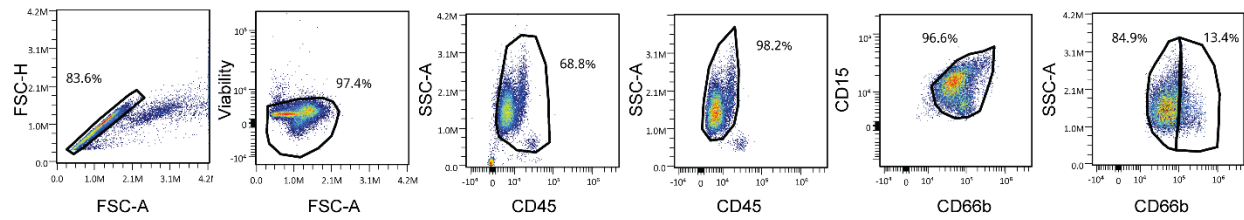


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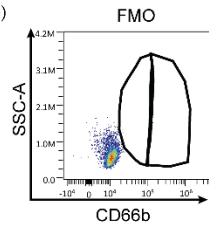


Figure S1. Gating strategy and viability of neutrophils after treatment with SCFAs. (a) Representative gating strategy to identify neutrophils after stimulation with SCFAs. Neutrophils were identified as CD45⁺, SSC-A^{high}, CD15⁺ CD66b⁺ cells. (b) FMO for CD66b, gated on CD45⁺.

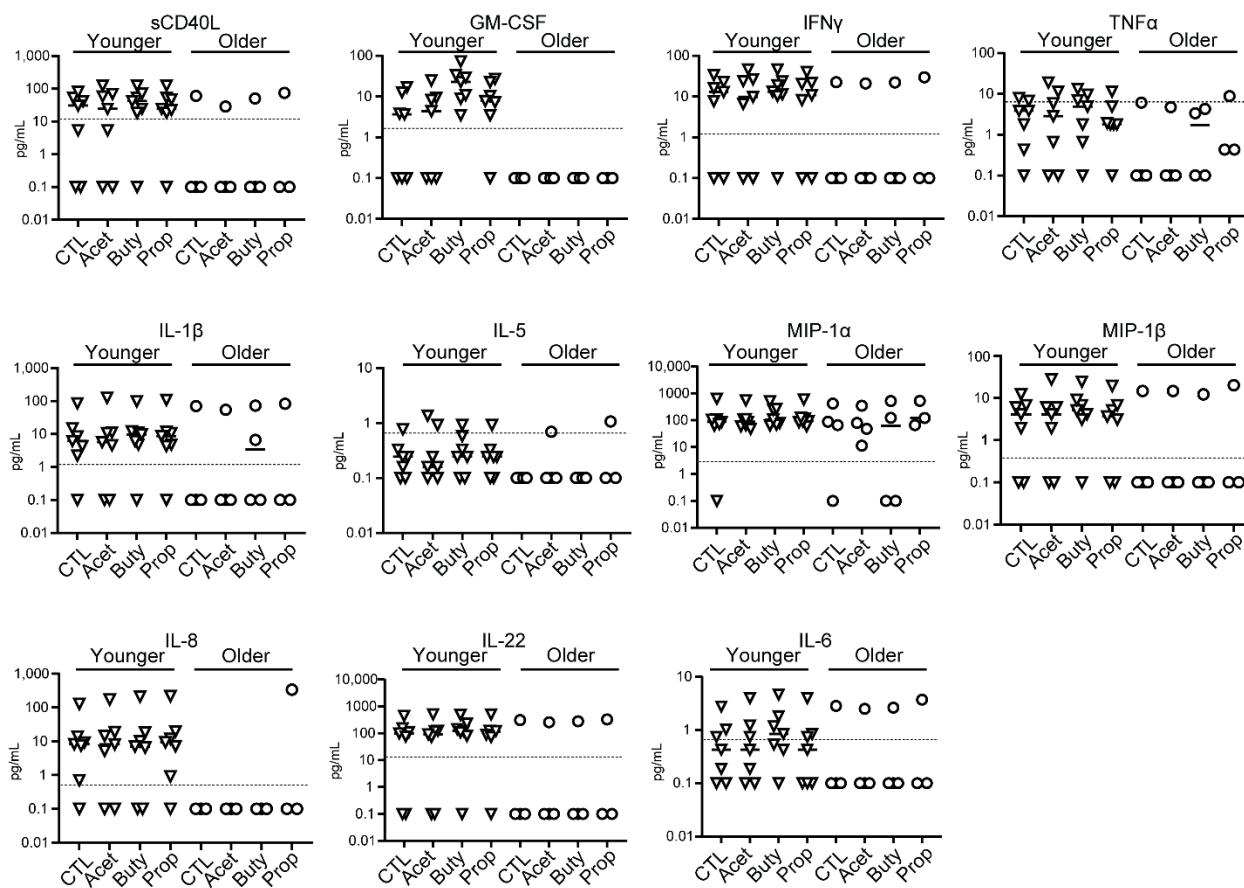


Figure S2. Cytokine and chemokine release by neutrophils after treatment with pathological concentrations of SCFAs. Neutrophils were incubated for 3 h in the presence or absence of SCFAs, and cell-free supernatants were used to quantify the concentration of cytokines and chemokines by Luminex. Each dot represents a different patient. Triangles: younger ($n = 7$); Circles: older ($n = 4$). Dotted line: limit of detection. CTL: control; Acet: acetate 25 mM; Buty: butyrate 25 mM; Prop: propionate 25 mM.

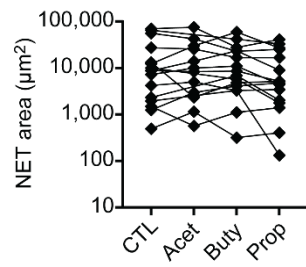


Figure S3. Pathological concentrations of SCFA did not change basal NET release by unstimulated neutrophils. Each dot represents a different patient ($n = 17$; younger = 8; older = 9). Kruskal–Wallis with Dunn’s post-test was used to compare three or more groups. CTL: control; Acet: acetate 25 mM; Buty: butyrate 25 mM; Prop: propionate 25 mM.