



**Supplementary Fig. 1.** To discard a potential unspecific binding of anti-CD117 to *E. faecalis*, GFP-expressing *E. faecalis* were incubated for 90 min. with PE-conjugated anti-CD117 antibody and subjected to FACS analysis. Dotplot analysis confirmed the lack of unspecific binding since more than 90% of *E. faecalis-gfp* exhibited only green fluorescence (lower-right panel).