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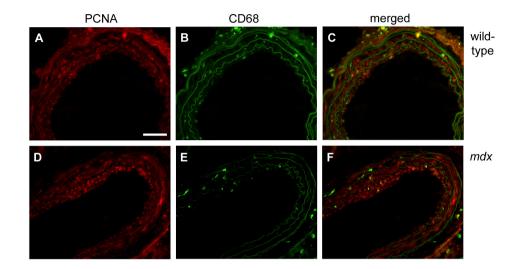


Figure S1. Immunofluorescence staining of PCNA and CD68 positive macrophages in injured carotid arteries. Sections of carotid lesions from wild-type (A, B, C) and mdx (D, E, F) mice were stained for PCNA (A and D) and CD68 (B and E). Images from these staining were merged in C and F showing that PCNApositive cells were located in the neointima where few CD68-positive cells were found. Bar = 50 μ m. The elastic laminae are shown by autofluorescence in the green channel.

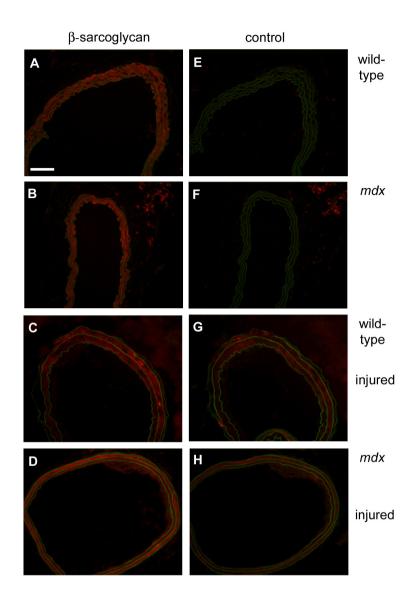


Figure S2. Immunohistochemical staining of β -sarcoglycan in uninjured and injured carotid arteries. Carotid arteries of uninjured wild-type (A, E) and mdx (B, F) mice and of injured wild-type (C, G) and mdx (D, H) were stained with a primary antibody against β -sarcoglycan (A–D) or without (E–H, control for antimouse IgG) (in red). Autofluorescence, in particular of the elastin layers of the media, is presented in green. Note the background staining of the secondary antimouse IgGs in the control of the injured, but not uninjured media. Bar = 100 µm.