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**Materials:**

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| **Newly created materials** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| The manuscript includes a dedicated "materials availability statement" providing transparent disclosure about availability of newly created materials including details on how materials can be accessed and describing any restrictions on access. |  | N/A |

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| **Antibodies** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| For commercial reagents, provide supplier name, catalogue number and RRID, if available. | Information can be found in Material and Methods Section, under “Histology and Immunofluorescence”, “Immunocytochemistry”, “Immunophenotyping of the spleen” and “Flow cytometry” |  |

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| **DNA and RNA sequences** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Short novel DNA or RNA including primers, probes: Sequences should be included or deposited in a public repository. | Information can be found in Material and Methods Section, under “Mouse models and infection”  |  |

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| Cell lines: Provide species information, strain. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number, OR RRID. |  | N/A |
| Primary cultures: Provide species, strain, sex of origin, genetic modification status. | Information can be found in Material and Methods Section, under “Isolation and infection of murine T cells and alveolar macrophages” |  |

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| **Experimental animals** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Laboratory animals or Model organisms: Provide species, strain, sex, age, genetic modification status. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number, OR RRID. | Information can be found in Material and Methods Section, under “Mouse models and infection” |  |
| Animal observed in or captured from the field: Provide species, sex, and age where possible. |  | N/A |

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| **Plants and microbes** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Plants: provide species and strain, ecotype and cultivar where relevant, unique accession number if available, and source (including location for collected wild specimens). |  | N/A |
| Microbes: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source. | Information can be found in Material and Methods Section, under “Bacteria” |  |

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| **Human research participants** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend) or state if****these demographics were not collected** | **N/A** |
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**Design:**

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| **Study protocol** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| If the study protocol has been pre-registered, provide DOI. For clinical trials, provide the trial registration number OR cite DOI. |  | N/A |

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| **Laboratory protocol** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Provide DOI OR other citation details if detailed step-by-step protocols are available. |  | N/A |

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| **Experimental study design (statistics details)** |
| **For in vivo studies: State whether and how the following have been done** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend. If it could have been done, but was not, write “not done”** | **N/A** |
| Sample size determination | Based on statistical assesement of the animal testing application | N/A |
| Randomisation | Not done |  |
| Blinding | Not done |  |
| Inclusion/exclusion criteria | Information can be found in Material and Methods Section, under “Mouse models and infection” |  |

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| **Sample definition and in-laboratory replication** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
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**Analysis:**

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