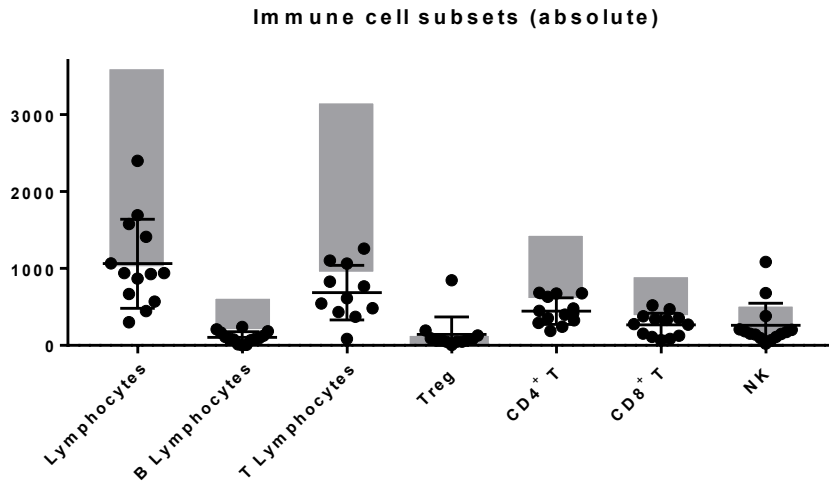
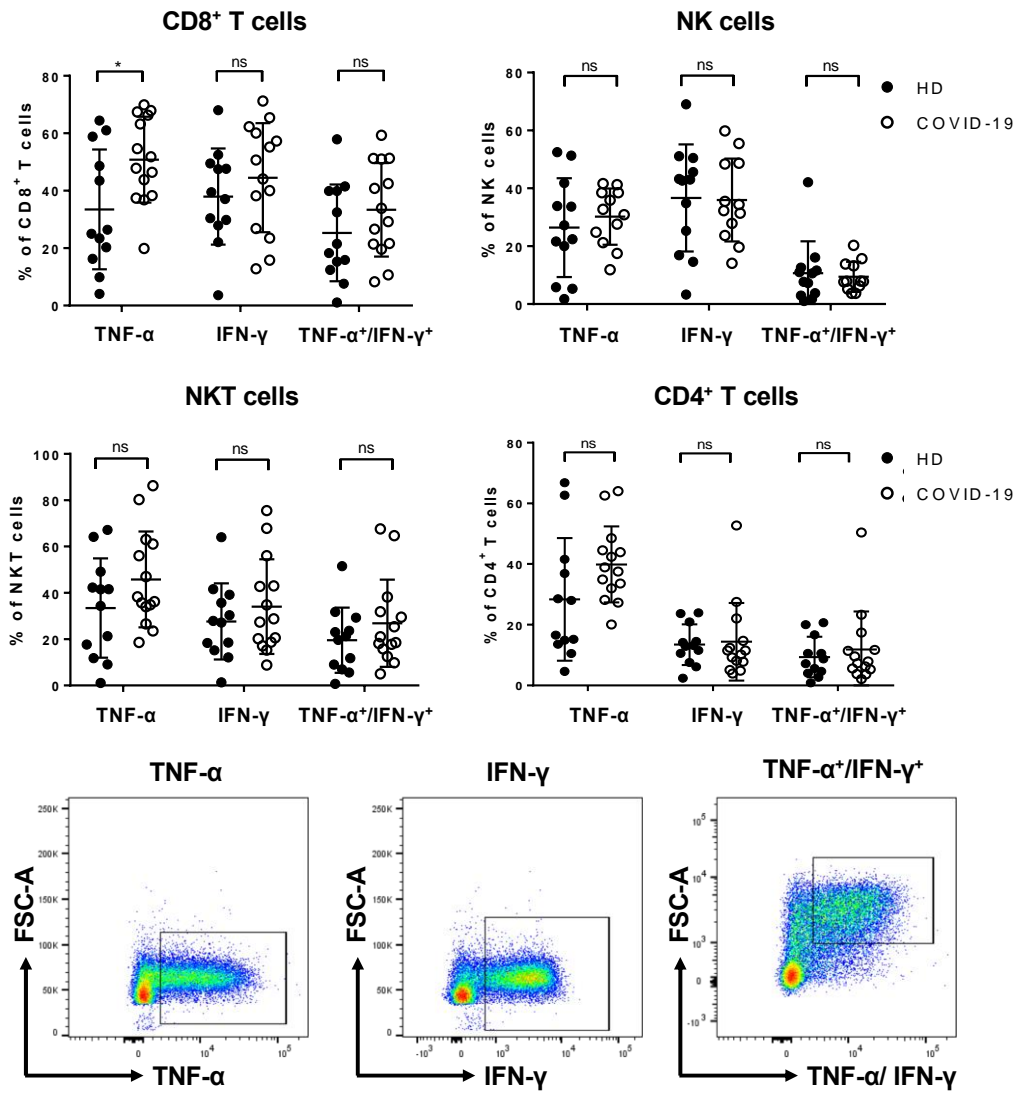


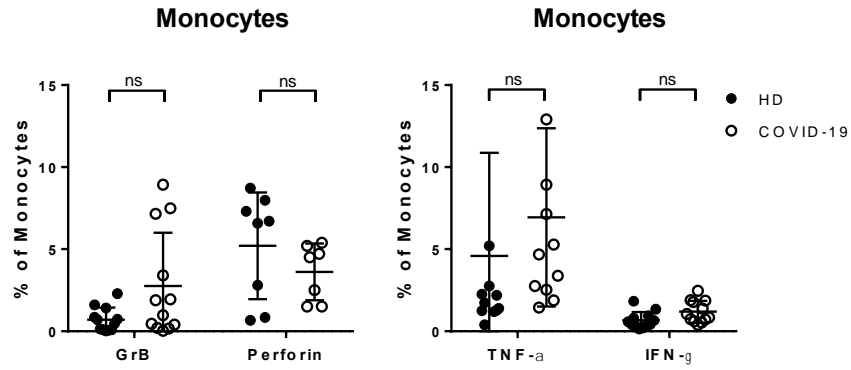
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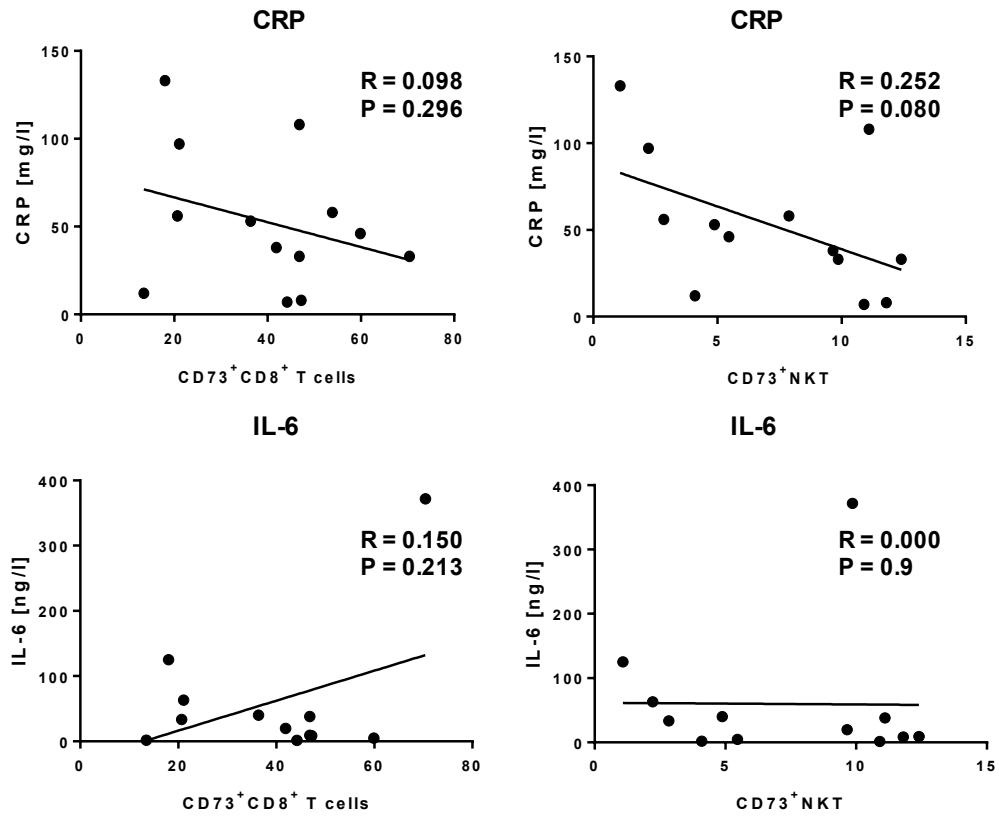
Supplementary Figure S1: Decreased cell numbers within leukocyte subsets. PBMC from COVID-19 patients were analyzed ex vivo by flow cytometry. Reference ranges of individual leukocyte subsets for healthy donors are shown in grey. Data are shown as mean \pm SD.



