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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors demonstrated that increased numbers of CD4+CD45RA-FoxP3low cells may cause an imbalance between Treg and Th17 cells that is mainly localized to the LPC rather than secondary lymphoid tissues. The present study was well organized and well investigated. To improve the quality of this paper, the authors should revise it according to the following suggestions; 1) The authors used a DSS colitis as a model of ulcerative colitis. Don't use the "UC" in the result session. It is more suitable to use "DSS colitis" instead of "UC" throughout the result session. 2) To confirm the role of CD4+CD45RA-FoxP3low cells in the pathogenesis in DSS colitis, the authors should show the time-course changes of these cells.