Supplementary Note 2

Evidence that Treg with indirect specificity may prevent allograft rejection

The hypothesis we postulated in this report stating that Treg specific for indirectly presented alloantigens could prevent chronic allograft-rejection is consistent with previously published data showing that tolerance to allografts induced by blockade of costimulatory molecules, which is known to be mediated by Treg\textsuperscript{1}, requires host MHC class II\textsuperscript{2}. Also other evidence supports the notion that Treg specific for indirectly presented alloantigens may be involved in prevention of allograft-rejection\textsuperscript{3-6}, e.g. by inhibiting production of alloantibodies\textsuperscript{7}.


