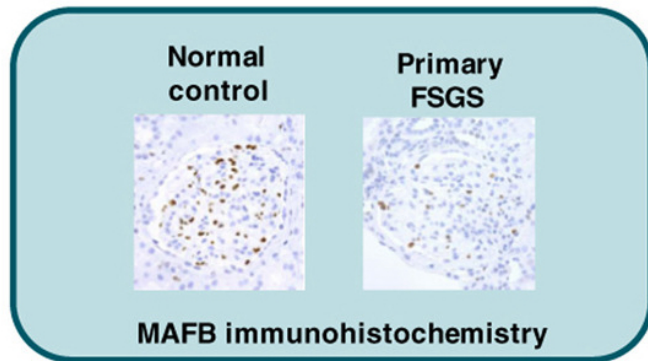
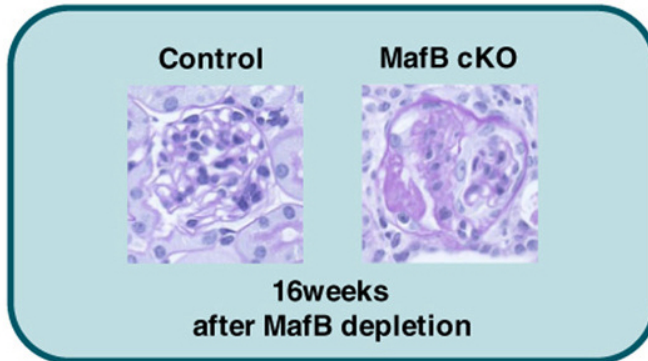


Transcription factor MafB in podocytes protects against the development of focal segmental glomerulosclerosis.

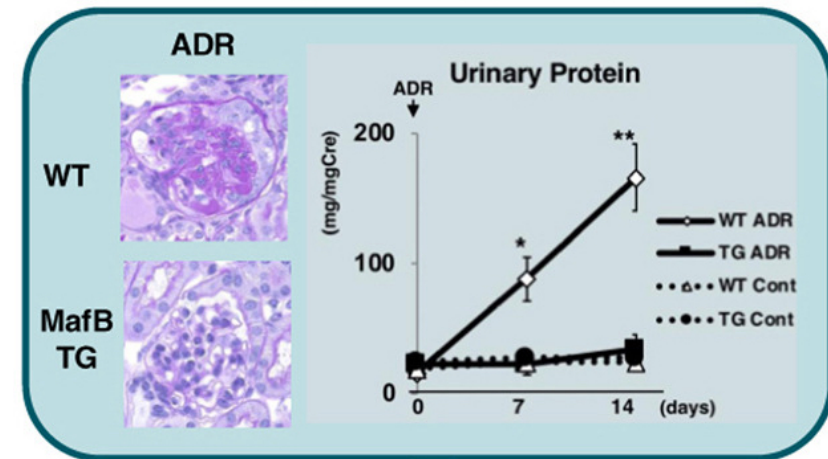
MAFB expression in podocytes is decreased in human primary FSGS.



Podocyte-specific MafB cKO mice develop FSGS.



Podocyte-specific MafB overexpression prevents adriamycin-induced FSGS.



This study showed MafB could be a new therapeutic target for FSGS.

FSGS; focal segmental glomerulosclerosis

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