

Fetal monocytes possess increased metabolic capacity and replace primitive macrophages in tissue macrophage development

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1st Editorial Decision

1st Oct 2019

Thank you for submitting your manuscript to The EMBO Journal. Your study has now been seen by two referees and their comments are provided below.

While both referees appreciate the technical aspects of the study, referee #2 also finds that the advance and insight over Guilliams et al. paper not sufficient to consider publication here. Referee #1 is more positive regarding this aspect, but also requests further in imaging analysis to test the capacity of primitive macrophages vs monocytes to colonize the lung. I have discussed the issue of novelty further with referee #1 and while we agree that the Guilliams et al. paper takes a bit of the novelty away we also find that the present analysis is valuable and provides new insight.

Therefore, should you be able to extend the analysis along the lines suggested by referee #1 then I would be able to consider a revised version. I should add that it is EMBO Journal policy to allow only a single round of revision, and that it is therefore important to resolve the major concerns at this stage.

REFEREE REPORTS:

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1st Revision - authors' response

6th Nov 2019

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Point-by-point response to referees - EMBOJ-2019-103205. 'Fetal monocytes possess increased metabolic capacity and replace primitive macrophages in tissue macrophage development'

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Authors: Thank you for pointing out this important possibility. We agree with the referee that we did not consider a potential difference in migration/localization between primitive macrophages and fetal monocytes, in particular when it comes to migration from the liver to the other organs/tissues (in our case the lung). In the revised version, we have discussed this possibility (please see underlined text in the discussion part).

However, since we perform the transfer by intranasal instillation, we provide the cells directly to the airways. Of course, there is a theoretical chance that fewer primitive macrophages reach the alveoli because they get stuck in the trachea, bronchi, and bronchioles. If this were the case, it can be assumed that they would not differentiate to alveolar macrophages (AM). However, when we harvest the cells from the airways 7-8 weeks after transfer, the transferred cells (derived from either primitive macrophages or fetal monocytes) have differentiated to $CD11c_+$ SiglecFmCD11bbo AM, indicating that they have found the right niche for differentiation.

Since the AM niche has not been identified yet, it is impossible to visualize proper niche localization of the transferred cells. There is another technical hurdle for visualization. Transfer of more than 80'000 -100'000 cells to neonates results in death (probably due to lung failure and/or asphyxiation). Further, we have demonstrated that around 10% of transferred cells can be harvested from the lung after transfer indicating that maximal 10'000 cells make it to the lower airways (Fig EV1). Visualizing and quantitating such a low number in an organ containing around 5x109 cells would be very challenging.

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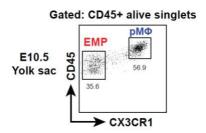
Authors: We thank referee #1 for the advice. We have changed the text accordingly (please see underlined text in the introduction part), i.e. "Myb dependent hematopoietic stem cells (HSC) emerge in the aorta-gonad-mesonephros (AGM) around E10.5 and seed the fetal liver between E11.5-E12.5. It is possible that HSC also could give rise to monocytes in the fetal liver then contribute to the $M\Phi_{TR}$ pool".

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Authors: Apologies for the sloppiness. We have removed the citation "Gomez Perdiguero et al, 2015" in the revised manuscript (please see underlined citation in the introduction part).

4) On "To assess the potential of YS-derived late EMP to differentiate into AM, we sorted viable $CD45_{10}C$ -kit+F4/80-CD11b₁₀MHCII-CD11c- EMP", are these cells not considered to be pre-Mac by Mass et al?

Authors: We sorted EMP and primitive macrophages from E10.5 yolk sac based on markers CD45, Ckit, F4/80 and CD11b etc (Fig EV2A). There were clearly two CD45+ populations in yolk sac on E10.5, the CD45₁₀C-kit+F4/80-CD11b₁₀ are EMP population, and CD45₁₀C-kit-F4/80+CD11b₁₀ are primitive macrophages (Fig EV2A). Mass et al (Science. 2016) revealed that EMPs give rise to a population of premacrophages (Pre-Mac) that colonize the whole embryo from E9.5. We refer to this population as "primitive macrophages (pM Φ)" in our study. It has been shown that CX3CR1 is upregulated in pre-Macs and is important for embryo colonization. We also performed CX3CR1 staining in E10.5 yolk sac samples, which confirmed a clear separation of EMP (CD45₁₀CX3CR1-) and pM Φ (CD45₁₀CX3CR1+) (please see figure below, which was also added as Fig EV2B in the revised manuscript). Therefore, we are quite confident that we sorted the correct YS EMP population in our study.



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Authors: We are sorry for the inappropriate slang. As suggested, we corrected it (please see underlined text in the result part).

6) About "For an unbiased comparison of the phenotype of pM Φ and fetal monocytes, we performed gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) on Gene Ontology (GO) for Cellular Component (CC) of their transcriptomes.", the authors should have provided transcriptomes of grafted cells early and late after transfer. In addition, the transcriptomes of Feli mono derived AM vs Primitive mac AM is already available in Hoefel et al 2015 study.

