



**Fig. S1.** Histomorphometrical analysis of trabecular bone from *Pml*<sup>-/-</sup> mice and WT controls. Representative images of bone sections from the distal femoral metaphysis stained with TRAcP (A,B) or calcein double labelling (C,D). Red arrows indicate TRAcP positive osteoclasts and yellow arrows show calcein double labelled surfaces.

**Table S1. Primers and probes for qRT-PCR.**

Target Gene	Primers (5' - 3') (F:Forward; R:Reverse)	Probe Number	Amplicon (bp)	Species
<i>PML</i>	F: ccgagacccccctctgaag R: cgcagaaactggaactcctc	26	91	Human
<i>Pml</i>	F: tgtcgacaacaggactctgc R: cctcctgtatggcttgcctc	6	112	Mouse
<i>Nfatc1</i>	F: tccaaagtcatttctgtgga R: ttgcttccatctcccagac	50	62	Mouse
<i>Dcstamp</i>	F: tgggggacttatgtgtttcc R: agactcccaaagtctggatg	20	64	Mouse
<i>Ctsk</i>	F: cgaaaagagcctagcgaaca R: tggtagcagcagaaacttg	18	67	Mouse
<i>Alpl</i>	F: cggatcctgaccaaaaacc R: tcatgatgtccgtggtaaat	31	74	Mouse
<i>Col1a1</i>	F: ctctggcaagaatggagat R: aatccacgagcaccctga	79	91	Mouse

**Table S2. Number of mice (WT and *Pml*<sup>-/-</sup>) scanned by MicroCT and screened for presence of focal PDB-like bone lesions.**

Mouse Model	PML knockout			
	4 months		14 months	
Age group				
Genotype	WT	<i>Pml</i> <sup>-/-</sup>	WT	<i>Pml</i> <sup>-/-</sup>
Total (n)	8	8	8	8
Total with lesion (n)	0	0	0	0