

Section S3: Immunohistochemical validation

Immunohistochemical staining were validated with positive and negative controls. Validated with neutralizing antibodies, a positive control lung from a vaccine study was used as positive control (Ethical approval: Date: 24.08.2020 No: 2020-4) (Alp Onen et al., 2022). As a negative control, the primary antibody was replaced with non-immune serum. Anti-SARS-CoV-2 Spike Glycoprotein antibody (ab275759, ABCAM, Cambridge, UK) at 1:500 dilution was used as the primary antibody.

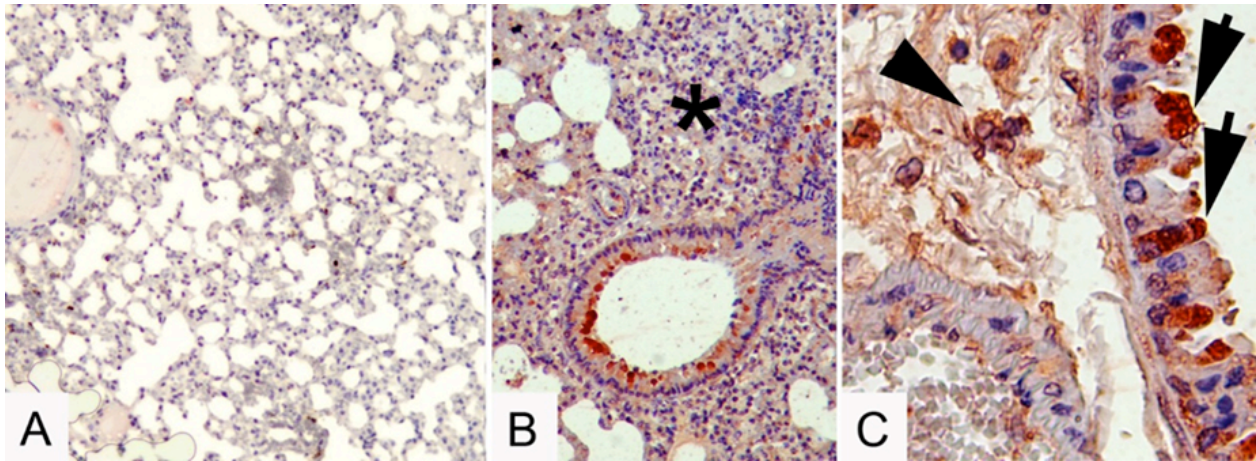


Fig. S3-1. IHC validation. The results of positive and negative control immunostaining of the lungs from Balb/c mice that were either vaccinated or infected with SARS-CoV-2. A. Besides the mild damage caused by the inactivated virus vaccine, the bronchioles and alveoli were negative for SARS-CoV-2. B&C. In SARS-CoV-2 infected mice had interstitial pneumonitis (asterisk), and bronchiolar exocrine cells and stromal cells were positive for SARS-CoV-2. A 4x, B 10x, and C 40x magnification.

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