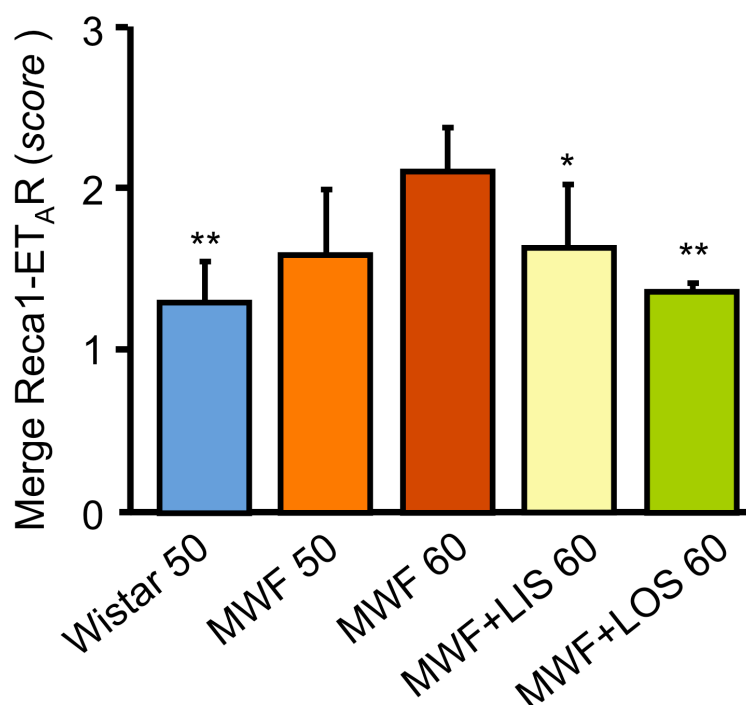
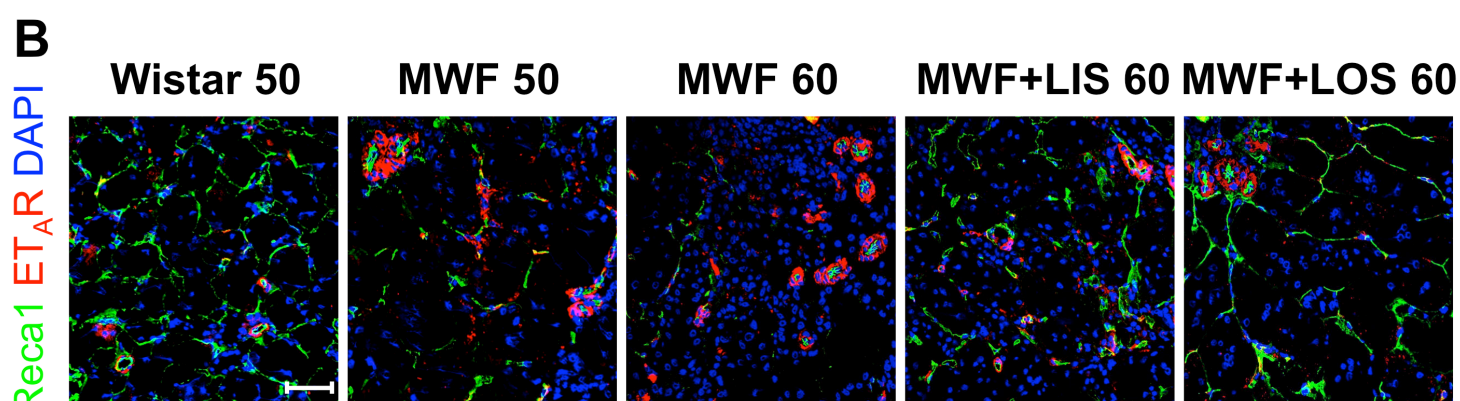
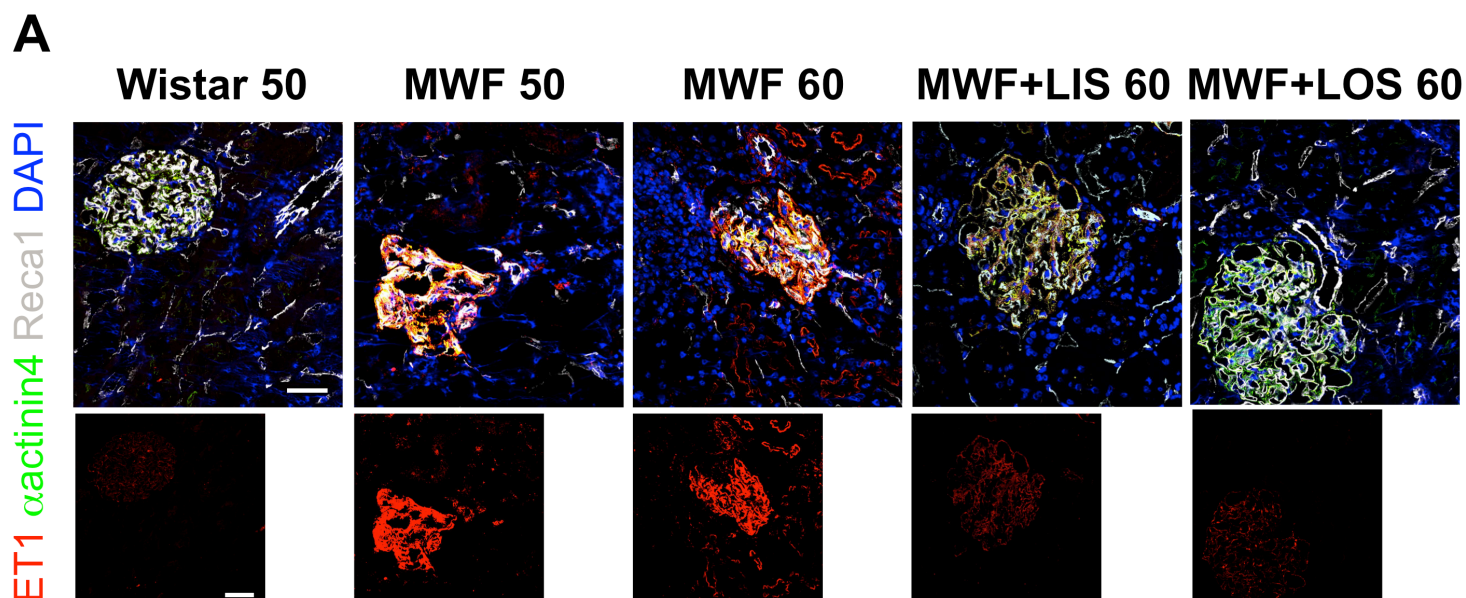




Supplementary Fig. S3. Effect of lisinopril and losartan in reducing ET1 and ET_AR expression. **(a)** Representative images for triple immunostaining for ET1 (red), Reca1 (white) and the podocyte marker α -actinin4 (green), showing that ET1 is expressed by both endothelial cells and podocytes. On the bottom, lower magnification pictures shows that ET1 expression is increased in MWF rats and was reduced by lisinopril and losartan. Scale bar = 50 μ m. **(b)** Double immunostaining for Reca1 (green) and ET_AR (red). The expression of ET_AR on endothelial cells was evaluated by giving a semi-quantitative score from 0 to 3 in each field. Histogram shows that both treatments are effective in reducing the amount of ET_AR on endothelial cells. Scale bar = 50 μ m. Values are mean $\pm$ SD (n = 4). * P < 0.05 and ** P < 0.01 vs MWF 60.