

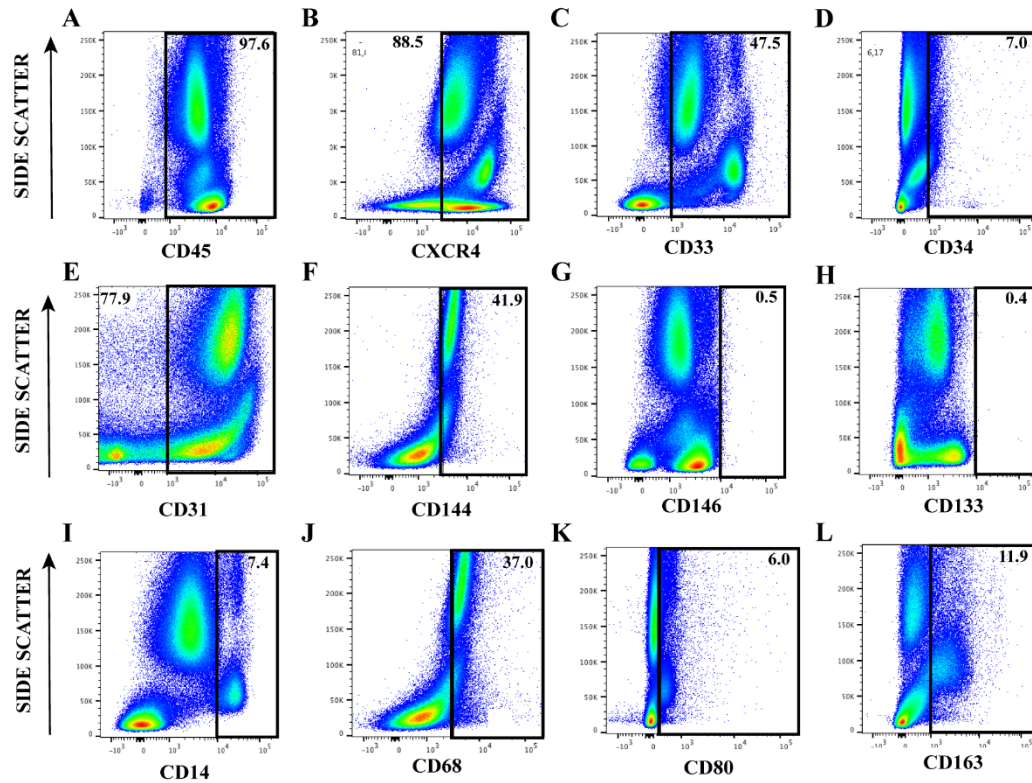
Supplemental Table 1: Summary of antibodies used for flow cytometry analyses.

| | Marker | Company |
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| Hematopoietic | CD45 | BioLegend |
| | CXCR4 | BioLegend |
| | CD33 | BioLegend |
| | CD34 | BioLegend |
| Endothelial | CD31 | BioLegend |
| | CD144 | BD Biosciences |
| | CD146 | BioLegend |
| | CD133 | Miltenyi |
| Monocyte / M1 vs M2 Phenotype | CD14 | BioLegend |
| | CD68 | BD Biosciences |
| | CD80 | BioLegend |
| | CD163 | BioLegend |
| Granulocyte | CD15 | BD Biosciences |
| | CD16b | BD Biosciences |
| | CD66b | BD Biosciences |

