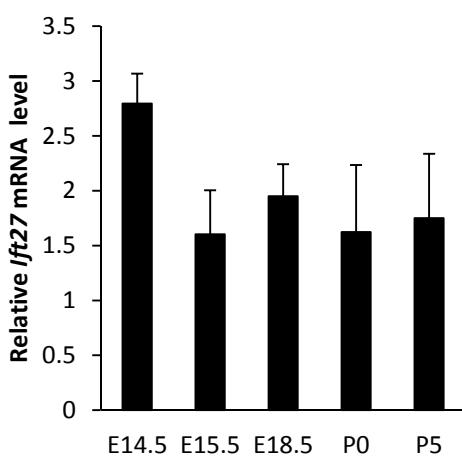


Fig S1

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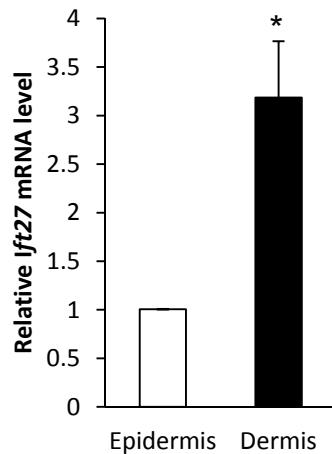


Fig. S1. *Ift27* mRNA expression in mouse skin. (A) *Ift27* mRNA level during skin development. n=4. (B) *Ift27* mRNA levels in epidermis and dermis of E18.5 embryos. n=3. *, P<0.05.

