

Supplementary Table 1: Summary statistics for paired *ex vivo* data analysis.

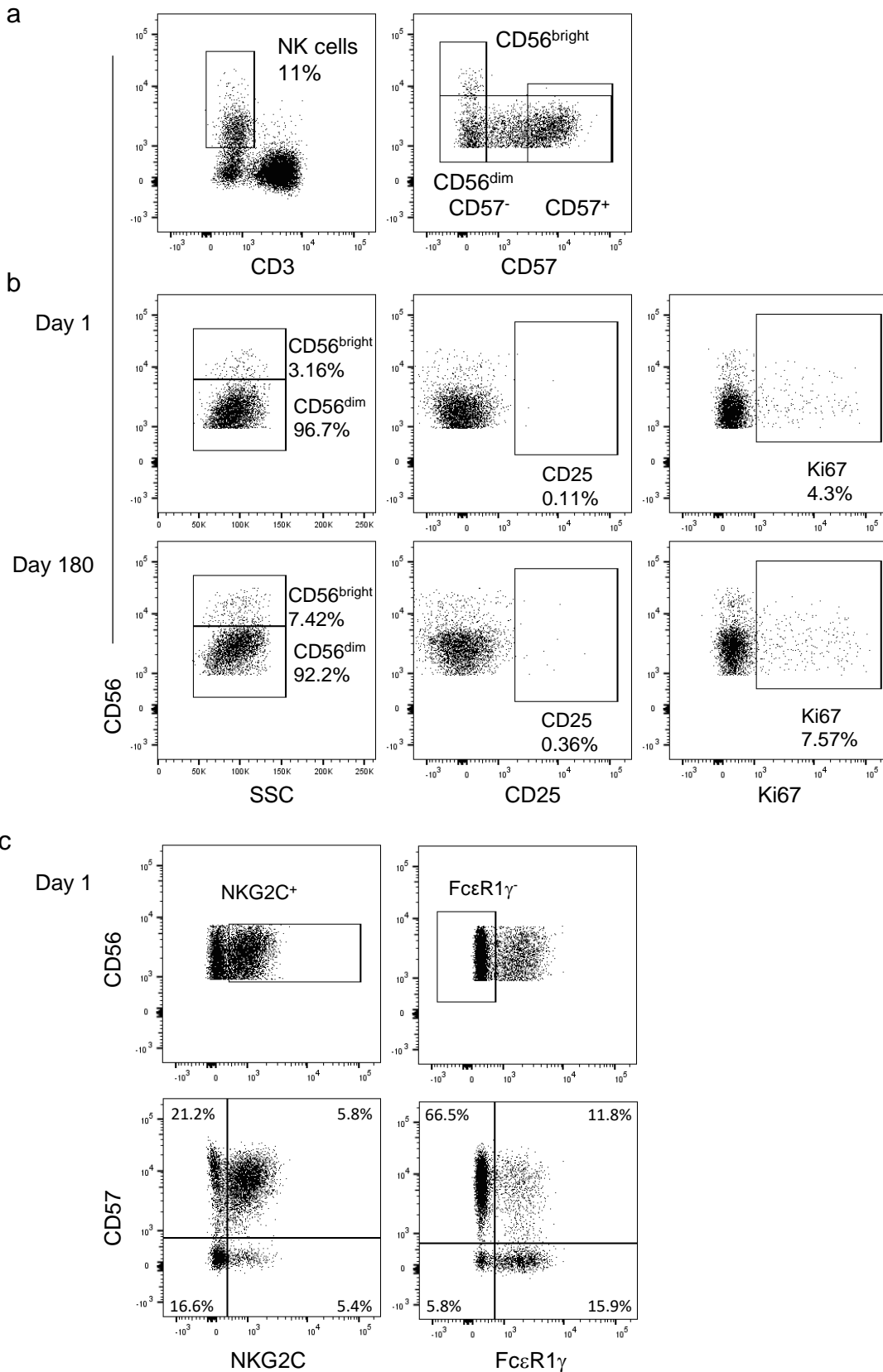
Wilcoxon signed-rank test p value outcome between two vaccination visits (paired samples only) in the frequencies of CD56^{bright}, CD56^{dim}, CD25 and Ki67 expressing NK cells (in relation to Figure 1).

