Sex (male/female)                 | 2/3            | 4/3                      |  |
| Age (y)                           | 38 ± 4.6       | 36.1 ± 9.4               |  |
| BMI (kg/m²)                       | 24.65 ± 3.6    | 22.9 ± 4.8               |  |
| Smoking, n (%)                    | 3 (60)         | 5 (71.4)                 |  |
| Glucose (mg/dL)                   | 81.5 ± 5.4     | 77 ± 7.7                 |  |
| Cholesterol (mg/dL)               | 115 ± 13.5     | 130 ± 20.3               |  |
| HDL (mg/dL)                       | $39.3 \pm 5.5$ | 41.8 ± 4.6               |  |
| Triglycerides (mg/dL)             | 98.7 ± 4.5     | 95 ± 9.4                 |  |
| Insulin (μIU/mL)                  | $2.1 \pm 0.5$  | $7.6 \pm 2.4^{a}$        |  |
| HOMA-IR                           | 0.51 ± 0.2     | 1.75 ± 0.55 <sup>a</sup> |  |
| Age of diagnosis                  | -              | 25.1 ± 9.4               |  |
| Disease location, n (%)           |                |                          |  |
| L1 ileal                          | _              | 6 (86)                   |  |
| L2 colonic                        | -              | 0 (0)                    |  |
| L3 ileocolonic                    | -              | 1(14)                    |  |
| Disease behavior,n (%)            |                |                          |  |
| B1 nonstricturing, nonpenetrating | -              | 1 (14)                   |  |
| B2 stricturing                    | -              | 3 (43)                   |  |
| B3 penetraiting                   | - 3 (43)       |                          |  |
| Immunomodulator use               | -              | 7/7                      |  |
| Biological agent treatment        | -              | 1/7                      |  |
| Steroid treatment                 | -              | 6/7                      |  |
| C-reactive protein (mg/dL)        | $0.3 \pm 0.10$ | $3.3 \pm 1.3^{a}$        |  |
| Fecal calprotectin (µg/g)         | -              | 1560 ± 230 <sup>a</sup>  |  |

Abbreviations: CD; Crohn's Disease; BMI, body mass index; HDL, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; HOMA-IR, insulin resistance index.

Results are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD. ANOVA followed by *post hoc* Bonferroni test was used to compare means between groups.  $^{a}p < 0.01$  *versus* control-adipose stem cells.

# **Supplementary Table S2. Demographic and clinical characteristics** of cohort II: gene expression study in adipose-stem cells.

|                                   | Control        | Inactive CD        | Active CD                   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| n                                 | 10             | 10                 | 10                          |
| Sex (male/female)                 | 4/6            | 5/5                | 5/5                         |
| Age (years)                       | 40 ± 5.3       | 38.2 ± 3.4         | 36.8 ± 10.4                 |
| BMI (kg/m²)                       | 25.15 ± 2.1    | 24.59 ± 3.3        | 23.3 ± 3.3                  |
| Smoking, n (%)                    | 5 (50)         | 6 (60)             | 5 (50)                      |
| Glucose (mg/dL)                   | 81.3 ± 3.9     | 86 ± 11.4          | 75 ± 10.7                   |
| Cholesterol (mg/dL)               | 115 ± 12.3     | 121 ± 20.4         | 141 ± 16.3 <sup>a</sup>     |
| HDL (mg/dL)                       | $36.7 \pm 5.6$ | $44.7 \pm 3.2^{a}$ | 41.4 ± 5.4                  |
| Triglycerides (mg/dL)             | 100 ± 5.3      | 116 ± 13.1         | 95 ± 8.9                    |
| Insulin (µIU/mL)                  | $2.07 \pm 0.9$ | 5.05 ± 1.2         | 7.5 ± 1.4 <sup>a,b</sup>    |
| HOMA-IR                           | 0.49 ± 0.1     | 1.3 ± 0.5          | 1.65 ± 0.35 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Age at diagnosis (years)          | -              | $38 \pm 8.6$       | $27.9 \pm 9.4$              |
| Last attack (months)              |                | 21± 7.4            |                             |
| Disease location, n (%)           |                |                    |                             |
| L1 ileal                          | -              | 6/10 (60)          | 7/10 (70)                   |
| L2 colonic                        | -              | 3/10 (30)          | 2/10 (20)                   |
| L3 ileocolonic                    | -              | 2/10 (20)          | 1/10 (10)                   |
| Disease behavior,n (%)            |                |                    |                             |
| B1 nonstricturing, nonpenetrating | -              | 0/10 (0)           | 0/10 (0)                    |
| B2 stricturing                    | -              | 5/10 (50)          | 4/10 (40)                   |
| B3 penetraiting                   | -              | 5/10 (50)          | 6/10 (60)                   |
| Indication of surgery             | СоН            | CoH                | 4SCD/6FCD                   |
| Immunomodulator use               | -              | 10/10              | 10/10                       |
| Biological agent treatment        | -              | 2/10               | 2/10                        |
| Steroid treatment                 | -              | 4/10               | 8/10                        |
| C-reactive protein (mg/dL)        | $0.2 \pm 0.04$ | $0.3 \pm 0.13$     | $3.4 \pm 1.6^{a,b}$         |
| Fecal calprotectin (µg/g)         | -              | 81.25 ± 20.3       | 2132.4 ± 159.1 <sup>b</sup> |

