Increased CD14$^+$HLA-DR$^{-/low}$ myeloid-derived suppressor cells correlate with extrathoracic metastasis and poor response to chemotherapy in non-small cell lung cancer patients

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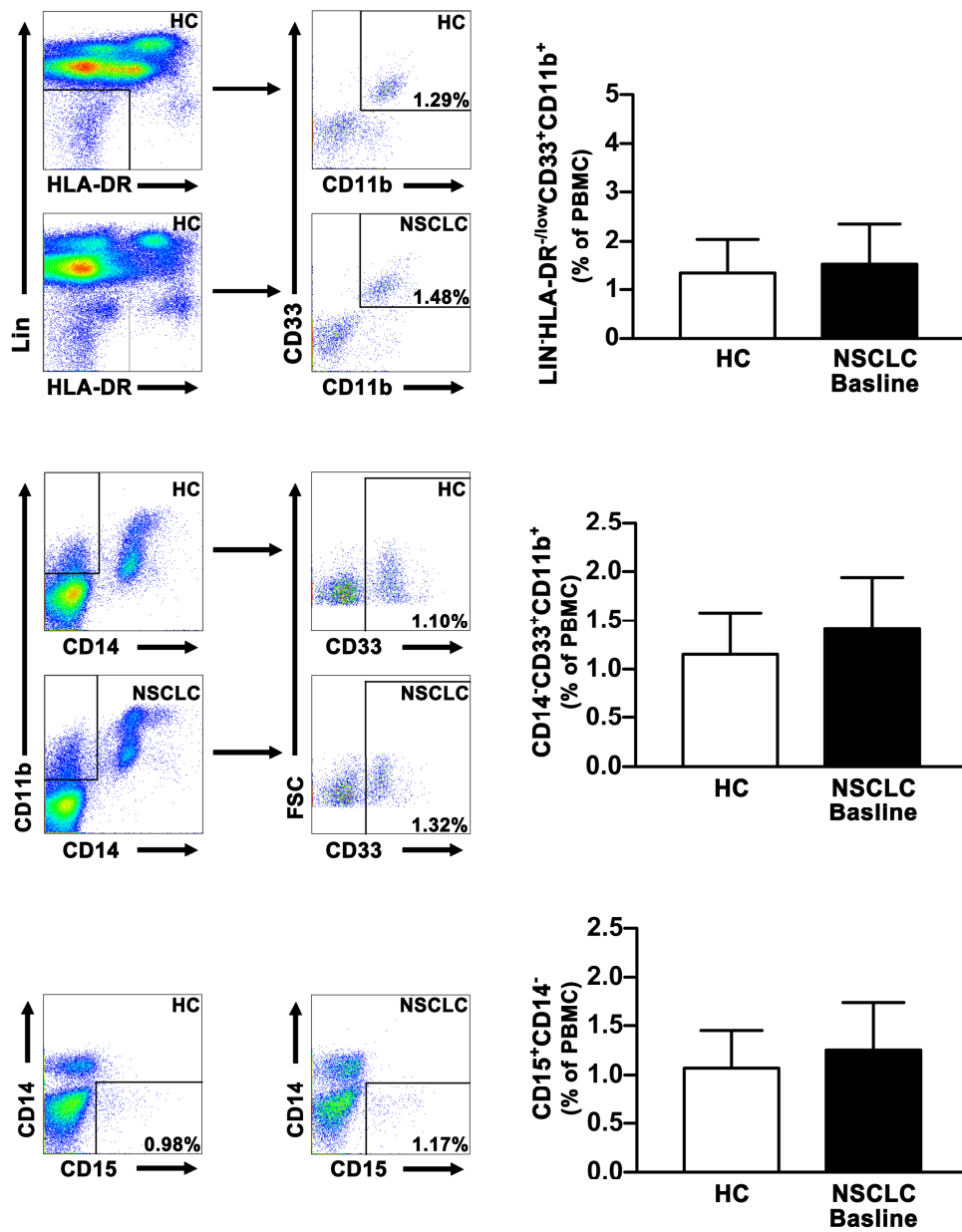
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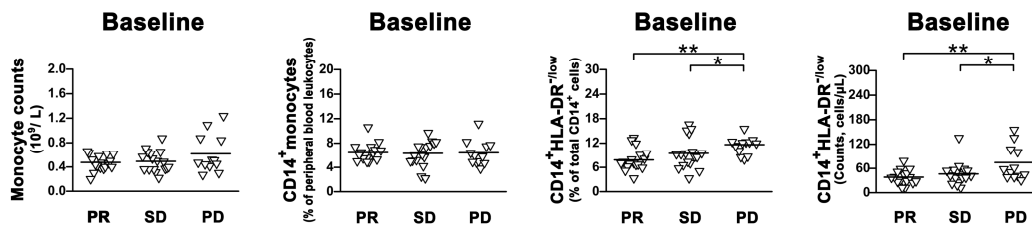A. Huang and B. Zhang contributed equally to this work as first authors.

