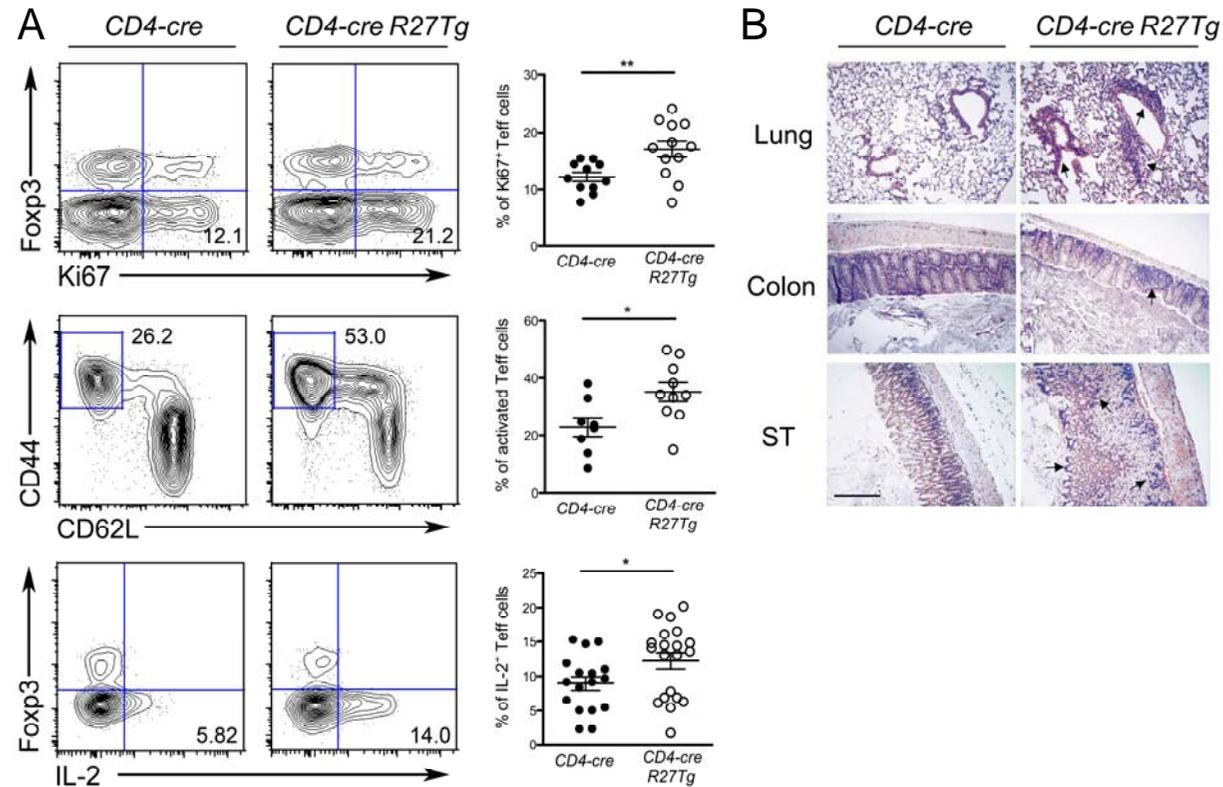
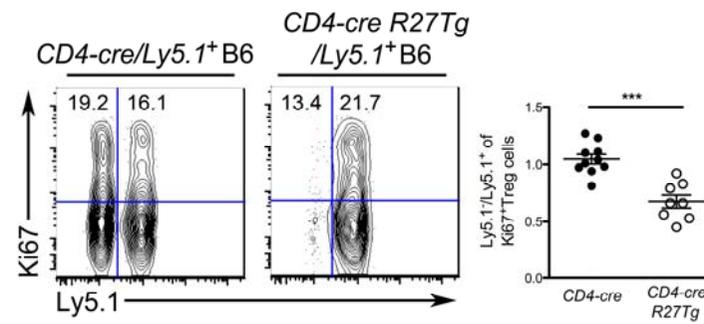


**Figure S1. *CD4-cre R27Tg* mice exhibited autoimmune phenotypes. (A)** FACS analysis and frequencies of Ki67<sup>+</sup>, CD44<sup>hi</sup>CD62L<sup>lo</sup> subset and IFN $\gamma$ <sup>+</sup> cells in Foxp3-CD4<sup>+</sup> Tconv cells in spleen from *CD4-cre R27Tg* mice (>14 wks) and control littermates were shown. **(B)** H&E-stained sections of the lung, colon, and stomach (ST) from the indicated mice (bar, 50  $\mu$ m). Data are representative of four independent experiments. Each symbol represents an individual mouse, and the bar represents the mean. \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01.

