

Figure S1. Representative image of HE staining in sham group (scale bar=50 μ m). HE, hematoxylin and eosin.

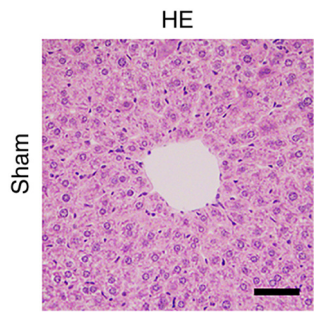


Figure S2. Representative image of immunohistochemical staining for PCNA in sham group. (scale bar=50 μ m). PCNA, proliferating cell nuclear antigen.

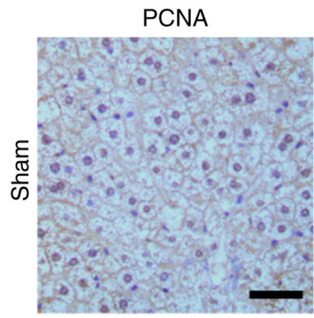


Figure S3. RT-PCR analysis detecting the mRNA level of HGF. Three independent experiments were pooled in the statistical analysis. All data are expressed as the means \pm standard deviation. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$. HGF, hepatocyte growth factor.

