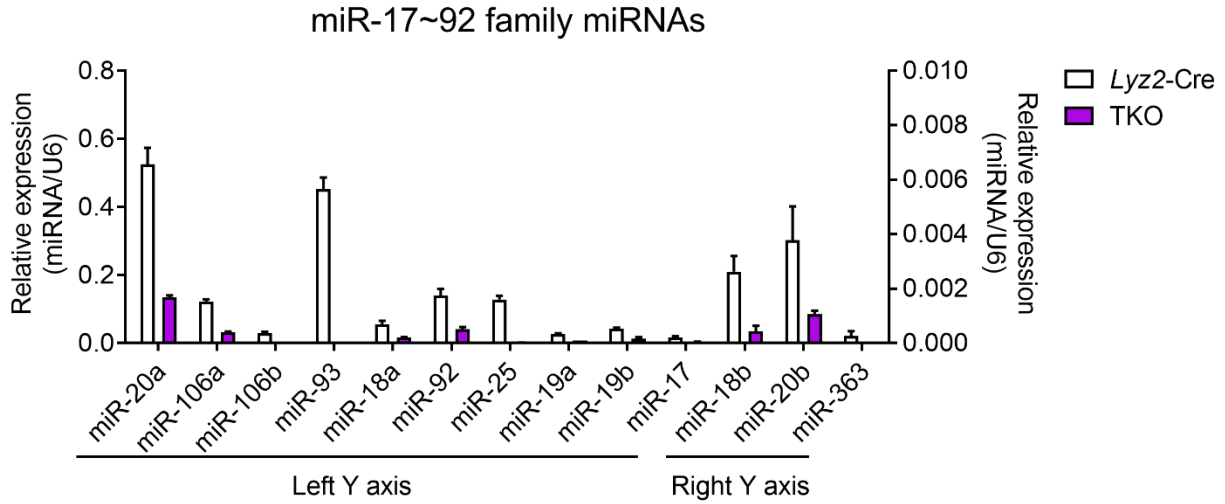


Three paralogous clusters of miR-17~92 family microRNAs restrain IL-12-mediated immune defense

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Supplementary Figure 1

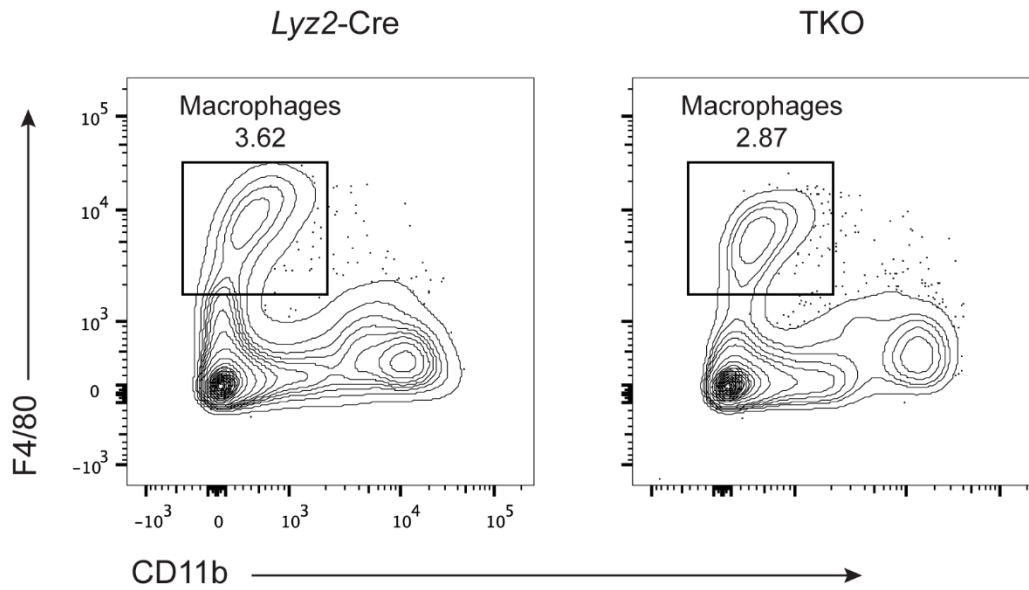


Supplementary Figure 1

The miR-17~92 family miRNAs are efficiently deleted in TKO BMDMs.

