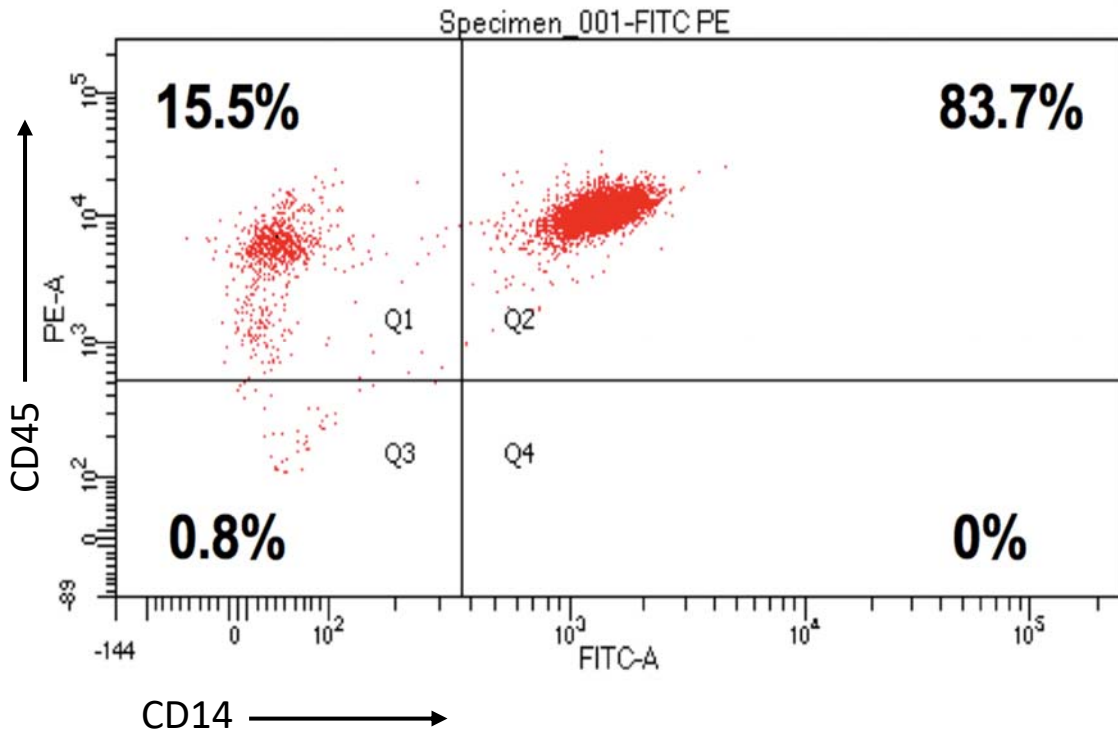


APPENDIX

*Supplementary Fig. 1. Purity of isolated monocytes.*

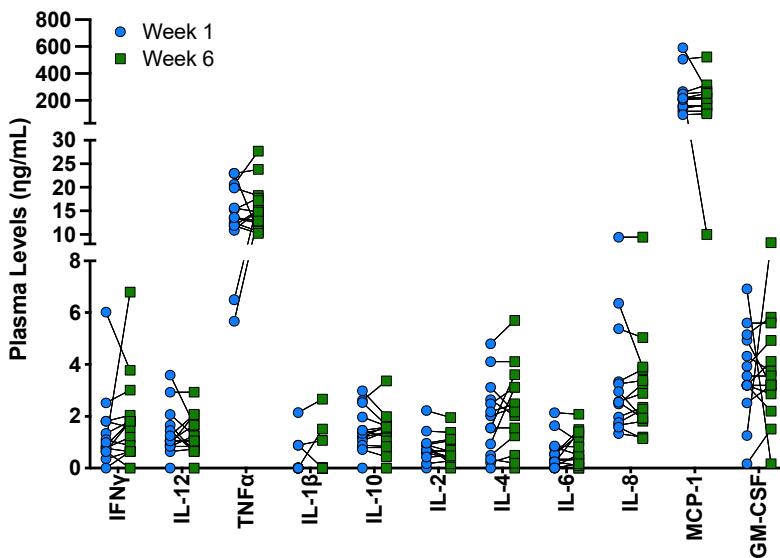


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**Supplementary Fig. 2.** Plasma cytokine and chemokine levels from individual non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) patients before (blue circles, week 1) or after (green squares, week 6) initiation of BCG therapy in patients without recurrence (A) and patients experiencing recurrence (B). Student's t-test with Welch's correction comparing the change in cytokine levels (week 6 – week 1) for each patient did not reveal significant differences for any of these inflammatory mediators. n=14 no recurrences; 5 recurrences. BCG: bacillus Calmette-Guérin.

