SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Characteristics	No. of controls (%)	No. of patients (%)
	N = 46	N = 300
Age		
Median	62.5	66
Range	38-83	21-91
Sex		
Male	28 (61)	162 (54)
Female	18 (39)	138 (46)
Steroid status		
Naive	46 (100)	187 (63)
Experienced	0 (0)	97 (32)
Unknown	0 (0)	16 (5)

Table 1 | Retrospective Study: Patient and Control Characteristics

Table 2 | Prospective Study: Patient and Control Characteristics

Characteristics	No. of controls (%)	No. of patients (%)
	N = 13	N = 15
Age		
Median	68	56
Range	41-86	30-75
Sex		
Male	7 (54)	11 (73)
Female	6 (46)	4 (27)





Supplementary Fig 1. a, Frequency of lymphopenia (lymphocyte counts < 1,000 cells/µL) in n=300 newly diagnosed GBM patients and n=46 age-matched controls. GBM patients are also categorized into n=97 Dexamethasone-experienced (Dex) and n=187 Dexamethasone-naïve (No Dex) groups. b, Comparison of naïve (CD45RA+CD27+) and memory (CD45RA-) CD4+ T-cell counts in n=13 GBM patients versus n=11 controls. Both naïve and memory CD4+ T-cell counts are reduced in patients, with the naïve T-cell loss being proportionately more severe. c, Ratio of naïve to memory CD4+ T-cell counts in the same cohorts of n=13 GBM patients versus n=11 controls. Disproportionate naïve T cell loss resulted in trend towards lower ratios in patients. d, Spleen volume on CT scans in n=176 dexamethasone-naïve (No Dex) and n=91 dexamethasone-experienced (Dex) GBM patients. All data in b-d are shown as mean \pm s.e.m. *P* values were determined by two-tailed, Fisher's exact test (a), two-tailed, unpaired Student's t-test (b, d), and two-tailed, Mann Whitney test with Gaussian approximation (c).





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Supplementary Fig. 2. a, Blood naïve (CD44⁻CD62L⁺) and memory (CD44⁺) CD4⁺ T-cell counts depicted for n=7 control C57BL/6 and n=9 IC CT2A IC mice. b, Spleen T-cell counts in n=10 control C57BL/6 and n=6 control VM/Dk mice or n=14 IC CT2A gliomabearing C57BL/6 and n=8 IC SMA-560 glioma-bearing VM/Dk mice. Data in a-b are shown as mean ± s.e.m. P values were determined by two-tailed, unpaired Student's t-test. c, Gross image depicting thymuses taken from unimplanted or IC CT2A gliomabearing C57BL/6 mice. d, H&E staining (upper panel) or IHC for CD3 (lower panel) of FFPE thymus taken from unimplanted or IC CT2A glioma-bearing C57BL/6 mice. Histopathologic examination of thymus from IC CT2A mice showed loss of normal corticomedullary architecture. These findings accompanied marked organ lymphopenia and lymphoid necrosis. IHC confirmed thymus of IC CT2A mice has marked T-cell lymphopenia, for H&E, scale bar = 50 µm; for IHC, scale bar = 200 µm. All data in a-d are representative findings from one of at least three independently repeated experiments with similar results. Both blood draw (a) and spleen/thumus harvest (b-d) were performed at 18 days following tumor implantation.

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Control C57BL/6 Bone Marrow



Supplementary Fig. 3. a, Sample flow cytometry plot examining bone marrow T-cells in control C57BL/6 mice (top), or the same mice bearing IC CT2A (bottom). **b**, Frequency of additional leukocyte populations in the bone marrow of n=5 control C57BL/6 or n=3 IC CT2A glioma-bearing C57BL/6 mice. Data in **a** are representative findings from one of at least three independently repeated experiments with similar results. Data in **b** are cumulative results from two experiments. Data in **b** are shown as mean ± s.e.m. *P* values were determined by two-tailed, unpaired Student's t-test.



Supplementary Fig. 3. (Cont.) c, Time course of T-cell accumulation in the bone marrow of mice bearing IC CT2A after tumor implantation. Bone marrow were harvest from n=3 IC CT2A glioma mice on day 0, 9, 15 and n=4 IC CT2A glioma mice on day 21 after tumor implantation. Data in c are representative findings from one of at least three independently repeated experiments with similar results. Data in c are shown as mean ± s.e.m. *P* values were determined by two-tailed, unpaired Student's t-test. **d**, Sample flow cytometry plot examining bone marrow T-cells. The relative proportions of central memory (CM), naïve (N), effector memory (EM), and terminal effector (TE) populations in a patient blood (top) and bone marrow (bottom). CD4⁺ T-cells are depicted. Similar results were obtained for CD8⁺ T-cells.