qPCR analysis of various mature miRNAs (horizontal axes) in *Lyz2-Cre* and *miR-106a~363^{-/-} miR-106b~25^{-/-} miR-17~92^{fllox/fllox} Lyz2-Cre* (TKO) BMDMs; results are presented as relative expression normalized to the control small RNA U6. Data are representative of two independent experiments. Data are presented as mean + SD.

Supplementary Figure 2

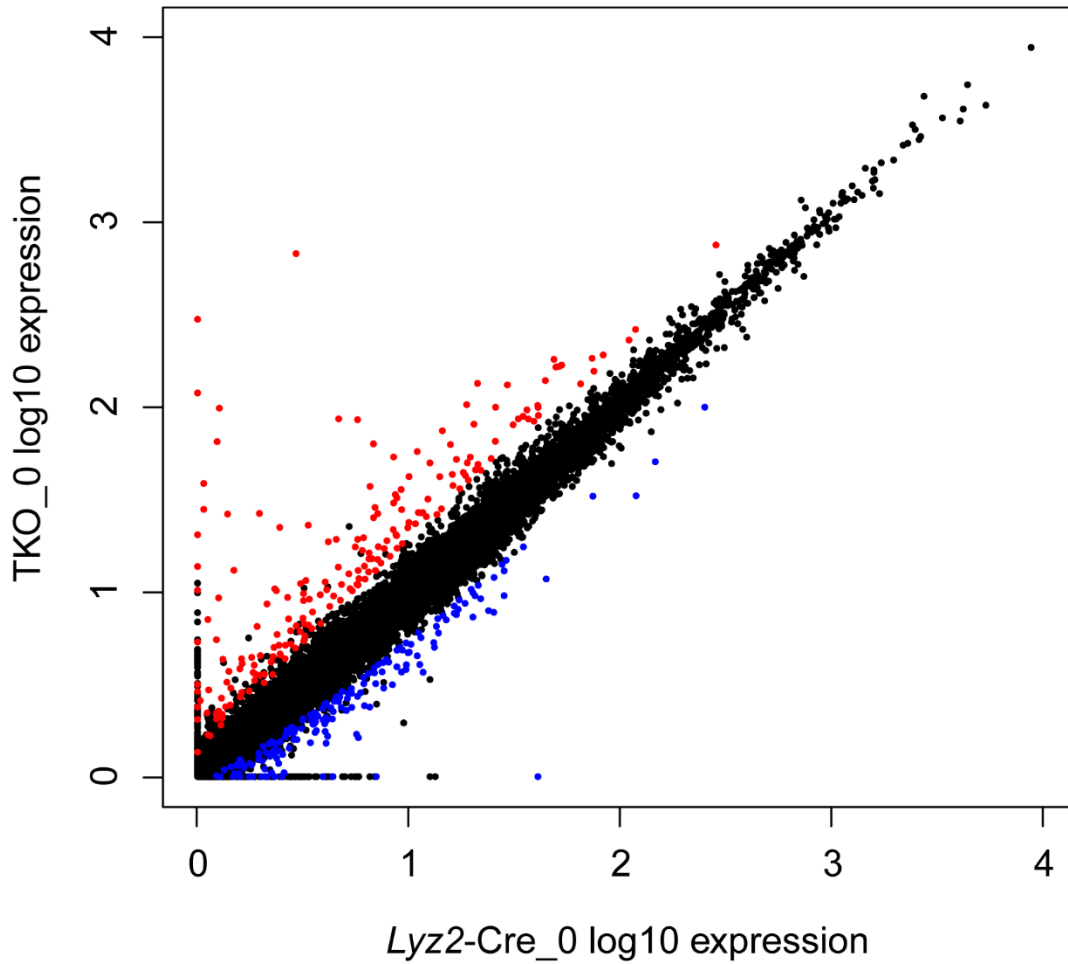


Supplementary Figure 2

The miR-17~92 family miRNA deficient mice exhibit normal macrophage populations.

