

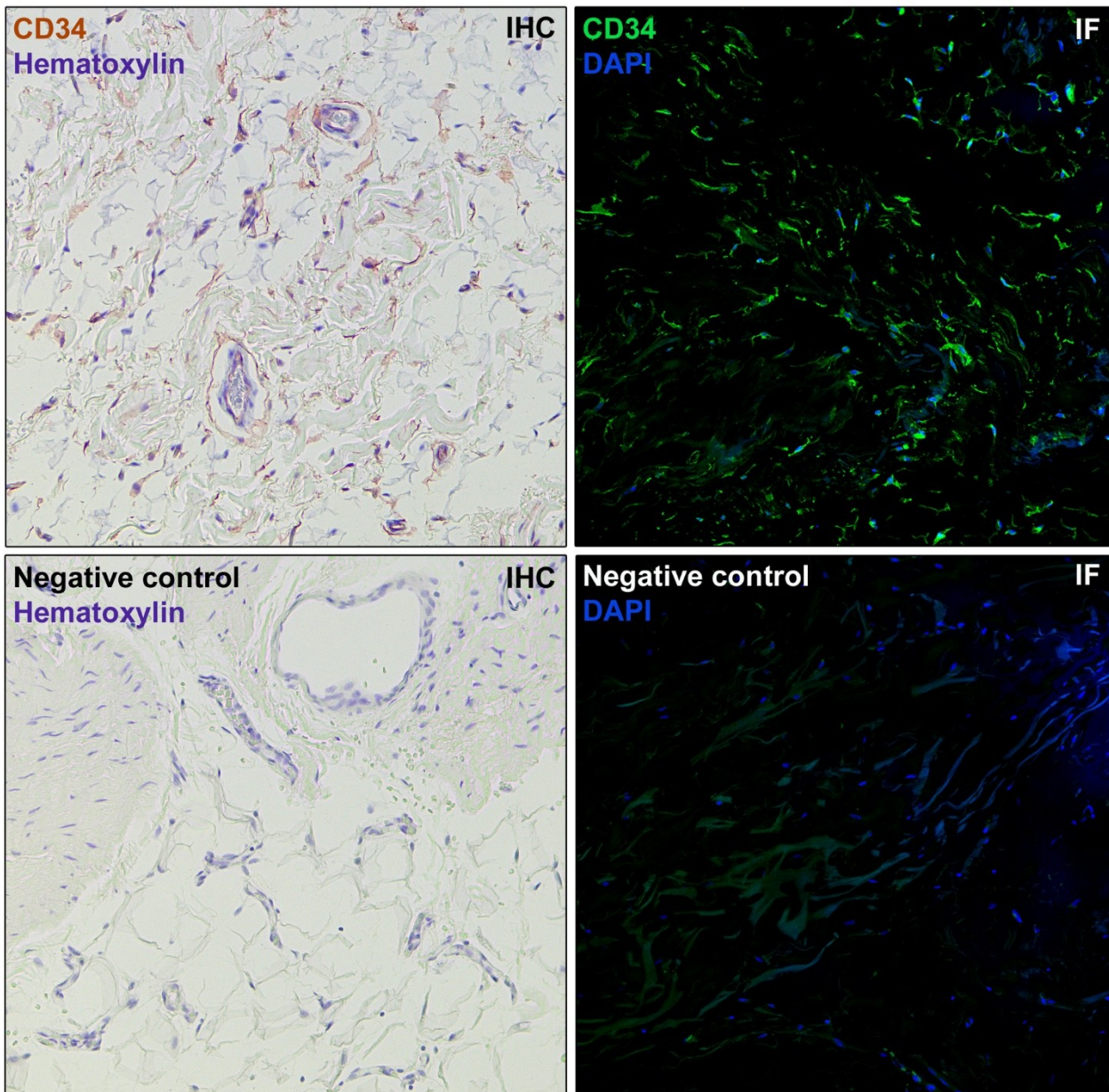


Figure S2. Representative photomicrographs of negative controls for immunohistochemistry and immunofluorescence. Upper panels show positive immunostaining in human superficial fascia sections incubated with a primary anti-CD34 antibody. Lower panels show negative controls obtained by incubating tissue sections with irrelevant isotype-matched and concentration-matched IgG at the same magnification, confirming the absence of non-specific signal or background fluorescence. Nuclei are counterstained with hematoxylin for immunohistochemistry and 4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI) for immunofluorescence. Photomicrographs are representative of tissue sections obtained from three independent biological donors. IHC, immunohistochemistry; IF, immunofluorescence.