

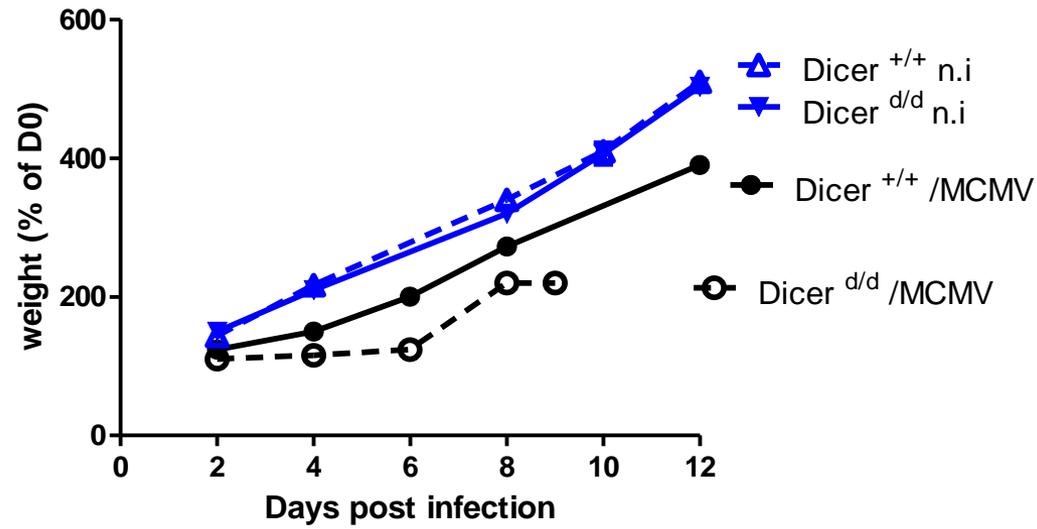
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Suppl. Fig. 1. Low weight gain of MCMV-infected neonates. A. Time course analysis of the weight (expressed as a % of that measured at day 0) of control (Dicer^{+/+} plain line) or Dicer-deficient (Dicer^{d/d} dotted line) neonates following MCMV injection. As controls, the weight of uninfected animals is also shown (in blue). **B.** Time course analysis of the weight (expressed as a % of that measured at day 0) of control (Dicer^{+/+}, plain line) or Dicer-floxed (Dicer^{flox/flox}, dotted line) neonates following MCMV-Cre injection.

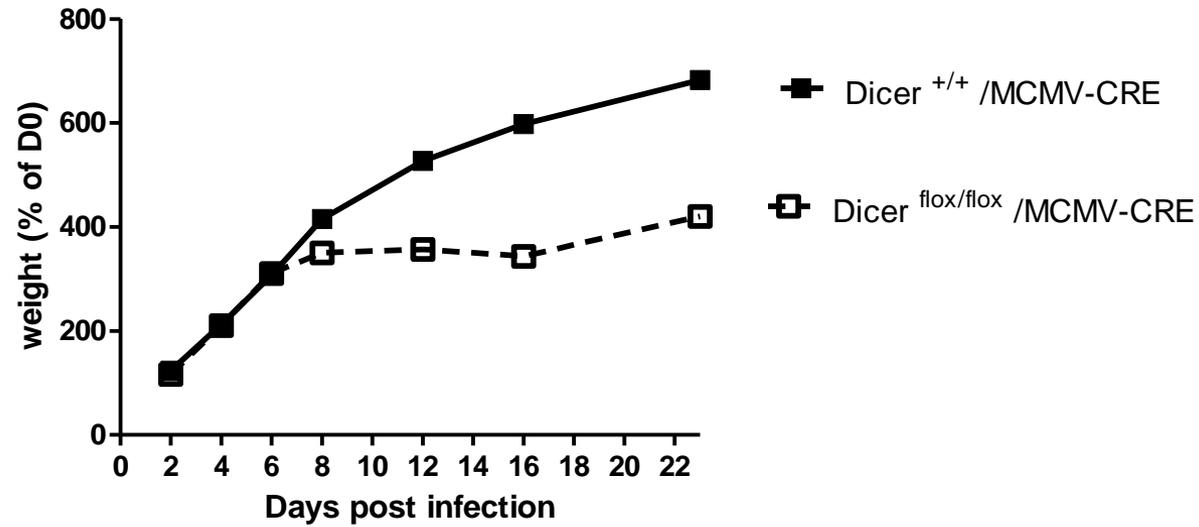
Suppl. Fig. 2. Increased viral replication in Dicer d/d neonates. A-B. Time-course analysis of luminescence (expressed in Log photons/sec or p/s) quantified upon MCMV-Luc injection in 12 h old (panel A) or 24 h old (panel B) neonates. Wild-type control (Dicer^{+/+}) are depicted in yellow), heterozygotes (Dicer^{+/d}) in red and mutants (Dicer^{d/d}) in blue). **C.** Comparison of the luciferase quantified at day 14 in mice from 3 independent experiments. * p<0.05.

