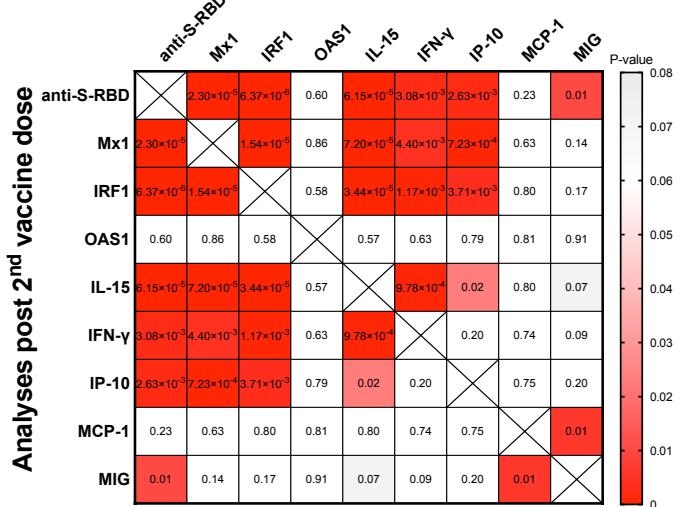


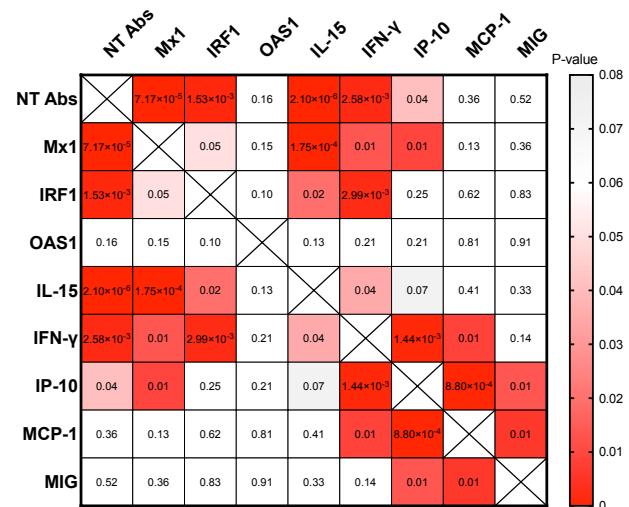
Supplementary figure 1: Kinetic study of type I and II Interferon gene signature in healthy vaccine recipients.

Freshly isolated peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) were collected from healthy subjects (n=4) immediately before (T1) and 1, 2 or 3 days after the 1st BNT162b2 vaccine dose (T1+1d, T1+2d and T1+3d respectively), as well as 1, 2 and 3 days after the 2nd vaccine dose (T2+1d, T2+2d and T2+3d respectively). Relative expression of the interferon-stimulated genes Mx1, OAS1, IRF1 was measured by quantitative real time PCR analysis and normalized to the housekeeping gene TBP level by using the equation $2^{-\Delta Ct}$ in cDNA derived from total RNA isolated from PBMC. Star scale P-values were as follows: * ≤ 0.05 .

