

## *Supplementary Material*

### **1      Supplementary Figures**

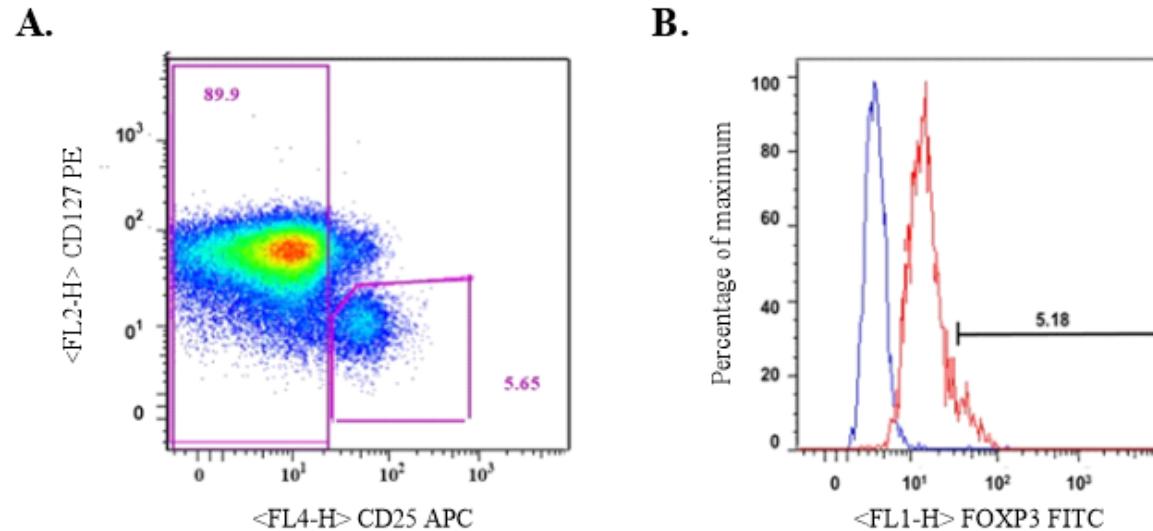
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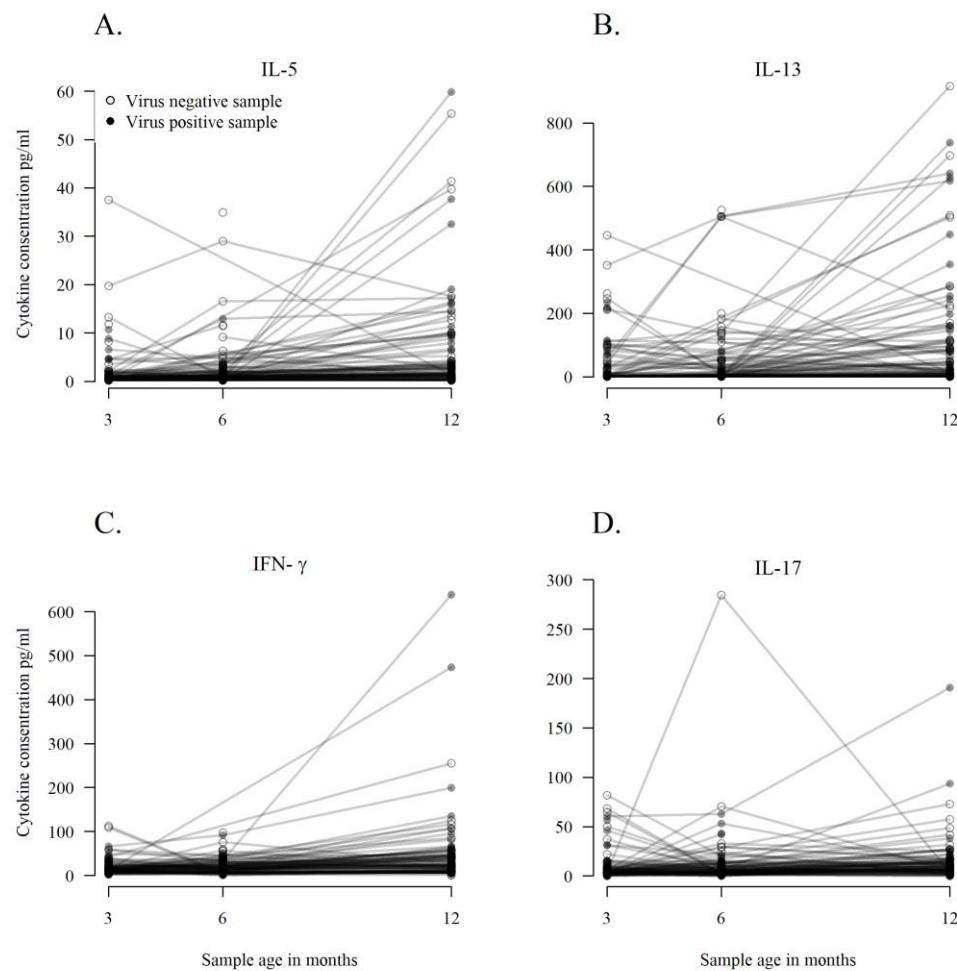
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**Supplementary Figure 1.** Gating protocols are shown for the different regulatory T cell populations. (A) Regulatory T cells (Treg) in CD4+ are defined as CD25+CD127-/lo. Shown as the smaller gate at the lower right. (B) A histogram of FOXP3 fluorescence intensity demonstrates a population of Treg cells with a high expression of FOXP3 (TregFOXP3high) in the FOXP3 positive Treg cell population. The gate is shown as a horizontal line in the graph and the negative isotype control as a histogram on the left.



