



Supplementary Figure 1. Age-related differences in the incidence of EAE in DA and AO rats and differences in the clinical presentation of the disease in old animals of these two strains.

(a) Line graph indicates the daily incidence of clinical EAE in young and old female DA and AO rats immunised for EAE and examined until the 14th (for DA strain) and 16th (for AO strain) day post immunization (d.p.i.) for neurological signs of EAE (see Materials and methods).

(b) Line graph indicates the mean daily clinical score in EAE-inflicted old rats of DA and AO strains. Data are presented as means \pm SD (n=6 per group).