

Supplementary Figure 2. Levels of circulating MPs and monocyte subsets in total patients with SLE differ from those in patients with RA. (A) Total MP number (left panel) and frequency (right panel) of circulating MPs-IgG+ in plasma from total patients with SLE (n=60), patients with RA (n=40), and HCs (n=60). The MFI of (B) CD64, and (C) CD36 on classical, intermediate and non-classical monocytes from patients with SLE (n=60), patients with RA (n=40), and HCs (n=40), are shown. Kruskal-Wallis test and Dunn's *post-hoc* test \*p $\leq$ 0.05, \*\*p $\leq$ 0.01, \*\*\*p $\leq$ 0.001 and \*\*\*\*p $\leq$ 0.0001.