Improved control of SARS-CoV-2 by treatment with nucleocapsid-specific monoclonal antibody

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Supplemental Figures:

Figure S1

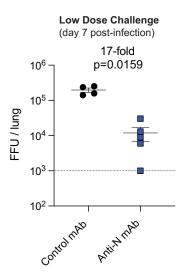


Figure S1. Nucleocapsid-specific monoclonal antibody (mAb) improves the control of SARS-CoV-2 infection. Viral loads in lungs by focus forming assays. These data are from the same mice from Figure 6A-6C, except that viral loads in lungs were quantified by focus forming assays. Challenges were performed with a total of 4-5 mice per group in Biosafety level 3 (BSL-3) facilities. Indicated P-values were calculated using Mann Whitney test.

Figure S2

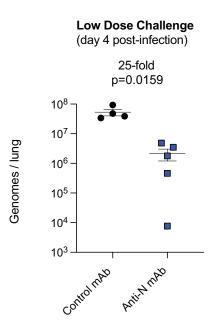


Figure S2. Nucleocapsid-specific monoclonal antibody (mAb) improves the acute control of SARS-CoV-2 infection. Viral loads in lungs by RT-qPCR. Experiment was identical to that of Figure 6A, except that mice were euthanized after 4 days. Challenges were performed with a total of 4-5 mice per group in Biosafety level 3 (BSL-3) facilities. Indicated P-values were calculated using Mann Whitney test.

Figure S3

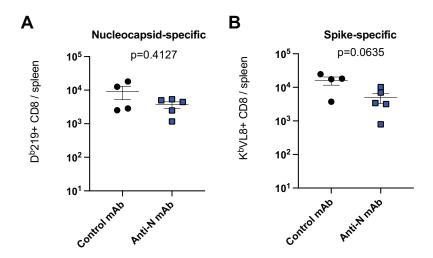


Figure S3. Nucleocapsid-specific monoclonal antibody (mAb) does not significantly affect virus-specific CD8 T cell responses. (A) Numbers of SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid-specific CD8 T cells. (B) Numbers of SARS-CoV-2 spike-specific CD8 T cells. These data are from the same mice from Figure 6A-6C. Data are from spleen at day 7 post-infection. Challenges were performed with a total of 4-5 mice per group in Biosafety level 3 (BSL-3) facilities. Indicated P-values were calculated using Mann Whitney test.