

**Table S1. Infiltrating valve cells phenotyping panel**

ANTIBODY	CLON	FLUOROCROME	SUPPLIER
CD45	HI30	Alexa Fluor 700	BD Becton Dickinson
CD3	SK7	PE-Cy5.5	Invitrogen
CD8	RPA-T8	V500	BD Becton Dickinson
CD4	SK3	BB700/BV510	BD Becton Dickinson
CD14	TÜK4	APC	BD Becton Dickinson
CD28	CD28.2	PE-Cy7	BD Becton Dickinson
CD16	3G8	BV786	BD Becton Dickinson
CD56	NCAM16.2	BV421	BD Becton Dickinson
Live/Dead Fixable Near-IR Dead Cell Stain Kit	NA	Near-IR	Molecular Probes of Life Technologies

**Table S2. Infiltrating valve cells phenotyping panel for functional assay**

	ANTIBODY	CLON	FLUOROCROME	SUPPLIER
Surface	CD45	HI30	Alexa Fluor 700	BD Becton Dickinson
	Live/Dead Fixable Near-IR Dead Cell Stain Kit	NA	Near-IR	Molecular Probes of Life Technologies
	CD8	RPA-T8	V500	BD Becton Dickinson
	CD4	SK3	BUV395	BD Becton Dickinson
ICS	IFN $\gamma$	45-15	FITC	Miltenyi
	Granzyme B	GB11	PE	BD Becton Dickinson
	TNF	MAb11	BV650	BD Becton Dickinson
	CD3	SK7	PE-Cy5.5	Invitrogen

**Table S3. Peripheral T blood cells phenotyping panel**

	<b>ANTIBODY</b>	<b>CLON</b>	<b>FLUOROCHROME</b>	<b>SUPPLIER</b>
Surface	CD45	HI30	Alexa Fluor 700	BD Becton Dickinson
	CD3	SK7	PE-Cy5.5	Invitrogen
	CD8	RPA-T8	APC-H7	BD Becton Dickinson
	CD4	SK3	BB700	BD Becton Dickinson
	CD56	NCAM16.2	BV421	BD Becton Dickinson
	CD28	CD28.2	PE-Cy7	BD Becton Dickinson

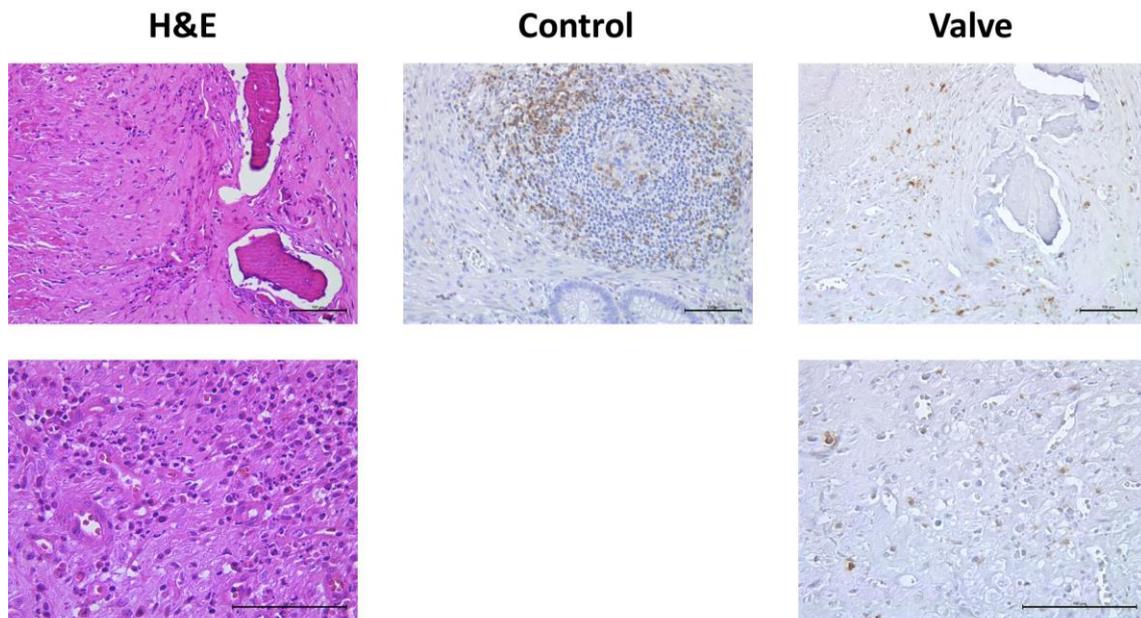
**Table S4. Peripheral innate blood cells phenotyping panel**

