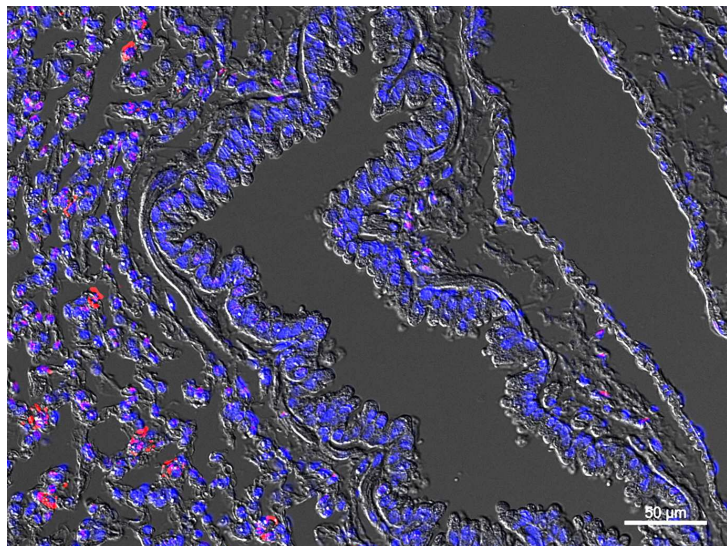
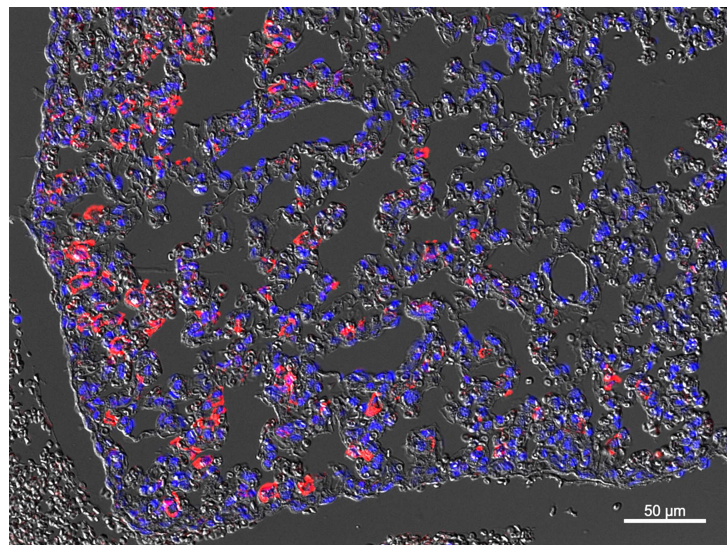
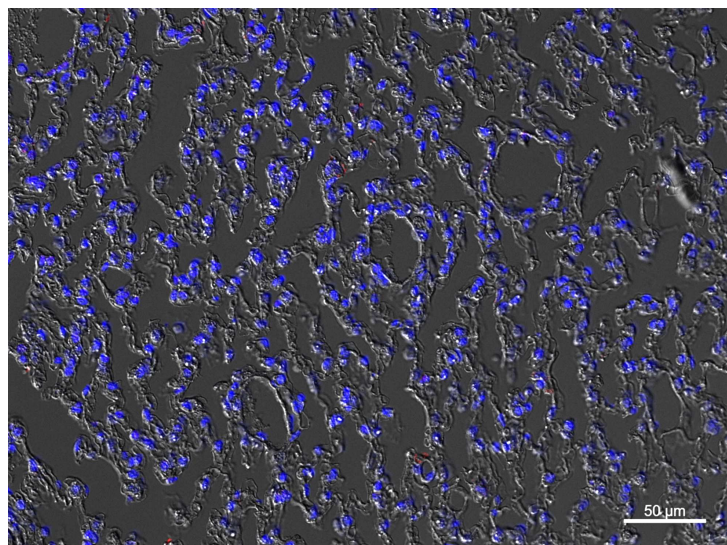
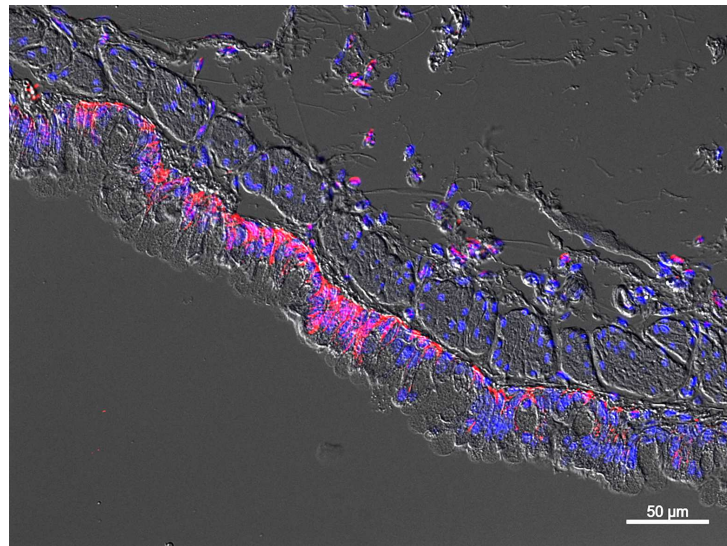