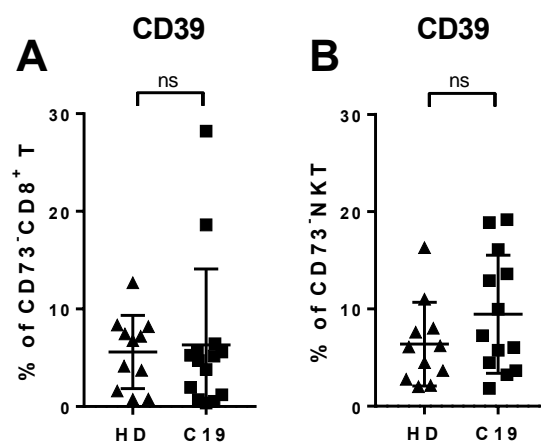
Supplementary Figure S2: Secretion of TNF- α and IFN- γ by different leukocyte subsets in COVID-19 patients and healthy donors (HD). PBMC from COVID-19 patients and HD were stimulated ex vivo with PMA/ionomycin for 5h to analyze the frequency of cytokine producing cells by flow cytometry. Dot plots represent CD8⁺ T cells from COVID-19 patients. The frequency of cytokine-producing cells in unstimulated samples was typically below 1%. Data are shown as mean \pm SD.



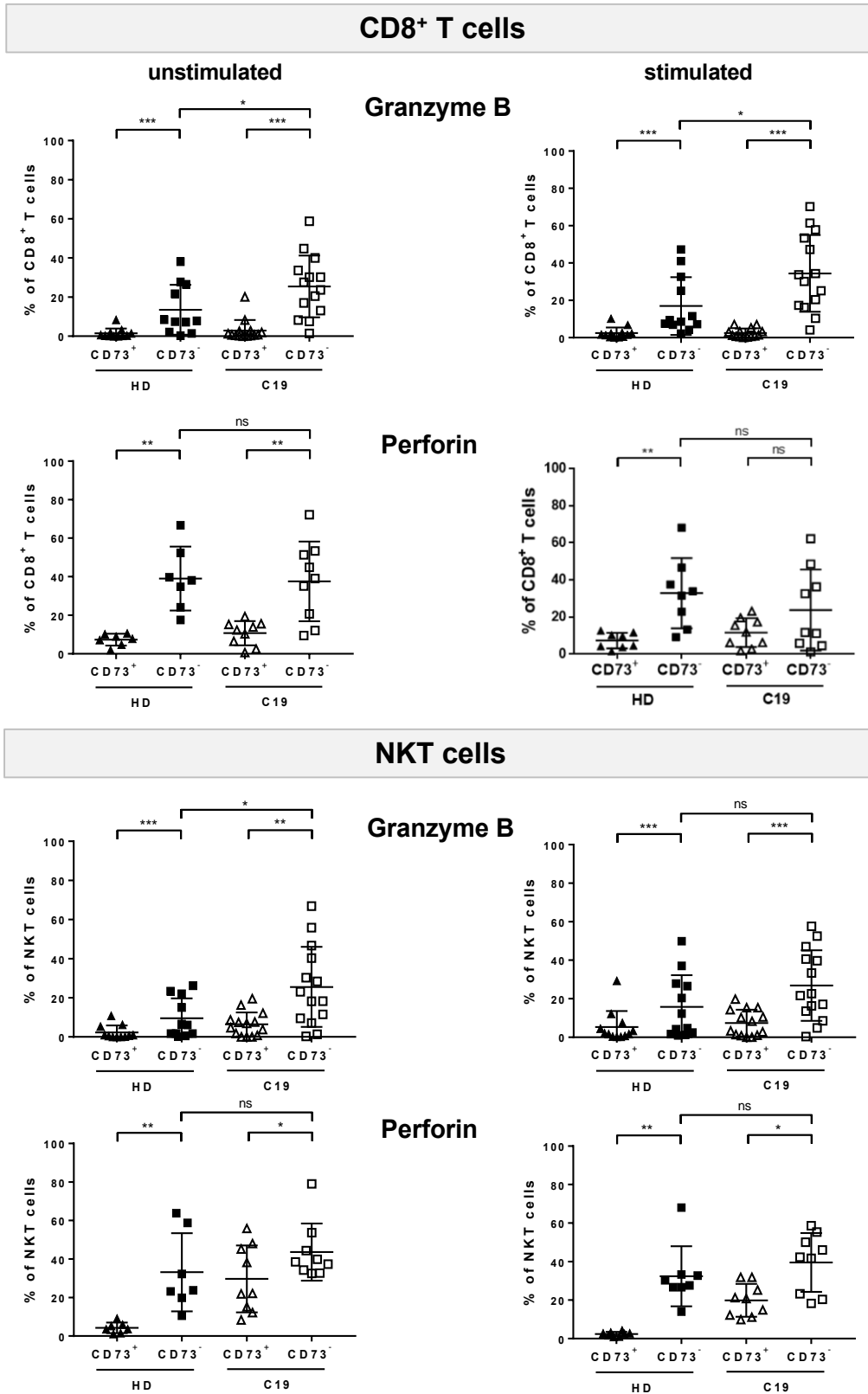
Supplementary Figure S3: Secretion of Granzyme B (GrB), perforin, TNF- α and IFN- γ by monocytes. PBMC from COVID-19 patients and healthy donors (HD) were stimulated ex vivo with PMA/ionomycin for 5h. The frequency of cytokine-producing cells among monocytes was analyzed by flow cytometry. Data are shown as mean \pm SD.



