



Figure S1. Gating strategy to evaluate the CD56^{bright} and CD56^{dim} NK cell subsets expressing activating or inhibitory markers. NK cells were selected in the lymphocyte region (SSC-A x FSC-A). The CD3⁺CD19⁻ population was gated, and then CD56⁺ cells were selected to define CD56^{bright} (CD56⁺CD16⁻) and CD56^{dim} (CD56⁺CD16⁺) NK cells. Each subset was assessed for the expression of NKG2A, NKG2C, NKG2D, CD69, CD127 and CD57.