

| Patient Characteristics | Burn Patients | Keloid Patients | P* |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| No. of Patients | 32 | 10 | |
| Demographics | | | |
| Age, years, mean \pm SEM | 50 \pm 3 | 32 \pm 4 | 0.0017* |
| Male, no. (%) | 23 (71%) | 6 (60%) | 0.4783 |
| Injury characteristics | | | |
| TBSA, %, mean \pm SEM | 39 \pm 4 | 43 \pm 11 | 0.7151 |
| Inhalation injury, no. (%) | 12 (37%) | 6 (60%) | 0.1844 |
| Etiology | | | |
| Flame, no. (%) | 22 (68%) | 5 (50%) | 0.2801 |
| Scald, no. (%) | 9 (28%) | 3 (30%) | 0.9088 |
| Electrical, no. (%) | 1 (4%) | 1 (10%) | 0.3729 |
| Other, no. (%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (10%) | 0.2381 |

*significant differences between burn and keloid groups (p<0.05)

Figure S1 Statistical comparison of burn and keloid patient characteristics.

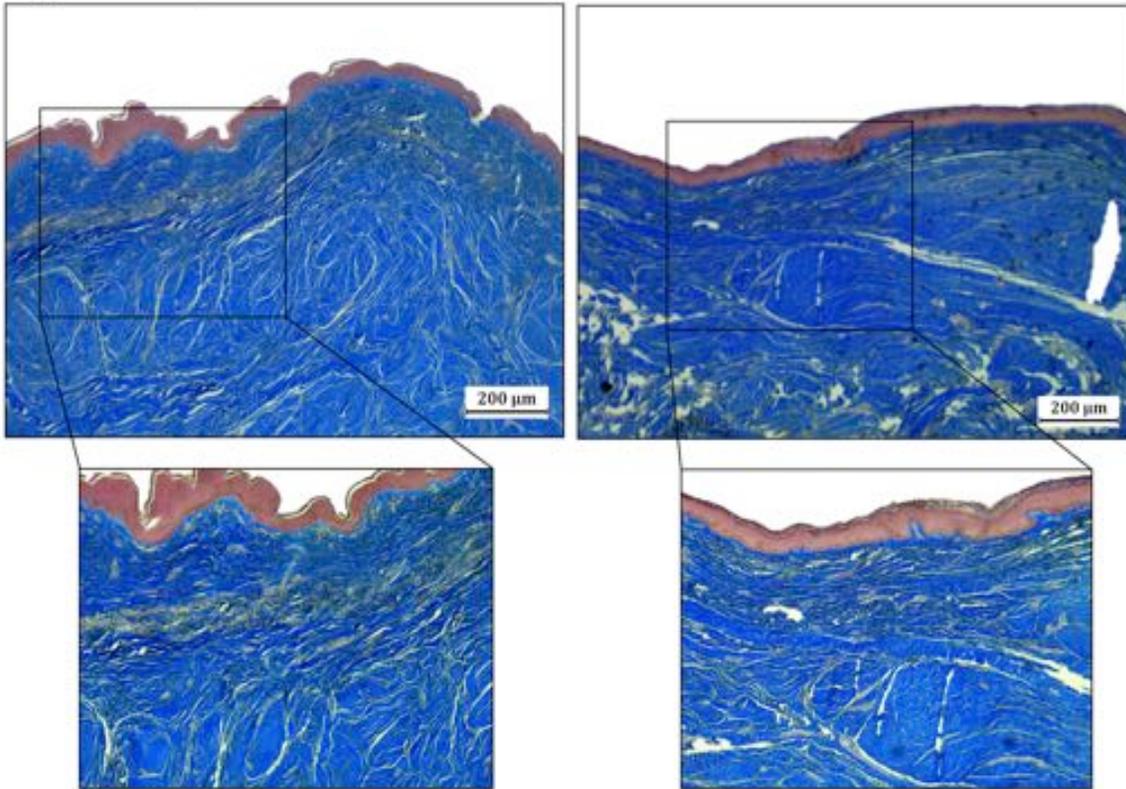


Figure S2 Trichrome staining in post-burn keloid tissue indicates thicker, disorganized collagen fibers.