**Supplementary Figure 2.** Circulating T-cell phenotype related cytokines increase with age. The cytokine levels are shown for each infant. (A) IL-5, (B) IL13, (C) IFN $\gamma$ , and (D) IL17A. Black circles and lines represent virus positive samples, and open circles represent virus negative samples.

**Supplementary Table 1. The primers and probes and the concentration of the oligonucleotides in the qPCR reactions**

Virus	Primer name	Sequence	Concentration ( $\mu$ M)
Enterovirus	fwd 636	CGGCCCTGAATGCGGCTAA	900
	rev 4-	GAAACACGGACACCCAAAGTA	900
	Q-PCREVI	FAM-TCTGTGGCGGAACCGACTA-TAMRA	300
	Q-PCREVII	FAM-TCTGCAGCGGAACCGACTA-TAMRA	300
Rhinovirus	Rhinofwd	CP+AGCC+TGCCTGGC	900
	RhinoRev	GAAACACGGACACCCAAAGTA	900
	RhinoProbe	VIC-TCCTCCGGCCCCCTGAATGYGGC -TAMRA	300
Norovirus	NoroG2 fwdQ	CARGARBCNATGTTYAGRTGGATGAG	900
	NoroG2 revQ	TCGACGCCATCTTCATTCA	300
	NoroG1 revQ	CTTAGACGCCATCATCATTYAC	900
	NoroG1 fwdQ	CGYTGGATGCGNTTYCATGA	900
	NoroG2proQ	FAM-TGGGAGGGCGATCGCAATCT-TAMRA	300
	NoroG1proQ	VIC-AGATYGGATCYCCTGTCCA- TAMRA	250
Rotavirus	VP2-F1	TCTGCAGACAGTTGAACCTATTAA	900
	VP2-F2	CAGACACGGTTGAACCCATTAA	900
	VP2-F3	TCGGCTGATACAGTAGAACCTATAATG	900
	VP2-F4	TGTCAGCTGATACAGTAGAACCTATAATG	900
	VP2-F5	TCAGCTGACACAGTAGAACCTATA AATG	900
	VP2-R1	GTTGGCGTTACAGTTCGTTCAT	50
	VP2-R2	GTTGGCGTCTACAATTCTGTTCAT	50
Parechovirus	RotaVp2-P	FAM-ATG CGC ATR TTR TCA AAH GCA A-MGB-NFQ	200
	ParE AN345	GTAACASWWGCCTCTGGGSCCAAAAG	300
	ParE AN344	GGCCCCWGRTCAAGATCCAYAGT	300
	ParE AN257	FAM-CCTRYGGGTACCTYCWGCGCATCCTTC-TAMRA	200

**Supplementary Table 2. Product information on the reagents used in the study.**

<b>Product</b>	<b>clone</b>	<b>Product code</b>	<b>Supplier</b>
perCP-anti-human-CD4	SK3	345770	BD Biosciences, Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA
APC-anti-human-CD25	M-A251	555434	BD Biosciences, Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA
PE-anti-human-CD127	HIL-7R-M21	557938	BD Biosciences, Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA
Alexa-488-anti-human-FOXP3	206D	320111	BioLegend, San Diego, CA, USA
Alexa488-Mouse-IgG1-isotype		400133	BioLegend, San Diego, CA, USA
SPHERO™ Easy Calibration Fluorescent Particles, FITC		ECFP-F1-5K	Spherotech, Libertyville, IL, USA
SPHERO™ Easy Calibration Fluorescent Particles, PE		ECFP-F2-5K	Spherotech, Libertyville, IL, USA
SPHERO™ Easy Calibration Fluorescent Particles, APC		ACP30-5K	Spherotech, Libertyville, IL, USA
GE Healthcare's Ficoll-Paque density gradient		17-1440-03	Amersham Biosciences, Uppsala, Sweden
FACS Lysing Solution		349202	BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA
FACSCalibur™			BD Bioscience2
FlowJo™ software			Tree Star, Ashland, OR, USA
MILLIPLEX MAP Human Cytokine/Chemokine Magnetic bead 38-plex Panel		HCYTOMAG-60K	Millipore, Billerica, MA, USA
Bio-Rad Bio-Plex 200 System™			Bio-Rad Laboratories, Hercules, CA, USA
Bio-Plex Manager 5.0 program			Millipore, Billerica, MA, USA
Graph Pad Prism 5 software			La Jolla, CA, USA
MagNaPure extraction robot			Roche Diagnostics, Mannheim, Germany
Total Nucleic Acid extraction kit			Roche Diagnostics, Mannheim, Germany
QuantiTect Probe kit			Qiagen, Germany