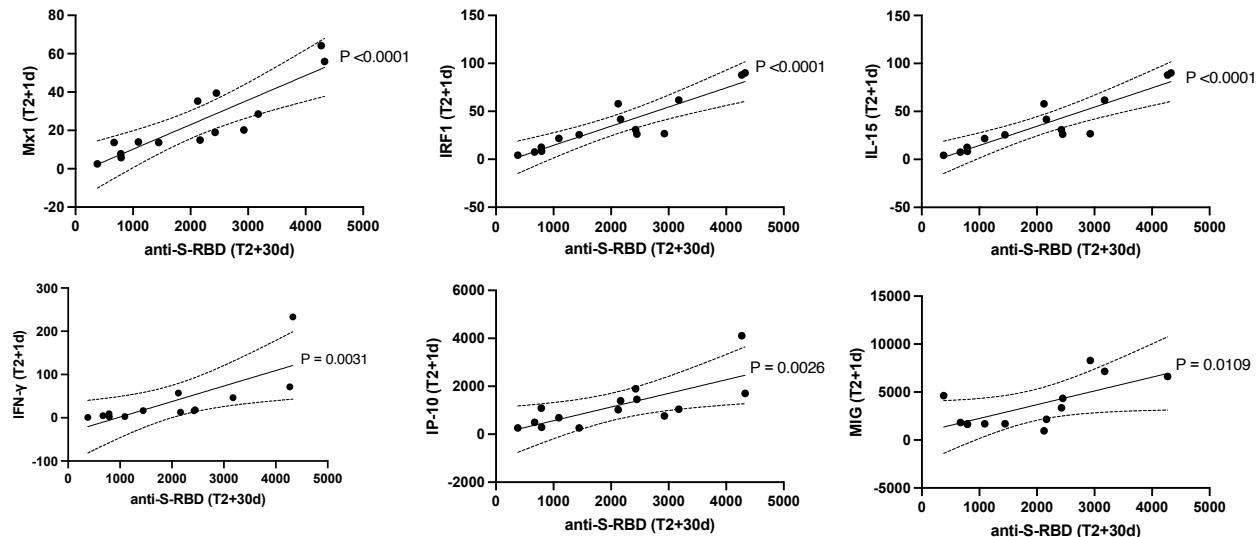
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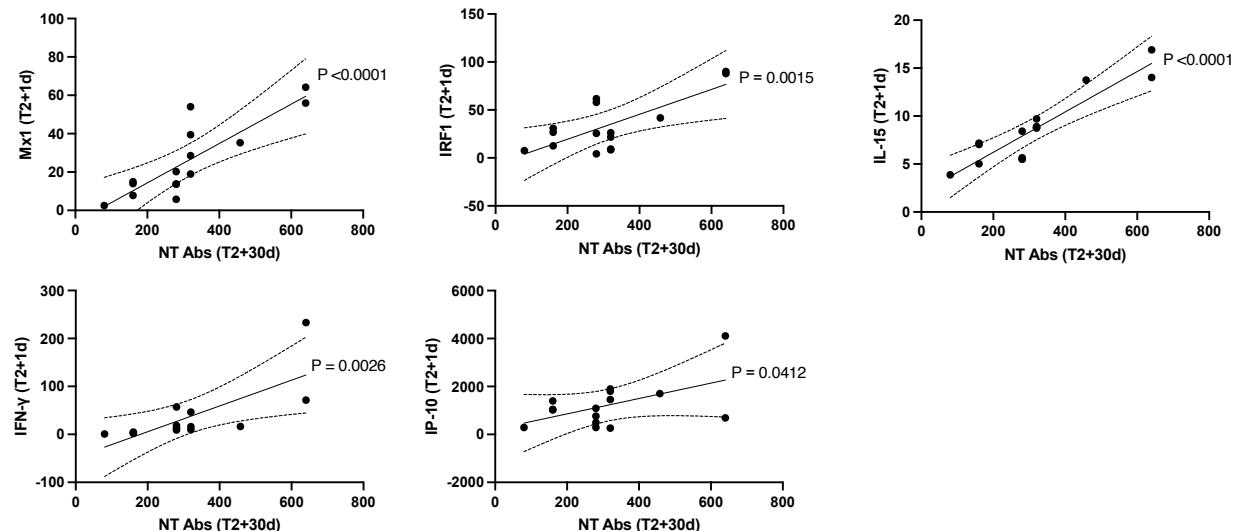
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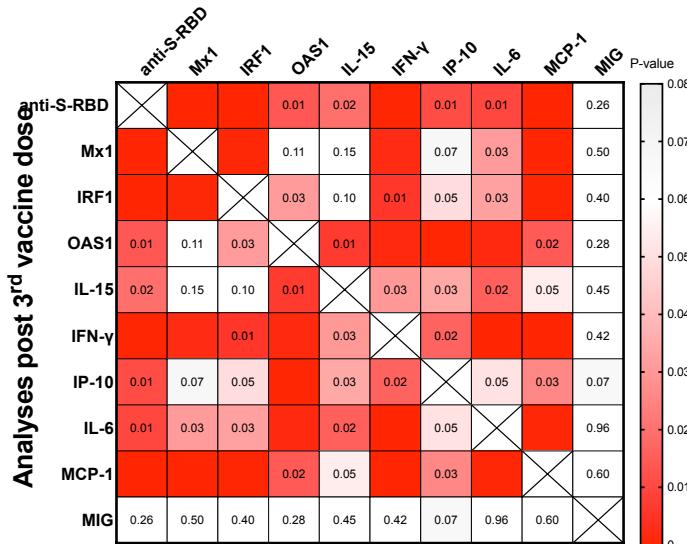