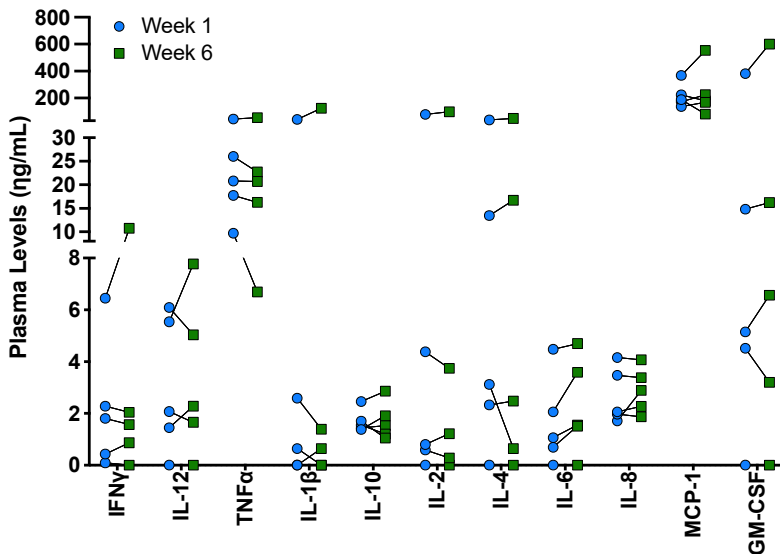
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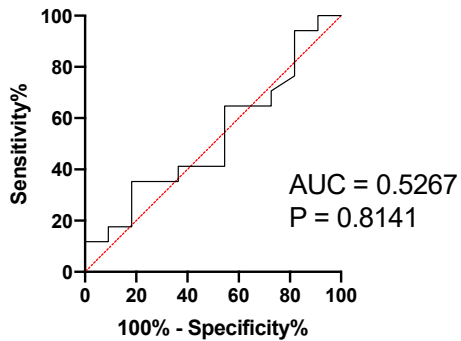
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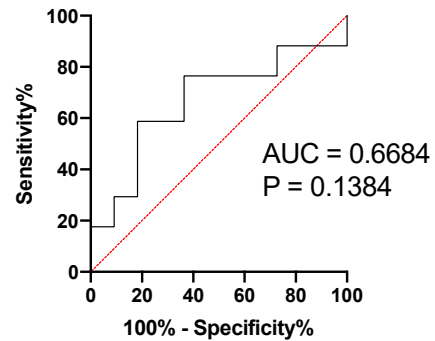
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**Supplementary Fig. 3.** Receiver operating curves (ROC) generated using post-BCG:pre-BCG ratios of cytokine release obtained after two instillations of BCG (week 3). BCG: bacillus Calmette-Guérin.