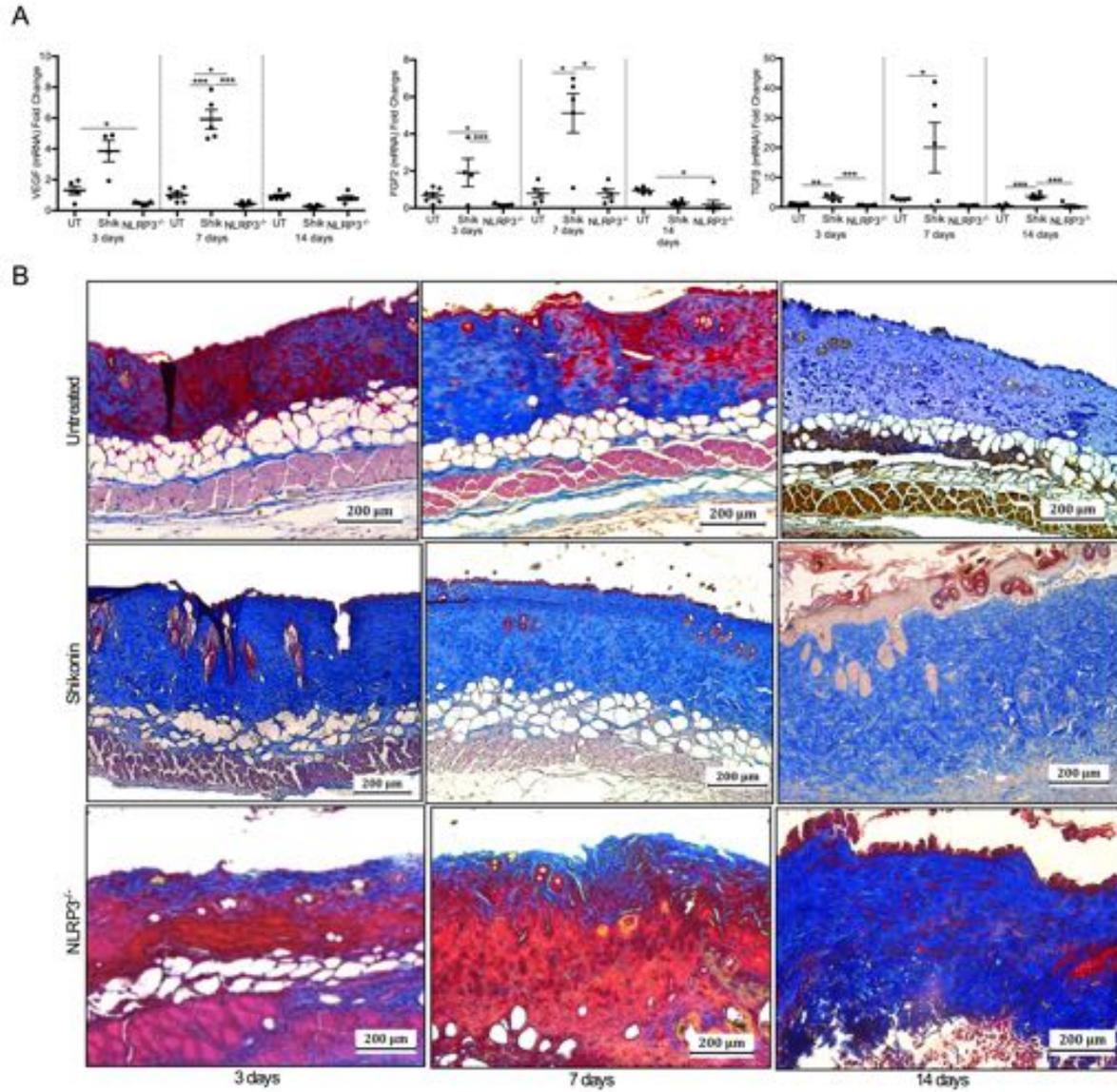


Figure S3 Growth factor gene expression and trichrome staining in murine skin for shikonin versus untreated and NLRP3^{-/-}.