

**Additional file 3:** Quantitative evaluation of indices for glomerular histopathology in GL and TIL model mice.

Parameters		Indices for glomerular histopathology						
		Glo. Size ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ )	Cell number/glo.	Glo. damage score	B220 <sup>+</sup> B-cells/ Glo.	CD3 <sup>+</sup> T-cells/Glo.	Iba1 <sup>+</sup> macrophages /Glo.	CD34 <sup>+</sup> capillaries/Glo.
GL model	BXSB/MpJ	3850 $\pm$ 116.35 b <sup>#</sup>	35.91 $\pm$ 1.4 b <sup>#</sup>	18.25 $\pm$ 9.8 b <sup>#</sup>	0.26 $\pm$ 0.03 b <sup>#</sup>	0.12 $\pm$ 0.04 b <sup>#</sup>	0.13 $\pm$ 0.02 b <sup>#</sup>	17.29 $\pm$ 0.87 b <sup>#</sup>
	BXSB/MpJ-Yaa	6771.94 $\pm$ 446.32 a <sup>#</sup> acd <sup>**</sup>	71.85 $\pm$ 3.3 a <sup>#</sup> acd <sup>**</sup>	206.25 $\pm$ 36.29 a <sup>#</sup>	1.63 $\pm$ 0.57 a <sup>#</sup> acd <sup>*</sup>	1.79 $\pm$ 0.45 a <sup>#</sup> acd <sup>*</sup>	3.57 $\pm$ 0.4 a <sup>#</sup> acd <sup>*</sup>	9.68 $\pm$ 1.25 a <sup>#</sup> ac <sup>*</sup>
TIL model	Control kidney	3161.13 $\pm$ 0.53 b <sup>**</sup>	31.88 $\pm$ 0.53 b <sup>**</sup>	0	0.18 $\pm$ 0.04 b <sup>*</sup>	0.13 $\pm$ 0.02 b <sup>*</sup>	0.07 $\pm$ 0.01 b <sup>*</sup>	13.3 $\pm$ 0.42 b <sup>*</sup>
	UUO kidney	3010 $\pm$ 64.5 b <sup>**</sup>	31.31 $\pm$ 0.47 b <sup>**</sup>	0	0.22 $\pm$ 0.03 b <sup>*</sup>	0.08 $\pm$ 0.01 b <sup>*</sup>	0.03 $\pm$ 0.0 b <sup>*</sup>	12.56 $\pm$ 0.19

Values = mean  $\pm$  SE. #: Significant difference from the control in the same disease group, Mann-Whitney U test ( $p < 0.05$ ). \* Significant difference from the other groups, Kruskal-Wallis test followed by Scheffe's method (\* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ ). N = 4. Glo.: glomerular; Pod: podocyte; GLs: glomerular lesions; TILs: tubulointerstitial lesions. a, b, c and d denotes BXSB/MpJ, BXSB/MpJ-Yaa, Control and UUO kidney, respectively.