## **Supplemental Figure S3**

Hematological change in mild or severe sepsis with or without systemic IFN $\beta$ . Complete blood counts of peripheral blood from 4 cohorts of mice. Blood was drawn 24 hours after cecal ligation and puncture. **A**. white blood cell, **B**. hemoglobin, and **C**. platelets. Hatched bar, mild sepsis control (mCLPctrl); open bar, severe sepsis control (sCLPctrl); closed bar, severe sepsis with therapeutic IFN $\beta$  (sCLP-tIFN $\beta$ ); and gray bar, severe peritonitis with prophylactic IFN $\beta$  (sCLP-pIFN $\beta$ ).

