



## Supplementary Materials for

### **Inborn errors of OAS–RNase L in SARS-CoV-2–related multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children**

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## Materials and Methods

### Whole-exome and whole-genome sequencing

Genomic DNA was extracted from whole blood. Whole-exome sequencing (WES) or whole-genome sequencing (WGS) was performed at several sequencing centers, including the Genomics Core Facility of the Imagine Institute (Paris, France), the Yale Center for Genome Analysis (USA), the New-York Genome Center (NY, USA), the American Genome Center (TAGC, USUHS, Bethesda, USA), and the Genomics Division-ITER of the Canarian Health System sequencing hub (Canary Islands, Spain). For WES, libraries were prepared with the TruSeq DNA Sample Prep Kit (Illumina), the Twist Bioscience kit (Twist Human Core Exome Kit), the xGen Exome Research Panel from Integrated DNA Technologies (IDT xGen), the Agilent SureSelect V6 kit, the Agilent SureSelect V7 kit, the Agilent SureSelect Human All Exon 50 Mb kit, the SeqCap EZ MedExome kit from Roche, the SeqCap EZ Human Exome Kit v3.0 from Roche, or the Nextera Flex for Enrichment-Exome kit (Illumina). Massively parallel sequencing was performed on a HiSeq 2000-4000 or NovaSeq6000 system (Illumina). The sequences were analyzed with the Genome Analysis Software Kit (GATK) (version 3.4-46 or 4) best-practice pipeline for WES data (92). We aligned the reads obtained with the human reference genome (hg19), using the maximum exact matches algorithm in the Burrows–Wheeler aligner (BWA) (93). PCR duplicates were removed with Picard tools (picard.sourceforge.net). The GATK base quality score recalibrator was applied to correct sequencing artifacts. Genotyping was performed with GATK GenotypeGVCFs in the interval intersecting all the capture kits  $\pm 50$  bp. Sample genotypes with a coverage  $< 8X$ , a genotype quality (GQ)  $< 20$ , or a proportion of reads for the least covered allele (reference or variant allele) over the total number of reads covering the position (minor read ratio, MRR)  $< 20\%$  were filtered out. We filtered out variant sites that (i) fell in low-complexity or decoy regions, (ii) were multiallelic, with more than four alleles, (iii) had more than 10% missing genotypes in our cohort, and (iv) spanned more than 15 nucleotides. Variant effects were predicted with the Ensembl Variant Effect Predictor (VEP)(94) and Loss-Of-Function Transcript Effect Estimator (LOFTEE) Plugin, with the Ensembl GRCh37.75 reference database, retaining the most deleterious annotation obtained from the Ensembl protein-coding transcripts overlapping the RefSeq transcripts. Predicted loss-of-function variants flagged as being of low confidence by LOFTEE were excluded, together with variants curated as “not LoF” in gnomAD v2.1.

### In vitro peripheral blood mononuclear cell stimulation with SARS-CoV-2

We performed single-cell RNAseq (scRNAseq) on SARS-CoV-2- and mock-stimulated PBMCs sampled from four individuals with inborn errors of the OAS–RNaseL pathway (P1 with OAS1 deficiency, P2 and P3 with OAS2 deficiency, P5 with RNase L deficiency), three individuals with inborn errors of type I IFN immunity (one TLR7-deficient patient (7), one IRF9-deficient patient (95), one IFNAR1-deficient patient (57)), and eight healthy donors: one pediatric control and one adult control with a history of past asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection, two pediatric controls and four adult controls with no history of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection. Cryopreserved PBMCs were thawed in a 37°C water bath, centrifuged at 300g for 10 min at room temperature, and resuspended at a density of  $2 \times 10^6$  cells/ml in 25 cm<sup>2</sup> flasks. Cells were left to rest overnight (i.e., approximately 14 hours) at 37°C in RPMI medium supplemented with 10% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (R10). The following morning, the PBMCs were washed and resuspended at a density of  $3.3 \times 10^6$  cells/ml in R10. Then, 120 µl of suspension from each sample, containing  $4 \times 10^5$  cells, was plated in a 96-well untreated plate for each of the three conditions. We added 80 µl of R10 (mock) or SARS-CoV-2 ( $4 \times 10^5$  focus-forming units diluted in R10) to the cells to achieve a MOI of 1 and an optimal density of PBMCs at  $2 \times 10^6$  cells/ml. The cells were incubated at 37°C for 6 hours, in a biosafety level 3 (BSL-3) facility at Institut Pasteur, Paris. The plates were centrifuged at 300g for 10 min. Samples were then resuspended in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) supplemented with 0.04% bovine serum albumin (BSA) and multiplexed in eight pools according to a pre-established design, to control for effects related to processing and sequencing batches. The cells in each pool were counted with a Cell Countess II automated cell counter, and cell density was adjusted to 1000 viable cells/µl in PBS supplemented with 0.04% BSA.

### ScRNAseq library preparation and sequencing of PBMCs stimulated in vitro with SARS-CoV-2

ScRNA-sequencing cDNA libraries were generated with a Chromium Controller (10X Genomics, Pleasanton, CA) according to the manufacturer's instructions for the Chromium Single Cell 3' Library and Gel Bead Kits (v3). Library quality and concentration were assessed with an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer and a Qubit fluorometer. The final products were sent to Macrogen Inc. for high-throughput sequencing on a HiSeqX platform (Illumina Inc.).

## Data processing for scRNA-seq of PBMCs stimulated with SARS-CoV-2

Paired-end sequencing reads from each of the eight scRNA-seq cDNA libraries were independently mapped onto the concatenated human (GRCh38) and SARS-CoV-2 genome sequences with *CellRanger* (v4.0.0). Cell-containing droplets were assigned to their sample of origin with *Demuxlet* (v0.1), making use of the genotyping data available for every individual. We loaded feature-barcode matrices for all cell-containing droplets identified as singlets by *Demuxlet* in each scRNA-seq library onto a *SingleCellExperiment* (v1.14.1) object. Barcodes associated with low-quality or dying cells were removed from the data set by a hard threshold-based filtering strategy with three metrics: within each sequencing library, cells with fewer than 1500 total counts, 500 detected features, or with a mitochondrial gene content exceeding 20% were removed from the analysis.

We then log-normalized raw UMI counts with a unit pseudocount and library size factors (i.e., the number of reads associated with each barcode) were calculated with *quickClusters* and *computeSumFactors* from the *scrn* package (v1.20.1). We then calculated the mean and variance of log-counts for each gene and broke the variance down into a biological and a technical component with the *fitTrendPoisson* and *modelGeneVarByPoisson* functions of *scrn*. Briefly, this approach assumes that technical noise is Poisson-distributed and simulates Poisson-distributed data to derive the mean-variance relationship expected in the absence of biological variation. The excess variance relative to the null hypothesis is then considered to be the biological variance. We retained only those genes for which the biological variance component was  $>0$  with a false discovery rate (FDR) below 1%. We used this filtered feature set and the technical variance component modeled from the data to perform principal component analysis (PCA), discarding later principal components (PCs), which probably capture technical noise, with *denoisePCA* in *scrn*.

We found that doublets (i.e., barcodes assigned to cells from different individuals captured in the same droplet) were likely to be nearest neighbors (NN) when projected onto a reduced-dimension space. We therefore used a  $k$ -NN approach to weed out cryptic doublets (i.e., barcodes assigned for different cells from the same individual captured in the same doublet). Barcodes assigned as

singlets by Demuxlet but with more than 5/25 doublet NNs in the transcriptomic PC space were reassigned as doublets and excluded from further analyses.

Following this first round of preprocessing, we performed a second round of UMI count normalization, feature selection, and dimensionality reduction on the cleaned data, to prevent bias due to the presence of low-quality cells and cryptic doublets. We homogenized sequencing depth between batches (i.e., sequencing libraries) by using *multiBatchNorm* from *batchelor* (v1.8.1) to scale library size factors according to the ratio of mean counts between batches. Differences in mean-variance trends between batches were taken into account by applying *modelGeneVarByPoisson* separately for each sequencing library, and then combining the results for all batches with *combineVar* from *scraper*. We then bound all eight separate preprocessed feature-barcode matrices into a single merged *SingleCellExperiment* object, log-normalized UMI counts with the scaled size factors, and selected genes with a mean log-expression over 0.01 or a biological variance compartment over 0.001. Based on this set of highly variable genes and the variance breakdown, we performed PCA on the whole data set with *denoisePCA* and corrected PCs using Harmony (v0.1.0) to adjust for library effects.

#### Data analysis for scRNAseq of PBMCs stimulated with SARS-CoV-2

We performed cluster-based cell-type identification in each set of conditions according to a four-step procedure. We first performed low-resolution (res. parameter=0.8) shared nearest neighbors graph-based ( $k=25$ ) clustering with *FindClusters* from *Seurat* (v4.1.1) with assignment to one of three meta-clusters (i.e., myeloid, B lymphoid, and T/NK lymphoid) based on the transcriptional profiles of canonical markers (e.g., *CD3E-F*, *CD14*, *FCGR3A*, *MS4A1*). We then performed a second round of clustering at higher resolution (res. parameter=3) within each meta-cluster and set of conditions. We systematically tested for differential expression between each cluster and the other clusters in the same meta-cluster and conditions to define unbiased markers ( $|\log_2FC| > 0$ ,  $FDR < 0.01$ ) for each cluster. We then used these genes (both upregulated and downregulated) to assign each cluster manually to one of six different cell types, which we collapsed into five major immune lineages. Thus, by calling cell types on the basis of high-resolution, homogeneous clusters assigned independently for each lineage and set of conditions, we were able to preserve much of the diversity in our data set, while avoiding potentially confusing effects of stimulation conditions.

