

Supplementary Fig. 1. Characterization of the ECFCs obtained from normal healthy volunteers and MMD peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMNCs). A : Colony-forming units of PBMNCs from normal and MMD patients show that the number of clusters is lower in MMD patients than in normal controls. B : Representative phase-contrast microscopy displays cobblestone morphology in both normal and MMD ECFCs (\times 100). C : Fluorescence microscopy shows Dil-acetylated low-density lipoprotein (LDL) (red) in both normal and MMD ECFCs (\times 100). D and E : The tubule formation ability of MMD ECFCs is significantly lower than that of normal ECFCs (\times 100). Scale bars, 100 μ m. ***p<0.001. MMD : Moyamoya disease, ECFCs : endothelial colony-forming cells.