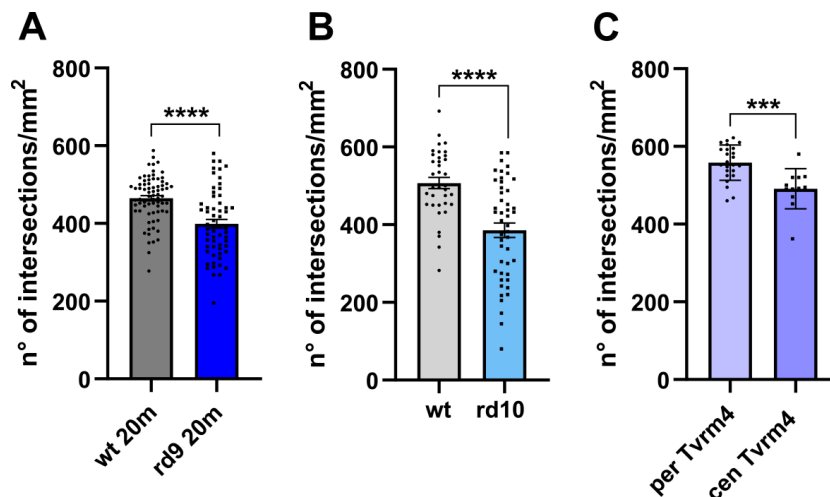


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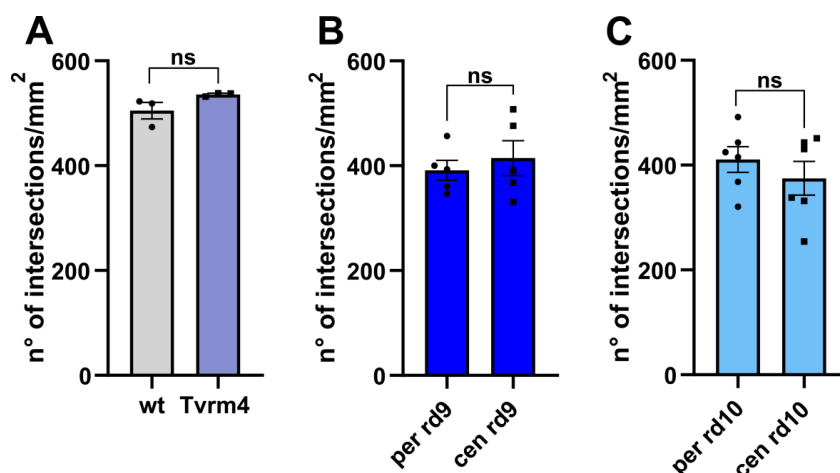
Figure S1: Density of ZO-1-positive profiles in the RPE of different mouse models of RP. Single counts distribution



Supplementary Figure S1. Density of ZO-1 positive profiles in the RPE of the three different mouse models of RP. Single point representations: each dot represents a microscopic field of whole mount RPE used for counting. A. Comparison between 20 m old rd9 (n=61) and age-matched wt mice (n=74). Unpaired t test, $p < 0.0001$. B. Comparison between rd10 (n=48) and age-matched wt (n=36) (all 45-50 days old). Unpaired t test, *** $p < 0.0001$. C. Comparison between central (cen Tvrm4, n=12) and peripheral (per Tvrm4, n=24) zones of the RPE of Tvrm4 mice. Paired t test, $p = 0.0003$. Error bars represent \pm SEM

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Figure S2: ZO-1-density distribution in control conditions for the three mouse strains under study



Supplementary Figure S2. A. Comparison between Tvrm4 (n=3) and age-matched wt (n=3). Unpaired t test, $p = 0.1230$. B. Comparison between central (cen rd9, n=5) and peripheral (per rd9, n=5) zones of the RPE of rd9 mice. Paired t test, $p = 0.5101$. C. Comparison between central (cen rd10, n=6) and peripheral (per rd10, n=6) zones of the RPE of rd10 mice. Paired t test, $p = 0.3697$. Error bars represent \pm SEM. ns: not significant.