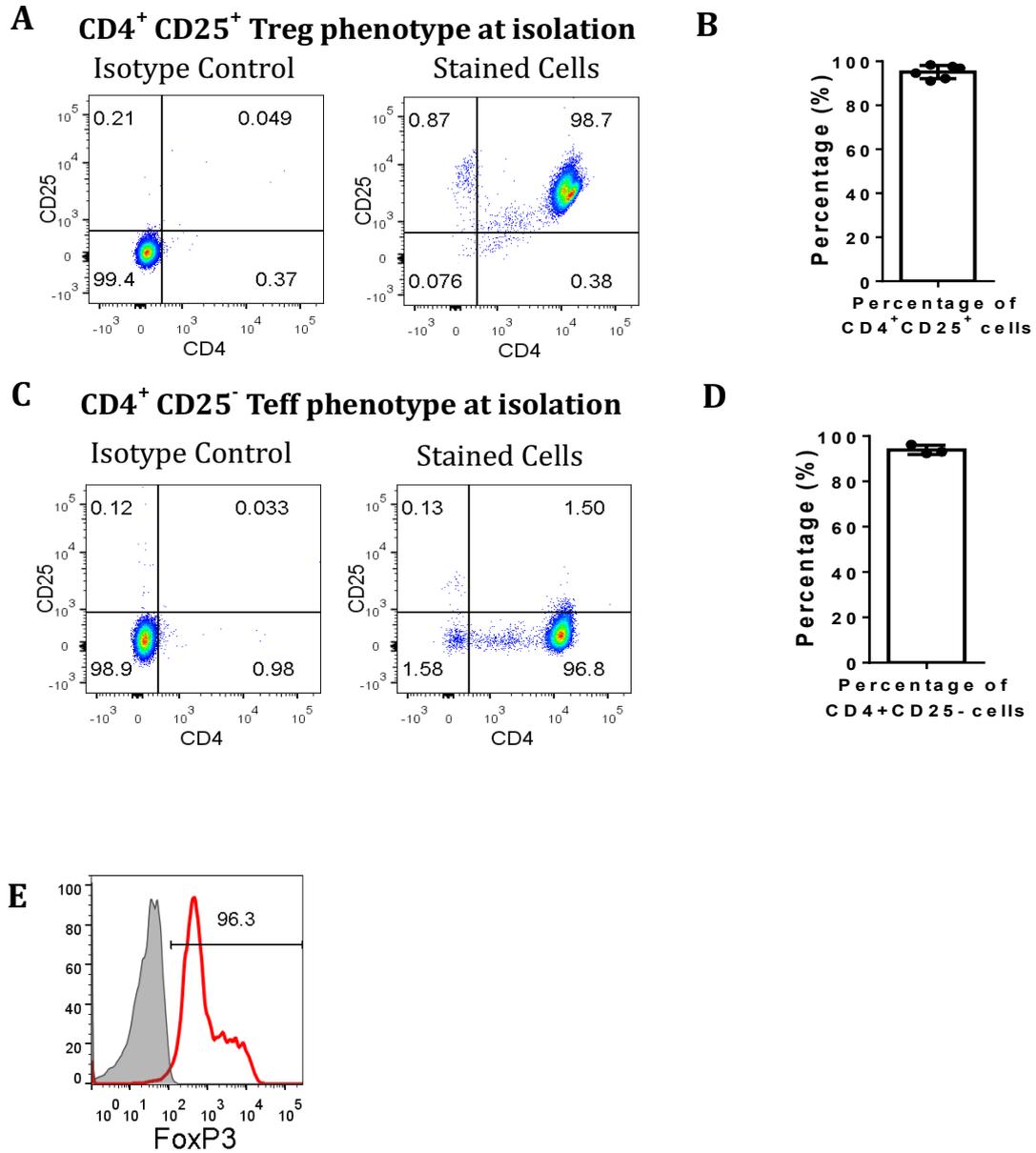


Supplementary Materials:

Figure S1.