Supplementary Fig. 4. a, Bone marrow T-cell counts were compared among n=5 control un-operated C57BL/6 mice and n=5 C57BL/6 mice receiving sham IC injections of a saline/methylcellulose mixture. No difference in bone marrow T-cell counts was observed. Data depicted are from Day 18 post-injection. Data in **a** are representative findings from one of two independently repeated experiments with similar results. Data are shown as mean \pm s.e.m. *P* values were determined by two-tailed, unpaired Student's t-test. **b**, Pictorial schematic for the experiments producing the data depicted in Figs 4 **d-f**

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Supplementary Fig. 5. a. Bone marrow T-cell counts are shown for n=9 control tumor-naïve C57BL/6 and n=13 IC CT2A-bearing mice, or n=5 control tumor-naïve C57BL/6 and n=8 IC CT2A-bearing mice administered the CXCR4 antagonist AMD3100 (AMD). **b**, Frequency of S1P1⁺ T-cell populations in the spleen (left) and cervical lymph nodes (CLN) (right) of n=12 control C57BL/6 or n=6 CT2A IC mice. **c**, S1Pr1 mRNA expression levels in T-cells sorted from spleens of n=3 control C57BL/6 or n=3 CT2A IC mice assessed by qRT-PCR and normalized to GAPDH expression. **d**, Histograms showing expression levels of CD69, KLF2, and STAT3 in the T-cells of bone marrow of control C57BL/6 (gray) or CT2A IC (black) mice assessed by RNA prime flow. Data in **a-d** are representative findings from one of two independently repeated experiments with similar results. **e**, Concentration of S1P ligand in the plasma of n=5 control C57BL/6 or n=6 IC CT2A-bearing mice, as assessed by LC-MS/MS. **f**, Concentration of S1P ligand in the brain or brain tumor of n=5 control C57BL/6 or n=7 IC CT2A-bearing mice, as assessed by LC-MS/MS. Data in **f** are normalized to tissue weight. Data in **a-c**, **e**, **f** are shown as mean ± s.e.m. All *P* values were determined by two-tailed, unpaired Student's t-test.



Supplementary Fig. 5. (Cont.) g,h. Negative correlation between bone marrow T-cell counts and either spleen (g) or thymus (h) weight across IC and SC murine tumor models. Data in **g** were obtained from n=6 IC CT2A, n=9 IC E0771, n=6 IC B16F10, n=7 IC LLC, n=6 SC CT2A, n=10 SC E0771, n=11 SC B16F10, and n=7 SC LLC tumor-bearing mice. N=21 control C57BL/6 were also included. Data in **h** were obtained from n=6 IC CT2A, n=5 IC E0771, n=6 IC B16F10, n=7 SC E0771, n=6 SC B16F10, and n=7 SC LLC tumor-bearing mice. N=21 control C57BL/6 were also included. Data in **h** were obtained from n=6 IC CT2A, n=5 IC E0771, n=6 IC B16F10, n=7 IC LLC, n=6 SC CT2A, n=7 SC E0771, n=6 SC B16F10, and n=7 SC LLC tumor-bearing mice. N=21 control C57BL/6 were also included. Data in **g**, **h** are cumulative results from a minimum of two experiments with each tumor type. Two-tailed, *p* values and Pearson coefficients for **g**, **h** are depicted. **i**, Accumulation of adoptively transferred CFSE-labeled T-cells in the bone marrow of CT2A IC recipients that were treated with either vehicle control (n=3 recipient mice) or FTY720 (n=3 recipient mice) 2 hours prior to receiving transfers. Transferred cells were splenocytes from control C57BL/6 donors. Data in **i** are shown as mean ± s.e.m. The *p* value was determined by two-tailed, unpaired Student's t-test.



Supplementary Fig. 6. a, Representative flow cytometry plot depicting the frequency of S1P1 on the surface of T-cells in the bone marrow of C57BL/6 mice and S1P1 KI bearing IC CT2A tumor. **b**, S1P1 KI mice were implanted with IC CT2A tumors and treated with anti (α)-PD-1, 4-1BB agonist, or the combination of both (n=8 per group). Bone marrow (**c**) and blood (**d**) T-cell counts in n=8 control mice and n=8 IC CT2A-bearing mice administered control treatment or G-CSF intraperitoneally every 3 days following tumor implantation (Days 3-18). Counts were assessed 18 days following tumor implantation. **e**, IC CT2A IC mice were administered G-CSF, 4-1BB agonist, or the combination regimen of both drugs (n=8 per group). All data in **a-e** are representative findings from one of two independently repeated experiments with similar results. Data in **c**, **d** are shown as mean ± s.e.m. *P* values in **c**, **d** were determined by two-tailed, unpaired Student's t-test. Survivals in **b**, **e** were assessed by two-tailed generalized Wilcoxon test. *P* values for overall comparison are depicted.