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No datasets were generated or analysed during the current study.

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Sample size	Based on mouse-to-mouse heterogeneity, groups of 5 to 7 mice per arm were generated.
Data exclusions	There were no data exclusions.
Replication	Several co-authors independently successfully reproduced the methodology and readouts.
Randomization	Mice were randomly spread in all the different groups, when possible different treatment modalities were administrated on mice from the same cage to avoid any potential cage effect.
Blinding	Sample preparation, acquisition and flow cytometry data analyses were performed in a blinded manner.

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Antibodies

Antibodies used	APC-Cy7 anti-CD45 eBioSciences 47-0451-82; BV661 anti-CD45 BD Horizon 565079; PerCP anti-CD45 Miltenyi 130-102-785; BV421 anti-CD41 BioLegend 133912; PE-Vio615 anti-SiglecF Miltenyi 130-112-172; BV711 anti-CD11b BioLegend 101242; PE/Cy7 anti-CD11c BioLegend 117318; BV421 anti-CD11c BioLegend 117330; BV510 anti-CD16/32 BioLegend 101333; BV605 anti-CD62L BioLegend 104437; FITC anti-Ly6G BioLegend 127606; PE anti-Ly6G BioLegend 127608; PE-Cy7 anti-Ly6G BioLegend 127618; DyLight550 Donkey anti-rat ThermoFisher SA5-10027; PerCP anti-CD45.2 BioLegend 109826; BV785 anti-CD19 BioLegend 115543; BV510 anti-CD19 BioLegend 115546; BV785 anti-CD4 BioLegend 100552; Alexa Fluor-700 anti-CD4 BioLegend 100536; BV510 anti-CD8a BD Horizon 563068; APC anti-BrdU BioLegend 339808; Alexa Fluor-647 anti-S100A9 BD Pharmingen 565833; APC anti-Gr1 eBioSciences 17-9668-82; FITC anti-Gr1 BioLegend 108406; PE anti-CD31 BioLegend 102408; PE anti-CD3 BioLegend 100308; PerCP-Cy5.5 anti-Ly6C BioLegend 128012; PE anti-CXCR2 BioLegend 149303; Alexa Fluor-488 anti-CD150 BioLegend 115915; BV650 anti-Ly-6A/E BioLegend 108143; BV510 anti-CD16/32 BioLegend 101333; BV421 anti-CD117 BioLegend 105827; PE-Cy7 anti-CD41 BioLegend 133915; Biotin anti-NK1.1 Miltenyi 130-101-888; Biotin anti-CD8a Miltenyi 130-101-956; Biotin anti-CD4 Miltenyi 130-109-412; Biotin anti-TCRb Miltenyi 130-104-809; Biotin anti-Ter119 Miltenyi 130-112-718; Biotin anti-CD19 Miltenyi 130-112-034; Biotin anti-CD45R/B220 Miltenyi 130-110-707.
Validation	All used antibodies are commercially available and catalog number is provided.

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	Most experiments were performed in C57BL/6 mice. However, other strains were used where indicated. Strain name and mouse age are indicated in the Figures.
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Ethics oversight	All mouse experiments complied with all relevant ethical regulations for animal testing and research. Experiments from the Ecole

Ethics oversight

Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne were performed with the ethical approval of the Veterinary Authority of the Canton de Vaud, Switzerland (license number VD2391). Mouse experiments at Massachusetts General Hospital were performed according to approved IACUC guidelines. Mouse experiments performed at the Cancer Research Center of Lyon, Centre Léon Bérard, Lyon, France were approved by the local Animal Ethic Evaluation Committee (CECCAPP: C2EA-15) and authorized by the French Ministry of Education and Research.

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Flow Cytometry

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Methodology

Sample preparation

Single cell suspension was obtained after tissue macro-dissection following a protocol described in PMID: 29241546.

Instrument

Acquisitions were performed using the LSRII SORP (Becton Dickinson), a 5-laser and 18-detector analyzer at the EPFL Flow Cytometry Core Facility.

Software

Data analyses were performed using FlowJo X (FlowJo LLC ©).

Cell population abundance

n/a

Gating strategy

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