

Human ALPI deficiency causes inflammatory bowel disease and highlights a key mechanism of gut homeostasis

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Thank you for the submission of your manuscript to EMBO Molecular Medicine. We have now heard back from the two referees whom we asked to evaluate your manuscript.

As you will see from their comments below, the referees find the study of interest. They highlight a few issues however that must be addressed. During our cross-commenting exercise, it appears that improving the clinical significance of the data by examining ALPI isoforms levels and activities in the stool of probands seems to be one of the most important concern. Another approach for a similar end would be to determine whether or not LPS activity is decreased in the stool of the probands, given that that is the proposed mechanism by which ALPI protects against IBD. Equally suggested and relevant to strengthen the paper would be to explain the role of "unresponsive" macrophages in disease progression. Finally, both referees request additional and more thorough discussion of the findings.

We would welcome the submission of a revised version within three months for further consideration and would like to encourage you to address all the criticisms raised as suggested to improve conclusiveness and clarity. Please note that EMBO Molecular Medicine strongly supports a single round of revision and that, as acceptance or rejection of the manuscript will depend on another round of review, your responses should be as complete as possible.

I look forward to receiving your revised manuscript.

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- 1) Answer: We thank the reviewer for this pertinent suggestion and have now performed the requested experiment.

In humans, four isoforms of ALPs have been identified: placental alkaline phosphatase (PLAP), intestinal alkaline phosphatase (ALPI), tissue-non specific alkaline phosphatase (TNAP), germ cell ALP (GALP). Given the tissue specificity of PLPA and GALP, we focused our complementary analysis on TNAP. As now discussed in the new paragraph in the results section (lines 238-241) and shown in Fig. EV4, "TNAP staining largely predominated in lamina propria in controls and in ALPI-deficient patients. Yet, P1 and P2 also displayed some epithelial expression, suggesting that TNAP might perhaps compensate for ALPI deficiency in the intestinal lumen". As suggested by the reviewer in his/her second related comment, this point was addressed by assessing AP activity in stools. We did not find evidence of ALPI or TNAP activity in the stools of P1 and therefore concluded that there was no compensatory role by TNAP in the absence of ALPI. This point is more precisely discussed in the answer to the second and related comment of reviewer 1.

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- 2) Answer: As indicated lines 242-255, "AP activity was assessed in stools in the presence of l-phenylalanine (l-Phe), a specific inhibitor of ALPI or of l-homoarginine (l-Arg), a specific inhibitor of TNAP. As shown in Fig 4C, stools of non-inflamed controls displayed substantial AP activity, which was largely inhibited by l-Phe but not by l- Arg. This result was consistent with previous reports indicating that most AP activity in stools is due to ALPI with some residual AP activity of microbial origin (Malo MS, 2015) (Fig 4C). ALPI activity was significantly reduced in stools of patients with intestinal inflammation (fecal calprotectin >250 mg/g), a result in keeping with previous studies showing decreased ALPI expression in the inflamed intestine (Molnár K et al, 2012a; Molnár K et al, 2012b). However, TNAP remained, as in controls, undetectable. ALPI analysis could not be performed in P2, who refused further stool sampling, but both ALPI and TNAP were undetectable in P1 stools sampled at time of remission two years after colectomy, altogether confirming the loss-of-function mutations in ALPI and the lack of intraluminal substitution by TNAP in this patient."

Could stool IAP activity be a useful biomarker for susceptibility to IBD?

As now shown in figure 4D, ALPI activity was significantly decreased in patients with intestinal inflammation (defined by calprotectin > 250 mg/mL) compared to non-inflamed controls (defined by calprotectin < 250 mg/mL). Yet, ALPI activity was very variable in non-inflamed controls with a large overlap of values with those observed in stools from inflamed patients. Although the number of tested patients is small, we suggest that ALPI activity is unlikely to be a robust biomarker of intestinal inflammation.

