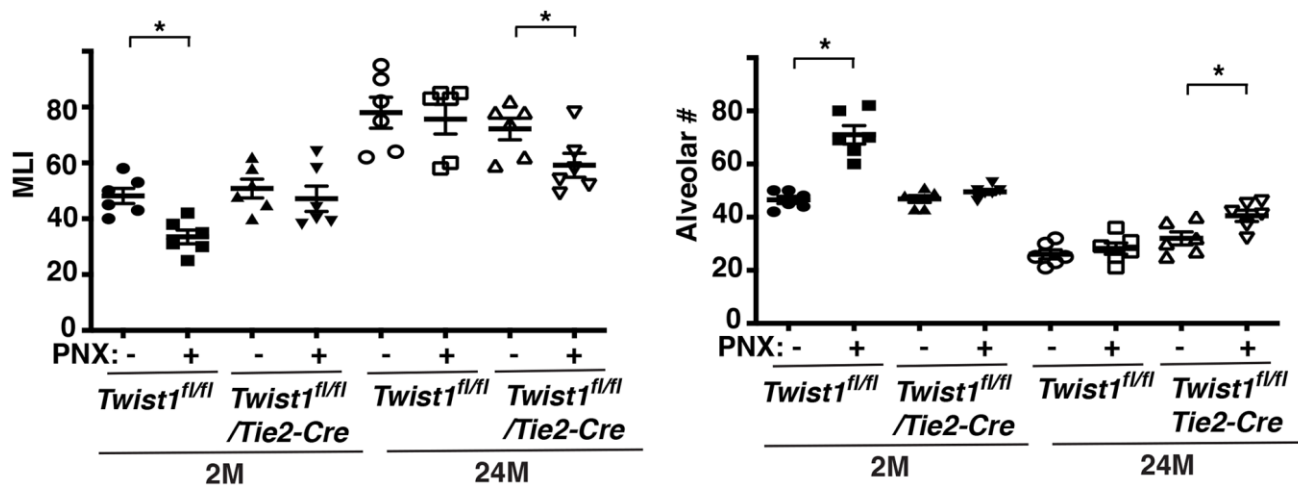
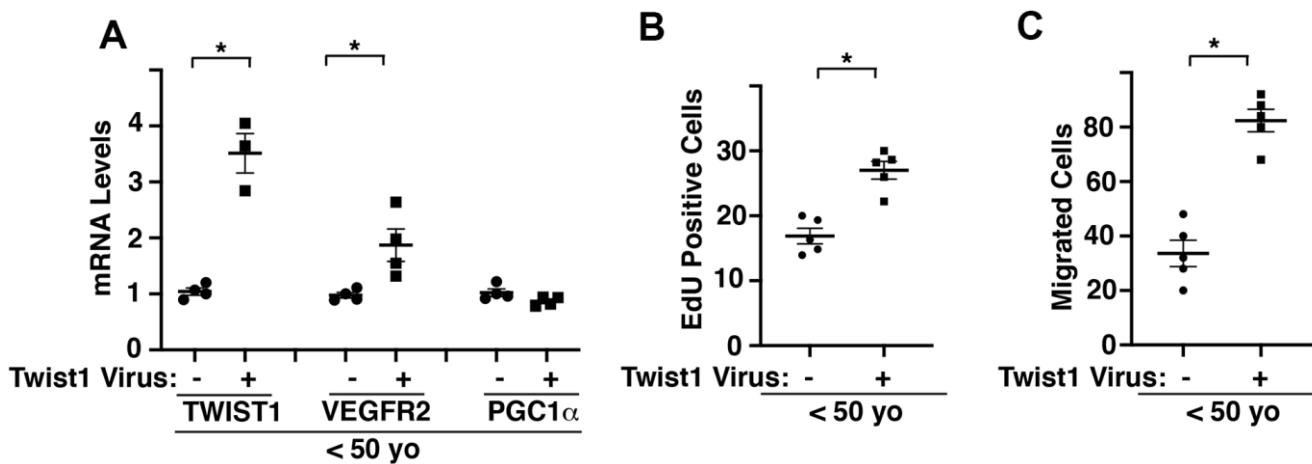


SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



Supplementary Figure 1. Endothelial Twist1 mediates age-dependent inhibition of post-PNX compensatory lung growth. Graphs showing quantification of alveolar size (MLI, left) and alveolar number (right) in the cardiac lobe of 2M vs. 24M old *Twist1^{fl/fl}* or *Twist1^{fl/fl} / Tie2-cre* mice after PNx (n=6, mean ± s.e.m., *, p<0.05).



Supplementary Figure 2. Effects of Twist1 on PGC1α and VEGFR2 expression and EC behaviors in young ECs. (A) Graph showing the mRNA levels of TWIST1, PGC1α and VEGFR2 in ECs isolated from young (<50 years old) human adipose tissues treated with Twist1 virus or control virus (vector alone) (n=3-4, mean ± s.e.m., *, p<0.05). (B) Graph showing EdU-positive young (<50 years old) human adipose ECs treated with lentivirus encoding Twist1 (n=5, mean ± s.e.m., *, p<0.05). As a control, human young adipose ECs were treated with lentivirus encoding control virus (vector alone). (C) Graph showing young human adipose ECs treated with lentivirus encoding Twist1 migrating towards 5% FBS (n=5, mean ± s.e.m., *, p<0.05).