However, we did observe clusters with marker profiles suggestive of mixed identity. Some of these profiles were consistent with mixtures of biologically similar cell types (e.g., *CD3E*, *CD8A*, *NKG7*, and *CD16* for a mixture of cytotoxic CD8<sup>+</sup> T and NK cells), whereas others (fewer in number) were considered inconsistent (e.g., *CD3E*, *CD19*) and were discarded. For the resolution of consistent mixtures, the fourth and final step of our procedure was linear discriminant analysis. For any cluster of mixed identity AB, we built a training data set from 2000 observations sampled from the set of cells called as A or B, preserving their respective frequencies in the whole data set. We then used a model trained on these data to predict identities in the mixed cluster.

For the pseudobulk analysis, pseudobulk estimation, normalization, and batch correction were performed as follows: individual variation in gene expression was quantified at two different resolutions (five immune lineages and six cell types). We aggregated raw UMI counts from all high-quality single-cell transcriptomes ( $n=46,157$ ) into bulk expression estimates by summing gene expression values across all cells assigned to the same immune lineage/cell type and sample (i.e., individual and conditions) with the *aggregateAcrossCells* function from *scuttle*. We then normalized the raw aggregated UMI counts by library size, generating 160 lineage-wise (16 donors $\times$ 2 conditions $\times$ 5 lineages) and 192 cell type-wise (32 samples $\times$ 6 cell types) pseudobulk counts-per-million (CPM) values for all 14,557 genes in our data set. CPM values were then log<sub>2</sub>-transformed, with an offset of 1 to avoid values of infinity and to stabilize variation for genes with low levels of expression. Genes with a mean CPM below 1 across all conditions and immune lineages/cell types were considered to be not expressed and were discarded from further analyses. Unwanted experimental variation was minimized by using the *lmer* function from the *lme4* package to fit a linear model of the form  $\log_2(CPM_i+1)=\alpha+IID_i+LIB_i+\varepsilon_i$  to each set of conditions and immune lineage/cell type, where  $CPM_i$  is the expression in sample  $i$  (i.e., one replicate of a given individual and set of experimental conditions),  $\alpha$  is the intercept,  $IID_i\sim N(0,\sigma^2_{IND})$  captures the effect of individual  $i$  on gene expression, and  $LIB_i\sim N(0,\sigma^2_{LIB})$  captures the effect of 10X Genomics library preparation. We then subtracted the estimated value for library effects (provided by the *ranef* function) from the transformed CPMs for each sample, to obtain batch-corrected CPM values. Finally, we averaged the batch-corrected CPM values obtained across different replicates for the same individual and set of conditions to obtain final estimates of gene expression. We define as differentially expressed genes those genes with an absolute log<sub>2</sub>-fold change (FC) in expression upon SARS-CoV-2 stimulation greater than 0.2 at a false discovery rate (FDR) of 1%

( $|\log_2\text{FC}(\text{COV})| > 0.2$ ,  $\text{FDR} < 0.01$ ). We assessed the effect of OAS–RNase L deficiency on the transcriptional response to SARS-CoV-2 stimulation by calculating a  $t$  statistic for each gene in each cell type with the FC estimated by our linear model in the OAS–RNase L-deficient (OAS–RNase L MT) and control (Ctrls) contexts, respectively, and the standard errors of the corresponding estimators. We considered genes to be significantly affected by OAS–RNase L deficiency if  $|t| \geq 1.96$ .

We modeled the effects of immunodeficiency on gene expression and the response to stimuli as follows: we estimated the effects of OAS–RNaseL/IFN pathway deficiencies on gene expression in each individual ( $n=16$ ) and set of conditions by constructing, for each gene, lineage (i.e., myeloid, B,  $\text{CD4}^+$  T,  $\text{CD8}^+$  T or NK cells) and set of conditions (i.e., SARS-CoV-2–stimulated or mock-stimulated) a separate linear model of the form  $Y_{i,j,k,l} = \alpha + \beta^{OAS} \cdot I^{OAS}_i + \beta^{IFN} \cdot I^{IFN}_i + Z_i^T \cdot \gamma + \varepsilon_i$ . In this model,  $Y_{i,j,k,l}$  is the expression (log-normalized counts) of gene  $j$  in individual  $i$ 's cells from lineage  $k$  in condition  $l$ .  $I^{OAS}_i$  and  $I^{IFN}_i$  are dummy variables equal to 1 for OAS–RNaseL- and IFN-deficient individuals, respectively, and equal to 0 otherwise. The set of core covariates of individual  $i$ , including age, sex, COVID-19 status, and cellular mortality (i.e., proportion of dying cells in each thawed vial, as a proxy for sample quality) are encoded in  $Z_i$ . In addition,  $\varepsilon_i$  corresponds to the normally distributed residuals, and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta^{OAS}$ ,  $\beta^{IFN}$ ,  $\gamma$  are the fitted parameters of the models. In particular,  $\alpha$  is the intercept,  $\beta^{OAS}$  ( $\beta^{IFN}$ ) is the  $\log_2$  fold-change difference in expression between groups (OAS–RNase L-deficient, IFN-deficient, and control individuals), and  $\gamma$  captures the effects of the set of core covariates on gene expression.

We reasoned that differences in the variance of gene expression between immune deficiency statuses would inflate the number of false positives. We therefore used the *vcovHC* function from *sandwich* (v2.5-1) with the `type='HC3'` option to calculate sandwich estimators of variance robust to residual heteroskedasticity and estimated the coefficients and their standard error with the *coefest* function of *lmtest* (v0.9-40). We estimated the effect of OAS–RNase L or IFN pathway deficiencies on the response to stimulation of each gene in each sample by fitting the linear model described above, but with the gene's  $\log_2$ -fold change in expression upon stimulation as the response variable. Due to the small sample size, genes with a nominal  $p < 1\%$  and  $|\beta| > 0.2$  were considered to be differentially expressed/responding.

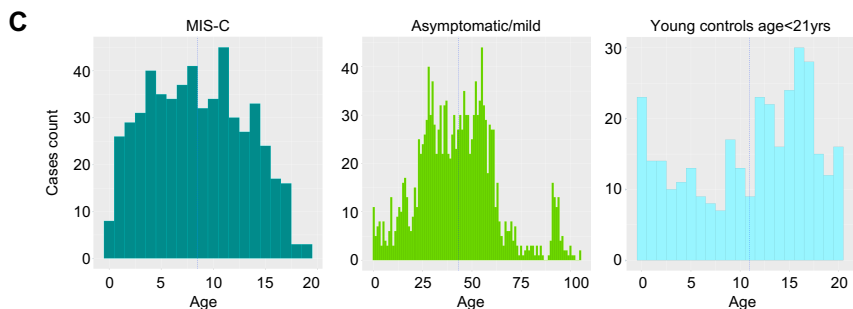
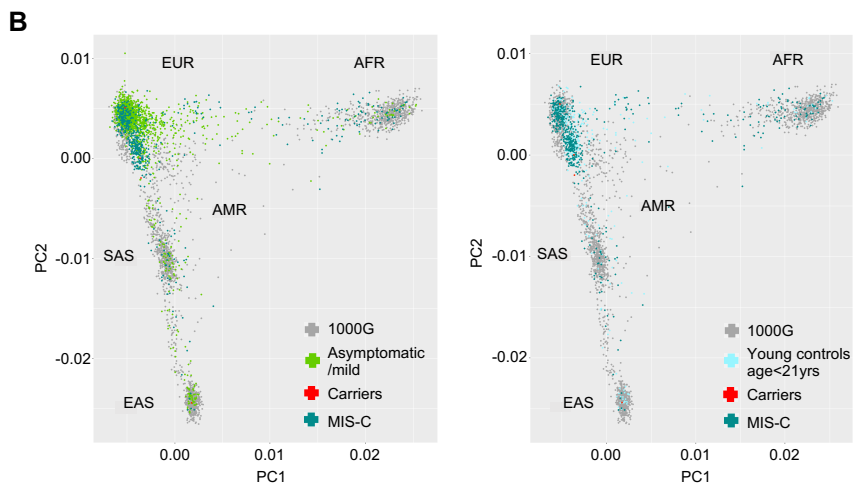
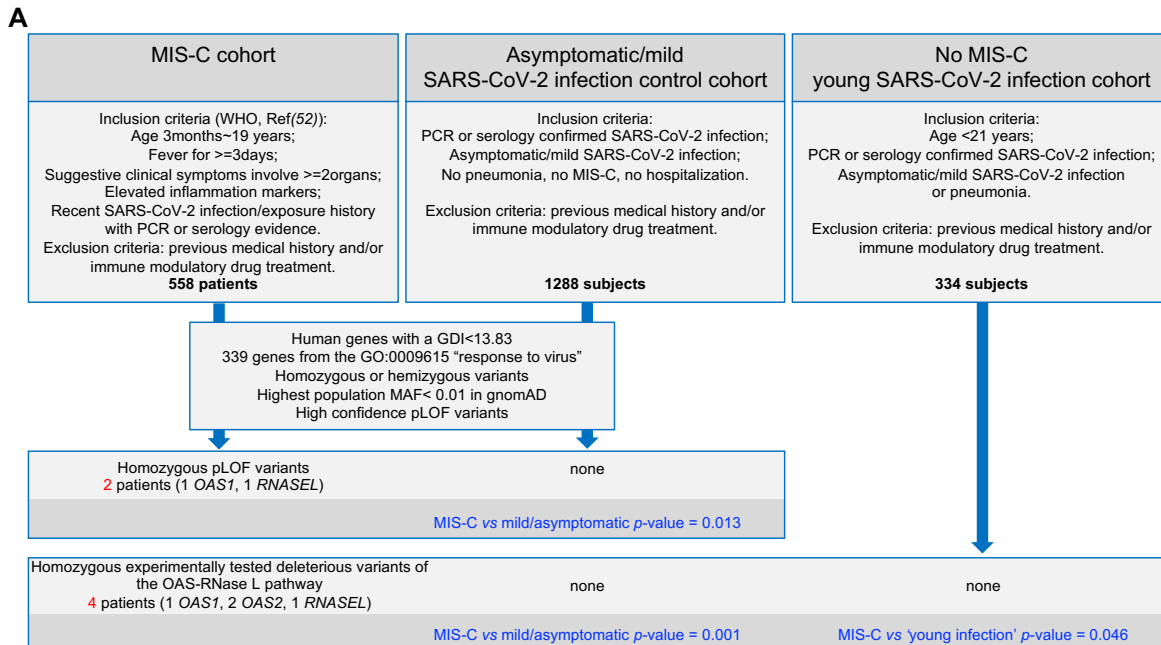
scRNAseq on PBMCs obtained from P5 during the acute and convalescent phases of MIS-C