Abbreviations: BMI, body mass index; HDL, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; CoH, cholecystectomy or hernia; CD; Crohn's Disease; SCD, stenotic Crohn's disease; FCD, fistulizing Crohn's disease.

Results are presented as mean ± SD. ANOVA followed by post hoc Bonferroni test was used to compare means between groups.

 $<sup>^{</sup>a}p < 0.01$  versus control-adipose stem cells.  $^{b}p < 0.05$  versus inactive CD-adipose stem cells.

# **Supplementary Table S3. Demographic and clinical characteristics** of cohort III: gene expression study in peripheral blood mononuclear cells.

|                                   | Control       | Inactive CD               | Active CD                  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| n                                 | 10            | 10                        | 10                         |
| Sex (male/female)                 | 5/5           | 5/5                       | 5/5                        |
| Age (y)                           | 39.3 ± 6.9    | 38.8 ± 14.14              | 45.14 ± 18.14              |
| BMI (kg/m²)                       | 24.4 ± 1.4    | 25.52 ± 5.22              | 23.06 ± 3.37               |
| Smoking, n (%)                    |               |                           |                            |
| Active                            | 3 (30)        | 5 (50)                    | 3 (30)                     |
| Ex                                | 3 (30)        | 2 (20)                    | 3 (30)                     |
| No                                | 4 (40)        | 3 (30)                    | 4 (40)                     |
| Glucose (mg/dL)                   | 75 ± 3.9      | 86.6 ± 10.13 <sup>a</sup> | 84.33 ± 11.29 <sup>a</sup> |
| Cholesterol (mg/dL)               | 139 ± 11.3    | 198 ± 52.09 <sup>a</sup>  | 164.75 ± 22.8 <sup>a</sup> |
| Cholesterol-HDL (mg/dL)           | 60.61 ± 20.15 | 64.22 ± 22.52             | 42 ± 15.55 <sup>a,b</sup>  |
| Triglycerides                     | 123 ± 35.6    | 141 ± 43.8                | 106 ± 25.45                |
| Age of diagnosis                  | -             | 19 ± 4.7                  | 22 ± 5.8                   |
| Last attack (months)              | -             | 20 ± 3.8                  | -                          |
| Disease location, n (%)           |               |                           |                            |
| L1 ileal                          | -             | 8 (80)                    | 10 (100)                   |
| L2 colonic                        | -             | 1 (10)                    | 0 (0)                      |
| L3 ileocolonic                    | -             | 1 (10)                    | 0 (0)                      |
| Disease behavior, n (%)           |               |                           |                            |
| B1 nonstricturing, nonpenetrating | -             | 6 (60)                    | 4 (40)                     |
| B2 stricturing                    | -             | 3 (30)                    | 3 (30)                     |
| B3 penetraiting                   | -             | 1 (10)                    | 3 (30)                     |
| Immunomodulator use               | -             | 8/10                      | 7/10                       |
| Biological agent treatment        | -             | 7/10                      | 6/10                       |
| Steroid treatment                 | -             | 4/10                      | 4/10                       |
| C-reactive protein (mg/dL)        | 0.14 ± 0.04   | 0.21 ± 0.07               | 3.4 ± 1.1 <sup>a,b</sup>   |
| Fecal calprotectin (µg/g)         | -             | 178.75 ± 23.4             | 2219 ± 117.15 <sup>b</sup> |

Abbreviations: BMI, body mass index; HDL, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; CoH, cholecystectomy or hernia; CD; Crohn's Disease.

Results are presented as mean ± SD. ANOVA followed by post hoc Bonferroni test was used to compare means between groups.