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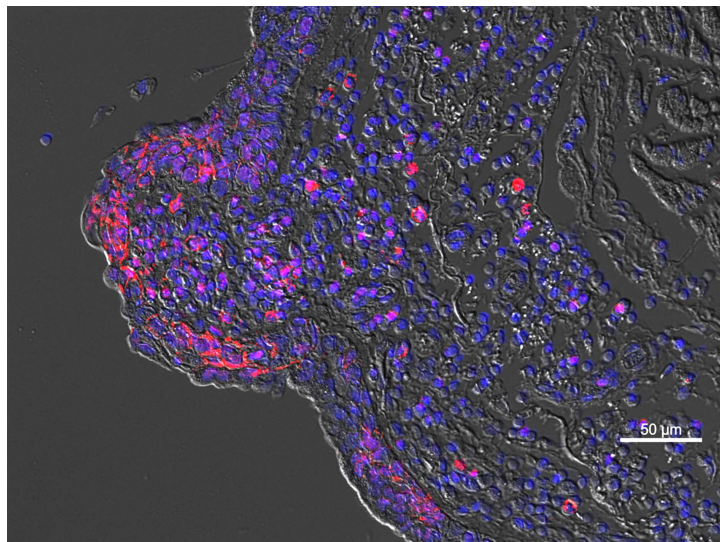


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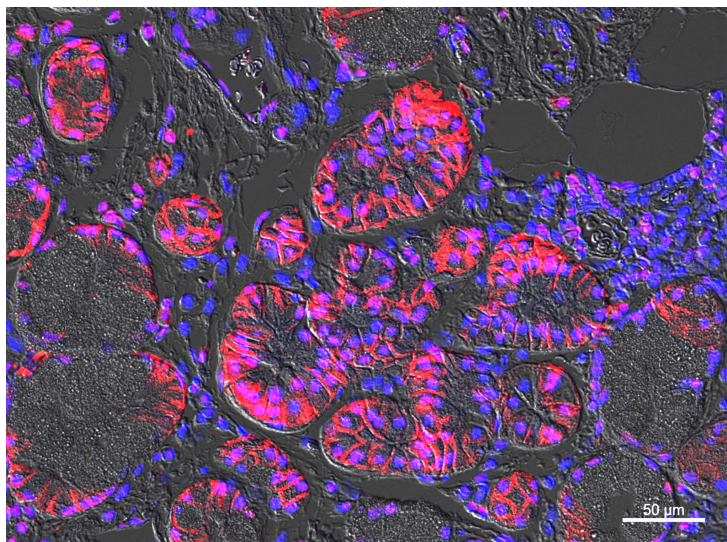


B

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human asthma



Supplementary Figure 1. *Upregulation of CD44 expression in asthmatic lungs of mouse and human.* A) Upregulation of CD44 in the basolateral membrane of the airway epithelium and in alveolar epithelial cells of ovalbumin-sensitized mice. B) Pronounced expression of CD44 in submucosal glands and lung tissue of asthmatic patient. Bar = 50 μm.