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The ARRIVE guidelines 2.0: author checklist

The ARRIVE Essential 10

These items are the basic minimum to include in a manuscript. Without this information, readers and reviewers cannot assess the reliability of the findings.

Item		Recommendation	Section/line number, or reason for not reporting
Study design	1	For each experiment, provide brief details of study design including: a. The groups being compared, including control groups. If no control group has been used, the rationale should be stated. b. The experimental unit (e.g. a single animal, litter, or cage of animals).	Material and Methods/ Mouse models. Lines 439-458. The results section and figure legends include all information about the mouse groups and control groups used in the respective experiments Material and Methods/ Mouse models. Lines 439-458. The results section and figure legends include all information about the mouse groups and control groups used in
Sample size	2	a. Specify the exact number of experimental units allocated to each group, and the total number in each experiment. Also indicate the total number of animals used. b. Explain how the sample size was decided. Provide details of any *a priori* sample size calculation, if done.	The exact numbers of mice and the sample sizes are described in the figure legends for each experiment. The exact numbers of mice and the sample sizes are described in the figure legends for each experiment. Mouse numbers were in accordance with the experimental designs approved as part of our animal licenses
Inclusion and exclusion criteria	3	a. Describe any criteria used for including and excluding animals (or experimental units) during the experiment, and data points during the analysis. Specify if these criteria were established *a priori.* If no criteria were set, state this explicitly. b. For each experimental group, report any animals, experimental units or data points not included in the analysis and explain why. If there were no exclusions, state so. c. For each analysis, report the exact value of *n* in each experimental group.	Statistical outliers were removed in Fig. 5 by ROUT (Q=0.1%) definitive outlier test in Graphpad Prism 7.0 / Figure Legend 5 Statistical outliers were removed in Fig. 5 by ROUT (Q=0.1%) definitive outlier test in Graphpad Prism 7.0 / Figure Legend 5 The exact n values are reported in the figure legends for each experiment
Randomisation	4	a. State whether randomisation was used to allocate experimental units to control and treatment groups. If done, provide the method used to generate the randomisation sequence. b. Describe the strategy used to minimise potential confounders such as the order of treatments and measurements, or animal/cage location. If confounders were not controlled, state this explicitly.	No randomisation sequence was used. Materials and Methods/Mouse models Materials and Methods/Mouse models
Blinding	5	Describe who was aware of the group allocation at the different stages of the experiment (during the allocation, the conduct of the experiment, the outcome assessment, and the data analysis).	The first and the senior author were aware of group allocation.
Outcome measures	6	a. Clearly define all outcome measures assessed (e.g. cell death, molecular markers, or behavioural changes). b. For hypothesis-testing studies, specify the primary outcome measure, i.e. the outcome measure that was used to determine the sample size.	Results, Materials and Methods: Numbers and frequencies of plasma cell subsets, Immunoglobulin-secretion, serum Immunglobulin levels, monomeric versus dimeric IgA, Intestinal and fecal IgA Results, Materials and Methods:Numbers and frequencies of plasma cell subsets, Immunoglobulin-secretion, serum Immunoglobulin levels, monomeric versus dimeric IgA, Intestinal and fecal IgA
Statistical methods	7	a. Provide details of the statistical methods used for each analysis, including software used. b. Describe any methods used to assess whether the data met the assumptions of the statistical approach, and what was done if the assumptions were not met.	Figure legends for each experiment. Material and Methods/QUANTIFICATION AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS/ Lines 750-755 Results, Figure Legends for each experiment. Material and Methods/QUANTIFICATION AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS/ Lines 750-755
Experimental animals	8	a. Provide species-appropriate details of the animals used, including species, strain and substrain, sex, age or developmental stage, and, if relevant, weight. b. Provide further relevant information on the provenance of animals, health/immune status, genetic modification status, genotype, and any previous procedures.	Material and Methods/Mouse models Material and Methods/Mouse models
Experimental procedures	9	For each experimental group, including controls, describe the procedures in enough detail to allow others to replicate them, including: a. What was done, how it was done and what was used. b. When and how often. c. Where (including detail of any acclimatisation periods). d. Why (provide rationale for procedures).	Material and Methods, Results section and figure legends. Material and Methods, Results section and figure legends. Material and Methods, Results section and figure legends. Results section and figure legends.
Results	10	For each experiment conducted, including independent replications, report: a. Summary/descriptive statistics for each experimental group, with a measure of variability where applicable (e.g. mean and SD, or median and range). b. If applicable, the effect size with a confidence interval.	Results section, figures and figure legends for each experiment. not applicable

The Recommended Set

These items complement the Essential 10 and add important context to the study. Reporting the items in both sets represents best practice.

Item		Recommendation	Section/line number, or reason for not reporting
Abstract	11	Provide an accurate summary of the research objectives, animal species, strain and sex, key methods, principal findings, and study conclusions.	Abstract, mouse models and key methods are
Background	12	a. Include sufficient scientific background to understand the rationale and context for the study, and explain the experimental approach. b. Explain how the animal species and model used address the scientific objectives and, where appropriate, the relevance to human biology.	Introduction Introduction
Objectives	13	Clearly describe the research question, research objectives and, where appropriate, specific hypotheses being tested.	Abstract. Introduction: Lines 112-131. Specific
Ethical statement	14	Provide the name of the ethical review committee or equivalent that has approved the use of animals in this study, and any relevant licence or protocol numbers (if applicable). If ethical approval was not sought or granted, provide a justification.	Material and Methods/Mouse models
Housing and husbandry	15	Provide details of housing and husbandry conditions, including any environmental enrichment.	Material and Methods/Mouse models
Animal care and monitoring	16	a. Describe any interventions or steps taken in the experimental protocols to reduce pain, suffering and distress. b. Report any expected or unexpected adverse events. c. Describe the humane endpoints established for the study, the signs that were monitored and the frequency of monitoring. If the study did not have humane endpoints, state this.	Material and Methods/Mouse models: All experiments were carried out by trained staff using established protocols. To reduce the stress, all cages are equipped with enrichment material such as cardboard No adverse events observed Material and Methods/Mouse models. The health status of all mice used for our study was controlled daily by trained staff.
Interpretation/ scientific implications	17	a. Interpret the results, taking into account the study objectives and hypotheses, current theory and other relevant studies in the literature. b. Comment on the study limitations including potential sources of bias, limitations of the animal model, and imprecision associated with the results.	Discussion Discussion
Generalisability/ translation	18	Comment on whether, and how, the findings of this study are likely to generalise to other species or experimental conditions, including any relevance to human biology (where appropriate).	Discussion
Protocol registration	19	Provide a statement indicating whether a protocol (including the research question, key design features, and analysis plan) was prepared before the study, and if and where this protocol was registered.	A study protocol was not registered. The experimental designs and the research questions were prepared before the study and approved as part of our animal licences/permits (Material and Methods/ Mouse models)
Data access	20	Provide a statement describing if and where study data are available.	Section: Data and Code Availability. The RNAS
Declaration of interests	21	a. Declare any potential conflicts of interest, including financial and non-financial. If none exist, this should be stated. b. List all funding sources (including grant identifier) and the role of the funder(s) in the design, analysis and reporting of the study.	Declaration of interest statement in lines 26/27 and lines 420-421 Acknowledgment section in lines 37-44 and lines 402-409