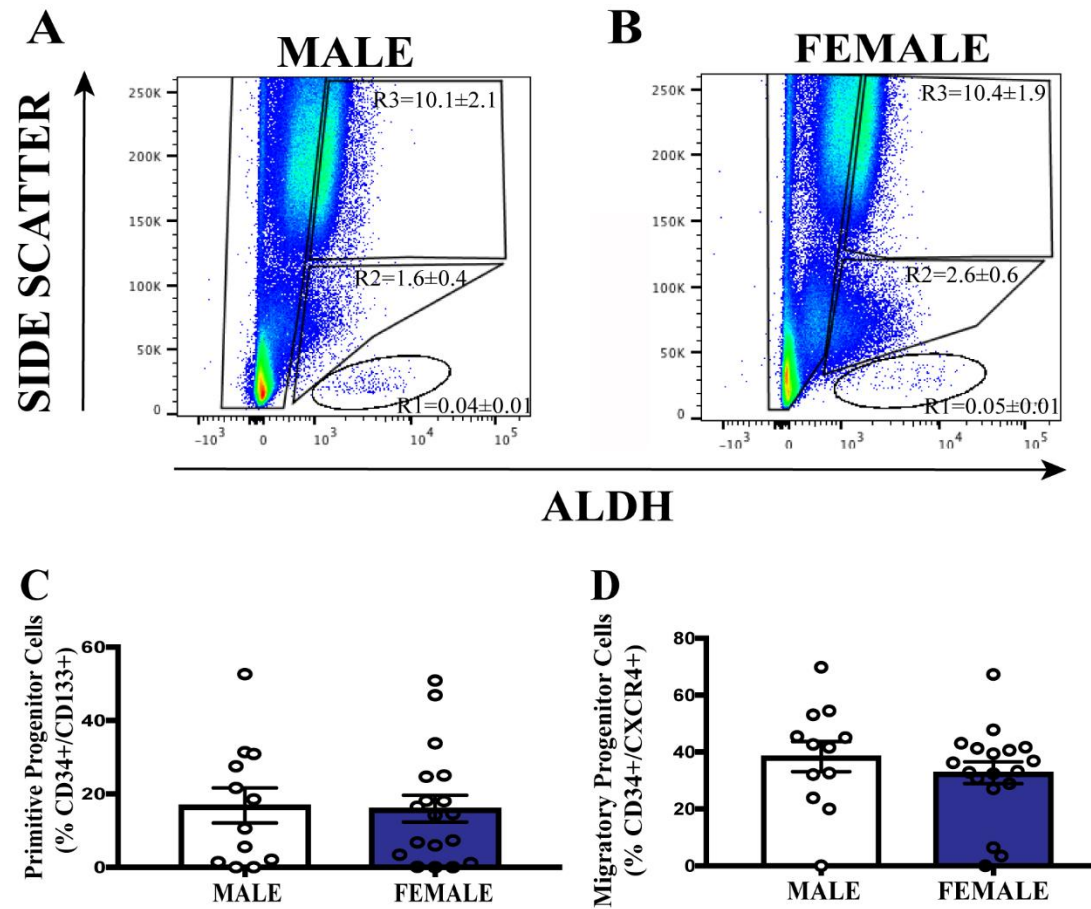
Supplemental Table 2: Circulating ALDH^{hi}SSC^{low} cells progenitor cells expressing the endothelial cell / pericyte marker CD146 were decreased in patients with T2D.

| | Marker | Control Mean ± SEM | T2D Mean ± SEM | P-Value |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Hematopoietic | CXCR4 | 70.2 ± 2.2 | 69.1 ± 2.5 | 0.73 |
| | CD33 | 85.3 ± 1.9 | 82.8 ± 2.0 | 0.36 |
| | CD34 | 75.1 ± 2.7 | 75.9 ± 3.7 | 0.86 |
| Endothelial | CD31 | 97.2 ± 0.7 | 96.9 ± 0.8 | 0.77 |
| | CD144 | 47.6 ± 3.9 | 39.5 ± 3.6 | 0.13 |
| | CD146 | 22.4 ± 2.1 | 15.2 ± 2.1 | 0.01* |
| | CD133 | 52.6 ± 3.2 | 53.0 ± 3.5 | 0.93 |