**Fig. S1. Purity of both human CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup> and CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>-</sup> T cells after isolation.**

CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup> and CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>-</sup> T cells were isolated from peripheral blood using magnetic bead isolation. **(A and C)** Flow cytometry plots representing the cell purity following isolation as assessed by the expression of CD4 and CD25 (stained cells) or

controls (isotypes controls). **(B and D)** Data representing the mean percentage of CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup> cells or CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>-</sup> T cells +/-SEM pooled from 6 donors. (E) Expression of FoxP3 (red line) on freshly isolated CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup> T cells. Grey bar is the isotype control.

Figure S2.

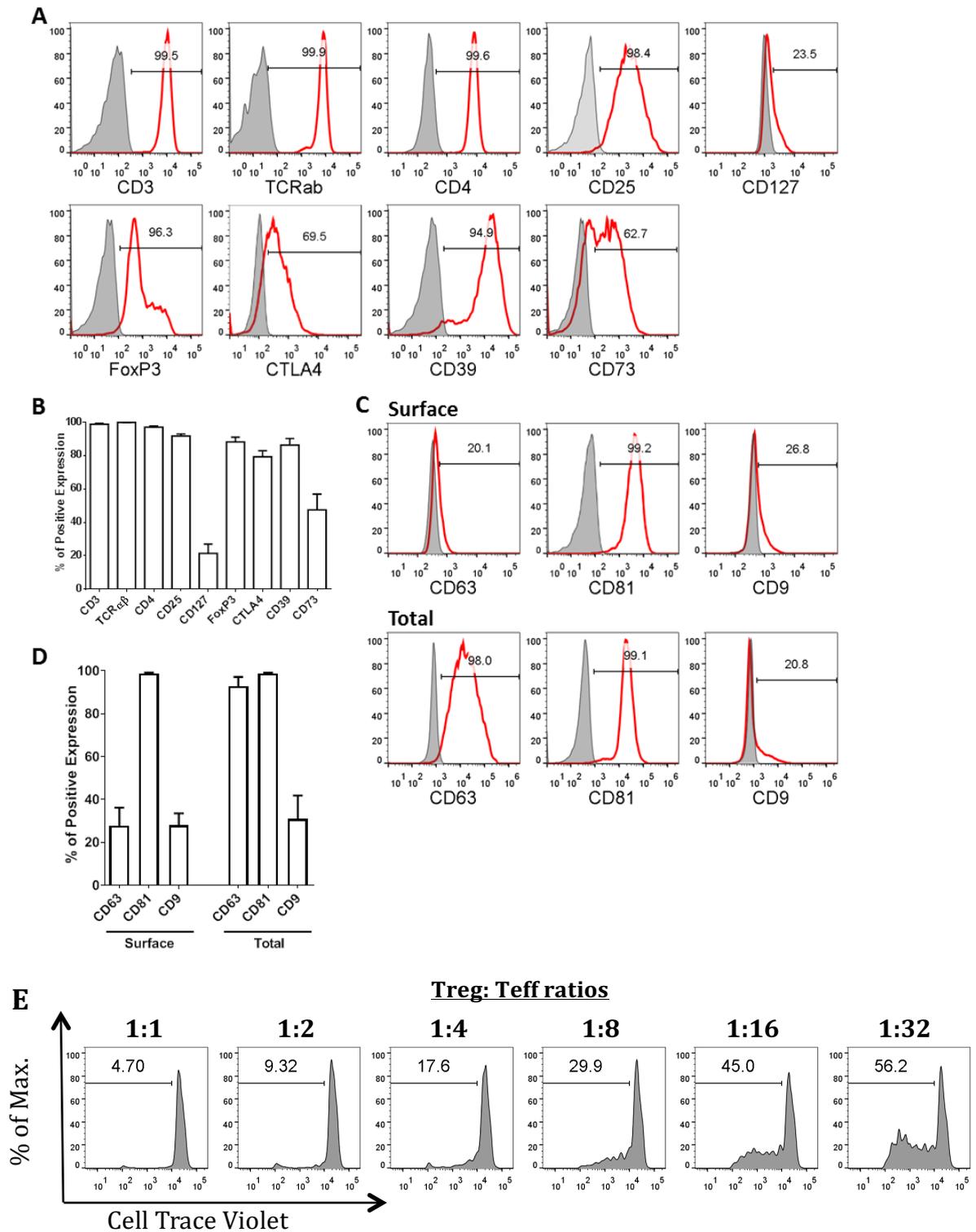


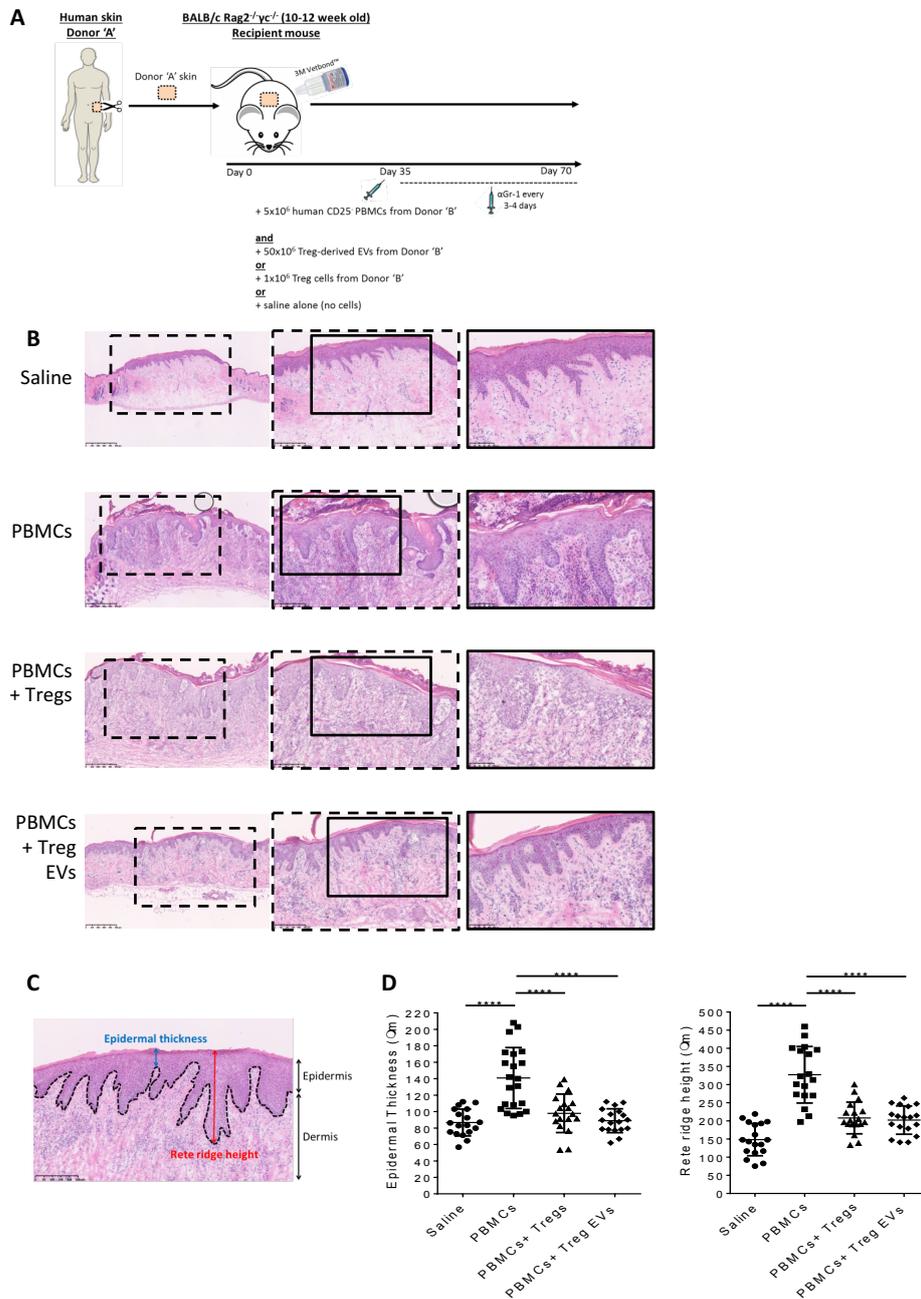
Fig. S2. Phenotype and function of *ex vivo* expanded Tregs. CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup> T cells were expanded with anti-CD3/CD28 beads in the presence of rapamycin and IL-2. (A-B)

