

Supplemental table and figures

Table S1

	Active AAV	Inactive AAV	GPA	MPA	HBD	TC
Th1 naive	0.65 (0.35;1.00)**	0.65 (0.30;1.25)**	0.60 (0.30;1.03)**	0.75 (0.20;1.70)*	1.40 (0.95;2.70)	0.3 (0.20;0.70)
Th1 CM	1.50 (0.75;1.98)*	1.35 (0.68;2.38)*	1.30 (0.78;2.45)*	1.50 (0.57;1.90)**	2.50 (1.85;3.20)	1.90 (0.50;2.80)
Th1 EM	2.45 (1.68;3.80)	2.80 (1.88;4.50)	2.60 (1.60;3.73)*	2.65 (1.88;3.80)	4.50 (2.65;8.45)	3.50 (1.90;5.50)
Th1 EFF	0.40 (0.28;0.63)	0.75 (0.3;1.63)	0.60 (0.30;1.63)	0.55 (0.30;1.75)	1.00 (0.45;2.05)	0.40 (0.20;0.90)
Th2 naive	29.55 (21.73;35.55)	18.70 (10.1;33.93)	23.1 (11.65;39.95)	26.55 (15.35;33.85)	33.00 (27.55;46.65)	30.20 (20.20;37.90)
Th2 CM	9.40 (5.88;21.13)*#	7.8 (4.58;10.30)	7.95 (4.58;10.83)	8.35 (5.25;12.63)	6.60 (3.90;7.20)	5.80 (4.40;6.50)
Th2 EM	16.45 (10.60;21.13)	16.35 (10.64;27.25)	13.75 (9.70;23.85)**	18.60 (14.53;25.45)**	6.90 (5.85;9.25)	15.90 (8.00;23.6)
Th2 EFF	5.45 (2.66;9.25)	5.15 (3.18;12.88)	5.00 (2.98;12.08)	7.25 (3.83;12.28)	4.70 (2.85;7.45)	6.80 (4.00;10.70)
Th17 naive	0.75 (0.50;1.70)	0.80 (1.50;1.50)	0.95 (0.50;1.53)	0.80 (0.58;1.10)	1.00 (0.70;1.10)	0.40 (0.40;1.00)
Th17 CM	7.85 (5.73;10.78)	6.80 (4.78;9.60)	7.60 (6.28;10.78)*	7.30 (5.13;8.33)	5.40 (4.00;7.25)	5.70 (4.50;9.60)
Th17 EM	13.60 (9.60;18.63)	16.70 (11.18;20.93)*	17.05 (10.10;20.93)*	13.60 (10.90;17.88)	11.30 (3.75;14.00)	14.40 (11.70;20.60)
Th17 EFF	0.45 (0.20;0.73)	0.40 (0.20;0.73)	0.40 (0.20;0.80)	0.45 (0.20;0.68)	0.50 (0.30;0.65)	0.30 (0.20;0.50)

Table S1. Distribution of subsets of CD4⁺ T cells (percentages of CD4⁺ T cells) in patients with active ANCA-associated vasculitis (AAV), patients in remission, patients with Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA), patients with Microscopic polyangiitis (MPA) compared to HBD and TC. Central memory (CM), Naïve, Effector memory (EM) and Effector (Eff) T cells. *p≤0.05, **p≤0.01 compared to HBD #p≤0.05, ##p≤0.01 compared to TC