 $<sup>^{</sup>a}p < 0.01 \ versus$  control-peripheral mononuclear cells (PBMCs).  $^{b}p < 0.01 \ versus$  inactive CD-PBMCs.

# Supplementary Table S4. Immunophenotypic characterization of hASCs isolated from healthy control subjects, active CD and inactive CD patients. The values reflect the mean ±SD percentage surface positive staining of hASCs for a part of surface antigens including hematopoietic and stromal markers.

|                 | Co       | ntrol             | Inact     | ive CD              | Activ     | ve CD                 |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Surface markers | %        | MFI               | %         | MFI                 | %         | MFI                   |
| CD34            | 0.2±0.1  | 80±9.2            | 0.91±0.4  | 125±10.7ª           | 0.9±0.5   | 200±16.4a             |
| CD45            | 0.3±0.25 | 110±10.4          | 0.3±0.19  | 87±8.3              | 0.2±0.15  | 90±9.5                |
| CD90            | 95.3±2.1 | $18800 \pm 725.2$ | 97.3±2.4  | 22400±888           | 97.9±2    | 31000±1025            |
| CD73            | 90±7.2   | 9880±200          | 86.5±6.6  | 8400±176            | 87.5±8.1  | 5900±110 <sup>a</sup> |
| CD36            | 40±10.3  | 700±25            | 32.5±10.3 | 190±30 <sup>a</sup> | 30.5±10.3 | 200±45ª               |

Abbreviations: hASCs, human adipose derived stem cells; MFI, median fluorescence intensity. ANOVA followed by post hoc Bonferroni test was used to compare means between groups. \* P<0.05 versus Control-hASCs.

| Gene name | Detector      |
|-----------|---------------|
| C2        | Hs00918862_m1 |
| CHID1     | Hs01061050_m1 |
| DLX5      | Hs00193291_m1 |
| EBF3      | Hs01008793_m1 |
| EN1       | Hs00154977_m1 |
| FGF1      | Hs01092738_m1 |
| FGF13     | Hs01381548_m1 |
| FGFR2     | Hs01552918_m1 |
| G6PD      | Hs00166169_m1 |
| HOXB5     | Hs00357820_m1 |
| НОХВ6     | Hs00980016_m1 |
| IKBKE     | Hs01063858_m1 |
| IKBKG     | Hs00415849_m1 |
| LTBR      | Hs01101194_m1 |
| NOTCH4    | Hs00965889_m1 |
| PRDM8     | Hs00220274_m1 |
| PRDM16    | Hs00223161_m1 |
| PTPRN2    | Hs00243067_m1 |
| RIPK1     | Hs01041869_m1 |
| SHROOM3   | Hs01068190_m1 |
| SPON2     | Hs00202813_m1 |
| TNF       | Hs00174128_m1 |
| WT1       | Hs01103751_m1 |

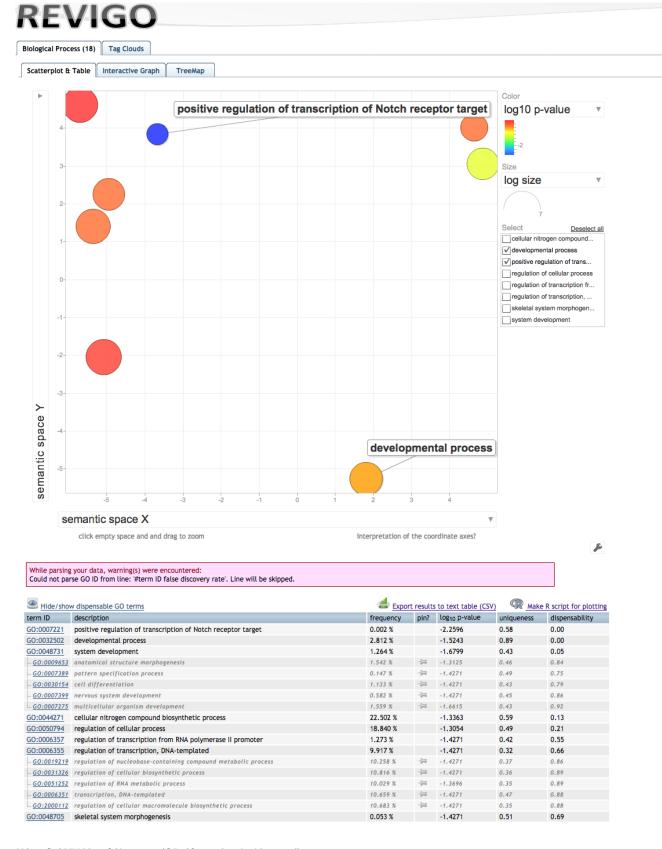
**Supplemental Table S5. Human gene expression analysis.** Results were calculated using the comparative Ct method and expressed relative to the expression of the housekeeping gene 18S (Hs03928985\_g1).



