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Supplementary Fig. 1: Manufacturing of CD19 CAR-T cells. A) The strategy for manufacturing of CD19 CAR-T cells using the CliniMACs is shown. The leukapheresis product is split into two aliquots. CD4⁺ cells are selected from one of the aliquots using the CD4 CliniMACs reagent. CD8⁺ T_{CM} cells are enriched from the second aliquot by a two-step method involving depletion of CD4⁺, CD14⁺ and CD45RA⁺ cells followed by selection of CD62L⁺ cells from the CD4⁺/CD14⁺/CD45RA⁺-depleted fraction. The selected CD4⁺ cells and CD4⁻/CD14⁻/CD45RA⁻/CD62L⁺ cells are separately stimulated with anti-CD3/CD28 paramagnetic beads, transduced with a lentiviral vector encoding the CD19 CAR transgene and EGFRt and expanded in vitro for 15 - 20 days before formulation in a CD4⁺/EGFRt⁺: CD8⁺/EGFRt⁺ ratio of 1:1 for infusion. In some patients with severe lymphopenia or circulating blasts, CD8⁺ cells were selected rather than CD8⁺ T_{CM} cells (not shown). B) Flow cytometry plots from a representative two-step CD8⁺ T_{CM} enrichment are shown, illustrating the isolation of the CD4⁻/CD14⁻/CD45RA⁻/CD62L⁺ fraction that contains T_{CM}-enriched CD3⁺ cells and CD3⁻ cells. C) The CD8⁺ T_{CM} enriched cell product contains CD3⁻ myeloid cells (SS^{hi}/CD13⁺/CD15⁺/CD16^{hi}; top) and basophils (SS^{lo}/CD13⁺/CD123⁺; bottom). D) Representative flow cytometry plots

show enrichment in EGFRt⁺ CAR expression in transduced CD4⁺ (top) and CD8⁺ (bottom) T cells between LCL stimulation and product release. E) Data from all B-ALL patients (n = 27) showing enrichment of EGFRt⁺ cells in transduced CD4⁺ (left) and CD8⁺ (right) T cells between LCL stimulation (pre-LCL) and product release.

Supplementary Fig. 2: Immunophenotype of infused EGFRt⁺ CAR-T cells. A) Immunophenotype of CD4⁺/EGFRt⁺ CAR-T cells. B) Immunophenotype of CD8⁺/EGFRt⁺ CAR-T cells manufactured from bulk CD8⁺ T cells or CD8⁺ T_{CM} cells.

Supplementary Fig. 3: Resolution of bulky extramedullary disease after therapy with a low dose of CAR-T cells manufactured from a defined T cell subset composition. PET-CT scans before and after CAR-T cell therapy are shown from 2 patients with extramedullary B-ALL who achieved CR after lymphodepletion chemotherapy and infusion of CAR-T cells at DL 1 (2 x 10⁵ CAR-T cells/kg).