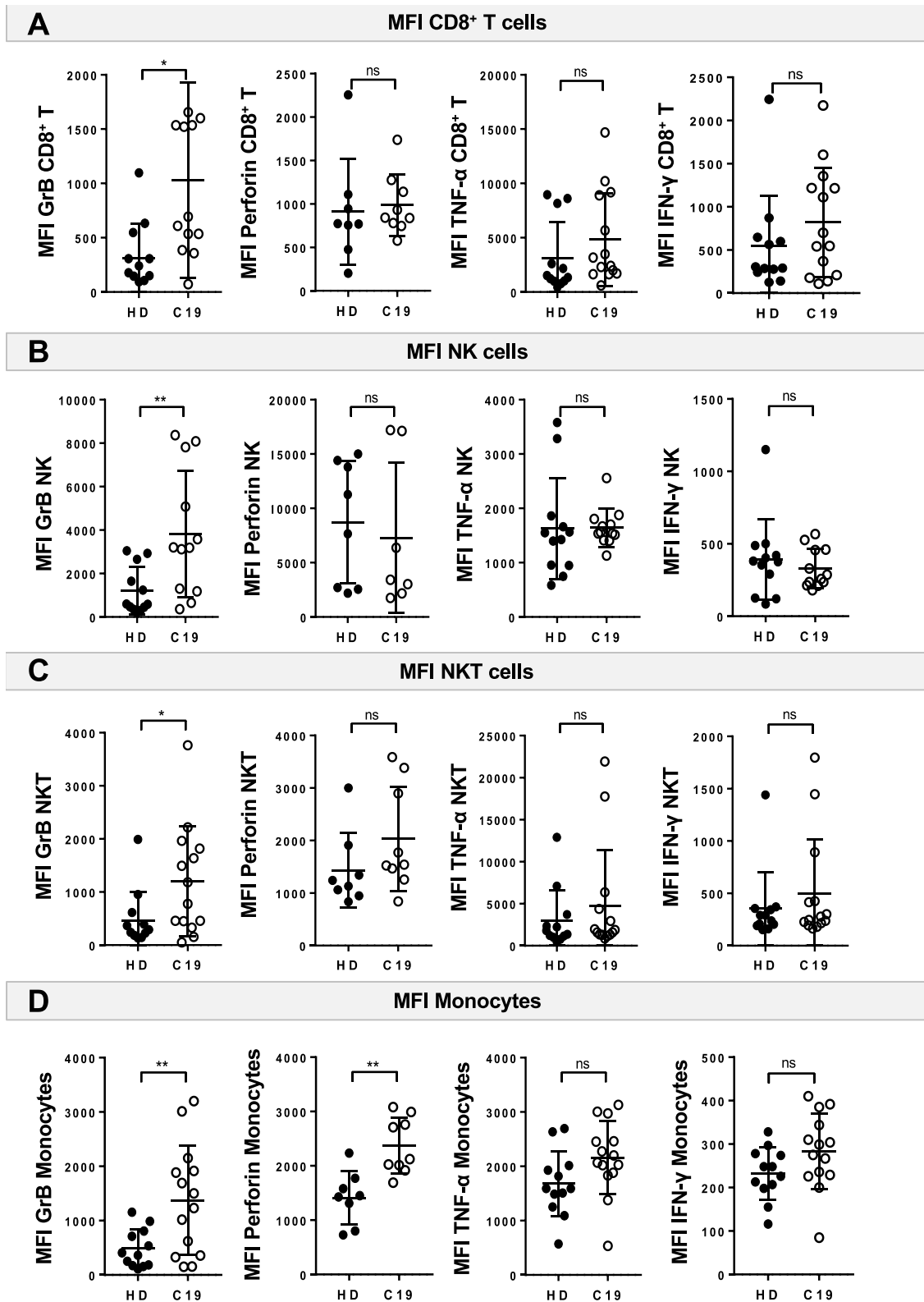
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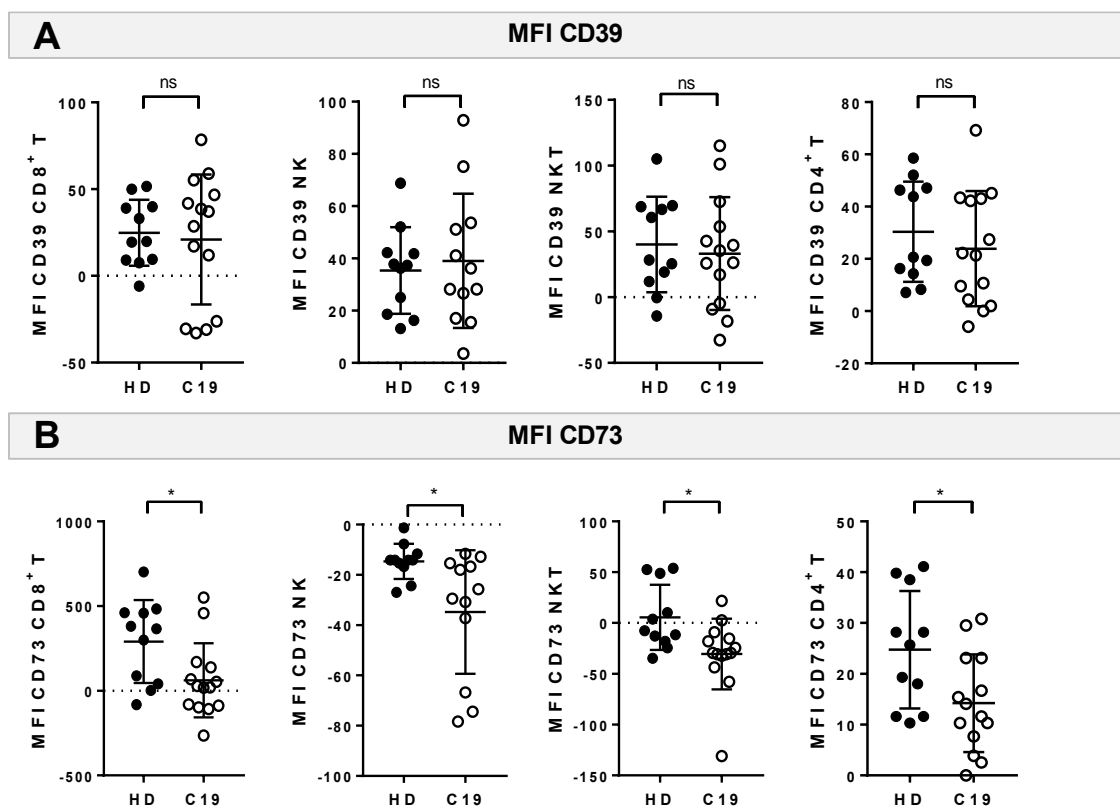
Supplementary Figure S5: CD39 surface expression on CD73⁻CD8⁺ T cells and CD73⁻NKT cells. PBMCs from healthy donors (HD) and COVID-19 (C19) patients were analyzed ex vivo by flow cytometry and compared in regard to CD39 surface expression on CD73⁻CD8⁺ T cells (**A**) and CD73⁻NKT cells (**B**). Data are shown as mean ± SD.



