

Table S1. Transmission efficiency of mutant alleles by *Prm1-Cre* from Jackson Lab.

Floxed alleles	NO. of males	NO. of litters	NO. of pups	f/+ pups	Del/+ pups	Transmission Del/+ allele
<i>Mfn1^{flf};</i> <i>Prm1-Cre</i>	2	4	35	8	27	77%
<i>Mfn2^{flf};</i> <i>Prm1-Cre</i>	3	6	50	24	26	52%

Table S2. Primers used in genotyping.

Gene name	Forward primers (5' to 3')	Reverse primers (5' to 3')	Size of Amplicon
<i>Prm1-Cre</i> (Jackson Laboratory)	GCGGTCTGGCAGTA AAAACACTATC	GTGAAACAGCATTGCT GTCACCTT	100bp
<i>Prm1-Cre</i> (RIKEN BRC)	GTTTCACTGGTTATG CGGCGG	TTCCAGGGCGCGAGTT GATAG	450bp
<i>Mfn1-floxed</i>	TTGGTAATCTTTAGC GGTGCTC	AGCAGTTGGTTGTGTG ACCA	Homozygous:450bp Wildtype:350bp
<i>Mfn1-delete</i>	TTGGTAATCTTTAGC GGTGCTC	TTAAAGACACGGCTAA TGGCAG	Cre excised:325bp
<i>Mfn2-floxed</i>	GAAGTAGGCAGTCT CCATCG	AACATCGCTCAGCCTG AACC	Homozygous:180bp Wildtype:145bp
<i>Mfn2-delete</i>	GAAGTAGGCAGTCT CCATCG	ACATCACCCCTGAAGCC TGGTTT	Cre excised:350bp

Table S3. Primers used in qPCR.

Gene name	Forward primers (5' to 3')	Reverse primers (5' to 3')
<i>Mfn1</i>	AGCGGGATTGGTCACACAAC	CCTTCGGTCATAAGGTAGGCTT
<i>Mfn2</i>	GTGGGCTGGAGACTCATCG	CTCACTGGCGTATTCCACAA
<i>Gapdh</i>	AGGTCGGTGTGAACGGATTTG	TGTAGACCATGTAGTTGAGGTCA

