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Correction: The Nuclear IκB Family Protein $IκB_{NS}$ Influences the Susceptibility to Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis in a Murine Model

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The gene name *Nfkbiz*$^{-/-}$ appears incorrectly in the figure legends. The correct gene name should be *Nfkbid*$^{-/-}$.

The authors have provided the corrected figure legends below.

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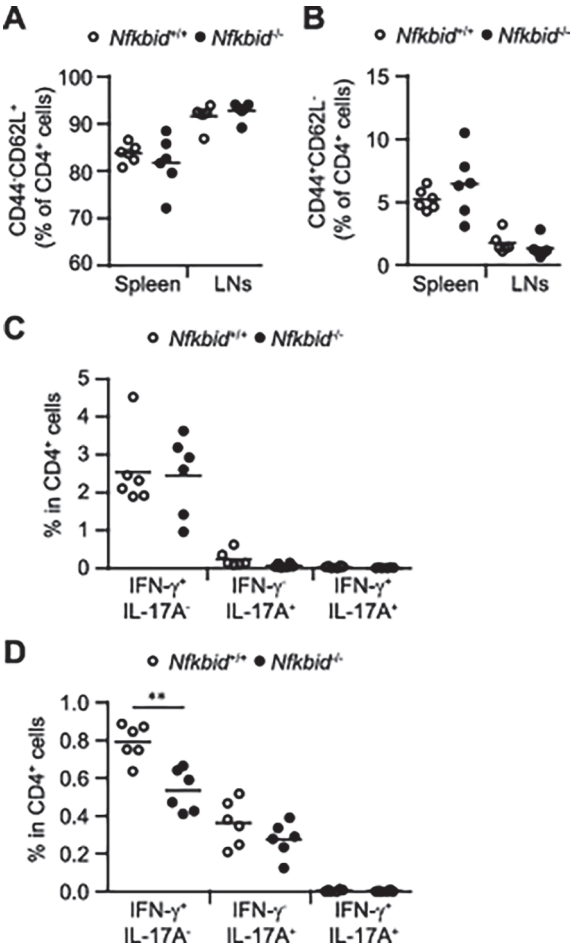

Fig 1. Characteristics of immune homeostasis in *Nfkbid*$^{-/-}$ mice. (A, B) Naive CD4$^+$ cells in the spleen and lymph nodes (LNs) of 8–12 week old *Nfkbid*$^{+/+}$ and *Nfkbid*$^{-/-}$ mice. (C, D) Flow cytometric analysis of IFN-γ- and IL-17-producing CD4$^+$ cells isolated from the spleen (C) and LNs (D) of *Nfkbid*$^{+/+}$ and *Nfkbid*$^{-/-}$ mice at 8–12 weeks of age. Paired data were evaluated using the Student's t test. **$p<0.01$.

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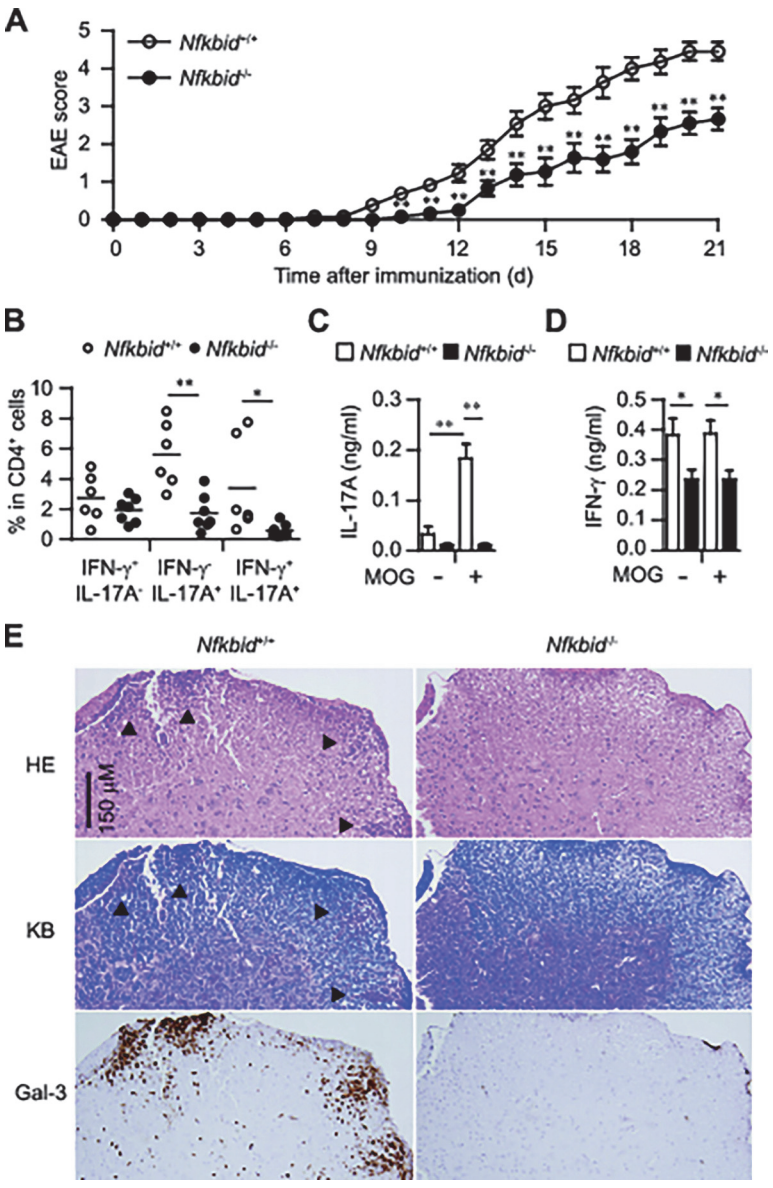