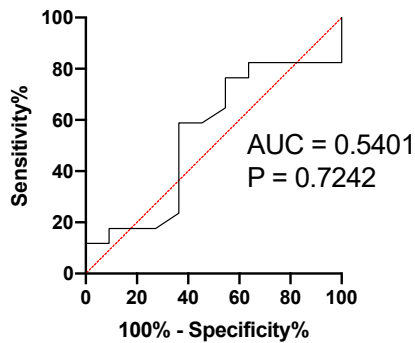
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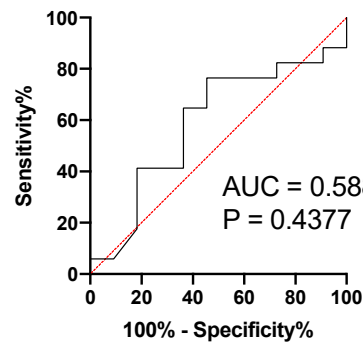
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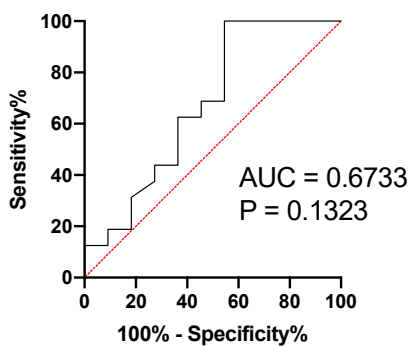
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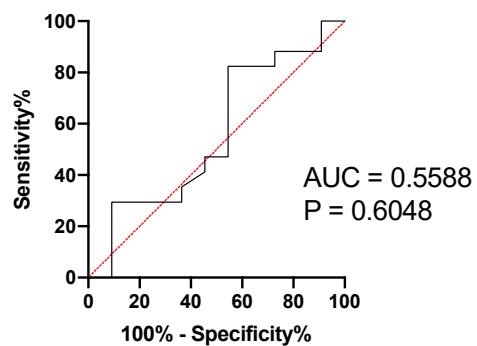
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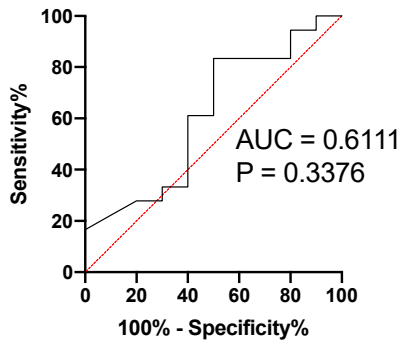
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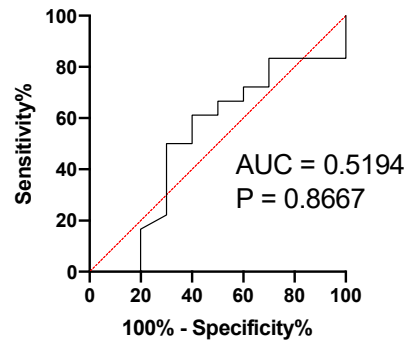
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**Supplementary Fig. 4.** Receiver operating curves (ROC) generated using post-BCG:pre-BCG ratios of cytokine release obtained after five instillations of BCG (week 6). BCG: bacillus Calmette-Guérin.

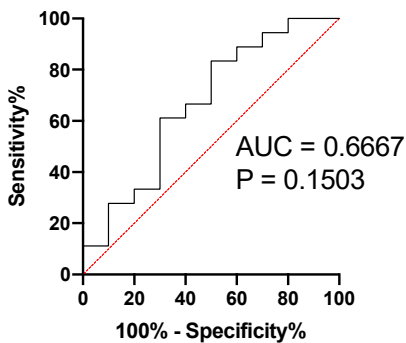
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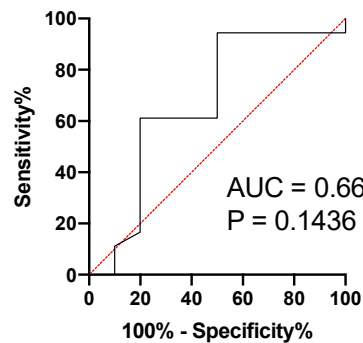
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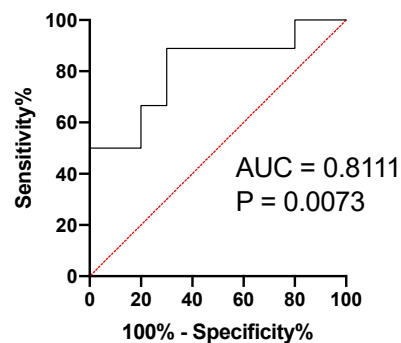
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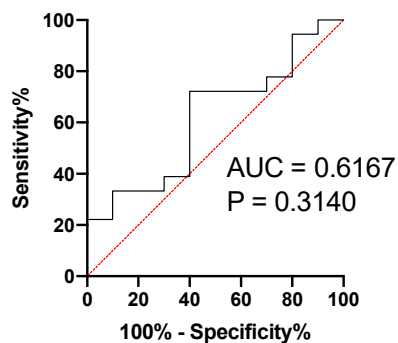
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ROC curve: ROC of Week 6 ROC curve data. IL-12



