Supplementary Figure 4. Expression of inflammation-related genes is largely unchanged in sponges recovered from $Hsd11b1^{MKO}$ mice, compared to littermate controls.

RNA was extracted from sponges removed 21 days after implantation and qPCR was used to measure levels of $Vegfa$, $Icam1$, $Il6$, $Tnfa$, $Ifng$, $Ccl5$ and $Cd68$ mRNA, relative to $Hprt$ mRNA, used as an internal standard. Values are in arbitrary units (AU) and are means ± SEM. Data from $Hsd11b1^{MKO}$ (white bars) and $Hsd11b1^{fft}$ mice (black bars) were analysed by unpaired t test, n=6-11, *p<0.05.