Fig S2

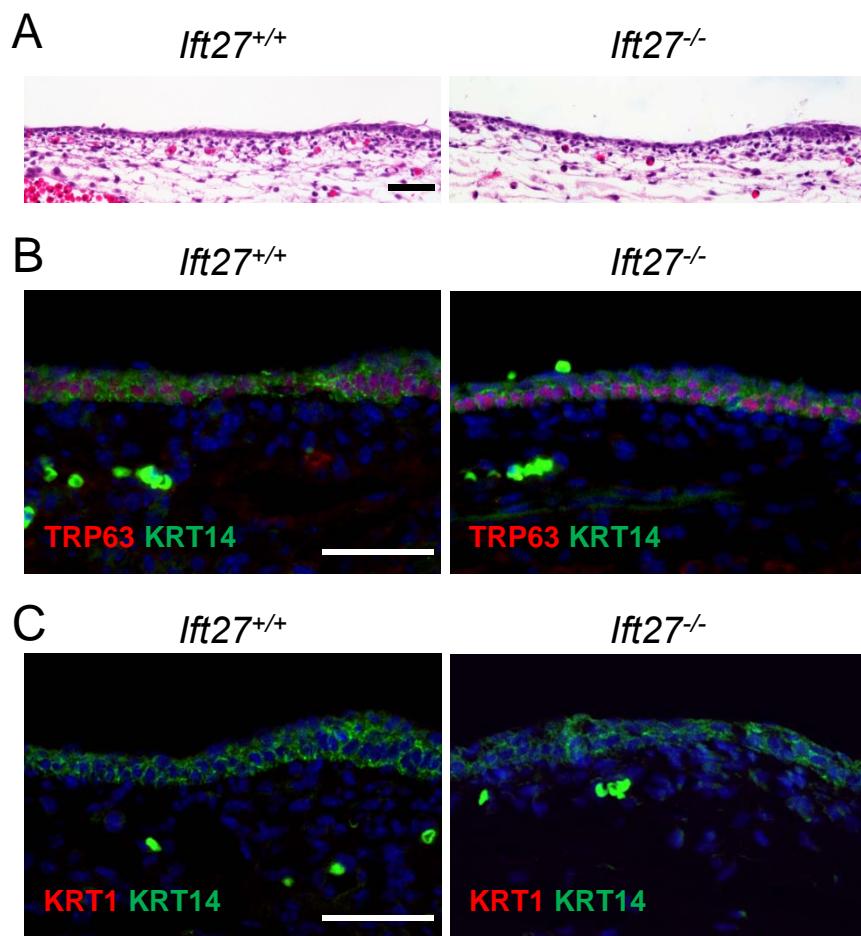


Fig. S2. Control (*Ift27^{+/+}*) and *Ift27* mutant (*Ift27^{-/-}*) skins at E14.5. (A) H&E staining. **(B)** TRP63 (red) and KRT14 (green). **(C)** KRT1 (red) and KRT14 (green). Note, KRT1 is absent. Scale bars: 50 μ m.