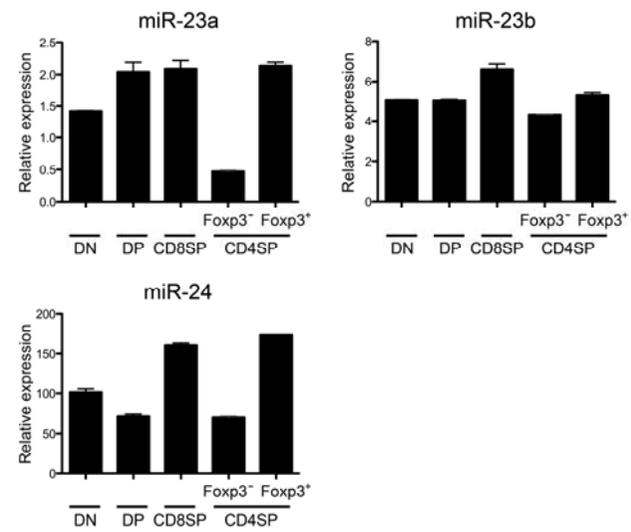




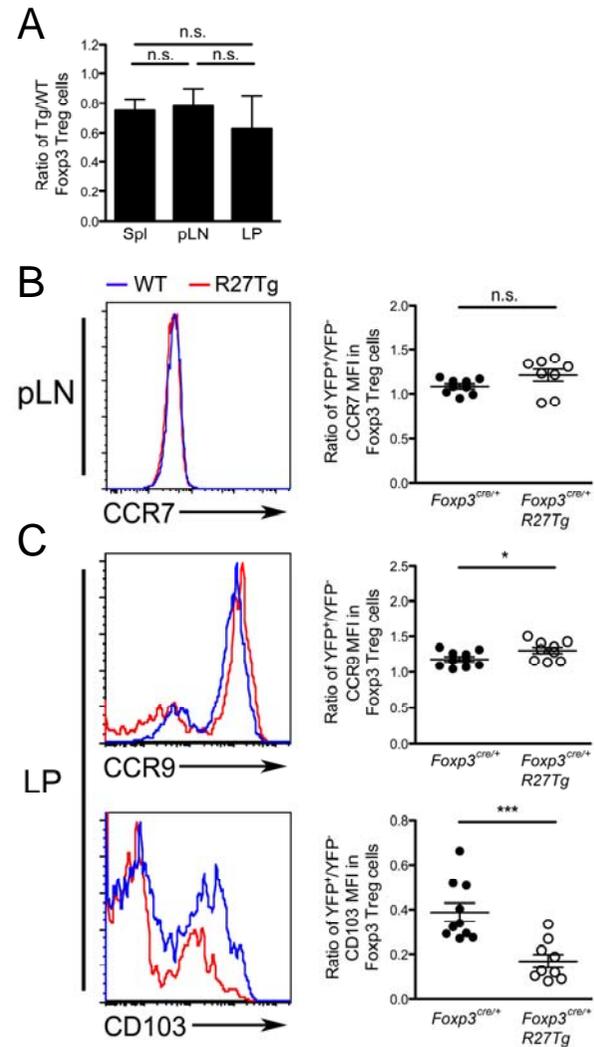
**Figure S3. Diminished proliferation capacity in Treg cells with excessive miR-27 expression.** FACS analysis and ratios of frequencies of (C) Ly5.1<sup>+</sup>Ki67<sup>+</sup> and Ly5.1<sup>+</sup>Ki67<sup>-</sup> splenic Foxp3<sup>+</sup> Treg cells. FACS data are representative of three independent experiments. Each symbol represents an individual mouse, and the bar represents the mean. \*\*\*p<0.001.



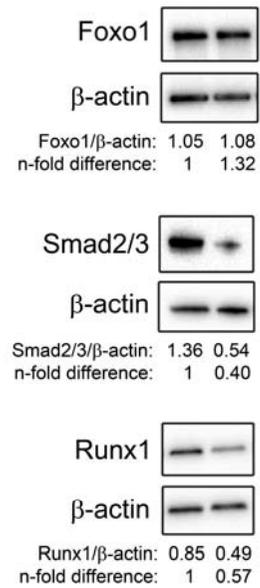
**Figure S4. Expression of other miR-23~27~24 members in different thymocyte subsets.** qPCR analysis of the expression of miR-23a/b and miR-24 in different thymocyte subsets. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SD and are representative of three independent experiments (n=6).