Cryopreserved PBMCs from P5 (aged 4 years) sampled during the acute (9 days after MIS-C onset) and convalescent (~1 month after onset) phases were analyzed, together with cells from one healthy adult and two pediatric controls. The cells were subjected to scRNAseq. Briefly, thawed cells were washed with medium and filtered through a MACS SmartStrainer with 70- $\mu$ m pores (Miltenyi Biotec, Cat: 130-098-462) to remove large debris. Cells were then washed three times with PBS + 0.5% FBS and finally filtered again with a Falcon 40- $\mu$ m-mesh Cell Strainer (Corning, Cat: 352340) before capture with the 10X Genomics Chromium chip. Libraries were prepared with the Chromium Single-Cell 3' Reagent Kit (v3 Chemistry) and sequenced with an Illumina NovaSeq 6000 sequencer (S1 flowcell). Sequences were preprocessed with Cell Ranger v6.1.2 on the 10X Genomics Cloud Analysis platform (<https://www.10xgenomics.com/products/cloud-analysis>). Approximately 11,000–16,000 cells were captured per sample, with a mean of at least ~22,000 reads per cell.

The data generated during this study were analyzed in an integrative manner with historical controls from the laboratory (one pediatric and seven adult controls), publicly available control PBMC datasets downloaded from the 10X Genomics web portal (<https://support.10xgenomics.com/single-cell-gene-expression/datasets>), and a previously published dataset for patients with acute SARS-CoV-2 infection and MIS-C (GEO accession: GSE167029). In addition, two other previously published sets of scRNAseq data for pediatric healthy controls and children with acute SARS-CoV-2 infection or MIS-C (GSE166489; Zenodo DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5524378>) were used for an independent cohort analysis. Data were manually curated according to the percentage of mitochondrial genes and the numbers of genes and transcripts detected. Curated datasets were integrated with Harmony (96). Two sequential graph-based clustering analyses were performed. The second round of clustering focused on memory and effector T cells and NK cells to achieve the highest resolution of cellular subsets. Clusters were identified manually with the SingleR pipeline (97) guided by MonacoImmuneData (98). The TotalSeq datasets derived from 10X also provided information about the identity of each cluster. Pseudobulk differential expression analysis was conducted with DESeq2 (99), with the exclusion of all public datasets. GSEA was conducted with the fgsea package by projecting the ranking of the fold-change in expression onto the Hallmark genesets

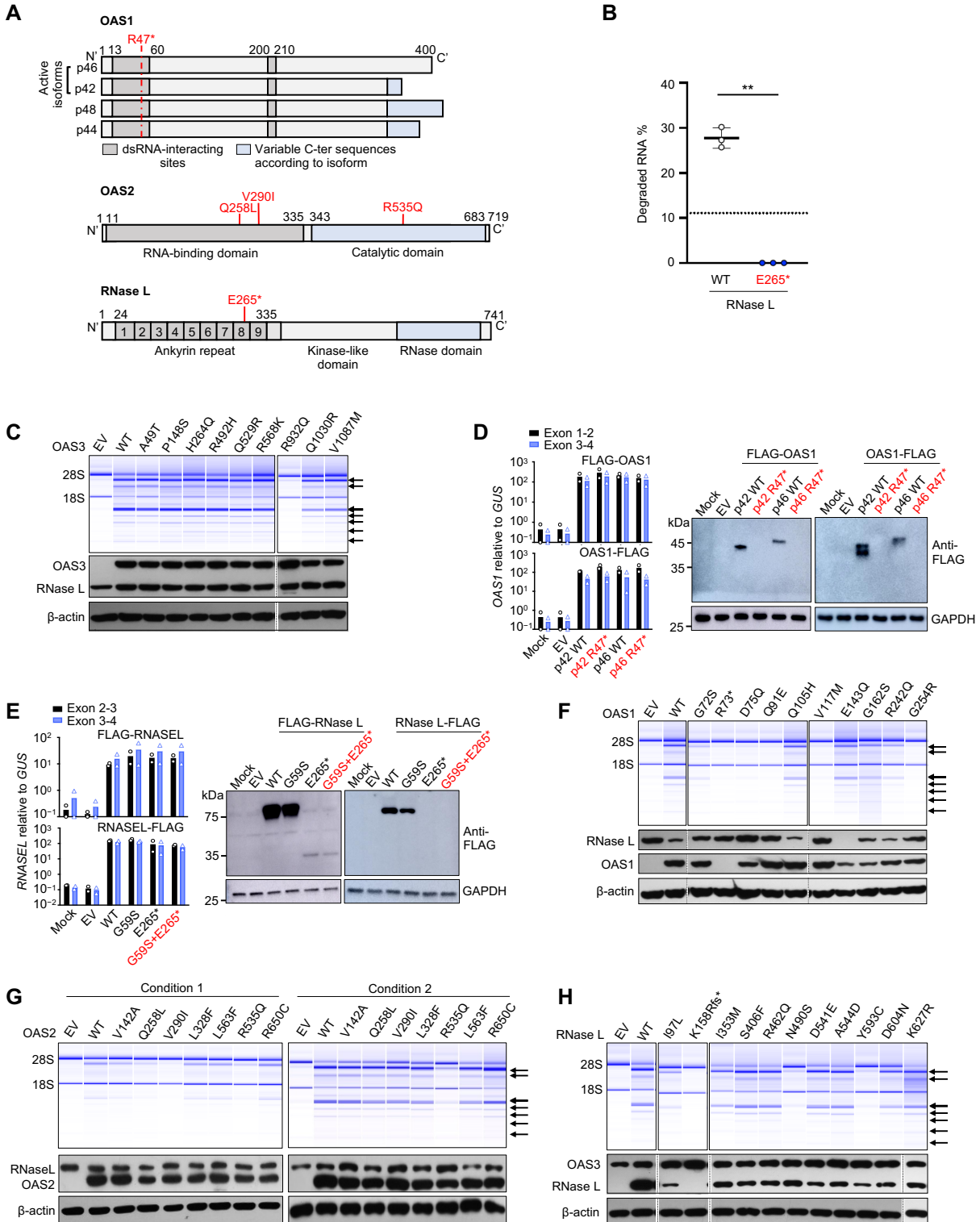


(71). Intercellular communication analysis was conducted with CellChat (74). All analyses were performed in R v4 (100).



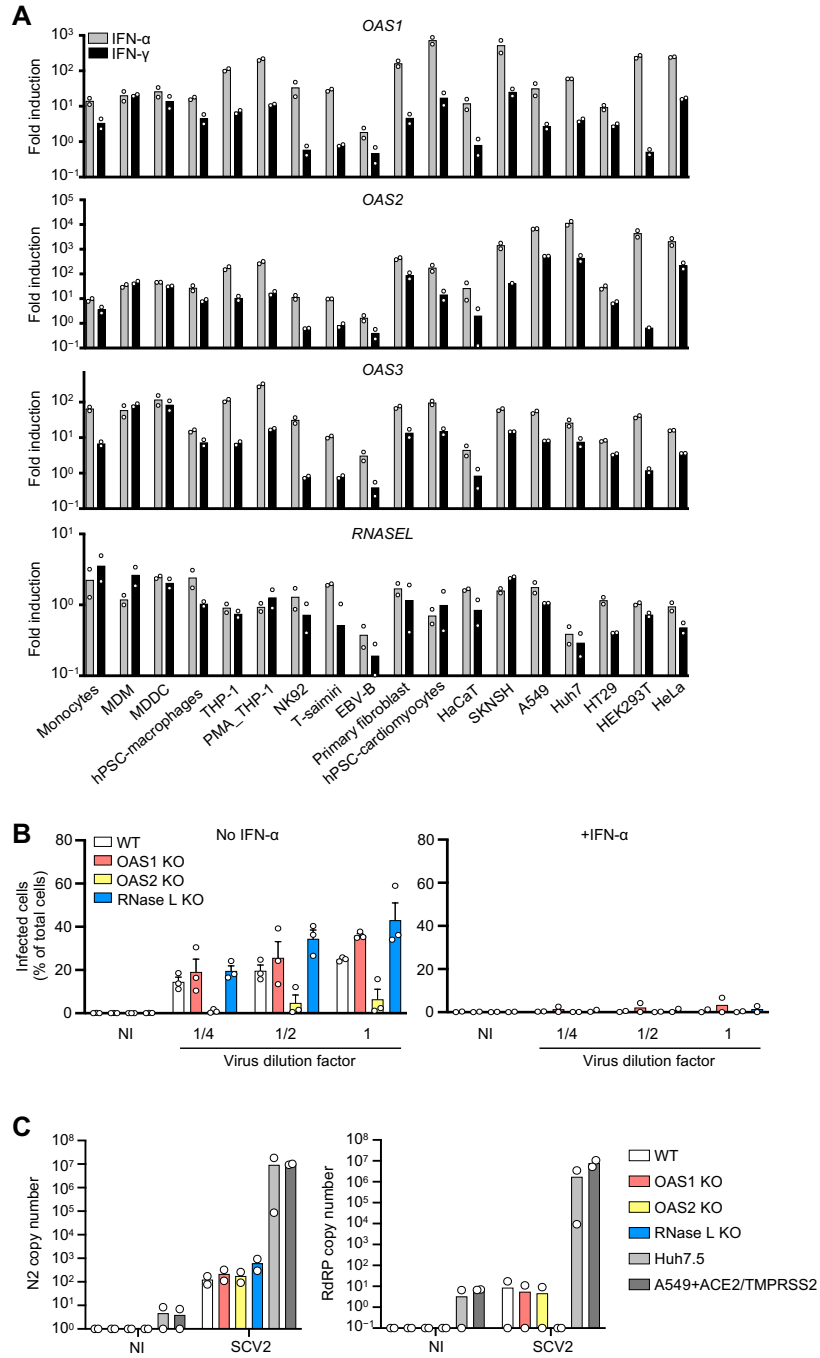
**Fig. S1. Enrichment in homozygous variants of the OAS–RNase L pathway in MIS-C patients**

