



Supplementary information

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Age-related epithelial defects limit thymic function and regeneration

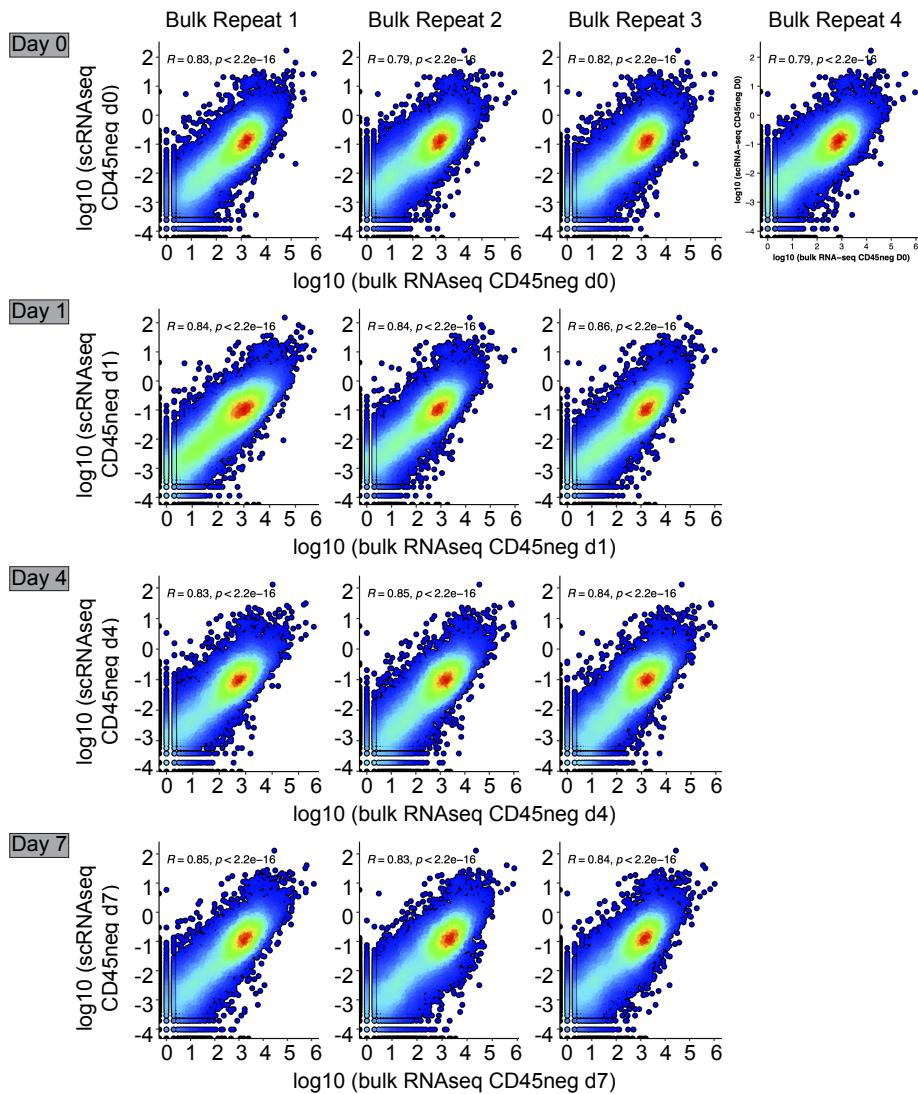
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Supplementary Figure 1



Supplementary Figure 1: a, UMAPs of 93,738 CD45- cells from 2mo or 18mo thymus at baseline (day 0) and at days 1, 4 and 7 after TBI prior to quality control. UMAPs in sequence display age cohort, day after TBI and origin sample (Metadata info); total counts in log10 scale, number of genes, ribosomal fraction, and mitochondrial fraction per cell (QC info); CD45+ and parathyroid contaminating cells expressing Ptprc, Lck, Spi1, Igkc and Gcm2, Pth genes respectively (Contaminants). **b**, UMAP and associated stacked barplot representation of filtered out cells on a per sample basis. Cells retained for further processing are shown in blue, while cells removed are shown in grey.

