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Our web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) contains articles on many of the points above.

Software and code

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Data collection	Nikon NIS Elements software was used for the collection of IHC images in Fig. 4.
Data analysis	Skewer STAR (v2.4.0j) RSEM (v1.2.16) EBSeq (v1.1.5) LiCor Image Studio Adobe Photoshop CS5 GraphPad Prism (v4.0) MSConvert Scaffold software (v5.0.1) Protein Prophet algorithm SignalP (v6.0)

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RNA sequencing data supporting this study's findings have been deposited in the Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) database under the accession identifier GSE253499 [<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE253499>]. The uploaded data include raw counts as fastq files for each sample and processed counts as transcripts per million (TPM). The mass spectrometry data generated in this study have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium database via the PRIDE partner repository under accession code PXD051157 [<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/pride/archive/projects/PXD051157>]. The following databases were used for data analysis: DAVID Bioinformatics Database, version 2021 [<https://david.ncifcrf.gov/home.jsp>]; PANTHER classification system, version 17.0 [<http://www.pantherdb.org>]; Mascot search engine, in-house v2.7.0. Source data are provided with this paper.

Research involving human participants, their data, or biological material

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Reporting on sex and gender	Our findings only apply to the human female sex, as Fallopian tubes are not present in the human male sex.
Reporting on race, ethnicity, or other socially relevant groupings	No categorization variables were used.
Population characteristics	Participants were aged 50 years or younger, never had received radiation or chemotherapy, and were seeking care for a hysterectomy and/or salpingectomy.
Recruitment	Participants were recruited by a 3rd party entity, from which de-identified tissue was purchased, based on the criteria above.
Ethics oversight	Use of de-identified human tissue for these studies was approved by the Institutional Review Board of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Protocol #2014-0874, and determined to be exempt as human subjects research.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Samples sizes were between 3-7. No sample size calculation was performed. Sample sizes were determined by primary tissue availability, quality, and size.
Data exclusions	For all cytokine ELISAs, a 20% standard deviation cutoff was used for inclusion.
Replication	At least 3 independent replicates were performed for every tissue experiment*, with each replication using tissue from a different donor.*Apart from the data presented in figure S5B, which has only 2 replicates. Mass spec data in table S1 are from a single replicate. All attempts at replication were successful.
Randomization	NA We performed in vitro experiments and were able to use treatments or no treatment controls on tissue samples from the same individuals.
Blinding	NA We performed in vitro experiments on tissue from donors and used treatment and no treatment controls on tissue samples from the same individuals. Quantitative measures such as RNA-Seq and ELISAs were used for assessments and are not subjective. Microscopy was used for certain plus or minus determinations and included controls for comparison that are shown in the figures.

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Antibodies

Antibodies used	Primary anti IL-17RE: NBP1-93925, Novus Bio; Secondary: MP-7401, Vector Laboratories
Validation	According to the manufacturer's website, the specificity of the primary antibody (NBP1-93925) was verified on a Protein Array containing target protein plus 383 other non-specific proteins. Images are provided of successful use for immunohistochemistry, including on Fallopian tube. https://www.novusbio.com/products/il-17re-antibody_nbp1-93925#datasheet

Plants

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Authentication	<i>Describe any authentication procedures for each seed stock used or novel genotype generated. Describe any experiments used to assess the effect of a mutation and, where applicable, how potential secondary effects (e.g. second site T-DNA insertions, mosaicism, off-target gene editing) were examined.</i>