Supplemental Data:

Title: Vaccine-linked chemotherapy improves cardiac structure and function in a mouse model of chronic Chagas disease.

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Supplemental Figure 1: Parasitemia to confirm infection. Parasitemia was measured from blood collected at 15dpi to confirm infection by qPCR as described. Any infected mice that were negative on qPCR were removed from the study.



Supplemental Figure 2: Endpoint cardiac parasite burdens. Cardiac parasite burdens were measured from total DNA isolated from heart tissue sections as described. The dotted line represents the lower limit of quantitation from the standard curve used.



Supplemental Figure 3: Radar plots of antigen specific cytokine release. $T_H 1/T_H 2/T_H 17$ cytokines were measured from supernatant of splenocytes restimulated with recombinant Tc24-C4 protein as described. The combined released cyokine pattern of groups treated with Low BNZ and Low Vaccine sequentially(Panel A), Low BNZ and Low Vaccine concurrently (Panel B) and Low BNZ and High Vaccine sequentially, with relevant controls, are plotted as radar graphs.