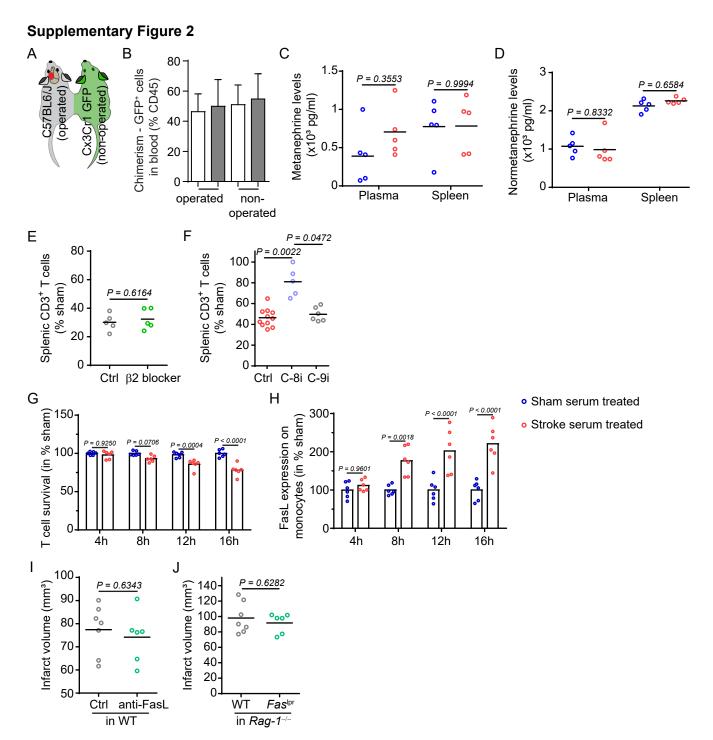
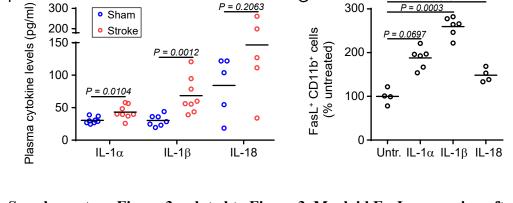


**Supplementary Figure 1, related to Figure 1.** Characterization of T cell subpopulations in spleen and blood after experimental stroke. (A, B) WT mice underwent sham or stroke surgery and were sacrificed 2, 6, 12 and 18h after operation. Blood and spleen were collected and analyzed by FACS for CD3<sup>+</sup> T cell counts in (A) spleens and (B) blood (n=6-9 per group; H-test). (C) Representative gating strategy for analysis of T cell subpopulations. (**D-G**) Flow cytometric analysis of splenic T cells, shown as CD4<sup>+</sup>, CD8<sup>+</sup> gdTCR<sup>+</sup> (D), CD3<sup>+</sup>CD4<sup>+</sup> FoxP3<sup>+</sup>, RorgT<sup>+</sup> and T-bet<sup>+</sup> (E) and CD4<sup>+</sup> (F) or CD8<sup>+</sup> (G) naive, effector and memory T cells. (n= 4 per group; U-test for individual subset comparison). (H, I) GF mice underwent sham or stroke surgery and were sacrificed 18h after operation. CD3+ T cells from spleen (H) and blood (I) were quantified by FACS (n=5-7 per group; U-test).



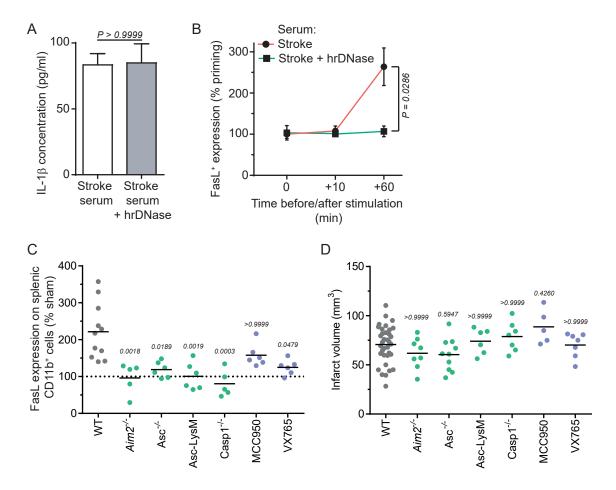
Supplementary Figure 2, related to Figure 1. Soluble mediators activate myeloid cells inducing FasL-Fas dependent T cell death after tissue injury. (A) Schematic of the parabionts showing the operated (C57Bl6/J) and non-operated (Cx3Cr1-GFP) mice sharing a common circulation. (B) FACS analysis for the percentage of GFP+ cells within the CD45+ population confirms full chimerim by shared circulation in all groups (n=10 per group; H-test). Quantification of (C) Metanephrine and (D) Normetanephrine levels in plasma and spleen 4h after stroke or sham surgery (n=5 per group, H-test). (E) ICI-118551 (β2-blocker) or control-treated WT mice underwent stroke or sham surgery and were euthanized 18h after surgery. Splenic T cells were analyzed by FACS (n=5 per group; U-test). (F) The role of intrinsic versus extrinsic apoptosis pathways for T cell death was tested by i.p. administration of either caspase-8 (C-8i) or caspase-9 (C-9i) inhibitor or vehicle control (Ctrl) after sham or stroke surgery (n=5-11 per group; H-test). (G, H) Whole splenocytes were cultured and treated with sham or stroke serum. For every time point after start of in vitro serum stimulation (4-16h) T cells (G) and FasL expression on CD11b+ splenocytes (H) were analyz-ed by FACS (n=6 per group; H-test). (I) Infarct volume from mice which were treated with anti-FasL prior to stroke surgery (corresponding to Fig. 1F, n= 7 per group; U-test). (J) Infarct volume from Rag-1-/- mice after WT or Fas<sub>lpr</sub> T cells were transferred (corresponding to Fig. 1H).

