Fig.1. SLE BMDCs cultured with FL alone (FLDCs) or GM-CSF+IL-4 (mDCs).

Representative photographs of freshly isolated CD3-BMCs (A) and May-Grunwald-Giemsa stained cytospin preparations of immature FLDCs (B), immature mDCs (C), mature FLDCs (D) and mature mDCs (E).

**Abbreviations:** BMDCs = bone marrow-derived dendritic cells; CD3-BMC = CD3 bone marrow cells; FLDC = dendritic cells induced by FL; mDC = myeloid dendritic cells; FL = FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3 ligand; GM-CSF = granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating factor; IL-4 = interleukin 4.