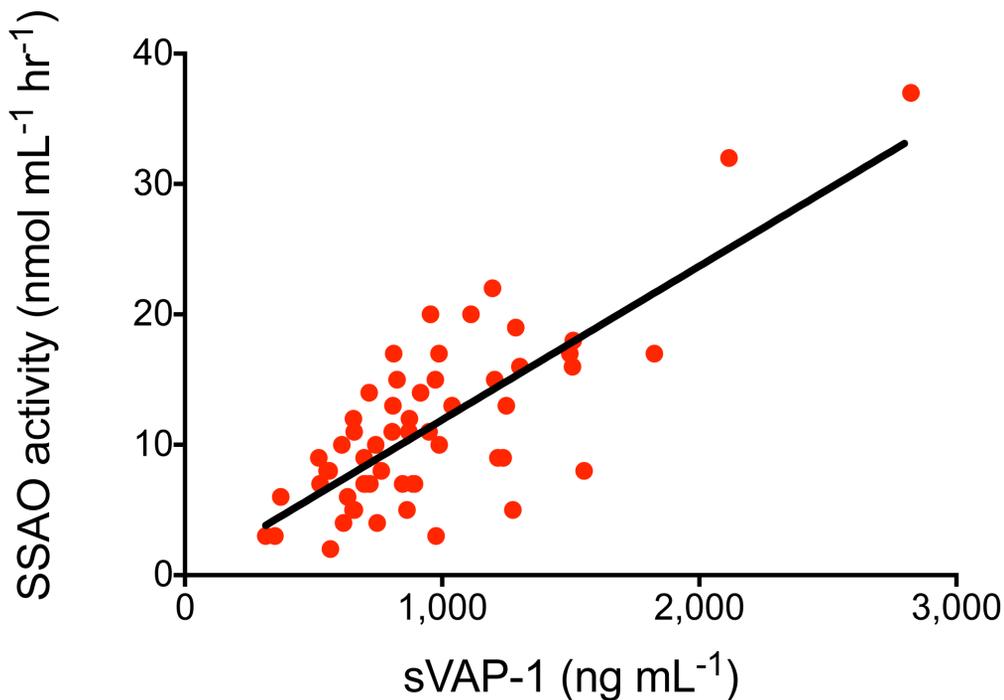
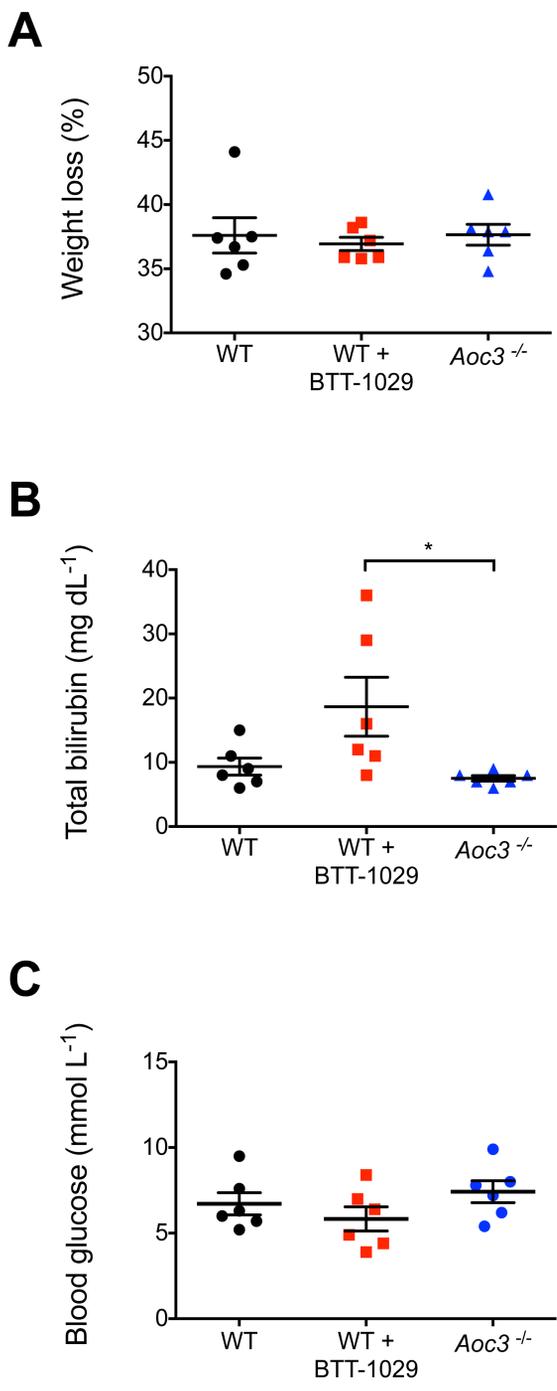


