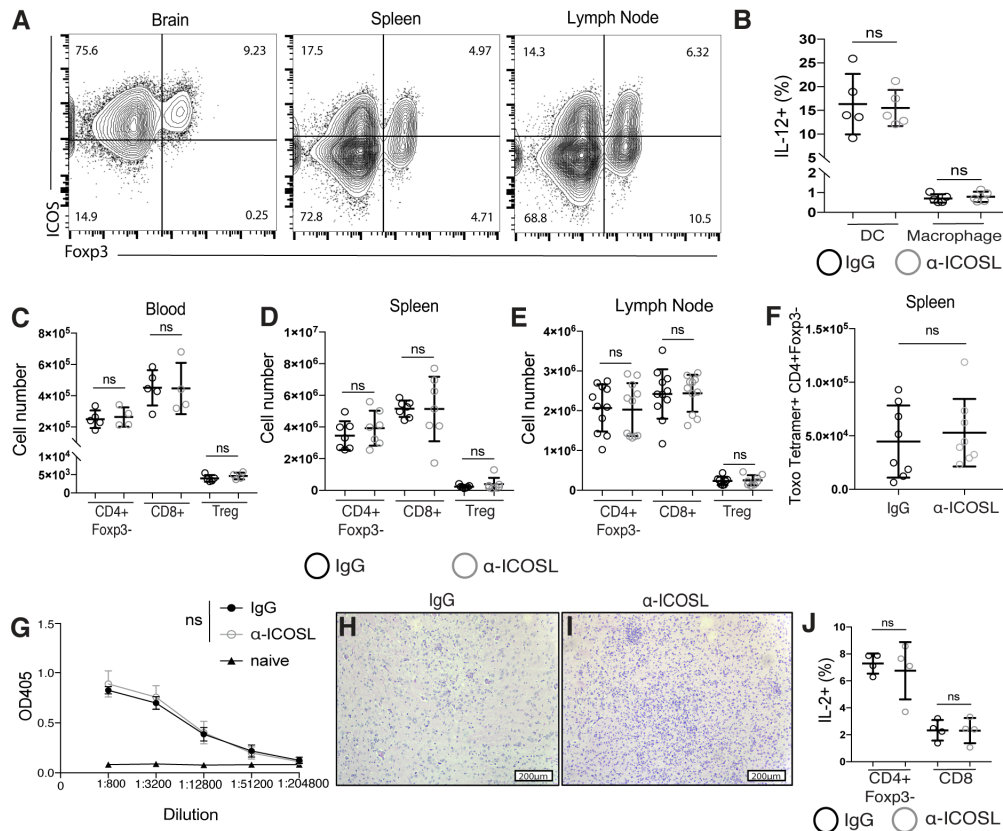
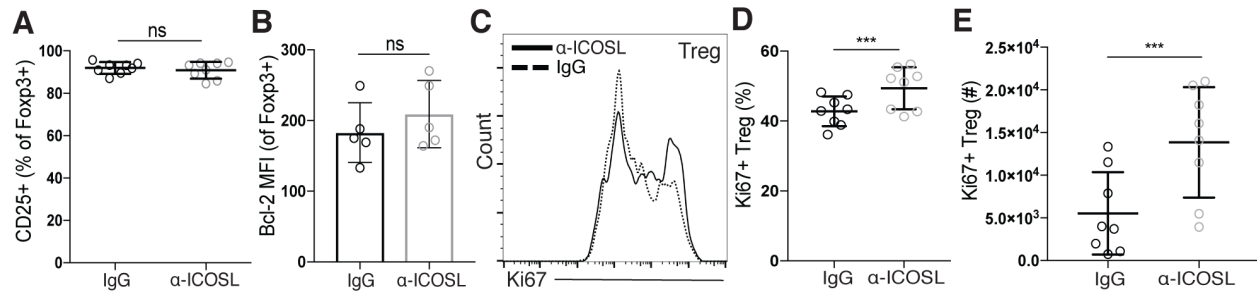


