

Supplementary Table II. Comparison of circulating anti-inflammatory cytokine concentrations between mice dying ^b and surviving during the chronic phase of sepsis

Cytokine^a (ng/ml)	Dying^b	Surviving^c
Interleukin (IL)-1ra	43.1 ± 48.9*	1.71 ± 4.71
IL-10	1.96 ± 4.81*	0.10 ± 0.20
TNF srI	5.59 ± 11.8*	0.88 ± 0.41
TNF srII	0.29 ± 0.36*	0.10 ± 0.06
IL-4	1.29 ± 2.28 [#]	0.13 ± 0.15
IL-13	6.28 ± 11.5	0.69 ± 1.09

^a Data were expressed as the mean ± standard deviation (SD). To increase statistical power, data from the current and previous (25) chronic sepsis study were combined for several cytokines: Dying n=29 (IL-1ra, IL-10, TNF srI, TNF srII) and n=15 (IL-4, IL-13); Surviving n=30 or 58 (distribution as in Dying, respectively);

^b Values collected within 24h of chronic death (any 6-28 day post-CLP).

^c Cytokine values collected from Surviving (two per one dying) animals (alive at day 28 post-CLP) were sampled for comparison on the same post-CLP day as the Dying mice.

* p<0.001; [#] p<0.05 versus Surviving.