



**Table 1.** Cluster B lymphocyte levels at pre-transplantation.

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Subpopulations	A1 (%)	A2 (%)	A3 (%)	$P^a$
B Lymphocytes	6.02±3.01	8.94±5.29	8.60±3.61	0.370
Naive LB	52.6±13.9	$70.2 \pm 5.62$	$84.6\pm6.74$	<0.001 <sup>b,c,d</sup>
Memory LB	33.7±12.5	18.3±3.85	$7.76\pm3.15$	<0.001 <sup>b,c,d</sup>
LB MZ	$14.5 \pm 7.82$	$7.96\pm3.83$	$3.31\pm1.40$	<0.001 <sup>c.d</sup>
LB NCS	13.7±7.11	7.05±3.22	$4.40\pm3.62$	<0.001 <sup>b,c</sup>
LB CS	$17.7 \pm 6.32$	9.75±4.47	2.95±1.76	<0.001 <sup>b,c,d</sup>
Plasmablasts	$3.02\pm1.47$	$1.12\pm0.74$	$0.27\pm0.17$	$< 0.001^{b,c,d}$
Transitional LB	$1.42\pm2.53$	$0.85\pm0.74$	$4.29\pm7.06$	0.176

LB, Lymphocytes B; MZ; Marginal Zone; NCS, No *Class-Switched*; CS, *Class-Switched*. Data expressed as median± standard deviation. <sup>a</sup>Comparisons performed by the Kruskal-Wallis tests. Values *P*<0.05 were considered statistically significant. <sup>b</sup> Differences between cluster A1 and A3. <sup>d</sup> Differences between cluster A2 and the A3.

**Table 2.** Cluster B lymphocyte levels at three months post-transplant.

Subpopulations	Cluster			
	B1 (%)	B2 (%)	B3 (%)	$P^a$
B Lymphocytes	6.15±4.16	12.4±13.4	7.56±3.68	0.549
Naive LB	46.7±8.73	$67.9\pm6.93$	$68.2 \pm 9.05$	<0.001 <sup>b,c</sup>
Memory LB	38.5±7.11	21.1±2.50	$17.0\pm6.62$	<0.001b,
LB MZ	16.5±4.82	11.5±4.28	$6.43\pm2.96$	<0.001 <sup>c,c</sup>
LB NCS	17.4±4.53	11.1±3.70	6.58±2.85	<0.001°
LB CS	$19.6 \pm 7.07$	8.54±3.45	$9.60\pm4.86$	0.001b,c
Plasmablasts	2.31±1.33	2.94±2.14	$0.91\pm0.71$	0.005 <sup>c,d</sup>
Transitional LB	$0.51\pm0.69$	$1.27\pm0.84$	$0.37\pm0.33$	0.012b,d

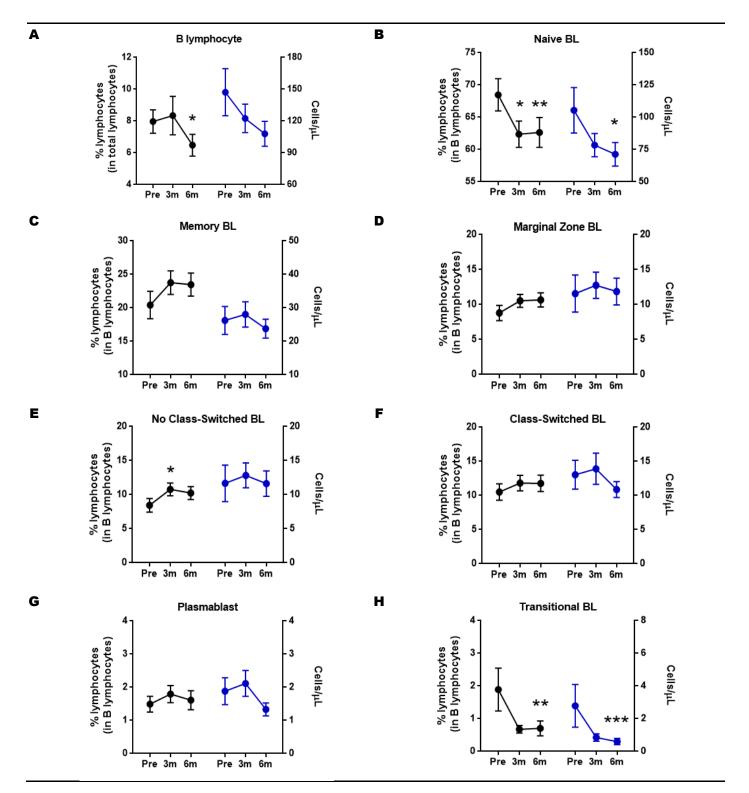
Abbreviations: LB. Lymphocytes B; MZ; Marginal Zone; NCS. No *Class-Switched*; CS.*Class-Switched*. Data expressed as median± SEM. <sup>a</sup> Comparisons performed by the Kruskal-Wallis tests. <sup>b</sup> Differences between cluster B1 and the B2. <sup>d</sup> Differences between cluster B2 and the B3. Values *P*<0.05 were considered statistically significant and indicated in bold.