Fig S3

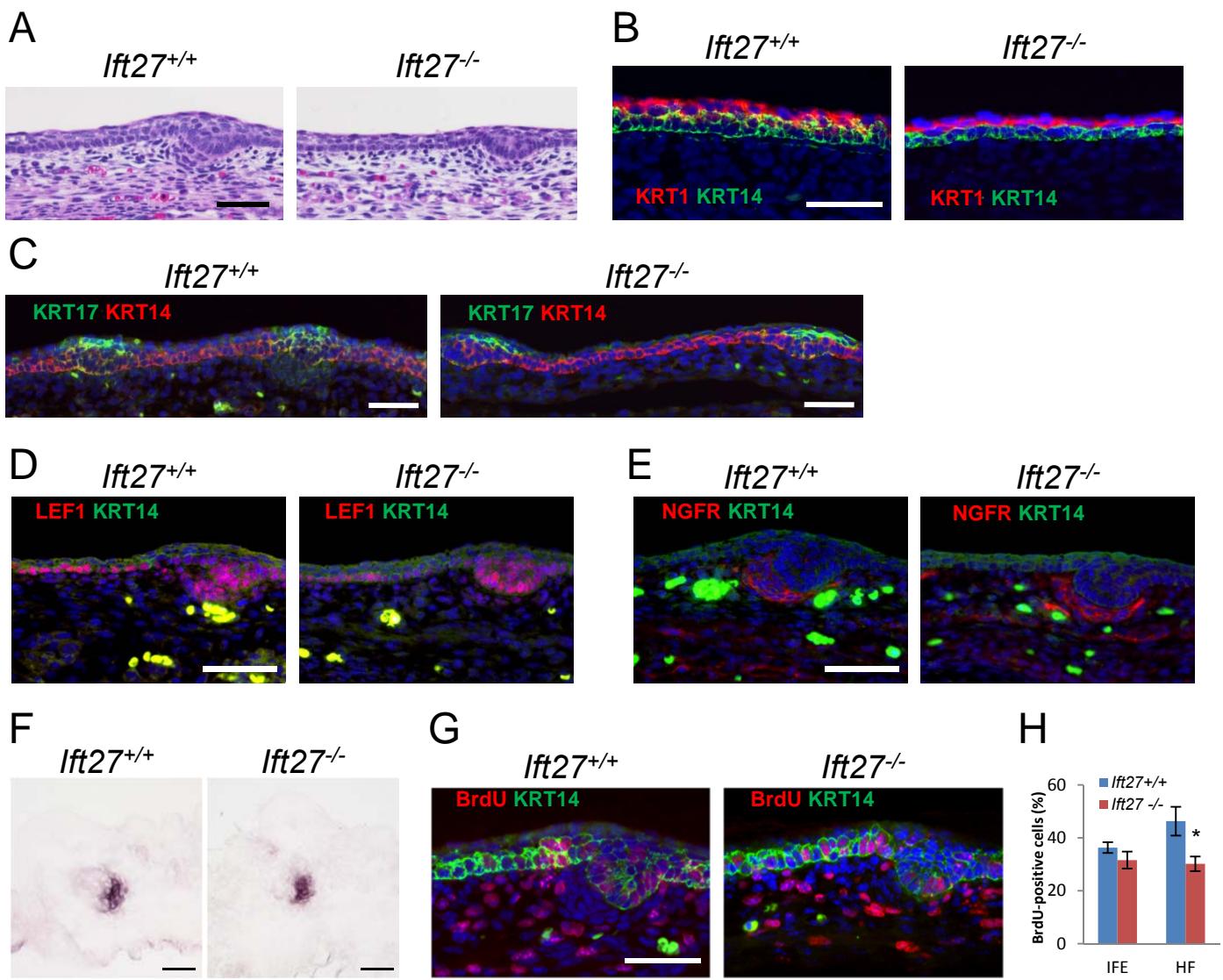


Fig. S3. Control (*Ift27^{+/+}*) and *Ift27* mutant (*Ift27^{-/-}*) skins at E15.5. (A) H&E staining. **(B)** KRT1 (red) and KRT14 (green). **(C)** KRT17 (green) and KRT14 (red). **(D)** LEF1 (red) and KRT14 (green). **(E)**, NGFR (p75^{NTR}, red) and KRT14 (green). **(F)** Alkaline phosphatase (AP) staining in E16.5 skins. **(G)** BrdU (red) and KRT14 (green). **(H)** Quantification of BrdU-positive cells in interfollicular epidermis (IFE) and hair follicles (HF). *, P<0.05. Scale bars: 50 µm.

