Figure S1. Marked splenomegaly and activation of lymphocytes in IMQ-treated

2 **mice.**

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- 3 (A) IMQ-treated mice at 10 weeks showed marked splenomegaly (B) Weight of
- 4 spleens from IMQ-treated mice and C57BL/6 control mice. (C, D) Increased
- 5 expression of CD69 in B cells (C) and T cells (D) from IMQ-treated mice.
- 6 Representative histograms are on the right. (B-D) The data are shown as means \pm
- 7 SEMs and represent 2 independent experiments. *P values <0.05, **P<0.01 and
- 8 ***P<0.001, determined by t tests.

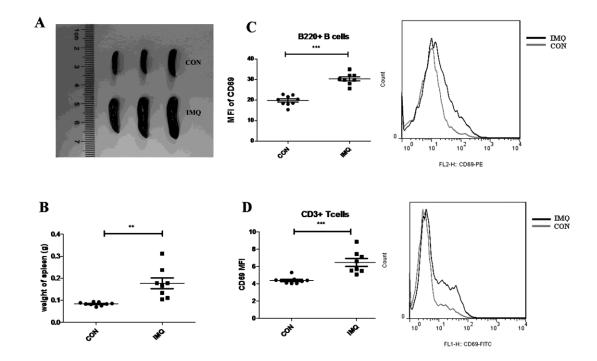


Figure S2. Severe glomerulonephritis and proteinuria in IMQ-treated mice.

- 11 (A) HE staining of renal tissues from C57BL/6 control mice (left) and IMQ-treated
- mice (B) Histopathologic scores in C57BL/6 control mice and mice treated with IMQ.
- 13 (C) Proteinuria in C57BL/6 control mice and IMQ-treated mice. (B, C) The data are

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