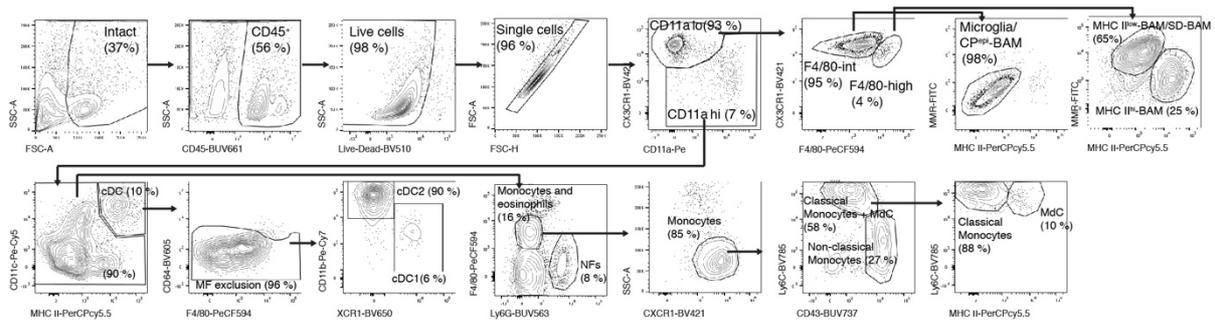


Supplementary information

Single-cell RNA and protein profiling of immune cells from the mouse brain and its border tissues

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Supplementary Figure 1. Gating strategy for brain myeloid populations, using antibody mix 2.

Single cell suspensions from whole brains of 9-week-old male C57BL/6 mice were stained with antibody mix 2 in BOX1. Brain immune cells are gated as CD45⁺, intact, live, single cells. Microglia/CP^{epi}-BAM (in choroid plexus sample) are gated as CX3CR1^{hi} CD11a^{lo} F4/80^{int} MMR^{lo} MHCII^{lo}, BAMS are gated as CX3CR1^{hi} CD11a^{lo} F4/80^{hi} and subdivided into MMR^{hi} MHCII^{lo} BAMS (SD-BAM in the subdural meninges sample) and MMR^{lo} MHCII^{hi} BAMS. Conventional dendritic cells (cDCs) are gated as CD11a^{hi} CD11c^{hi} MHCII^{hi} CD64^{lo} F4/80^{lo} and subdivided in CD11b^{hi} cDC2 and XCR1^{hi} cDC1. Monocytes are gated as CD11a^{hi} CD11c^{lo} MHCII^{lo} F4/80^{int} Ly6G^{lo} SSC-A^{lo} CX3CR1⁺ and subdivided in Ly6C^{hi} CD43^{lo} classical monocytes and Ly6C^{lo-int} CD43^{hi} non-classical monocytes. Neutrophils are gated as CD11a^{hi} CD11c^{lo} MHCII^{lo} F4/80^{lo} Ly6G^{hi}. Animal experiments were approved by the Ethische Commissie Dierproeven at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel.