

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Abnormalities of peripheral lymphocyte subsets in rheumatoid arthritis patients complicated with osteoporosis

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Supplementary Table 1. Absolute numbers and proportions of peripheral lymphocyte subsets among HC(A), RA-non-OP(B) and RA-OP(C) group

	HC (A) (n=117)	RA-non-OP (B) (n=557)	RA-OP (C) (n=220)	<i>P</i> A vs. B	<i>P</i> ₂ A vs. C	<i>P</i> ₃ B vs. C
T (cell/ μ L)	1230.03 \pm 309.08	1203.86 \pm 490.04	1184.79 \pm 542.26	0.595	0.415	0.621
T (%)	69.59 \pm 6.68	70.74 \pm 9.83	72.15 \pm 9.73	0.232	0.018	0.062
B (cell/ μ L)	203.65 \pm 83.34	198.78 \pm 121.79	178.75 \pm 134.70	0.692	0.022	0.038
B (%)	11.54 \pm 3.81	11.85 \pm 5.49	10.82 \pm 5.96	0.579	0.245	0.018
NK (cell/ μ L)	304.42 \pm 144.91	255.13 \pm 178.81	236.27 \pm 149.88	0.004	<0.001	0.159
NK (%)	17.04 \pm 6.48	15.39 \pm 9.05	15.11 \pm 8.79	0.062	0.053	0.691
CD8 ⁺ T (cell/ μ L)	450.60 \pm 166.05	432.74 \pm 225.25	423.83 \pm 232.79	0.426	0.289	0.612
CD8 ⁺ T (%)	25.56 \pm 7.21	25.53 \pm 9.17	26.04 \pm 8.79	0.974	0.639	0.475
Th1 (cell/ μ L)	95.78 \pm 70.57	113.81 \pm 100.00	110.52 \pm 94.14	0.063	0.176	0.665
Th1 (%)	19.58 \pm 23.63	15.90 \pm 10.98	15.75 \pm 10.29	0.006	0.011	0.889
Th2 (cell/ μ L)	8.79 \pm 5.78	8.75 \pm 7.25	9.93 \pm 10.09	0.961	0.210	0.063
Th2 (%)	1.60 \pm 1.35	1.30 \pm 1.03	1.50 \pm 1.30	0.011	0.438	0.032
Th17 (cell/ μ L)	6.44 \pm 5.06	7.33 \pm 5.69	8.40 \pm 7.73	0.154	0.006	0.031
Th17 (%)	1.12 \pm 0.88	1.10 \pm 0.78	1.34 \pm 1.42	0.851	0.054	0.003
Treg (cell/ μ L)	34.25 \pm 16.22	30.42 \pm 18.95	26.44 \pm 16.28	0.036	<0.001	0.006
Treg (%)	6.56 \pm 5.90	4.44 \pm 2.09	4.02 \pm 2.11	<0.001	<0.001	0.065
Th1/Th2	15.24 \pm 21.50	18.09 \pm 17.83	16.65 \pm 17.78	0.126	0.503	0.322
Th17/Treg	0.20 \pm 0.15	0.31 \pm 0.36	0.46 \pm 0.92	0.044	<0.001	0.001

Results are expressed by the mean \pm standard deviation. Statistics: one-way analysis of variance.

RA: rheumatoid arthritis; OP: osteoporosis; T: T cells; B: B cells; NK: natural killer cells; CD8⁺T: CD8⁺T cells; Th1:

T helper 1 cells; Th2: T helper 2 cells; Th17: T helper 17 cells; Treg: regulatory T cells; Th1/Th2: T helper 1 cells/ T helper 2 cells ratio; Th17/Treg: T helper 17 cells/regulatory T cells ratio.