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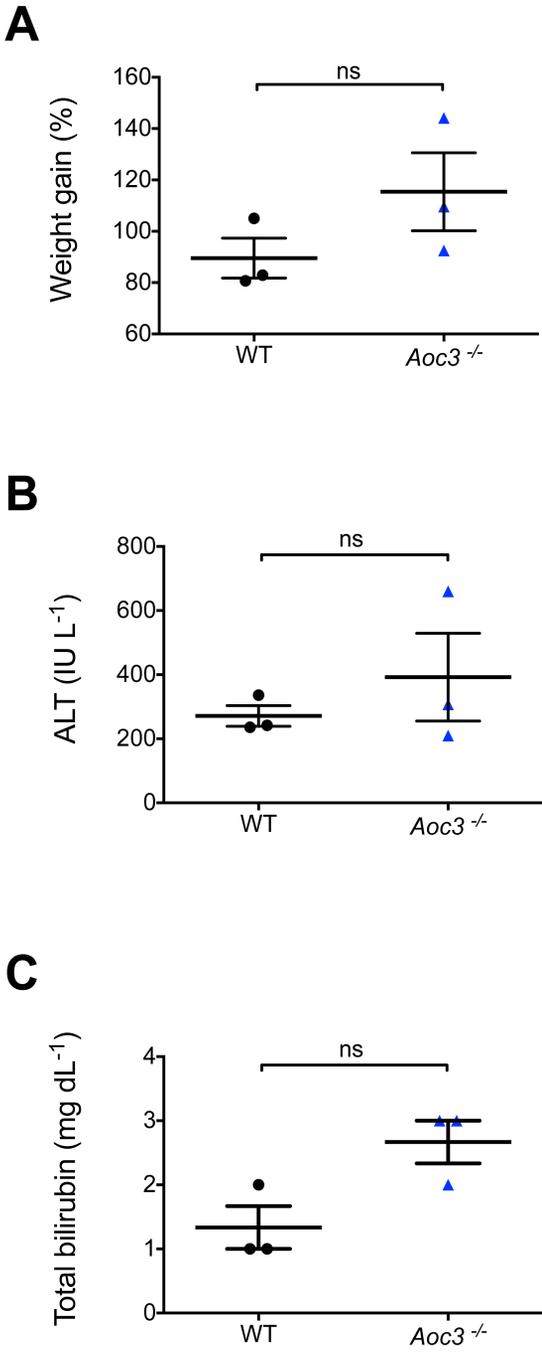
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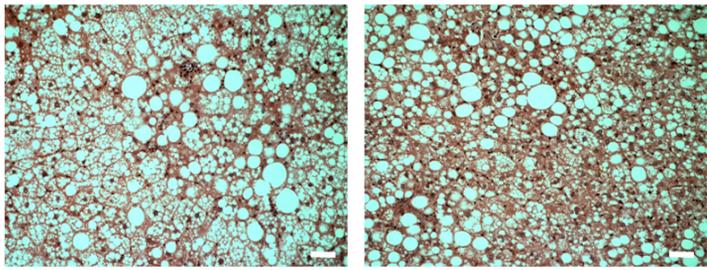
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Supplementary Fig 3



Supplementary Figure 3: Physical (body weight) and biochemical properties (ALT, bilirubin) of *Aoc3*^{-/-} mice did not differ from WT animals when fed a high fat diet for 18 weeks. 3 animals/group. Statistical test: Mann-Whitney test, ns – not significant.

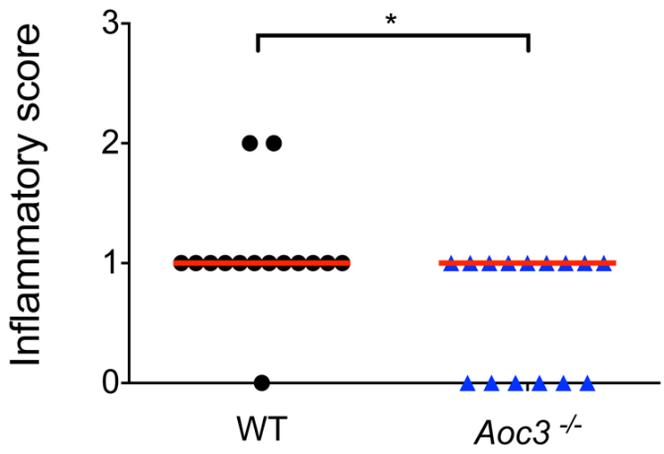
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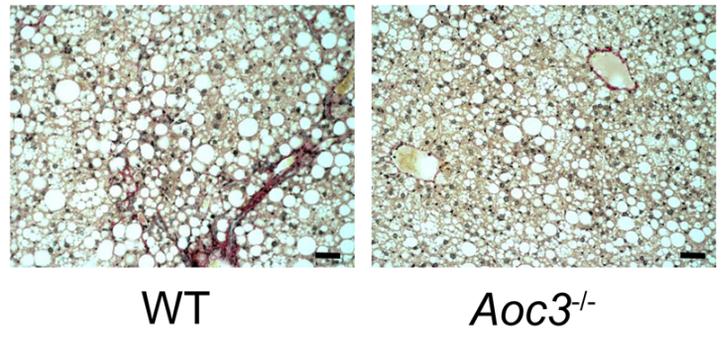
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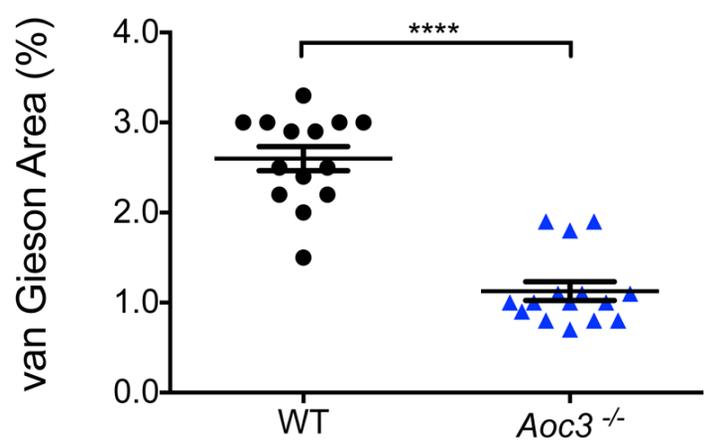