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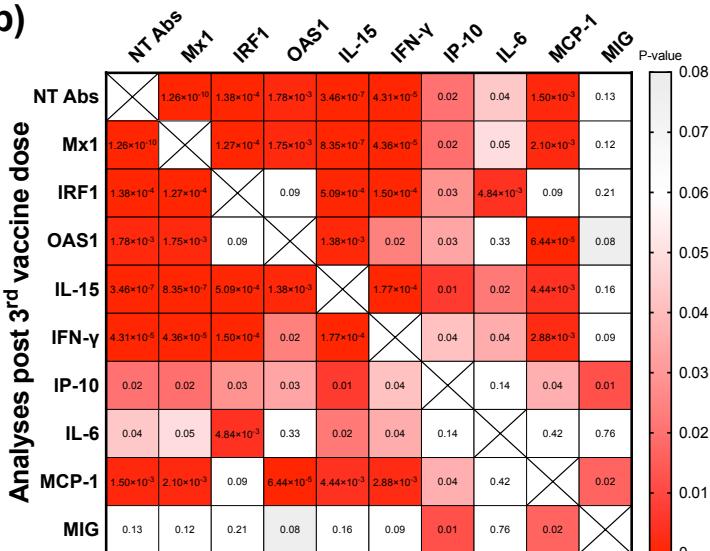
Supplementary figure 2: Correlation of vaccine-specific antibody production with early innate signature in healthy recipients after 2nd dose.

