

## Supplementary Figure 1

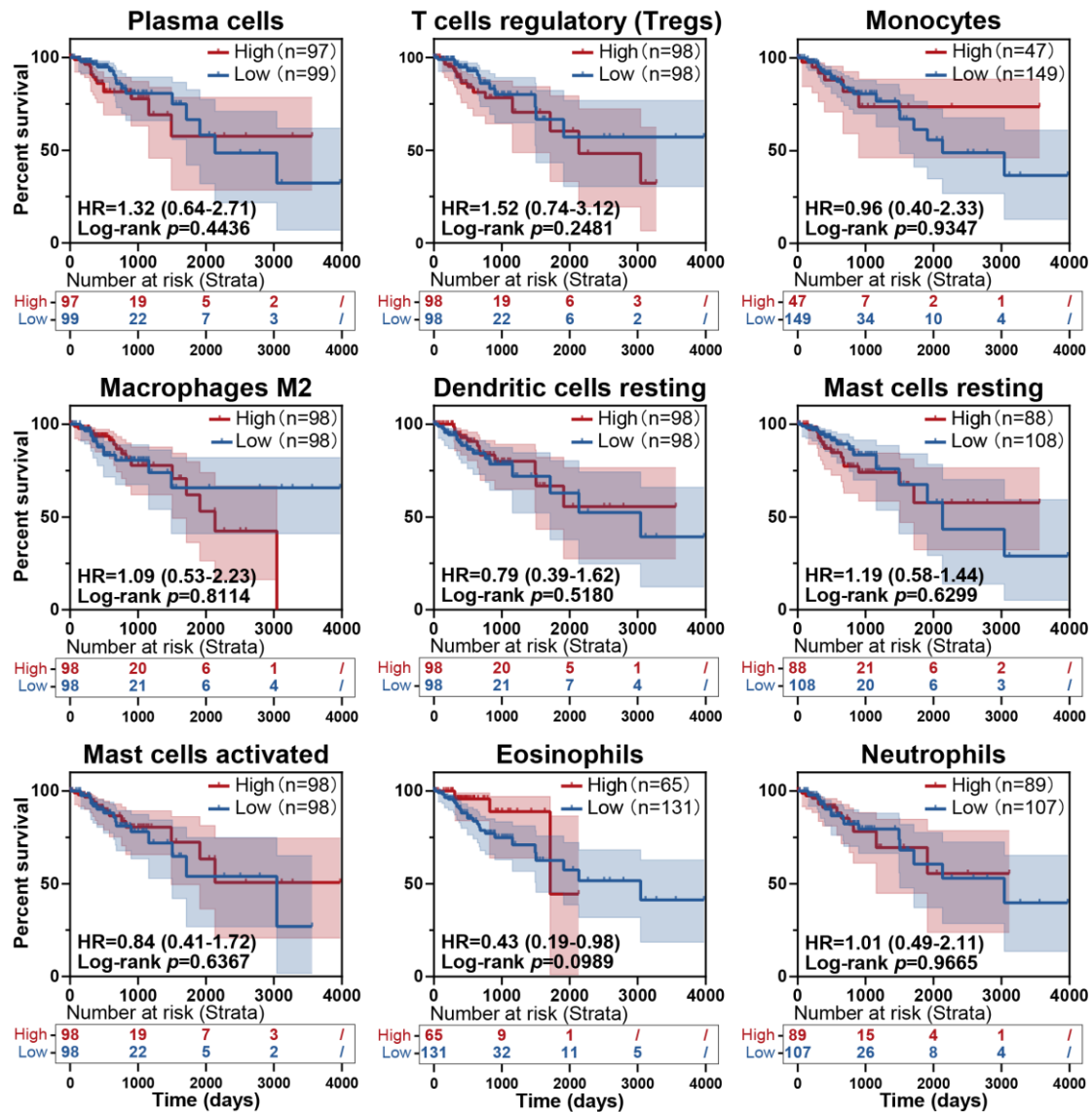


Figure S1

**Figure S1. Survival curves of other significant types of cells aside from activated DCs.** K-M plots of significant cells from more infiltrated M2 macrophages, activated mast cells, eosinophils, neutrophils and less infiltrated plasma cells, T cells regulatory (Tregs), monocytes, resting dendritic cells, resting mast cells in high CXCL8 group (total patients  $n=196$ ).

