

FIGURE S1. *C. albicans*-infected mice display disrupted amino acids metabolism

Serum amino acid levels from mice systemically infected with *C. albicans* SC5314, 24 h after infection. Uninfected mice were mock-infected with PBS. Shown are means and SEM of at least 6 individual animals. (students t-test with multiple comparison analysis, * $p \leq 0.05$, ** $p \leq 0.01$, *** $p \leq 0.001$). ns-not significant. The alanine data is shown in **Fig. 1A**.

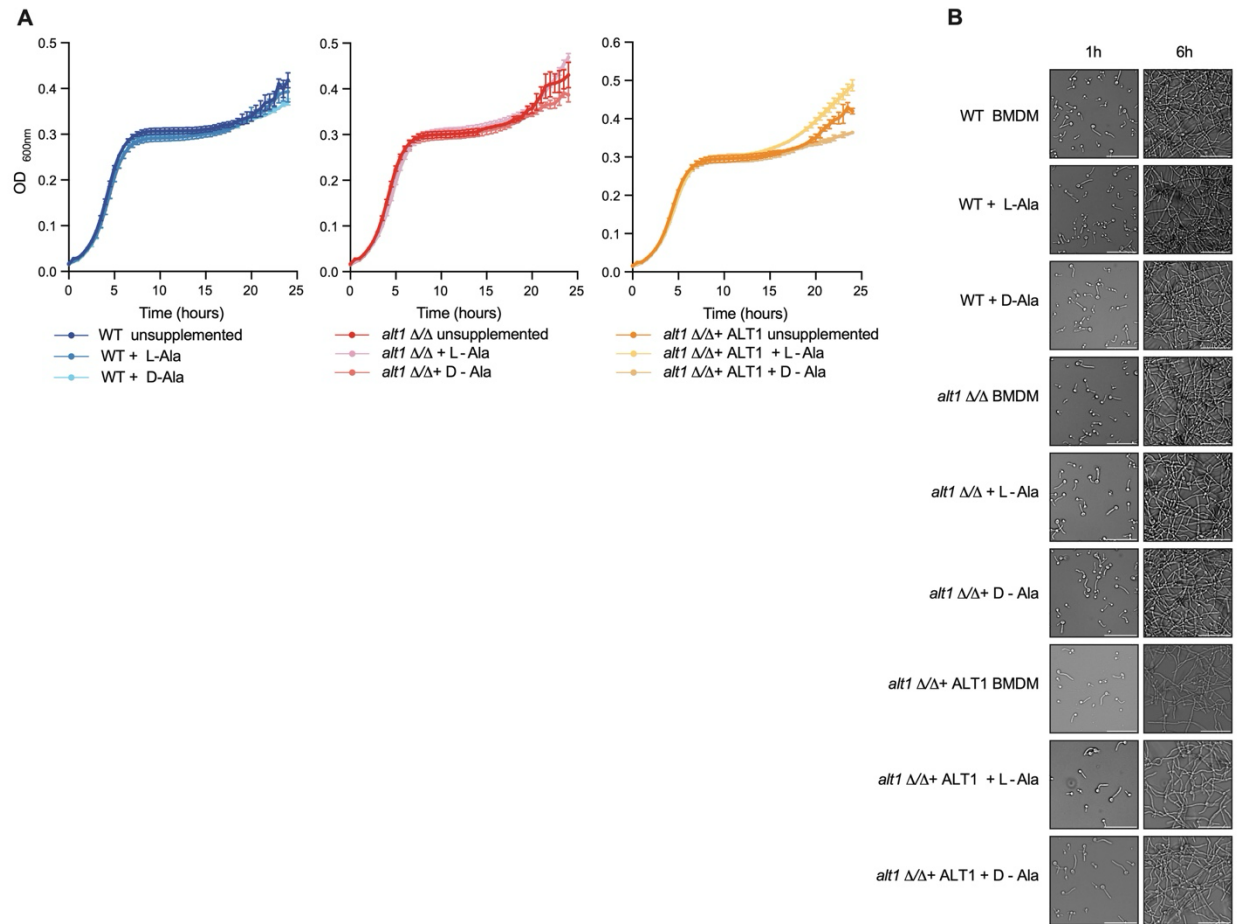


FIGURE S2. Impact of alanine on *C. albicans* growth and filamentation