Supplementary Figure 1. IL-10R blockade results in increased APC activation and immunopathology in the periphery along with increased numbers of infiltrating macrophages in the brain. (A) Total number of infiltrating DCs and macrophages in the brains of chronically infected control and α -IL-10R-treated mice analyzed by flow cytometry (n=5 per group, data is pooled from two independent experiments and analyzed by randomized block ANOVA). (B-C) Representative H&E stained brain sections from chronically infected control (B) and α -IL-10R-treated (C) mice. Red arrows indicate the presence of neutrophils in the brain parenchyma. (D) Total T cell numbers in the spleens (n=3-4 per group, data is pooled from two independent experiments and analyzed using randomized block ANOVA) and (E) parasite tetramer+ CD4 T cells in the spleens of control and α -IL-10R-treated mice (n=3-5 per group, data is pooled from two independent experiments and analyzed using randomized block ANOVA). (F) Total myeloid cell numbers in the spleens analyzed by flow cytometry (n=4 per group, data is representative of three independent experiments and analyzed using Student's t test) of control and α -IL-10R-treated mice. (G) The MFI of CD80 on macrophages and DCs in the spleen (n=4 per group, data is representative of two independent experiments and analyzed using Student's t test). (H-I) Representative H&E stained sections of the livers of chronically infected control and α -IL-10R-treated mice. α -IL-10R-treated mice show areas of necrosis (outlined in black) not seen in controls. * denotes $p < 0.05$, ** denotes $p < 0.01$, and *** denotes $p < 0.001$ for all panels.



Supplementary Figure 2. ICOSL blockade leads to increased numbers of DCs and IFN γ -producing CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells in the brain, with no changes in peripheral T cell responses. (A) CD4 T cells were isolated from the brain, spleen, and cervical lymph nodes of chronically infected mice. Representative ICOS expression is shown on effector CD4 and regulatory T cells. Cells are pre-gated on CD3⁺CD4⁺ live singlets. Plots are representative of three independent experiments of 2-4 mice. (B) The frequency of IL-12⁺ DCs and infiltrating macrophages isolated from the brain and measured by flow cytometry following *ex vivo* incubation with BFA (n=5 per group, data is representative of 3 independent experiments and analyzed using Student's t test). (C-E) T cell numbers analyzed by flow cytometry after isolation from the blood (C) (n=4-5 per group, data is representative of two independent experiments and analyzed using Student's t test), spleen (D) (n=3-4 per group, data is pooled from two independent experiments and analyzed using randomized block ANOVA), and cervical lymph nodes (E) (n=3-4 per group, data is pooled from 3 independent experiments and analyzed using randomized block ANOVA) after α -ICOSL blockade. (F) Parasite-specific CD4 effector T cells were stained for flow cytometry using an MHCII-peptide tetramer (n=4 per group, data is pooled from two independent experiments and analyzed using randomized block ANOVA). (G) Parasite-specific total IgG was measured by ELISA in the serum of chronically infected mice after α -ICOSL blockade (n=4-5 mice per group, data is representative of two independent experiments and analyzed using two-way ANOVA). (H-I) Representative H&E stained brain sections from chronically infected mice following control or α -ICOSL blockade. (J) IL-2 production was assessed following *ex vivo* restimulation of T cells isolated from the brains of control or α -ICOSL treated mice. * denotes p<0.05, ** denotes p<0.01, and *** denotes p<0.001 for all panels.



Supplementary Figure 3. ICOSL blockade leads to more Ki67+ T_{regs} in the brain independent of changes in T_{reg} expression of CD25 or Bcl-2. (A-E) T cells were isolated from the brains of chronically infected C57BL/6 mice following control or α -ICOSL treatment and stained for flow cytometry. (A) Frequency of CD25+ T_{regs} (n=4 per group, data is pooled from two independent experiments and analyzed using randomized block ANOVA) and (B) MFI of Bcl-2 in T_{regs} from control and α -ICOSL treated mice (n=5 per group, data is representative of five independent experiments and analyzed using Student's t-test). (C) Representative histogram showing Ki67 expression in T_{regs} and (D) Frequency of Ki67+ T_{regs} isolated from the brains of control and α -ICOSL treated mice (n=3-5 per group, data is pooled from two independent experiments and analyzed using randomized block ANOVA). (E) Number of Ki67+ T_{regs} in the brains of control and α -ICOSL treated mice (n=3-5 per group, data is pooled from two independent experiments and analyzed using randomized block ANOVA). * denotes p<0.05, ** denotes p<0.01, and *** denotes p<0.001 for all panels.