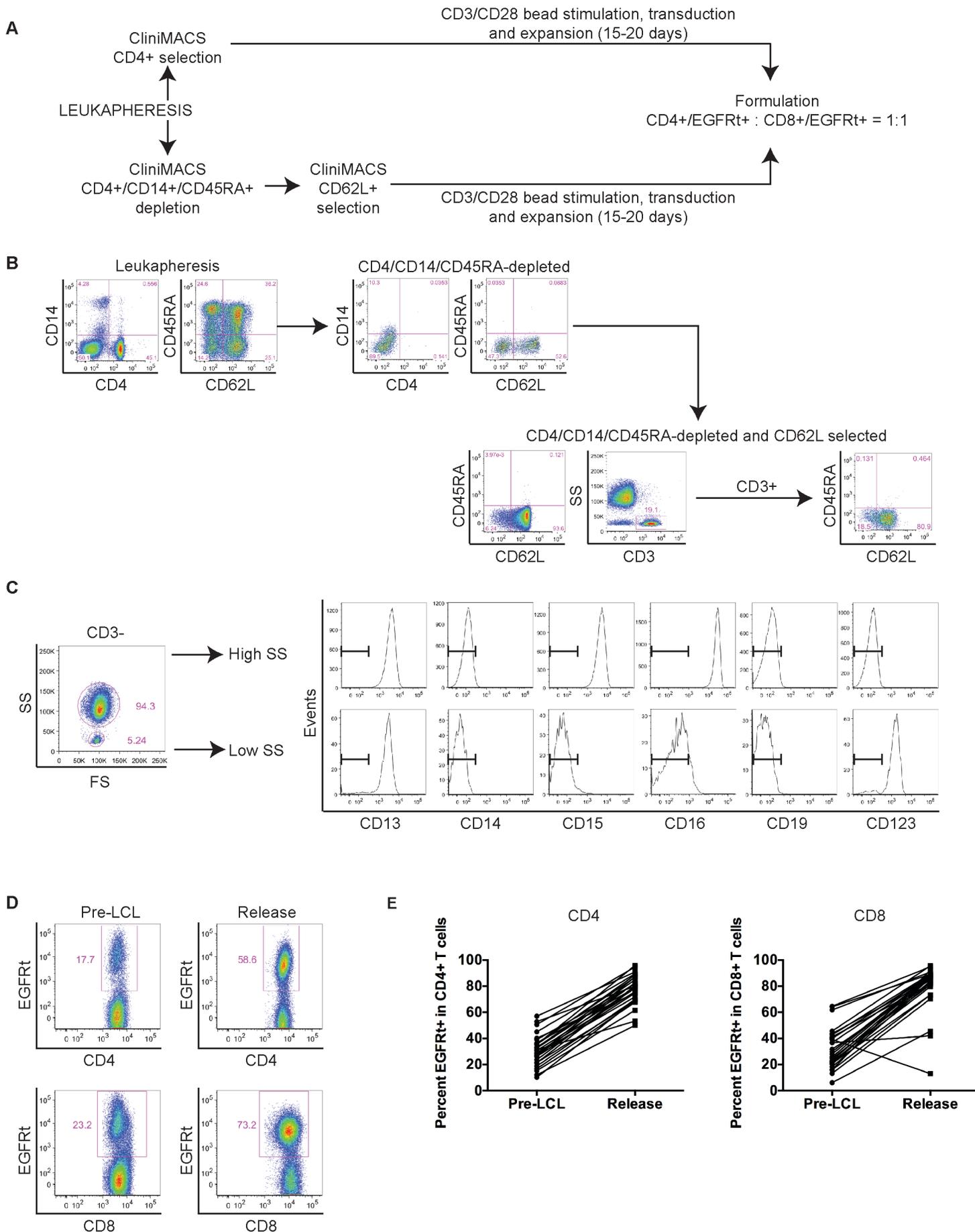
Supplementary Fig. 4: Immune responses directed against the CAR transgene products. A) Pre- and post-infusion PBMC were stimulated twice at weekly intervals with CD19 CAR-transduced autologous T cells. The capacity of the pre-infusion and post-infusion cultured to lyse CD19 CAR-transduced autologous T cells (black) and non-transduced autologous T cells (white) was evaluated by ⁵¹chromium release assay. One representative patient of 5 is shown. B-C) The post-infusion T cell line from a patient that exhibited specific lysis of autologous CAR-T cells was stimulated with pools of overlapping peptides from the CAR construct, and peptide pools that induced IFN-γ

secretion higher than that induced by T cells alone in an ELISpot assay were identified. Peptides 51, 55, 59 and 60 are located within the murine scFv. D) Peptides in the murine scFv that are predicted with a percentile rank < 5% (IEDB Analysis Resource, <http://tools.immuneepitope.org/mhci>) to bind HLA molecules expressed by the patient's CAR-T cells are indicated. Lower percentile scores indicate stronger binding.