(A) Schematic overview of the genetic approaches leading to the discovery of an enrichment in homozygous deleterious variants of the OAS–RNase L pathway in MIS-C patients. (B) Principal component analysis (PCA) of ethnic heterogeneity for the MIS-C cohort, 1288 SARS-CoV-2–infected controls, and a control cohort of 334 young patients with asymptomatic/mild infection (175 patients) or COVID-19 pneumonia (159 patients). Data from the 1000 Genomes project are shown as ethnicity controls. (C) Age distribution of the MIS-C cohort, 1288 SARS-CoV-2–infected controls, and a control cohort of 334 young patients with asymptomatic/mild infection (175 patients) or COVID-19 pneumonia (159 patients).



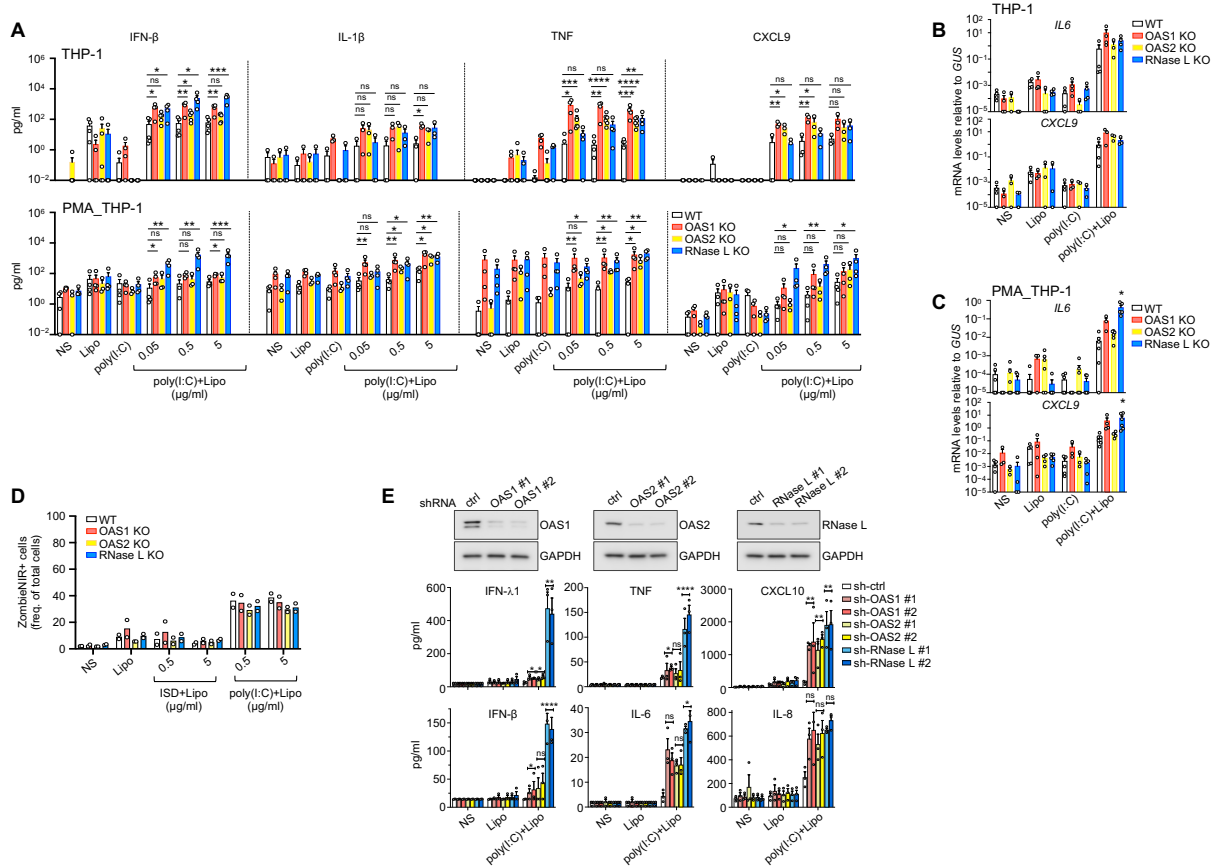
**Fig. S2. Enrichment in homozygous deleterious *OAS1*, *OAS2*, and *RNASEL* variants in MIS-C patients**

(A) Schematic diagram of the structure of the OAS1, OAS2 and RNase L proteins and the location of deleterious mutations specific to the MIS-C patients. (B) Semi-quantification of the levels of rRNA degradation by WT or mutant (MT) *RNASEL* cDNA. Area under the curve (AUC) of the major degraded rRNA species peak as a percentage of the total AUC for 28S and 18S rRNA. The data shown are means  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments with one technical replicate per experiment. Statistical tests were performed as described in the Methods.  $**P < 0.01$ . (C) Functional assays for WT and mutant OAS3. Variants potentially compound heterozygous in our MIS-C cohort were tested. Upper panels: RNase L-mediated cleavage of rRNA. Lower panels: immunoblots for the indicated proteins. (D and E) mRNA and protein levels for WT and MT OAS1 and RNase L in HEK293 cells following transient transfection with a plasmid encoding N-terminally or C-terminally Flag-tagged OAS1 (isoform p42 or p46) (D) or RNase L (E). (F to H) Functional assays for the various OAS1 (F), OAS2 (G), and RNase L (H) variants, and the corresponding WT gene products. Variants for which homozygotes are reported in gnomAD were tested. Upper panels: RNase L-mediated cleavage of rRNA. Lower panels: immunoblots for the indicated proteins. OAS2 variants (G) were tested under two different sets of conditions, as described in the Methods. The results shown in (C, F, and G) are representative of three independent experiments. The data points in (D and E) are means from two independent experiments with two technical replicates per experiment. EV: empty vector.



**Fig. S3. Expression pattern of the OAS–RNase L pathway genes and their role in SARS-CoV-2 restriction**

(A) *OAS1*, *OAS2*, *OAS3*, and *RNASEL* mRNA induction after 8 hours of stimulation with IFN- $\alpha$ 2b or IFN- $\gamma$ , as quantified by RT-qPCR. Each data point represents a technical duplicate. MDM: monocyte-derived macrophages, MDDC: monocyte-derived dendritic cells, hPSC: human pluripotent stem cells, PMA\_THP-1: PMA-primed THP-1 cells. (B) Percentage of cells positive for SARS-CoV-2, as determined by measuring the immunofluorescence of SARS-CoV-2 N-protein in OAS1 KO, OAS2 KO, RNase L KO, or parental (WT) A549 +ACE2/TMPRSS2 cells, 48 hours after infection with various dilutions of SARS-CoV-2. Dilution factors 1/4, 1/2 and 1 correspond to a MOI of 0.0002, 0.0005 and 0.001, respectively. NI, noninfected. The data shown are means  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments with three to six technical replicates per experiment. (C) SARS-CoV-2 N2 and RdRP RNA levels as measured by RT-qPCR in THP-1 cells, Huh7.5 cells, and A549+ACE2/TMPRSS2 cells infected with SARS-CoV-2 for 24 hours. The data points shown are biological replicates from one (A549+ACE2/TMPRSS2 cells) to two independent experiments (THP-1 cells and Huh7.5 cells).

