

## Peer to peer article discussion Topic 6 (Baral et al.)

### 1. Introduction

- a. The three possible outcomes of viral infections(resolution, long term persistence, Host mortality)
- b. How does outcome depend on inoculum size?
- c. What are the observations that the model tries to recapitulate?
  - i. What are CD8-T cells and how they work, what is CD8-T cell exhaustion...
  - ii. How are the CD8-T cells responses related to the 3 possible outcomes of viral infections?

### 2. Results I:

- a. Dynamical motif underlying the outcomes of viral infection – Fig 1a-d
  - i. Motif and model
  - ii. Viral clearance and Persistence as steady states of the motif
  - iii. What is the key result of this part?
- b. Immunopathology as a Dynamical outcome of the motif - Fig 1E-F
  - i. What is the main outcome of this part?

### 3. Results II:

- a. Influence of the viral inoculum and initial effector pool sizes – Fig 2
  - i. What is the main outcome of this part?

### 4. Results III:

- a. Influence of Innate immune response - Fig 4
  - i. Motif and equations (SI Appendix , Text S4)
- b. Spontaneous clearance of the infection – Fig 5

### 5. Discussion:

- a. What does the model able to recapitulate?
- b. Treatment/intervention strategies and how these relate to the modeling results.
  - i. Immune check-point inhibitors
  - ii. Antiviral drugs
- c. Limitations of the study