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Software and code

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Data collection

1) Data Collection : Flow cytometry: FACSymphony (BD) with FACSDiva software version 8.0; ELISA: Bioplex 200 (BioRad); Serum cytokine: Luminex® 200 dual laser instrument (Luminex, Austin, TX); qPCR: QuantStudio 12K Flex Real-Time PCR System (Applied Biosystem)

Data analysis

2) Data analysis : Flow cytometry: FlowJo software version 10.; ELISA : BioManager software Serum cytokines analysis : xPONENT® software , Prism v9: software was used.

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The data sets generated during and or analyses during the current study are available from the corresponding author on reasonable request.

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Life sciences study design

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- Sample size  We arrived at a sample size of 8 to capture acute and adaptive T cell responses based on the literature.
- Data exclusions No data were excluded from the analysis
- Replication  We have subsequently capture immune kinetics and Tfh responses in independent SARS-CoV-2 studies and have observed similar kinetics in rhesus presenting in mild disease.
- Randomization Animals were randomized into experimental groups.
- Blinding The pathologists were blinded to the study design for the purpose of generating unbiased histopathological analyses.

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Methods

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Antibodies

- Antibodies used  CD3-AF 700 SP34-2 BD Biosciences 557917; CD3-APC-Cy7 SP34-2 BD Biosciences 557757; CD4-BV 650 L200 BD Biosciences 563737
 CD8-BV 510 SK-1 BD Biosciences 563919
 CD20-APC-Cy7 2H7 BioLegend 302314
 CD20-BV 421 2H7 BioLegend 302328
 CD95-BUV 737 DX2 BD Biosciences 564710
 CD279(PD-1)-Pe-Cy7 EH12.2H8 BioLegend 329918
 CX3CR1- PE-CF594 2A9-1 BioLegend 341624
 CXCR3-BV 786 IC6 BD Biosciences 741005
 CXCR5-PE MUSUBEE Thermofischer 12-9185-411G1
 CCR4-BV 605 1G1 BD Biosciences 562906
 CCR6-PE-CF594/A610 G034E3 BioLegend 353430
 CCR7-BV 650 3D12 BD Biosciences 563407
 HLA-DR-BV 786 L243 BioLegend 307642
 CD69-BV 711 FN50 BioLegend 310944
 CD69-Pe-Cy7 FN50 Invitrogen 25-0699-42
 CD14-AF 700 MSE2 BD Biosciences 301822
 CD16-BV 605 3G8 BD Biosciences 563172
 CD11b-BV 510 ICRF44 Thermofisher 563088
 CD11c-Pe-Cy7 3.9 Invitrogen 25-0116-42
 CD103-APC 2G5 Beckman Coulter B06204
 CD66-APC TET2 Miltenyi 130-118-539
 CD163-PE GHI/61 BioLegend 333606

CD123-BV 421 7G3 ThermoFisher 501129764
 Granzyme B-BV 421 GB11 BioLegend 515408
 CD80-AF 488 2D10.4 Invitrogen 11-0809-42
 CD86-AF 488 IT2.2 BioLegend 305414
 Ki-67-AF 488 B56 BD Biosciences 558616
 Ki-67-BV 510 B56 BD Biosciences 563462
 CD28-Pe-Cy7 CD28.2 Tonbo 40-0289-U500
 a4b7-PE Act-1 NHP Reag Res PR-1422
 CD45-AF 488 D058-1283 BD Biosciences 557803
 CD45-BV 605 D058-1283 BD Biosciences 564098
 CD140b-APC 18A2 BioLegend 323608
 Bcl-6-APC-Cy7 K112-91 BD Biosciences 563581
 CD21- PE-CF594 B-ly4 BD Biosciences 563474
 SLAM-AF 488 A12(7D4) BioLegend 306312
 Foxp3-APC 206D BioLegend 320114
 CD278 (ICOS)-BV 785 C396.4A BioLegend 313534
 CD25-APC BC96 Tonbo 20-0259-T100
 CD 134 (OX40)-BV 786 L106 BD Biosciences 744746
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 IL-21-APC 3A3-N2.1 BD Biosciences 560493
 IFNG-PeCy7 B27 BioLegend 506518
 IL2- PE-CF594 MO1-17H12 BioLegend 500344
 CD107a-PE H4A3 BioLegend 328608
 CD107b-PE EbioH4B4 ThermoFischer 12-1078-42
 IL-17-BV 421 eBio64DEC17 eBiosciences 48-7179-42
 CD45 RO- PE-CF594 UCHL-1 BD Biosciences 562299
 CD28-Purified Ab CD28.2 BD Biosciences 555725
 CD49d-Purified Ab 9F10 BD Biosciences 555501
 Live/dead-APC-Cy7 Life technologies L34976
 Live/dead-BV 510 Life technologies L34966
 Bcl-6 LN22 Biocare Medical CM410A
 CD3 CD3-12 Abcam Ab11089
 PD-1 Polyclonal Novus NBP1-88104

Validation



All antibodies were validated by the manufacturer. In addition, our experiments included negative and positive controls.

Palaeontology and Archaeology

Specimen provenance

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Laboratory animals

Macaca mulatta, Males (n=5); Females (n=3); age 4 -5 years

Wild animals

The study did not involve wild animals

Field-collected samples

The study did not involve samples collected from the field

Ethics oversight



University of California at Davis

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ChIP-seq

Data deposition

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Methodology

Replicates

Describe the experimental replicates, specifying number, type and replicate agreement.

Sequencing depth

Describe the sequencing depth for each experiment, providing the total number of reads, uniquely mapped reads, length of reads and whether they were paired- or single-end.

Antibodies

Describe the antibodies used for the ChIP-seq experiments; as applicable, provide supplier name, catalog number, clone name, and lot number.

Peak calling parameters

Specify the command line program and parameters used for read mapping and peak calling, including the ChIP, control and index files used.

Data quality

Describe the methods used to ensure data quality in full detail, including how many peaks are at FDR 5% and above 5-fold enrichment.

Software

Describe the software used to collect and analyze the ChIP-seq data. For custom code that has been deposited into a community repository, provide accession details.

Flow Cytometry

We have provided marker and fluorochrome used in the Figure legends

Plots

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- All plots are contour plots with outliers or pseudocolor plots.
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Methodology

Sample preparation

Whole blood was use fresh, Lung, spleen, and lymph node samples were digested with collagenase to isolate single cell suspensions.

Instrument

BD FACS Symphony

Software

FlowJo v10

Cell population abundance

No sorting was performed

Gating strategy



Representative gating strategies for all populations are provided in the manuscript

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Magnetic resonance imaging

Experimental design

Design type

Indicate task or resting state; event-related or block design.

Design specifications

Specify the number of blocks, trials or experimental units per session and/or subject, and specify the length of each trial or block (if trials are blocked) and interval between trials.

Behavioral performance measures

State number and/or type of variables recorded (e.g. correct button press, response time) and what statistics were used to establish that the subjects were performing the task as expected (e.g. mean, range, and/or standard deviation across subjects).

Acquisition

Imaging type(s)

Field strength

Sequence & imaging parameters

Area of acquisition

Diffusion MRI Used Not used

Preprocessing

Preprocessing software

Normalization

Normalization template

Noise and artifact removal

Volume censoring

Statistical modeling & inference

Model type and settings

Effect(s) tested

Specify type of analysis: Whole brain ROI-based Both

Statistic type for inference (See [Eklund et al. 2016](#))

Correction

Models & analysis

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