

Fig. S7 IMRCs reduce the pro-fibrotic effects of TGF-β1.

a Quantitative PCR for *CDH1*, *ACAT2* and *TGFB1* mRNA in A549 cells, with or without 10 ng/mL TGF- β 1 and IMRCs conditioned media treatment for 48 h. **b** Western blot for α-SMA protein expression in A549 cells, with or without 10 ng/mL TGF- β 1 and IMRC conditioned media treatment for 48 h. **c** Quantification of the relative α-SMA protein expression levels in **(b)**. * p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01; data are represented as the mean \pm SEM.