

Figure S1. Secondary pneumococcus infection after influenza virus infection with PR8 and CAL09 exacerbates disease and mortality in BALB/c mice. Mice received one intraperitoneal shamvaccination with buffer and on day 21 were infected with 100 TCID50 of influenza PR8 or 1000 TCID50 CAL09 followed by secondary bacterial infection with 1.25 × 106 CFU S. pneumoniae five days after viral infection. Sham-infected mice received buffer on the respective days. (A) Viral pulmonary titers one day before and two days after bacterial infection as well as (B) bacterial pulmonary loads two days post bacterial infection was assessed in 3-5 mice per group. Symbols represent the titer of an individual mouse and lines and error bars indicate group mean titers +/- SEM. The dashed line at 1.5 log₁₀ EID₅₀/mL and 10 CFU/mL indicate the LLOD of the respective assays. (C) Weight loss and (D) mortality was monitored over a period of 17 days post viral infection. Animals that lost 30% of their initial body weight (dashed line) were scored dead and humanely euthanized. Data represent the mean weight of each group +/- SEM. Differences in viral pulmonary titers on day seven were analyzed by Two-Way ANOVA with a Tukey post-hoc test and bacterial loads were analyzed by One-Way ANOVA with a Tukey correction factor. Weight loss curves were analyzed by multiple t-tests with a Holm-Sidak correction factor, survival curves were analyzed by a Log-rank test. Asterisks indicate the significance level with * p_{adj} < 0.05, ** p_{adj} < 0.01 and **** p_{adj} < 0.0001.