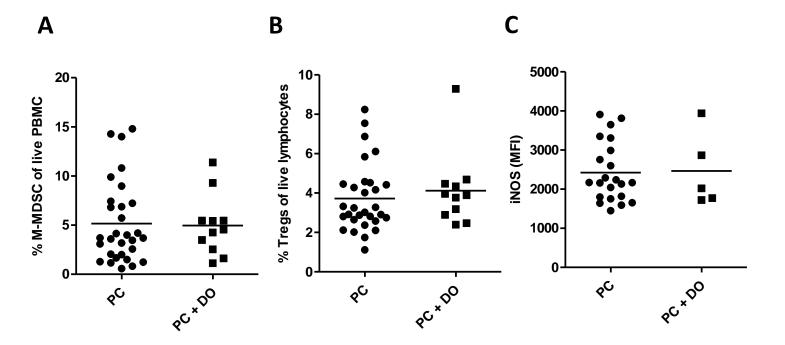


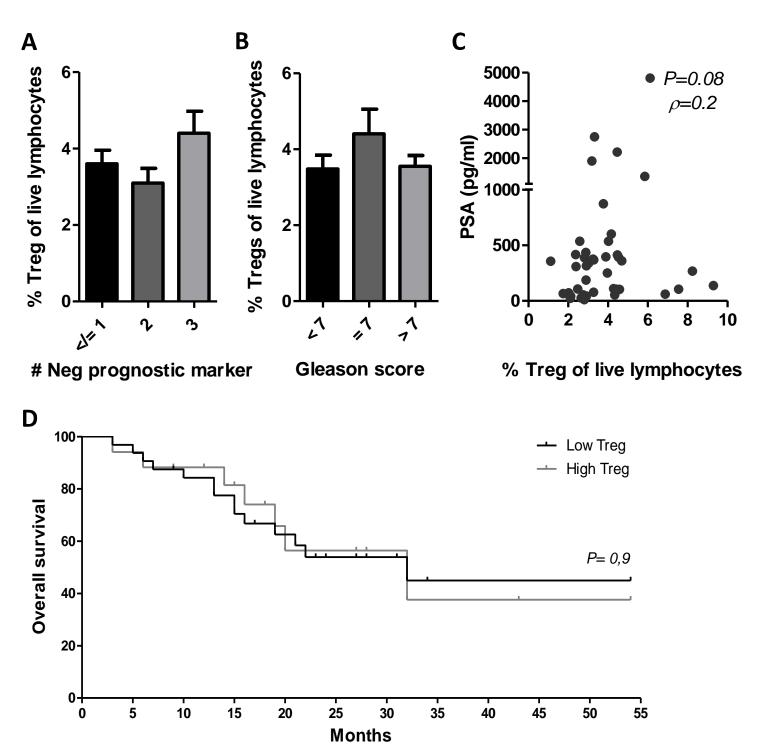
## Increased frequencies of PMN-MDSC in the blood of patients with PC.

Frequencies of PMN-MDSC, initially gated as M-MDSC (HLA-DR<sup>neg/low</sup> Lin<sup>-</sup> CD33<sup>+</sup> CD11c<sup>+</sup> cells), further gated as CD15 CD66b double positive, tend to be higher in patients with PC compared to healthy donors.



## Prior docetaxel treatment of a fraction of the patient cohort does not affect immune cell populations at the time of inclusion

Distribution of immune suppressive cells, **A**) M-MDSC and **B**) Tregs in patients with prostate cancer is not affected by docetaxel treatment prior to inclusion in this study (PC, n=30, PC +DO, n=11). **C**) iNOS expression level in M-MDSC from untreated patients (n=22) and docetaxel treated patients (n=5). PC = Prostate cancer, DO = Docetaxel, MFI = Mean flouresence intensity.



Treg levels does not correlate with negative prognostic markers or overall survival, but tend to correlate with plasma PSA. Patients stratified into groups; A) harbouring  $\leq 1$  (n=17), 2 (n=11) or 3 (n=13) independently negative prognostic markers or B) low (<7, n=5), intermediate (7, n= 10) or high (>7, n=25) gleason score at diagnosis. Mann-Whitney test, error bars designate standard error of the mean, SEM. C) Circulating Tregs and plasma PSA tend to correlate (n=41, P=0.08,  $\rho$ =0.2, Spearman rank correlation test). D) Treg level does not impact OS.