Additional file 7: Phenotype of blood antigen presenting cells in asthmatic patients prone to re-infection at steady state. Patients only infected during the exacerbation (V+V-) were compared to those infected during both periods (V+V+). The upper and the lower parts show the data collected in conventional and plasmacytoid DC (cDC and pDC, respectively) as well as in monocytes during the exacerbation and at steady state, respectively. Results are expressed as median of fluorescence intensity (MFI) [interquartile range (IQR)].

*: indicates a statistical significance between the 2 groups (p <0.05) . 1,2,3 indicate an absolute standardized difference greater than 0.2, 0.5 and 0.8 respectively

	Exacerbation	cDC		pDC		Monocyte	
		V+ V-	V+ V+	V+ V-	V+ V+	V+ V-	V+ V+
CD86	Median	9	10	9	6 1	9	9
	[IQR]	[5-15]	[6-13]	[5-26]	[4-21]	[5-13]	[6-12]
HLA-DR	Median	29	40 1	21	42 1	14	23 1
	[IQR]	[14-66]	[21-86]	[11-47]	[9-109]	[9-31]	[11-42]
TLR3	Median	25	53 * ²	31	48 * 3	59	111 * 3
	[Interquartile range]	[17-38]	[22-123]	[15-41]	[36-85]	[38-84]	[65-175]
RIGI	Median	60	74 ¹	55	64 * ²	75	130 2
	[IQR]	[35-90]	[40-200]	[31-63]	[40-97]	[49-126]	[95-150]
MDA5	Median	48	74 ¹	34	60 1	69	102 2
	[IQR]	[17-84]	[50-92]	[11-61]	[11-80]	[31-102]	[59-404]

	Steady State	cDC		pDC		Monocyte	
		V+ V-	V+ V+	V+ V-	V+ V+	V+ V-	V+ V+
CD86	Median	10	8	9	6	12	9
	[IQR]	[7-13]	[5-16]	[5-25]	[4-28]	[6-13]	[6-14]
HLA-DR	Median	35	48 1	21	26 1	24	38 2
	[IQR]	[29-48]	[33-86]	[11-42]	[13-101]	[17-42]	[1-70]
TLR3	Median	33	51 ²	39	48 1	77	117 * 3
	[IQR]	[18-50]	[24-75]	[23-49]	[31-60]	[64-90]	[80-198]
RIGI	Median	53	63	35	48	95	96
	[IQR]	[30-85]	[33-85]	[27-50]	[26-69]	[69-130]	[76-150]
MDA5	Median	43	54	28	43 1	87	71 1
	[IQR]	[26-83][[28-79]	[15-42]	[25-72]	[59-134]	[53-168}