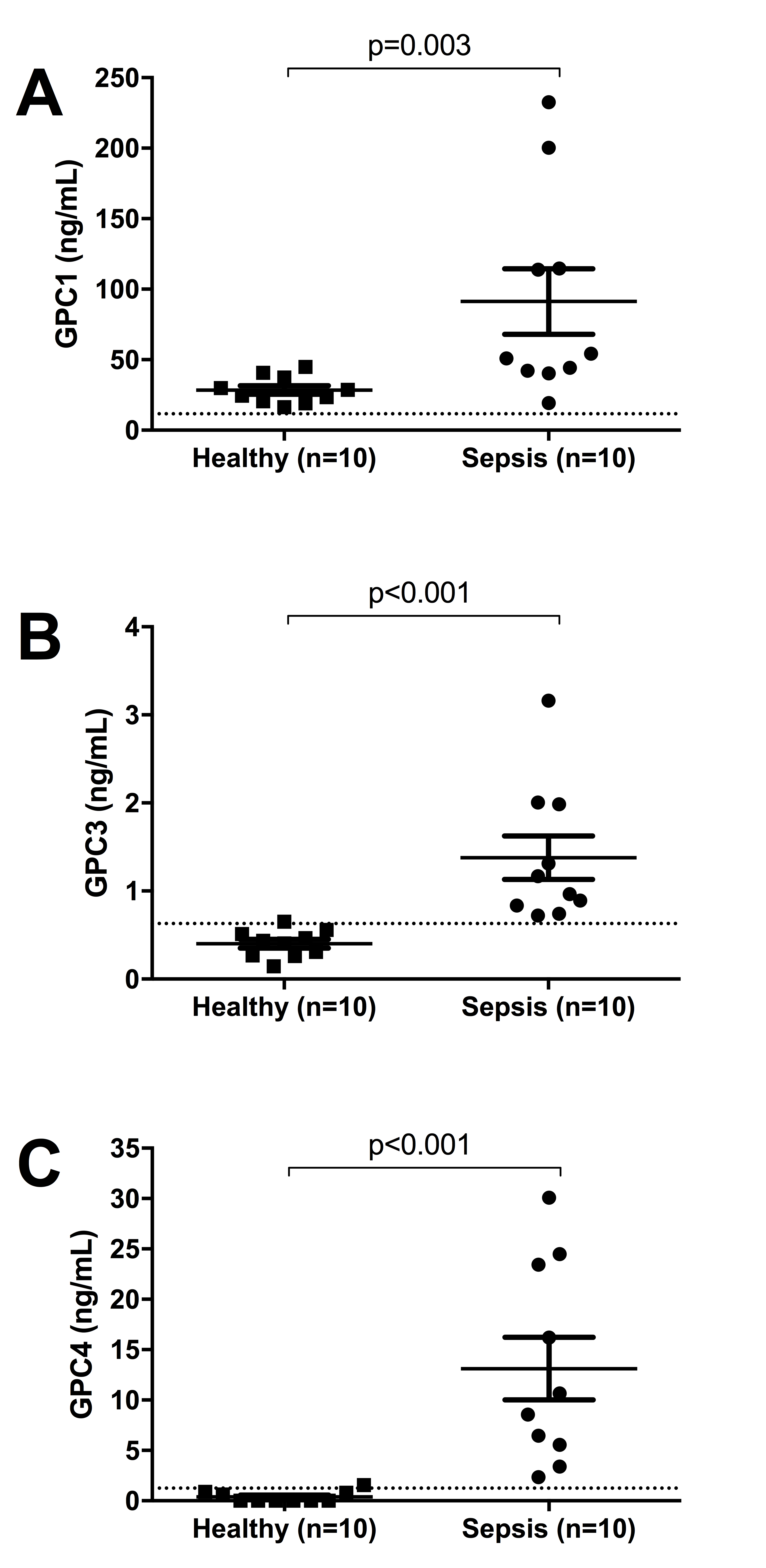
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**Additional file 1: Figure S1. Pilot experiment measuring Glypican levels in sepsis patients.** GPC1, 3 and 4 levels were measured by ELISA in patients with sepsis and healthy controls. Differences between these groups were determined by Mann-Whitney test. The lower limit of detection of each assay is shown as a dashed line.