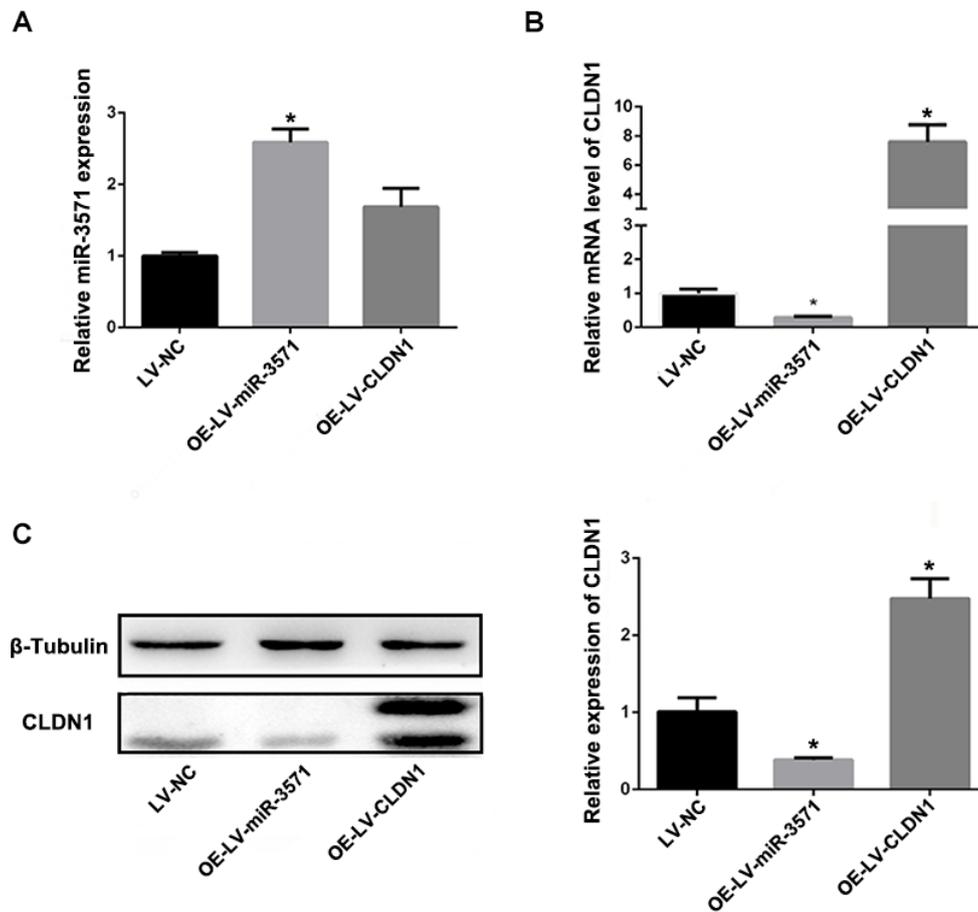
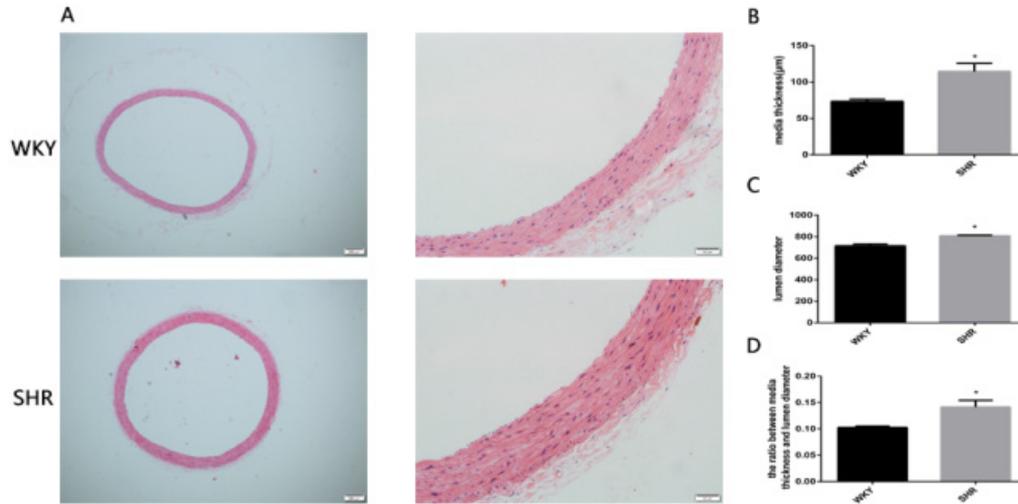