- A.** The growth rate of wild type *C. albicans* (WT), *alt1* Δ/Δ , and *alt1* Δ/Δ + *ALT1* strains in BMDM medium with or without 10 mM L- or D-alanine. The optical density (OD) at 600 nm was measured every 30 min for 24 h at 37 °C. Shown are means and SEM for 3 independent replicates.
- B.** Images of WT, *alt1* Δ/Δ , and *alt1* Δ/Δ + *ALT1* *C. albicans* filamentation in base BMDM medium with or without 10 mM L- or D-alanine. Images were taken at the indicated time points. Scale bar = 50 μ m.

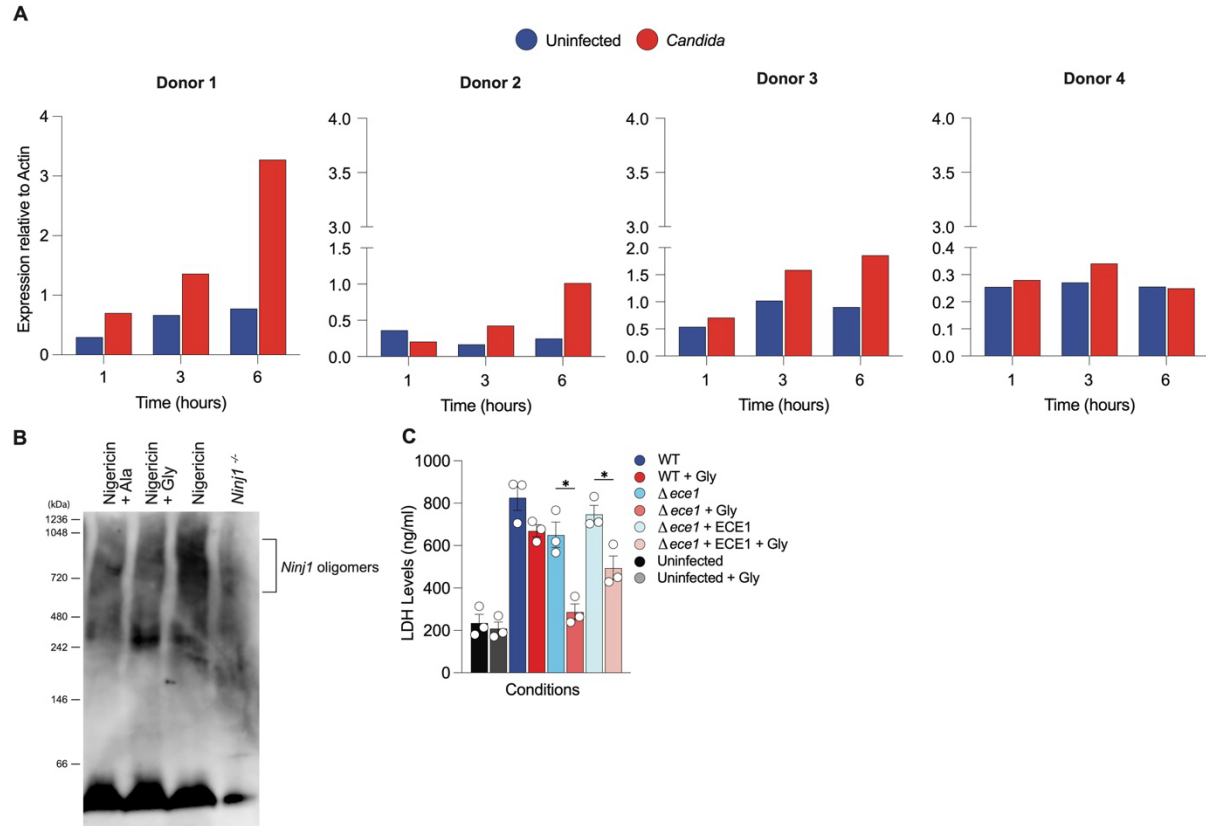


FIGURE S4. Further characterisation of the roles of NINJ1 following *C. albicans* infection and inhibition with alanine