Supplementary Figure 4: Liver sections taken from WT mice fed HFD had significantly higher inflammatory scores than those taken from *Aoc3*^{-/-} animals. (a) Haematoxylin and Eosin staining of liver tissue sections. Scale bar: 50 μ m. (b) Inflammatory score based on the number of inflammatory foci per field of view. 3 animals/group, 5 fields per animal. Statistical test: Mann-Whitney test. * $p < 0.05$.

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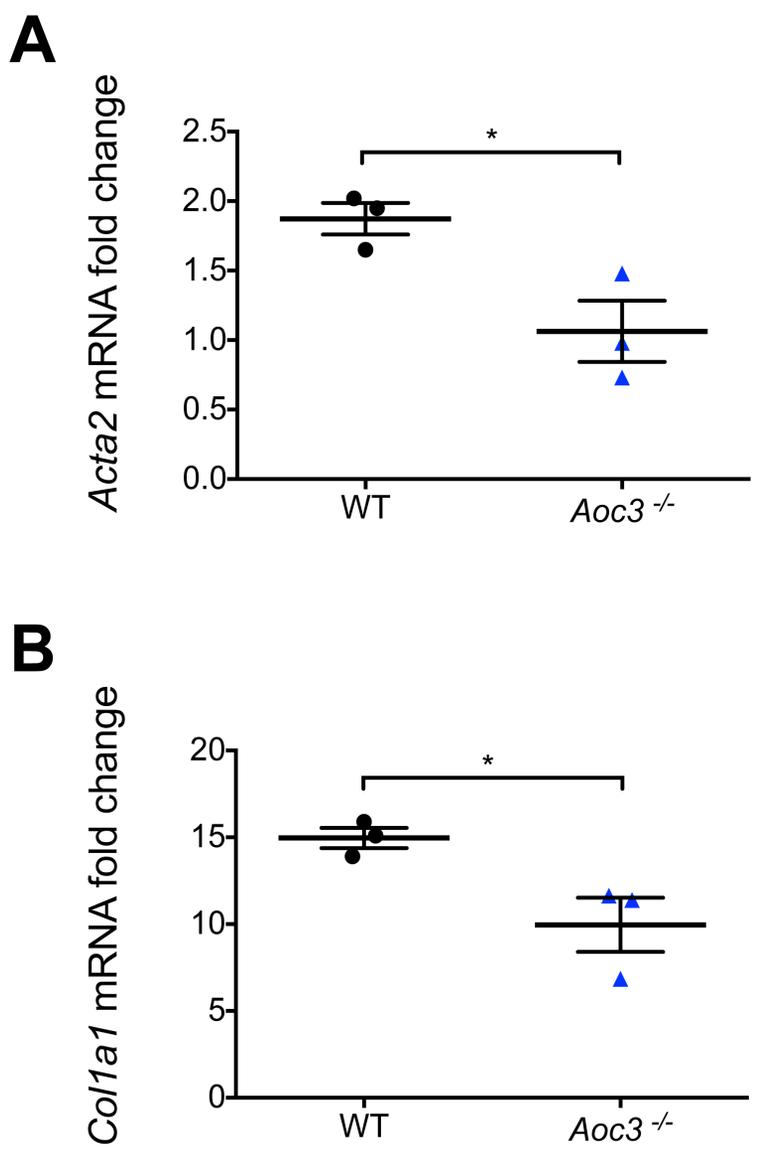


