CD38, CD81 and BAFFR combined expression by transitional B cells distinguish active from inactive systemic lupus erythematosus

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Principal component analysis (3-dimensional X-Y-Z axis view of PC1 vs PC2 vs PC3, respectively) for comparison of SLE patients with inactive disease (ISLE), SLE patients with active disease (ASLE) and normal controls (NC) cases according to the pattern of immunophenotypic markers (in a tube CD20/CD27/CD19/CD45/CD38/CD81/BAFFR combination) and FSC and SSC parameters, using the Infinicyt™ software. Overall, cases were clustered into groups distinguished by different colours.