FACS analysis of macrophage populations in the spleen of *Lyz2-Cre* and TKO mice under homeostatic conditions. Results of one representative experiment out of two performed are shown.

Supplementary Figure 3

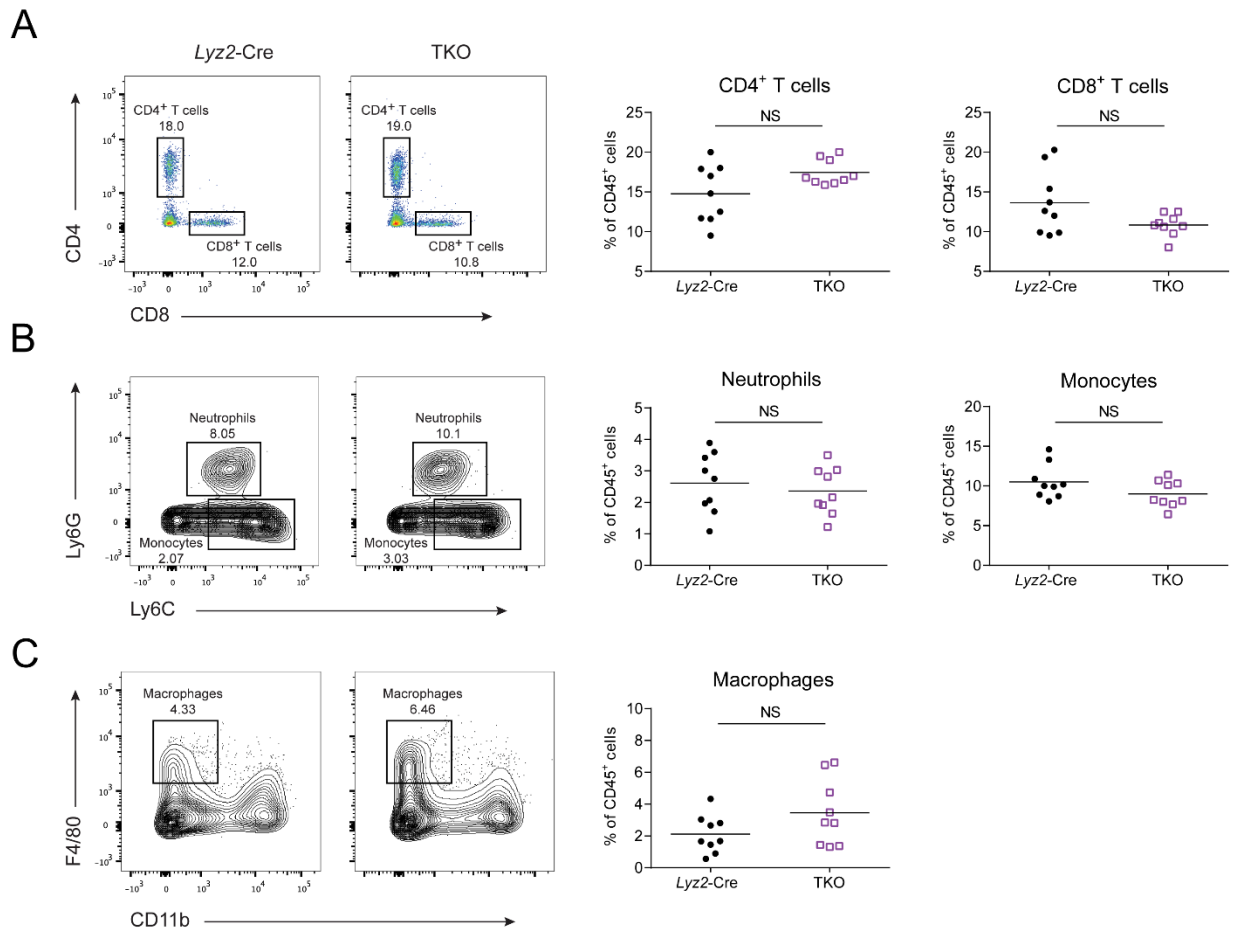


Supplementary Figure 3

miR-17~92 family miRNAs do not regulate *Ill12a* and *Ill12b* expression under homeostatic condition in macrophages.

RNA-seq analysis showing RNA expression in TKO BMDMs versus those in *Lyz2-Cre* cells without stimulation. RNAs up-regulated in TKO BMDMs were colored red, whereas RNAs down-regulated were colored blue.

Supplementary Figure 4



Supplementary Figure 4

