



Figure S1. General gating strategy for all flow cytometric analyses (FACS) of human tracheal basal cells. First, cells were identified and gated away from debris by forward scatter (FSC) versus side scatter (SSC) (A). Viable cells were then gated by DAPI exclusion (B). Finally, single cells were gated by using FSC and SSC height-vs.-width plots to exclude doublets (C). Data are from α -CD44 staining shown in Additional file 7: Figure S2.