**Table 3.** Cluster B lymphocyte levels at six months post-transplant.

Subpopulations				
	C1 (%)	C2 (%)	C3 (%)	$P^a$
B Lymphocytes	4.63±2.17	4.05±2.09	8.47±4.67	0.008 c,d
Naive LB	$48.9 \pm 13.0$	$57.4 \pm 9.36$	$72.0\pm8.13$	<0.001 <sup>c,d</sup>
Memory LB	$36.6 \pm 10.1$	$23.3 \pm 4.87$	$16.5 \pm 3.55$	<0.001°
LB MZ	$19.0 \pm 4.62$	$6.40\pm2.65$	$8.04\pm2.60$	<0.001 <sup>b,c</sup>
LB NCS	$18.0\pm4.00$	$5.89\pm2.38$	$7.99\pm3.00$	<0.001 <sup>b,c</sup>
LB CS	$15.9\pm9.90$	$16.1\pm5.06$	$7.72\pm3.55$	0.001 <sup>c.d</sup>
Plasmablasts	$1.93\pm2.70$	$2.76\pm1.46$	$0.95\pm0.74$	$0.005^{\text{ d}}$
Transitional LB	$0.56 \pm 0.72$	$1.56\pm2.47$	$0.30\pm0.35$	0.593

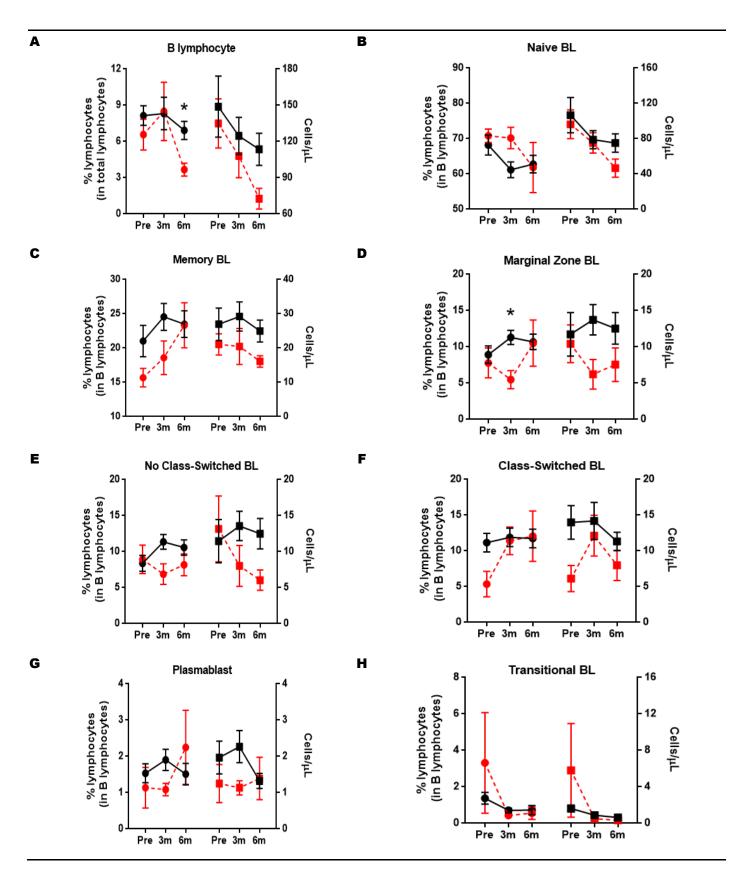
LB. Lymphocytes B; MZ; Marginal Zone; NCS. No *Class-Switched*; CS. *Class-Switched*. Data expressed as median± SEM. <sup>a</sup> Comparisons performed by the Kruskal-Wallis test. Values *p*<0.05 are considered statistically significant and are indicated in bold. <sup>b</sup> Differences between the cluster C1 and the C3. <sup>d</sup> Differences between the cluster C2 and the C3.