Visit ¹ (n)	P value			
	CD56 ^{bright}	CD56 ^{dim}	CD25	Ki67
0 vs. 1 (n=7)	0.688 ³	0.813 ³	0.813 ³	0.578 ³
0 vs. 2 (n=14)	0.194 ³	0.235 ³	0.893 ³	0.670 ³
0 vs. 3 (n=10)	0.0059 ²	0.0117 ²	0.0137 ²	0.625 ³
1 vs. 2 (n=14)	0.197 ³	0.122 ³	0.0603 ³	0.594 ³
1 vs. 3 (n=13)	0.0681 ³	0.0178 ²	0.787 ³	0.893 ³
2 vs. 3 (n=24)	0.327 ³	0.134 ³	0.972 ³	0.928 ³

¹ Visit 0 = pre-vaccination; visit 1 = day 29 (group1), 57 (group 2) or 85 (group 3) post-dose 1; visit 2 = 14 days post-dose 2; visit 3 = 180 days post-dose 2.

² Wilcoxon signed-rank test. Significance was defined as P < 0.05.

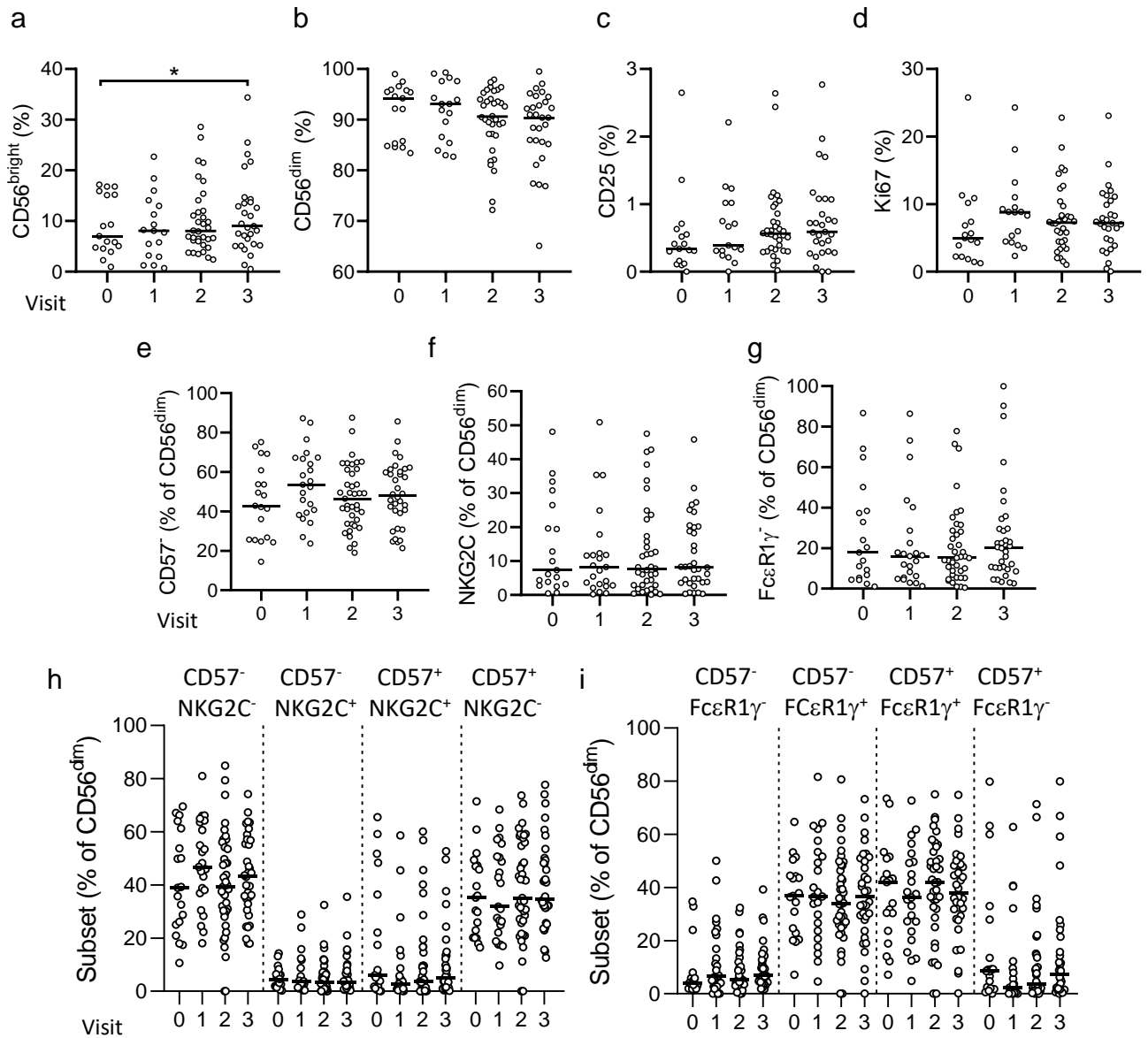
³ ns, non-significant.