Supplementary Figure S6: Secretion of Granzyme B and perforin by unstimulated CD73⁻CD8⁺ T and CD73⁻NKT cells and their CD73⁺ counterparts in COVID-19 (C19) patients and healthy donors (HD). Data are shown as mean ± SD.

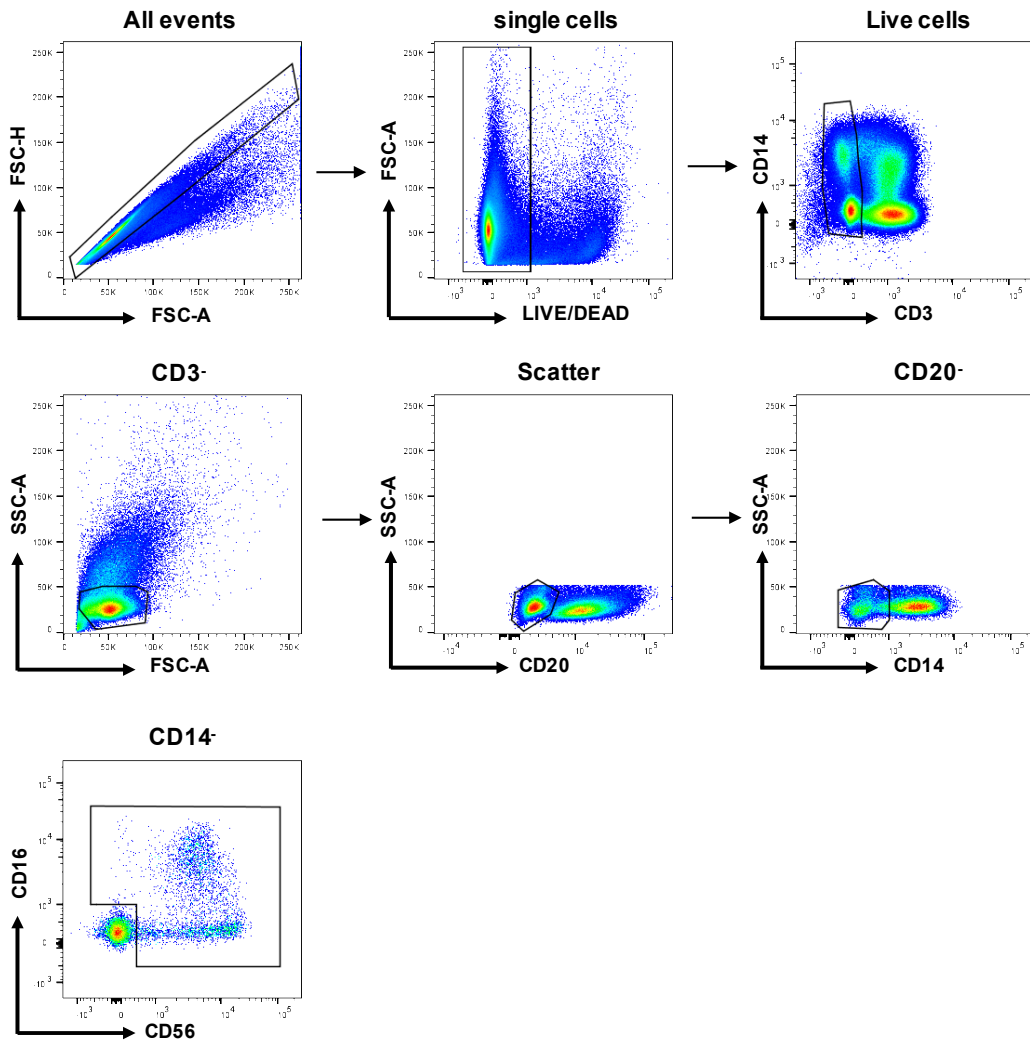


Supplementary Figure S7: Median fluorescence intensity (MFI) of Granzyme B (GrB), perforin, TNF- α and IFN- γ in CD8⁺ T cells (A), NK cells (B), NKT cells (C) and monocytes (D) in COVID-19 (C19) patients and healthy donors (HD). Data are shown as mean \pm SD.

