



Additional file 4: Flow cytometry gating strategy for blood cells. Isolated cells from blood of ACL rupture patients were used for flow cytometric analyses. First, the single, live cells were selected after which we gated for all leukocytes (CD45+). From the leukocyte population, we gated for lymphoid cells (CD11b-CD3+/CD19+/CD56+/CD117+), monocytes (CD11b+CD14+) and neutrophils (CD11b+CD15+).