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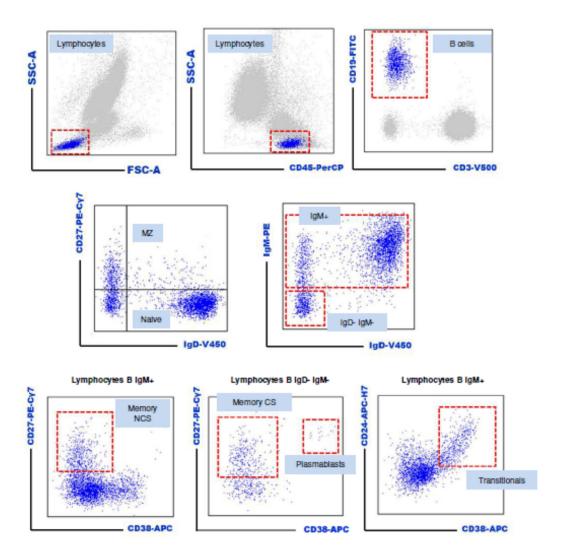
**Figure 1.** Monitoring of subtypes of B lymphocytes in kidney transplant patients. The relative frequencies (black) and the absolute values (blue) of the B lymphocyte subpopulations were rep-resented at pre-transplant, 3 m, and 6 m and compared at three months (3 m) and six months (6 m) post-transplantation to pre-transplantation (pre) using the Wilcoxon test for paired samples. Values of p < 0.05 were considered statistically significant. \* p < 0.05; \*\* p < 0.01; \*\*\* p < 0.001.

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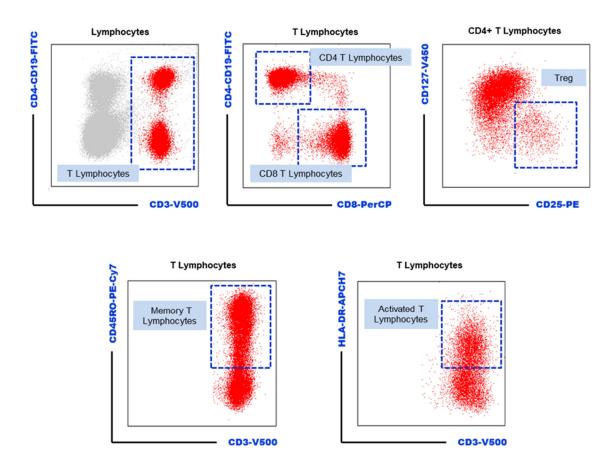
**Figure S2.** Monitoring of B lymphocytes in RTRs suffering acute rejection. The relative frequencies (left axis) and Table 0. were considered statistically significant. \* p < 0.05.

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**Figure 3.** Analysis strategy of B lymphocyte subpopulations. First, lymphocytes were selected from the in-tersection between the FSC/SSC low and SSC low/CD45++ region. B lymphocytes were defined as those lymphocytes with a CD3-CD19+ phenotype. The different B lymphocyte subpopulations were then defined using CD24, CD27, CD38, IgD, and IgM. Abbreviations: NCS, No Class-Switched; CS, Class-switched; MZ, Marginal zone.

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**Figure 4.** T-lymphocyte subpopulation analysis strategy. Lymphocytes were selected in the FSC/SSC low region (Not shown in the figure). T lymphocytes were defined as those lymphocytes with a CD3+ CD19- phenotype. The T lym-phocytes were then selected based on the expression of CD4 or CD8. Regulatory T lymphocytes (Treg) were selected as those CD4 T lymphocytes with a CD127lowCD25++ phenotype. Memory and activated T cells were selected based on the expression of CD45RO and HLA-DR, respectively.