Peritoneal GATA6⁺ macrophages function as a portal for *Staphylococcus aureus* dissemination

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Supplemental Figures



Supplemental Figure 1: S. aureus overgrows the liver

Liver was carefully removed 0.5 h post-infection with GFP-*S. aureus*. Vessels were cauterized for closure. Liver was incubated in a 6-well-plate with medium and imaged over time. Representative images of 3 independent experiments.



Supplemental Figure 2: *S. aureus* colonization of peritoneal wall and visceral associated fat after i.v. infection.

Mice were infected i.v. with $5x10^7$ CFUs *S. aureus* and body parts were harvested at indicated time points prior CFUs were determined. Shown is the geometric mean, n = 3.



Supplemental Figure 3: Gating strategy for LPMs, SPMs, monocytes and neutrophils from peritoneal lavage.

(**A**) Cells were pre-gated on single, live and CD45+. Large peritoneal macrophages (LPMs) are F4/80 high, CD11b high and Gata6 positive (grey shows isotype control for Gata6 expression). Small peritoneal macrophages (SPMs) are F4/80 low, CD11b+ and MHCII high. Proinflammatory monocytes are defined as CD11b+ and Ly6C high, neutrophils were CD11b+ and Ly6G high. (**B**) Representative plots showing the *S. aureus*-GFP positive population in LPMs, SPMs, monocytes, neutrophils and F4/80^{high}/CD11b^{low} population.



Supplemental Figure 4: GFP-*S. aureus* positive cell populations in the peritoneal cavity

Representative image (n=5 from two independent experiments) from confocal imaging of cytospin slides of cells isolated from the peritoneal cavity 24 h post-infection. *S. aureus* appears in bright green inside F4/80+ (red) and CD11b+ (blue) cells.



Supplemental Figure 5: Renal mononuclear phagocytes do not express Gata6

(A) Renal mononuclear phagocytes were isolated from WT mice at indicated time points post-infection and analyzed with flow cytometry. Representative histograms (n=3) are shown, gated on single, viable, CD45+, F4/80+, CX3CR1+ cells. Peritoneal lavage (LPMs) were used as positive control for Gata6 expression. (B) Number of renal mononuclear phagocytes (single, viable, CD45+, F4/80+, CX3CR1+) in Gata6 deficient mice and littermate controls analyzed by flow cytometry, n=4 from two independent experiments.



Supplemental Figure 6: Cytokine expression in the peritoneal cavity

Mice were infected for 4 h or 24 h i.v. or i.p. and peritoneal lavage was performed. Lavage supernatant was used to determine CXCL1 and CXCL2 concentration via ELISA, n = 3





Supplemental Figure 7: S. aureus in the kidney

(**A**) 2-photon stitched IVM image from kidney of a 72 h infected mouse. Vasculature and therefore glomeruli appear in grey (AF680-albumin), tubules appear in dark yellow/red autofluorescence and GFP-*S. aureus* in bright green. From all mice that have been imaged (n=7), enlarged is the only glomerulus that ever had bacteria. (**B**) Total number of renal mononuclear phagocytic cells (single, viable, CD45+, F4/80+, CX3CR1+) of WT mice at different time points post-infection and their amount of GFP-*S. aureus* positive cells determined by flow cytometry, n = 6 from two independent experiments.



Supplemental Figure 8: Delayed neutrophil recruitment and neutrophil-bacterial interactions in the kidneys.

(**A**,**B**) Analysis of 2-photon IVM. Number (**A**) and dwell time (**B**) of adherent neutrophils from 30 min recordings. Neutrophils were defined as adherent when they were retained in

the kidney for longer than 30 sec. 3 FOV were analyzed per mouse, data represent mean \pm s.e.m. (error bars), n = 1-4. (**C-F**) Flow cytometry analyses of the whole kidney at indicated time points post infection with 5x10⁷ S. *aureus* Newman. Gated on single, viable, CD45+, Ly6G+ and CD11b+ cells. (**C,E**) Representative flow cytometry plots showing Ly6G+, CD11b+ cells (**C**) and how many of these cells are positive for S. *aureus*-GFP (**E**). (**D,F**) Quantification of total cell numbers from c (**D**) or e (**F**). Data represent mean \pm s.e.m. (error bars), n = 6-8 from three independent experiments, one-way ANOVA followed by Bonferroni posthoc test, ** P< 0.01, *** P< 0.001. (**G**) Representative 2-photon IVM images of kidneys at indicated time points post-infection. Dead tubular cells are stained with Sytox Orange (red), tubules appear in dark green autofluorescence. (**H**) Analysis of g. Mean number of Sytox Orange-positive cells from 10 FOV per mouse, one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's multiple comparisons test, n = 4 from two independent experiments, data represent mean \pm s.e.m. (error bars), ** P< 0.01 (**I**) Serum creatinine levels at indicated time points post-infection. One-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's multiple comparisons test, n = 5-9 from two independent experiments, data represent mean \pm s.e.m. (error bars), * P< 0.05.



Supplemental Figure 9: GFP-S. aureus in peripheral blood neutrophils.

(**A**,**B**) Mice were infected with GFP-*S. aureus* i.v. and at indicated time points mice were euthanized and blood was collected. Neutrophil count (CD11b+, Ly6G+, **A**) and the percentage of neutrophils associated with *S. aureus* (**B**) was determined by flow cytometry analyses, n = 3.



Supplemental Figure 10: Additional data for vancomycin and/or vancosomes treated mice.

(A) Mice were infected i.v. with $5x10^7$ *S. aureus* Newman and treated with either vancomycin i.v (red), vancosomes i.p. (blue), a combination of vancomycin i.v. + i.p (orange) or vancomycin i.v. + vancosomes i.p. (green). 72 h post-infection organs were harvested, peritoneal lavage was performed and CFUs were determined. Data are presented as geometric mean, Kruskal-Wallis with Dunn's post-testing; n = 6-9 from three independent experiments * P< 0.05. (B) Body weight loss of mice that have been infected i.v. with $5x10^7$ *S. aureus* and treated 24 h and 48 h post-infection as described in A., data are presented as mean \pm SEM, n = 9 from three independent experiments. (C) Flow cytometry analyses of peritoneal lavage 72 h post-infection of mice that were treated at 24 and 48 h with either vancomycin i.v. or vancosomes i.p. Total counts of bacteria inside single, viable, CD45+, cells in contrast to free bacteria, n = 3, two-way-ANOVA, followed by Bonferroni posthoc test, * P < 0.05.



Supplemental Figure 11: Location of bacteria or vancosomes in F4/80+ cells of the peritoneal cavity, liver and kidney.

(A) Representative image (n=5 from two independent experiments) from confocal imaging of cytospin slides of cells isolated from the peritoneal cavity 24 h post-infection that were treated with stained vancosomes. F4/80 positive cells appear in purple, vancosomes in orange. *S. aureus* appears in bright green and were rarely seen and only in macrophages that had not phagocytosed vancosomes. (B) Mice were injected i.p. with DID-stained vancosomes, peritoneal lavage was performed 2 h post injection and cells were analyzed by flow cytometry. Representative flow cytometry plots are shown, n = 2 (C) Representative images and analyzes of IVM from liver and kidney of animal that received stained vancosomes (blue) i.p. 30 min prior imaging, n = 3 (5 FOV were analyzed per mouse and used as n = 1).