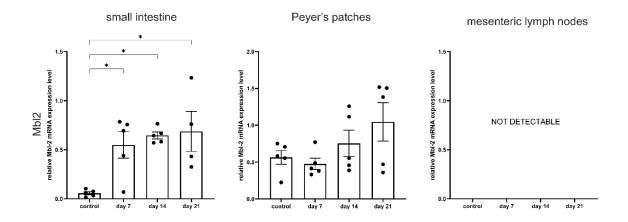
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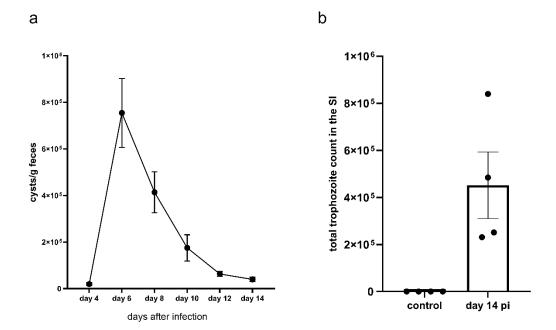
## Unravelling the cellular sources and location of IL-17A production during a *Giardia* infection

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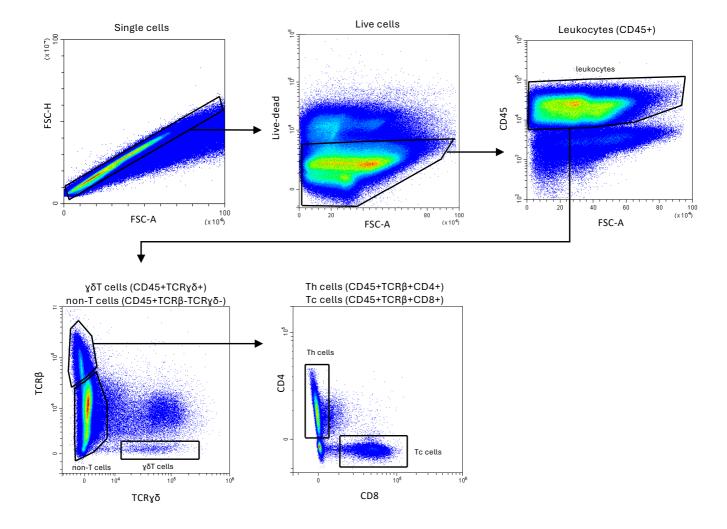
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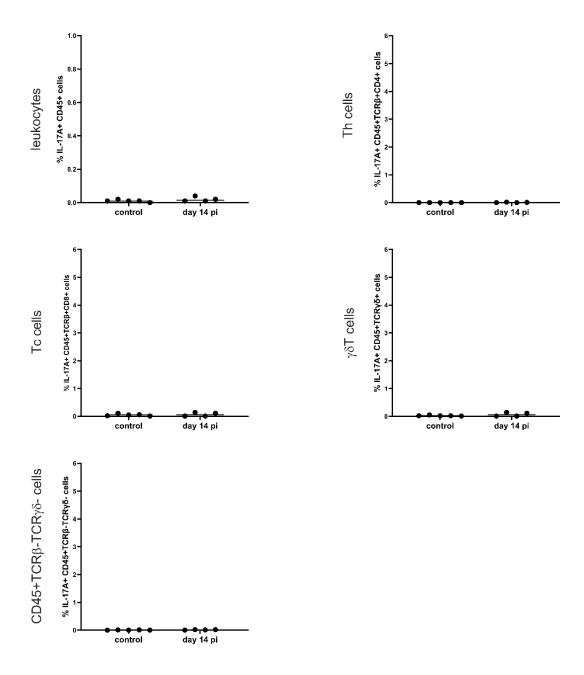
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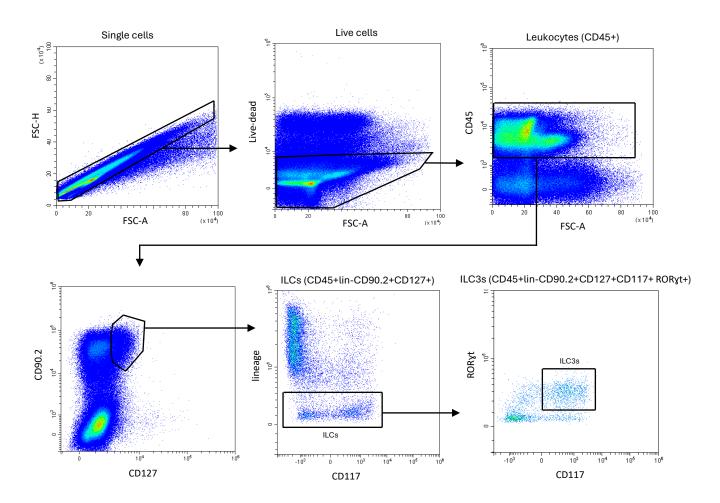
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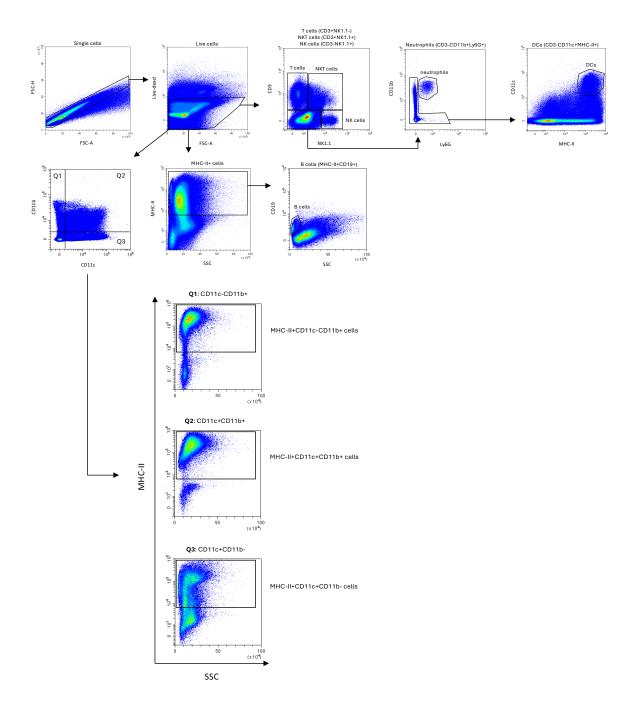