Supplementary Figure 1:

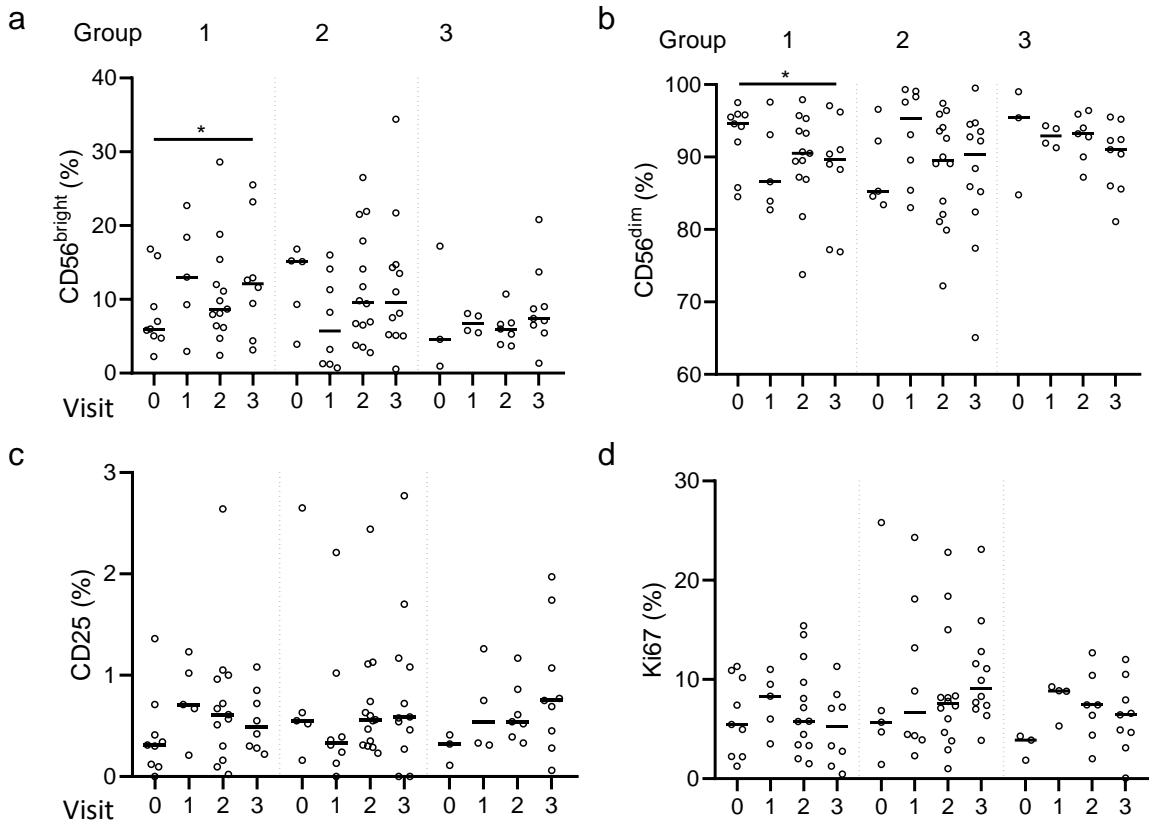
Flow cytometry gating strategy for *ex vivo* NK cell phenotype analysis.

Plots show single, live, CD56⁺CD3⁻ NK cells within whole human PBMC, and further gating into CD56^{bright} and CD56^{dim}CD57^{-/+} subsets (a). Gating of CD56^{dim} and CD56^{bright} NK cell subsets, CD25⁺ and Ki67⁺ NK cells pre-vaccination (day 1, baseline) and day 180 post-dose 2 (visit 3) (b). Gating of NKG2C⁺ and FcεR1γ⁻ NK cells after gating on the CD56^{dim} subset (c) at day 1, plots show one representative donor.



