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**Figure S3. Reproducibility of DC frequencies with cryopreserved PBMCs in HFRS patients and controls.** (**A**) No significant differences in the frequency of immune cells in healthy PBMCs analyzed by flow cytometry fresh (black) or after freeze-thawing (white). PBMCs were isolated from buffy coats and all samples were studied fresh directly after the procedure and after cryopreservation, respectively. Representative histograms from one healthy donor are shown. (**B**) No significant differences between fresh (black, n=2) and frozen (white, n=9) cells in the frequencies of MNPs of total cells in PBMCs from acute (2-7 days after onset if the disease) HFRS patients. Bar graphs show mean±SD. Statistically significant differences were assessed using unpaired *t*-test.