Corresponding author: Ya-Jun Guo, Ph.D., M.D., or Ke-Xing, Fan, Ph.D., M.D., Chinese PLA General Hospital Cancer Center and International Joint Cancer Institute, The Second Military Medical University, 800 Xiang Yin Road, New Building West 10-11th Floor, Shanghai 200433, People's Republic of China. E-mail address: yjguo@smmu.edu.cn or kexingfan@gmail.com. Phone: +86-21-81870801; Fax: +86-21-81870801.

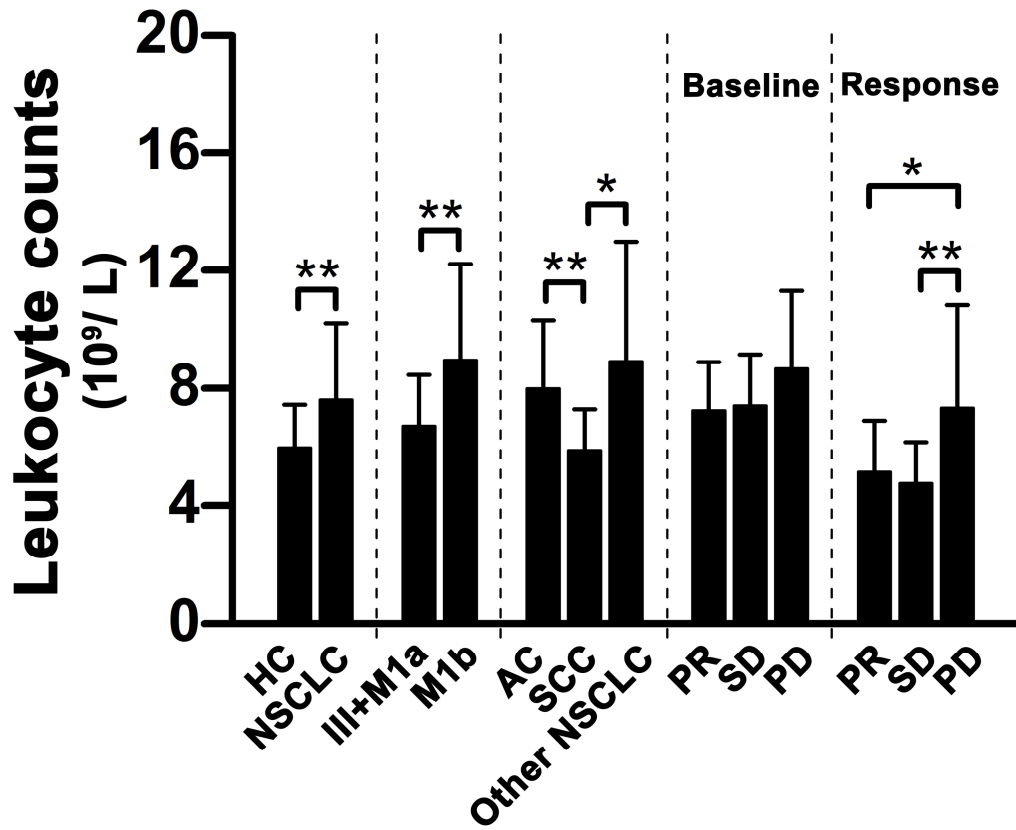Supplementary Table 1. The clinical data for the enrolled subjects with different responses to chemotherapy

	All cases	PR	SD	PD
Gender(male/female)	27/19	10/7	11/6	6/6
Age(years)	52.19±8.87	54.89±7.98	49.11±8.28	52.66±10.15
Histological type				
Adenocarcinoma	43	16	15	12
squamous cell carcinoma	3	1	2	0
AJCC stage				
III(unresectable)	7	4	3	0
IV(M1a)	22	8	8	6
IV(M1b)	17	5	6	6
1st line treatment				
Docetaxel + Cisplatin	21	6	7	8
Pemetrexed + Cisplatin	22	10	8	4
Gemcitabine + Cisplatin	3	1	2	0

Supplementary Fig. 1 Representative dot plots and frequencies of Lin⁻HLA-DR⁻ CD33⁺ CD11b⁺, CD11b⁺CD14⁻CD33⁺ and CD15⁺CD14⁻ cells in NSCLC (n=28) as compared to HC (n=15) PBMC. Bars indicate mean ± SD.

Supplementary Fig. 2 Baseline frequency and absolute number of CD14$^+$HLA-DR$^{-/low}$ cells in NSCLC patients were associated with treatment response to chemotherapy. Each dot represents one individual.

Supplementary Fig. 3 Absolute numbers of peripheral blood leukocytes in different groups. Bars indicate mean ± SD.