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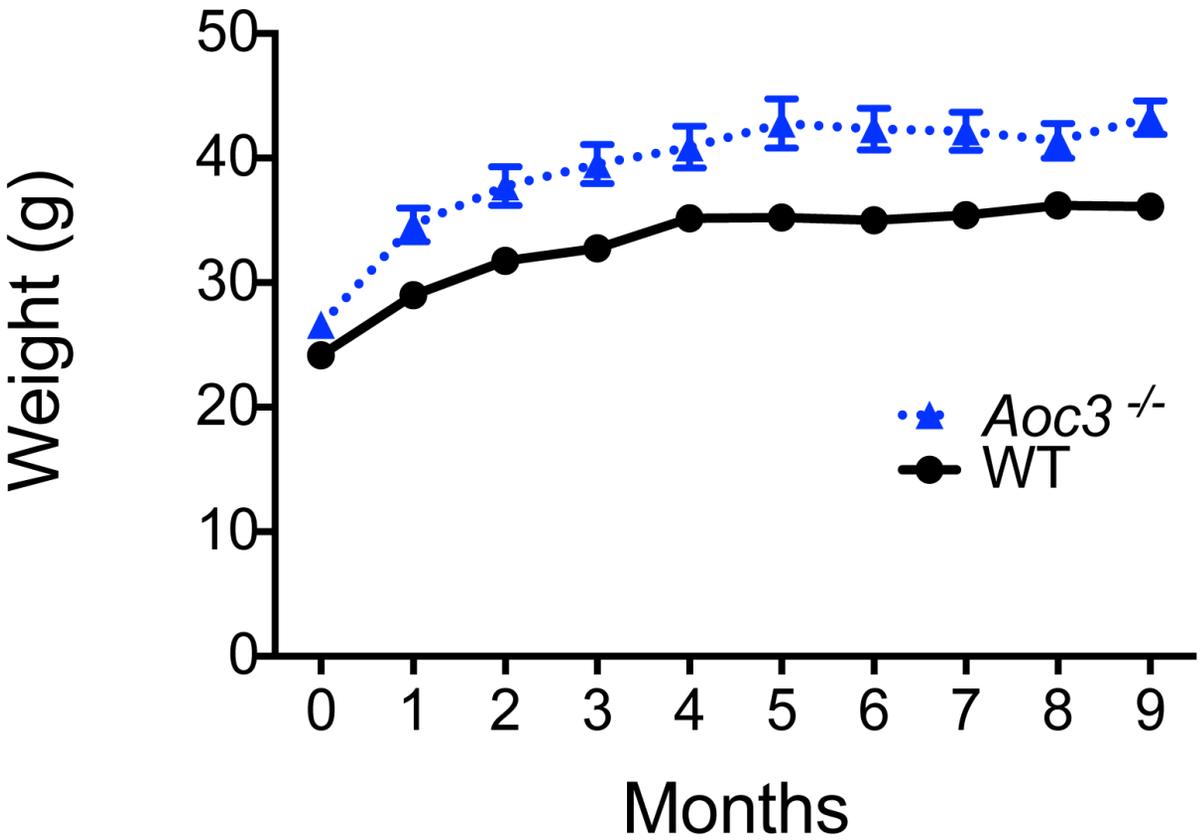
Supplementary Figure 5: WT mice fed HFD developed significantly more hepatic fibrosis than *Aoc3*^{-/-} mice on the same diet as measured by van Gieson staining for collagens. Scale bar: 50 μ m. 3 animals/group, 4-5 fields/animal. Statistical test: Mann-Whitney test. **** $p < 0.0001$.

Supplementary Fig 6



Supplementary Figure 6: The expression levels of *Acta2* and *Col1a1* were significantly higher in WT mice fed HFD compared to *Aoc3*^{-/-} animals. 3 animals/group. Statistical test: Unpaired t-test. * *p*<0.05.

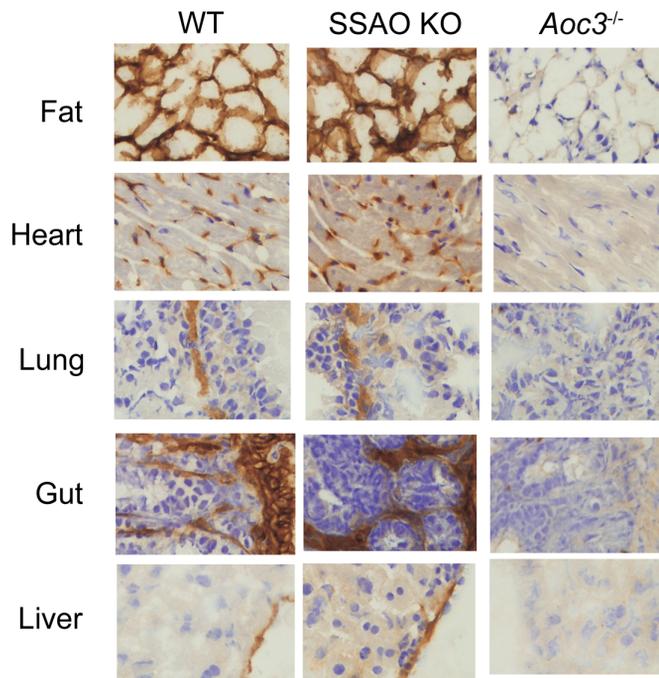
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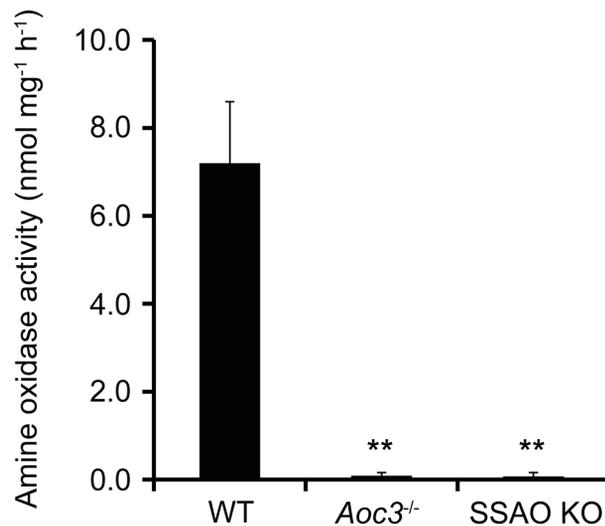
Supplementary Figure 7: *Aoc3*^{-/-} animals had an increased body weight compared to WT animals when maintained on WLM. 2-way ANOVA with Sidak test, $p < 0.01$ for months 1-9 (8 animals/group). No significant difference in body weight was observed at time zero (prior to being placed on the diet).