Fig S4

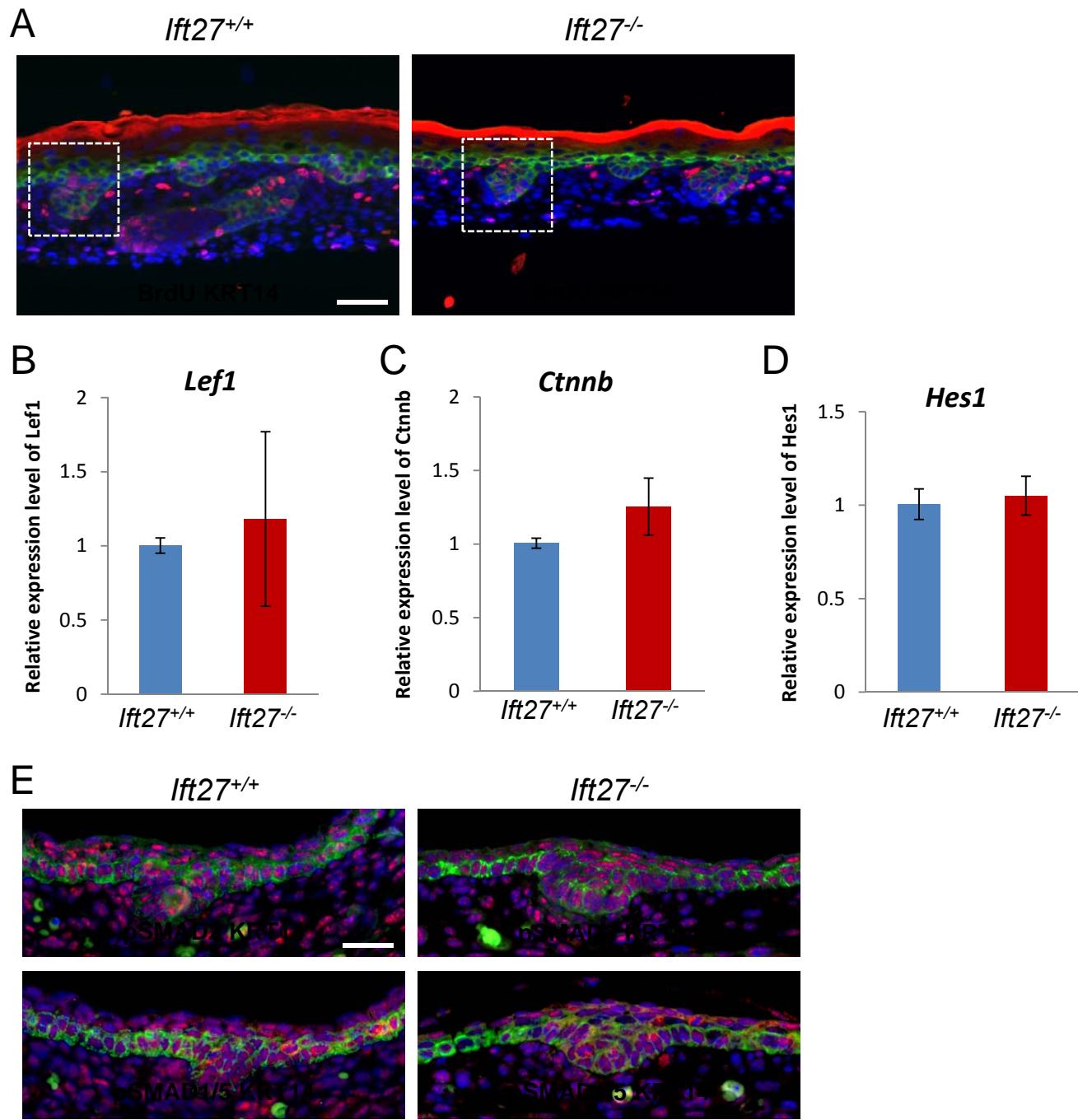
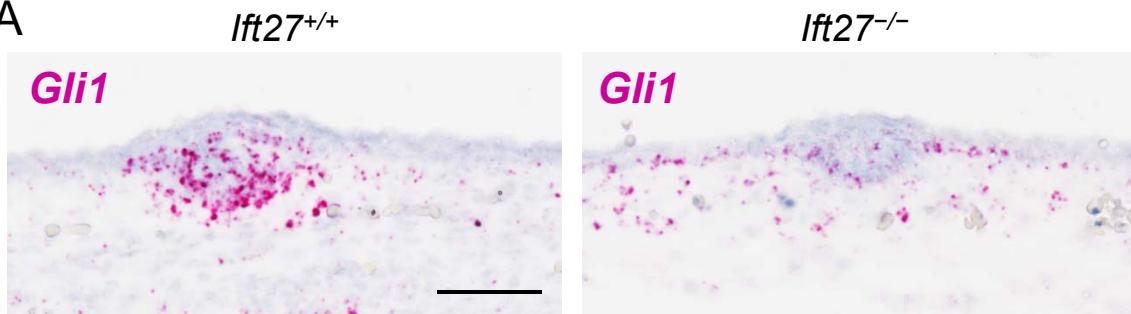


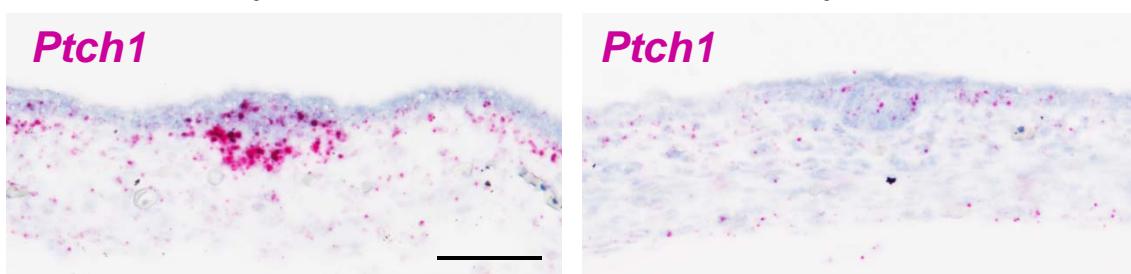
Fig. S4. Control (*Ift27^{+/+}*) and *Ift27* mutant (*Ift27^{-/-}*) skins at E18.5. (A) BrdU (red) and KRT14 (green). Note that BrdU-positive cells in stage 2 hair follicles (boxed) were quantified. (B–D) Relative expression levels of *Lef1*, *Ctnnb* and *Hes1* by quantitative RT-PCR. Note, the expression levels of these Wnt and Notch target genes are comparable in *Ift27^{+/+}* and *Ift27^{-/-}* skins. n=3. (E) Expression of phospho-SMAD2 (pSMAD2) and phospho-SMAD1/5 (pSMAD1/5) in control and mutant skin. Scale bar: 50 µm in A, 25 µm in E.