Suppl. Fig. 3. MCMV genome quantification by qPCR in the brain of neonates 12 days post-infection. Controls (Dicer^{+/+}) are depicted as blue triangles; Dicer-deficient (Dicer^{d/d}) as red dots.

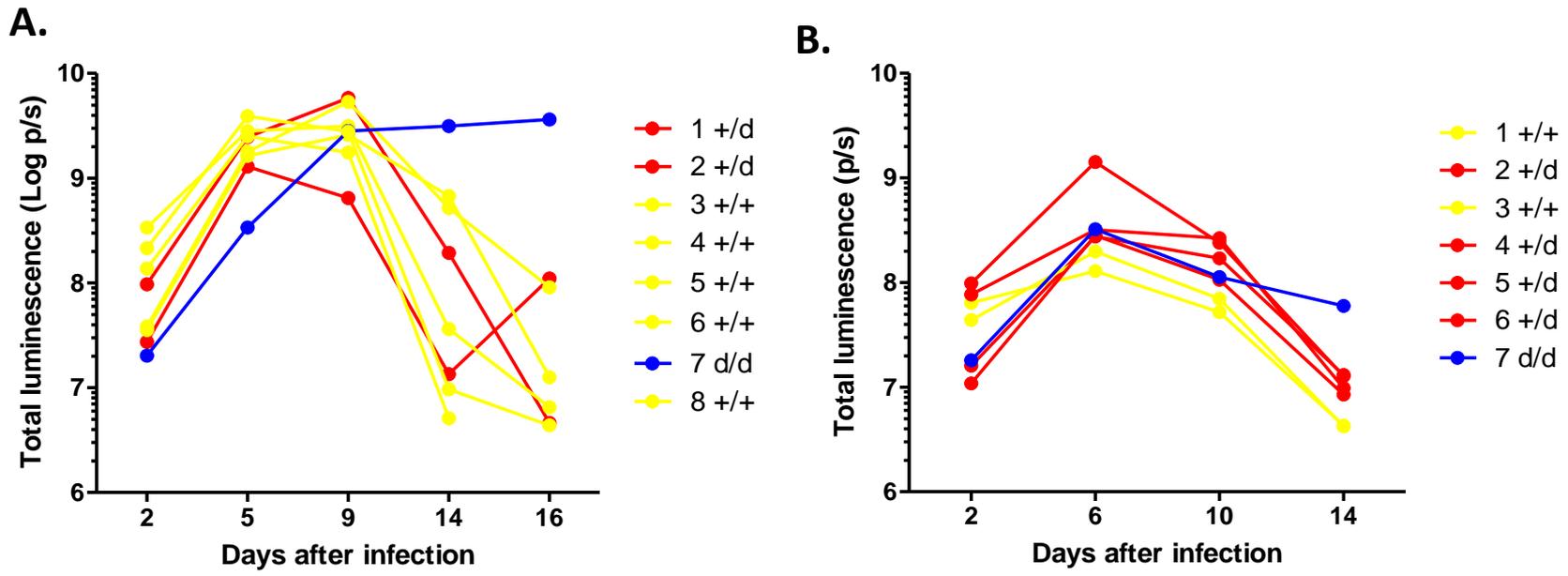
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Suppl. Fig. 1



Suppl. Fig. 2

