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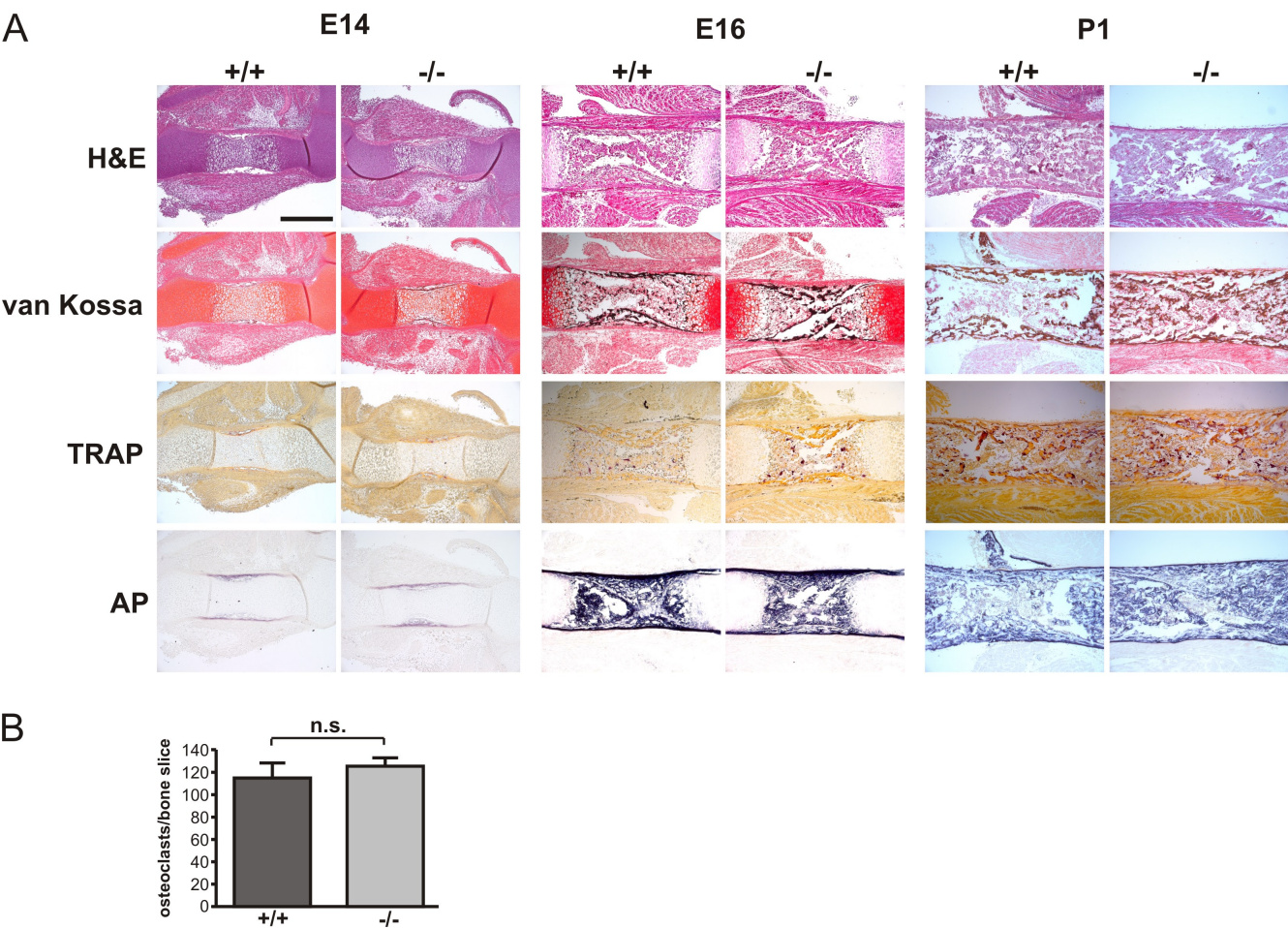


Figure S1. **Fetal development of osteopetrosis.** (A) Histology of femora from wild-type and kindlin-3^{-/-} embryos at E14, E16, and P1. Consecutive sections stained with hematoxylin and eosin (H&E), van Kossa, TRAP, and AP activity. Bar, 200 μ m. (B) Number of TRAP-positive osteoclasts in histological sections from wild-type and kindlin-3^{-/-} femora at P1. n.s., not significant.