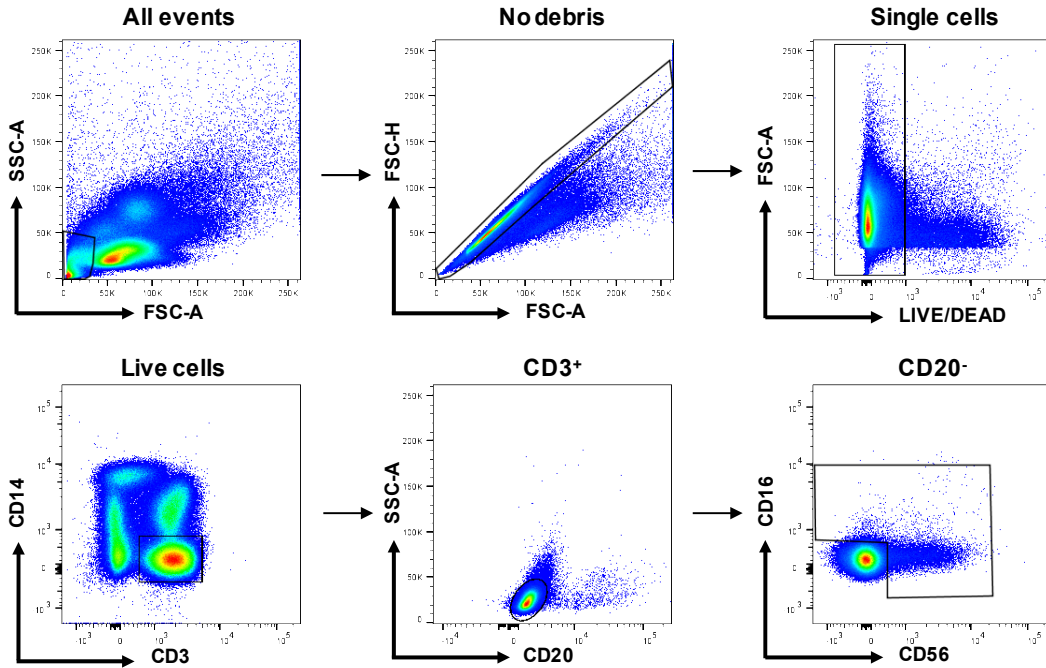


Supplementary Figure S8: Median fluorescence intensity (MFI) of CD39 and CD73 on different lymphocyte subsets. PBMC from COVID-19 (C19) patients and healthy donors (HD) were analyzed ex vivo by flow cytometry. Data are shown as mean \pm SD.

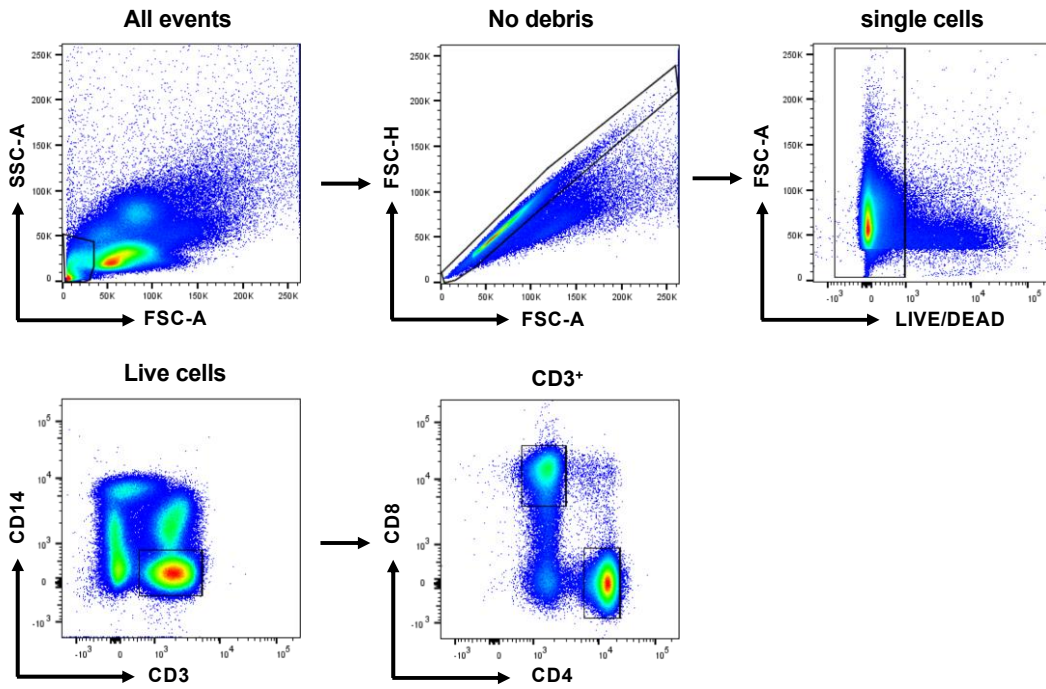
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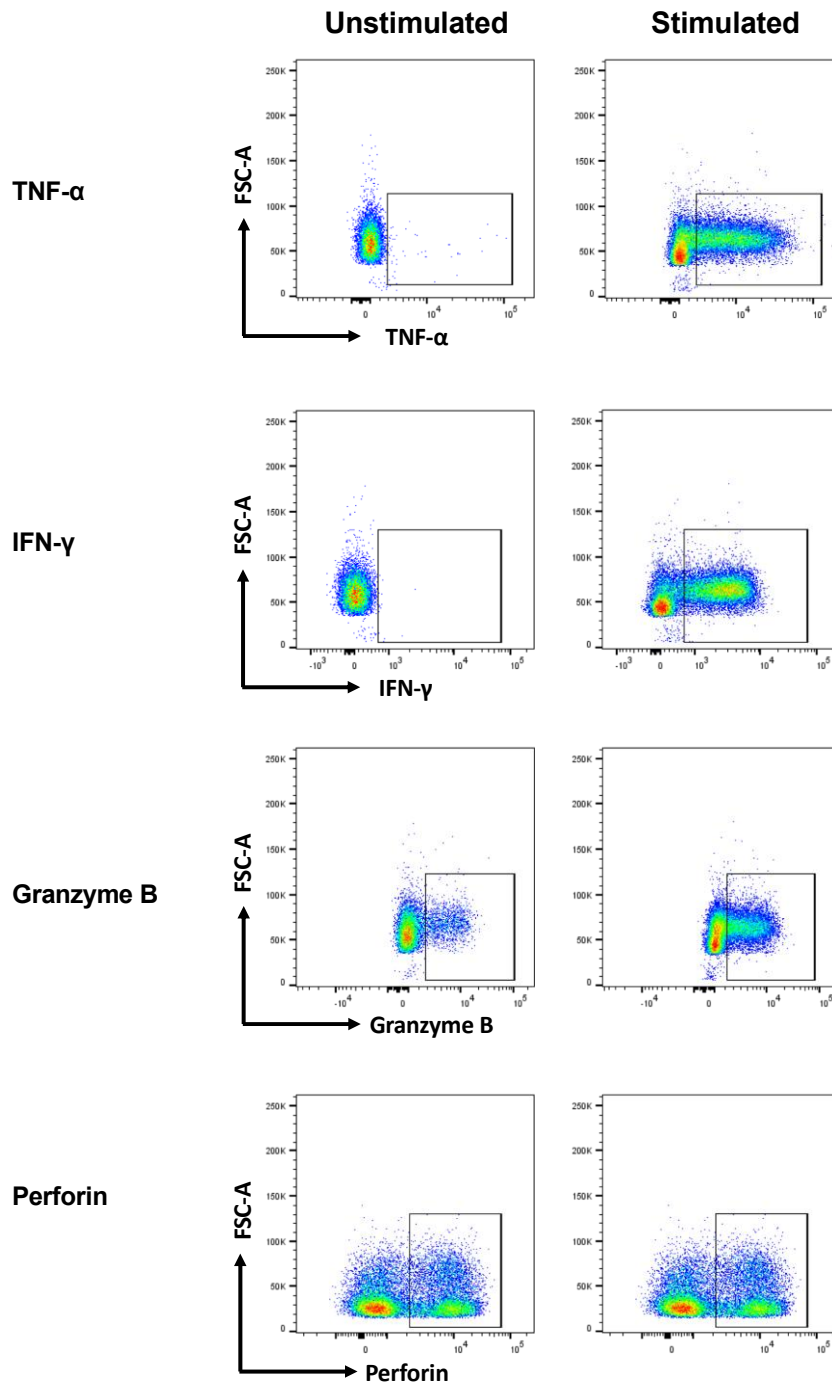
B Gating Strategy NKT cells



C Gating Strategy CD4⁺/CD8⁺ T cells



D Gating Strategy Cytokines/Toxins



Supplementary Figure S9: Gating strategy to define NK cells (A), NKT cells (B) and CD4⁺/CD8⁺ T cells (C). The gates used to define TNF- α , IFN- γ , Granzyme B and perforin-producing cells are shown for representative examples of unstimulated and stimulated CD8⁺ T cells from a COVID-19 patient (D).