



Supplementary Fig. 1. Transforming growth factor (TGF)- β 1 expression was elevated in nasal polyps. (A) Western blot analysis for protein expression of TGF- β 1 in normal tissues (N1, N2, N3) and nasal polyps (P1, P2, P3). (B) ImageJ was used to calculate the relative expression rate. (C) Quantitative real-time polymerase chain reaction for mRNA expression of TGF- β 1 in normal tissues and nasal polyp tissues. All data are shown as mean \pm standard deviation. $n=3$ per group. ** $P<0.01$.