Venular amyloid accumulation subsequent to cerebral amyloid angiopathy in transgenic Fischer 344 Alzheimer's disease rats

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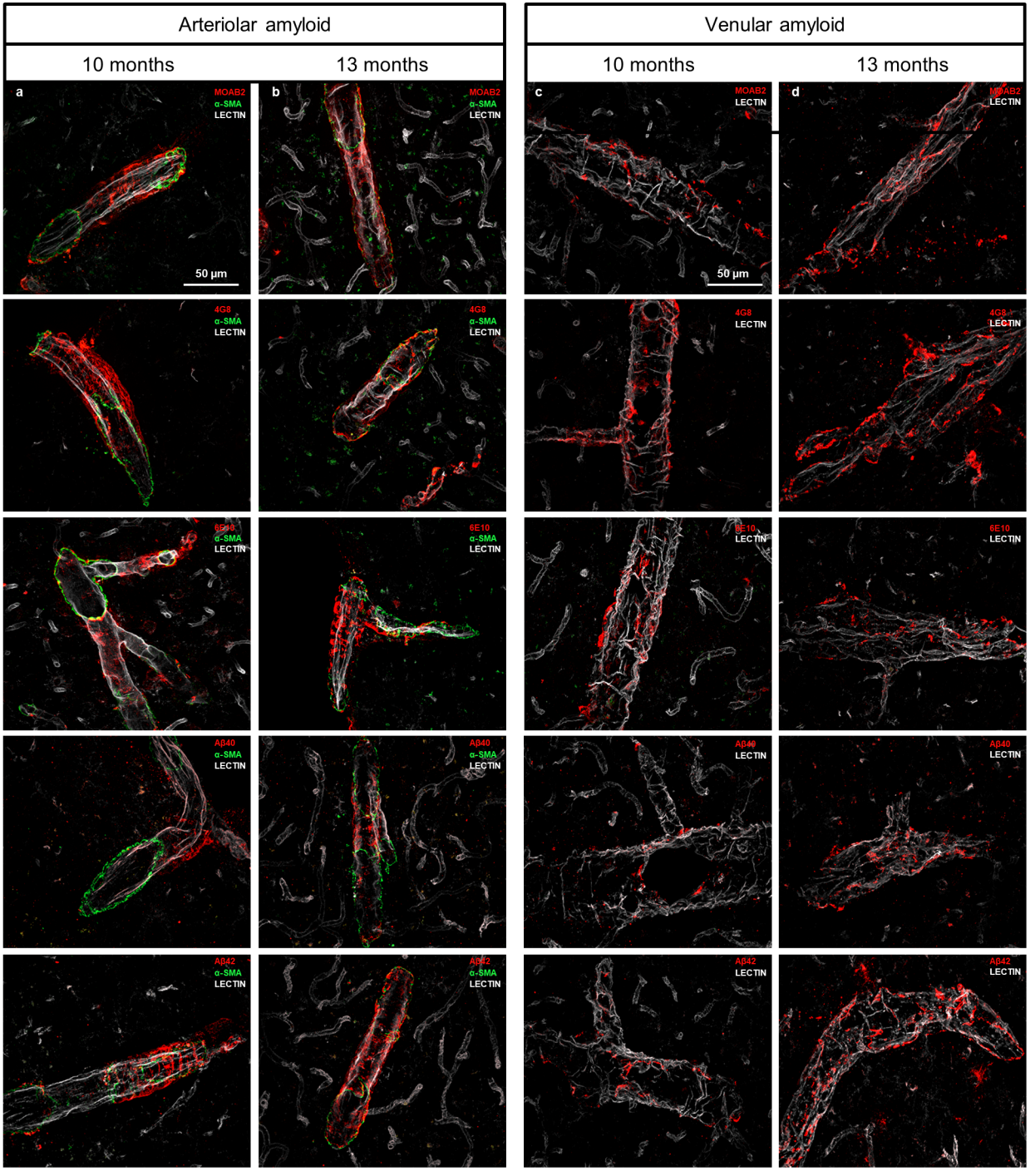
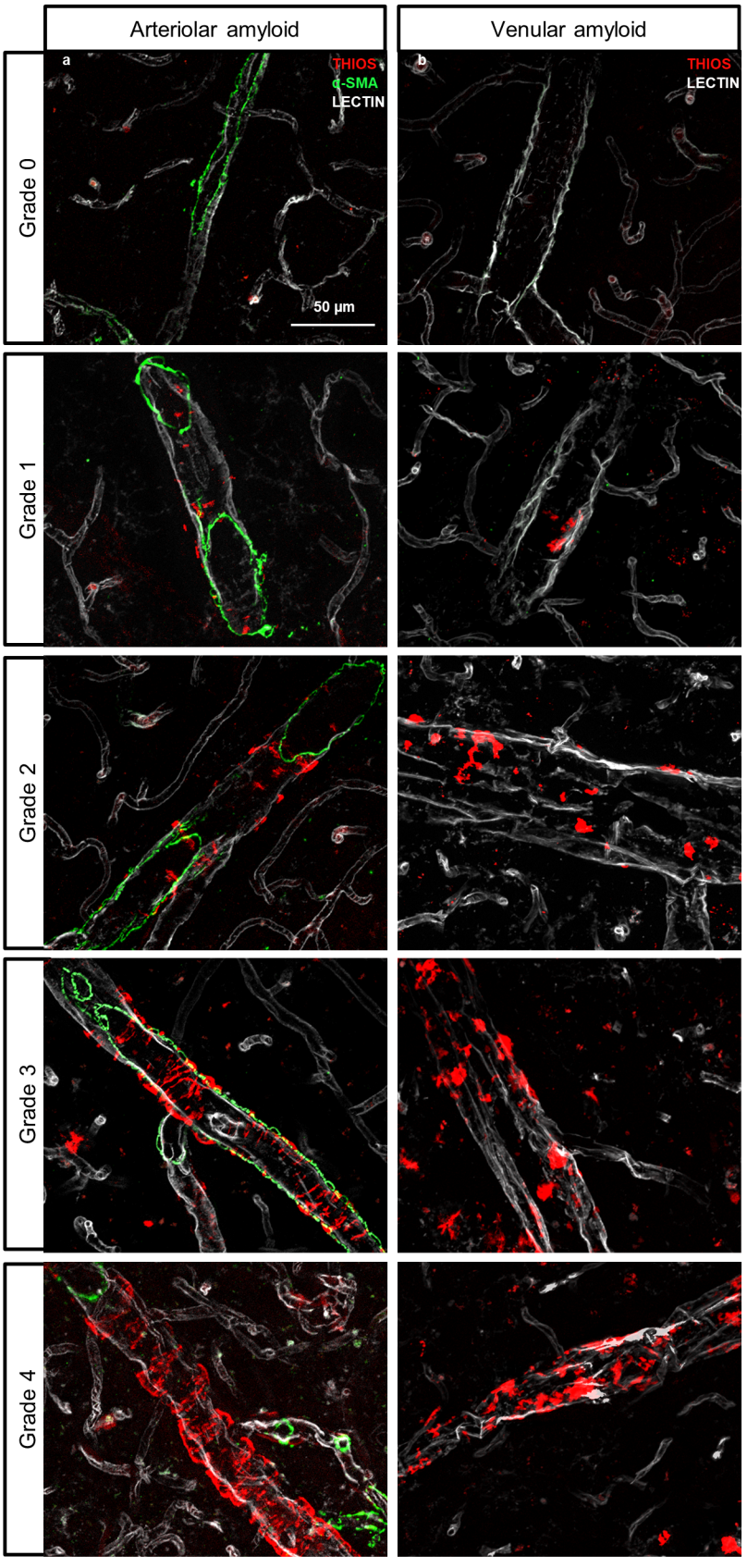


