Supplemental Table 1. Histopathological scoring system for mice lung

Score 1

Airways Inflammation Score /6

- 0 = Lack of inflammatory cells around airways Absent
- 1 = Some airways have small numbers of cells Mild
- 2 =Some airways have significant inflammation. Moderate
- 3 = Majority of airways have some inflammation. Marked
- 4 = Majority of airways are significantly inflammed Severe
- 5 = All of airways are completely inflammed. Whole

Score 2

Vascular Inflammation Score /6

- 0 = Lack of inflammatory cells around vessels. Absent
- 1 = Some vessels have small numbers of cells. Mild
- 2 = Some vessels have significant inflammation. Moderate
- 3 = Majority of vessels have some inflammation. Marked
- 4 = Majority of vessels are significantly inflammed Severe
- 5 = All of vessels are completely inflammed. Whole

Score 3

Parenchymal Inflammation (at 10X magnification) Score /6

- 0 = < 1% affected
- 1 = 1-9% affected
- 2 = 10-29% affected
- 3 = 30-49% affected
- 4 = 50-69% affected
- 5 = >70% affected

Score 4

Hemorrhage Score /4

- 0=Absence of hemorrhage
- 1=Small hemorrhage zones (discreet)
- 2=Presence of significant hemorrhage zones (moderate)
- 3=Presence of exuberant hemorrhage zones (severe)

Score 5

Inflammatory nodular aggregates (at 10X magnification)

The number of inflammatory nodular aggregates was counted along the entire length of the slide.