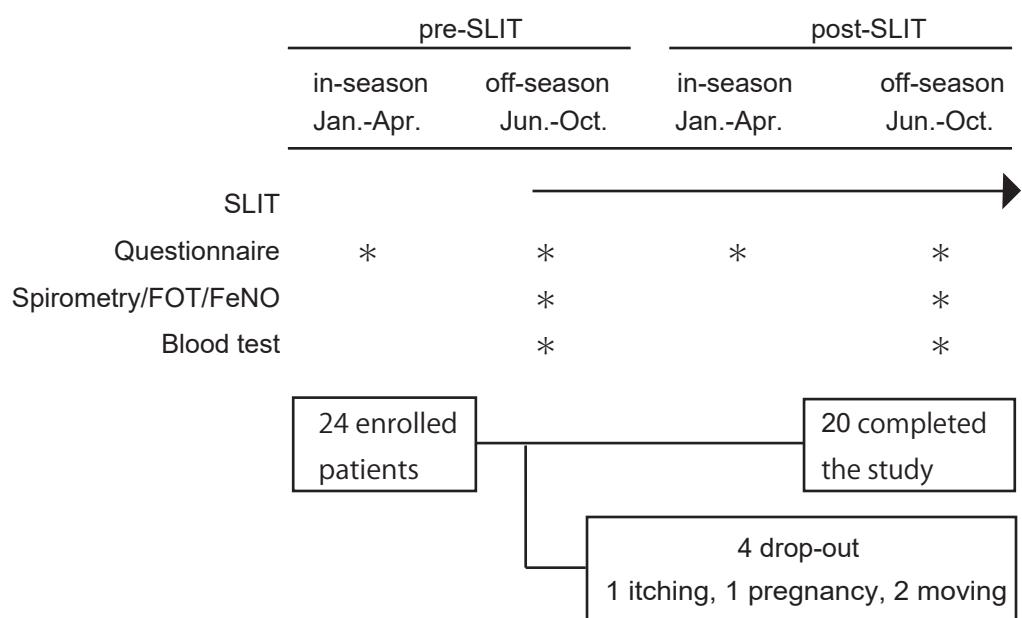


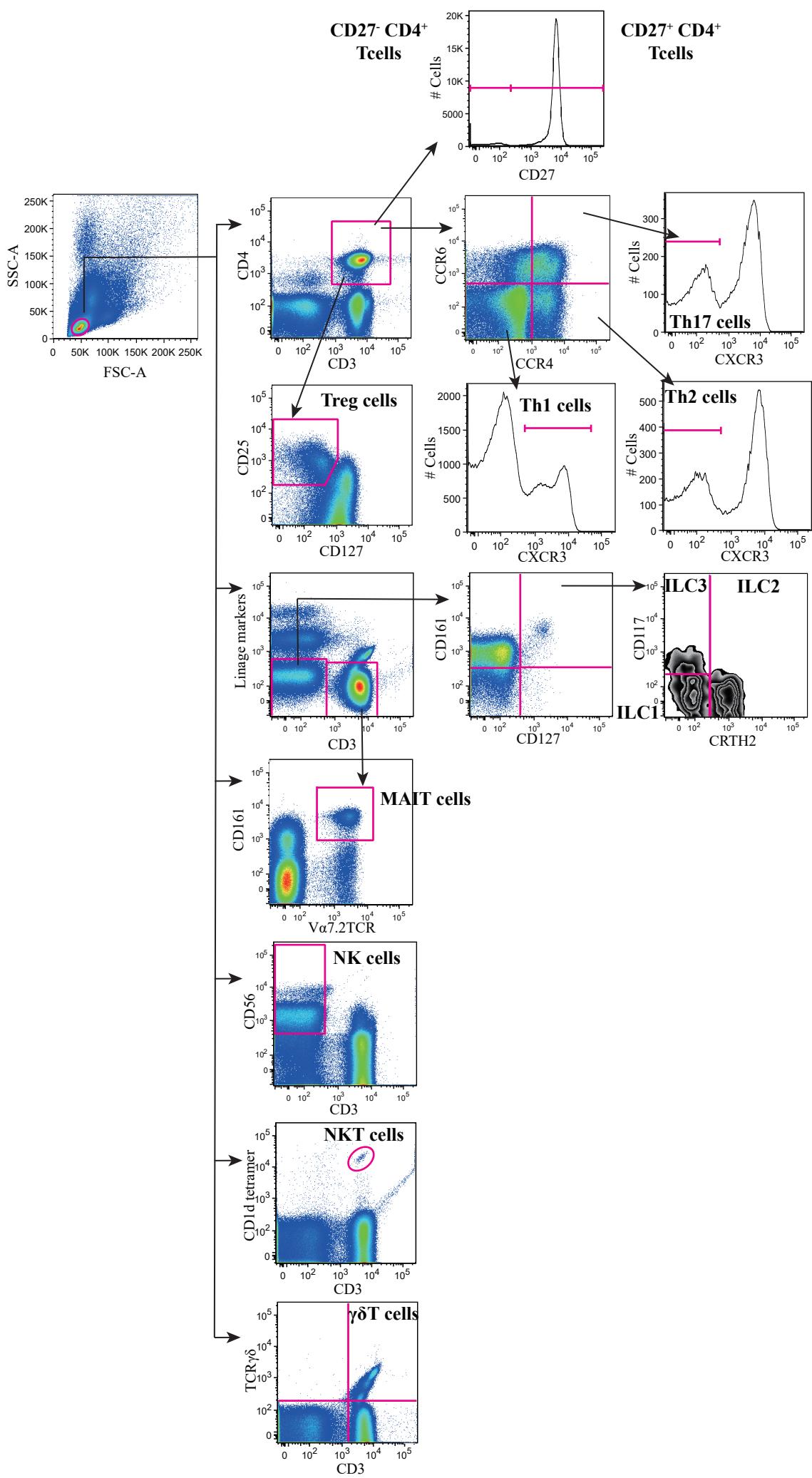
Supplemental Table S1. Detection limits of the multiplex bead array assays

| Target | Assay working range | |
|----------------|---------------------|--------|
| | (pg/mL) | |
| | LLOQ | ULOQ |
| IL-1 β | 0.27 | 1117 |
| IL-1R α | 7.41 | 121425 |
| IL-4 | 0.21 | 856 |
| IL-5 | 0.8 | 13069 |
| IL-7 | 0.68 | 11063 |
| IL-8 | 0.81 | 3315 |
| IL-9 | 1.23 | 5031 |
| IL-10 | 0.81 | 3321 |
| IL-12 | 1.87 | 7667 |
| IL-13 | 0.34 | 1400 |
| IL-17 | 2.00 | 32716 |
| Eotaxin-1 | 0.09 | 372 |
| Basic FGF | 0.89 | 14649 |
| G-CSF | 1.73 | 28267 |
| IFN- γ | 0.60 | 2455 |
| MCP-1 | 0.58 | 2392 |
| MIP-1 α | 0.07 | 1127 |
| PDGF-BB | 1.24 | 20331 |
| MIP-1 β | 0.28 | 4543 |
| RANTES | 0.91 | 14838 |
| TNF- α | 3.18 | 52115 |
| VEGF | 2.37 | 38806 |

Abbreviations: FGF, fibroblast growth factor; G-CSF, granulocyte-colony stimulating factor; IFN- γ , interferon-gamma; IL, interleukin; LLOQ, lower limit of quantification; MCP, monocyte chemoattractant protein; MIP, macrophage inflammatory protein; PDGF, platelet-derived growth factor; RANTES, regulated on activation normal T cell expressed and secreted; TNF- α , tumor necrosis factor- α ; ULOQ, upper limit of quantification; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor.



Supplementary Figure. S1. Flowchart of study methods with patient inclusion and exclusion in the study



Supplementary Figure. S2. The gating strategy