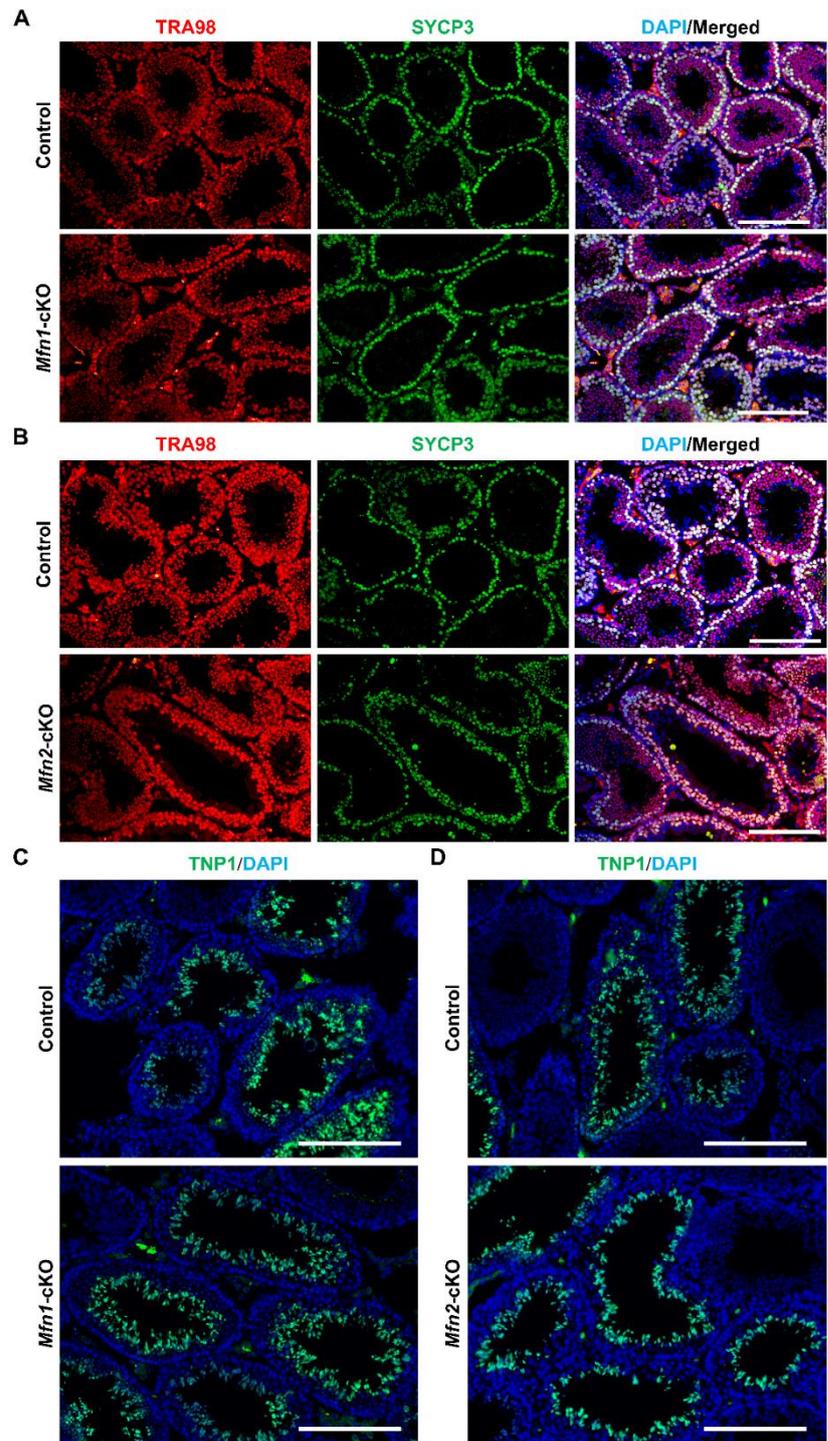


Figure S1. Either *Mfn1* or *Mfn2* deletion does not affect sperm development. (A-B) The development of pan-germ cells (indicated by TRA98 staining) and spermatocytes (labeled by SYCP3 staining) was examined by IHF on *Mfn1*-cKO (A) or *Mfn2*-cKO (B) and control testis sections from 6-week mice. Scale bars: 200 μm. (C-D) The elongated spermatids were examined by IHF with a TNP1 antibody, counterstained with DAPI on *Mfn1*-cKO (C) or *Mfn2*-cKO (D) and control testis sections from 6-week mice. Scale bars: 200 μm.

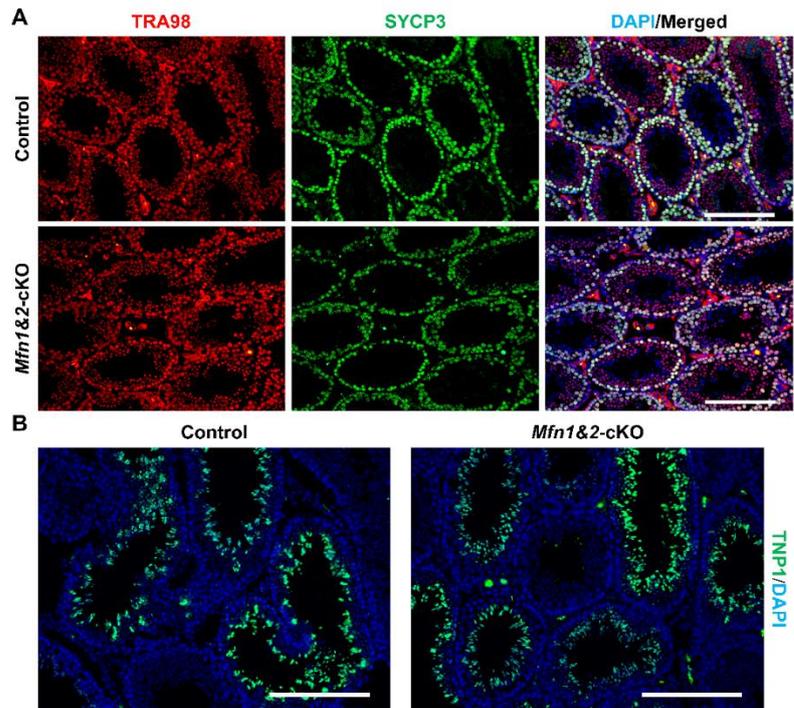


Figure S2. Combined deletion of *Mfn1* and *Mfn2* in sperm does not affect sperm development. (A) The development of pan-germ cells (indicated by TRA98 staining) and spermatocytes (labeled by SYCP3 staining) was examined by IHF on *Mfn1&2-cKO* and control testis sections from 6-week mice. (B) The elongated spermatids were examined by IHF with a TNP1 antibody, counterstained with DAPI on *Mfn1&2-cKO* and control testis sections from 6-week mice. (A-B) Scale bars: 200 μm .

