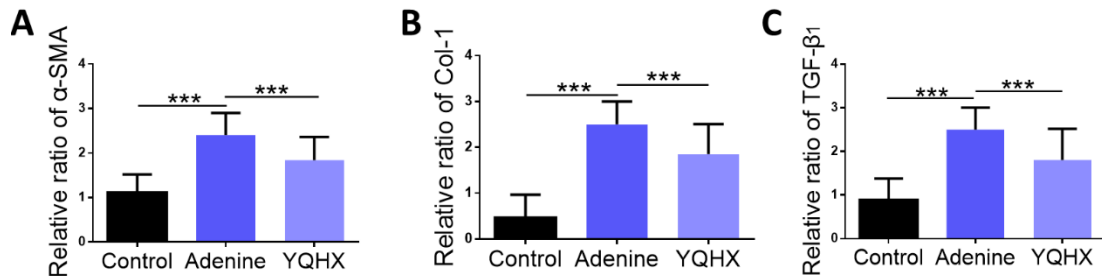


Supplementary Table 1. Semiquantitative criteria for IHC analysis

Degree	α -SMA	Col-1	TGF- β 1
0	5% \leq area of interstitial field	5% \leq area of cortex region	5% \leq area of cortex region
1	6% - 25% area of interstitial field	6% - 30% area of cortex region	6% - 30% area of cortex region
2	26% -50% area of interstitial field	31% - 60% area of cortex region	31% - 60% area of cortex region
3	\geq 51% area of interstitial field	\geq 61% area of cortex region	\geq 61% area of cortex region



Supplementary Figure. 1 YQHX treatment reduced the expression of renal fibrosis-related proteins. (A–C) The assessment results of immunohistochemistry staining showing increased protein levels of α -SMA, Col-I, and TGF- β 1 in the adenine group, which were decreased by the YQHX treatment. The number of rats per group was 5, and 10 pictures were taken from each rat. ***p < 0.001. Adenine group, adenine-induced kidney disease rat; YQHX, yiqihuoxue group.