Supplementary Fig 8

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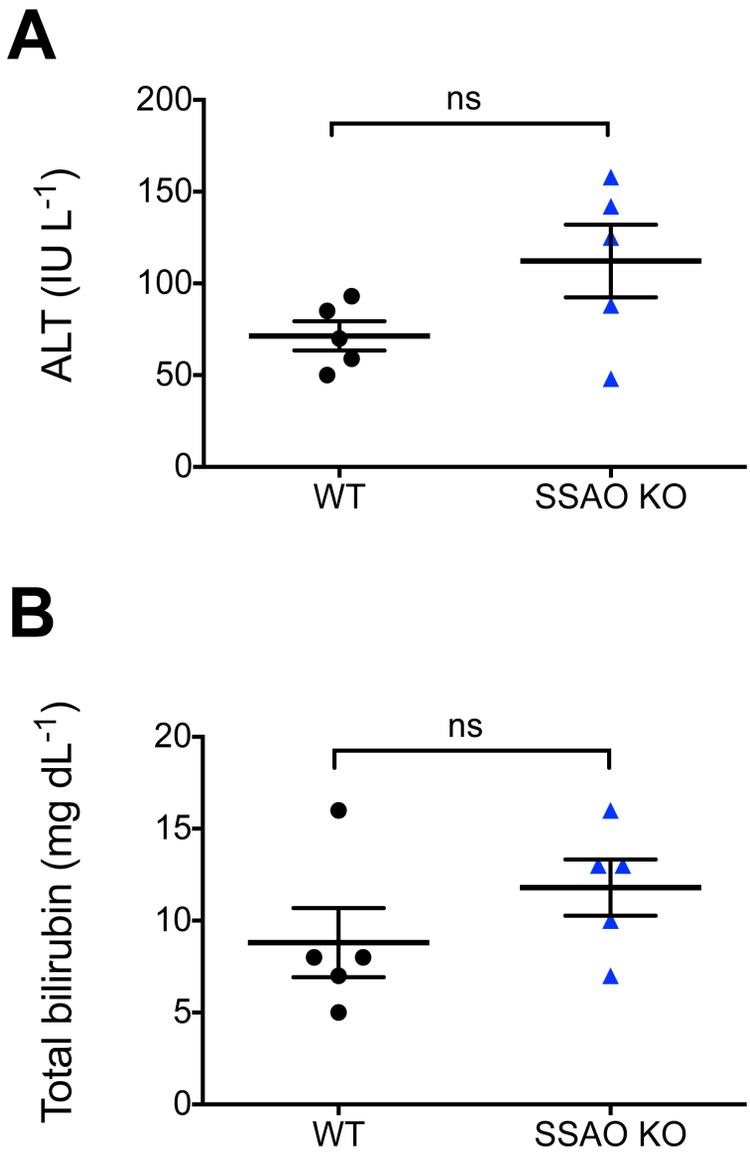


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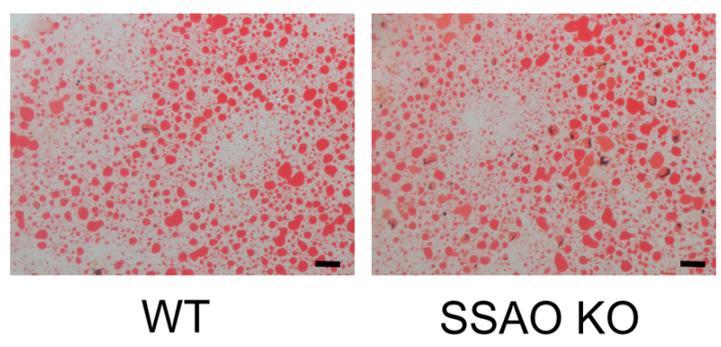
Supplementary Figure 8: The tissue expression pattern of VAP-1 protein in animals harbouring a mutation in the active site of the enzyme was similar to that of the native protein. (A) Immunohistochemistry was used to detect the expression of VAP-1 in murine tissues isolated from WT, SSAO KO and *Aoc3*^{-/-} animals. The staining patterns for VAP-1 in WT and SSAO KO animals were similar, whereas the protein was absent in all tissues harvested from *Aoc3*^{-/-} mice. (B) The catalytic activity of VAP-1 was undetectable in fat tissue lysates isolated from both SSAO KO and *Aoc3*^{-/-} animals. 5 animals/group. Statistical test: Mann-Whitney test, ** $p < 0.01$.