	<b>ANTIBODY</b>	<b>CLON</b>	<b>FLUOROCHROME</b>	<b>SUPPLIER</b>
Surface	CD45	HI30	Alexa Fluor 700	BD Becton Dickinson
	CD3	SK7	PE-Cy5.5	Invitrogen
	CD56	NCAM16.2	BV421	BD Becton Dickinson
	CD19	SJ25C1	BV650	BD Becton Dickinson
	CD7	M-T701	APC	BD Becton Dickinson
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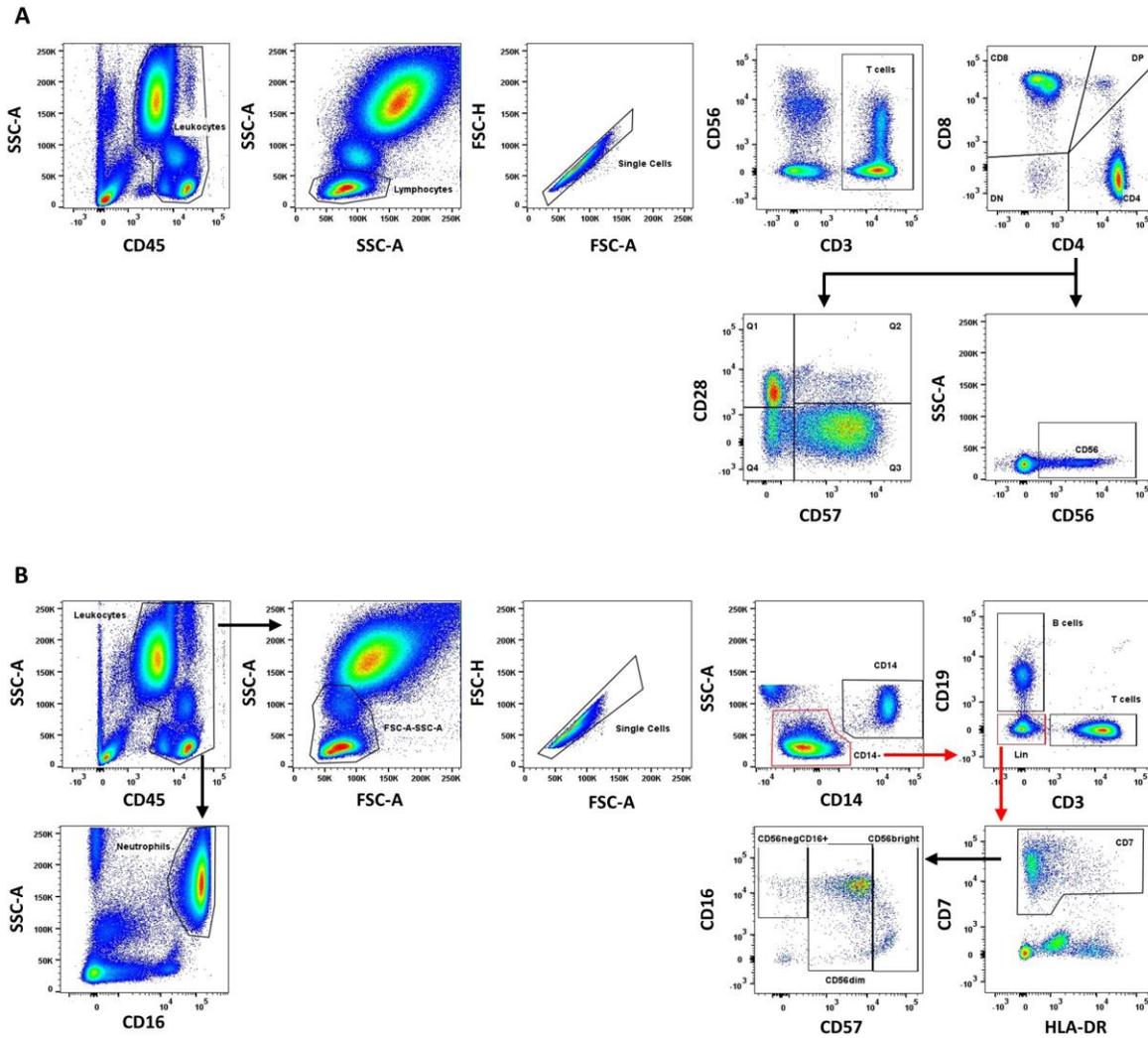
**Table S5. Mean and standard deviation of frequencies of innate and adaptative leukocyte subpopulations and phenotypes.**