## Supplementary Figure 2

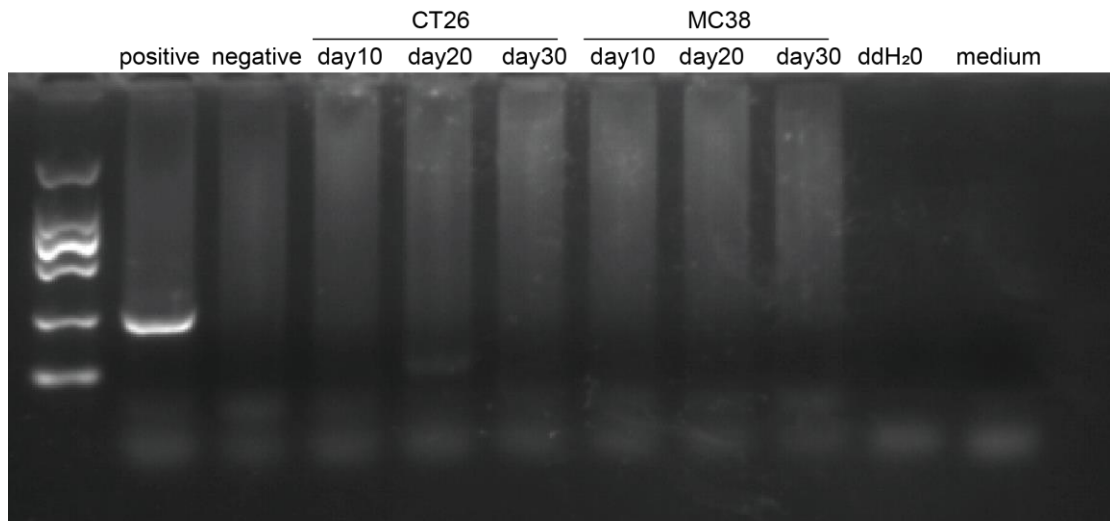
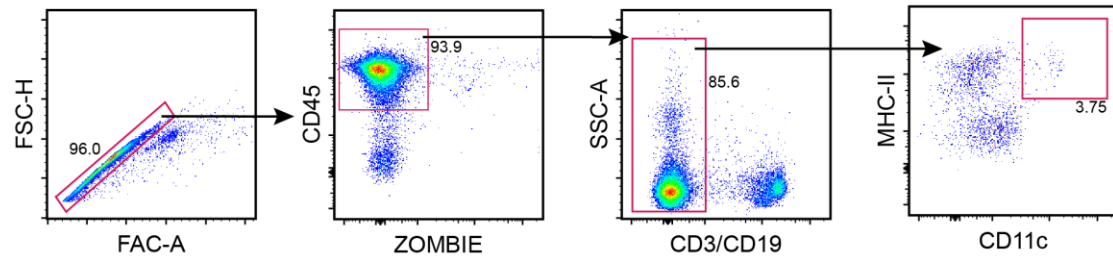


Figure S2

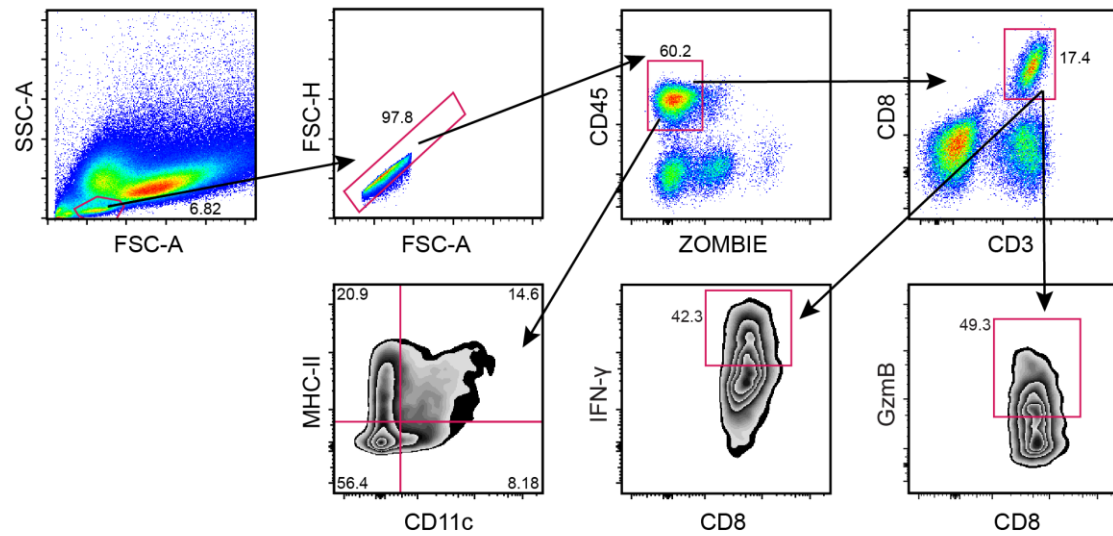
**Figure S2. Mycoplasma contamination detection results.** The culture medium supernatants of CT26 and MC38 at day 10, 20 and 30 were collected and centrifuged. Positive control (Mycoplasma) and negative control (ddH<sub>2</sub>O and the medium) were set. Relevant primers were used for accounting amplification and gel electrophoresis. (Primer information is accessible in Supplementary Table 1). If the fragment of about 280bp can be amplified, the result is positive. The cells used are shown free of mycoplasma contamination.

