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## **Supplemental Information**

## Fibroblast growth factor 6 regulates sizing of the muscle stem cell pool

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## Supplemental Figure 1: A single injury-induced regeneration bout 're-scales' SCs in perinatally FGF6 injected TA muscles

3 (A) Schematic for experimental design: 2µg recombinant FGF6 was delivered via injection into 4 the right TA, while the left TA received normal saline as control at P14; TA muscles were injured 5 via intra-muscular cardiotoxin (CTX) injection at 2 months and harvested two weeks later (P74). 6 (B-C) Representative images of Haematoxylin and Eosin stained 10 µm cryosections from FGF6 7 (B) and saline (C) perinatally injected TA muscles two weeks post injury at 20X magnification; 8 scale bar in (C): 50  $\mu$ m. (D) Average regenerative muscle fiber sizes in  $\mu$ m<sup>2</sup> for TA muscles from 9 FGF6 and saline perinatally injected TA muscles two weeks post injury; n=5 mice for each 10 condition; paired 2-tailed Student t-test: not significant (ns), p>0.05. (E) Average regenerative 11 fiber minimum ferret diameter in µm for TA muscles from FGF6 and saline perinatally injected TA muscles two weeks post injury; n=5 mice for each condition; paired 2-tailed Student t-test: not 12 13 significant (ns), p>0.05. (F) Myonuclei count normalized to muscle fibers for saline and FGF6 14 perinatally injected regenerative TA muscles; n=5 mice for each condition; paired 2-tailed Student 15 t-test: not significant (ns), p>0.05. (G-H) Representative dual anti-PAX7/anti-Laminin IF 16 stainings on 10 µm cryosections from FGF6 (G) and saline control (H) injected TA muscles at 20x 17 magnification; arrows indicate PAX7 (red) positive nuclei (blue) within the basal lamina (green); scale bar in (H) = 50  $\mu$ m. (I-J) Quantification of average SC numbers per 0.155 mm<sup>2</sup> area of 10 18 19 µm cryosections (I) and normalized as fold change (J) from saline and FGF6 perinatally injected 20 TA muscles; n=5 mice for each group tested; paired 2-tailed Student t-test: not significant (ns), 21 p>0.05.

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