Figure S1

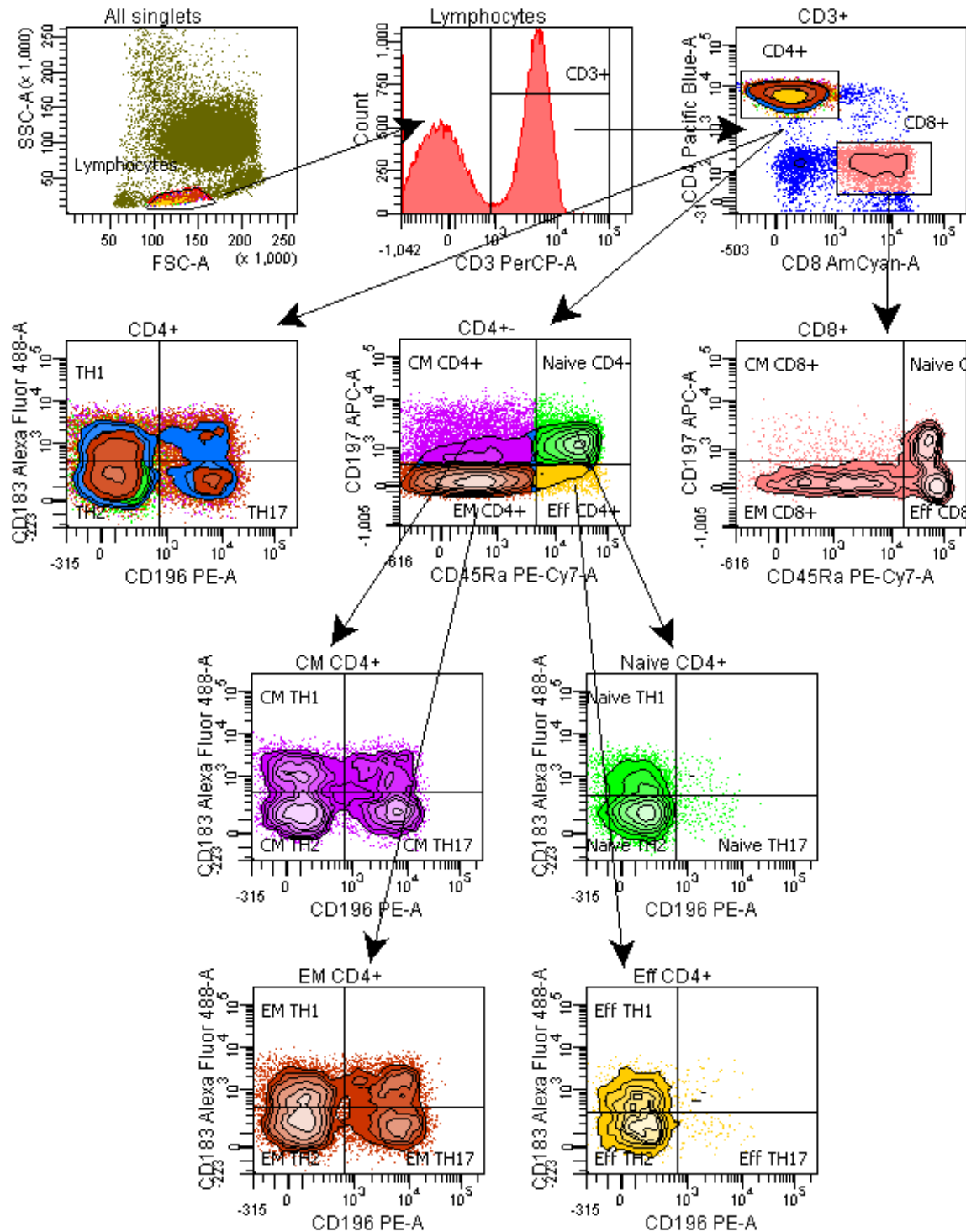


Figure S1: Gating strategies for TH1, TH2 and TH17 cells. Lymphocytes were gated from forward and side scatter plots. CD3+ lymphocytes were divided into CD4+ and CD8+ cells and further analysed based on their expression of CD197 and CD45Ra into Central memory (CM), Naïve, Effector memory (EM) and Effector (Eff) T cells. Both the entire CD4+ populations as well as CD4+ EM, Naïve, CM and Effector T cells were gated based on CD196 and CD183 into TH1, TH2 and TH17 cells. The figure shows an example from a healthy blood donor.