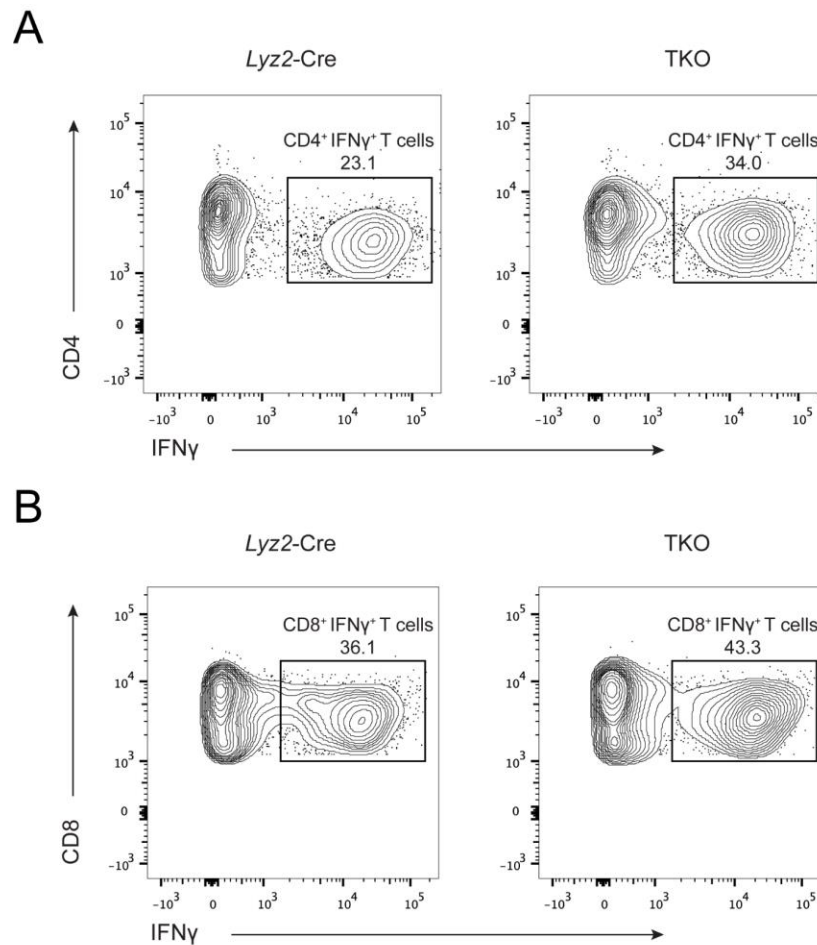
miR-17~92 family miRNA deficiency does not alter cell populations in *Listeria monocytogenes* infected mice.

FACS analysis of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells (A), monocytes and neutrophils (B), and macrophages (C) in the spleen of *Ly2z-Cre* and TKO mice infected with 5×10^4 *L. monocytogenes* for 6 days.

FACS plots from one representative experiment is shown on the left panels and percentages of each cell population from 9 mice are quantified as mean values in the right panels. Data are pooled from two independent experiments (n = 9 mice per group).