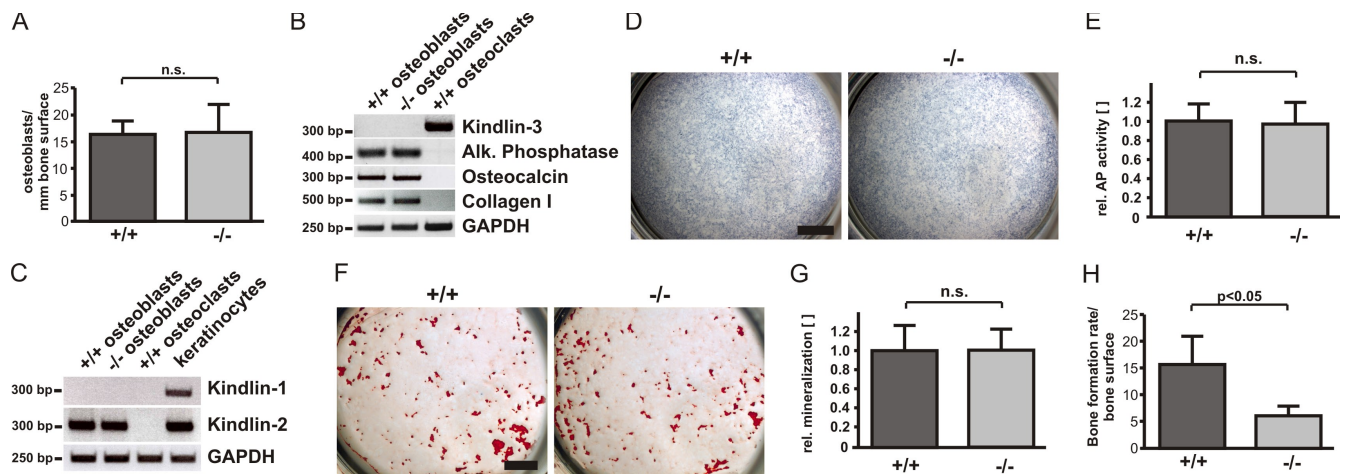


Figure S2. **Osteoblasts are normal in kindlin-3^{-/-} mice.** (A) Histomorphometric measurement of osteoblast number per bone surface in tibiae of P2 wild-type and kindlin-3^{-/-} mice; $n = 4$. (B) RT-PCR of osteoblast markers and kindlin-3 in primary wild-type and kindlin-3^{-/-} osteoblasts and wild-type osteoclasts. (C) RT-PCR of kindlin-1 and -2 in wild-type and kindlin-3^{-/-} osteoblasts and control osteoclasts. RNA from keratinocytes was used as a control. (D) Primary calvarial osteoblasts from wild-type and kindlin-3^{-/-} newborn mice stained for AP. Bar, 3 mm. (E) Relative AP activity in lysates from primary wild-type and kindlin-3^{-/-} osteoblasts was measured photometrically at 405 nm; $n = 10/4$. (F) Bone nodule formation by cultured wild-type and kindlin-3^{-/-} osteoblasts visualized by Alizarin red S staining. Bar, 3 mm. (G) Quantification of mineralization after Alizarin red S dye extraction and photometric measurement at 405 nm; $n = 6/4$. (H) Bone formation rate corrected to bone surface measured by histomorphometry; $n = 4$. Data are presented as mean \pm SD (error bars).

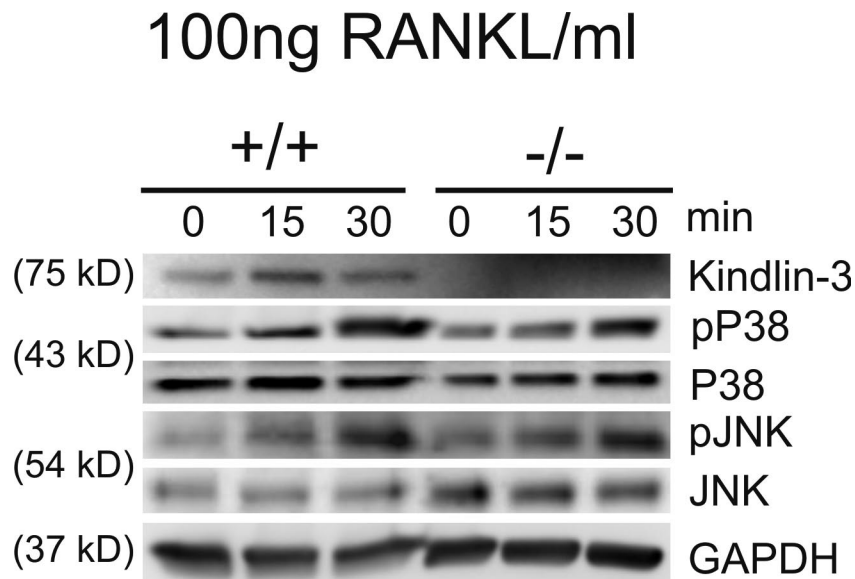


Figure S3. **Normal RANKL signaling in kindlin-3^{-/-} osteoclasts.** Starved wild-type and kindlin-3^{-/-} osteoclasts treated with 100 ng/ml RANKL for the indicated time periods. Western blot analyses for p-p38 and p-JNK are shown.