Supplementary Fig 9

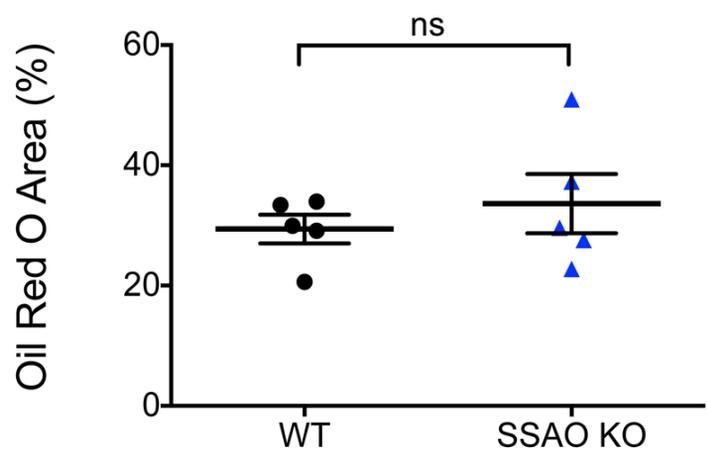


Supplementary Figure 9: There were no significant differences in serum markers of liver injury in WT and SSAO KO animals fed MCD diet. Serum levels of ALT and bilirubin were not significantly different between WT and SSAO KO animals following 4.5 weeks of MCD diet. 5 animals/group. Statistical test: Mann-Whitney test, ns – not significant.

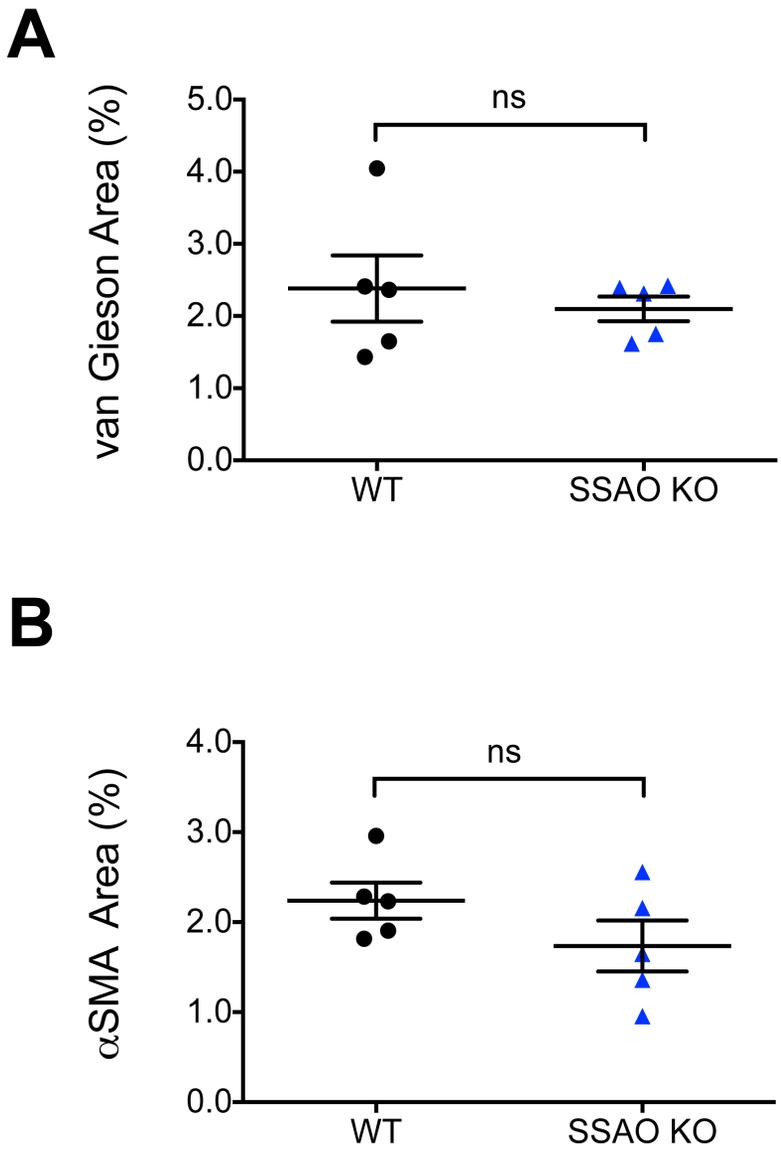
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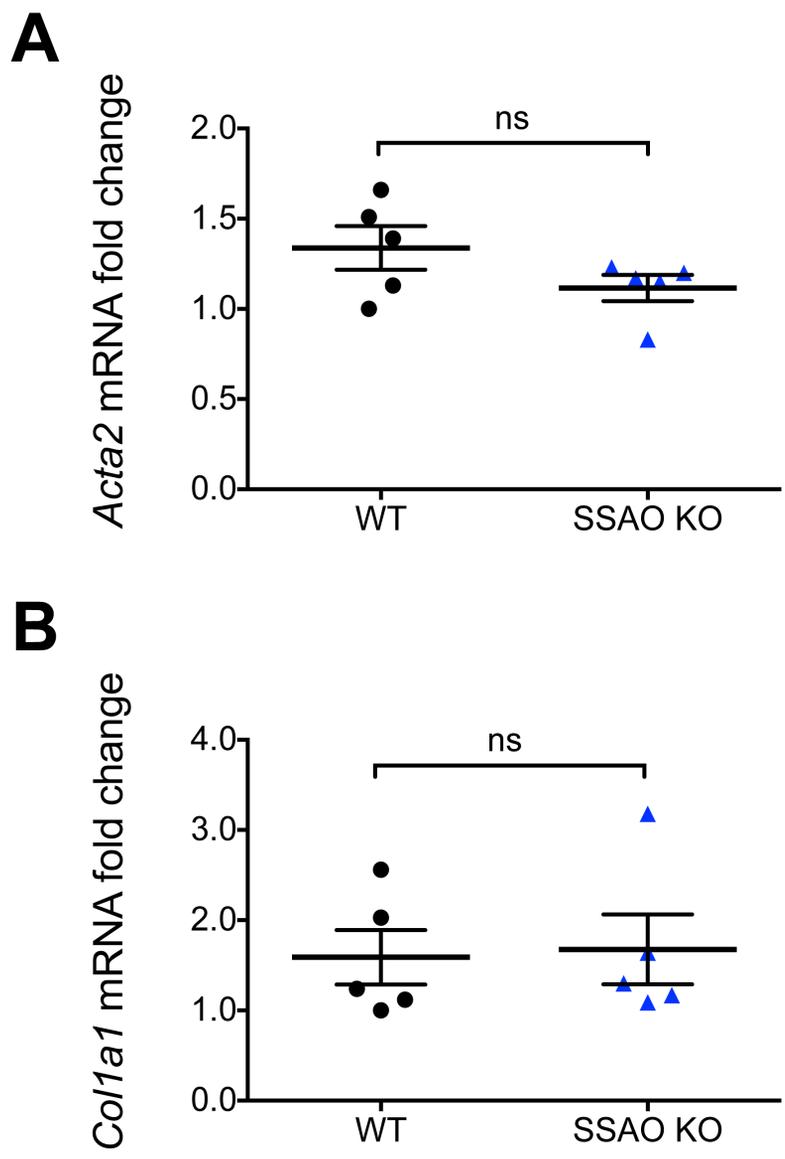
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Supplementary Figure 10: WT and SSAO KO animals developed similar levels of hepatic steatosis following 4.5 weeks MCD diet. The surface area covered by the oil red O stain (a) was determined for 3-5 random fields with 5 animals per group (b). There was no significant difference between the two groups of animals. Scale bar: 50 μ m. Statistical test: Mann-Whitney test, ns – not significant.