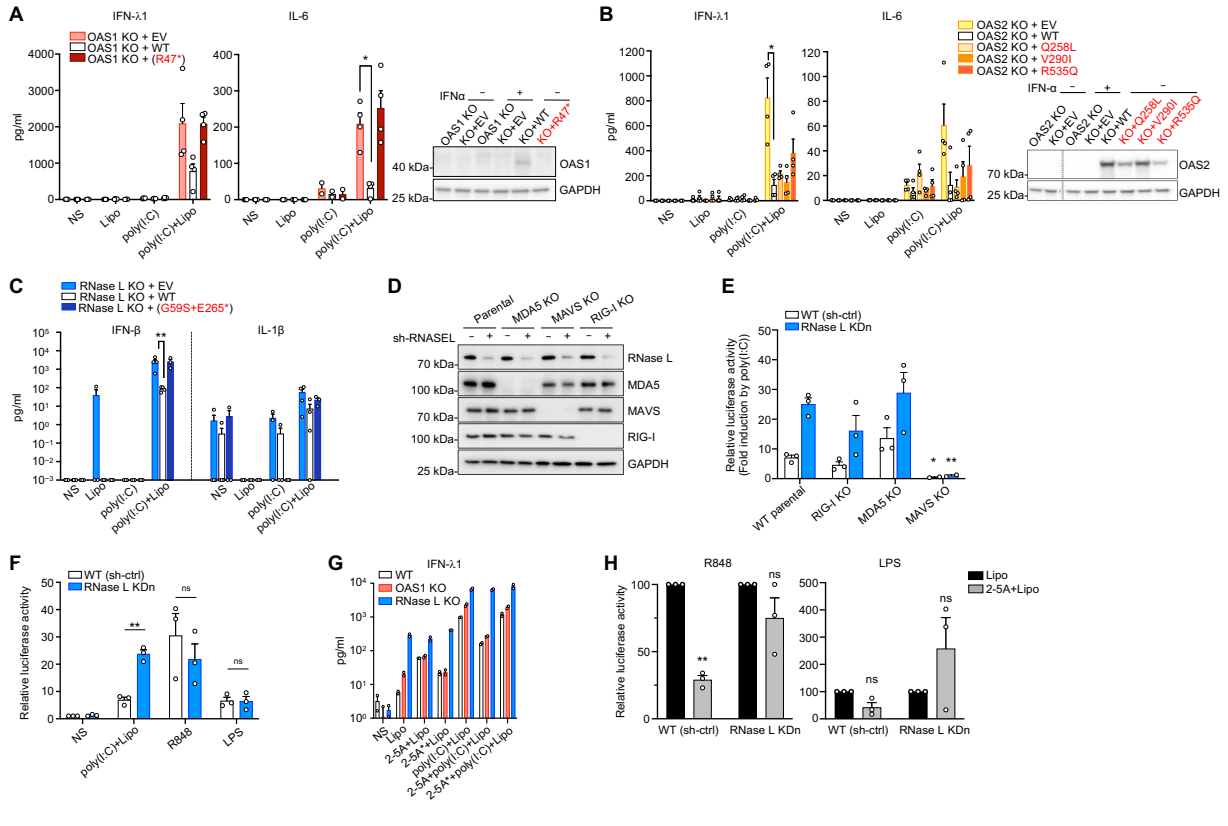


**Fig. S4. Exaggerated inflammatory response of THP-1 cells with OAS–RNase L deficiency**

(A) Concentrations of various cytokines in the supernatant of OAS1 KO, OAS2 KO, RNase L KO, or parental (WT) THP-1 cells (upper panel) or PMA-primed THP-1 cells (lower panel) treated as indicated for 24 hours. The data shown are means  $\pm$  SEM from three to five independent experiments, with one to two technical replicates per experiment. (B to C) *IL6* and *CXCL9* relative mRNA levels as determined by RT-qPCR in OAS1 KO, OAS2 KO, RNase L KO, or parental (WT) THP-1 cells (B) or PMA-primed THP-1 cells (C). The data shown are means  $\pm$  SEM from three to six independent experiments with two technical replicates per experiment. (D) Live–dead staining of THP-1 cells after stimulation with lipofectamine, lipofectamine with control nucleic acid (ISD), or lipofectamine with poly(I:C) in WT parental, OAS1 KO, OAS2 KO, and RNase L KO THP-1 cells. Cells were stained with ZombieNIR after 24 hours of stimulation and acquired by flow cytometry. The data shown are from two independent experiments with two technical replicates per experiment. (E) Concentrations of various cytokines in the supernatant of THP-1 cells transduced with a shRNA targeting *OAS1*, *OAS2*, *RNASEL* (OAS1 KDn, OAS2 KDn, RNase



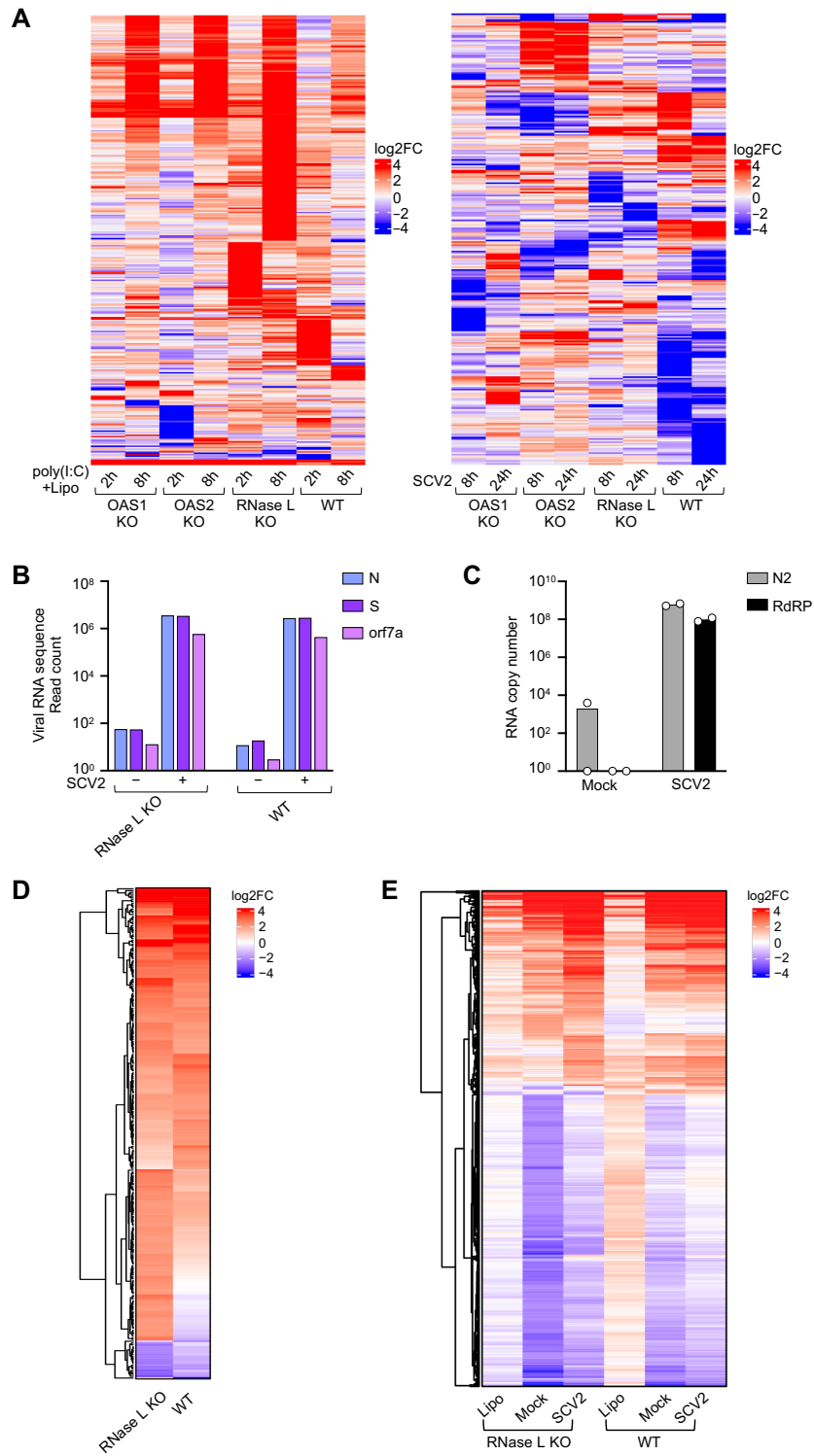
L KDn), or a scrambled control shRNA (sh-ctrl), treated as indicated. The data shown are means  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments with two technical replicates per experiment. At the top, immunoblots of THP-1 cells transduced with shRNA targeting *OAS1*, *OAS2*, *RNASEL* or sh-ctrl. GAPDH was used as a loading control. In (A to C and E), statistical tests were performed as described in the Methods. ns: not significant, \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $P < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\* $P < 0.0001$ . NS: nonstimulated; Lipo: lipofectamine only; poly(I:C): extracellularly added poly(I:C); poly(I:C)+Lipo: intracellular poly(I:C) in the presence of lipofectamine.



