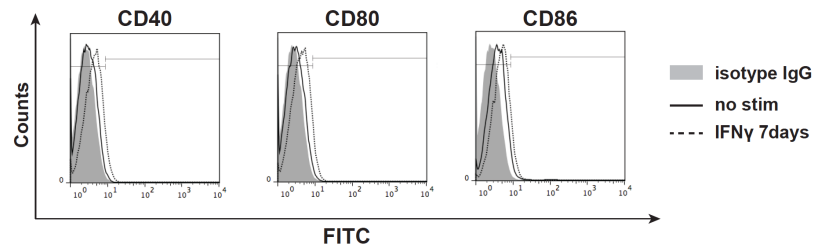


Additional file 6.



Surface expression of costimulatory molecules. Related to Figures 2 and 3.

No significant expression of CD80 or CD86 could be detected in resting or IFN γ -stimulated hfcMSCs, which corroborates the absence of expression at the mRNA level. Although the mRNA expression of CD40 was increased upon IFN γ stimulation, no significant corresponding upregulation of surface expressed protein could be detected.