Supplementary Figure 1. Characteristic analysis of cell types in lung bronchoalveolar lavage from naïve healthy macaques



Supplementary Figure 2. SARS-CoV-2 spike protein treatment did not change the expression levels of most chemokines/cytokines secreted in lung bronchoalveolar lavage fluids at the protein level, except for RANTES/CCL5.



Box and whiskers: min to max

Supplementary Figure 3. SARS-CoV-2 spike protein suppressed the mRNA expression of type I interferon in lung bronchoalveolar lavage from naïve macaques. Primary lung bronchoalveolar lavages from naïve rhesus macaques were cultured with 1 (T1) or 2 (T2) μ g/ml of spike protein S1 for 20 hrs (n=20 and n=6, respectively). After the supernatants were collected, the cells were lysed with trizol and RNAs were isolated. After reverse transcription, macaque-specific primer/probe sets were used to measure the mRNA expression levels of ACE2, interferon 1, 2, 6, 8, 14 and 1,





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Supplementary Figure 4. ACE2 expression levels positively correlated with some subsets of type I interferons in lung bronchoalveolar lavage

Supplementary Figure 5. SARS-CoV-2 spike protein reduced poly I:C-induced the mRNA expression of type I interferon in lung bronchoalveolar lavage from naïve macaques. Primary lung bronchoalveolar lavage fluids from 16 naïve rhesus macaques were cultured with 1 mg of poly I:C with or without 1 μ g/ml of spike protein S1 for 20 hrs. RNAs were isolated with Trizol and followed by reverse transcription. Macaque-specific primer/probe sets for interferon α 1, 2, 6, 8, 14 and 1were used. Data are shown in mean±SEM.









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Supplementary Table 1. the correlations between expression levels of ACE2 and type I interferons in the presence of poly I:C only

	ACE2	ACE2	ACE2	ACE2	ACE2	ACE2	ACE2
	vs.	vs.	vs.	vs.	vs.	vs.	vs.
Poly I: C only	IFNa1	IFNa2	IFNa4	IFNa6	IFNa8	IFNa14	IFNb1
Spearman r	0.	14 0.02	L 0.25	0.54	0.14	0.22	-0.14
95% confidence							
interval	-0.40 to 0.60	-0.49 to 0.52	-0.29 to 0.67	-0.049 to 0.82	-0.40 to 0.60	-0.32 to 0.65	-0.60 to 0.39
P value							
(two-tailed)	0.	51 0.96	0.35	*0.037	0.62	0.41	0.61

Supplementary Table 2. the correlations between expression levels of ACE2 and type I interferons in the presence of poly I:C and spike protein S1

	ACE2	ACE2	ACE2	ACE2	ACE2	ACE2	ACE2
	vs.	vs.	vs.	vs.	vs.	vs.	vs.
Poly I: C & S1	IFNa1	IFNa2	IFNa4	IFNa6	IFNa8	IFNa14	IFNb1
Spearman r							
	0.54	-0.04	0.58	0.63	0.31	0.54	0.17
95% confidence							
interval	-0.04 to 0.82	-0.54 to 0.48	0.10 to 0.84	-0.18 to 0.86	-0.23 to 0.71	0.04 to 0.82	-0.37 to 0.62
P value							
(two-tailed)	*0.035	0.88	*0.02	*0.01	0.23	*0.035	0.53