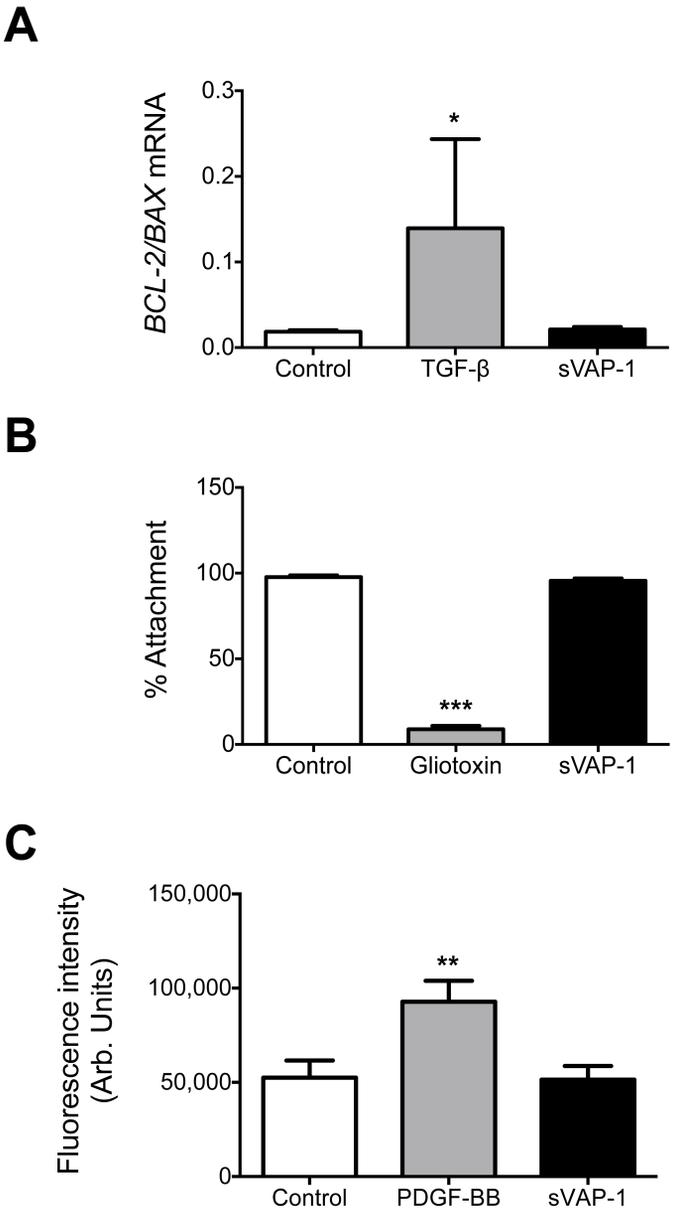


Supplementary Figure 11: WT and SSAO KO animals exhibited similar levels of hepatic fibrosis following 4.5 weeks MCD diet. The surface area covered by van Gieson stain (a) or immunohistochemistry for α -SMA (b) did not differ significantly between WT and SSAO KO animals. 3-5 random fields for 5 animals per group. Statistical test: Mann-Whitney test, ns – not significant.



