Fatal Meningitis in Patient with X-Linked Chronic Granulomatous Disease Caused by Virulent *Granulibacter bethesdensis*

Appendix

**Appendix Figure 1.** Histology images. A–F: Lung of gp91−/− mice infected with *Granulibacter bethesdensis* cerebrospinal (CSF) strain. (A) Lung: low magnification showing the multifocal areas of pneumonia. (B) Airway: bronchioles with neutrophils in the lumen, also lymphocytes around the airway and vessel. (C) Brown & Hopps staining bacteria (black arrow) in lung. (D) Lung: low magnification showing the diffuse nature of the pneumonia. (E) Pleura: inflammation extended to the pleura. (F) Degeneration: degenerative neutrophils and necrotic cell debris. (G) Brain of gp91−/− mouse infected with CSF strain: meningeal thickening and histiocyte infiltration-histiocytic meningitis. (H) Brain lesions of gp91−/− mouse infected with CSF strain: cell died. (I) Brain of gp91−/− mouse infected with type strain.
Appendix Figure 2. *Granulibacter bethesdensis* cerebrospinal fluid strain recovery from mice spleen homogenates 4 weeks and 8 weeks after infection.

Appendix Figure 3. Growth comparison between type strain colonies (left) and cerebrospinal fluid strain colonies (right).
Appendix Figure 4. Cytokine production in *Granulibacter bethesdensis* (type & cerebrospinal fluid) infected mice plasma.