



Supplementary Figure S2. T-cell IFN- γ ELISpot responses to the individual CN54 peptide pools at baseline (week 0, *circles*), following DNA priming (week 20, *squares*) and protein boost (week 22, *triangles*), the primary endpoint. i.d._{EP} + i.m. (*orange*, group 1) (**A**), i.d. + i.m._{EP} (*light blue*, group 2) (**B**), or i.d._{EP} + i.m._{EP} (*gray*, group 3) (**C**). All responses are expressed as spot-forming units per million PBMC, with background subtracted (SFU/10⁶ PBMC). Bars represent mean \pm 95% CI. Statistical analysis was performed using Kruskal–Wallis Test with Dunn’s correction for multiple comparisons.