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 2 Supplement figure.S1. Differentially hydroxymethylated regions in SHR compared with
 3 WKYs as identified by hMeDIP-Seq (n=3). A. Bar chart of differentially hydroxymethylated
 4 regions. B. Hydroxymethylated region classification. C. Bar chart of differentially
 5 hydroxymethylated promoter regions.

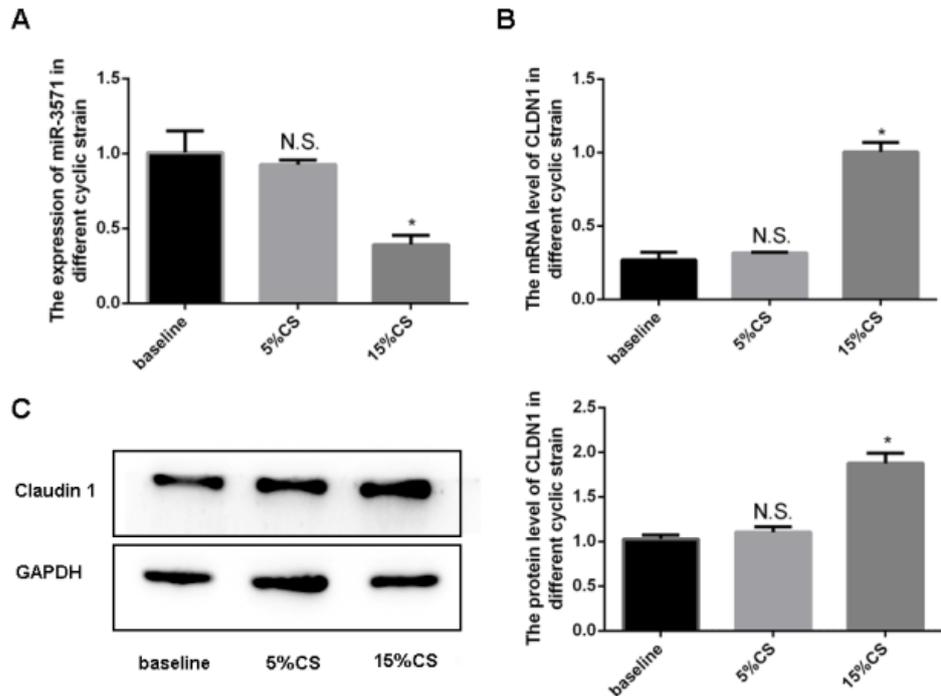


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 7 Supplement figure.S2. CLDN1 and miR-3571 overexpression in stable VSMC cell lines was
 8 established. A. Expression of miR-3571 in three stable cell lines was confirmed by RT-qPCR. *p