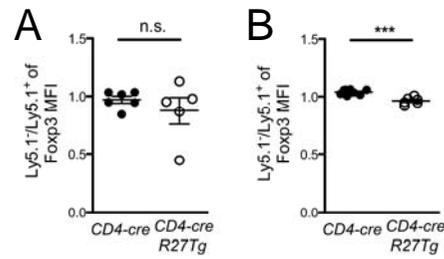
**Figure S5. Minimal role of miR-27 in controlling Treg cell tissue trafficking. (A)** Ratios of YFP-cre<sup>+</sup> miR-27-overexpressing Treg cells and YFP-cre<sup>-</sup> WT Treg cells in indicated tissues from *Foxp3<sup>cre/+</sup> R27Tg* mice. FACS analysis and ratios of MFI of **(B)** CCR7 in pLN Treg cells or **(C)** CCR9 and CD103 in LP Treg cells with or without miR-27 overexpression from *Foxp3<sup>cre/+</sup> R27Tg* mice and WT control mice. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SD and are representative of three independent experiments. Each symbol represents an individual mouse, and the bar represents the mean. \*p<0.05, \*\*\*p<0.001.



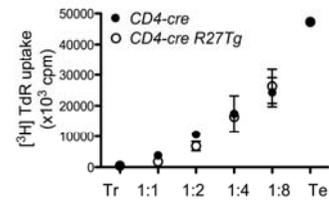
**Figure S6. Protein expressions of previously identified miR-27 targets in T cells.** Immunoblot analysis of Foxo1, Smad2/3 and Runx1 expression in T cells with or without miR-27 overexpression. Densitometric expression values of each molecule were normalized to  $\beta$ -actin expression values and n-fold increase on the basis of each corresponding WT. Data are representative of three independent experiments (n=3-6).



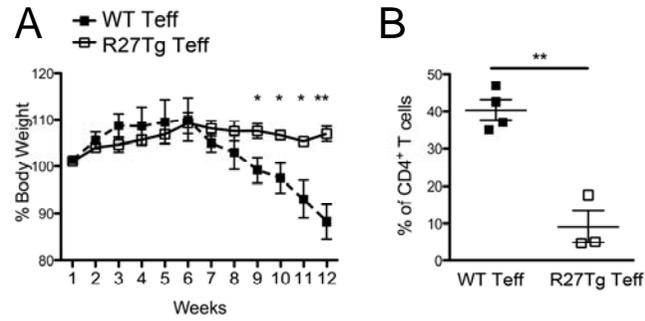
**Figure S7 Excessive miR-27 expression resulted in mild reduction in Foxp3 expression in peripheral Treg cells.** Ratios of MFI of Foxp3 between Ly5.1<sup>-</sup> and Ly5.1<sup>+</sup> (A) thymic or (B) splenic Foxp3<sup>+</sup>CD4<sup>+</sup> Treg cells. Data are representative of two independent experiments. Each symbol represents an individual mouse, and the bar represents the mean. \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ .



