



Supplemental Figure 1

Supplemental Figure 2



1 Supplemental Fig. 1. Comparison of the CNS environment in treatment-naïve wild type C57BL/6 and RAG-1-deficient mice. (A) Characterization of myeloid cells in the brain parenchyma using flow 2 cytometry. Delineation of CD11b⁺CD45^{low} detectable microglia and inflammatory 3 CD11b⁺CD45^{high} microglia (absent). (B) Quantitative real-time PCR of interleukin (IL)-10, 4 5 interferon gamma (IFN- γ), transforming growth factor beta (TGF- β), forkhead box P3 (Foxp3) and tumor necrosis factor alpha-related ligand (TRAIL) mRNAs in cerebellar tissue lysates of 6 7 C57BL/6 mice (closed bars) and RAG-1-deficient mice (open bars). Expression for both 8 genotypes is depicted as $1/\Delta CT$ using hypoxanthin-guanine-phosphoribosyl-transferase as the reference housekeeping gene. Significance was determined using Student's t test. 9

10 Supplemental Fig. 2. Relative frequency of white blood cells in central venous blood of C57BL/6 wild 11 type versus RAG-1-deficient mice and efficiency of peripheral lymphocyte reconstitution. For reconstitution, T and B lymphocytes were obtained from the spleens of C57BL/6 mice using 12 13 positive selection (MACS magnetic cell sorting). RAG-1-deficient mice were injected intravenously with 1.5×10^7 lymphocytes 24 h prior to assessment. Manual differential counts 14 15 were performed following lysis of erythrocytes and staining with Türk's solution. Significance was determined by Kruskal-Wallis ANOVA followed by Mann-Whitney-U tests using Holm's 16 17 Bonferroni adjustment for multiple niveaus.