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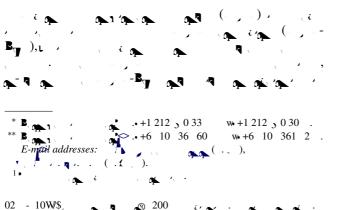
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Abstract

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1. Introduction



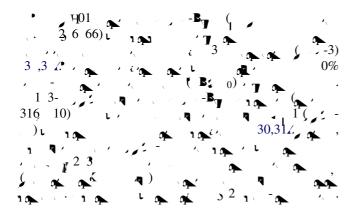
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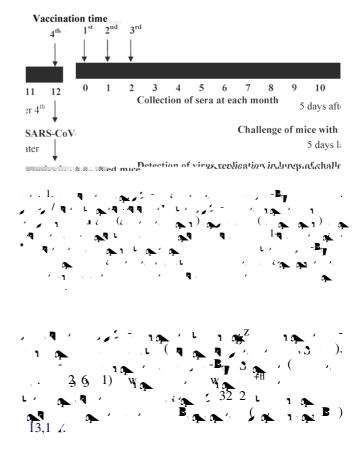
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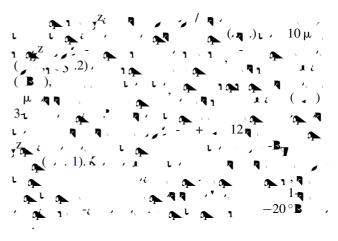
2. Materials and methods

2.1. Virus, cells and recombinant proteins

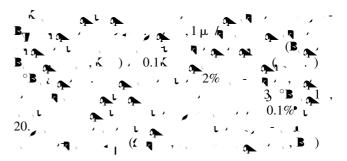


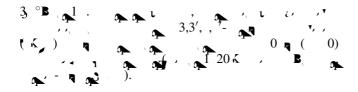


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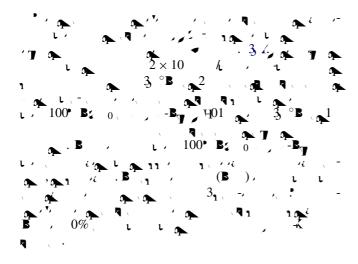


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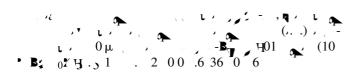


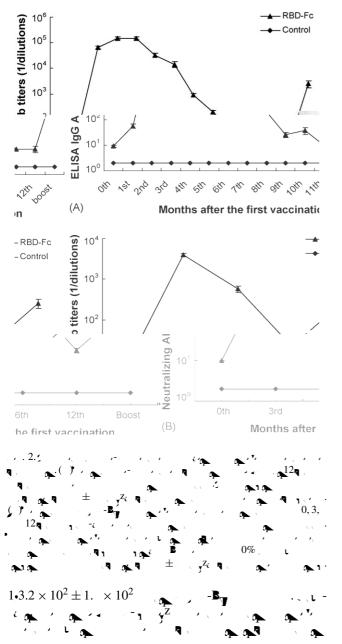


2.4. Neutralization assay for SARS-CoV infection



2.5. Challenge of vaccinated mice with SARS-CoV

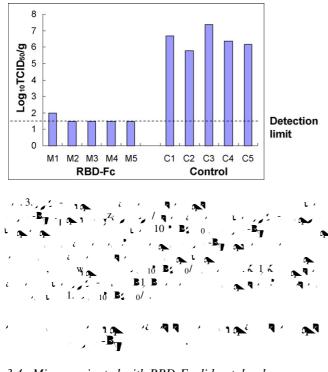






3.2. Neutralizing antibodies elicited by RBD-Fc vaccination played an important role in inhibiting SARS-CoV infection in challenged mice





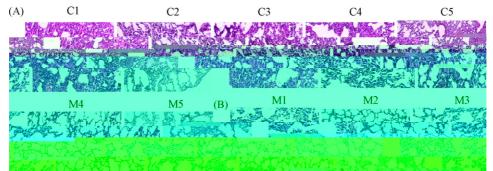
3.4. Mice vaccinated with RBD-Fc did not develop histopathological changes in the lung tissues





4. Discussion

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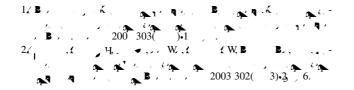
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