Supplementary Figure 12: There were no significant differences in the expression of two fibrotic gene transcripts in WT and SSAO KO animals fed MCD diet for 4.5 weeks. The expression of *Acta2* and *Col1a1* were not significantly different between WT and SSAO KO animals. 5 animals/group. Statistical test: Mann-Whitney test, ns – not significant.

Supplementary Fig 13



Supplementary Figure 13: Soluble VAP-1 does not affect proliferation or apoptosis of aHSC.

Treatment of human aHSC with 500 ng mL⁻¹ sVAP-1 did not alter: apoptosis (*BCL2/BAX* mRNA) (A), detachment (B), or proliferation (C). Responses to TGF- β (10 ng mL⁻¹), gliotoxin (1.5 μ M) and PDGF-BB (10ng mL⁻¹) shown as positive controls. Statistical test: Mann-Whitney test, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$ (n=3 independent isolates).

Supplementary Table 1: Parameters which independently correlated with sVAP-1 concentration following univariate analysis.

| Variable | r_s value | p value |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Fibrosis stage | 0.39 | 0.000003 |
| Lobular inflammation | 0.35 | 0.00005 |
| Diabetes | 0.32 | 0.0002 |
| AST/ALT | 0.32 | 0.0005 |
| Age | 0.27 | 0.002 |
| Platelets | -0.27 | 0.002 |
| Albumin | -0.24 | 0.006 |
| Steatosis grade | 0.21 | 0.02 |
| HOMA-IR | 0.3 | 0.03 |
| AST | 0.15 | 0.1 |
| Hypertension | 0.12 | 0.2 |
| BMI | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| ALT | -0.075 | 0.4 |
| Bilirubin | 0.061 | 0.5 |
| GGT | 0.056 | 0.5 |
| Total cholesterol | -0.033 | 0.7 |
| Triglycerides | -0.026 | 0.7 |
| Ferritin | -0.019 | 0.8 |
| Total cholesterol/HDL | -0.010 | 0.9 |

Supplementary Table 2: Parameters which independently correlated with significant fibrosis (Kleiner score $F \geq 2$) following univariate analysis.

| Variable | r_s value | Odds ratio (95% CI) | p value |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lobular inflammation | 0.638 | 27.853 (9.653-80.368) | 0.0000001 |
| sVAP-1 (continuous) | 0.361 | 1.003 (1.001-1.004) | 0.00002 |
| Diabetes | 0.357 | 4.607 (2.168-9.789) | 0.00003 |
| AST/ALT ratio | 0.301 | 6.144 (1.625-24.756) | 0.001 |
| Steatosis | 0.280 | 2.307 (1.372-3.870) | 0.002 |
| Age (per year) | 0.249 | 1.041 (1.010-1.072) | 0.004 |
| Hypertension | 0.236 | 2.628 (1.265-5.458) | 0.01 |

Supplementary Table 3: Primer/Probe mixes for qRT-PCR used in this study.

| Target | Roche UPL | | Life Technologies |
|--------------------|-----------|---|-------------------|
| | Probe | Primers | Taqman Assay ID |
| <i>AOC3</i> | 49 | 5'-caatgagaccattgctggaa-3' 5'-tgtcctctgcatgtgggata-3' | - |
| <i>BCL2</i> | 2 | 5'-gcacctgcacacctggat-3' 5'-agggccaaactgagcaga-3' | - |
| <i>BAX</i> | 69 | 5'-gaaccatcatgggctgga-3' 5'-cgtcccaaagtaggagagga-3' | - |
| <i>PBGD</i> | - | Catalogue # 05 046 149 001 | - |
| <i>Col1a1</i> | 15 | 5'-gacatgttcagctttgtggac-3' 5'-gcagctgacttcagggatg-3' | - |
| <i>Acta2</i> | 56 | 5'-ccgcatgtatgtggctatt-3' 5'-cagttgtacgtccagaggcata-3' | - |
| <i>Gapdh</i> | - | Catalogue # 05 046 211 001 | - |
| <i>Actb</i> | - | Catalogue # 05 046 190 001 | - |
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| <i>COL1A1</i> | - | - | Hs00164004_m1 |
| <i>PDGFRB</i> | - | - | Hs01019589_m1 |
| <i>LOXL2</i> | - | - | Hs00158757_m1 |
| <i>18S (human)</i> | - | - | Hs99999901_s1 |
| <i>Col1a1</i> | - | - | Mm00801666_g1 |
| <i>Acta2</i> | - | - | Mm01546733_m1 |
| <i>Aoc3</i> | - | - | Mm00839624_m1 |
| <i>18S (mouse)</i> | - | - | Mm03928990_g1 |