

Supplementary Figure 1. $\gamma\delta T$ cells do not produce IFN- γ or IL-17F at the *S. aureus* surgical wound site

S. aureus surgical wounds were established in WT mice and PBS was administered to the wounds. Wound tissues were excised on day 3 and the percentage of CD3⁺IL-17⁺T cells determined by flow cytometry. Representative FACS plot for n=4 individual mice shown (A). Surgical wounds were also established in WT mice and infected with *S. aureus* strain PS80 (10² CFU). Wound tissues were excised on day 3 and the percentage of $\gamma\delta$ TCR⁺IFN- γ ⁺ (B) and $\gamma\delta$ TCR ⁺IL-17F⁺ (C) T-cells determined by flow cytometry. Representative FACS plot for n=3-10 individual mice shown.



Supplementary Figure 2. *S. aureus* strains PS80 and SH1000 differentially induce IL-1 β production and IL-17 production from $\gamma\delta$ T-cells during peritoneal infection.

Peritoneal infection was established in WT and $\delta TCR^{-/-}$ mice by i.p injection of *S. aureus* strains PS80 (10⁸ CFU) or SH1000 (10⁸ CFU). The peritoneal cavity was lavaged with sterile PBS at 3 hours post infection and the levels of secreted IL-17 (A) and IL-1 β (B), measured by ELISA. Results are expressed as the mean ± SEM, n=10 individual mice. The proportions of CD3⁺IL-17⁺ T-cells infiltrating the peritoneal cavity in $\delta TCR^{-/-}$ mice at 3 hours post infection were assessed. The cellular source of this IL-17 was then assessed by gating on CD3⁺IL-17⁺ T-cells and assessing CD4 and CD8 expression by these cells (C).



Supplementary Figure 3. Strain dependent activation of IL-6 production by BMDCs and IL-1 β production by peritoneal macrophages

BMDCs from WT mice were infected with *S. aureus* strains PS80 or SH1000 at MOI 100 for 3, 6 and 24 hours. IL-6 levels in the supernatant were quantified by ELISA (A). Results expressed as mean \pm SEM, n=6 individual experiments. Primary peritoneal macrophages (2x10⁵) were infected with *S. aureus* strains PS80 or SH1000 at MOI 100 for 24 hours. IL-1 β levels in the supernatant were quantified by ELISA (B). Results expressed as mean \pm SEM, n=5 individual experiments.



Supplementary Figure 4. *S. aureus* strains PS80 and SH1000 recruit comparable levels of $\gamma\delta$ T-cells to the SSI in WT and NIrp3^{-/-} mice.

S. aureus surgical wounds were established in WT and NIrp3^{-/-} mice with either *S. aureus* strain PS80 (10² CFU) or SH1000 (10² CFU). Wound tissues were excised on days 3 post infection and the proportions of CD3⁺ $\gamma\delta$ TCR⁺ T-cells infiltrating the wound site evaluated by FACS. Results are expressed as the mean ± SEM, n=4 individual mice