ROC curve: ROC of Week 6 ROC curve data. IFN  $\gamma$



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<b>Supplementary Table 1. Post-BCG:Pre-BCG cytokine ratios for patients without recurrences (week 3)</b>							
<b>Patient number</b>	<b>TNF<math>\alpha</math></b>	<b>IL-1<math>\beta</math></b>	<b>IL-6</b>	<b>IFN<math>\gamma</math></b>	<b>IL-12</b>	<b>IL-10</b>	<b>Followup months</b>
1	108.2	81.1	424.5	4.8	12.9	216.7	40.2
2	26.3	17.4	160.2	3.8	1.0	67.8	39.8
4	1.1	1.1	4.0	2.4	9.9	6.6	37.2
9	2.59	2.13	1.33	0.44	2.49	0.54	24.2
10	0.84	1.04	0.77	0.12	0.89	0.67	22.8
11	0.6	0.81	0.56	0.94	0.79	1.16	22.8
12	1.58	0.82	0.21	1.07	1.24	0.84	21.0
13	1.31	0.98	1.28	2.05	0.89	1.52	20.3
14	1.19	0.42	1.07	1.3	1.54	0.54	19.1
15	1.1	1.03	1.17	0.54	1.1	0.78	18.9
16	0.89	0.9	0.91	1.07	0.91	0.95	18.9
17	0.95	0.56	0.84	1.38	1.28	1.49	18.9
18	1.02	2.24	1.04	2.36	0.92	1	17.5
19	0.91	1.46	0.87	1.11	1.35	4.79	17.0
20	1.5	1.12	1.04	1.39	1.23	1.04	17.0
21	1.14	1.17	0.96	1.2		0.37	16.6
22	0.86	0.56	0.96	0.82	1.39	0.89	16.6
Median	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	19.1
Mean	8.9	6.8	35.4	1.6	2.5	18.1	22.9
SD	26.3	19.6	107.4	1.2	3.5	53.6	8.1

BCG: bacillus Calmette-Guérin; SD: standard deviation.

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<b>Supplementary Table 2. Post-BCG:Pre-BCG cytokine ratios for patients who suffered recurrences (week 3)</b>								
<b>Patient number</b>	<b>TNF<math>\alpha</math></b>	<b>IL-1<math>\beta</math></b>	<b>IL-6</b>	<b>IFN<math>\gamma</math></b>	<b>IL-12</b>	<b>IL-10</b>	<b>Months to recurrence</b>	<b>Followup months</b>
23	0.91	0.86	1.07	0.48	0.74	0.93	9.5	19.3
24	12.06	6.22	2.5	1.78	1.35	18.57	4.4	40.2
25	1.24	4.26	2.83	1.87	0.94	2.98	3.4	39.8
26	1	2.12	0.78	1.38	2.36	2.54	13.3	39.3
27	1	1.09	1.05	0.11	0.08	0.5	10.7	37.2
28	1.88	1.82	0.84	0.68	3.02	5.12	6.9	32.4
29	1.16	1.09	0.6	0.52	0.21	4.87	13.7	28.5
30	1.16	1.49	1.98	1.25	1.07	0.54	9.1	28.1
31	1.21	1.56	1.93	5.95	0.73	3.14	2.7	24.4
32	0.61	2.6	1.29	1.46	1.26	0.92	10.0	20.7
33	0.46	0.76	0.82	0.74	0.43	1.23	2.4	20.5
Median	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.3	0.9	2.5	9.1	28.5
Mean	2.1	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.1	3.8	7.8	30.0
SD	3.5	1.7	0.8	1.6	0.9	5.2	4.3	8.2

BCG: bacillus Calmette-Guérin; SD: standard deviation.

<b>Supplementary Table 3. Post-BCG:Pre-BCG cytokine ratios for patients without recurrences (week 6 only)</b>							
<b>Patient number</b>	<b>TNF<math>\alpha</math></b>	<b>IL-1<math>\beta</math></b>	<b>IL-6</b>	<b>IFN<math>\gamma</math></b>	<b>IL-12</b>	<b>IL-10</b>	<b>Followup months</b>
3	13.64	13.29	111.24	10.79	5.88	370.31	38.6
5	0.98	0.8	1.08	0.81	0.94	1.56	33.1
6	0.17	0.28	0.78	0.46	0.88	0.21	32.4
7	1.61	1.71	1.39	3.29	1.39	0.6	28.1
8	0.91	0.63	0.88	1.02	0.51	0.85	24.9
9	1.53	1.65	1.42	0.62	1.96	0.88	24.2
10	0.55	0.91	0.88	0.15	1.46	0.49	22.8
11	0.58	0.85	0.62	2.75	1	1.27	22.8
12	1.11	1.07	3.01	0.81	1.58	0.35	21.0
13	1.81	1.46	1.71	1.35	0.54	1.19	20.3
14	0.93	0.9	0.97	1.19	1.15	0.64	19.1
15	1.24	1.21	1.14	0.46	1.16	0.78	18.9
16	0.85	0.79	1.04	0.87	0.9	0.87	18.9
17	1.21	0.55	0.91	0.58	1.82	0.64	18.9
18	0.92	3.24	1.04	3.33	1.24	1.59	17.5
19	1	0.67	0.81	4.37	2.4	1.65	17.0
20	1.1	0.97	1.05	0.79	1.27	1.15	17.0
21	0.98	2.31	1.03	1.06	2.15	0.73	16.6

