

SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S5. CD4 T cell kinetics and immune activation in the mesenteric LN. Frequencies of CD4⁺ T cells, Th17 and Treg subsets, and Th17/Treg ratios in the MLN were determined by flow cytometry. (A) CD4⁺ of CD45⁺ T cells in the MLN. (B) Th17 (IL-17⁺) (*left panel*) or Tregs (FoxP3⁺CD25⁺) (*center panel*) of CD4⁺ T cells and log_{10} Th17/Treg ratio (*right panel*) in the MLN were determined as described in Figure 1. The *dotted line* (1) indicates equilibrium of Th17 and Treg cells. (C) Frequencies of activated (Ki67⁺) CD4⁺ (*red lines*) or CD8⁺ T cells (*purple lines*) in the MLN. (A–C) Shown are medians with interquartile ranges (N=19). *Shaded* regions indicate periods of cART treatment. *p*-Values were determined using paired Wilcoxon tests, with *p*-values ≤0.05 considered significant. MLN, mesenteric lymph nodes.