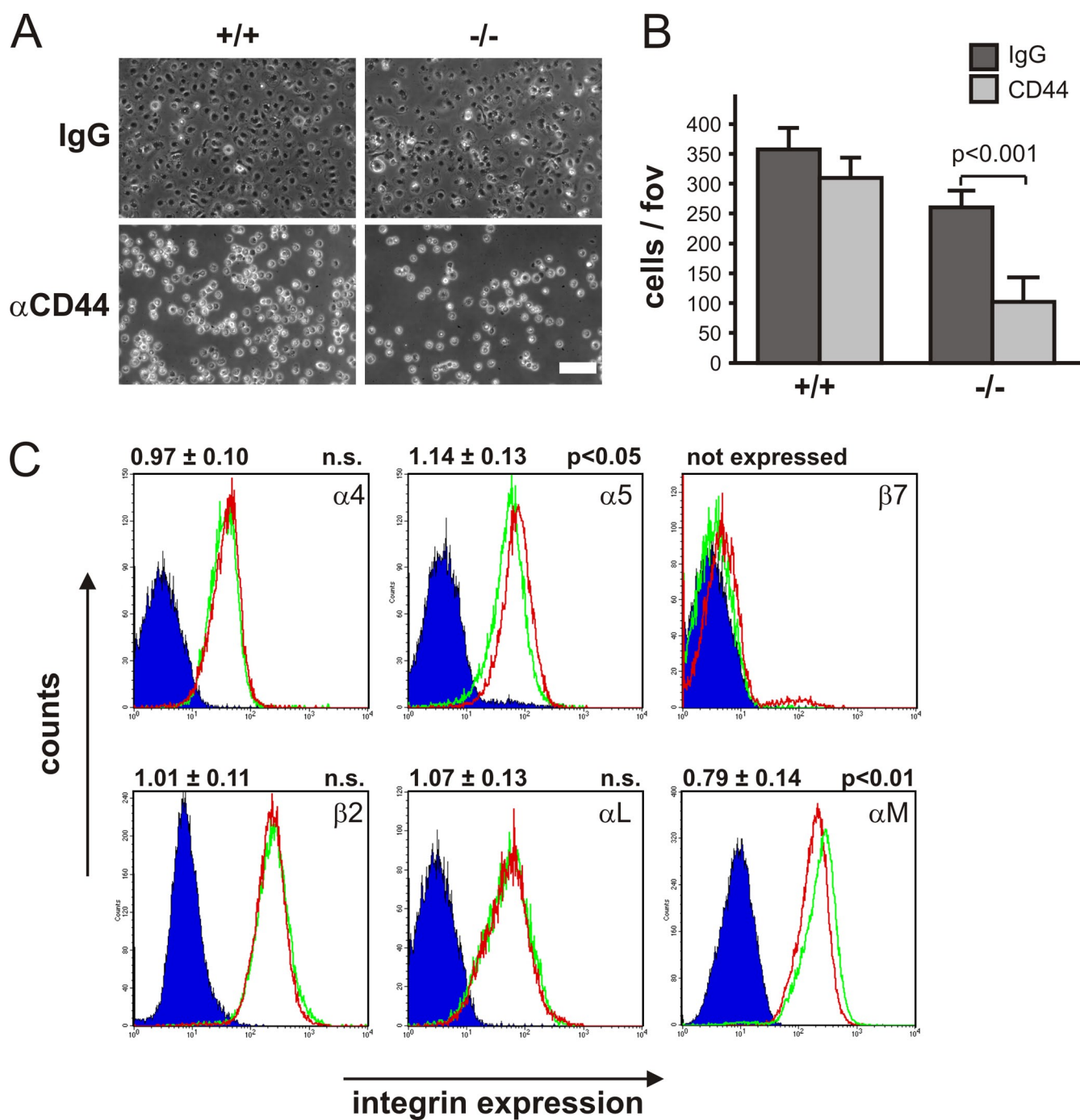


Figure S4. **CD44-mediated adhesion of kindlin-3^{-/-} pre-osteoclasts and integrin expression levels on kindlin-3^{-/-} macrophages.** (A and B) Wild-type and kindlin-3^{-/-} pre-osteoclasts were treated with either an isotype control or an α -CD44 antibody and plated on fibronectin. Cells were imaged (A) and quantified (B) after gentle washing and fixation; $n = 4$. Bar, 100 μ m. (C) $\alpha 4$, $\alpha 5$, αL , αM , $\beta 2$, and $\beta 7$ integrin surface expression of wild-type (green) and kindlin-3^{-/-} (red) macrophages. Isotype control staining is shown in dark blue. Data are presented as mean \pm SD (error bars). P-values indicate significant differences from wild-type (Student's t test).