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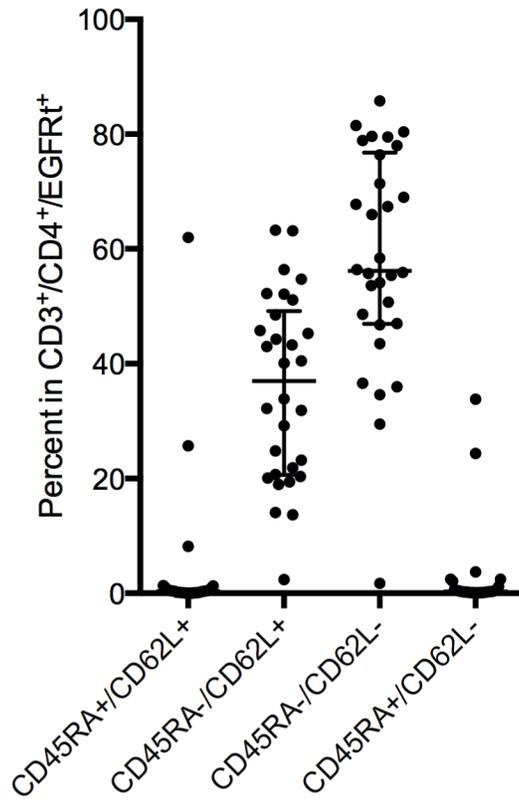
Patients treated with CAR-T cells at DL 1 or 2 who received dexamethasone with or without tocilizumab for CRS and neurotoxicity.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 1