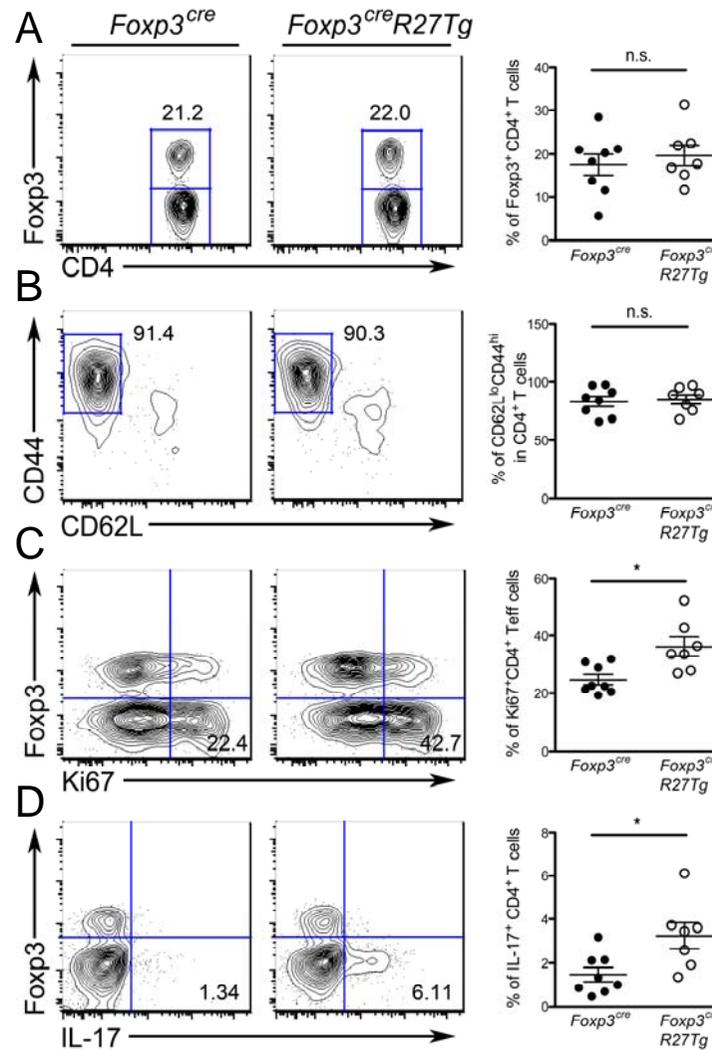
**Figure S8. Treg cells with miR-27 overexpression exhibited comparable *in vitro* suppressor capacity.** Treg cells (Tr) isolated from *CD4-cre R27Tg* mice or WT control littermates were subjected to *in vitro* suppression analysis at indicated ratios of responder T cells (Te). Data represent mean  $\pm$  SD and are representative of three independent experiments (n=6).



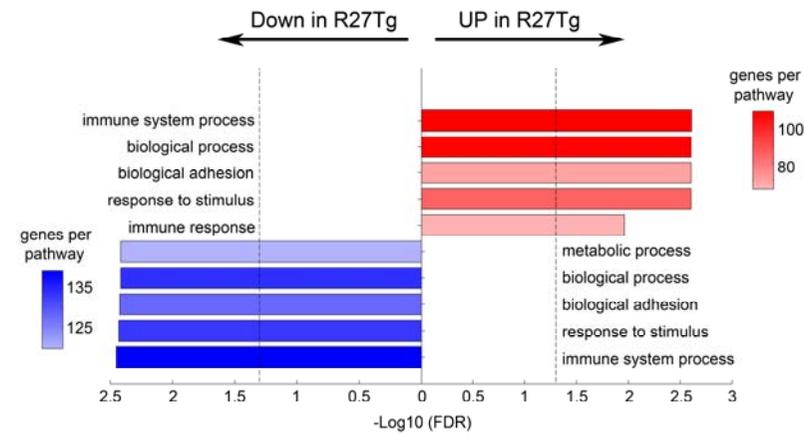
**Figure S9. Transfer of miR-27-overexpressing Tconv cells failed to induce colitis. (A)** Percentages of body weight change of *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> recipient mice after adoptive transfer of 4x10<sup>5</sup> (CD4<sup>+</sup>CD45RB<sup>hi</sup>CD25<sup>-</sup>) WT or R27Tg T cells. **(B)** Frequencies of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells isolated from lamina propria (LP) 12 wks after T cell transfer. Data represent mean ± SD and are representative of three independent experiments. Each symbol represents an individual mouse, and the bar represents the mean. \*\*p<0.01.



**Figure S10. *Foxp3<sup>cre</sup> R27Tg* mice exhibited elevated gut inflammation despite having normal Treg cell numbers.** FACS analysis and frequencies of (A) *Foxp3*<sup>+</sup> cells in total CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells as well as (B) CD44<sup>hi</sup>CD62L<sup>lo</sup> cells, (C) Ki67<sup>+</sup> and (D) IL-17<sup>+</sup> cells in Tconv cells from LP in 6 wks old *Foxp3<sup>cre</sup> R27Tg* mice or WT controls. Data represent mean ± SD and are representative of three independent experiments. Each symbol represents an individual mouse, and the bar represents the mean. \*p<0.05.



**Figure S11. Excessive miR-27 expression broadly impacted genes associated to immune system process in Treg cells.** Annotated gene ontology biological processes were assigned to genes differentially expressed in Treg cells with or without miR-27 overexpression as determined by RNA-seq.



**Figure S12. Excessive miR-27 expression inhibited IL-10 and GZMB expression in iTreg cells.** FACS analysis of frequencies, and MFI of **(A)** IL-10 and **(B)** GZMB in R27Tg TGF $\beta$  induced-iTreg cells compared to WT controls. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SD and are representative of three independent experiments. Each symbol represents an individual mouse, and the bar represents the mean. \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ .