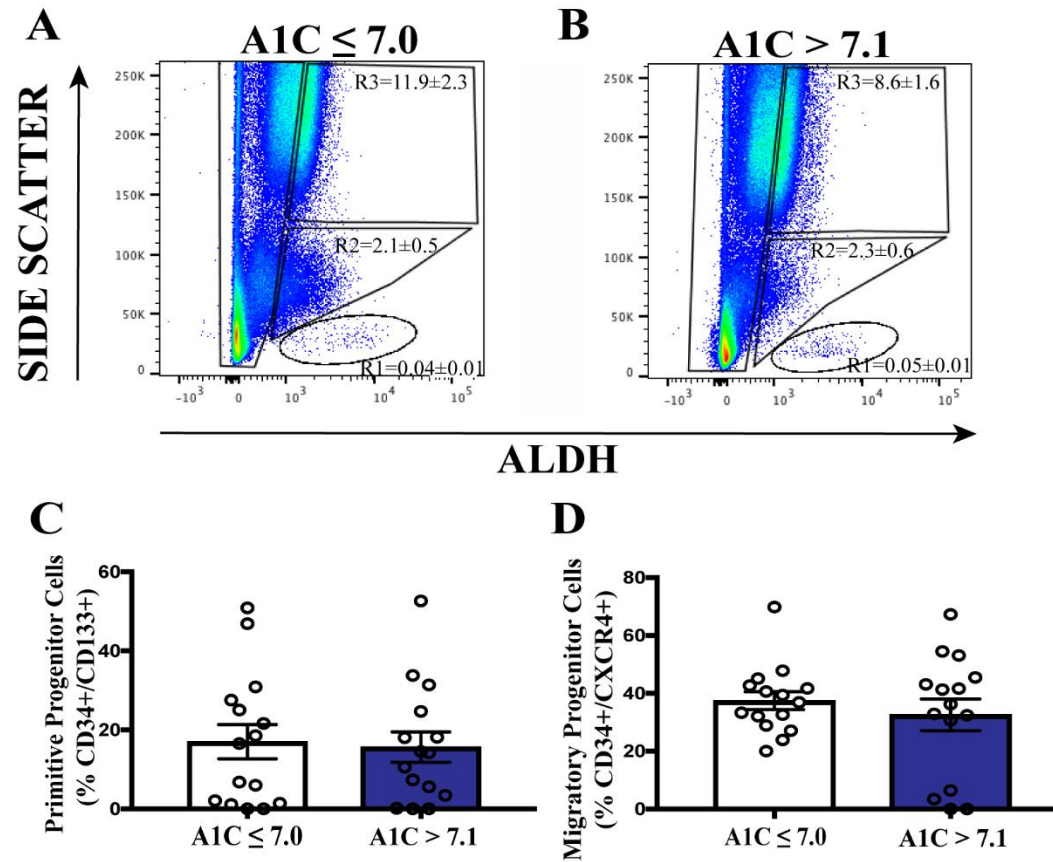
Frequency of circulating ALDH^{hi}SSC^{low} progenitor cells expressing single hematopoietic cell surface markers demonstrated no significant difference between patients with T2D and age- and gender-matched controls. The frequency of cells expressing CD146, an adhesion molecule expressed on endothelial cells and vessel-wrapping pericytes, was decreased in patients with T2D compared to controls. Data are presented as mean ± SEM (*p<0.05 by Students t test).



Supplemental Figure 1. Analyses of circulating cells expressing hematopoietic, endothelial, and macrophage associated surface markers. Representative flow cytometry plots of peripheral blood mononuclear cells from individuals with T2D assessing the frequency of cells expressing (A-D) hematopoietic, (E-H) endothelial cell surface markers, and (I-L) macrophage cell surface markers. Gates were established by fluorescence minus one (FMO) controls for each fluorochrome.



Supplemental Figure 2: Circulating ALDH^{hi}SSC^{low} cells were equivalent in males and females with T2D. (A-B) Frequency of cells with high ALDH-activity was equivalent in male (N=12) and female (N=18) patients with T2D. (C-D) The frequency of primitive and migratory progenitor cells was equivalent in male and female patients with T2D.



Supplemental Figure 3: Circulating ALDH^{hi}SSC^{low} cells with primitive progenitor and migratory progenitor cell phenotype were equivalent despite changes in HbA1c. (A-B) Frequency of cells with high-ALDH activity was equivalent despite an increased HbA1c. (C-D) The frequency of primitive and migratory progenitor cells was equivalent in patients with an HbA1c ≤ 7 when compared to patients with an HbA1c > 7.1.