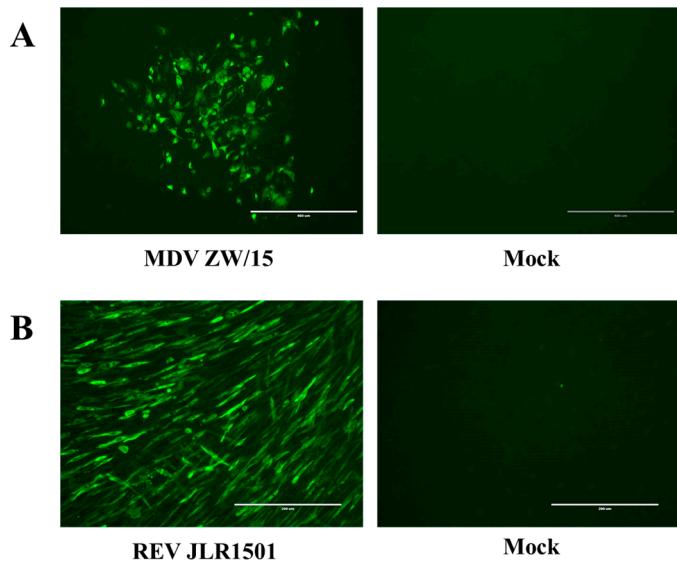
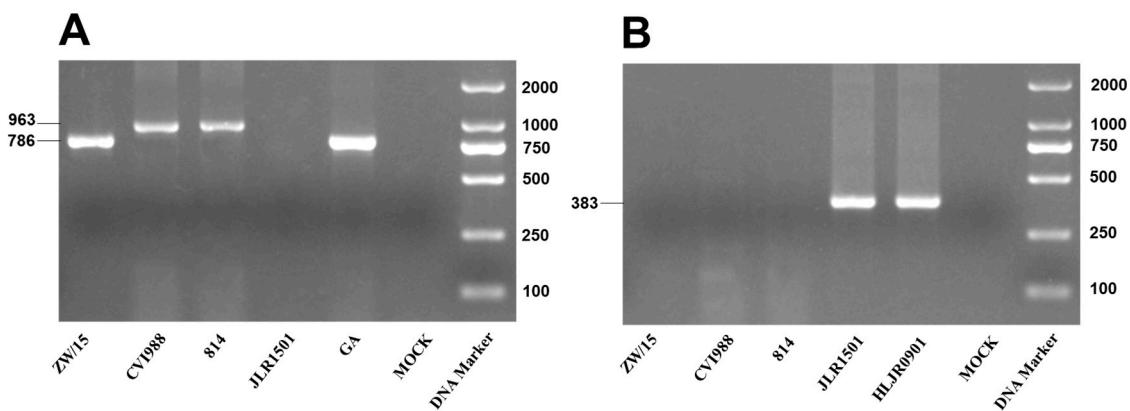


## Supplementary Materials: Co-Infection with Marek's Disease Virus and Reticuloendotheliosis Virus Increases Illness Severity and Reduces Marek's Disease Vaccine Efficacy

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**Figure S1.** Identification of MDV and REV infection in CEFs by performing IFAs. (A) Viral plaques in CEFs caused by MDV ZW/15 infection were evident using an MDV gE-specific monoclonal antibody. Scale bar: 400  $\mu$ m. (B) REV JLR1501 infection in CEFs was observed using an REV gp90-specific monoclonal antibody. Scale bar: 200  $\mu$ m.



**Figure S2.** Detection of MDV and REV by PCR. (A) PCR amplifications targeting the MDV meq gene. (B) PCR amplifications targeting the REV ENV gene.

**Table S1.** Primers used in the PCR amplifications for the detection of MDV and REV.

Target	Sequence	Product (bp)
MDV <i>meq</i>	F: 5'-TTCCCTGACGGCCTATCTGA-3'	786 or 963 <sup>a</sup>
	R: 5'-TTCGGGATCCTCGGTAAGAC-3'	
REV ENV	F: 5'-GCCTTAGCCGCCATTGTA-3'	383
	R: 5'-CCAGCCAACACCACGAACA-3'	

MDV: Marek's disease virus; REV: Reticuloendotheliosis virus. <sup>a</sup> Exact size depends on the MDV strain (some strains have a 177 bp insertion in the *meq* gene).

**Table S2.** Probes and primers for RT-qPCR.

Target	Probe or primer	Sequence	Accession No.
28S	Probe	5'-(FAM)-GCATGGCTTAATCTTGAGACAA-(BHQ1)-3'	X59733
	F	5'-ATCCTGCCAGTAGCATATG-3'	
	R	5'-GCCGTGCGTACTTACACGT-3'	
<i>meq</i>	Probe	5'-(FAM)-CGTCTTACCGAGGATCCCAGGATCCGAACAGG-(BHQ1)-3'	DQ453117.1
	F	5'-GGAGCCGGAGAGGCTTATG-3'	
	R	5'-ATCTGGCCCGAATACAAGGAA-3'	
<i>pp38</i>	Probe	5'-(FAM)-CGGGGACGCCGAGATGAGC-(BHQ1)-3'	KC511813.1
	F	5'-CGCCTTCCCATCACCTT-3'	
	R	5'-CCGAGGACGGCGAGAAAT-3'	
<i>vIL-8</i>	Probe	5'-(FAM)-CCCCAAGCCAGTAGGCCGATTA-(BHQ1)-3'	HQ638182.1
	F	5'-AATAAACTGCTGTACCAAGGC-3'	
	R	5'-CTCGCTGTCCGCAAGAGG-3'	
<i>ICP4</i>	Probe	5'-(FAM)-TCCCGACTCGTGCTTCTGTGC-(BHQ1)-3'	AF147806.2
	F	5'-CTGGGTGGGCTGTAAAATCTG-3'	
	R	5'-GAGGGCGGGAGTAGGGAG-3'	

FAM: 6-Carboxyfluorescein; BHQ1: Black Hole Quencher1.