9 < 0.05 versus LV-NC. B. mRNA levels of CLDN1 in three stable cell lines measured by RT-qPCR.
 10 *p < 0.05 versus LV-NC. C. Protein expression levels of CLDN1 in three stable cell lines
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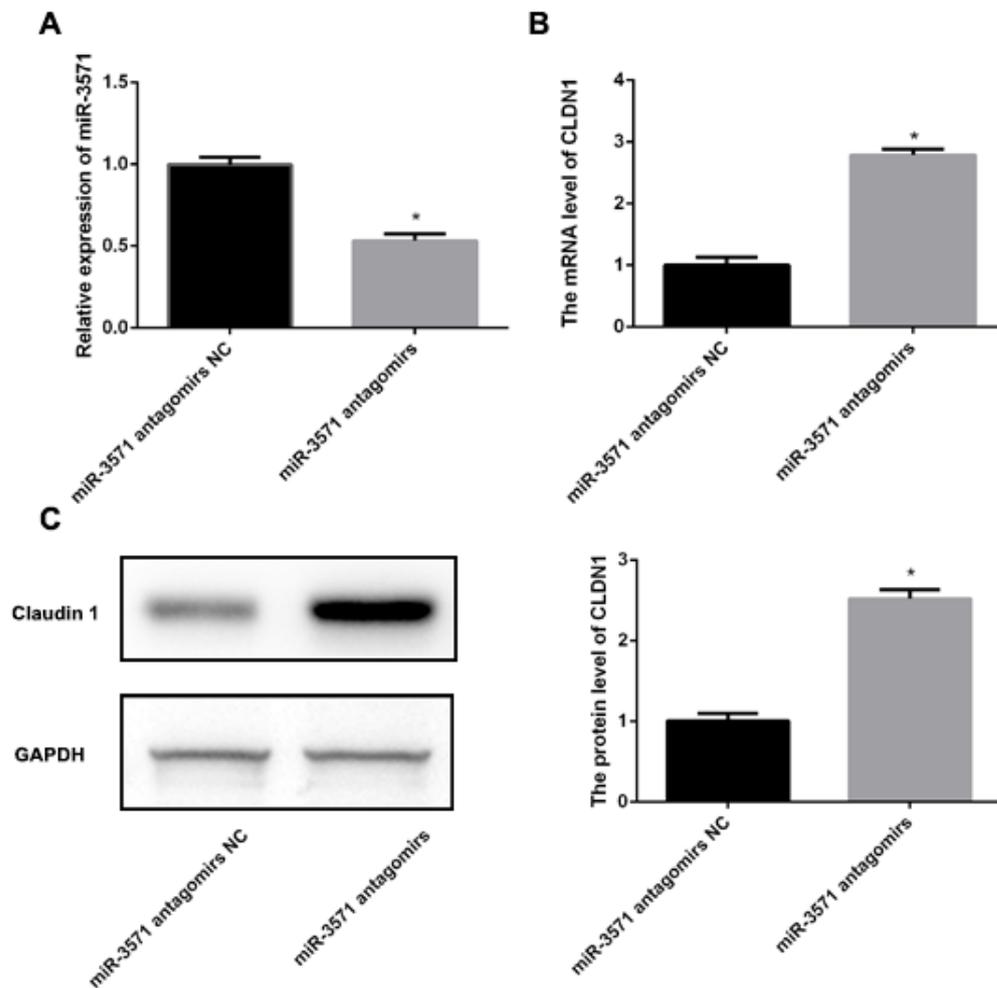