Statistical significance was calculated using Unpaired Student's *t*-test (NS, not significant, $P > 0.05$).

Supplementary Figure 5

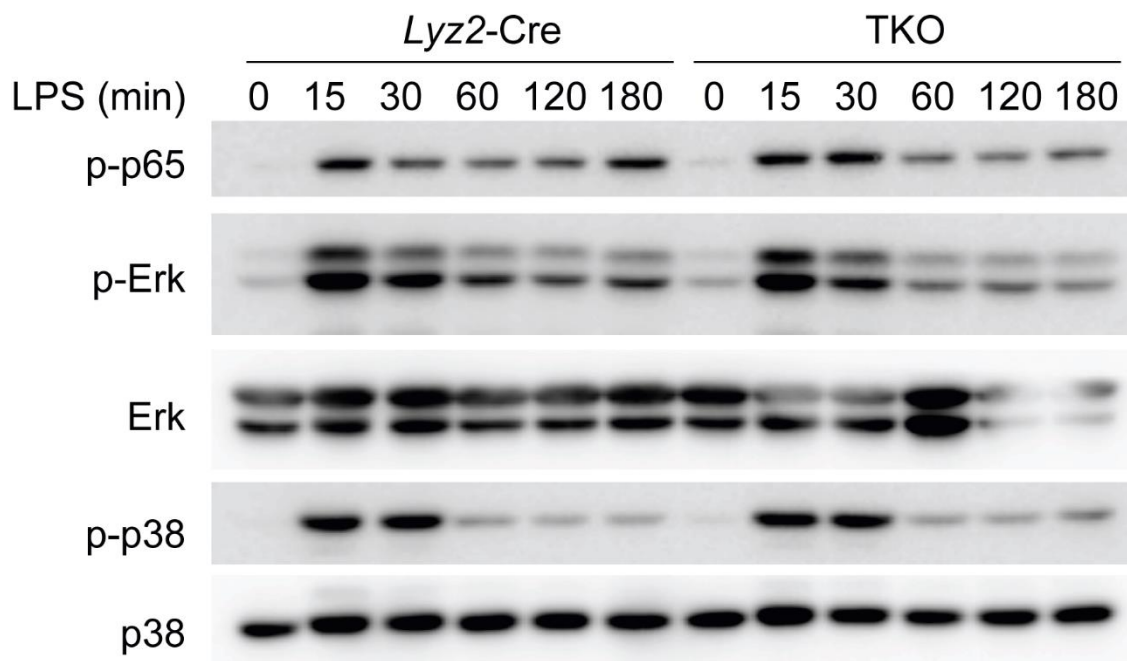


Supplementary Figure 5

miR-17~92 family miRNA deficiency promotes IFN γ production in CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells.

FACS analysis of IFN γ producing CD4⁺ (A) and CD8⁺ (B) T cells in the spleen of *Lyz2-Cre* and *TKO* mice infected with 5×10^4 *L. monocytogenes* for 8 days. Results of one representative experiment out of two performed are shown.

