



SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S1. Pairwise correlation matrix for plasma cytokines. The *upper right triangle* shows a heat map for pairwise Pearson correlations; *circle area* is proportional to the correlation coefficient. *Lower left triangle* shows the correlation coefficients as a percentage (eg, $r=0.60$ shown as 60); positive correlations in *blue*, negative in *red*. Only significant correlations ($P<0.05$) are shown. *Boxes* mark the 9 strong pairwise correlations ($r>0.60$).