



Supplementary Fig (online only). Gating strategy for Tregs. Peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) were stained and analyzed on an LSRII flow cytometer. Forward (*FSC-A*) and side (*SSC-A*) scatter gating was used to remove debris and other events that were not of interest. Single cells were gated by *FSC-A* and *FSC-H*. Fluorescence minus one (FMO) controls (FMO CD4⁺, FMO CD25⁺ and FMO Foxp3⁺) were used to get CD4⁺, CD25⁺, and Foxp3⁺ Tregs.