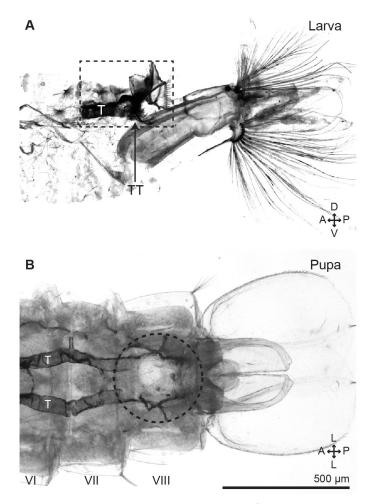
Functional integration of the circulatory, immune, and respiratory systems in mosquito larvae: pathogen killing in the hemocyte-rich tracheal tufts

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 $Additional\ File\ 1:\ Figure\ S1.\ Tracheal\ tufts\ are\ shed\ in\ the\ 4^{th}\ instar\ larval\ exuvium\ during\ pupation.$

(A) Bright-field image of a lateral view of a 4th instar larval exuvium showing that the 8th abdominal segment trachea (black rectangle), including the tracheal trunks (T) and the tracheal tufts (TT), are shed during pupation. (B) Bright-field image of a dissected pupal dorsal abdomen, showing the dorsal longitudinal tracheal trunks (T) and the absence of the 8th abdominal segment tracheal tufts (circle). Directional arrows: A, anterior; P, posterior; D, dorsal; V, ventral; L, lateral.