## **Supplementary Figure 3** В 10000 Sham Stroke 8000 IL-1β (pg/ml) 6000 4000 3000 P<u>= 0.02</u>86 2000 1000 0 Pam3CSK4 Nigericin Control serum Stroke serum Ε С D 00 P < 0.0001 100 Plasma IL-1ß levels (pg/ml) Splenic CD3+ T cells 0.0144 FasL expression on 80 80 CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells (MFI) (% sham) 60 60 150 40 100 40 = 0.8<u>5</u>86 20 50 20 0 Str Sh Pycard-WT Str Sh Str Casp1-/-WT Casp1 G



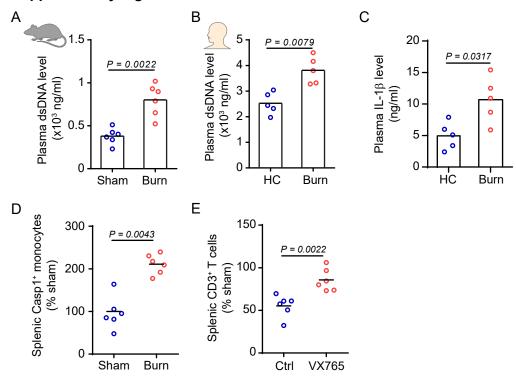
**Supplementary Figure 3, related to Figure 3. Myeloid FasL expression after injury is IL-1**β **dependent.** (**A**) Representative histology images of the white pulp from murine spleen 6h after sham or stroke surgery. Active caspase-1<sup>+</sup> (FAM FLICA) regions are labelled green (CA = central artery; WP = white pulp). (**B**) Monocytes from human blood were isolated and stimulated with either healthy control or stroke patients' serum (Pam3CSK4 for priming, Nigericin as positive control). Monocyte culture supernatant levels of IL-1β were measured by ELISA (n=4 different monocyte donors; H-test). (**C**) ASC-deficient (*Pycard*<sup>-/-</sup>) and WT mice underwent a stroke or sham surgery and were euthanized 18h after surgical procedure. Splenic T cells were analyzed by FACS (n=5 per group; U-test). (**D**) Plasma of WT and *Casp1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice was collected 18h after sham or stroke surgery. IL-1β levels in the plasma were acquired by ELISA (n=6 per group; H-test). (**E**) Analysis of the mean fluorescent intensity (MFI) for FasL (geometric mean of APC fluorescence) on CD11b<sup>+</sup> monocytes of WT and *Casp1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice 18h after sham or stroke surgery (n= 5-10 per group; H-test). (**F**) Plasma of mice was collected 4h after sham or stroke surgery. IL-1a, IL-1b and IL-18 levels were acquired by ELISA (n= 5-8 per group, U-test per individual cytokine). (**G**) BMDMs were treated with 100 ng of either cytokine for 4h. FasL+ expression was acquired and normalized to the untreated (Untr.) control (n= 4-6 per group; H-test).

## **Supplementary Figure 4**



Supplementary Figure 4, related to Figure 4. Post-stroke inflammasome activation induces myeloid FasL upregulation but does not affect acute infarct volume. (A) BMDMs were stimulated with serum ( $\pm$  hrDNase) from stroke mice. IL-1 $\beta$  concentrations did not differ between the two stroke serum groups. (B) BMDMs were stimulated for 10 minutes with the post-stroke serum ( $\pm$  hrDNase) and FasL expression of the BMDMs was aquired before stimulation, 10 and 60 minutes after the stimulation by FACS (n=4 per group, U-test). (C) FasL expression on splenic CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells and (D) infarct volume of brains were analyzed 18h after stroke in WT mice, the indicated genetic inflammasome knockout models and the pharmacological inflammasome inhibition using MCC950 (NLRP3 inhibitor) and VX765 (Caspase-1 inhibitor). H-test; p-values (post-hoc test) in comparison to WT group.

## **Supplementary Figure 5**



Supplementary Figure 5, related to Figure 4. Post-burn injury T cell death is also driven by caspase-1 activation in monocytes. (A) Plasma dsDNA levels of burn injury mice are increased compared to mice which underwent a control surgery (n=6 per group; U-test). (B, C) Plasma of burn injury patients show significantly increased dsDNA levels (B) and IL-1β (C) compared to age-matched healthy controls (HC) (n=5 per group; U-test). (D, E) Mice underwent an experimental burn injury or control surgery and were euthanized 18h after surgery. Splenic caspase-1 activity (D) and T cell numbers, from burn injury mice treated with control or VX765 treatment (E) were analyzed by FACS (n=6 per group;