

Supplemental Figure 3. Adoptive cell transfer of alloprimed CXCR5+CD8+ T cells into CCR5 KO kidney transplant recipients significantly reduces the proportion of splenic plasma cells. C57BL/6 (WT) and CCR5 KO mice (both H-2b) were transplanted with A/J (H-2a) kidney. On posttransplant day 5, a cohort of CCR5 KO recipients underwent AT of 2x106 CXCR5+CD8+ T cells. Splenocytes were retrieved for analysis of plasma cells (CD138+B220-IgG-) on day 14 posttransplant. A) Representative flow cytometric gating on lymphocytes, single cells, and B220-IgG- cells is shown. Fluorescent minus one was used as a negative control. B) The proportion of plasma cells (CD138+B220-IgG-) was significantly higher in CCR5 KO recipients (6.5±0.4%, n=3) compared to WT recipients (2.4±0.5%, n=4, *p<0.0001) on day 7 posttransplant. Following ACT of 2.0x106 alloprimed CXCR5+CD8+ T cells, the proportion of splenic plasma cells was significantly reduced in CCR5 KO recipients (2.5±0.3%, n=3; **p<0.0001).