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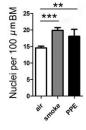




Figure S1. Chronic whole-body CS exposure or PPE intratracheal instillation results in lung emphysema. Experimental emphysema models were induced by chronic whole-body exposure to cigarette smoke (CS) for 24 weeks or intratracheal administration of porcine pancreatic elastase (PPE) for 21 days. (A) A comparison of Hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) staining of the lung from air-exposed control mice and emphysema model mice was performed. (Scale bar, 200µm). (B) Quantification of mean linear intercept (MLI) in alveoli of air-exposed control (white histograms), CS exposure (gray histograms) and PPE administration (black histograms) mice (n=5 per group). (C-D) Formalin-fixed lung tissue was acid-Schiff (PAS) stained and the number of epithelial cells was evaluated. (Scale bar = 50µm).

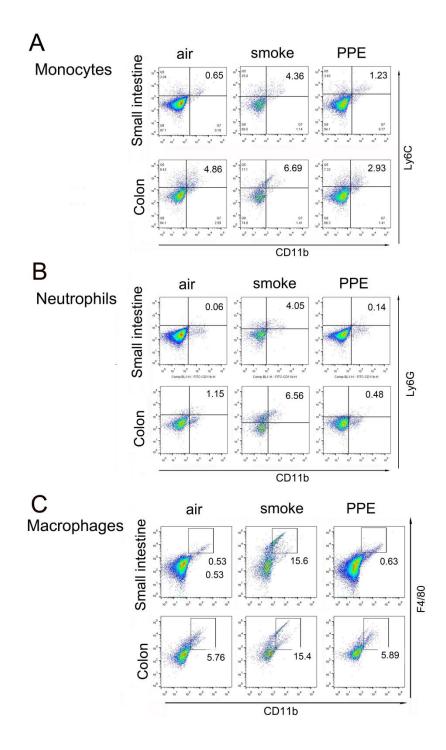
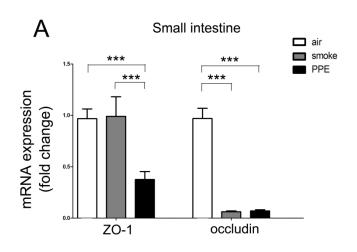


Figure S2. Representative dot plots from flow cytometric analyses. The percentage of CD11b⁺Ly6C⁺ monocytes **(A)**, CD11b⁺Ly6G⁺ neutrophils **(B)** and CD11b⁺F4/80⁺ macrophages **(C)** were measured by flow cytometry in the small intestine and colon of air-exposed control and emphysema model mice.



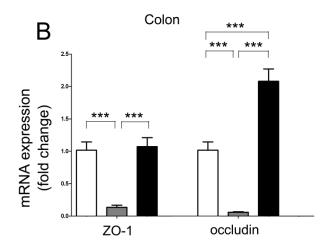


Figure S3. Chronic cigarette smoke and PPE treatment affects the expression of endothelial tight junction proteins ZO-1 and occludin. qRT-PCR was used to measure the transcripts of ZO-1 and occludin in the small intestine (A) and colon (B) of air-exposed control (white histograms), CS exposure (gray histograms) and PPE administration (black histograms) mice (n=5). Data are represented as means \pm SD by one-way ANOVA. *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001.