Flow cytometry histogram plots representing the expression of CD3, TCR $\alpha\beta$ , CD4, CD25, CD127, FoxP3, CTLA-4, CD39 and CD73 (red histogram) on the expanded cells as compared to isotype controls (grey histograms). Data representing the mean percentage expression  $\pm$ -SEM, of the individual markers shown, from flow data pooled from 3-12 individual donors. **(C-D)** Flow cytometry plots representing the surface and total expression of CD63, CD81 and CD9 on CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup> rapamycin and IL-2 expanded cells. Data represent the mean percentage expression of surface or total CD63, CD81 and CD9  $\pm$  SEM pooled from 3 individual donors. **(E)** Polyclonal suppression assay; Tregs and autologous Teffs were co-cultured at various ratios in the presence of anti-CD3/28 beads for 5 days. Flow cytometry histogram plots represent the proliferation of Teffs as measured by CellTrace Violet dilution. Data shown represents one of 12 individual experiments.



**Fig. S3. Target prediction of miRNAs enriched in human Treg EVs.** The bioinformatics tool [microRNA.org](http://microRNA.org) was used to map the 3' UTR mRNA predicted targeting sites of (A) IFN $\gamma$  (B) IL-2 and (C) IL-6 and to in silico predict their associated miRNA targets.

