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## Increased frequencies of circulating CXCL10-, CXCL8- and CCL4-producing monocytes and Siglec-3-expressing myeloid dendritic cells in Systemic Sclerosis patients.

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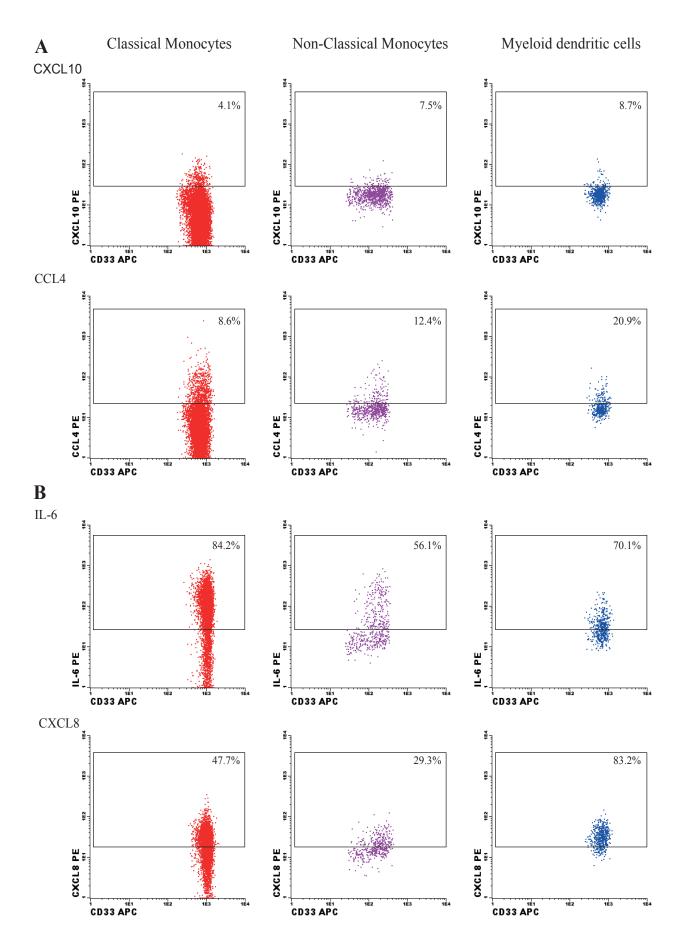
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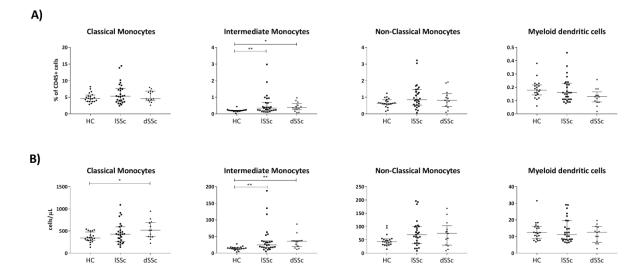
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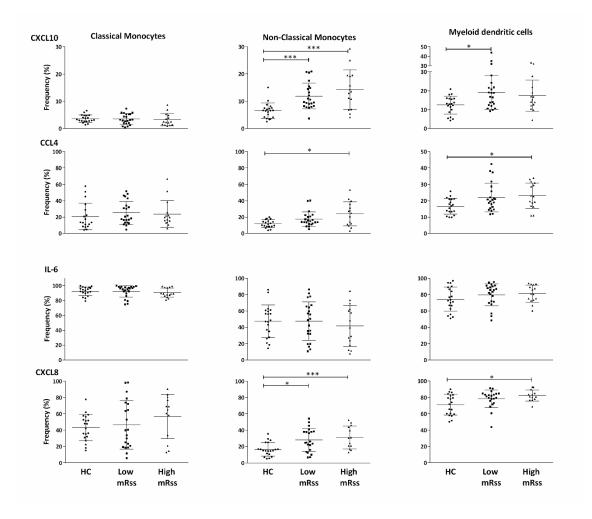
Artur Paiva, *PhD* Unidade de Gestão Operacional de Citometria, Serviço de Patologia Clínica Praceta Prof. Mota Pinto, Ed. S. Jerónimo, 3º piso, 30001-301 Coimbra, Portugal Tel: (+351) 239400400 E-mail: artur.paiva@chuc.min-saude.pt **Supplementary Fig. S1.** Representative flow cytometry dot plots illustrating the quantification (%) of classical and non-classical monocytes and myeloid dendritic cells (mDC) A) spontaneously producing CXCL10 and CCL4 as well as B) IL-6 and CXCL8 upon in vitro stimulation with LPS/IFN-γ. One representative HC is depicted.



**Supplementary Fig. S2**. Quantification of classical, intermediate and non-classical monocytes subsets and myeloid dendritic cells (mDC) in SSc patients. A) Percentage within the CD45+ cells and B) absolute numbers indicated in number of cells *per*  $\mu$ L. Statistically significant differences were considered when \*p<0.05 and \*\*\* p<0.01 (Kruskal-Wallis followed by Mann–Whitney U test).



**Supplementary Fig. S3**. Frequency (%) of classical, non-classical monocytes and myeloid dendritic cells (mDCs) spontaneously producing CXCL10 and CCL4 cells and CXCL8 and IL-6 upon *in vitro* stimulation with LPS/IFN-γ, clustering SSc patients according to high and low mRss (base on the average of the score: 12). Statistically significant differences were considered when \*p<0.05 and \*\*\* p<0.01 (Kruskal-Wallis followed by Mann-Whitney U test).



**Supplementary Fig. S4**. Frequency (%) of classical, non-classical monocytes and myeloid dendritic cells (mDCs) spontaneously producing CXCL10 and CCL4 cells and CXCL8 and IL-6 upon *in vitro* stimulation with LPS/IFN- $\gamma$ , according to the treatment with corticosteroids.

