Additional File 10. IL-17 family gene expression (*II17a*, *II17b*, *II17c*, *II17d*, *II17f*, *II17f*). RT-PCR was used to evaluate relative gene expression of IL-17 family genes in B6 and BALB/c

mice (n = 5 per strain/sex/treatment group; n = 40 mice total). Groups without the same letter differ significantly (P < 0.05, Tukey honest significant difference; Error bars: standard error of the mean; p-values: strain-by-treatment interaction effect). Rn18s was used as an endogenous control to estimate relative gene expression.

