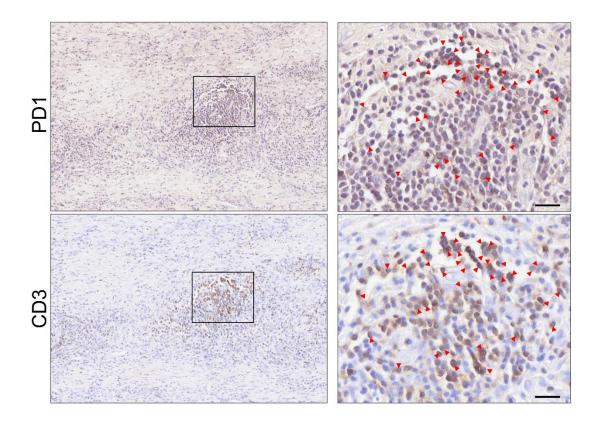


**Supplementary Figure 1. CD69 expression levels by flow cytometry.** Histograms of the CD69 expression of Jurkat cell line stably transfected or not with CD69 (JKwt and JKCD69, respectively).



Supplementary Figure 2. PD-1 is expressed in CD3+ cells in inflamed human arteries. PD-1 and CD3 immunostaining in consecutive cross-sections corresponding to inflamed abdominal aortic samples (IAA). The boxed areas are shown at a higher magnification on the right and red arrowheads depict cells that express both proteins in consecutive sections. Scale bars:  $20 \, \mu m$ .