Fig S5

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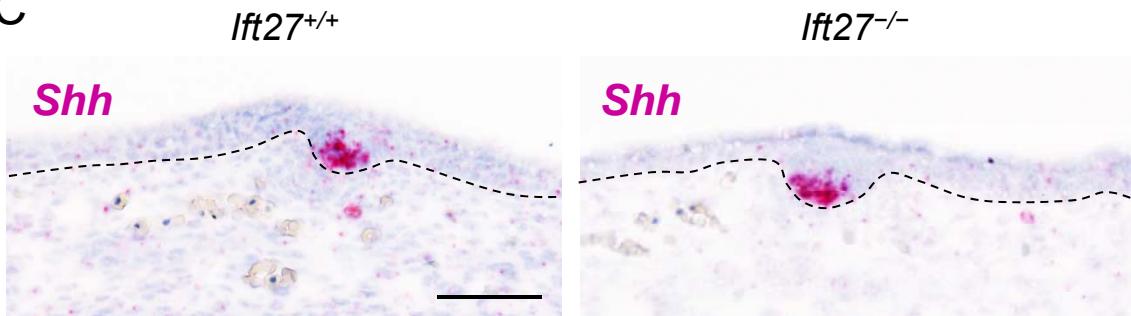


Fig. S5. Hedgehog signaling in skin of E15.5 control (*Ift27^{+/+}*) and *Ift27* mutant (*Ift27^{-/-}*).
(A–C) *In situ* hybridization of *Gli1* (A), *Ptch1* (B), and *Shh* (C) in E15.5 skins of control and *Ift27* mutant, n=3. Dotted lines represent basement membrane. Note that the expression of *Shh* was comparable in hair follicles of control and *Ift27* mutant. Scale bars: 50 µm.