(a, b) Correlation matrices between anti-SARS-CoV-2 Spike-receptor binding domain Immunoglobulin G (anti-S-RBD, expressed as BAU ml⁻¹) (a) or neutralizing antibodies against wild-type Wuhan SARS-CoV-2 variant (NT Abs, expressed as IC50) (b), measured 30 days post 2nd vaccine dose (T2+30d), and correspondent early vaccine-induced signature, measured 1 day post 2nd vaccine dose (T2+1d), were constructed. Correlations were obtained by deriving a Pearson r correlation coefficient and here the probabilistic adjusted P-value associated to each correlation is shown. Significant correlations (with P-values ≤ 0.05) are indicated by shades of red color. (c, d) Single correlation curves between anti-S-RBD (c) or NT Abs (d) and specific early immune factors with significant linear regression (with P-values ≤ 0.05) are reported. 99% confidence bands of the best fit-line are also shown for each slope.

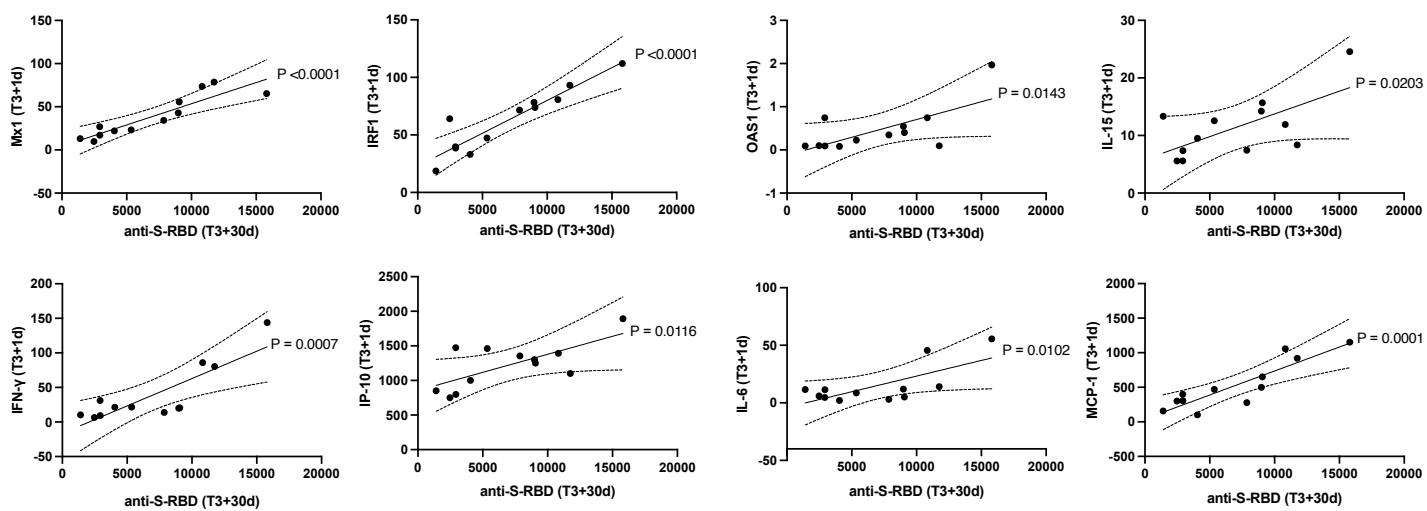
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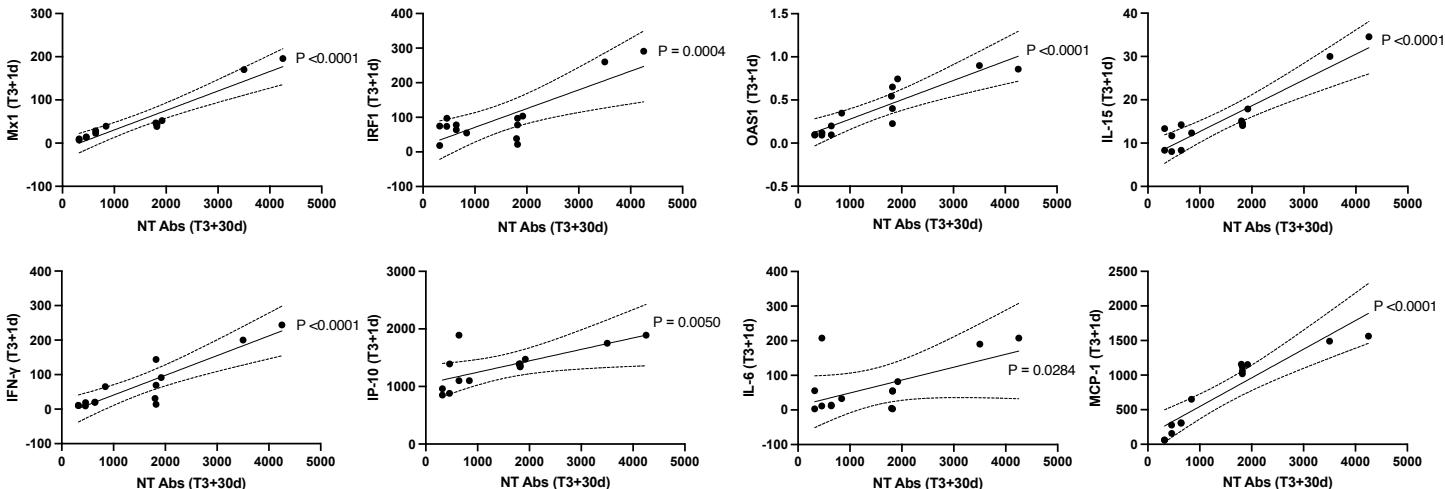
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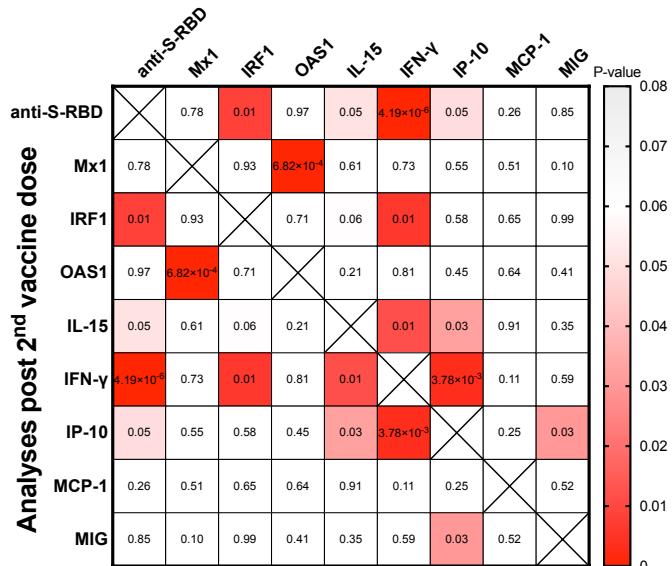
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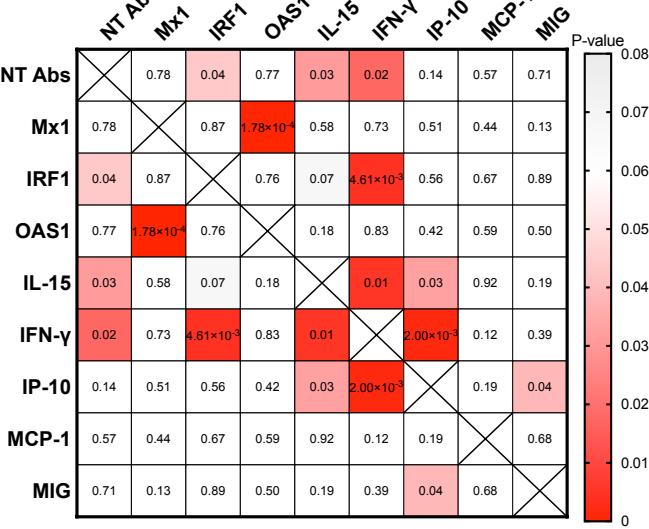
Supplementary figure 3: Correlation of vaccine-specific antibody production with early innate signature in healthy recipients after 3rd dose.