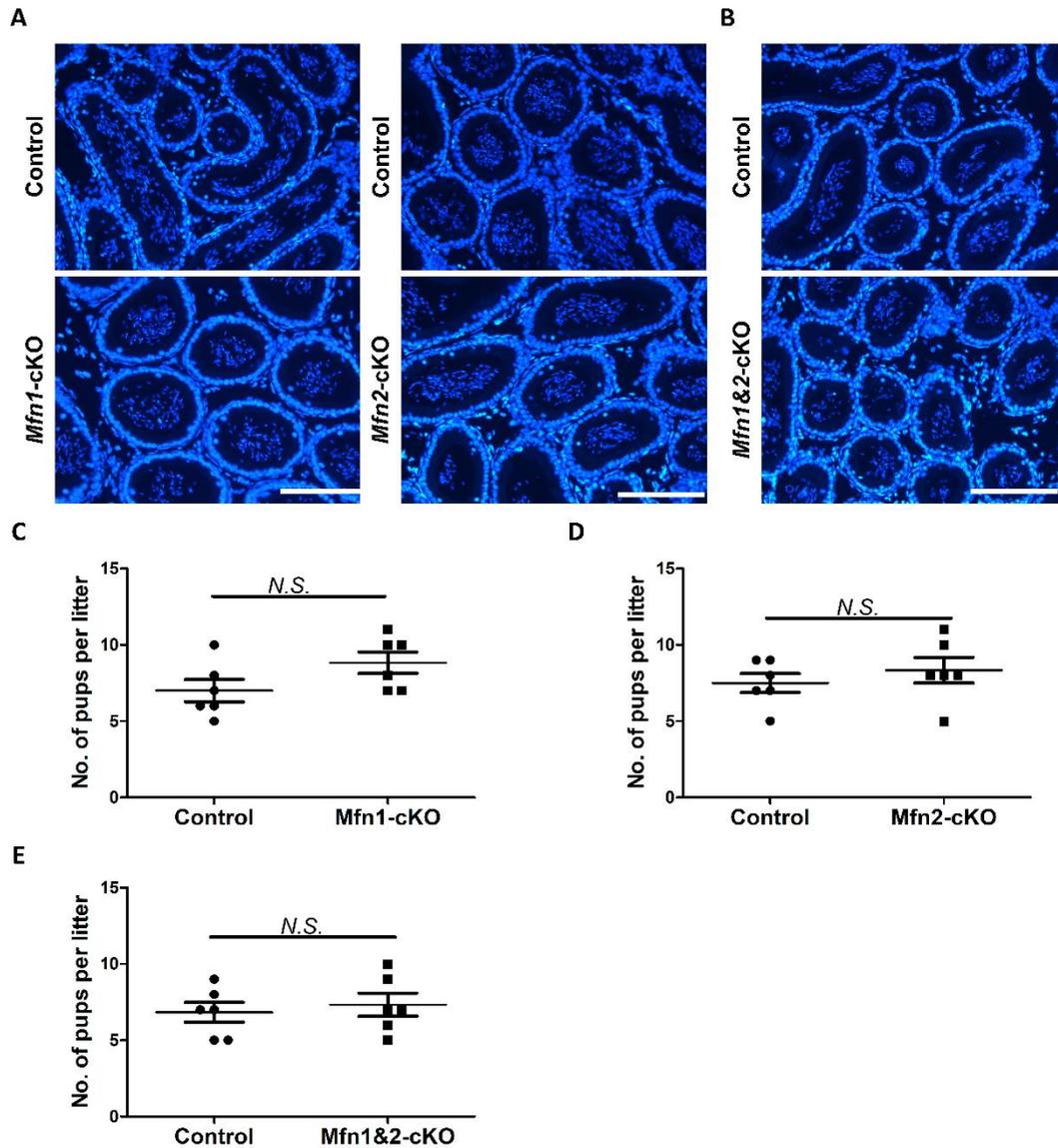


Figure S3. Partial deletion of *Mfn1* and/or *Mfn2* in sperm by *Prm1-Cre* from Jackson lab does not affect sperm development and male fertility. (A) DAPI staining in epididymides from control and *Mfn1*-cKO mice at 14-week. (B) DAPI stained sections of epididymides from control and *Mfn1&2*-cKO mice at 8-week, (A–B) Scale bars, 200 μ m. (C) Averaged pup numbers per litter were calculated based on 6 litters from 3 control and 3 *Mfn1*-cKO male mice. Each male was separately bred with 2 wildtype females for at least 2 months. (D) Averaged pup numbers per litter were calculated based on 6 litters from 3 control and 3 *Mfn2*-cKO male mice. Each male was crossed with 2 wildtype females for over 2 months. (E) Averaged pup numbers per litter were calculated based on 6 litters from 3 control and 3 *Mfn1&2*-cKO male mice. Each male was bred with 2 wildtype females for at least 2 months. (C–E) Data are presented as mean \pm SEM. N.S.: no significance.