- A.** Quantitative PCR analysis of *Ninj1* gene expression in hMDMs after *C. albicans* challenge. Gene expression was normalized to actin (*Act1*). Shown are means from 4 independent donors, each analysed in two technical replicates.
- B.** BN-PAGE of NINJ1 in mouse BMDMs following activation with nigericin, in the presence or absence of glycine and alanine. NINJ1 oligomers are indicated with a square bracket.
- C.** LDH release from tdBLaER1 cells infected with *C. albicans* wild type (WT), *ece1* Δ/Δ mutant and *ece1* Δ/Δ +*ECE1* revertant. Uninfected cells are shown as control. Samples were taken 24 h post infection. Shown are means and SEM from 3 independent experiments. Measurements for all of WT cells (infected and uninfected groups) were performed and analyzed within the same experiments as those shown **Fig. 5H**, using a shared control group across the figures. (Welsh's t-test correction * $p \leq 0.05$).

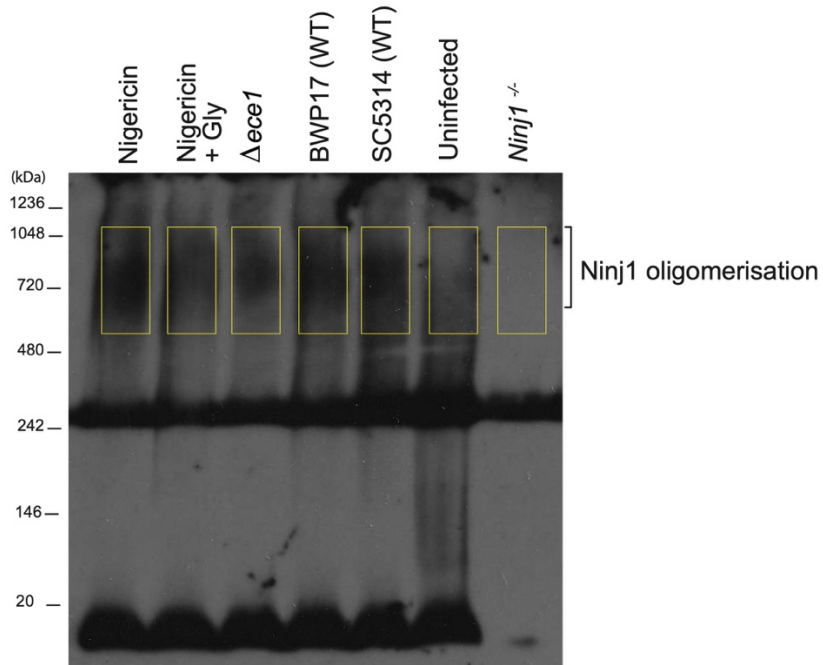


FIGURE S5. BN-PAGE of NINJ1 following *C. albicans* infection of macrophages.

BN-PAGE blot of NINJ1 oligomerization in BMDMs at 3 h post infection with WT and *ece1* Δ/Δ *C. albicans* strains. The quantified regions are demarcated by a yellow box, between 480 -1048 kDa as determined in ⁴⁶. Quantification was performed by ImageJ and is shown in **Fig. 6C**.

