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Analysis of Cellular Activity and Induction of Inflammation in Response to Short-Term Exposure to Cobalt and Chromium Ions in Mature Human Osteoblasts

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Supplementary Figures

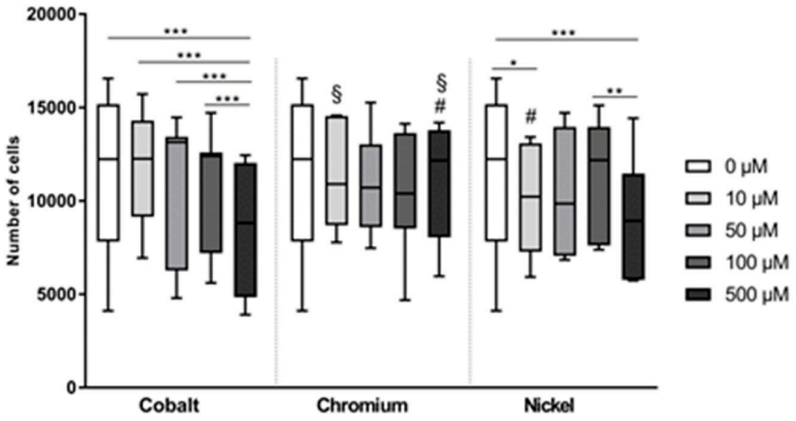

Figure S1: Cell numbers of human osteoblasts after exposure to metal salts. Untreated cells served as controls (0 µM). Osteoblasts were treated with different concentrations of Co(2+), Cr(3+) and Ni(2+) over 48 h. Afterwards cell number was determined via CyQUANT NF Cell Proliferation Assay. Data are depicted as box plots (n = 7). Significance was calculated with concentration-dependent differences: *$p < 0.05$, **$p < 0.01$, ***$p < 0.001$; differences to cobalt: $^{\#}p < 0.05$; differences to nickel: $^{\S}p < 0.05$.

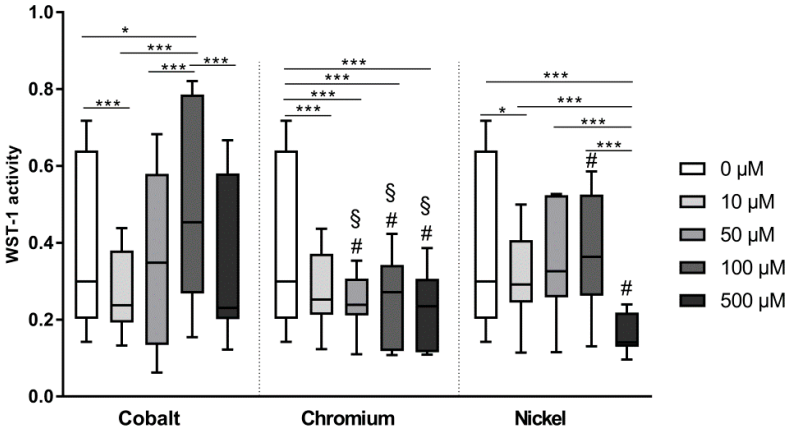

Figure S2: Metabolic activity of human osteoblasts after exposure to metal salts. Untreated cells served as controls (0 µM). Osteoblasts were treated with different concentrations of Co(2+), Cr(3+) and Ni(2+) over 48 h. Afterwards metabolic activity was determined via water soluble tetrazolium salt (WST-1) assay. Data are depicted as box plots (n = 7). Significance was calculated with concentration-dependent differences: *$p < 0.05$, ***$p < 0.001$; differences to cobalt: $^{\#}p < 0.05$; differences to nickel: $^{\S}p < 0.05$.