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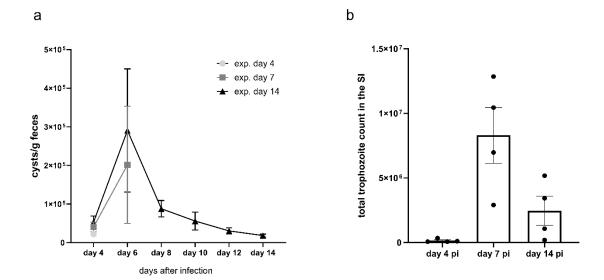
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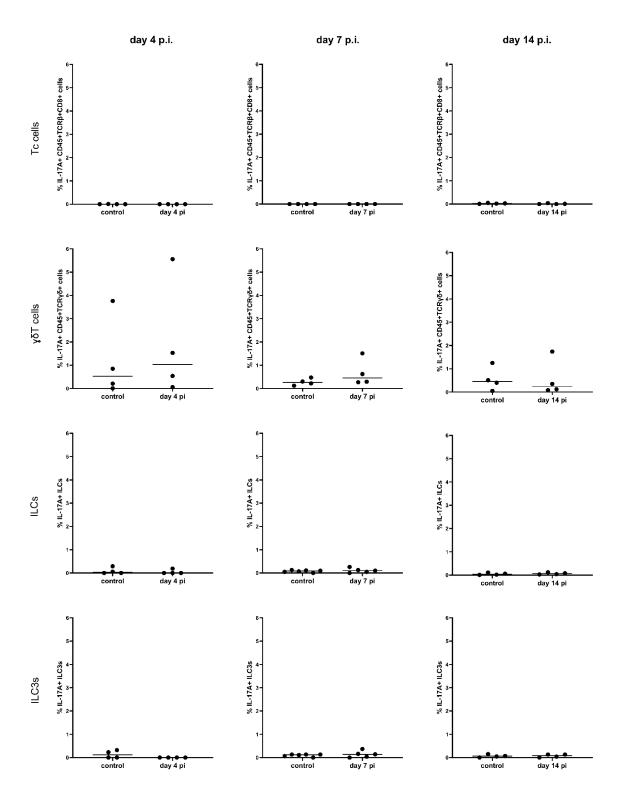
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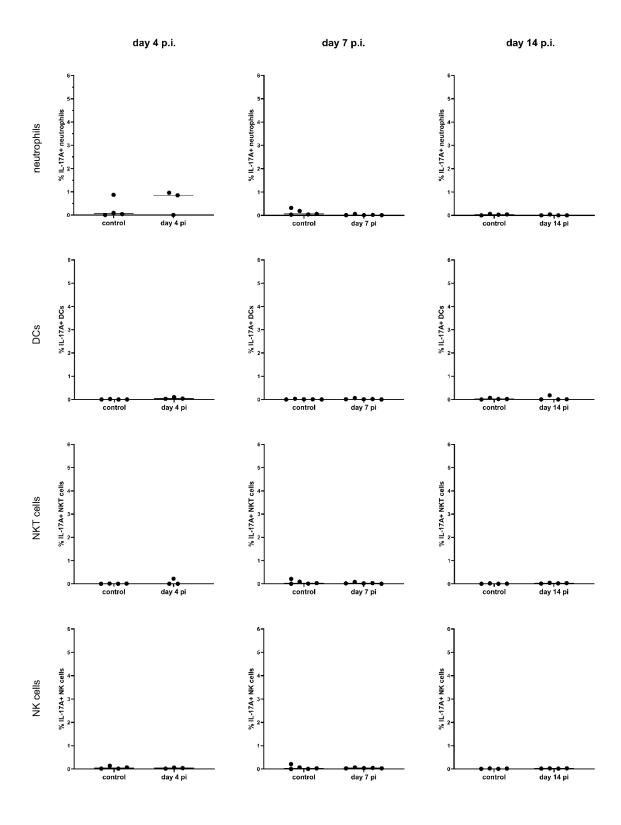
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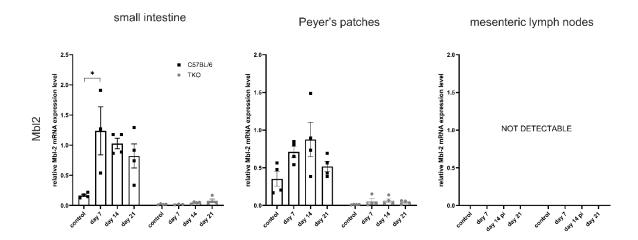
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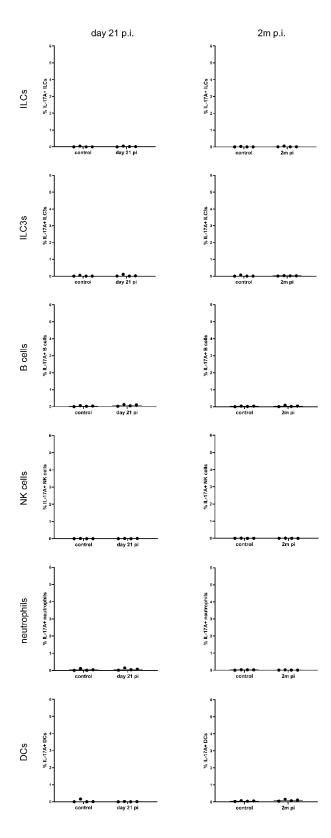
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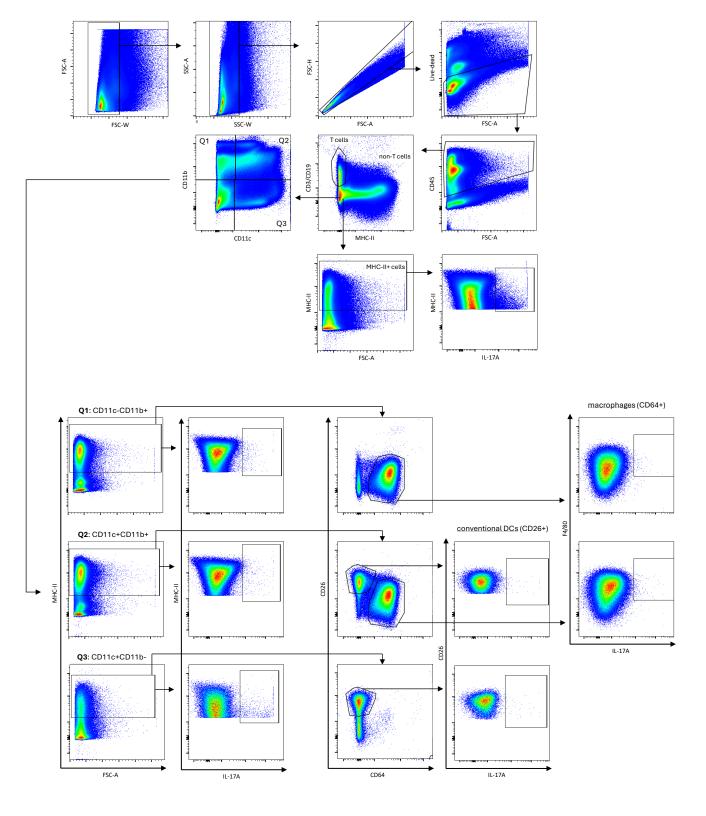