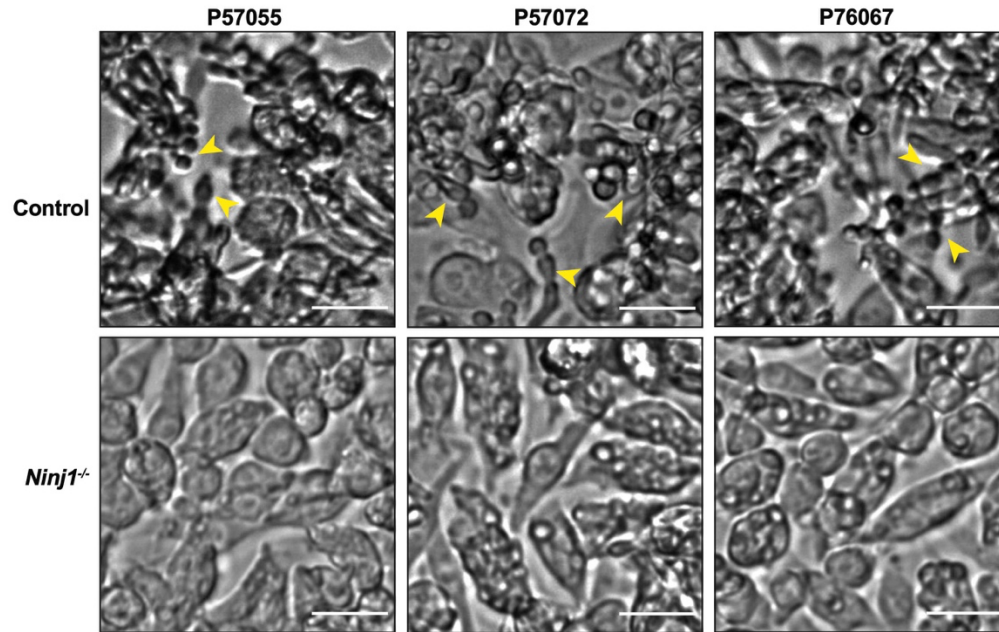


FIGURE S6. NINJ1 promotes macrophage escape of diverse *C. albicans* clinical isolates

Still images from live-cell imaging movies of control and *Nin1*^{-/-} iBMDMs infected with the indicated *C. albicans* clinical isolates. Yellow arrows indicate escaped hyphae. Images are from 9.5 h post challenge, and are taken from **Movie S2**. Scale bar =100 μ m.

Table S1. Strains and cell lines used in this study

Experimental models: Cell lines		
Wild type iBMDMs: C57BL/6 Cre-J2 background	Gifted by Marco Herold, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	43
<i>Casp1</i> ^{-/-} ; <i>Casp11</i> ^{-/-} ; <i>Casp12</i> ^{-/-} ; <i>Casp8</i> ^{-/-} ; <i>RIP3K</i> ^{-/-} iBMDMs: C57BL/6 Cre-J2 background	Gifted by Marco Herold, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	43
Control iBMDMs: C57BL/6J Cas9+ background <i>Mkl1</i> ^{-/-}	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	69
<i>Ninj1</i> ^{-/-} iBMDMs: <i>Mkl1</i> ^{-/-} <i>Ninj1</i> ^{-/-} C57BL/6J Cas9+ background	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	69
Experimental models: Organisms/strains		
Mouse: wild type C57BL/6J	Monash Animal Research Platform (Melbourne, Australia)	RRID: IMSR_JAX:000664
Mouse: <i>Nlrp3</i> ^{-/-} C57BL/6J	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	MGI ID:3721141
Mouse: wild type C57BL/6N	Monash Animal Research Platform (Melbourne, Australia)	RRID: IMSR_JAX:005304
Mouse: <i>Gsdmd</i> ^{-/-} C57BL/6J	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	RRID: IMSR_JAX:032,410
Mouse: <i>Ninj</i> ^{+/+} C57BL/6J*	Contributed by James Vince, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	MGI ID: 1196617
Mouse: <i>Ninj</i> ^{-/-} C57BL/6J*	Contributed by James Vince, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	MGI ID: 1196617
<i>C. albicans</i> SC5314, Clade I	Clinical isolate	Traven lab
<i>C. albicans</i> P57055, Clade 3	Clinical isolate, BSI	BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: <i>Candida albicans</i> , Strain P78042, NR-29443.
<i>C. albicans</i> P57072, Clade 2	Clinical isolate, BSI	BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: <i>Candida albicans</i> , Strain P78042, NR-29443.
<i>C. albicans</i> P76067, Clade 2	Clinical isolate, BSI	BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: <i>Candida albicans</i> , Strain P78042, NR-29443.
<i>C. albicans</i> P78042, Clade 3	Clinical isolate, BSI	BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: <i>Candida albicans</i> , Strain P78042, NR-29443.
<i>C. albicans</i> SC5314: <i>ece1</i> Δ/Δ	<i>ece1::Δ/ece1::Δ NEUT5L/neut5l::FRT</i>	This study
<i>C. albicans</i> M2974: <i>ece1</i> Δ/Δ + <i>ECE1</i>	<i>ece1::Δ/ece1::ECE1, FRT NEUT5L/neut5l::FRT</i>	This study
<i>C. albicans</i> : SN152	<i>leu2Δ/leu2Δ, arg4Δ/arg4Δ, his1Δ/his1Δ, ura3Δ/URA3, iro1Δ/IRO1</i>	67
<i>C. albicans</i> : SN425,	<i>leu2Δ::C. dublinensis HIS1/leu2Δ::C. maltosa LEU2, arg4Δ/arg4Δ::C. dublinensis ARG4, his1Δ/his1Δ, ura3Δ/URA3, iro1Δ/IRO1</i>	67
<i>C. albicans</i> : <i>alt1Δ/Δ</i>	<i>alt1Δ::C. dublinensis HIS1/alt1Δ::C. maltosa LEU2, arg4Δ/arg4Δ, leu2Δ/leu2Δ::C. dublinensis ARG4, his1Δ/his1Δ, ura3Δ/URA3, iro1Δ/IRO1</i>	This study
<i>C. albicans</i> : <i>alt1Δ/Δ+ALT1</i>	<i>alt1Δ::C. dublinensis HIS1/alt1Δ::C. maltosa LEU2, arg4Δ/arg4Δ, leu2Δ/leu2Δ::ALT1::C. dublinensis ARG4, his1Δ/his1Δ, ura3Δ/URA3, iro1Δ/IRO1</i>	This study