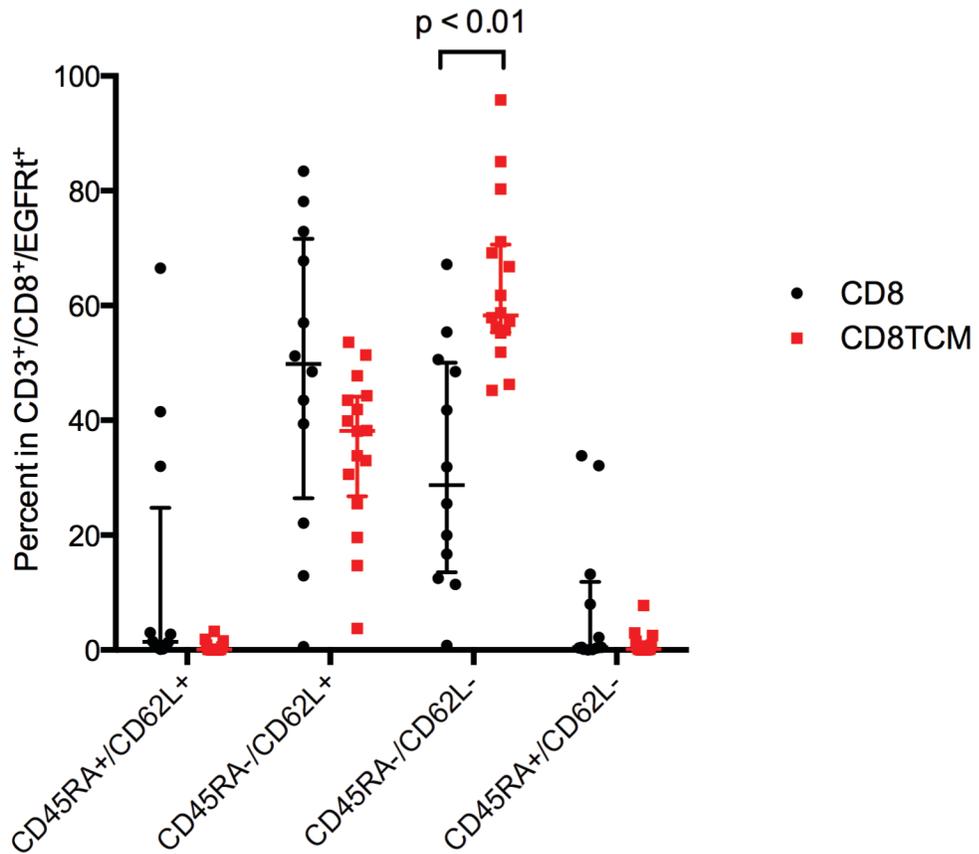


SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 2

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B



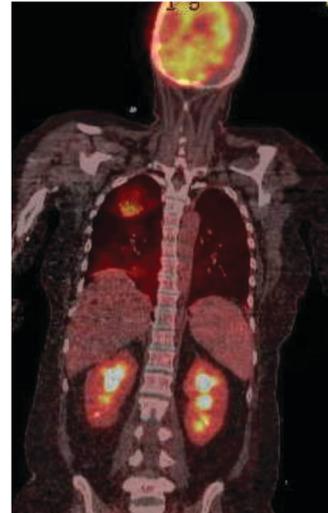
SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 3

Patient 1:
Bilateral renal
and bone
infiltration

Day -6 before
 2×10^5 CAR-T cells/kg



Day 37 after
 2×10^5 CAR-T cells/kg



Patient 2:
Retroperitoneal,
para-aortic, and right
iliac lymphadenopathy
and right scapular
infiltration