Fig 2. Experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis (EAE) model in *Nfkbid*$^{-/-}$ mice. (A) Disease progression of EAE in *Nfkbid*$^{+/+}$ (n = 11–13) and *Nfkbid*$^{-/-}$ mice (n = 9–11). (B-D) Analysis of mice 12 days after immunization. (B) Cytokine profile of CD4^{+} cells in draining LNs. (C, D) Measurement of IL-17A (C) and IFN-γ (D) supernatant concentrations by ELISAs (*Nfkbid*$^{+/+}$: n = 5; *Nfkbid*$^{-/-}$: n = 6), using cultured draining LNs incubated in the presence or absence of MOG peptide (10 ng/ml) for 72 h. Data shown represent mean ± S.E. Paired data were evaluated using the Student's t test. *$p<0.05$, **$p<0.01$. (E) Histology of spinal cord specimens in EAE models. Twelve days after MOG immunization, *Nfkbid*$^{+/+}$ and *Nfkbid*$^{-/-}$ mice were sacrificed and their lumber section of spinal codes were collected. Three-micrometer-thick sections were stained with hematoxylin and eosin (HE), Klüver-Barrera staining (KB) or galectin-3 (Gal-3) immunohistochemistry. Serial sections were used for HE staining, KB staining and Gal-3 immunohistochemistry. Arrowheads in HE staining and KB staining indicate the demyelinated lesions. Data are representative of 3 independent experiments.

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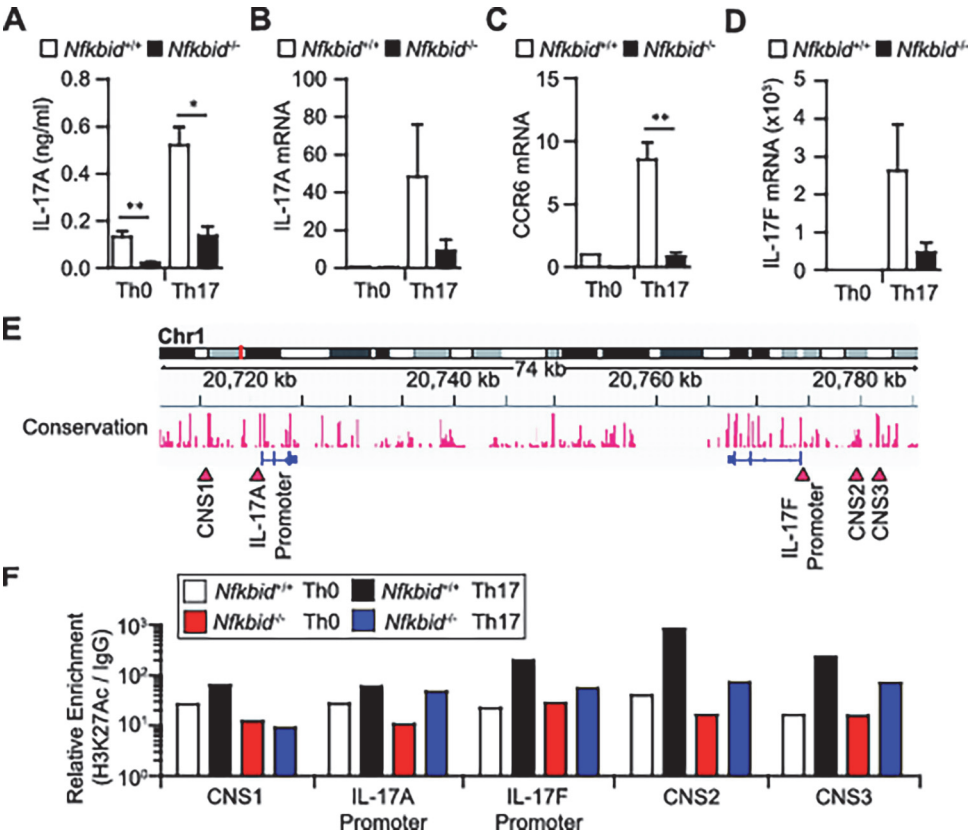

