



Supplementary Fig. 1. Histopathology of lungs from SARS-CoV-2 infected ferret groups.

Ferrets were inoculated with $10^{5.8}$ TCID₅₀ of NMC-nCoV02 virus. Lung tissues were harvested on days 3 and 5 post-inoculation. Histopathological lung regions were compared among the different age groups of ferrets: (A-D) juvenile (less than 6 months, G1 group), (E-H) young adults (1 to 2 years, G2 group), and (I-L) aged ferrets (older than 3 years). Magnification x40 and scale bar 200 μ m (A, C, E, G, I, and K). Magnification x100 and scale bar 100 μ m (B, D, F, H, J, and L).