



Supplementary Figure 1. Flow cytometry gating strategy for phenotyping of monocyte subsets upon viral ligand stimulation. Peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) isolated from pregnant (n = 20) and non-pregnant (n = 20) women were gated for monocytes (CD14⁺ cells, described in Fig. 1). The expression levels of CD16 and CD14 were used to gate monocyte subsets as follows: classical (CD14^{hi}CD16⁺); intermediate (CD14^{hi}CD16⁺); non-classical (CD14^{lo}CD16⁺); and CD14^{lo}CD16⁻. All four subsets as well as the total monocyte population were gated for specific phenotypes after 24 h of viral ligand stimulation (blue filled histograms) or control (blue open histograms).