Supplementary Figure 2



Supplementary Figure 2: Scatterplots showing correlation (Pearson) between averaged expression profiles of CD45- scRNA-seq averaged technical replicates collected at steady state (row 1), day 1 (row 2), day 4 (row 3) and day 7 (row 4) after TBI versus the expression profiles of CD45- bulk RNA-seq biological replicates (replicate 1; column 1, replicate 2; column 2, replicate 3; column 3, replicate 4; column 4) obtained on the same timeframe.

Supplementary Table 11: Gating strategy for cell subset analysis by flow cytometry

Subset	Flow phenotype	Figure
EC	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ CD31 ⁺ PDGFRa ⁻	Ext Fig. 1
Fibroblast	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ CD31 ⁻ PDGFRa ⁺	
mTEC	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ EpCAM ⁺ MHCII ⁺ UEA1 ^{hi} Ly51 ^{lo}	
cTEC	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ EpCAM ⁺ MHCII ⁺ UEA1 ^{lo} Ly51 ^{hi}	
mTEC1	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ EpCAM ⁺ MHCII ^{lo} UEA1 ^{hi} Ly51 ^{lo} L1CAM ⁻ CD104 ⁺	Figure 1
mTEC2	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ EpCAM ⁺ MHCII ⁺ UEA1 ^{hi} Ly51 ^{lo} L1CAM ⁻ CD104 ⁻ Ly6D ⁻	
mTEC3	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ EpCAM ⁺ MHCII ⁺ UEA1 ^{hi} Ly51 ^{lo} L1CAM ⁻ CD104 ⁻ Ly6D ⁺	
TEC ^{tuft}	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ EpCAM ⁺ MHCII ⁺ UEA1 ^{hi} Ly51 ^{lo} L1CAM ⁺	
DN-TEC	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ EpCAM ⁺ MHCII ⁺ UEA1 ⁻ Ly51 ⁻	
aaTEC1	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ PDGFRa ⁻ CD31 ⁻ EpCAM ⁺ MHCII ⁺ UEA1 ⁻ Ly51 ⁻ Claudin-3 ⁺	Figure 1j, Ext Data Fig. 4
aaTEC2	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ EpCAM ⁺ MHCII ⁺ PDPN ⁺ PDGFRa ⁻	
capFB	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ CD31 ⁻ PDGFRa ⁺ CD26 ⁺ PDPN ⁺	Ext Data Fig. 4
medFB	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ CD31 ⁻ PDGFRa ⁺ CD26 ⁻ PDPN ⁺	
intFB	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ CD31 ⁻ PDGFRa ⁺ PDPN ⁺	
aEC	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ CD31 ⁺ PDGFRa ⁻ CD309 ⁻ CD62P ⁻	Ext Data Fig. 4
capEC	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ CD31 ⁺ PDGFRa ⁻ CD309 ⁺	
vEC	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ CD31 ⁺ PDGFRa ⁻ CD309 ⁻ CD62P ⁺	
Pericyte	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ CD31 ⁻ PDGFRb ⁺ Ly51 ⁺ CD9 ⁺	Ext Data Fig. 4
vSMC	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ CD31 ⁻ PDGFRb ⁺ Ly51 ⁺ CD9 ⁺	
Mesothelial	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ CD31 ⁻ PDGFRb ⁻ CD9 ⁺ PDPN ⁺	
Tuft Cell	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ EpCAM ⁺ UEA1 ^{hi} Ly51 ^{lo} GFP ⁺ DCLK1 ⁺ Ly6D ^{lo/-}	Ext Data Fig. 7 (In Foxn1 ^{nTnG} mice)
Corneocyte	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ EpCAM ⁺ UEA1 ^{hi} Ly51 ^{lo} GFP ⁺ DCLK1 ⁻ Ly6D ⁺	
M cell	LiveTER119 ⁻ CD45 ⁻ EpCAM ⁺ UEA1 ^{hi} Ly51 ^{lo} GFP ⁺ GP2 ⁺ Ly6D ^{lo/-}	

