



Supplementary figure 2. MBL deficiency does not increase susceptibility to pneumococcal infection.

Ten-week old female MBL-null mice (open squares) and sex and age-matched WT C57BL/6 controls (crosses) were infected intranasally with 1×10^6 cfu *S. pneumoniae* D39 and the course of the infection monitored for one week. There was no significant difference in mortality between the groups (n=10 per group; $p > 0.05$, Mantel-Cox log-rank test).