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 15 Supplement figure.S3. Vascular remodeling is present in the thoracic aorta of SHRs. A.
 16 Representative HE stain image of WKYs and SHRs thoracic aorta. Left panel: Scale bar: 200 μm.
 17 Right panel: Scale bar: 50 μm. B. increased media thickness in the thoracic aorta of SHRs
 18 compared to WKYs. C. increased lumen diameter in the thoracic aorta of SHRs compared to
 19 WKYs. D. increased ratio between media thickness and lumen diameter in the thoracic aorta of
 20 SHRs compared to WKYs. *p < 0.05 represents statistical significance compared to WKYs.
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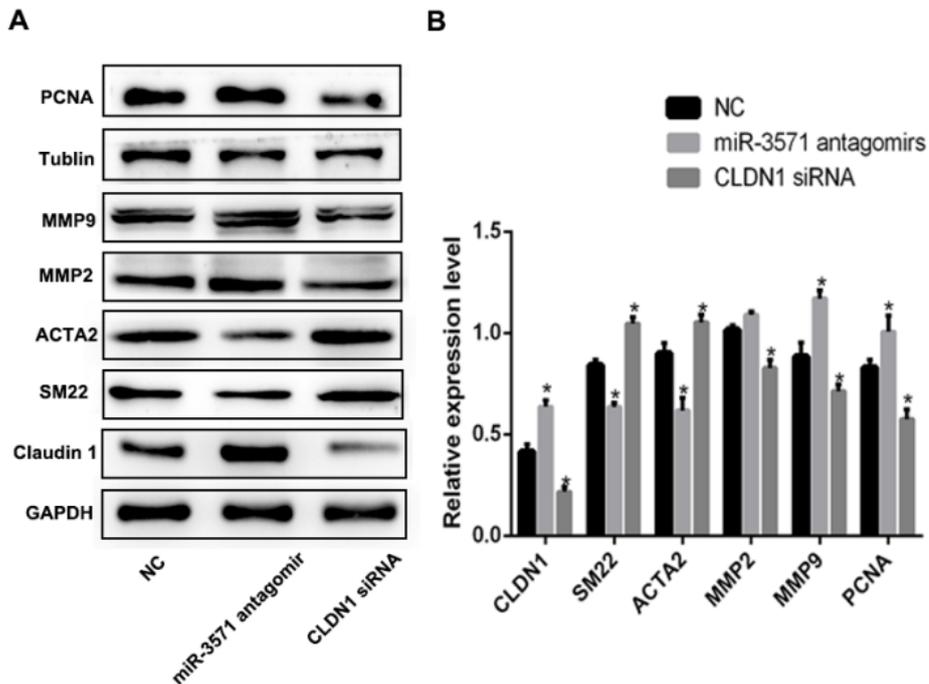
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24 Supplement figure.S4. The effect of different mechanical stress on miR-3571 and CLDN1. A.
 25 Expression of miR-3571 in different cyclic strain was confirmed by RT-qPCR. * $p < 0.05$ versus
 26 baseline. N.S. $p > 0.05$ versus baseline. B. mRNA levels of CLDN1 in different cyclic strain
 27 was confirmed by RT-qPCR. * $p < 0.05$ versus baseline. N.S. $p > 0.05$ versus baseline. C. Protein
 28 expression levels of CLDN1 in different cyclic strain was confirmed by western blot. * $p < 0.05$
 29 versus baseline. N.S. $p > 0.05$ versus baseline. Data represent means \pm SD in at least three separate
 30 experiments. Significance was determined by one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple
 31 comparisons test.



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33 Supplement figure.S5. miR-3571 antagonirs increased the expression of CLDN1. A. Expression
 34 of miR-3571 after transfection with miR-3571 antagonirs was measured by RT-qPCR. * $p < 0.05$
 35 versus miR-3571 antagonirs NC. B. Expression of CLDN1 were measured by RT-qPCR. * $p <$
 36 0.05 versus miR-3571 antagonirs NC. C. Protein expression levels of CLDN1 was confirmed by
 37 western blot. * $p < 0.05$ versus miR-3571 antagonirs NC. Data represent means \pm SD and at least
 38 three separate experiments. Statistical comparisons were conducted using a Student's t test.



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40 Supplement figure.S6. The protein level of CLDN1,SM22,ACTA2,MMP2,MMP9,PCNA in VSMCs
 41 treat with miR-3571 antagomir or CLDN1 siRNA. A. Western blot results for CLDN1, SM22, ACTA2,
 42 MMP2, MMP9, PCNA . B The bar chart of western blot results for these protein . *p < 0.05 versus
 43 NC. Data represent means \pm SD in three separate experiments. Significance was determined by
 44 one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparisons test.

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52 Supplement table1. The heart rate, systolic blood pressure, mean blood pressure, diastolic blood
 53 pressure of the male WKYs and SHRs (n=3,aging 18 weeks) which were used to perform
 54 Hydroxymethylcytosine DNA immunoprecipitation (hMeDIP) sequencing.

	Heart rate	Systolic blood pressure	Mean blood pressure	Diastolic blood pressure
WKY1	481	129	109	98
WKY2	464	133	112	101
WKY3	447	128	101	88
SHR1	478	192	164	149
SHR2	445	201	166	149
SHR3	499	185	147	128

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