Supplementary Table 12: Flow cytometry and cell sorting antibodies:

Antigen	Clone	Fluorochrome	Vendor	Cat#	Lot#	Dilution
CD45	30-F11	PercP-Cy5.5	Biolegend	103132	B363634	1/100
		PE-CF594	BD	562420	0013784	1/300
		BUV615	BD	751170		1/300
CD31	390	PercP-Cy5.5	Biolegend	102420	B247171	1/1300
TER119	TER-119	PercP-Cy5.5	Biolegend	116228	B356105	1/100
		BUV563	BD	741257	2265032	1/500
		PE-Cy5.5	Invitrogen	35-5921-82		1/650
MHCII	M5/114.15.2	BV421	Biolegend	107631	B360795	1/300
		BV711	Biolegend	107631	B377900	1/400
		APC-e780	Invitrogen	47-5321-82		1/2000
EpCAM	G8.8	APC-Cy7	Biolegend	118218	B393333	1/100
		Percp-e710	Invitrogen	46-5791-82	4278076	1/400
Ly51	6C3	PE-Cy7	Biolegend	108313	B215053	1/100
		PE	Invitrogen	12-5891-83	4300066	1/1000
		Alexa 647	Biolegend	108312	B222435	1/400
PDGFRa	APA5	BUV737	BD	741789	3228775	1/200
		Alexa594	Invitrogen	14-1401-82		1/100
		BV750	BD	747220		1/100
PDGFRb	APB5	SB600	Invitrogen	63-1402-80		1/100
CD104	346-11A	PE-Cy7	Biolegend	123615	B343426	1/200
		BV711	BD	743082		1/150
L1CAM	555	PE	RD system	AAYQ0223061	FAB5674P	1/100
Ly6D	49-H4	eFluor450	eBio	48-597480	2020836	1/200
PDPN	8.1.1	APC-Fire750	Biolegend	127425	B313124	1/200
		BUV805	BD (custom)	624287		1/650
		Purified	Biolegend	127402	B219285	1/100
	Alexa 647	Anti-IgG	Invitrogen	A-21451	2527971	1/100

CD26	H194-112	BUV737	BD	741729		1/20
CD62P	RB40.34	BV480	BD	746249		1/300
CD309	Avas12a	BUV661	BD	741571		1/50
CD9	KMC8	BUV563	BD	741270		1/50
Claudin-3 Anti-Rabbit	Polyclonal Secondary	Purified APC	Invitrogen Invitrogen	34-1700 A31573	Y1376567 1786284	1/100 1/400
UEA1	Lectin	Fitc	VectorLabs	FL-1061	ZC0426	1/1000
		Biotin	VectorLabs	B1065	ZD0810	1/200
		Strep-BV605	Biolegend	405229	B387251	1/1000
pAKT	Polyclonal	Pac Blue	Cell Signaling	68035S	1	1/100
FOXN1	2/41	Alexa 647	Gift	N/A	N/A	
DCLK1	aa690-720	BV421	Lsbio	LSC100746	134142	1/1000
GP2	2F11-C3	Alexa 594	MBL	D278-3	010	1/100
GFP	GFP-1020	Dylight 488	Aves	GFP-1020	GFP3717982	1/1000

Supplementary Table 13: Antibodies for immunofluorescence.

	Antigen	Format	Vendor	Catalog#
Primaries	pan-Cytokeratin	Purified	Dako	Z0622
	Keratin 5	Purified	Biolegend	poly19055
	anti-mouse K8/18	Purified	Developmental Studies Hybridoma Bank	TROMA-1
	Keratin 14	Purified	Abcam	EPR17350
	AIRE	Purified	WEHI	Clone# 5H12
	DCLK1	Purified	LSBio	LS-C100746
	UEA1 lectin	Purified	Vector labs	B-1065
Secondaries	Donkey anti-rabbit IgG	Alexa Fluor® 647	Invitrogen	A31573
	Goat anti-rat IgG	Alexa Fluor® 647	Invitrogen	A-21247
	Streptavidin conjugate	Alexa Fluor® 647	Invitrogen	S21374