Authors: We have added transcriptome data of AM harvested 6 weeks after transfer of the different precursors (please see Fig 5A-F). The data basically confirm results published previously by Guilliams and colleagues (van der Laar et al, Immunity 2016). Moreover, we have appropriately cited Hoeffel et al 2015.

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capacity and repression of the transcription factors c-Maf and MafB. The report is well written and constructed and the data are solid.

Authors: We thank the referee for the assessment of our manuscript.

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Authors: Unfortunately, the manuscript published by Guilliams and colleagues in 2016 scooped us. When their manuscript appeared online, we already had drafted a manuscript that contained about 80% of the data shown in the paper by van de Laar et al. Each paper contained about 10% additional results not shown in the manuscript of the others. We decided to continue on this story and better address the functional quality of alveolar macrophages derived from either primitive macrophages ($pM\Phi$) or fetal monocytes (Mo).

In fact, in the present version of our manuscript, we deleted the large majority of overlapping results and present novel data, that extend the conclusions by the Guilliams group substantially.

Below a summary of the novelties:

(i) While van de Laar/Guillams and colleagues concluded that the function (i.e. clearance of surfactant) of AM derived from fetal Mo and $pM\Phi$ is comparable, we found a fundamental difference during influenza infection, when the mice with AM derived from $pM\Phi$ die in contrast to mice containing AM derived from fetal Mo.

(ii) Although the data of van de Laar/Guillams show that the development of $pM\Phi$ is somewhat impaired compared to fetal Mo, throughout the manuscript the authors focused on and highlighted that the two $pM\Phi$ and fetal Mo are very similar. We have compared the developmental capacities of $pM\Phi$ and fetal Mo from different locations (i.e. yolk sac, fetal liver and lung) and at different days of gestation in competitive transfer experiments. Our data demonstrate quantitatively the poor developmental capacity of $pM\Phi$ really, and that this actually declines over time of gestation.

(iii) Notably, based on a fate mapping approach, Hoeffel et al (Immunity 2015) proposed that $pM\Phi$ are replaced by fetal Mo in the tissues before birth. Conclusions from our elaborate competitive transfer experiments support this hypothesis.

(iv) In addition, we have tested the role of c-Myb by transfer of yolk sac and fetal liver Myb-/- precursors and conclude that c-Myb promotes the developmental capacity of EMP. Again, this was not shown by van de Laar et al.

(v) Importantly, we have addressed the underlying mechanisms that may (at least partially) explain the increased developmental capacities of fetal Mo and show that they have a superior metabolic fitness (both in glycolysis and mitochondrial respiration).

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Authors: Thank you for asking this point. We basically agree with the referee on the cause and effect question. However, we think that this is a fundamental problem of the entire field of immunometabolism research rather than a weakness of our study. The large majority of publications in (immune) metabolism (including the high impact ones) are descriptively applying the cause and effect argument.

For example, is the switch from oxidative phosphorylation to glycolysis the cause or consequence of *T* cell proliferation. We think that this is sort of the hen and egg problem.

3) The Csf2ra data in Fig 4 are very interesting. However, to state that CSF2 sensitivity is 'likely' not involved is an overstatement. This reviewer would suggest that they measure pStat5 in response to limiting dilutions of GM-CSF.

Authors: Thank you for pointing this out. We previously showed reduced expression of Csf2ra in $pM\Phi$ compared to fetal Mo in the E17.5 lung (Schneider et al 2014). Moreover, van de Laar et al showed low surface expression of Csf2ra on yolk sac $pM\Phi$, in contrast to fetal lung monocytes. Consistently, they showed reduced pSTAT5 signalling in yolk sac $pM\Phi$ in response to titrating amounts of GM-CSF. We think that there is no reason to repeat this experiment, because we will very likely get the same result. However, we argue that the reduced expression of Csf2ra on $pM\Phi$ does probably not explain their inability to fully reconstitute AM development. We found that Csf2ra surface expression is comparable 3-4 weeks after transfer of $pM\Phi$ and fetal monocytes. Despite, transfer of $pM\Phi$ failed to completely restore AM development within one year (50% reduction), while transfer fetal Mo resulted in 100% restorage of the AM population within 9-10 weeks after transfer. Thus, even though $pM\Phi$ may be disadvantaged compared to fetal Mo due to reduced expression of Csf2ra in the first 1-2 weeks after transfer, they should be able to fully reconstitute with a delay of 1-3 weeks compared to fetal Mo (i.e. 10-13 weeks after transfer).

Importantly, the difference in metabolism of $pM\Phi$ and fetal Mo was measured in the E14.5 fetal liver, where GM-CSF is not expressed and Csf2ra expression levels only slightly reduced on $pM\Phi$ compared to fetal Mo. This is the main argument, why we believe that Csf2ra expression levels are not responsible for the differences in developmental capacity. But we are happy to tone down this statement by saying that "... the difference in Csf2ra expression levels may contribute to but is certainly not the only reason for poor developmental capacity of $pM\Phi$ " (please see underlined text in the result and discussion part).

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2nd Revision - authors' response

20th Nov 2019

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3rd Editorial Decision

26th Nov 2019

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