(a, b) Correlation matrices between anti-SARS-CoV-2 Spike-receptor binding domain Immunoglobulin G (anti-S-RBD, expressed as BAU ml⁻¹) (a) or neutralizing antibodies against wild-type Wuhan SARS-CoV-2 variant (NT Abs, expressed as IC50) (b), measured 30 days post 3rd vaccine dose (T2+30d), and correspondent early vaccine-induced signature, measured 1 day post 3rd vaccine dose (T2+1d), were constructed. Correlations were obtained by deriving a Pearson r correlation coefficient and here the probabilistic adjusted P-value associated to each correlation is shown. Significant correlations (with P-values ≤ 0.05) are indicated by shades of red color. (c, d) Single correlation curves between anti-S-RBD (c) or NT Abs (d) and specific early immune factors with significant linear regression (with P-values ≤ 0.05) are reported. 99% confidence bands of the best fit-line are also shown for each slope.

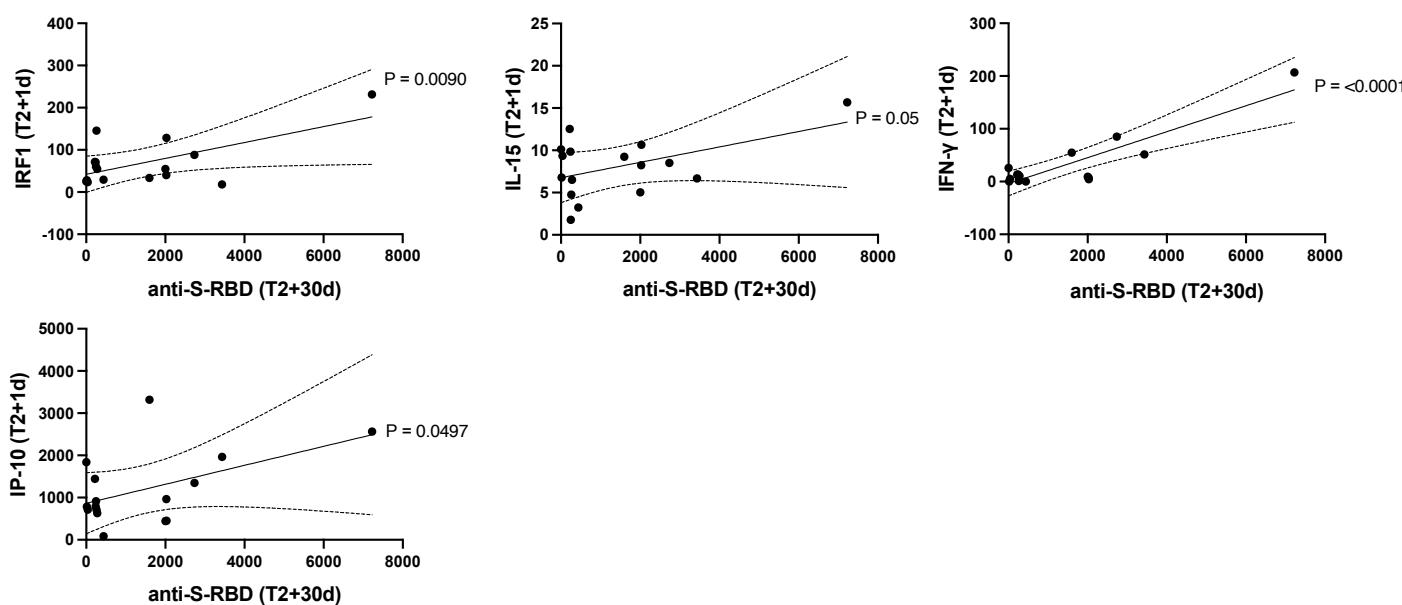
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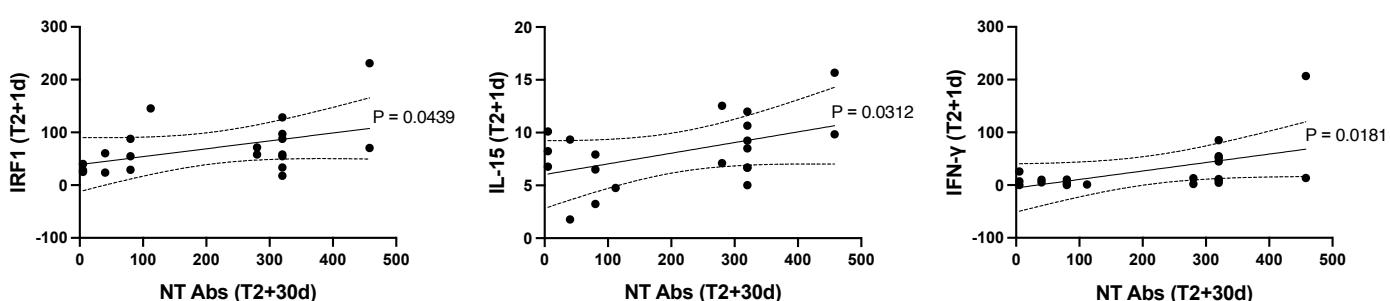
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Supplementary figure 4: Correlation of vaccine-specific antibody production with early innate signature in people with Multiple Sclerosis after 2nd dose.

(a, b) Correlation matrices between anti-SARS-CoV-2 Spike-receptor binding domain Immunoglobulin G (anti-S-RBD, expressed as BAU ml⁻¹) **(a)** or neutralizing antibodies against wild-type Wuhan SARS-CoV-2 variant (NT Abs, expressed as IC50) **(b)**, measured 30 days post 2nd vaccine dose (T2+30d), and correspondent early vaccine-induced signature, measured 1 day post 2nd vaccine dose (T2+1d), were constructed. Correlations were obtained by deriving a Pearson r correlation coefficient and here the probabilistic adjusted P-value associated to each correlation is shown. Significant correlations (with P-values ≤ 0.05) are indicated by shades of red color. **(c, d)** Single correlation curves between anti-S-RBD **(c)** or NT Abs **(d)** and specific early immune factors with significant linear regression (with P-values ≤ 0.05) are reported. 99% confidence bands of the best fit-line are also shown for each slope.

