



Additional file 6. Numbers of intraepithelial and splenic $\gamma\delta$ T cells and cytotoxic T cells expressing either CD8 $\alpha\alpha$ or CD8 $\alpha\beta$ in broiler chickens upon SE infection.

A Numbers (cells/mg) of intraepithelial CD8 $\alpha\alpha^+$ $\gamma\delta$ T cells, **B** CD8 $\alpha\beta^+$ $\gamma\delta$ T cells, **C** cytotoxic CD8 $\alpha\alpha^+$ T cells and **D** CD8 $\alpha\beta^+$ T cells per mg ileum in uninfected (uninf) and SE-infected (SE-inf) chickens in the course of time. **E** Numbers (cells/mg) of splenic CD8 $\alpha\alpha^+$ $\gamma\delta$ T cells, **F** CD8 $\alpha\beta^+$ $\gamma\delta$ T cells, **G** cytotoxic CD8 $\alpha\alpha^+$ T cells and **H** CD8 $\alpha\beta^+$ T cells per mg spleen in uninfected and SE-infected chickens. Mean + SEM per treatment and time point is shown ($n = 5$), for uninfected chickens at 1 dpi in the IELs and spleen $n = 4$ due to numbers of events acquired in the gate of interest were < 100 , and at 7 dpi in spleen $n = 4$. Statistical significance is indicated as * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$. *** $p < 0.001$.