

Suppl. Fig. 2: **Infection does not cause generalized sepsis**. Bacterial titer in the kidneys 24 h after infection with 10⁵ CFU for the different groups used in this study. Groups were: mice with permanent catheter and infection with unlabeled bacteria (bac/cath); sham surgery and infection with unlabeled bacteria (bac); permanent catheter and infection with VSOP-labeled bacteria (labeled bac/cath); sham surgery and infection with labeled bacteria (labeled bac). Box plots show median, 25th and 75th percentiles and extreme values. No significant differences were observed.