Supplementary table 1: Serum level of inflammatory factors, cytokines and chemokines in healthy vaccine recipients

| | sCD40L | EGF | Eotaxin | FGF-2 | FLT-3L | Fractalkine | G-CSF | GRO-alpha | MCP-3 | M-CSF | MDC | MIP-1alpha | MIP-1beta | PDGF-AA | PDGF-AB/BB | VEGF-A |
|--|----------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|
| Mean (T1) | 11332,31 | 191,95 | 99,72 | 50,74 | 34,58 | 165,91 | 44,16 | 18,81 | 23,74 | 76,26 | 721,25 | 312,49 | 278,82 | 5388,83 | 26258,60 | 304,87 |
| Mean (T1+1d) | 11734,50 | 190,55 | 94,89 | 54,92 | 31,12 | 175,21 | 51,02 | 19,40 | 23,99 | 43,15 | 711,16 | 203,35 | 66,15 | 5609,07 | 20584,82 | 286,65 |
| Mean (T2+2d) | 9646,22 | 199,65 | 88,83 | 50,44 | 33,88 | 151,99 | 46,60 | 17,84 | 21,42 | 103,27 | 644,64 | 168,89 | 103,34 | 4627,27 | 19217,73 | 269,21 |
| SD (T1) | 7057,55 | 200,55 | 36,54 | 52,73 | 30,78 | 137,52 | 42,35 | 18,54 | 29,48 | 66,72 | 200,85 | 859,61 | 950,58 | 1474,16 | 24631,66 | 213,96 |
| SD (T1+1d) | 7978,59 | 179,79 | 45,07 | 52,71 | 28,31 | 168,37 | 45,31 | 13,48 | 29,48 | 19,12 | 220,00 | 358,09 | 88,61 | 1814,71 | 3376,69 | 146,60 |
| SD (T2+2d) | 6722,86 | 183,54 | 41,31 | 57,89 | 32,46 | 80,14 | 33,82 | 12,48 | 20,64 | 22,90 | 222,38 | 345,52 | 109,81 | 1284,49 | 3623,50 | 192,84 |
| paired Student's t-test (T1 vs T1+1d) | 0,76 | 0,95 | 0,52 | 0,43 | 0,40 | 0,45 | 0,36 | 0,92 | 0,94 | 0,20 | 0,84 | 0,20 | 0,38 | 0,44 | 0,33 | 0,52 |
| paired Student's t-test (T1 vs T2+1d) | 0,32 | 0,92 | 0,27 | 0,52 | 0,71 | 0,57 | 0,56 | 0,84 | 0,47 | 0,20 | 0,08 | 0,68 | 0,46 | 0,02 | 0,20 | 0,22 |
| paired Student's t-test (T1+1d vs T2+1d) | 0,34 | 0,84 | 0,66 | 0,82 | 0,43 | 0,49 | 0,94 | 0,87 | 0,52 | 0,02 | 0,23 | 0,93 | 0,21 | 0,02 | 0,10 | 0,64 |

