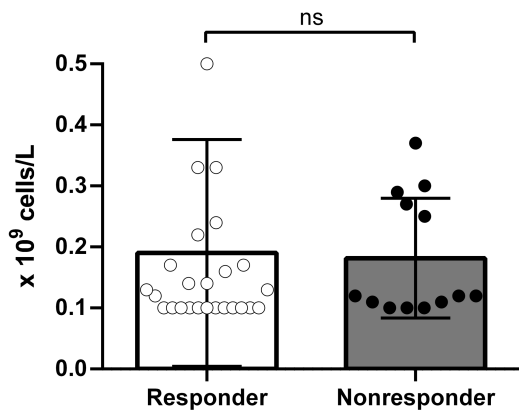
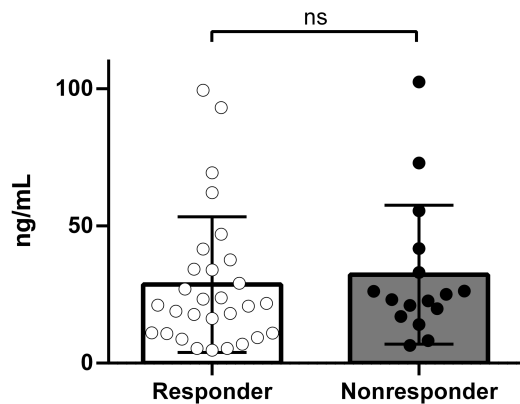


(a) **Baseline peripheral-blood AEC**



(b) **Baseline serum levels of ECP**



(c) **Baseline serum levels of EPX**

