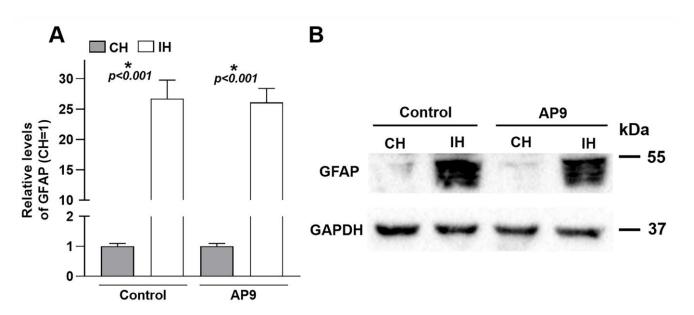


**Supplementary Figure 1.** (**A**) Representative MRI, (**B**) TTC staining and (**C**) Evans blue dye administration data obtained from sham-operated mice after the use of high-intensity laser irradiation (arrows indicate laser irradiated hemisphere).



**Supplementary Figure 2.** GFAP expression 96 h post-thrombosis in control animals and AP9 treated mice: (**A**) data of Western blotting analysis and (**B**) representative blots of control and AP9 treated groups (double injection of AP9, 20 mg/kg; one-way ANOVA with Sidak correction for multiple comparisons, \* – as compared to CH).