Fig S6

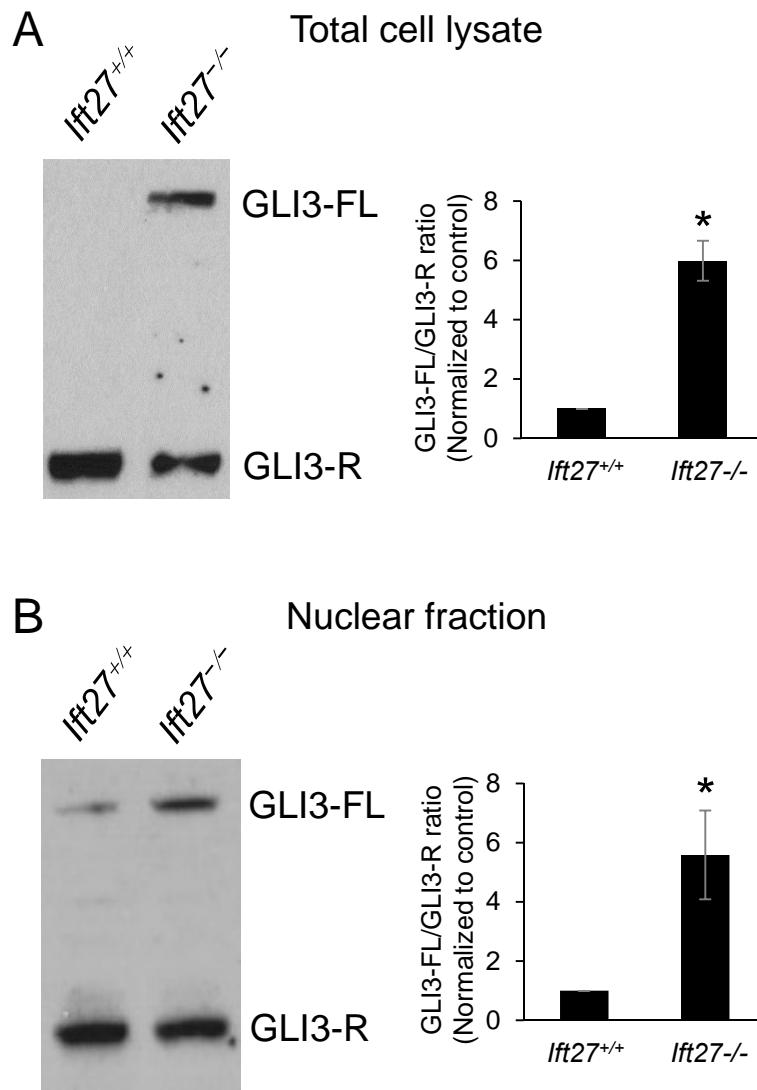
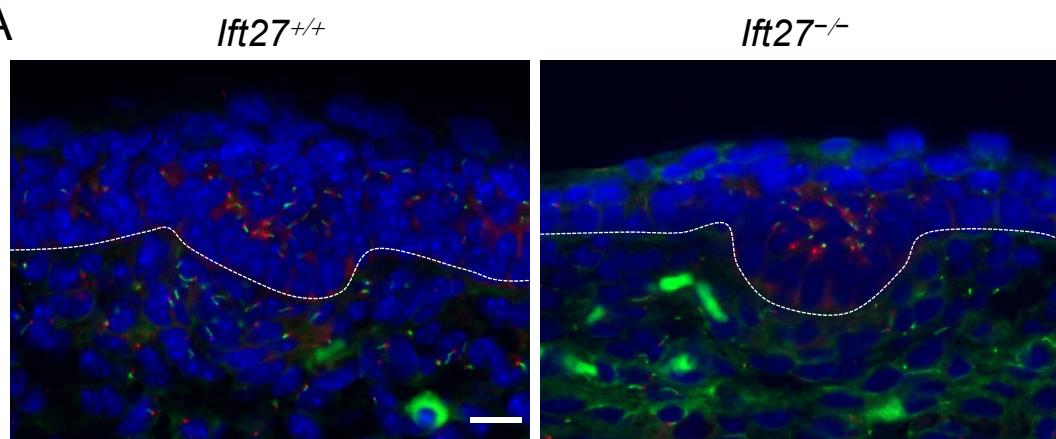


Fig. S6. Expression of full-length GLI3 (GLI3-FL) and repressor form of GLI3 (GLI3-R) in primary dermal fibroblast isolated from control (*Ift27^{+/+}*) and *Ift27* mutants (*Ift27^{-/-}*). (A) Representative western blotting and quantification of GLI3 in whole cell lysate. (B) Representative western blotting and quantification of GLI3 in the nuclear fraction of the cells. n=3. *, P<0.05.

Fig. S7

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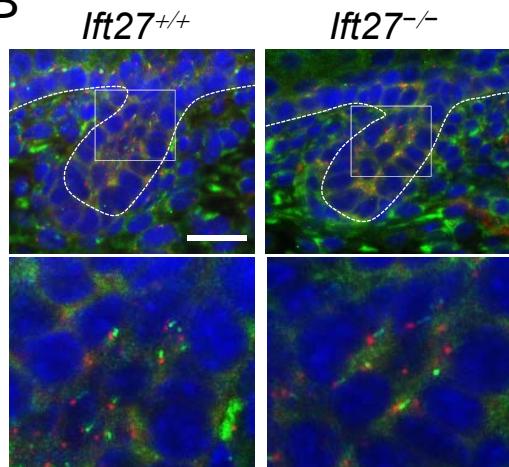


Fig. S7. Primary cilia in control (*Ift27^{+/+}*) and *Ift27* mutant (*Ift27^{-/-}*). (A) Cilia (ARL13B, green) and basal body (γ -tubulin, red) in hair follicles of E15.5 skins. **(B)** Cilia (ACIII, green) and basal body (γ -tubulin, red) in stage 2 hair follicles of E18.5 skins. Lower panels are enlarged boxed areas above. Scale bars: 25 μ m.

