

Supplementary Table S2. Comparison of lymphocyte subsets data in MSA patients of different genders.

Indices	Participants		Effective size	P-value
	Male (N = 16)	Female (N = 10)		
Lymphocyte Subsets				
Total T cells (CD3 ⁺ CD19 ⁻) (%)	68.35 (61.17,75.37)	74.21 (69.47,75.58)	-1.423	0.155 ^b
Total T cell count (CD3 ⁺ CD19 ⁻) (/μL)	1201.69 (332.81)	1158.60 (184.23)	0.424	0.675 ^a
Total B cells (CD3 ⁻ CD19 ⁺) (%)	12.58 (4.76)	12.90 (3.35)	-0.185	0.855 ^a
Total B cell count (CD3 ⁻ CD19 ⁺) (/μL)	228.13 (116.36)	210.30 (75.52)	0.474	0.640 ^a
T/B (×10 ⁹ /L)	6.03 (3.79,7.29)	5.85 (4.25,7.90)	-0.211	0.833 ^b
NK cells (CD3 ⁻ CD16 ⁺ CD56 ⁺) (%)	18.18 (8.09)	14.09 (3.20)	1.809	0.085 ^a
NK cell count (CD3 ⁻ CD16 ⁺ CD56 ⁺) (/μL)	325.38 (187.74)	225.10 (59.71)	1.982	0.062 ^a
T+B+NK (%)	99.38 (98.90,99.60)	99.34 (99.08,99.58)	-0.264	0.792 ^b
T+B+NK cell count (/μL)	1572.50 (1346.75,2261.25)	1512.50 (1418.25,1864.00)	-0.264	0.792 ^b
T cells Subsets				
Th cells (CD3 ⁺ CD4 ⁺) (%)	45.85 (6.22)	46.56 (5.94)	-0.286	0.777 ^a
Th cell count (CD3 ⁺ CD4 ⁺) (/μL)	817.44 (271.60)	745.7 (148.45)	0.869	0.394 ^a
Tc cells (CD3 ⁺ CD8 ⁺) (%)	20.18 (6.72)	22.11 (5.97)	-0.742	0.466 ^a
Tc cell count (CD3 ⁺ CD8 ⁺) (/μL)	340.88 (110.58)	353.50 (99.66)	-0.294	0.771 ^a
Th/Tc	2.29 (1.64,3.41)	2.05 (1.81,3.11)	-0.369	0.712 ^b
Th (CD3 ⁺ CD4 ⁺ CD28 ⁺)/Th (%)	98.15 (95.16,99.11)	96.76 (91.10,98.15)	-1.370	0.171 ^b
Tc (CD3 ⁺ CD8 ⁺ CD28 ⁺)/Tc (%)	62.97 (17.94)	63.80 (9.88)	-0.151	0.881 ^a
Activated T cells (CD3 ⁺ HLA-DR ⁺) (%)	14.75 (6.31)	14.31 (2.95)	0.240	0.813 ^a
Activated Tc cells (CD3 ⁺ CD8 ⁺ HLA-DR ⁺)/Tc (%)	36.32 (13.81)	37.65 (9.39)	-0.292	0.773 ^a
Treg (%) (CD3 ⁺ CD4 ⁺ CD25 ⁺ CD127low ⁺)	3.93 (1.37)	3.55 (1.09)	0.742	0.466 ^a
Natural Treg (%) (CD45RA ⁺ CD3 ⁺ CD4 ⁺ CD25 ⁺ CD127low ⁺)	0.99 (0.49)	0.87 (0.36)	0.655	0.519 ^a
Induced Treg (%) (CD45RO ⁺ CD3 ⁺ CD4 ⁺ CD25 ⁺ CD127low ⁺)	2.80 (2.03,4.01)	2.94 (1.76,3.51)	-0.659	0.510 ^b
Induced Treg/Natural Treg	0.36 (0.18)	0.34 (0.16)	0.232	0.818 ^a

Data presented as mean (SD) or median (25% quantile, 75% quantile). P value calculated by Student's t-test^a or Mann-Whitney U-test^b. Abbreviations: MSA, multiple system atrophy; Th cell, helper T cell; Tc cell, cytotoxic T cell; NK cell, natural killer cell; Treg, regulatory T cell; SD, standard deviation.