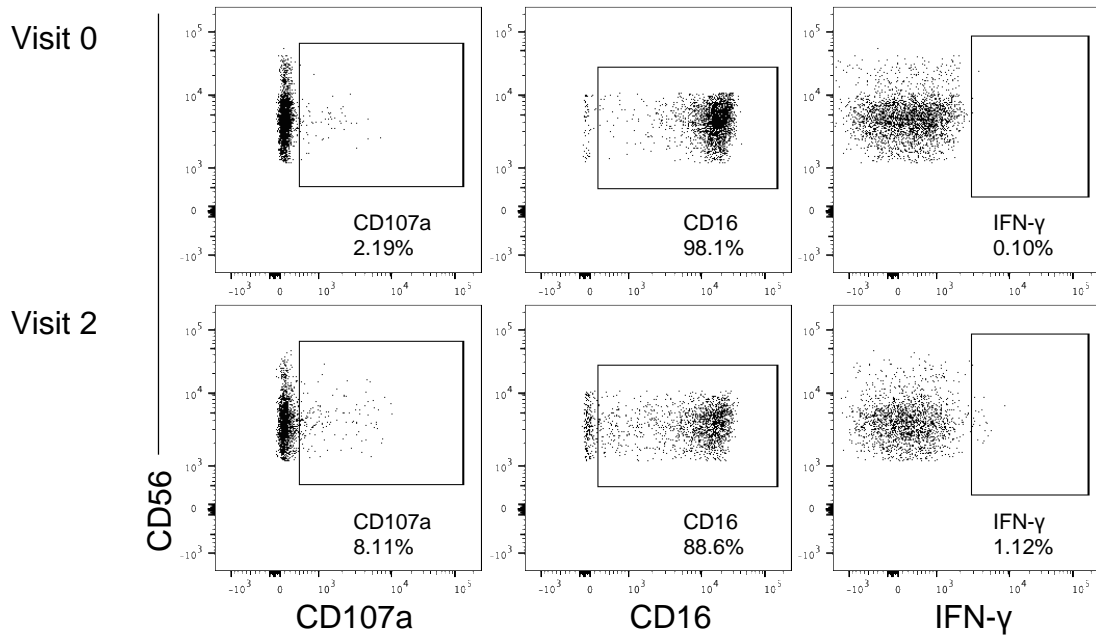
Supplementary Figure 2: Analysis of NK cell *ex vivo* phenotypic data across vaccination visits.

Frequencies of CD56^{bright} (a), CD56^{dim} (b), CD25 (c) and Ki67 (d) expressing NK cells and of (e) CD57⁻ (f) NKG2C⁺ (g) FcεR1γ⁻ (h) CD57/NKG2C subsets and (i) CD57/FcεR1γ subsets within CD56^{dim} NK cells before vaccination (visit 0), on day 29, 57 or 85 post-dose 1 (visit 1), on day 14 post-dose 2 (visit 2) and on day 180 post-dose 2 (visit 3) (see Table 1 for n). Data points are shown with bars representing median values. Comparisons across visits were performed one-way ANOVA mixed effects analysis with Geisser-Greenhouse correction. * p<0.05.



Supplementary Figure 3: Analysis of NK cell ex vivo phenotypic data between vaccine study group.

Frequencies of CD56^{bright} (a), CD56^{dim} (b), CD25 (c) and Ki67 (d) positive NK cells at each visit according to vaccine study group (groups 1, 2 and 3 received Ad26.ZEBOV on day 1 and MVA-BN-Filo on day 29, 57 or 85 respectively). Data points are shown with bars representing median values. Comparisons across visits were performed one-way ANOVA mixed effects analysis with Geisser-Greenhouse correction. * p<0.05.



Supplementary Figure 4:

Flow cytometry gating strategy for *in vitro* NK cell activation analysis.

Plots show single, live, CD56⁺CD3⁻ NK cell CD107a, CD16 and IFN- γ gated following 6 hours *in vitro* culture with plate immobilised EBOV GP and pre or post-vaccination serum (serum from visit 0 and visit 2 are shown as an example). Plots shows PBMC from one non-vaccinated donor.