

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Supplementary Table 1. Reference ranges of the percentages of T cells, B cells, and NK cells in different age groups.

Parameters		All	Children	Adolescents	Adults	Elders	p
		N=261	N=47	N=72	N=90	N=52	
Age	Mean±SD (Range)	33.68±26.63 (1-82)	3.81±1.04 (1-5)	10.81±3.74 (6-18)	46±13.79 (18-65)	71.04±4.39 (66-82)	
Sex	Male: Female	168:93	35:12	52:20	53:37	28:24	
T cell number	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	1559±688 (612-3313)	2378±733 (1214-3832)	1845±515 (1077-3035)	1173±363 (681-2021)	1092±314 (589-1712)	<0.001
T cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	66.71±7.81 (47.74-80.22)	67.68±6.24 (56.62-78.24)	69.19±5.98 (57.84-80.08)	67.62±7.28 (51.55-81.59)	60.82±9.18 (44.50-76.68)	<0.001
B cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	14.44±6.29 (4.5-29.32)	20.45±6.2 (10.33-34.30)	17.18±4.69 (9.71-26.50)	10.65±3.69 (3.83-17.60)	11.76±5.9 (4.33-26.47)	<0.001
NK cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	17.93±9.85 (3.99-40.72)	10.69±5.95 (3.51-21.51)	12.71±6.57 (3.92-26.58)	20.9±7.42 (9.6-37.97)	26.54±11.22 (8.73-47.73)	<0.001
CD4 ⁺ T cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	36.39±6.9 (23.18-49.33)	36.13±6 (25.56-45.85)	34.92±6.18 (23.59-49.08)	37.56±7.32 (24.82-51.33)	36.61±7.45 (22.27-49.13)	<0.05
CD8 ⁺ T cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	24.33±6.71 (11.72-38.46)	24.77±5.05 (16.69-33.93)	27.18±5.55 (18.31-38.41)	24.45±6.63 (13.88-38.73)	19.78±7.22 (8.16-35.13)	<0.001

SD: standard deviation. P means association between different parameters and age in all participants by using Spearman's rank correlation test.

Supplementary Table 2. Reference ranges of lymphocyte number, function, and phenotype in different gender groups.

Parameters		all N=261	Male N=168	Female N=93	p
T cell number	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	1559±688 (729-2946)	1589±670 (612-3056)	1505±715 (651-3357)	>0.05
T cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	66.71±7.81 (51.28-77.92)	66.09±7.92 (47.19-78.47)	67.83±7.49 (52.36-82.46)	>0.05
CD4 ⁺ T cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	36.39±6.9 (25.36-47.92)	35.13±6.74 (23.68-48.73)	38.65±6.62 (23.93-50.45)	<0.001
CD4 ⁺ T cell number	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	836±355 (391-1598)	830±339 (373-1688)	847±383 (379-1892)	>0.05
CD8 ⁺ T cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	24.33±6.71 (13.85-35.67)	24.81±6.82 (11.71-38.94)	23.45±6.41 (12.63-35.65)	>0.05
CD8 ⁺ T cell number	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	576±310 (190-1132)	604±306 (153-1442)	527±310 (183-1391)	>0.05
B cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	14.44±6.29 (5.94-25.43)	14.65±6.44 (4.36-30.69)	14.06±6.00 (5.57-27.63)	>0.05
B cell number	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	358±252 (83-867)	369±237 (72-908)	337±276 (76-1143)	>0.05
NK cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	17.93±9.85 (5.16-36.6)	18.32±10.39 (4.02-46.07)	17.21±8.76 (4.11-33.29)	>0.05
NK cell number	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	383±219 (125-851)	406±229 (105-943)	343±191 (98-740)	<0.05
IFN- γ ⁺ CD4 ⁺ cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	17.84±8.85 (6.27-34.22)	16.74±8.37 (5.67-34.98)	19.83±9.35 (5.07-38.36)	<0.01
IFN- γ ⁺ CD8 ⁺ T cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	46.25±22.43 (14.64-85.51)	43.76±22.17 (13.57-87.56)	50.76±22.20 (13.75-87.72)	<0.05
IFN- γ ⁺ NK cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	72.68±12.65 (49.96-89.57)	72.57±12.26 (44.91-90.71)	72.87±13.34 (42.97-90.87)	>0.05
HLA-DR ⁺ T cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	16.23±7.54 (6.82-31.29)	16.24±7.69 (6.06-34.44)	16.21±7.24 (6.54-33.06)	>0.05
CD28 ⁺ CD4 ⁺ T cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	94.95±7.03 (75.97-99.92)	95.22±7.07 (72.25-99.97)	94.44±6.94 (73.95-99.94)	>0.05
HLA-DR ⁺ CD4 ⁺ T cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	14.33±7.45 (5.96-29.07)	14.2±7.42 (5.87-30.90)	14.57±7.50 (4.89-32.89)	>0.05
CD45RO ⁺ CD4 ⁺ T cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	50.89±18.88 (23.29-82.03)	49.53±18.78 (20.13-83.54)	53.35±18.80 (21.59-84.33)	>0.05
CD45RA ⁺ CD4 ⁺ T cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	49.04±18.88 (11.53-79.42)	50.43±18.75 (11.76-79.87)	46.55±18.87 (15.67-78.42)	>0.05
CD28 ⁺ CD8 ⁺ T cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	62.06±17.3 (29.46-86.08)	62.61±17.78 (26.39-89.32)	61.08±16.34 (27.84-88.06)	>0.05
HLA-DR ⁺ CD8 ⁺ T cells (%)	Mean±SD (2.5%-97.5%)	34.93±17.12 (12.47-66.36)	34.75±17.24 (9.89-72.99)	35.24±16.90 (11.30-68.72)	>0.05

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Supplementary Table 3. The demographic and clinical characteristics of patients.

Characteristic	Hypoimmune group (n=21)	Hyperimmune group (n=20)
Mean age (mean±SD), years	49±16	58±11
Male: Female	16:5	13:7
Underlying diseases		
malignancy undergoing therapy	8(38.09)	
autoimmune disease receiving treatment	3(14.29)	
transplantation receiving treatment	2(9.52)	
diabetes more than 10 years	3(14.29)	
chronic renal failure	1(4.76)	

SD: standard deviation.