Day -6 before
 2×10^5 CAR-T cells/kg

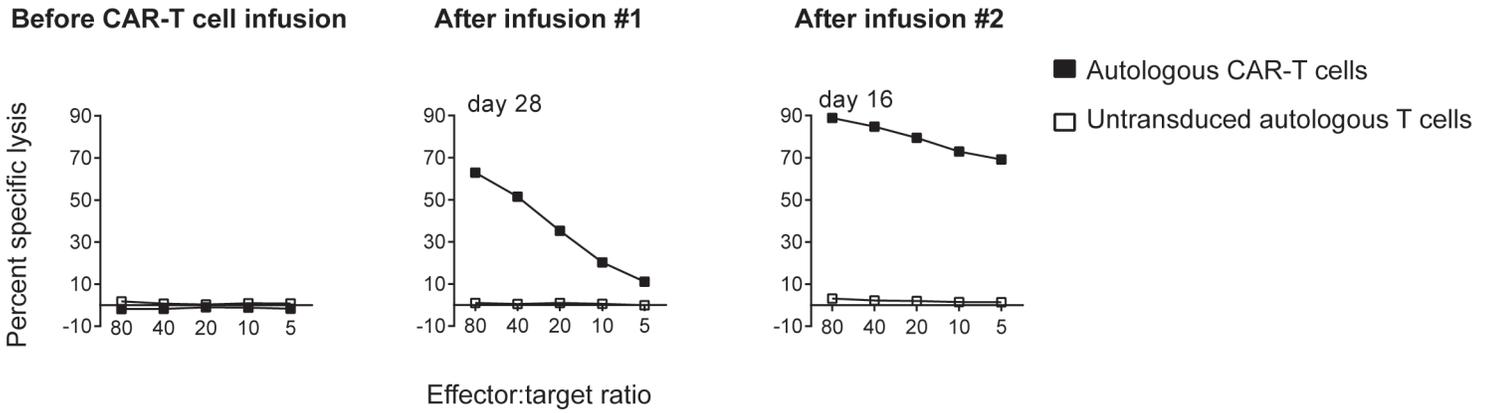


Day 31 after
 2×10^5 CAR-T cells/kg

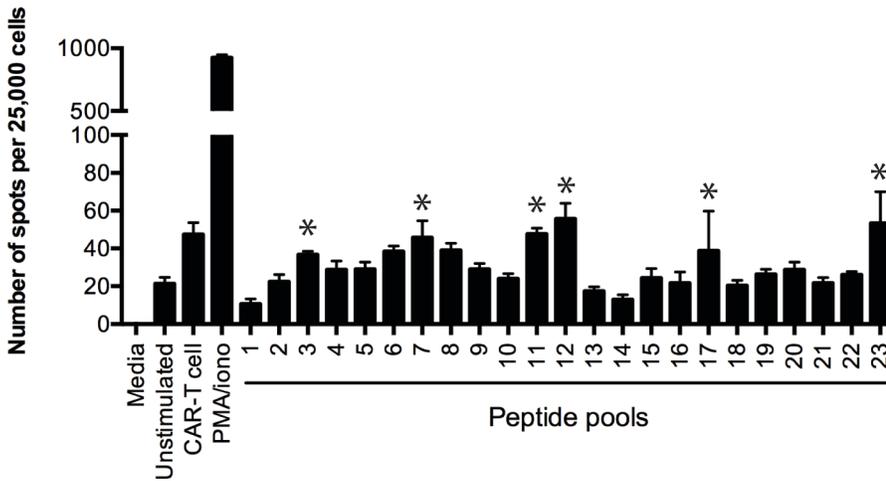


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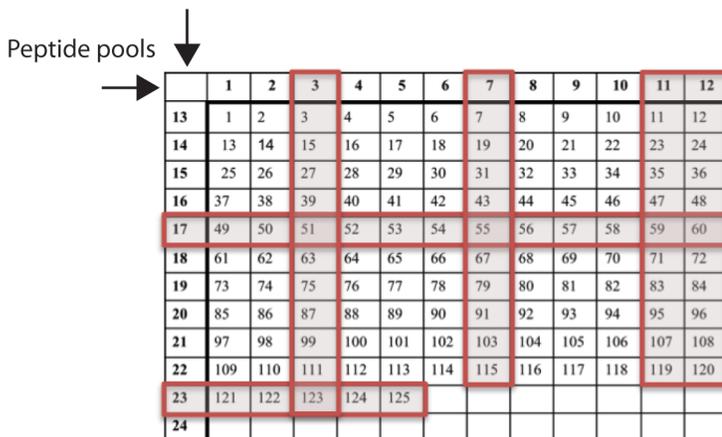
A



B



C



D

HLA allele	Sequence	Percentile
HLA-A*3002	IYYCAKHYYY	0.15
	AIYYCAKHYY	0.3
	IYYCAKHYY	0.55
	AIYYCAKHYY	1
	YICAKHYYY	1.3
	QTDDTAIYY	2.2
	TAIYYCAKHYY	3.3
HLA-A*3010	AIYYCAKHYY	0.3
	AIYYCAKHYY	0.6
	IYYCAKHYY	0.8
	IYYCAKHYYY	0.8
	YICAKHYYY	1.1
	TAIYYCAKHYY	1.9
	QTDDTAIYY	2.7
	TTYNSALK	4.8

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1

Patient number	Fever > 38.3 C (days after CAR-T cell infusion)	Pressor support (days after CAR-T cell infusion)	Intubated (days after CAR-T cell infusion)	Neurotoxicity		Therapy			
				Duration (days after CAR-T cell infusion)	Maximum grade*	ICU care	Tocilizumab (4-8 mg/kg IV; days after CAR-T cell infusion)	Dexamethasone (10 mg IV; days after CAR-T cell infusion)	
								Days	Total doses
7	9-11	11-15	NA	11-16	3	Yes	11	12,13	2
8	1-9,11-16,18,21	NA	NA	7-29	3	No	NA	7,9	2
12	3-7	6-7	NA	6-13	3	Yes	7	7	1
15	0-6	NA	NA	1-10	4	Yes	6	4,6,7,9	4
16	1-7	NA	NA	8-11	4	Yes	NA	8	2
17	0-6	5-8, 10-13	10-15	10-122¶¶	5	Yes	6	6,10-20	21
19	1-5	5	6-17	5-27	4	Yes	5,7	5-16	28
26	1-5	NA	NA	6-12	3	No	NA	6,7	3
27	4-6	NA	NA	5-8	3	No	6	6,7	3
28	5-7	NA	NA	9-12	3	No	7	12,13	4

*NCI CTCAEv4.03

¶¶ Died on day 122 in CR with persistent neurotoxicity