

Supplementary figure S1. Gating strategy Fc-mediated antibody effector assays. (A) Gating strategy ADNKA. CD3-CD56+ NK cells were gated from the single, live cells gate. CD107a+ or IFN- γ + NK-cells were subsequently gated. (B) Gating strategy ADCP. THP-1 cells were gated on forward and sideward scatter. Cells that have taken up one bead or more are selected from the single, live cells gate. (C) Gating strategy ADCD. Single beads were selected and geometric mean fluorescence of C3b-FITC was assessed. Dot plots and histograms are depicted for one representative sample. ADNKA, antibody-dependent NK cell activation; ADCP, antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis; ADCD, antibody-dependent complement deposition; NK cells, natural killer cells.



Supplementary figure S2. Serum titration curves for optimization of ADNKA, ADCP, and ADCD assays. Serum of 3 healthy adult donors was pooled and titrated to determine the optimal serum dilution for each assay. (A) ADNKA with percentage of CD107a+ NK cells as read-out. (B) ADNKA with percentage of IFN- γ + NK cells as read-out. (C) ADCP by THP-1 cells with phagocytic score as read-out. (D) ADCD with gMFI as read-out. All data points represent means of technical duplicates with standard deviation. ADCD, antibody-dependent complement deposition; ADCP, antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis; ADNKA, antibody-dependent NK cell activation; gMFI, geometric mean fluorescence intensity; iMFI, integrated mean fluorescence intensity; NK cells, natural killer cells.



Supplementary figure S3. ADNKA with IFN-γ+ NK cells as read-out. (A) ADNKA with percentage of IFN-y+ NK cells as read-out in different age groups: 11-months (n=33), 24-months (n=31), 46-months (n=35), adults (n=35), older adults (n=35). All data points represent individual participants measured using NK cells from 3 healthy adult donors, and geometric means with 95% confidence intervals are depicted. Data is analyzed by Kruskal-Wallis test. # indicates statistical significance of at least P<0.01 compared to all other age groups. (B-C) Serum pools were prepared from the 10 individuals with the highest post-F-specific IgG concentration for each age group ("high") as well as pools of the 10 (adults) or 8 (24M) individuals with post-F-specific IgG levels around the GMC ("middle"). Post-F-specific IgG levels for each pool were measured with a multiplex immunoassay and ADNKA was assessed on a serial dilution range of each pool. (B) Graph shows ADNKA titration of 24-month-old "high" (pink), 24month-old "middle" (light pink), adults "high" (teal), and adults "middle" (light teal) serum pools, with percentage of IFN-y+ NK cells as read-out. (C) ADNKA titration of 11-month-old "high" (purple), 46month-old "high" (dark pink), and older adults "high" (blue) serum pools, with percentage of IFN- γ + NK cells as read-out. The average of three healthy NK cell donors is depicted. The curves are fitted based on a 4-parameter nonlinear regression model. The dotted lines indicate the level of the negative control. ADNKA, antibody-dependent NK cell activation; AU/mL, arbitrary units per milliliter; GMC, geometric mean concentration; NK cells, natural killer cells.

Correlation IgG concentration and ADNKA

Α

Β

Phagocytic score (iMFI)

500

400

300

200

100

0

0.1



Correlation IgG concentration and ADCP

11M (r=0.59, p<0.001)

46M (r=0.77, p<0.001)

Correlation IgG concentration and ADNKA



Correlation IgG concentration and ADNKA



Correlation IgG concentration and ADCP



Correlation IgG concentration and ADCP



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Correlation IgG concentration and ADCD

Post-F serum IgG (AU/mL)

100

1000

10000

10



Correlation IgG concentration and ADCD

Correlation IgG concentration and ADCD



Supplementary figure S4. Correlation between post-F serum IgG and ADNKA, ADCP, and ADCD for different age groups. Post-F-specific serum IgG levels and ADNKA, ADCP, and ADCD were determined for 11-month-old (purple, n=33) and 46-month-old children (pink, n=35), adults (teal, n=35), and older adults (blue, n=35). Correlations are shown between post-F-specific serum IgG levels and (A) ADNKA measured as percentage CD107a+ NK cells, (B) ADCP by THP-1 cells with phagocytic score as read-out, and (C) ADCD with geometric mean fluorescence intensity as read-out. Dotted lines indicate negative control (ADNKA, ADCP, ADCD). All data points represent individual participants. Correlations are assessed using the Spearman method. ADCD, antibody-dependent complement deposition; ADCP,

antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis; ADNKA, antibody-dependent natural killer cell activation; AU/mL, arbitrary units per milliliter; gMFI, geometric mean fluorescence intensity; iMFI, integrated mean fluorescence intensity; NK cells, natural killer cells.



Supplementary figure S5. Kinetics post RSV infection of N- and post-F-specific serum IgG and IgA, and ADNKA with IFN- γ + NK cells as read-out. (A) N-specific serum IgG concentrations, (B) post-F-specific serum IgA concentrations, and (C) N-specific serum IgA concentrations measured with a multiplex immunoassay in controls (n=10) and convalescent individuals followed over time after RSV infection (n=10). (D) ADNKA with percentage of IFN- γ + NK cells as read-out in controls and convalescent individuals following RSV infection over time. Averages of three healthy NK cell donors are depicted. Dotted line indicates level of negative control. Each line represents a unique individual, dark lines indicate the geometric mean of all participants. Light grey dots represent individual agematched controls, dark grey dots represent the geometric mean level of the control samples. Differences between controls and 2-3 months post symptom onset was assessed with a Mann-Whitney test. Differences over the complete follow-up time post infection were assessed with a Friedman test. *P<0.05; **P<0.01, ***P<0.001; ns, not significant. ADNKA, antibody-dependent NK cell activation; NK cells, natural killer cells.