SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 3: Influence of insulin on IL-6 secretion by blood cells.

Upper panel: Blood of the donor was either pre-incubated for 1 hour and 2 hour with 100 μU/ml or 200 μU/ml insulin before cells were left for 16 hour without further stimulation or insulin was directly added before 16h incubation. Blood not treated with insulin was used as a control.

Lower panel: Blood of one donor was either incubated for 1 hour and 2 hour with 100 μU/ml or 200 μU/ml insulin before cells were stimulated with 10 μg/ml PHA for 16 hour or insulin was added together with PHA (0h). Blood not treated with insulin was used as a control.