



Supplementary Figure 1. Gating strategy to study PD-L1 expression on monocytes isolated from patients with sepsis.

Whole blood from patients were treated with BD FACSTM lysing solution (BD Biosciences) for lysing red blood cells according to manufacturers' instructions. Then, cells were staining with CD14-APC and PD-L1-PE antibodies or isotype control IgG for negative controls. Data were acquired in FACSCalibur flow cytometer (BD Biosciences) and analysed with FlowJo vX.0.7 software (FlowJo, LLC).