

Fig. S2 **Expression of CCR2 and CCL2 in the Valves of Patients with RHD.** (A) Immunofluorescence staining reveals co-expression of CD68 (red), CCR2 (green), and COL1A (pink) in the valves, captured at the original magnification of ×400, scale bar=50 μm, n=3. (B) Immunofluorescence staining shows the expression of CCL2 in different cells of rheumatic valve tissue, captured at the original magnification of ×200, scale bar=100 μm, n=3.