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- 3) Answer: The reviewer raises an important issue. Yet, with the development of next generation sequencing, there are more and more examples of mutations in the same gene resulting in a spectrum of phenotypes and variable penetrance. This may be more particularly true for genes regulating immune intestinal responses to environmental factors, as it is likely the case for ALPI. Thus patients with LRBA loss of function, NCLR4 and STAT3 gain of function or CTLA4 haploinsufficiency display variable intestinal phenotype and very variable age at onset. Whether and how ALPI deficiency is instrumental in predisposing P1 and P2 to severe intestinal inflammation is now more thoroughly discussed lines 270-302 (in red). Whether or not ALPI deficiency might promote autoimmune-like manifestations is also discussed more carefully lines 302-314.
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As shown in table 1, the minor allele frequency (MAF) in the Exome Aggregation Consortium (ExAC) population dataset comprising exome sequencing data from 60,706 unrelated individuals was very low for the four reported loss of functions ALPI mutations as comprised between 0 and 0.00063 and no homozygous individuals for any of these mutations nor for any predicted loss-of functions mutations (splice donor or acceptor, stop gained and frameshift) was present in ExAC. In contrast, the compound loss-of-function mutations reported here were found in 2 patients out of 1144 cases of paediatric IBD, a frequency much higher than the one predicted for the same compound mutations in the EXAC data (between 0 and 0.0000008). Yet, it would be interesting to identify other IBD patients with los of function mutations in ALPI to strengthen the causality link.

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We have now corrected it.

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- 5) Answer: A first limitation of this study is the identification of only two patients with loss of function mutations in ALPI, making difficult to accurately define clinical consequences. This is now acknowledged lines 274 and 275. Yet, as emphasized in Casanova JL et al, 2014 "single-patient studies can be conclusive, provided there is rigorous selection of variations in silico followed by indepth experimental validation in vitro via the dual characterization of the mutant alleles and a cellular or animal phenotype, which establishes a causal bridge between a candidate genotype and a clinical phenotype". A second limitation concerns ALPI oral supplementation which seems to be an attractive therapeutic option. Yet, this treatment was not applicable to the patients since, at the time of molecular diagnosis, they were in remission after colectomy as now indicated lines 325-327.

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Answer: We thank the reviewer for this remark which has allowed us to stress that ALPI, indeed mainly expressed in the small intestinal brush border, is released into the lumen within vesicles that transport the enzyme under it active form toward distal intestinal sites (Tuin A *et al*, 2009; Shifrin DA Jr *et al*, 2012; Bates JM *et al*, 2007; Malo MS *et al*, 2015; Eliakim R *et al*, 1991) (Yang WH *et al*, 2017). This indication is now given lines 228-231 in the results section and lines 262-265 in the discussion.

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Answer: We thank the reviewer for this pertinent comment. We have now modified the discussion as follow lines 283-299: "In mammals, there is ample evidence that continuous intestinal exposure to LPS induces the degradation of signalling molecules downstream TLR4, so that, at steady state, epithelial cells and lamina propria mononuclear phagocytes are largely unresponsive to LPS (Smith PD et al, 2001; Lotz M et al, 2006). Endogenous tolerance to LPS is however broken upon induction of inflammation induced either by gut injury or infection, notably due to the recruitment of inflammatory monocytes into the intestinal mucosa (Kamada N et al, 2008). ALPI-mediated detoxification may then become indispensable to curb inflammation. This scenario is coherent with data in ALPI-deficient mice, which did not spontaneously develop intestinal inflammation, but displayed markedly increased susceptibility to dextran sodium-sulfate-induced colitis (Ramasamy S et al, 2001) as well as increased gut permeability (Rentea RM et al, 2012) and enhanced LPS translocation when subjected to direct or indirect gut injury (Kaliannan K et al, 2013). This scenario is also supported by data in mice submitted to recurrent non-lethal infection by S. typhimurium, which eradicate the bacteria but finally develop chronic colitis due to increased degradation of ALPI and lesser availability of active ALPI in the intestinal lumen (Yang WH et al, 2017)".

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Answer: The first patient was identified in by WES performed in 55 patients with VEOIBD. The second patient was identified by screening 1089 WES performed in an independent cohort of pediatric IBD patients (Canada).

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Answer: As indicated above, we have now better explained how ALPI produced in the small intestine can exert its enzymatic activity at distant sites. We have also extensively modified the discussion to examine whether and how ALPI deficiency may contribute to the clinical phenotypes in P1 and P2 (lines 262-299).

2nd Editorial Decision 31 January 2018

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1) Please address the referees' comments in writing. At this stage, we'd like you to discuss referee's 2 point on stoichiometry and whether there is enough alkaline phosphatase activity to neutralise the vast quantities of LPS in the colon.

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