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Median	0.99	0.94	1.04	0.95	1.23	0.86	20.6
Mean	1.73	1.85	7.28	1.93	1.57	21.43	22.9
SD	3.0	2.94	25.95	2.51	1.19	87.1	6.3

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**Supplementary Table 4. Post-BCG:Pre-BCG cytokine ratios for patients who suffered recurrences (week 6 only)**

Patient number	TNF $\alpha$	IL-1 $\beta$	IL-6	IFN $\gamma$	IL-12	IL-10	Months to recurrence	Followup months
23	0.79	0.19	0.96	1.1	0.57	1.05	9.5	19.3
24	1.23	0.93	1.13	0.7	1.26	7.19	4.4	40.2
25	1.24	1.87	2.31	2.84	0.64	2.37	3.4	39.8
26	0.03	0.12	0.01	0.61	0.18	0.05	13.3	39.3
28	1.16	1.8	0.48	0.38	1.26	4.39	6.9	32.4
29	0.62	1.09	0.8	0.78	0.26	4.7	13.7	28.5
30	0.97	1.49	1.01	0.71	0.82	1.11	9.1	28.1
31	1.53	1.41	1.26	1.31	0.6	2.28	2.7	24.4
32	0.81	1.89	0.85	1.29	1.11	0.89	10.0	20.7
33	0.52	0.67	0.68	0.12	0.73	0.49	2.4	20.5
Median	0.89	1.25	0.9	0.75	0.69	1.7	8.0	28.3
Mean	0.89	1.15	0.95	0.98	0.74	2.45	7.5	29.3
SD	0.43	0.66	0.6	0.75	0.38	2.29	4.4	8.3

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**Supplementary Table 5. Median cytokine levels and ranges (pg/mL) in LPS-stimulated cultures of monocytes isolated from patients without early recurrences**

	Week 1			Week 3			Week 6		
	Median	Upper limit	Lower limit	Median	Upper limit	Lower limit	Median	Upper limit	Lower limit
IFN $\gamma$	5.6	117.1	0.8	9.5	24.8	2.4	8.2	45.9	2.6
IL-12	4.8	31.3	0.5	9.4	105.2	0.0	6.6	45.7	1.0
IL-6	845.0	67 309.0	26.9	941.0	75 141.0	575.0	1388.9	115 233.0	580.0
TNF $\alpha$	2528.5	13 200.0	76.3	2656.5	15 000.0	2283.0	2787.3	15 000.0	1172.0
IL-1 $\beta$	9324.5	19 316.5	63.6	8614.0	19468.0	3385.0	10 349.4	16 349.7	1610.3
IL-10	3957.0	12 434.1	0.8	3841.0	8585.0	54.2	4980.2	9855.0	272.7

LPS: lipopolysaccharide.

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**Supplementary Table 6. Median cytokine levels and ranges (pg/mL) in LPS-stimulated cultures of monocytes isolated from patients with early recurrences**

	Week 1			Week 3			Week 6		
	Median	Upper limit	Lower limit	Median	Upper limit	Lower limit	Median	Upper limit	Lower limit
IFN $\gamma$	7.9	52.5	3.2	10.6	21.5	5.5	5.5	45.9	1.4
IL-12	9.1	107.7	0.7	7.4	10.2	3.6	6.1	16.9	0.9
IL-6	22 179.0	126 668.0	798.0	95 884.0	114 720.0	853.0	2315.0	95 884.0	680.0
TNF $\alpha$	4105.3	15 000.0	1042.3	1908.8	15 000.0	1057.1	2531.0	15 000.0	449.4
IL-1 $\beta$	7371.9	23 533.0	1451.5	14 118.1	25 678.7	10 817.0	9756.5	25 678.7	764.3
IL-10	1273.9	9432.0	6.6	6996.8	8750.0	4715.0	2920.0	9855.0	47.5

LPS: lipopolysaccharide.