Figure S2

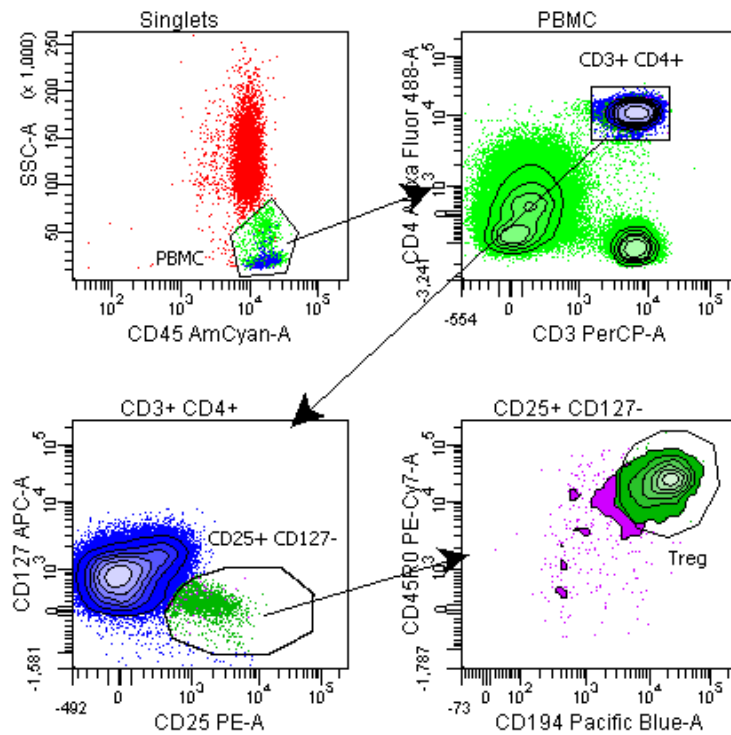


Figure S2: Gating strategies for regulatory T cells (Treg) analysis. PBMC were gated from the single cell population, as determined by forward height and area linearity. The PBMC population were further gated using CD3/CD4, CD25/CD127 and CD45RO/CD194 plots as shown above. Tregs were defined as CD3+CD4+CD25+CD127-CD194+CD45RO+ cells. The figure shows an example from a healthy blood donor.

Figure S3

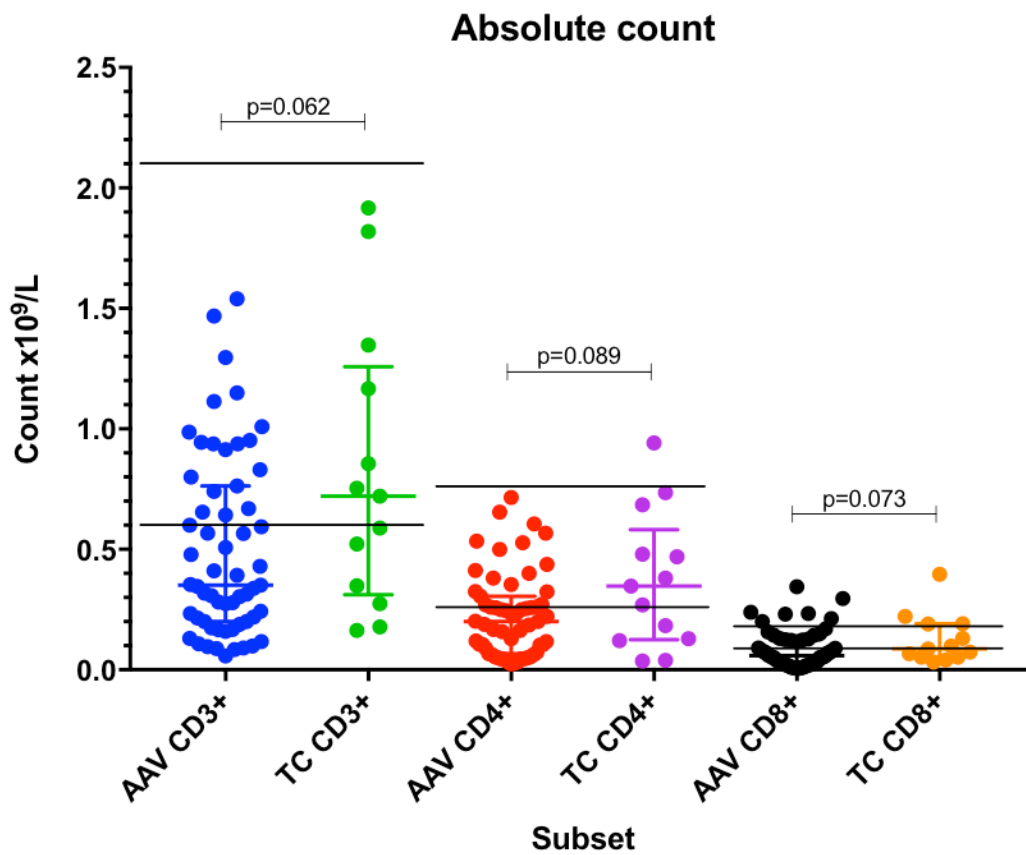


Figure S3: Absolute counts of all T cells (CD3⁺), CD4⁺ T cells and CD8⁺ T cells are calculated from white blood counts. Reference interval for healthy controls are indicated with black lines. p-values for comparisons (Mann-Whitney) are indicated. No statistical differences were found between AAV and TC but there is a tendency that AAV patients have lower count of T cells. The frequency of counts below the lower reference value (2.5 percentile) are significantly higher in both AAV and TC for all T cell subpopulations (Chi-square test).