		Valve	PB
		Mean $\pm$ SD	
<b>Neutrophils CD16+</b>		7,76 $\pm$ 7,11	57,84 $\pm$ 17,87
<b>Monocytes</b>		16,03 $\pm$ 6,83	4,83 $\pm$ 3,68
<b>NK cells</b>		5,18 $\pm$ 3,06	3,54 $\pm$ 2,65
	<b>CD56bright</b>	29,75 $\pm$ 15,57	7,38 $\pm$ 5,44
	<b>CD56dim</b>	15,06 $\pm$ 10,52	83,46 $\pm$ 9,13
	<b>CD56-CD16+</b>	4,99 $\pm$ 5,84	5,93 $\pm$ 5,91
<b>T cells</b>		48,09 $\pm$ 10,26	20,47 $\pm$ 10,22
	<b>CD4</b>	56,38 $\pm$ 10,39	61,23 $\pm$ 14,77
	<b>CD56</b>	7,65 $\pm$ 7,51	2,53 $\pm$ 4,51
	<b>CD28null</b>	27,73 $\pm$ 14,45	11,77 $\pm$ 16,63
	<b>CD28</b>	82,27 $\pm$ 14,45	88,23 $\pm$ 16,63
	<b>CD8</b>	39,21 $\pm$ 10,01	34,24 $\pm$ 14,77
	<b>CD56</b>	14,88 $\pm$ 9,11	22,59 $\pm$ 14,61
	<b>CD28null</b>	59,74 $\pm$ 14,94	58,66 $\pm$ 22,57
	<b>CD28</b>	41,26 $\pm$ 14,94	41,34 $\pm$ 22,57
	<b>DN</b>	2,86 $\pm$ 1,75	3,99 $\pm$ 3,62
	<b>CD56</b>	17,53 $\pm$ 9,95	40,74 $\pm$ 18,51
	<b>CD28null</b>	61,46 $\pm$ 17,58	65,54 $\pm$ 21,25
	<b>CD28</b>	39,54 $\pm$ 17,58	34,46 $\pm$ 21,25
	<b>DP</b>	1,07 $\pm$ 1,7	0,54 $\pm$ 0,43

