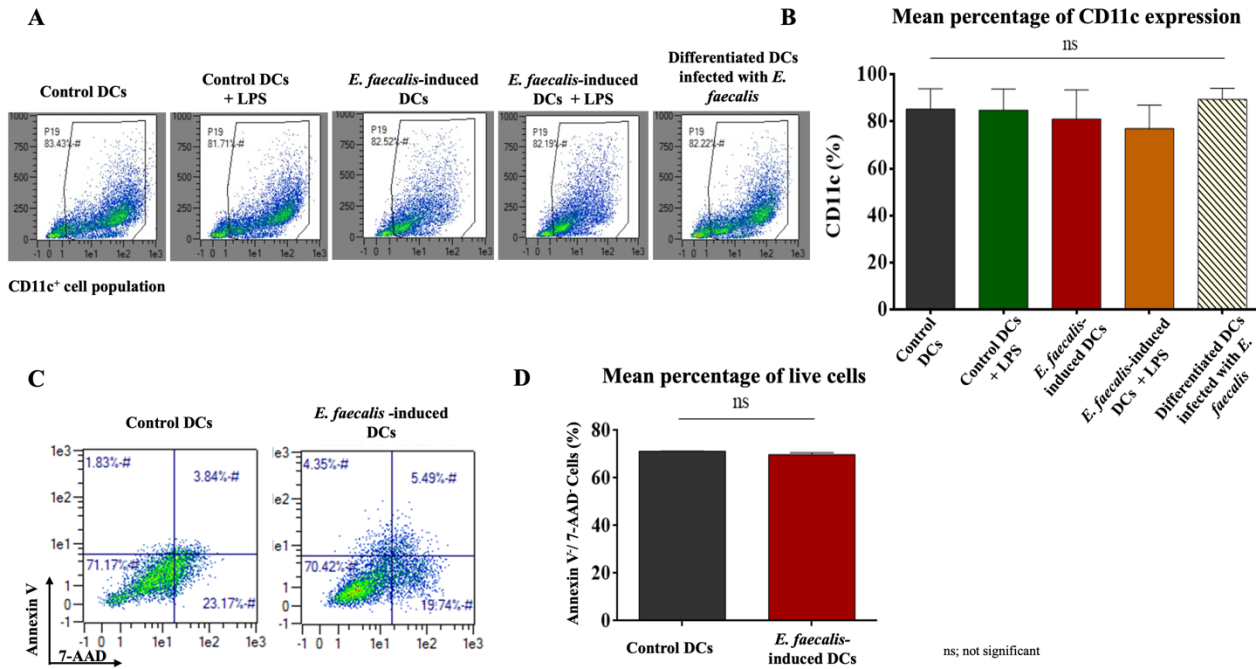
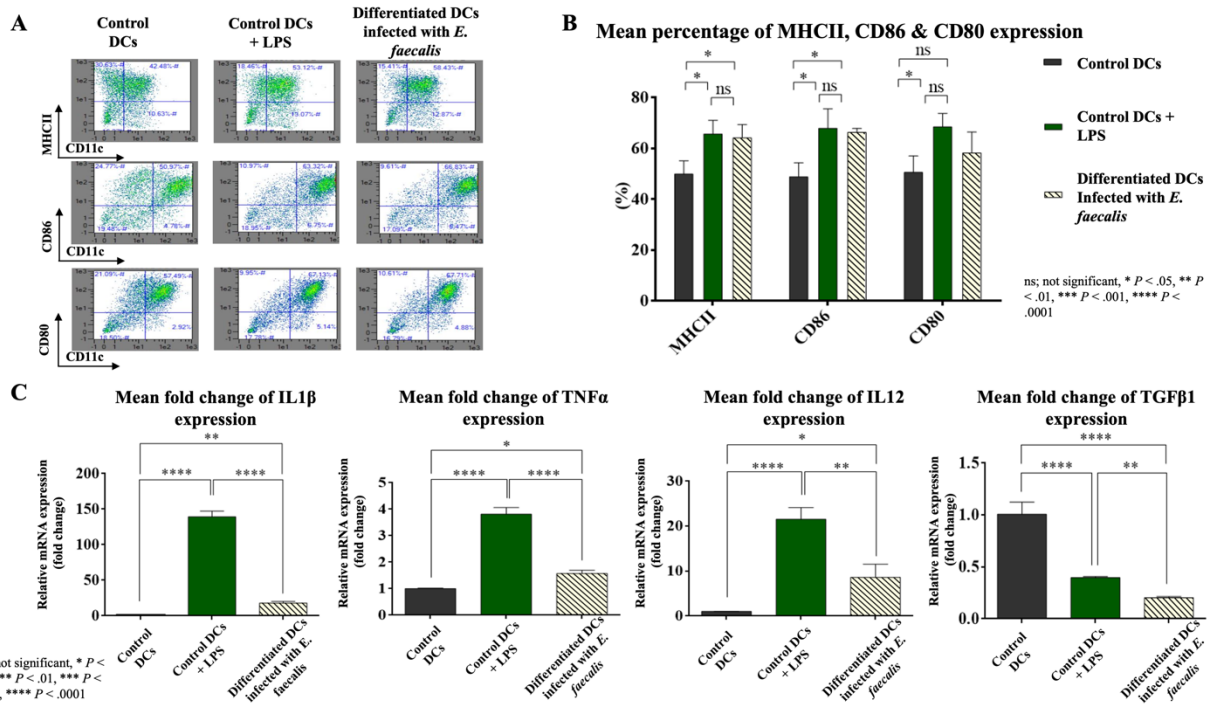


1 Supplementary Figures



2 **FIGURE S1 DCs differentiation and viability** **A.** Flow cytometry plot showing the percentage
 3 of CD11c⁺ cells induced by GMCSF/IL-4 for 8 days in each group. **B** Bar graph showing the mean
 4 percentage of CD11c expression between the control and the infection groups. **C.** Flow cytometry
 5 plot shows 7-AAD⁺ cells in the X-axis and Annexin V⁺ cells in the Y-axis. The percentage of live
 6 cell population (cells that are negative for Annexin V and 7-AAD) are found in the lower left
 7 quadrant of the plot in each group. **D.** Bar graph showing the mean percentage of live cells between
 8 the control and the infection groups. The experiment was repeated three times in triplicate.



10 **FIGURE S2 Maturation and cytokine induction of control DCs, cocultured with *E. faecalis***
 11 **after differentiation** **A.** Scattergrams from flow cytometry of (control) DCs treated with LPS or *E.*
 12 *faecalis* after differentiation with GM-CSF/IL-4. CD11c⁺ on the X-axis and MHCII⁺ (Top),
 13 CD86⁺ (Middle) or CD80⁺ (Bottom) on the Y-axis. **B.** Bar graphs of mean fold change in MHCII⁺,
 14 CD86⁺ and CD80⁺CD11c⁺ DCs in the indicated groups. **C.** Bar graphs of mean fold change of
 15 mRNA expression of IL1 β , TNF α , IL12 & TGF β 1 by RT-PCR, normalized relative to GAPDH,
 16 of control DCs, LPS stimulated control DCs and differentiated DCs infected with *E. faecalis*. The
 17 experiment was repeated three times in triplicate.

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