**Fig. S5. Defective activation of the OAS–RNase L pathway results in an exaggerated inflammatory response of THP-1 cells upon intracellular dsRNA stimulation**

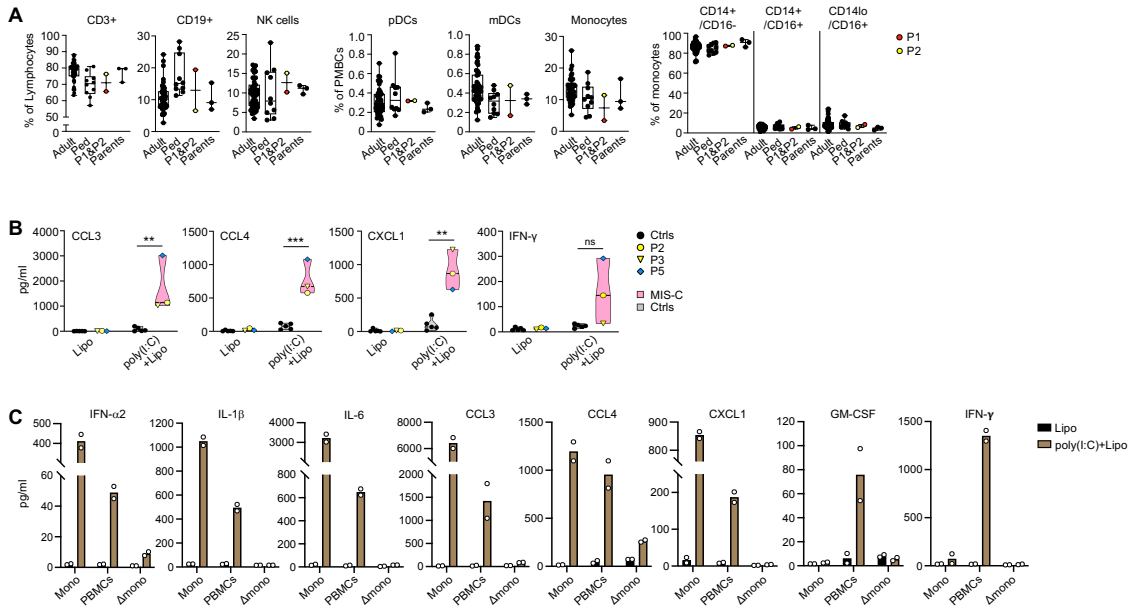
(A) IFN- $\lambda$ 1 and IL-6 concentrations in the supernatant of OAS1 KO THP-1 cells transduced with the WT or P1’s variant *OAS1* cDNA (R47\*), or an empty vector (EV), and treated as indicated for 24 hours. The data shown are means  $\pm$  SEM of four biological replicates from two independent experiments. (B) IFN- $\lambda$ 1 and IL-6 concentrations in the supernatant of OAS2 KO THP-1 cells transduced with the WT or the patient-specific variant *OAS2* cDNAs, or an EV, and treated as indicated for 24 hours. The data shown are means  $\pm$  SEM from four biological replicates from two independent experiments. (C) IFN- $\beta$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , and TNF concentrations in the supernatant of RNase L KO THP-1 cells transduced with the WT or P5’s variant *RNASEL* cDNA, or an EV, treated as indicated for 24 hours. The data shown are means  $\pm$  SEM from three to four independent experiments with one to two biological replicates per experiment. (D) Protein levels for RNase L, RIG-I, MDA5, and MAVS as assessed by immunoblotting on WT parental or RIG-I KO, MDA5 KO, or MAVS KO THP-1 cells, with or without RNase L knockdown (KDn). GAPDH was used

as a loading control. **(E)** Relative luciferase activity induced by intracellular poly(I:C) in parental, RIG-I KO, MDA5 KO, or MDA5 KO THP-1 cells expressing an ISRE-luciferase reporter, with or without RNase L KDn. Data are represented as a fold-change relative to cells stimulated with lipofectamine only. The data shown are means  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments with two biological replicates per experiment. **(F)** Relative luciferase activity induced by intracellular poly(I:C), R848, or LPS in parental THP-1 cells expressing an ISRE-luciferase reporter, with or without RNase L KDn. Data are represented as activity relative to NS conditions for WT sh-ctrl. The data shown are means  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments, with one to two technical replicates per experiment. **(G)** IFN- $\lambda$ 1 and IL-6 concentrations in the supernatant of parental, OAS1 KO, or RNase L KO THP-1 cells treated for 24 hours as indicated. Each data point represents a technical duplicate. **(H)** Relative luciferase activity induced by R848 or LPS in parental THP-1 cells with or without (WT sh-ctrl) RNase L KDn, in the presence of intracellular 2-5A or lipofectamine only. Data are expressed as a percentage of the value in lipofectamine-only conditions. The data shown are means  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments with one to two technical replicates per experiment. In **(A to C, E to H)**, statistical tests were performed as described in the Methods. ns: not significant, \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$ . NS: nonstimulated; Lipo: lipofectamine only; poly(I:C): extracellularly added poly(I:C); poly(I:C)+Lipo: intracellular poly(I:C) in the presence of lipofectamine; 2-5A+Lipo: intracellular 2-5A in the presence of lipofectamine; 2-5A\*+Lipo: intracellular dephosphorylated 2-5A in the presence of lipofectamine; 2-5A+poly(I:C)+Lipo or 2-5A\*+poly(I:C)+Lipo: intracellular poly(I:C) in addition to intracellular 2-5A or 2-5A\*.



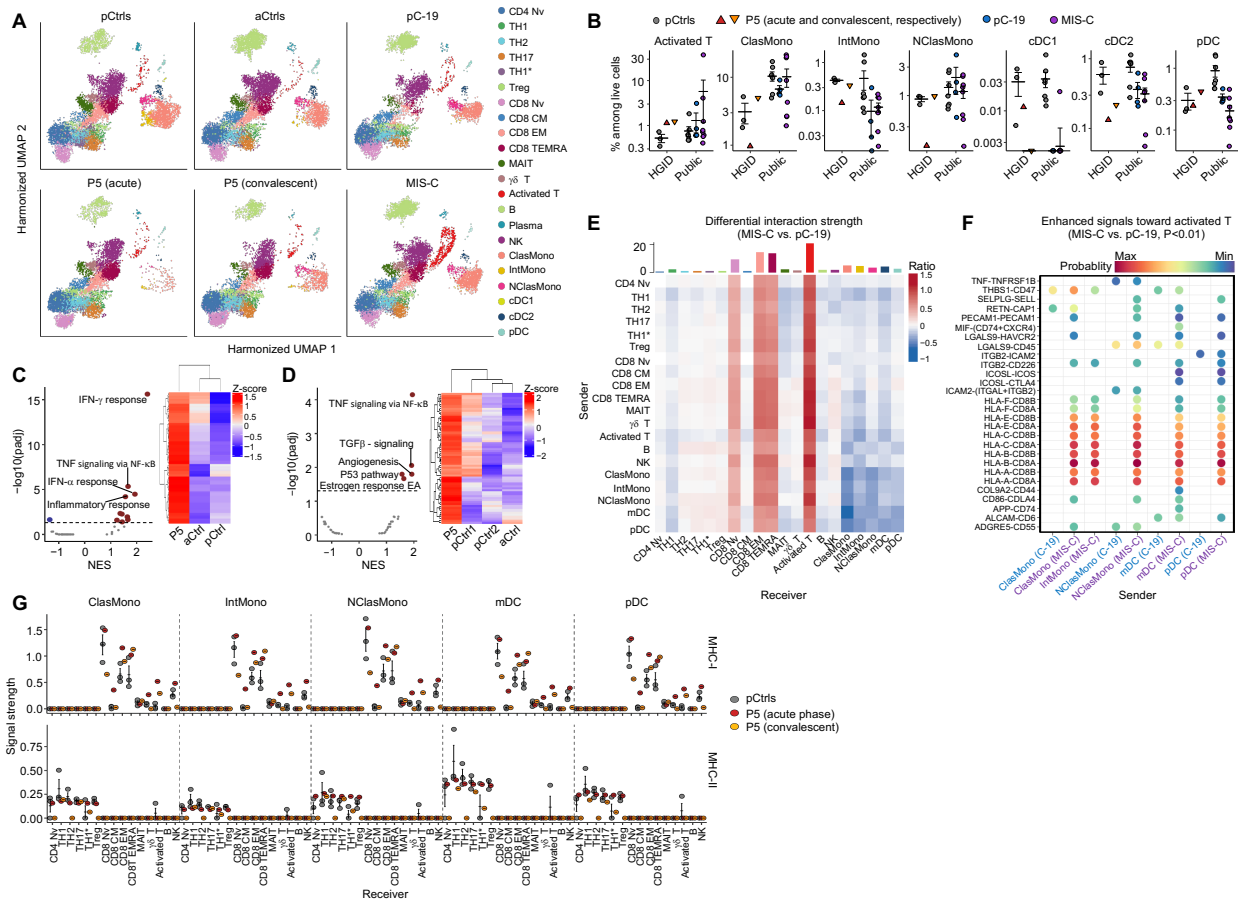
**Fig. S6. Exaggerated inflammatory responses to SARS-CoV-2 in THP-1 cells with OAS–RNase L deficiencies**

(A) Heatmaps of RNAseq-quantified gene induction ( $\log_2FC$ ) relative to nonstimulated conditions for OAS1 KO, OAS2 KO, RNase L KO, and parental THP-1 cells following stimulation with intracellular poly(I:C) for 2 or 8 hours (left), or live SARS-CoV-2 for 8 or 24 hours (right). (B) Detection of SCV2 viral RNA from bulk RNAseq data for total RNA from THP-1 and Vero cell coculture samples, with (SCV2) or without (Mock) SARS-CoV-2 infection for 24 hours. (C) SARS-CoV-2 N2 and RdRP RNA levels as measured by RT-qPCR in Vero cells infected with SARS-CoV-2 or mock-infected for 72 hours. Datapoints are means of technical duplicates. (D) Heatmaps of RNAseq-quantified gene induction ( $\log_2FC$ ) relative to nonstimulated conditions, for RNase L KO and parental (WT) THP-1 cells cocultured for 24 hours with Vero cells infected for 48 hours with SARS-CoV-2 (SCV2) or mock-infected. (E) Heatmaps of RNAseq-quantified gene induction ( $\log_2FC$ ) relative to nonstimulated conditions for RNase L KO and parental (WT) THP-1 cells transfected with total RNA extracted from SARS-CoV-2–infected (SCV2) or mock-infected (Mock) Vero cells, or treated with lipofectamine only (Lipo) for 8 hours.