### Supplementary Figure 3

#### Dendritic cell gating (for Figure 4A)



#### Dendritic cell and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell gating (for Figure 6B, 6D and 6E)



#### FMOs of IFN-γ<sup>+</sup> or GzmB<sup>+</sup> CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell (for Figure 6D and 6E)

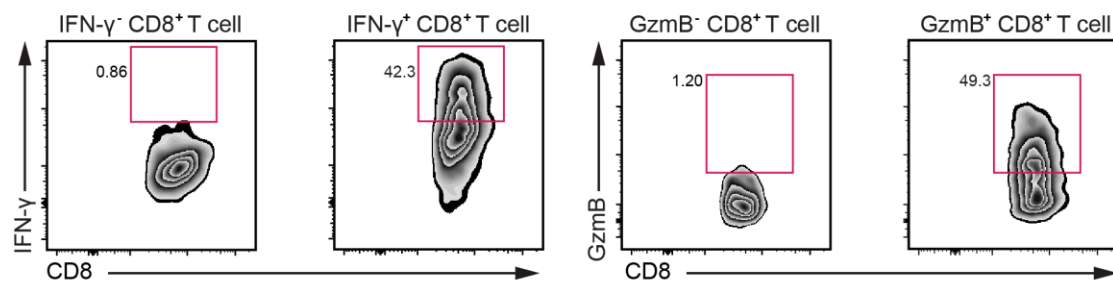


Figure S3

**Figure S3.** The gating strategy for DCs and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells (Figure 6B-C), and the FMOs used to determine these gates of IFN-γ<sup>+</sup> or GzmB<sup>+</sup> CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells as well.

## Supplementary Figure 4

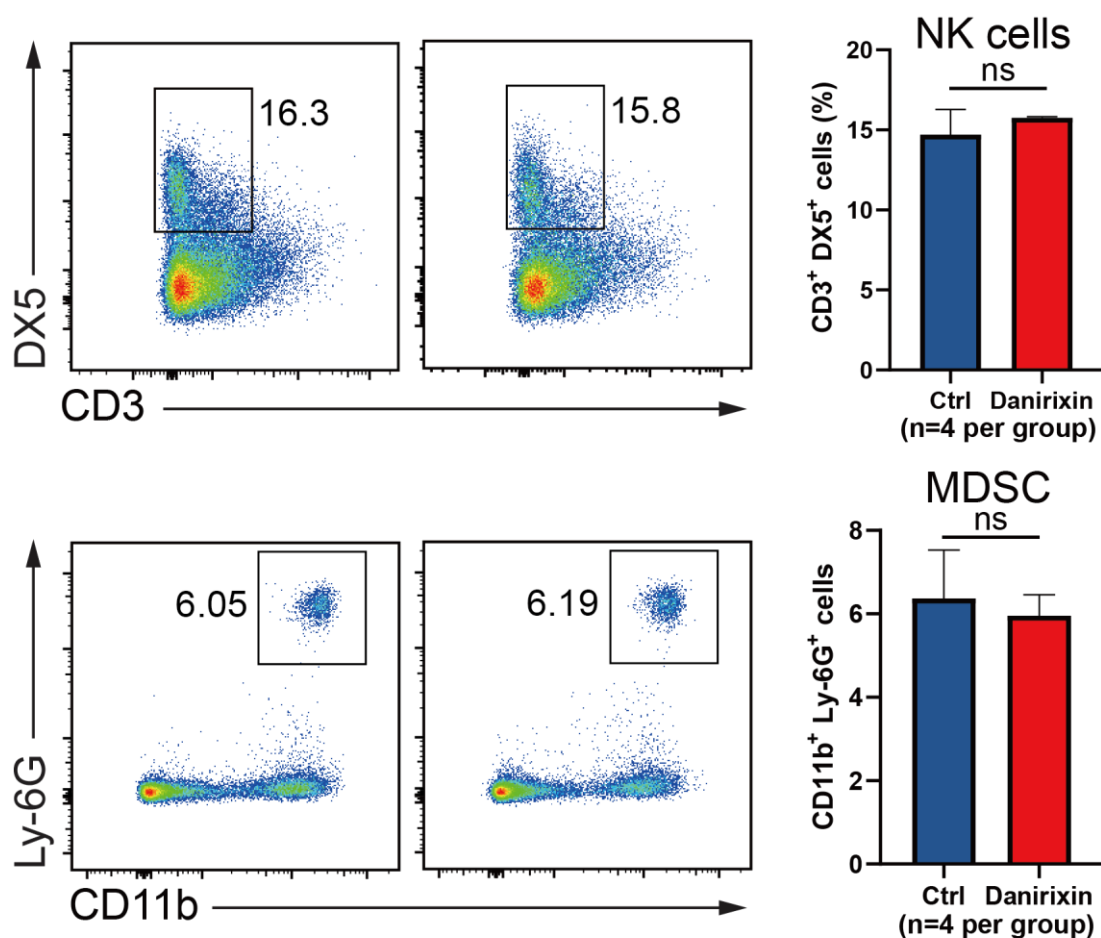


Figure S4

**Figure S4. Identification of DCs as the dependence of CXCL8-mediated antitumor effect.** In order to figure out whether CXCL8-mediated antitumor effect is also dependent on other types of immune cells in TME, we analyzed NK cells and MDSCs in CT26, which showed no statistical significance between the group treated with danirixin and the control group. Therefore, we have come to the conclusion that CXCL8-mediated antitumor effect mainly depends on activated DCs.