

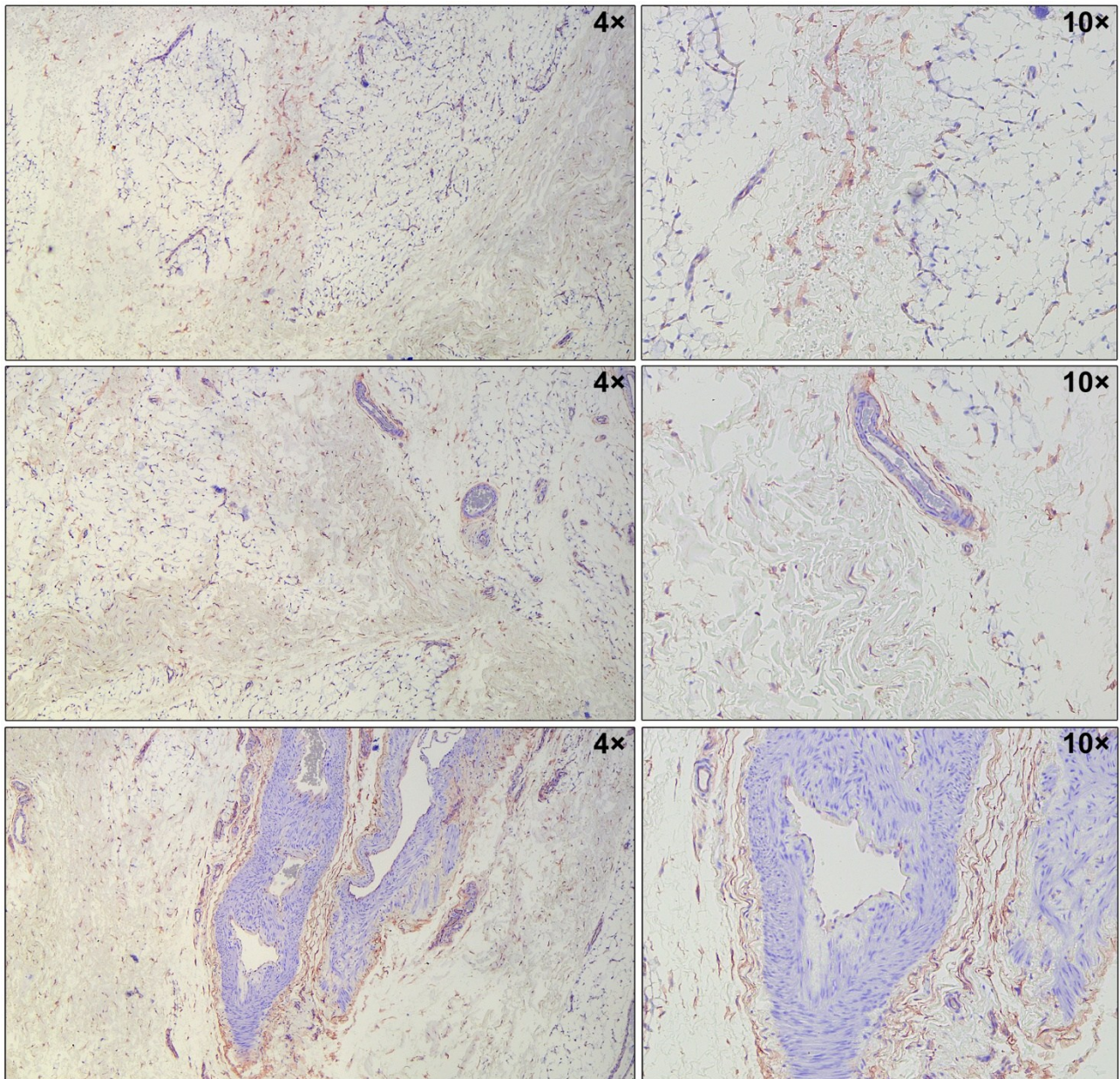


Figure S1. Representative photomicrographs of human superficial fascia sections subjected to CD34 immunohistochemistry and counterstained with hematoxylin. Images on the left and right were acquired with the 4× and 10× objectives, respectively. CD34+ stromal cells/telocytes (brownish-red) appear widely distributed throughout both the adipose-rich compartment and the fibrous connective tissue of the superficial fascia. The lower panels show extensive networks of CD34+ stromal cells/telocytes around small arteries/arterioles. Photomicrographs are representative of tissue sections obtained from three independent biological donors.