**Fig. S7. Exaggerated myeloid cell activation in response to SARS-CoV-2 underlies MIS-C**

(A) Blood leukocyte subpopulation analysis based on deep immunophenotyping by mass cytometry (CyTOF) for P1 (red) and P2 (yellow) relative to healthy adult (Adult) and pediatric controls (Ped), both parents of P1, and the mother of P2 (Parents). (B) Concentrations of various cytokines in the supernatant of PBMCs from OAS–RNase L-deficient patients (grouped in pink violin zone), and three healthy pediatric and two healthy adult controls (Ctrls) (gray violin zone), treated as indicated for 24 hours. Each data point represents the mean of biological duplicates. Statistical tests were performed to compare the patient group with the control group, as described in the Methods. ns: not significant.  $**P < 0.01$ ,  $***P < 0.001$ . (C) Concentrations of various cytokines in the supernatant of monocytes (Mono), PBMCs, and monocyte-depleted PBMCs ( $\Delta$ mono) from two healthy controls treated as indicated for 24 hours. The data shown are from two independent experiments with two different donors, each tested with duplicates. Each data point represents the mean of biological duplicates for each donor. Lipo: lipofectamine only; poly(I:C)+Lipo: intracellular poly(I:C) in the presence of lipofectamine.

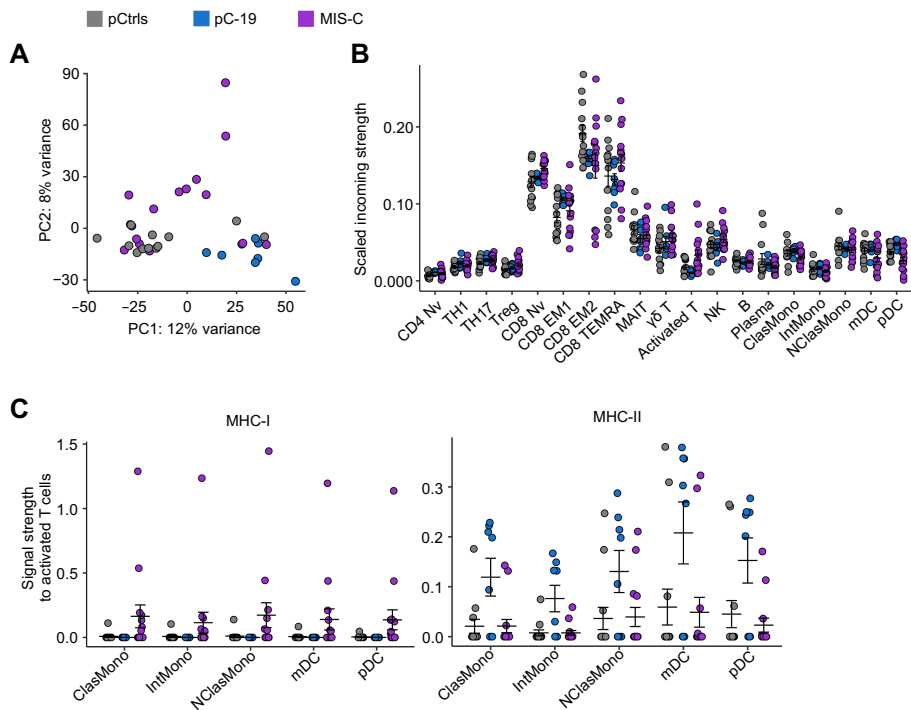


**Fig. S8. Single-cell transcriptome analysis of a patient with MIS-C and inherited RNase L deficiency**

(A to F) scRNAseq of cryopreserved PBMCs from P5 sampled during the acute and convalescent phases; comparison with cells from healthy adult and pediatric controls (aCtrls, pCtrls). A published dataset for pediatric patients with acute SARS-CoV-2 infection (pC-19) or MIS-C was integrated. (A) Cellular composition. After excluding irrelevant cell types, 10,000 cells were randomly sampled from each category for visual comparison. (B) Cell abundance. Data from our laboratory (HGID) are shown separately from the previously published data (Public). (C and D) Differential expression analysis and gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) for genes with significantly higher or lower levels of expression in P5’s nonclassical monocytes (C) or pDCs (D) sorted from her convalescent phase PBMCs, than in healthy adult and pediatric controls. Volcano plot: immune system-related pathways. NES: normalized enrichment score. Heatmaps: Gene expression (Z-score-scaled  $\log_2$  read counts per million, cpm) for the Hallmark “IFN- $\gamma$  response” gene set. (E and F) Deconvolution of intercellular communications inferred with CellChat,

comparing MIS-C with pediatric acute SARS-CoV-2 infection (pC-19). (G) Signals relating to the MHC-I and MHC-II pathways are derived from myeloid cell subsets and directed toward lymphoid cell subsets.





**Fig. S9. Single-cell transcriptome analysis of public datasets for MIS-C patients and controls**

(A to C) Intercellular communication analysis with CellChat was independently repeated with two other sets of scRNAseq data for healthy pediatric controls (pCtrls) and children with acute SARS-CoV-2 infection (pC-19) or MIS-C (GSE166489). (A) PCA plot of all predicted interactions between all sender–receiver pairs of cell subsets. (B) The incoming signal strength for representative cell subsets is shown. (C) Signals relating to the MHC-I and MHC-II pathways are derived from myeloid cell subsets and directed toward activated T cells.

**Table S1.****Nonsynonymous variants of *OAS1*, *OAS2* and *RNASEL* with homozygous carriers reported in the gnomAD database**

Gene	Nucleotide change	Amino acid change	MAF (gnomAD)	Number of homozygotes in gnomAD	CADD_Phred	Exp function
<i>OAS1</i>	c.225C>A	p.Asp75Glu (D75Q)	0.000011	1	7.19	LOF
<i>OAS1</i>	c.217C>T	p.Arg73* (R73*)	0.00005	1	32	LOF
<i>OAS1</i>	c.315G>C	p.Gln105His (Q105H)	0.000064	1	17.58	Isomorph
<i>OAS1</i>	c.428A>G	p.Glu143Gly (E143Q)	0.00071	1	16.98	Isomorph
<i>OAS1</i>	c.349G>A	p.Val117Met (V117M)	0.000131	1	21.6	LOF
<i>OAS1</i>	c.214G>A	p.Gly72Ser (G72S)	0.000195	1	22.3	Hypomorph
<i>OAS1</i>	c.760G>A	p.Gly254Arg (G254R)	0.000787	2	22.7	LOF
<i>OAS1</i>	c.271C>G	p.Gln91Glu (Q91E)	0.001149	3	19.16	LOF
<i>OAS1</i>	c.725G>A	p.Arg242Gln (R242Q)	0.005707	18	0.001	Isomorph
<i>OAS1</i>	c.484G>A	p.Gly162Ser (G162S)	0.562148	46873	3.09	Isomorph
<i>OAS2</i>	c.984A>C	p.Leu328Phe (L328F)	0.0000321	1	10.55	Hypomorph
<i>OAS2</i>	c.425T>C	p.Val142Ala (V142A)	0.0001676	1	15.85	Isomorph
<i>OAS2</i>	c.1948C>T	p.Arg650Cys (R650C)	0.0002653	1	25.1	Isomorph
<i>OAS2</i>	c.1689G>T	p.L563Phe (L563F)	0.0004657	2	24.4	Hypomorph
<i>OAS2</i>	c.868G>A	p.Val290Ile (V290I)	0.0005153	2	5.58	Hypomorph
<i>RNASEL</i>	c.1778A>G	p.Tyr593Cys (Y593C)	0.0000198	1	25.4	LOF
<i>RNASEL</i>	c.1810G>A	p.Asp604Asn (D604N)	0.0000672	1	25.7	Isomorph
<i>RNASEL</i>	c.1631C>A	p.Ala544Asp (A544D)	0.0000856	1	9.91	Isomorph
<i>RNASEL</i>	c.1469A>G	p.Asn490Ser (N490S)	0.0000916	1	25.4	LOF
<i>RNASEL</i>	c.1059A>G	p.Ile353Met (I353M)	0.0001995	1	0.002	Isomorph
<i>RNASEL</i>	c.1880A>G	p.Lys627Arg (K627R)	0.0004102	2	0.001	Isomorph
<i>RNASEL</i>	c.471_474delAAAG	p.Lys158ArgfsTer6 (K158Rfs*)	0.0004459	1	32	LOF
<i>RNASEL</i>	c.1217C>T	p.Ser406Phe (S406F)	0.0009347	2	22.6	Isomorph
<i>RNASEL</i>	c.175G>A	p.Gly59Ser (G59S)	0.0031	2	22.9	Isomorph
<i>RNASEL</i>	c.793G>T	p.Glu265* (E265*)	0.0031	2	33	LOF
<i>RNASEL</i>	c.289A>C	p.Ile97Leu (I97L)	0.0065401	14	22.6	Isomorph
<i>RNASEL</i>	c.1385G>A	p.Arg462Gln (R462Q)	0.3044157	14337	16.81	Isomorph
<i>RNASEL</i>	c.1623T>G	p.Asp541Glu (D541E)	0.5371442	41570	0.003	Isomorph

MAF, minor allele frequency.

Exp function, experimental function of each variant as tested in the RNase L-dependent rRNA degradation assay.