*Indicates littermate mouse strains

Table S2. Primers used in this study*F* = Forward primer*R* = Reverse primer

Name	Purpose	5' to 3' sequence	Source
qPCR			
ACT1 (F)	For qPCR of <i>ActinA</i>	CGCCGCCAGCTCACC	This study
ACT1 (R)		ACGCAGCTCATTGTAGAAGGT	This study
NINJ1 (F)	For qPCR of <i>Ninj1</i>	AGTAGGACACCCAGGACCC	This study
NINJ1 (R)		CTGCAGCTGTCCAGTTCTGA	This study
Strain construction			
sgRNA-ECE1-F	For CRISPR deletion of <i>ece1</i>	ATTTGTAAAGCAAAAACAGTAGCACG	This study
sgRNA-ECE1-R		AAAACGTGCTACTGTTTTTGCTTTAC	This study
SM-ECE1-F	For CRISPR deletion of <i>ece1</i>	AACAAACAACCTTTCCTTTATTTTACTACCAACT ATTTTCCATTTCGTTAAAAATGCTCAGCA	This study
SM-ECE1-R		TGGAATAAAAGATTAAGCTTGTGGA AAACAA ATTTTTATCTGCTGAGCATTGGTAGTAAA	This study
ECE1-3'-F- <i>XhoI</i>	For complementation of <i>ece1</i>	TGCTCTCGAGATAAAAATTTGTTTTCCACAAG C	This study
ECE1-3'-R- <i>ApaI</i>		AGTAGGGCCCTTAATTAAATGAATAACAAGAA TC	This study
ECE1-5'-F- <i>SacI</i>	For complementation of <i>ece1</i>	TTTTGAGCTCTCATAACCTTAAGAAATTGTTTT C	This study
ECE1-3'-comp-R- <i>SacII</i>		AGTACCGCGGTTAATTAAATGAATAACAAGAA TC	This study
ALT1 deletion (F)	For deletion of <i>ALT1</i>	CAATAATAATCACAGGCATTTGAAACAAACAA AGAACTAGATACTAATACATATATACAAACA AGAAAATAAATAAAAAAAAAAATTAGACAAT CAATATTTCCCAGTCACGACGTT	This study
ALT1 deletion (R)		TGTCTTAACCTTTGATTTTTTTTTTTTCTTTTTT GGTTATCATATTTTGATTTTATAGACAAGACA TATATGTACATATATAAATATATATAGGGTAT GTGGAATTGTGAGCGGATA	This study
ALT1 complementation (F)	For complementation of <i>ALT1</i>	CCAGAAATACTCCCCTTTTCTTATTCCTTTCTT TTAAACCGGGCCCCCCTGACTCACCCACTC AACTC	This study
ALT1 complementation (R)		ACACCATCGAAAAAGTCGATACATTTGCGGTA CAGAAATGTTCTTATCGAAACTTCCCGTTTCCA CTGAA	This study

Movie S1. Ninj1 is the effector of glucose starvation-induced macrophage cell lysis during *C. albicans* infection

Movie S2. Ninj1 is a macrophage escape factor for *C. albicans* clinical isolates

Data S1. Numerical data used to construct the graphs shown in the figures.
Data for all graphs in figures is shown here.