



Figure S1. Gating strategy for analysis of CD4⁺IL-17⁺ T cells and CD4⁺CD25⁺Foxp3⁺ T cells.

Cells were gated based on size using FSC-A and SSC-A to eliminate dead cells and debris. Single cells were gated using FSC-A and FSC-H. CD4⁺ T cells were selected for further analysis. Subsequently, CD4⁺ T cells were followed by examination of expression of IL-17 PerCP-CyTM5.5 and double expression of CD25 PE and Foxp3 Alexa Fluor 488.