Supplementary Figure 6

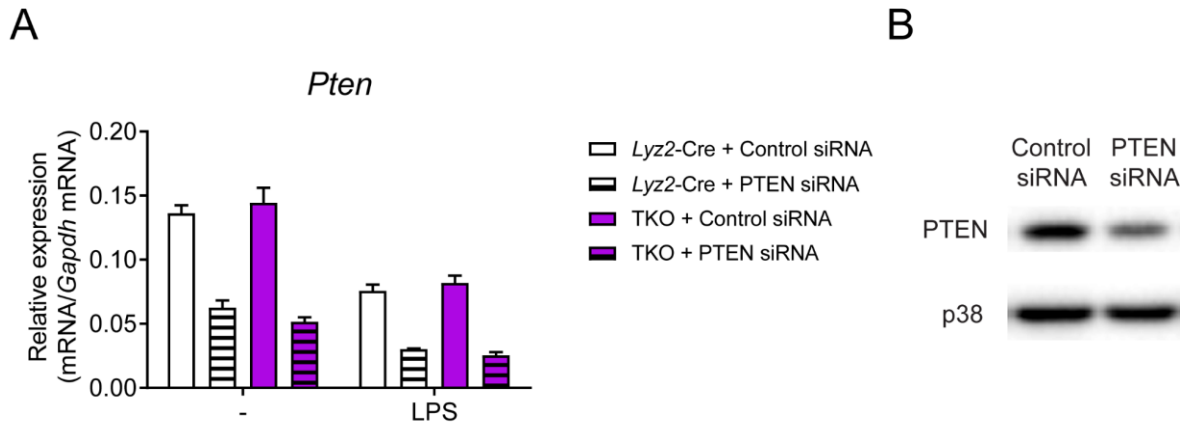


Supplementary Figure 6

miR-17~92 family miRNA deficiency does not alter activation of canonical NF- κ B and MAPK signaling pathways.

Immunoblotting analysis of phosphorylated p65, phosphorylated and total Erk, phosphorylated and total p38 in whole-cell lysates of *Lyz2-Cre* and TKO BMDMs treated for the indicated periods with LPS. Data are representative of three independent experiments.

Supplementary Figure 7



Supplementary Figure 7

PTEN expression is efficiently knocked down by RNA interference.

(A) *Lyz2-Cre* and TKO BMDMs were transfected with control non-targeting or PTEN specific siRNA. 72 h post transfection, cells were stimulated with LPS for 3 h and *Pten* mRNA levels were assessed by qPCR. Results are presented as relative expression normalized to *Gapdh* mRNA.

(B) Immunoblotting analysis of PTEN and p38 (loading control) in whole-cell lysates of TKO BMDMs transfected with siRNAs and stimulated with LPS as in (A). Data are representative of three independent experiments.

Data are presented as mean + SD.

Supplementary Table 1. Primers used in this study.

Gene	Forward Primer (5'>3')	Reverse Primer (5'>3')
Primer sequences for regular qPCR		
<i>Il12a</i>	ACGGGACCAAACCAGCACATT	AAGGCACAGGGTCATCATCAAAGA
<i>Il12b</i>	AGCACTCCCCATTCCTACTTCTCC	CACCCCTCCTCTGTCTCCTTCAT
<i>Pten</i>	CATGACAGCCATCATCAAAGA	TCTGCAGGAAATCCCATAGC
<i>Gapdh</i>	ATCAAGAAGGTGGTGAAGCA	AGACAACCTGGTCCTCAGTGT
Primer sequences for small RNA qPCR		
<i>miR-17</i>	CAAAGUGCUUACAGUGCAGGUAGU	
<i>miR-20a</i>	UAAAGUGCUUAUAGUGCAGGUAG	
<i>miR-20b</i>	CAAAGUGCUCAUAGUGCAGGUA	
<i>miR-106a</i>	CAAAGUGCUAACAGUGCAGGUA	
<i>miR-106b</i>	UAAAGUGCUGACAGUGCAGAU	
<i>miR-93</i>	CAAAGUGCUGUUCGUGCAGGUAG	
<i>miR-18a</i>	UAAGGUGCAUCUAGUGCAGUA	
<i>miR-18b</i>	UAAGGUGCAUCUAGUGCAGUUA	
<i>miR-19a</i>	UGUGCAAAUCUAUGCAAAACUGA	
<i>miR-19b</i>	UGUGCAAAUCCAUGCAAAACUGA	
<i>miR-92</i>	UAUUGCACUUGUCCCGGCCUG	
<i>miR-25</i>	CAUUGCACUUGUCUCGGUCUGA	
<i>miR-363</i>	AAUUGCACGGUAUCCAUCUGUAA	
<i>U6</i>	TGGCCCCTGCGCAAGGATG	
Universal reverse primer		GCGAGCACAGAATTAATACGACTCAC