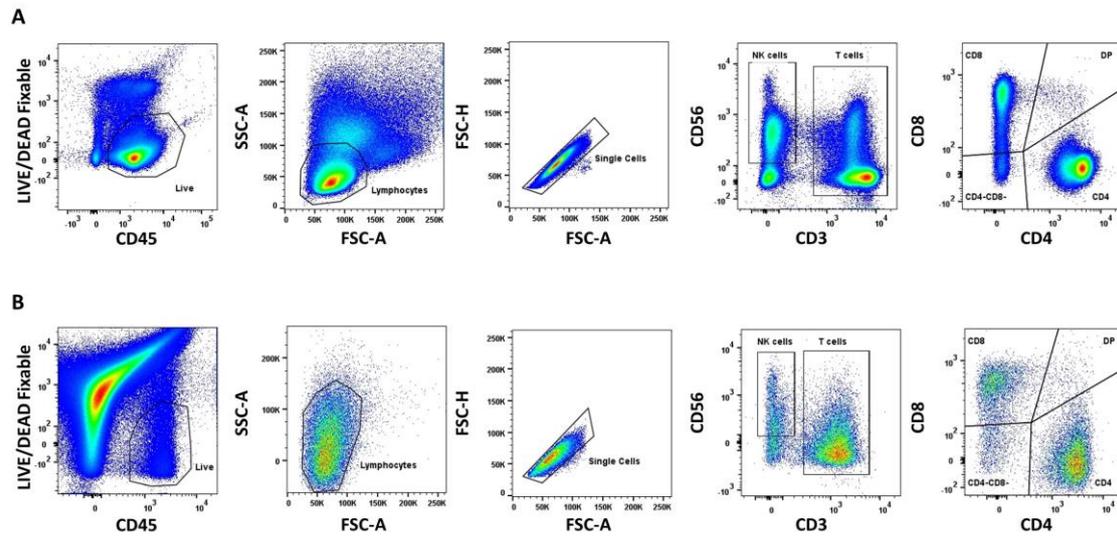
\*Frequencies of neutrophils, monocytes, NK cells, and T cells were calculated from the total of leukocytes. Frequencies of NK and T cell subsets and their phenotypical markers were calculated from the parent population.



**Figure S1. Immunohistochemical analysis of aortic stenosis valve sections.** Aortic valve sections were stained using haematoxylin-eosin (H&E) and anti-CD3 (Valve). CD3+ cells were represented with yellow colour. Human lymph node stained with anti-CD3 was used as positive control.



**Figure S2. Gating strategy for the characterization of peripheral blood immune cells.** The leukocyte gate was created in an SSC-A/CD45 plot. **(A)** Gating strategy for T blood cell characterisation. After the Leukocytes gate, lymphocytes were gated in an SSC-A/FSC-A plot. Doublets were excluded using an FSC-A/FSC-H plot. From this gate, T cells were gated confronting CD56 and CD3 markers. T cell subsets were defined in a CD8/CD4 plot. From each T cell subpopulation, CD56 was single-gated, and CD28 and CD57 markers were determined using a quad. **(B)** Gating strategy for innate blood cell characterisation. From the Leukocytes gate, the neutrophils gate was created in an SSC-A/CD16 plot. For the rest of the innate populations, monocytes and lymphocytes region were gated in an SSC-A/FSC-A plot. Doublets were excluded using an FSC-A/FSC-H plot. Monocytes (CD14) were gated in an SSC-A/CD14 plot. From cells without CD14 expression (CD14-), we excluded T and B cells in a CD3/CD19 plot. Then, we gated NK cells in a CD7/HLA-DR plot. Finally, NK cell phenotype was determined in a CD56/CD16 plot by CD56 fluorescence intensity and expression of the CD16 marker.



**Figure S3. Gating strategy for functional assay. (A)** Gating strategy for peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) functional assay. **(B)** Gating strategy for valvular infiltrating cells. Living leukocyte gate was created in a Live-Dead Fixable/CD45 plot. Lymphocytes gate was created in an SSC-A/FSC-A plot. Then, doublets were excluded in an FSC-H/FSC-A plot. From the singlets gate, T cells and NK cells were gated in a CD56/CD3 plot. Finally, T cell subsets were determined in a CD8/CD4 plot using a quad.