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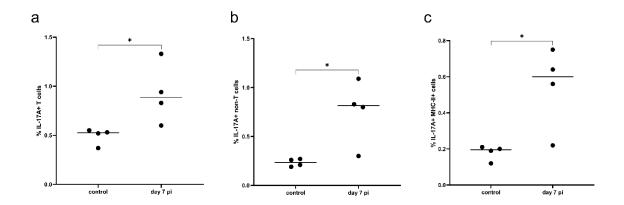
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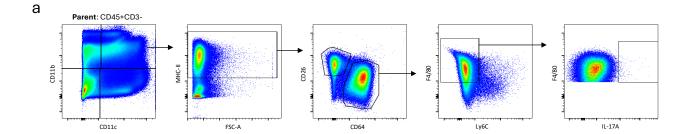
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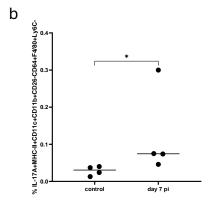


**Supplementary Figure S12.** Panel targeting antigen-presenting cells. Gating strategy for T cells, non-T cells, MHC-II+ cells and different subtypes of MHC-II+ cells, including conventional DCs and macrophages.



**Supplementary Figure S13.** IL-17A production by T cells (a), non-T cells (b) and MHC-II+ cells (c) in the lamina propria compartment of G. muris infected C57BL/6 mice at day 7 p.i. as measured by flow cytometry, expressed as %IL-17A+ cells of parent population. Differences were analyzed using a Mann-Whitney test (\*P < 0.05).





**Supplementary Figure S14.** (a) Flow cytometry gating strategy for MHC-II+CD11c+CD11b+CD26-CD64+F4/80+Ly6C- cells. (b) IL-17A production by this cell type in the lamina propria compartment of G. muris infected C57BL/6 mice at day 7 p.i. as measured by flow cytometry, expressed as %IL-17A+ cells of parent population. Differences were analyzed using a Mann-Whitney test (\*P < 0.05).