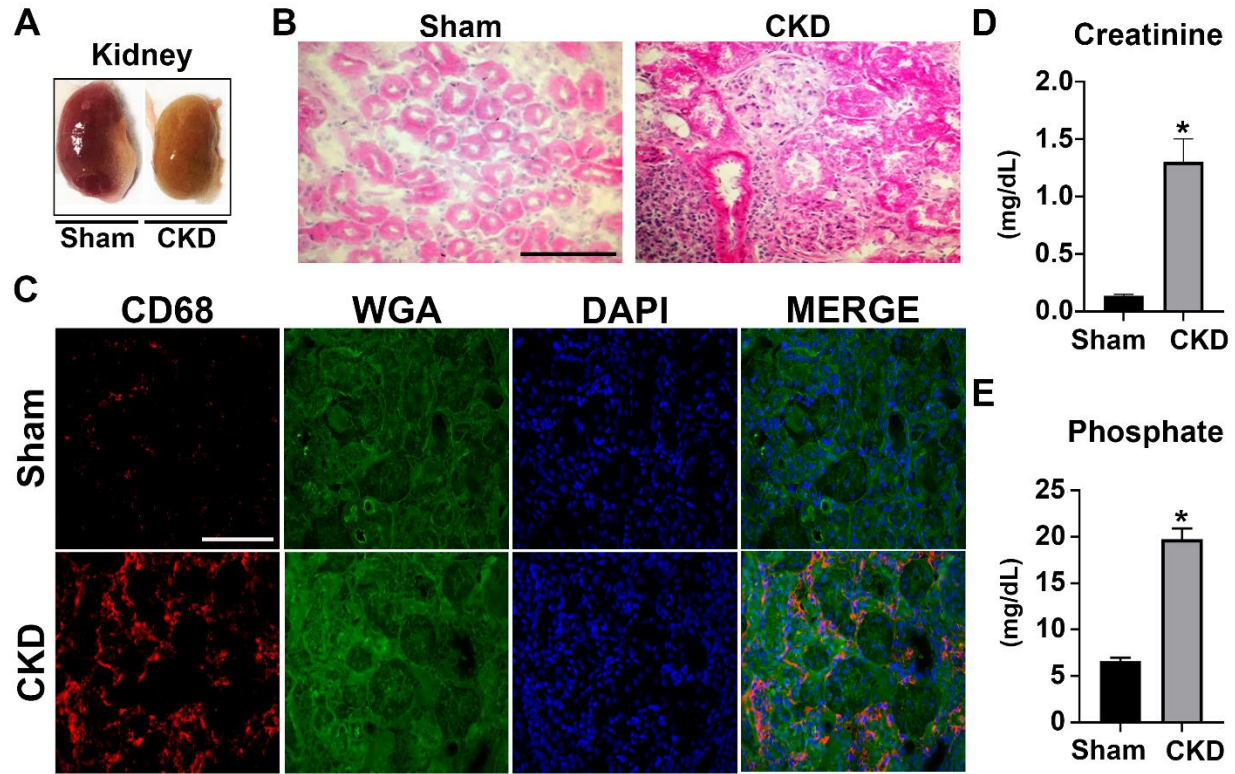
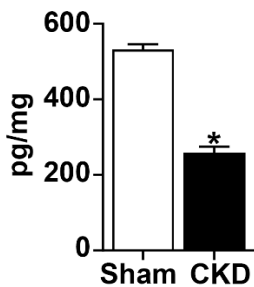


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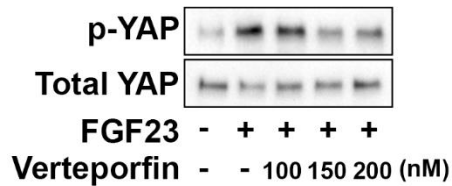


Supplementary Figure 1. Old mouse model of chronic kidney disease. (A) Old C57 BL/6 mice (18-20 months old) were fed with an AIN-76A diet (high in calcium and phosphate) and given adenine (0.8 mg/day) and calcitriol (0.25 μ g/kg/day). Representative images of the kidney in sham and chronic kidney disease (CKD) mice are shown. (B and C) Representative images of HE and CD68 (monocytes/macrophages biomarker, red) staining of kidney section of sham and CKD mice showing tubular damages and monocytes/macrophages accumulation. Original magnification 40x. Scale bar: 100 μ m. (D and E) Plasma creatinine and phosphate levels in sham and CKD mice, indicating renal dysfunction. n = 3 mice per group. Values are mean \pm SEM. * P < 0.05 vs sham.

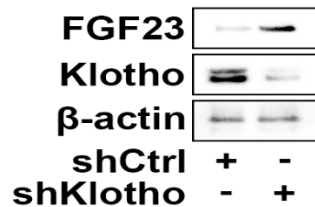


Supplementary Figure 2. Kidney Klotho levels are lower in CKD mice. Klotho protein levels were assessed using an ELISA kit. The data show a significant reduction in Klotho levels in the kidney tissue of CKD mice. n = 4 mice per group. Values are mean \pm SEM. * P < 0.05 vs sham.

Supplementary Figure 5. RNA sequencing reveals distinct gene clusters and expression profiles in human AVICs incubated in the presence and absence of recombinant FGF23. (A) Venn diagrams reveal shared gene expression between normal AVICs and FGF23-treated normal AVICs, encompassing 1,182 genes. Additionally, untreated normal AVICs displayed 507 unique genes, while FGF23-treated AVICs exhibited 681 specific genes. (B) Volcano plot illustrates FGF23-induced gene expression alteration in AVICs, with 43 upregulated genes (in red) and 77 downregulated genes (in green). n = 4 distinct donors per group.



Supplementary Figure 6. Verteporfin suppresses YAP phosphorylation induced by FGF23. AVICs were subjected to various concentrations of verteporfin for 2 hours followed by FGF23 stimulation for 2 hours. Verteporfin dose-dependently suppresses FGF23-induced YAP phosphorylation.



Supplementary Figure 7. Klotho knockdown enhances FGF23 expression. Human AVICs were treated with lentivirus expressing Klotho shRNA (100 nmol/L) for 72 hours. Representative immunoblots show that knockdown of Klotho increases FGF23 protein level. Ctrl = control.