



Supplementary figure 3. Culture supernatants of *P. gingivalis* strains (381, W83, P16, P24) do not stimulate release of extracellular ROS in neutrophils. Neutrophils separated from buffy-coats from healthy human blood donors were stimulated with culture supernatants of the four *P. gingivalis* strains (381, W83, P16, P24) (1:10, 1:100), fMLF (100 nM) or buffer. Extracellular superoxide production was detected with chemiluminescence amplified with isoluminol using a CLARIOstar plate reader (S/N 430-0226, BMG LABTECH). Stimulation with fMLF induced extracellular ROS production in neutrophils while no extracellular ROS production was triggered by the bacterial culture supernatants. The graphs are representative of 3 independent experiments .