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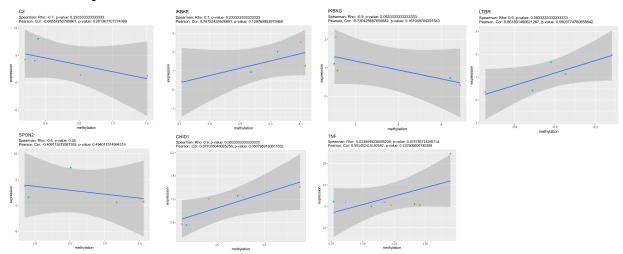
Supplementary Figure S1. Functional analysis and visualization of genes up-regulated in adipose-stem cells isolated of CD patients. The enriched pathways were visualized and the network analysis performed using REVIGO (https://http://revigo.irb.hr/), which summarizes and visualizes lists of gene ontology [GO] terms.



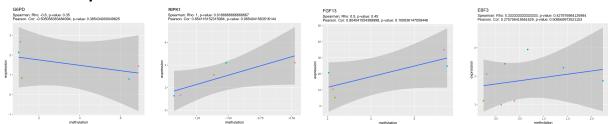
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Supplementary Figure S2. Functional analysis and visualization of genes down-regulated in adipose-stem cells isolated of CD patients. The enriched pathways were visualized and the network analysis performed using REVIGO (https://http://revigo.irb.hr/), which summarizes and visualizes lists of gene ontology [GO] terms.

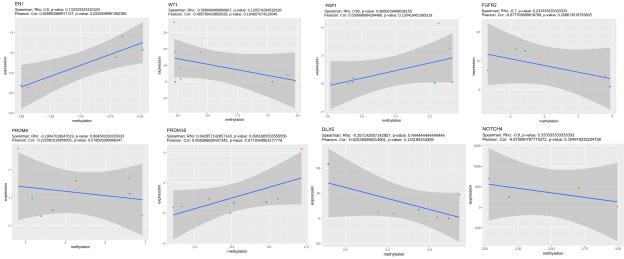
#### A. Immune system



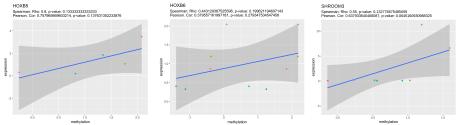
### B. Metabolic process



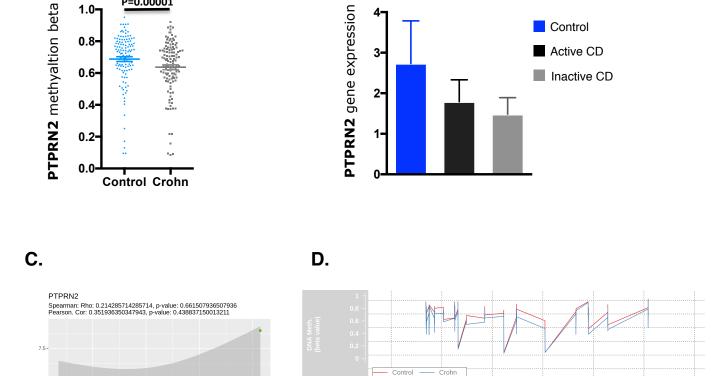
# C. Cell Differentiation



# D. Development process



Supplementary Figure S3. Pearson and Spearman correlations between gene expression and methylation data of candidate genes obtained from differentially methylated regions. (A) Genes involved in immune system response: *C2, IKBKE, IKBKG, LTBR, SPON2, CHID1* and *TNFA*. (B) Genes related to the regulation of metabolism: *G6PD, FGF13, EBF3, RIPK1*. (C) Genes related to cell differentiation: *EN1, WT1, FGF1, FGFR2, PRDM8, PRDM16* and *DLX5*.



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A.

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Supplementary Figure S4. PTPNR2 is hypomethylated in human adipose stem cells of patients with Crohn's disease but there is no correlation with gene expression. Methylation (a) and mRNA levels (b) of PTPNR2 in hASCs. (c) Spearman and Person's correlation between methylation and gene expression data. (d) DMR plot in PTPNR2 gene.

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