



S7 Figure. Estimates of the intracellular dilution factor b_w in healthy humans. The intracellular dilution factor b_w is estimated by fitting a model to the level of enrichment in DNA of granulocytes. We considered two models, the simple published model [8] and a more physiological model (Materials & Methods). The fits of the models to the data are shown in S6 Figure, the resulting estimates of b_w are shown here. The 95% confidence intervals of the estimates are also plotted but are too small to be seen. The reanalysis results in a small but statistically significant decrease in b_w . If T cell proliferation rates are estimated with this refined value of b_w then they increase significantly ($P=0.0003$) but again the difference is numerically small (1-10%).