| | IL-1alpha | IL-1beta | IL-1RA | IL-2 | IL-4 | IL-5 | IL-7 | IL-9 | IL-10 | IL-12p40 | IL-12p70 | IL-13 | IL-17A | IL-17E / IL-25 | IL-17F | IL-18 | IL-22 | IL-27 | TGF-alpha | TNF-beta |
|--|-----------|----------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Mean (T1) | 94,08 | 169,12 | 14,3 | 2,70 | 2,50 | 13,00 | 24,70 | 39,87 | 14,65 | 41,89 | 20,33 | 59,71 | 29,83 | 614,41 | 45,50 | 20,28 | 104,10 | 1355,80 | 9,76 | 13,67 |
| Mean (T1+1d) | 37,76 | 20,06 | 4,42 | 1,46 | 3,18 | 13,76 | 23,86 | 38,09 | 15,37 | 34,90 | 22,66 | 62,35 | 14,07 | 619,29 | 43,21 | 21,18 | 146,27 | 1462,40 | 9,74 | 18,67 |
| Mean (T2+2d) | 35,94 | 125,39 | 10,6 | 2,71 | 1,59 | 9,13 | 29,20 | 36,38 | 17,80 | 40,95 | 6,89 | 43,68 | 34,05 | 634,05 | 43,97 | 23,73 | 84,04 | 2327,56 | 11,02 | 9,84 |
| SD (T1) | 81,05 | 414,66 | 28,4 | 3,06 | 3,49 | 16,84 | 81,87 | 35,10 | 23,77 | 78,87 | 26,58 | 69,27 | 46,36 | 790,64 | 78,50 | 11,28 | 36,73 | 861,88 | 17,59 | 18,87 |
| SD (T1+1d) | 18,17 | 17,84 | 3,74 | 1,61 | 5,02 | 20,38 | 79,80 | 34,98 | 19,65 | 50,93 | 38,29 | 78,39 | 20,76 | 645,16 | 60,15 | 11,35 | 55,45 | 745,07 | 14,89 | 30,36 |
| SD (T2+2d) | 29,21 | 278,53 | 14,0 | 2,78 | 2,12 | 9,36 | 101,1 | 34,61 | 14,59 | 65,73 | 5,97 | 41,97 | 40,86 | 879,79 | 67,58 | 23,77 | 5,19 | 153,59 | 16,11 | 7,82 |
| paired Student's t-test (T1 vs T1+1d) | 0,31 | 0,46 | 0,60 | 0,54 | 0,18 | 0,54 | 0,52 | 0,25 | 0,78 | 0,39 | 0,40 | 0,45 | 0,37 | 0,90 | 0,37 | 0,69 | 0,54 | 0,39 | 0,99 | 0,27 |
| paired Student's t-test (T1 vs T2+1d) | 0,48 | 0,52 | 0,92 | 0,83 | 0,41 | 0,34 | 0,38 | 0,78 | 0,90 | 0,81 | 0,29 | 0,44 | 0,68 | 0,60 | 0,83 | 0,45 | 0,89 | 0,0026 | 0,30 | 0,43 |
| paired Student's t-test (T1+1d vs T2+1d) | 0,34 | 0,84 | 0,66 | 0,82 | 0,43 | 0,49 | 0,94 | 0,87 | 0,52 | 0,02 | 0,23 | 0,93 | 0,21 | 0,02 | 0,10 | 0,64 | 0,9 | 0,01 | 0,46 | 0,37 |

T1: baseline pre-Pfizer-BionTech BNT162b2 anti-COVID-19 vaccine, T1+1d: 1 day after 1st vaccine dose, T2+1d: 1 day after 2nd vaccine dose; SD: standard deviation.

Indicated in red color the statistically significant P-values (≤ 0.05) as calculated by the paired Student's t-test.

Supplementary table 2: Demographic and therapy-related information of vaccinated people with Multiple Sclerosis

| CODE | SEX | Age | Therapy |
|---------|-----|-----|----------------|
| MS-V-1 | F | 29 | IFN-beta (Peg) |
| MS-V-2 | M | 45 | DMF |
| MS-V-3 | F | 44 | Ocrelizumab |
| MS-V-4 | F | 29 | IFN-beta (1-a) |
| MS-V-5 | F | 21 | Fingolimod |
| MS-V-6 | F | 46 | IFN-beta (1-a) |
| MS-V-7 | M | 41 | Fingolimod |
| MS-V-8 | M | 39 | DMF |
| MS-V-9 | F | 36 | Fingolimod |
| MS-V-10 | M | 39 | natalizumab |
| MS-V-11 | F | 45 | IFN-beta (1-a) |
| MS-V-12 | M | 46 | DMF |
| MS-V-13 | F | 37 | Fingolimod |
| MS-V-14 | F | 41 | IFN-beta (1-a) |
| MS-V-15 | M | 41 | IFN-beta (1-b) |
| MS-V-16 | F | 31 | natalizumab |
| MS-V-17 | M | 49 | no therapy |
| MS-V-18 | M | 39 | natalizumab |
| MS-V-19 | F | 26 | Ocrelizumab |
| MS-V-20 | F | 41 | no therapy |
| MS-V-21 | F | 29 | Ocrelizumab |
| MS-V-22 | F | 40 | no therapy |

MS-V: people with Multiple Sclerosis vaccinated with anti-COVID-19 BNT162b2 vaccine; M: male; F: female