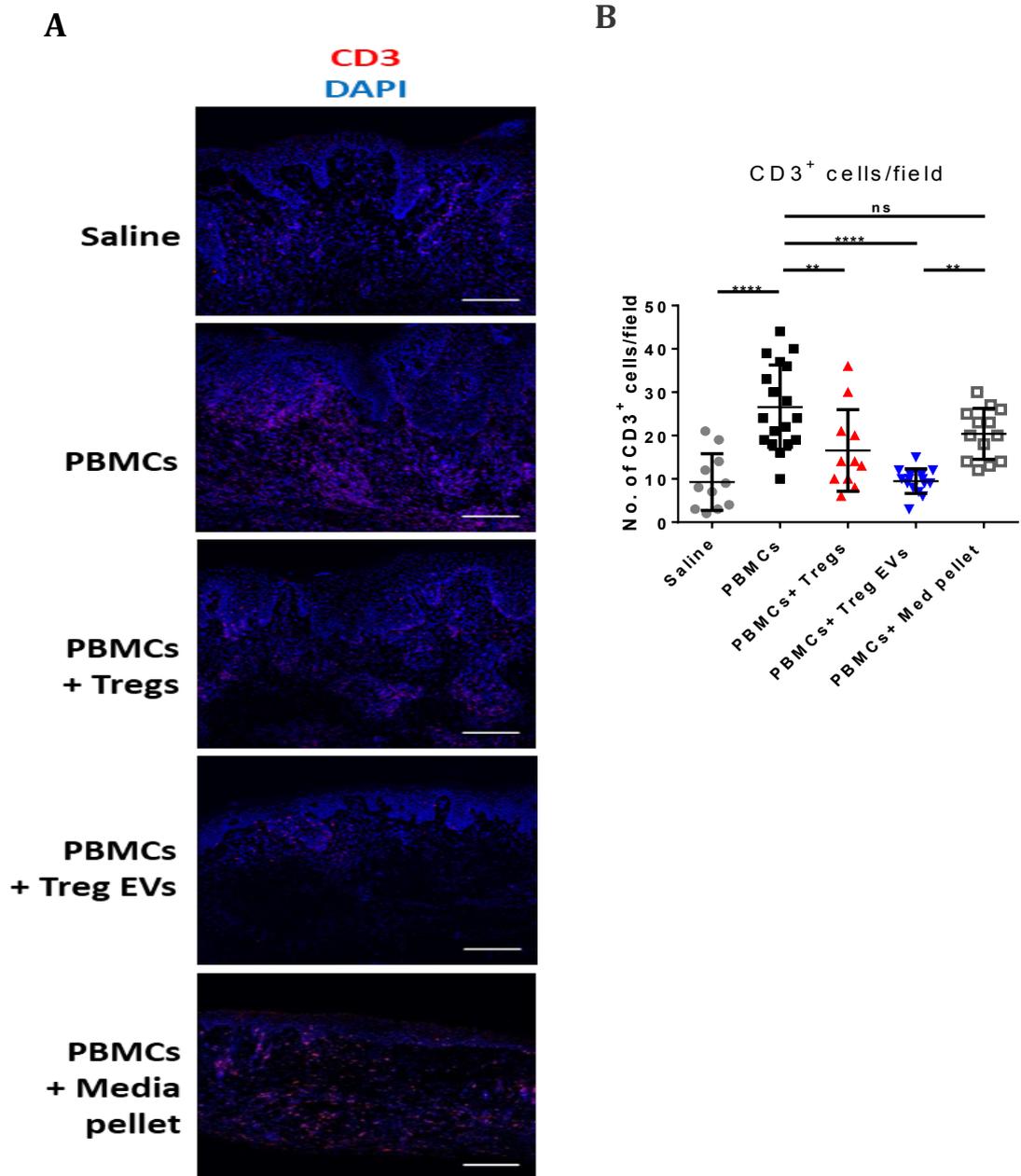
**Figure S4.**



**Fig. S4. H+E assessment of skin allograft injury following Treg EVs humanised mouse models of. (A)** Schematic diagram outlining the experimental procedure in BALB/c Rag2<sup>-/-</sup>γc<sup>-/-</sup> mice of the human skin xenograft transplant and adoptive transfer of cells and EVs. **(B)** Skin allografts were stained with haematoxylin and eosin (H+E)

and images acquired using a high definition scanning light microscope. Representative images are shown. The left panel indicates a 5X objective with a scale bar of 500 $\mu$ m, the dotted box is enlarged and displayed in the middle panel which indicates a 10X objective with a scale bar of 250 $\mu$ m. The lined box is enlarged and displayed in the right panel and indicates a 20X objective with a scale bar of 100 $\mu$ m. **(C)** The epidermal and rete ridge heights measurement schematic, 5X objective. **(D)** Quantitation of both the epidermal (left panel) and rete ridge heights (right panel) were compared across the various treatments. Results represent 3-9 mice per group where four to six fields of view were quantified per section and data are representative of 5 individual experiments. Statistical significance was tested using one-way ANOVA and Turkey multiple comparison post-hoc test where \*=  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*=  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*=  $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\*=  $p < 0.0001$  and ns= non-significant.

Figure S5.



**Fig. S5. Reduced CD3<sup>+</sup> T cells in humanised mouse models of skin allograft injury following Treg EV treatment.** BALB/c Rag<sup>-/-</sup> mice were transplanted with human skin and BALB/c Rag2<sup>-/-</sup> mice were transplanted with human skin and reconstituted with  $5 \times 10^6$  allogenic CD4<sup>+</sup>25<sup>-</sup> cells, at the same time some mice received either polyclonal  $1 \times 10^6$  Tregs or Treg EVs derived from  $50 \times 10^6$  Tregs.

Control mice received saline only or control EVs (media EVs). Human skin grafts were removed 5 weeks post-injection, cryopreserved sections were fixed and stained either for human CD3/DAPI **(A)**. Images are representative two-colour immunofluorescence stains of human skin grafts. Representative images of human skin graft sections with the various treatments are shown. **(B)** Quantification of the number of human CD3<sup>+</sup> cells per field of view was performed using NIS Elements and FIJI imaging software. Results represent 3-9 mice per group where four to six fields of view were quantified per section and data are representative of 5 individual experiments. Statistical significance was tested using one-way ANOVA and Turkey multiple comparison post-hoc test where \*= p<0.05, \*\*= p<0.01, \*\*\*= p<0.001, \*\*\*\*= p<0.0001 and ns= non-significant.