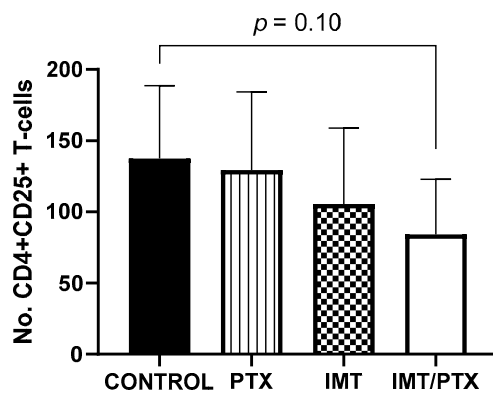


SUPPLEMENT

Expanded Methods: Flow Cytometry

Following compensation, forward scatter height (FSC-H) on the x-axis versus side scatter height (SSC-H) was the gating strategy used to identify all cells. Next, FSC-H \times FSC-area (A) was used to gate for single cells, SSC-H \times SSC-A was used to gate for singlets, Dead \times SSC-A was used to gate for live cells/dead negative, and CD45 \times SSC-A was used to gate for CD45⁺ populations of hematopoietic derived cells (lymphocytes). F4/80 \times SSC-A was used to gate for all macrophages. CD80 and CD206 \times SSC-A were used to gate for M1 and M2 macrophages, respectively. CD3 \times SSC-A was used to gate for all T-cells. CD4 and CD8 \times SSC-A were used to gate for CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T-cells, respectively. CD4 \times CD25 was used to gate for proliferating CD4⁺ T-cells.



Supplemental Figure S1. No significant differences in proliferating CD4⁺ T-cells were found between treatment groups. Treatment of TNBC tumors with combination IMT/PTX decreased the numbers of proliferating CD4⁺ T-cells, indicated by CD25⁺ positivity, compared to untreated control tumors; however, no significant differences in proliferating CD4⁺ T-cell numbers were observed between treatment groups. Mean \pm SD (multiple t-tests).