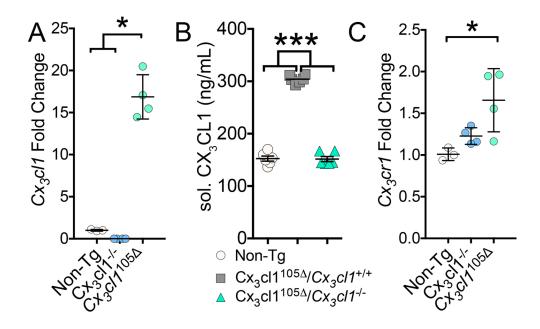
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Additional file 1: Figure S1: Altered Cx_3cl1 and Cx_3cr1 mRNA expression in non-transgenic, Cx_3cl1^{-1-} , $Cx_3cl1^{-105\Delta}$ mice as well as altered soluble CX₃CL1 protein levels in non-transgenic, $Cx_3cl1^{-105\Delta}/Cx_3cl1^{+++}$ and $Cx_3cl1^{-105\Delta}/Cx_3cl1^{-1--}$ mice. (A) Quantitative real-time PCR (qRT-PCR) analysis shows significantly elevated Cx_3cl1 mRNA levels in the brains of $Cx_3cl1^{-105\Delta}$ mice compared to Non-Tg mice. Cx_3cl1^{-1--} serves as negative control with no fractalkine mRNA expression. (B) ELISA analysis shows significantly elevated levels of soluble (sol.) fractalkine in the $Cx_3cl1^{-105\Delta}/Cx_3cl1^{+++}$ mice (which expresses $CX_3CL1^{-105\Delta}$ along with endogenous CX_3CL1) compared to non-transgenic $Cx_3cl1^{-105\Delta}/Cx_3cl1^{-1--}$ (which only expresses $CX_3CL1^{-105\Delta}$) mice. (C) qRT-PCR analysis shows significantly elevated mRNA levels for $Cx_3cl1^{-105\Delta}$ mice (in Cx_3cl1^{-1--} background) compared to Non-Tg, but not Cx_3cl1^{-1--} mice. Data displayed as mean \pm SEM; one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey post-hoc test: *p < 0.05, ***p < 0.001; n=3-6 mice per group).