## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

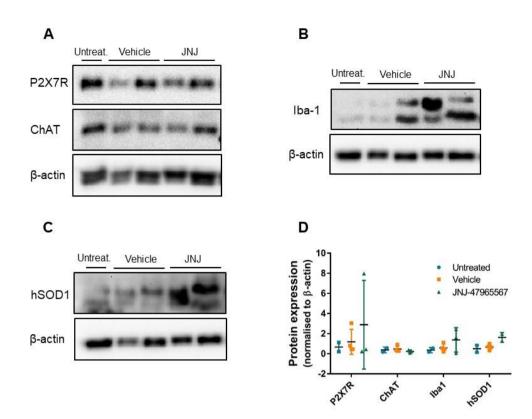


Fig S1. Protein expression analysis of spinal cord homogenates extracted from end-point females using Western Blot. Antibodies against P2X7R; choline acetyltransferase (ChAT), marker of motor neuron viability (A); Iba-1, marker of microglia (B); and mutated human SOD1 (C) were used. Results are presented in panel **D** as mean  $\pm$  SD. Data were analyzed with one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test. Differences were considered as statistically significant when *p*<0.05.