**Table S2.**

**Characterization of the patient and control PBMC populations by CyTOF**

Population	Adult controls	Pediatric controls	P1 (OAS1-/-)	P2 (OAS2-MT)	Parents
NK cells/Lymphocytes	9.965 (3.43, 17.2)	7.93 (3.06, 22.9)	10.2	15.1	11.2 (9.7, 11.9)
CD56bright/NK	5.155 (2.18, 17.7)	9.17 (2.16, 25.8)	6.81	3.57	4.62 (1.92, 8.91)
CD56dim/NK	94.85 (82.5, 97.8)	90.75 (74.2, 97.9)	93.1	96.4	95.4 (90.9, 98)
pDC/PBMCs	0.292 (0.072, 0.706)	0.3235 (0.165, 0.81)	0.321	0.318	0.233 (0.204, 0.297)
mDC/PBMCs	0.4295 (0.122, 0.883)	0.317 (0.149, 0.48)	0.167	0.479	0.34 (0.285, 0.389)
Monocytes/PBMCs	12.45 (5.17, 25.5)	10.4 (4.43, 18.7)	3.38	11.4	9.41 (7.23, 16.6)
CD14+CD16+/Monocytes	86.5 (71.3, 96.5)	84.15 (78, 90.7)	87.1	87.9	90.9 (86.1, 93.7)
CD14+CD16+/Monocytes	5.575 (1.22, 9.12)	6.23 (3.78, 11.1)	3.88	6.27	4.13 (3.43, 7.78)
CD14lowCD16+/Monocytes	7.055 (1.28, 24.1)	8.045 (3.93, 17.4)	8.51	5.43	4.83 (2.88, 5.88)
CD3+/Lymphocytes	79.2 (63.3, 88.1)	70.4 (57.1, 80.9)	65.7	76.3	79.6 (71.2, 79.7)
Naïve T cells/CD3+	35.75 (11.8, 56.9)	61 (51.9, 84.4)	69.5	48.9	26.7 (21.2, 39.4)
γδ+/Total naïve T cells	0.5305 (0.0269, 2.08)	1.43 (0.664, 5.21)	1.67	1.67	0.605 (0.439, 0.955)
CD4-CD8-/γδ- naïve T cells	0.5835 (0.199, 1.49)	0.921 (0.541, 1.41)	1.76	1.01	0.98 (0.702, 1.15)
Memory T cells/CD3+	65.3 (44.8, 89.3)	40 (17.9, 50.3)	33.1	53.6	73 (62.1, 81.2)
γδ+/Total memory T cells	7.295 (0.996, 19.4)	24.95 (17.5, 35.1)	22.3	13.2	4.73 (4.45, 9.66)
CD4-CD8-/γδ- memory T cells	1.26 (0.353, 6.69)	3.695 (2.02, 4.56)	4.34	3.15	2.11 (1.22, 2.55)
γδ+/CD3+	5.435 (0.67, 14.7)	11.35 (3.33, 16.1)	6.98	8.11	3.77 (3.1, 6.73)
γδ-CD4-CD8-/CD3+	1.055 (0.33, 4.35)	5.27 (0.906, 11.8)	2.74	23.4	2.36 (1.63, 9.98)
CD4+CD8-/CD3+	58.95 (41.8, 81.2)	55.25 (42.6, 71.5)	55.4	55.1	58.5 (40.3, 62.8)
Th1/Memory CD4 T cells	26.05 (14.5, 53.6)	22.25 (18.2, 26.5)	24	26.8	20.6 (16.2, 21.7)
Th1*/Memory CD4 T cells	25.2 (8.64, 47.6)	16.8 (5.48, 28.3)	9.29	30.2	32.4 (29.6, 36.7)
Th17/Memory CD4 T cells	10.18 (3.7, 19.2)	10.65 (8.1, 18.1)	8.36	7.59	9.49 (7.08, 14.3)
Th2/Memory CD4 T cells	7.615 (2.7, 18.1)	10.08 (5.26, 16.7)	18.1	5.01	3.62 (3.59, 7.39)
Tfh/Memory CD4 T cells	20.15 (11.2, 36.5)	23.15 (17.4, 28.6)	19.2	21.7	24 (21.9, 30.7)
Treg/CD4+CD8-	6.73 (4.75, 10.9)	8.615 (4.64, 9.74)	8.02	7.26	9.37 (6.49, 10.7)
Naïve/CD4+CD8-	44.6 (14.8, 68.9)	71.25 (54.7, 84.2)	85.5	54.6	39 (22.8, 46.5)
Central memory/CD4+CD8-	40.2 (20.4, 67.1)	21.7 (13.6, 32.4)	9.75	32.8	49.1 (38.7, 61.9)
Effector memory/CD4+CD8-	12.9 (5.44, 33.7)	6.835 (1.95, 12.4)	3.52	11.8	13.4 (10.2, 14.2)
TEMRA/CD4+CD8-	0.7525 (0.0886, 26.9)	0.3515 (0.116, 0.638)	1.19	0.74	1.42 (1.01, 1.65)
CD4-CD8-/CD3+	32.2 (16.5, 46.7)	29.65 (18.5, 40.7)	33.4	33.8	35.1 (30.8, 47.9)
Naïve T/CD4-CD8+	33.05 (4.77, 67.8)	70.6 (51.9, 87.5)	54.8	44	24.2 (19.1, 34.9)
Central memory/CD4-CD8+	15.85 (7.06, 40.1)	8.16 (4.89, 11.7)	3.88	13.9	17.8 (12.1, 21.3)
Effector memory/CD4-CD8+	20.85 (4.16, 51.4)	10.67 (2.28, 27.7)	5.43	21.1	21 (19.1, 26.2)
TEMRA/CD4-CD8+	28.1 (2.82, 75.6)	8.98 (4.77, 19)	36	21.2	38.7 (27, 38.9)
CD19+/Lymphocytes	10.2 (2.74, 24.2)	15.05 (11.3, 28.2)	19.4	6.54	9.09 (6.97, 15.3)
Naïve B cells/CD19+	72.45 (11.3, 85.7)	85.25 (66.4, 92.3)	89.5	67.5	69.8 (56.2, 83.1)
Transitional B cells/CD19+	3.415 (0.275, 16.1)	6.945 (3.76, 30.6)	13.7	7.02	4.43 (2, 13.5)
Memory B cells/CD19+	25.95 (11.2, 87.8)	13.45 (6.16, 32.9)	9.97	31.8	29.2 (16.2, 43.4)
Plasmablasts/CD19+	0.711 (0.143, 4.17)	1.395 (0.111, 2.12)	0.432	0.564	0.37 (0.0642, 0.698)

Note: Values are percentages and presented as median (min, max) unless otherwise specified.  
 Adult controls: n = 48; pediatric controls: n = 10.

**Table S3.****Antibodies used for mass cytometry on fresh whole blood**

<b>Metal</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Titration</b>	<b>Clone</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Catalog</b>
163Dy	CXCR3	1/800	G025H7	Fluidigm	3163004B
152Sm	TCRgd	1/800	11F2	Fluidigm	3152008B
142Nd	CD19	1/400	HIB19	Fluidigm	3142001B
144Nd	CD38	1/400	HIT2	Fluidigm	3144014B
151Eu	CD123	1/400	6H6	Fluidigm	3151001B
153Eu	Va7.2	1/400	3C10	Fluidigm	3153024B
154Sm	CD3	1/400	UCHT1	Fluidigm	3154003B
155Gd	CD45RA	1/400	HI100	Fluidigm	3155011B
158Gd	CD27	1/400	L128	Fluidigm	3158010B
159Tb	CD1c	1/400	L161	Biologend	331502
161Dy	CLEC9A	1/400	8F9	Fluidigm	3161018B
164Dy	CD161	1/400	HP-3G10	Fluidigm	3164009B
168Er	CD8	1/400	SK1	Fluidigm	3168002B
170Er	iNKT	1/400	6B11	Fluidigm	3170015B
175Lu	CCR4	1/400	L291H4	Fluidigm	3175035A
174Yb	CD4	1/400	RPA-T4	Biologend	300502
162Dy	CD21	1/400	REA940	Miltenyi Biotec Inc.	130-124-315
165Ho	NKG2C	1/400	REA205	Miltenyi Biotec Inc.	130-122-278
148Nd	CD20	1/200	2H7	Biologend	302302
173Yb	HLA-DR	1/200	L243	Fluidigm	3173005B
156Gd	CCR10	1/200	REA326	Miltenyi Biotec Inc.	130-122-317
089Y	CD45	1/200	HI30	Fluidigm	3089003B
116Cd	CD66b	1/200	QA17A51	Biologend	396902
141Pr	CCR6	1/200	G034E3	Fluidigm	3141003A
143Nd	CD127	1/200	A019D5	Fluidigm	3143012B
147Sm	CD11c	1/200	Bu15	Fluidigm	3147008B
149Sm	CD25	1/200	2A3	Fluidigm	3149010B
150Nd	NKVFS1	1/200	NKVFS1	Bio Rad	MCA2243GA
167Er	CCR7	1/200	G043H7	Fluidigm	3167009A
169Tm	NKG2A	1/200	Z199	Fluidigm	3169013B
171Yb	CXCR5	1/200	RF8B2	Fluidigm	3171014B
166Er	CD24	1/100	ML5	Fluidigm	3166007B
145Nd	CD31	1/100	WM59	Fluidigm	3145004B
160Gd	CD14	1/100	M5E2	Fluidigm	3160001B
176Yb	CD56	1/100	NCAM16.2	Fluidigm	3176008B
172Yb	CD57	1/100	HNK-1	Biologend	359602
150Nd	KIR3DL1L2	1/100	REA970	Miltenyi Biotec Inc.	130-126-489
146Nd	IgD	1/50	IA6-2	Fluidigm	3146005B
209Bi	CD16	1/50	3G8	Fluidigm	3209002B

Titration represents the final dilution of the original antibody used in our experiments.

**Data S1. SARS-CoV-2-induced immune responses across all PBMC cell types**

**Data S2. OAS-RNase L-deficient myeloid cells display enhanced pro-inflammatory responses to SARS-CoV-2**

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