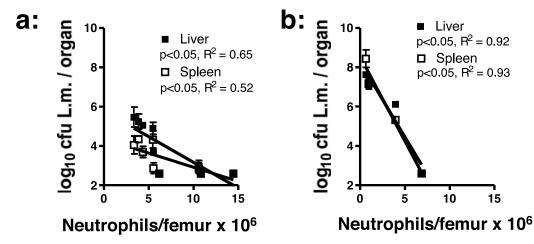
## **Supporting Information**

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**Fig. S1.** Correlation between bacterial load and BM neutrophils in low- and high-dose L.m. infection of WT mice. (a) Correlation between the mean of BM neutrophils at the respective days and bacterial counts in liver and spleen after infection with 10<sup>3</sup> cfu L.m. (b) Correlation between the mean of BM neutrophils at the respective days and bacterial counts in liver and spleen after infection with 10<sup>5</sup> cfu L.m.

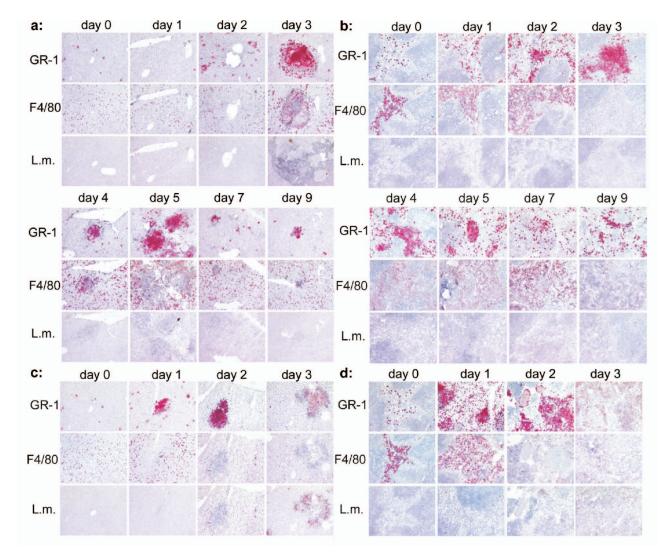
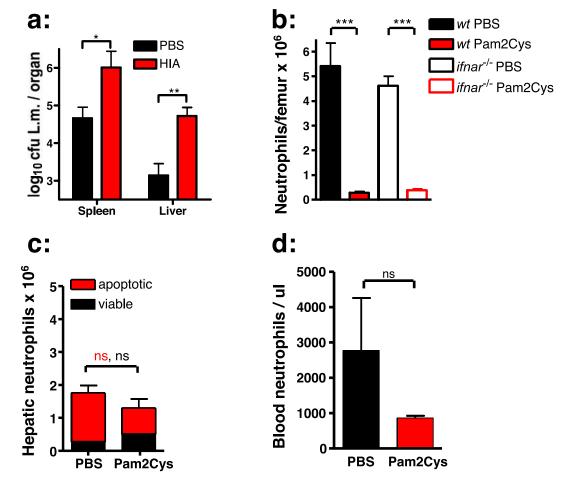


Fig. S2. Histological time course during infection with low- or high-dose L.m. GR-1<sup>+</sup>, F4/80<sup>+</sup> cells, L.m. in (a) livers and (b) spleens during infection with 10<sup>3</sup> cfu L.m., in (c) livers and (d) spleens during infection with 10<sup>5</sup> cfu L.m.



**Fig. S3.** (a) Administration of heat-killed L.m. worsens low-dose L.m. infection. Bacterial counts at day 3 of infection with  $10^3$  cfu L.m. with or without administration of heat-inactivated L.m. Twenty-four hours after infection (mean ± SEM, n = 6/group). (b) BM neutrophils of ifnar <sup>-/-</sup> are susceptible to Pam2Cys. Numbers of neutrophils in BM 24 hours after administration of 100  $\mu$ g Pam2Cys i.v. (mean ± SEM, n = 3-5/group). (c and d) Neutrophils 1 day after Pam2Cys administration. (c) Number of neutrophils in livers 24 hours after administration of 100  $\mu$ g Pam2Cys. Black bars show viable (7AAD-Annexin-V<sup>-</sup>) neutrophils, red bars show Annexin-V + 7AAD ± neutrophils (mean ± SEM, n = 3 animals per group, one experiment). (d) Numbers of neutrophils in blood 24 hours after administration of 100  $\mu$ g Pam2Cys i.v. (mean ± SEM, n = 3 animals per group).