**Table S3. Characteristics of healthy volunteers (n= 63) expressed as median (interquartile range) or number.**

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| Age (years) | 60 (46-68) |
| Male/Female (n) | 29/34 |
| Weight (kg) | 74.5 (63-86) |
| BMI (kg m-2) | 25.1 (22.1-28.8) |
| Ethnicity (White European, South Asian, Mixed Afro-Caribbean)  | 58/2/2 |
| Haemoglobin (g.l-1) | 142 (131-152) |
| WCC (x109.l-1) | 6.6 (5.3-17.7) |
| Neutrophils (%) | 3.8 (3.1-5.2) |
| Platelet count (x109.l-1) | 255 (214-290) |
| C reactive protein (mg ml-1) | <5 (<5 – 16) |