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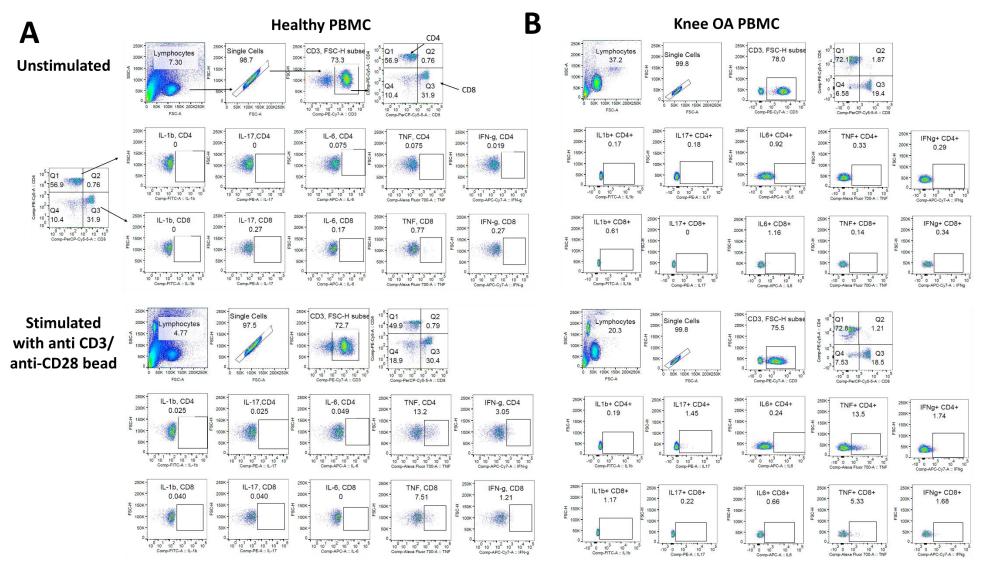
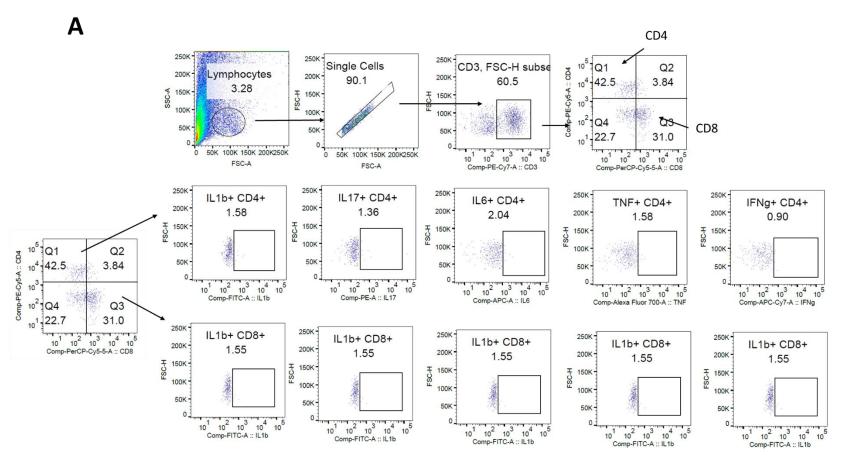


Figure 1 Representation FACS plot of cytokine-producing CD4+ and CD8+ T cells from peripheral blood of (A) healthy individuals and (B) knee OA patients. Shown are the frequency of cytokine-producing CD4+ and CD8+ T cells (IL-1 β , IL-17, IL-6, TNF and IFN- γ) in unstimulated and stimulated with anti-CD3/anti-CD28 beads from peripheral blood from healthy individuals and knee OA patients.

Supplementary Figure 2 Healthy PBMC Knee OA PBMC Single Cells CD3, FSC-H subset CD3, FSC-H subset Single Cells Lymphocytes Lymphocytes 14.3 **Unstimulated** 20.2 50K 100K 150K 200K250K CD4+ CD107a+ granulysin,CD107a perforin, CD107a granzymeB, CD107a ∓ 150K perfori+ CD107a+ granulysin+ CD107a+ granzymeB+ CD107a+ Q3 CD8+ CD107a+ perforin, CD107a granzymeB, CD107a granzymeB+ CD107a+ granulysin,CD107a granulysin+ CD107a+ perforin+ CD107a+ Q3 Single Cells CD3, FSC-H subset CD3, FSC-H subset **Stimulated** with anti CD3/ anti-CD28 bead perforin, CD107a granzymeB, CD107a granulysin,CD107a 41.9 ₹ 150K perfori+ CD107a+ granulysin+ CD107a+ granzymeB+ CD107a+ 5.51 Q3 2.23 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 Comp-PerCP-Cy5-5-A :: perfori Q2 19.3 perforin, CD107a granzymeB, CD107a granulysin,CD107a perforin+ CD107a+ granzymeB+ CD107a+ granulysin+ CD107a+ Q3

Figure 2 Representation FACS plot of cytotoxic molecules-producing CD4+ and CD8+ T cells from peripheral blood of (A) healthy individuals and (B) knee OA patients. Shown are the frequency of cytotoxic molecules-producing CD4+ and CD8+ T cells (perforin, granzyme B and granulysin) in unstimulated and stimulated with anti-CD3/anti-CD28 beads from peripheral blood from healthy individuals and knee OA patients.

Supplementary Figure 3A



Supplementary Figure 3B

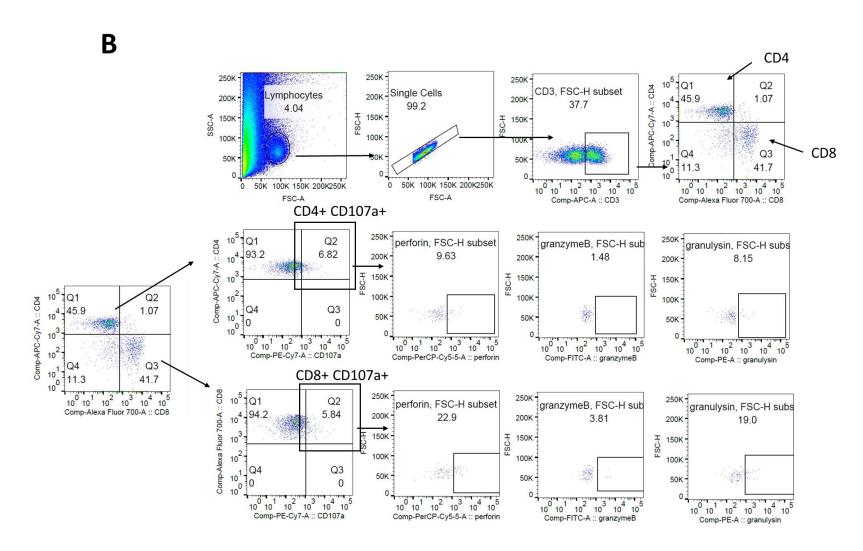


Figure 3 Representative FACS plot of (A) cytokines (IL-1 β , IL-17, IL-6, TNF and IFN- γ) and (B) cytotoxic molecules (perforin, granzyme B and granulysin) -producing CD4+ and CD8+ T cells from infrapatellar fat pad of knee OA patients.

Supplementary Figure 4. Summary diagram comparing characteristics of peripheral blood T cells and IPFP T cells in knee OA patients.