Fig. S8

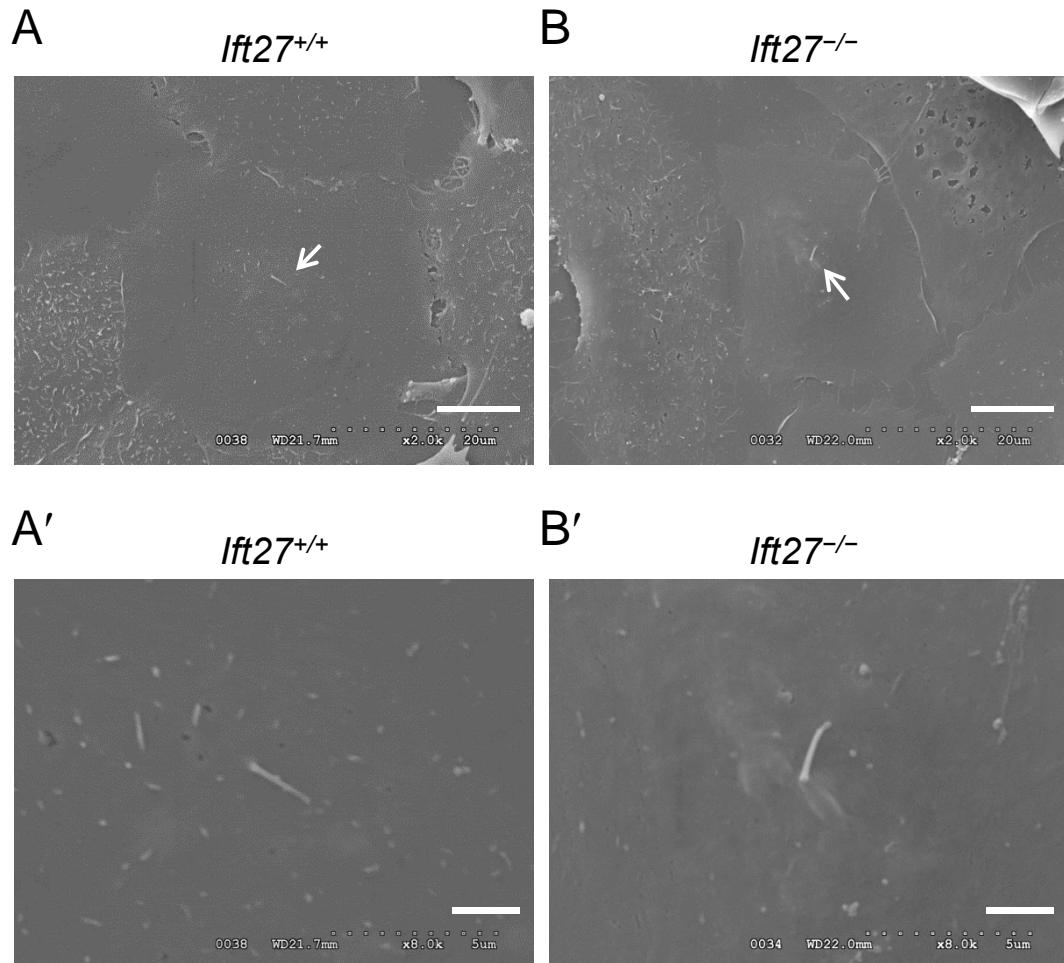


Fig. S8. Primary cilia in control (*Ift27^{+/+}*) and *Ift27* mutant (*Ift27^{-/-}*) the primary keratinocytes by scanning electron microscopy. (A) Cilium in a control cell. (B) Cilium in a mutant cell. A' and B' are enlarged areas of cilia shown in A and B. Scale bar: 10 μm in A and B; 2 μm in A' and B'.