Supplementary Figure S1. Arteriolar and venular amyloid deposition at 10 and 13 months of age. An array of Aβ antibodies, including MOAB2, 4G8, 6E10, $A\beta_{40}$, and $A\beta_{42}$ (red) were used to visualize arteriolar **(a, b)** and venular **(c, d)** Aβ. Vascular Aβ at 10 months **(a, c)** and 13 months **(b, d)** demonstrated progression of arteriolar and venular Aβ. High resolution images were obtained at a 40x objective.



Supplementary Figure S2. Vascular Amyloid Severity Score Classification. Vascular amyloid was evaluated semi-quantitatively by categorizing penetrating arterioles and ascending venules through five different grades – no coverage (grade 0), trace/scattered coverage (grade 1), mild (grade 2), moderate (grade 3), and severe coverage (grade 4) – as established by previous literature [36, 37]. For arteriolar amyloid **(a)**, a score of 2 represented partial circumferential staining, a score of 3 indicated an almost complete circumferential staining, and a score of 4 displayed complete circumferential staining with amyloid spreading into the surrounding neuropil. A score of 2 for venular amyloid **(b)** indicated by an increase in the number of small globular deposits compared to a score of 1. A score of 3 indicated further accumulation of the globular deposits which are less scattered, with a presence of slightly larger deposits. Severe coverage (score = 4) is represented by substantial aggregation of larger sized globular deposits around the venule. Images were acquired with a 20x objective.