Haematologica HAEMATOL/2015/128934 Version 3

Impact of immunosuppressive drugs on the therapeutic efficacy of <l>ex vivo</l> expanded human regulatory T cells

Disclosures: This work was funded by grants from the National Institute for Health Research, Medical Research Council (BA, GL and RIL), British Heart Foundation (PB, KR, GL and RIL), the Academy of Medical Sciences/Wellcome Trust (BA), Guy's and St Thomas' Charity (RIL and GL), the European Union 7th Framework Programme (EU FP7) ONE Study (GL, RIL and CS) and King's Health Partners Research and Development Challenge Fund, Guy's and St Thomas' Charity (CS, BA, RIL and GL). Research was also supported by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Biomedical Research Centre based at Guy's and St Thomas' National Health Service (NHS) Foundation Trust and King's College London. The views expressed are those of the authors and not necessarily those of the NHS, the NIHR, or the Department of Health. The authors reported no potential conflicts of interest.

Contributions: CS was the principal investigator and takes primary responsibility for the paper. CS designed the <l>in vitro</l> research. CS and PB designed the <l>in vivo</l> experiments. CS, GF, SJH, MR, GG, MS, RK, HF and ENL performed the laboratory work for this study. CS, RIL and GL coordinated the research. CS, BA and GL wrote the paper.