Fig S9

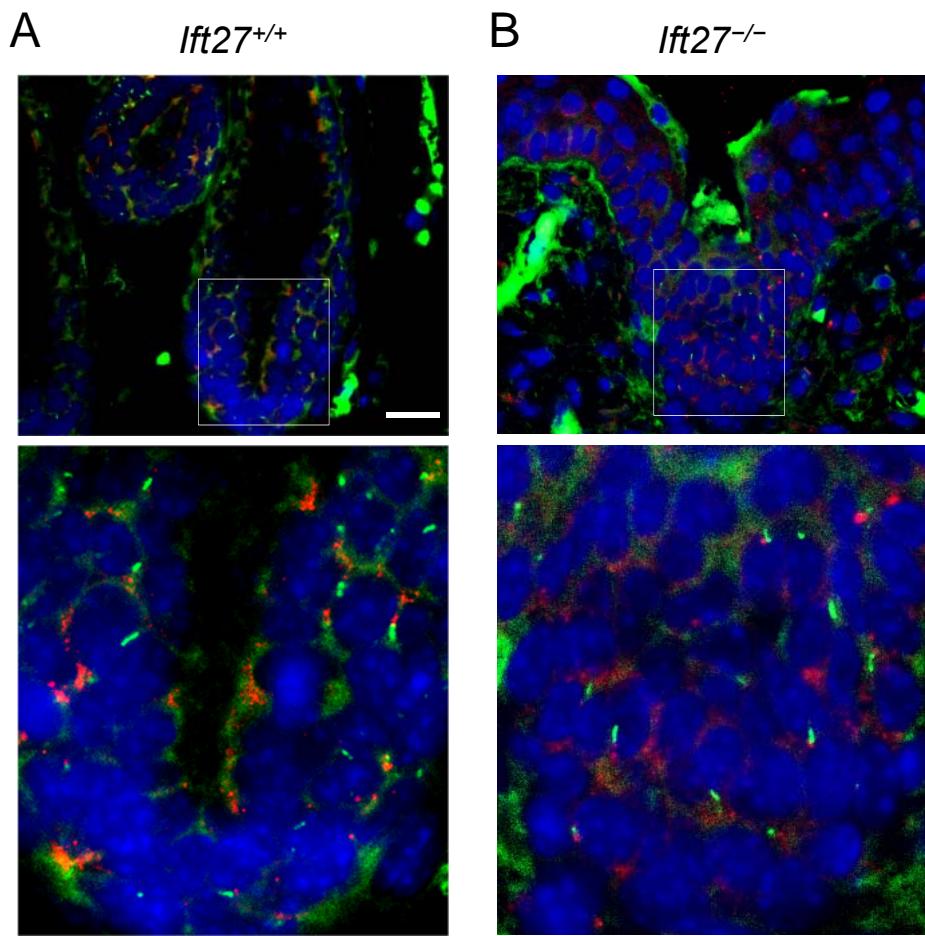


Fig. S9. Primary cilia in control (*Ift27^{+/+}*) and *Ift27* mutant (*Ift27^{-/-}*) skin transplants. (A) Cilia (ARL13B, green) and basal body (γ -tubulin, red) in hair follicles of *Ift27^{+/+}* skin transplants. (B) Cilia (ARL13B, green) and basal body (γ -tubulin, red) in the hair follicle-like invagination of *Ift27^{-/-}* skin transplants. Lower panels are enlarged boxed areas above. Scale bar: 20 μ m.