Fig. 4. SLE (n=3) immature FLDCs expressed higher CCR7 than normal (n=3) immature FLDCs.

A: This shows mature FLDCs from both SLE patients and normal controls expressed higher level of CCR7 than immature FLDC. Immature FLDCs from SLE patients had higher expression of CCR7 than control. B: Both control and SLE mature FLDCs and mDCs expressed higher levels of CCR7 than immature FLDCs and mDCs, respectively. ** p<0.01, # p<0.05. Results are expressed as mean ± deviation.

**Abbreviations**: NC = normal control; SLE = systemic lupus erythematosus; FLDC = dendritic cells induced by FL; mDC = myeloid dendritic cells induced by GM-CSF +IL-4; FL = FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3 ligand; GM-CSF = granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating factor; IL-4 = interleukin 4.