Supplemental Figure Legends

Supplemental Figure 1. H&E staining of WT (*A*,*B*) and TCR $\alpha^{-/-}$ B6xB6.g7 (*C*,*D*) ankles 10 days after adoptive transfer of KRN CD4⁺ T cells. Low (*x50*) and high (*x200*) power as indicated.

Supplemental Figure 2. Illustration of flow cytometry gating strategy for the identification of B cells in a naïve B6xB6.g7 mouse (*top*), a WT B6xB6.g7 recipient of KRN CD4⁺ T cells (*middle*), and a TCR $\alpha^{-/-}$ B6xB6.g7 recipient of KRN CD4⁺ T cells (*bottom*).

Supplemental Figure 3. Illustration of flow cytometry gating strategy for the identification of both $CD45.1^{-}CD4^{+}$ endogenous polyclonal T cells in the total lymph node and spleen cell preparation (*top*) and $CD45.1^{+}CD4^{+}$ KRN T cells in the CD45.1 positively selected fraction (*bottom*) of a WT B6xB6.g7 host.





H&E Stain (x50)





H&E Stain (x200)



Supplemental Figure 3