Fig 3. *Nfkbid*$^{-/-}$ mouse T cells fail to generate Th17 cells *in vitro*. (A–D) Expression of IL-17A protein or *Il-17a* mRNA (A, B) and of the Th17-related mRNAs *Ccr6* and *Il-17f* (C, D) in CD4$^+$ T cells from *Nfkbid*$^{+/+}$ and *Nfkbid*$^{-/-}$ mice, cultured for 48 h under Th0 or Th17 conditions. (E) Diagram of *Il-17a* and *Il-17f* gene conservation. Red-arrows indicate the *Il-17a* promoter, the *Il-17f* promoter, and the CNS 1, CNS 2, and CNS 3 regions. (F) ChIP analysis of H3K27Ac. Cells were cultured under Th0 or Th17 conditions for 48 h. Data shown are from one experiment that was representative at three independent experiments. (A-D) Data shown represent mean ± S.E. (n = 3). Paired data were evaluated using the Student's t test. *$p<0.05$, **$p<0.01$.

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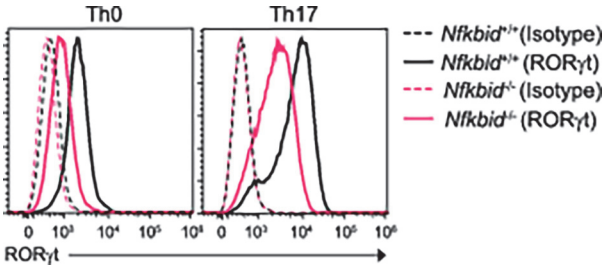

Fig 5. *Nfkbid*$^{-/-}$ T cells show decreased RORγt expression. RORγt expression in CD4$^+$ T cells from *Nfkbiz*$^{+/+}$ and *Nfkbid*$^{-/-}$ mice, cultured for 72 h under Th0 or Th17 conditions. Data are representative of three independent experiments.

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Supporting Information

S1 Fig. Passive EAE model using adoptive T cell transfer. Collected draining LNs from the *Nfkbid*$^{+/+}$ and *Nfkbid*$^{-/-}$ mice at day 12 after MOG immunizations. LN cells were re-stimulated by MOG (10 ng/ml) after 3 days in culture, and $CD4^+$ T cells were isolated using the $CD4^+CD25^+$ Regulatory T cell Isolation Kit (Miltenyi Biotec). *Nfkbid*$^{+/+}$ mice (n = 3–4/group) were intravenously injected (5×10^5 $CD4^+$ T cells/mouse) and EAE symptoms were scored for up to 12 days. In addition, these mice received 500 ng pertussis toxin (Sigma) by i.p. injection to boost their immunological responses on Days 0 and 2. Data shown represent mean + S.E. Paired data were evaluated using the Student's t test. $*p < 0.05$.
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Reference

1. Kobayashi S, Hara A, Isagawa T, Manabe I, Takeda K, et al. (2014) The Nuclear IκB Family Protein $IκB_{NS}$ Influences the Susceptibility to Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis in a Murine Model. PLoS ONE 9(10): e110838. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0110838 PMID: 25347393