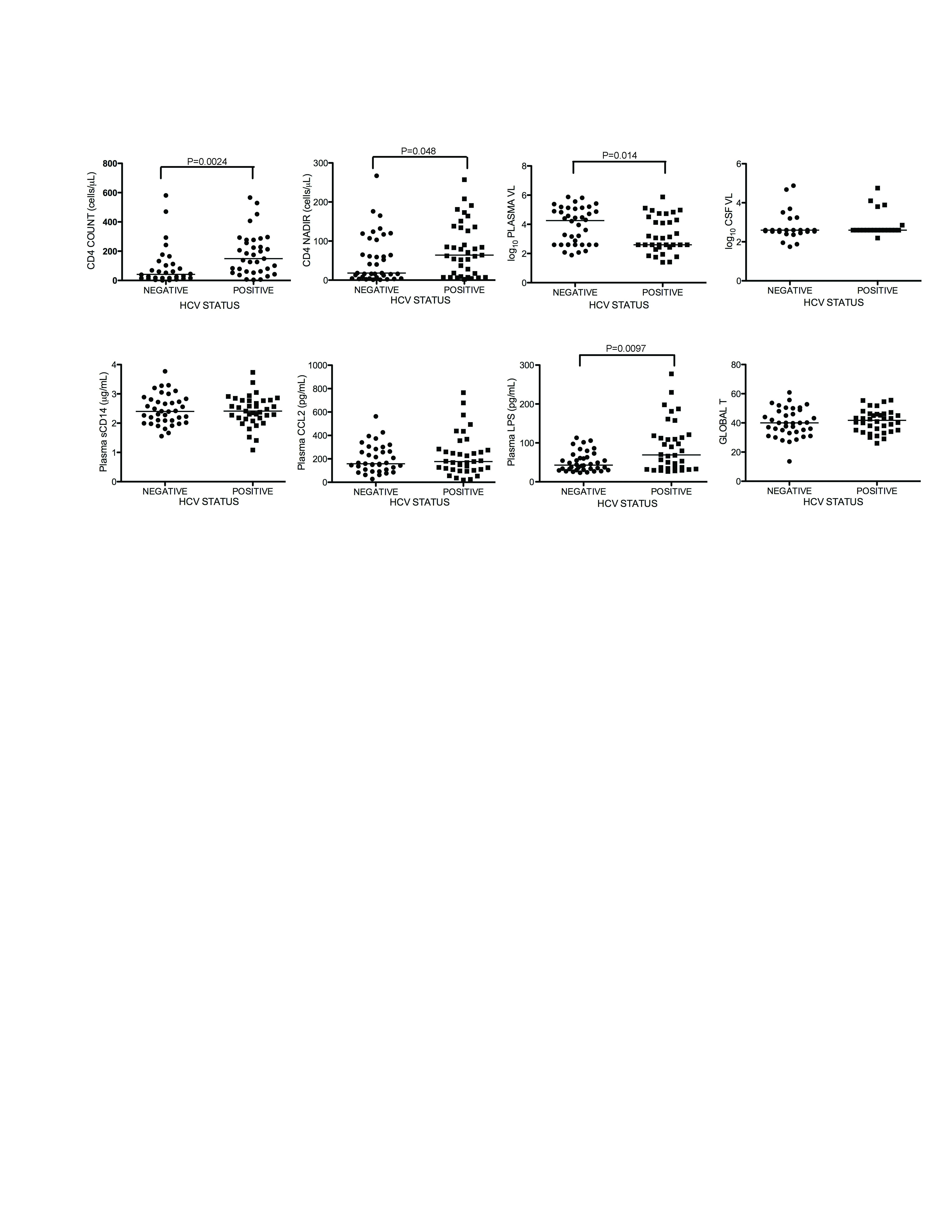
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**Supplemental Digital Content 2: HCV co-infection is associated with higher plasma LPS levels, but no difference in global T scores or plasma sCD14 levels.** Subjects were grouped according to HCV serostatus in order to examine differences in CD4 count, nadir CD4 count, plasma VL, CSF VL, plasma sCD14, plasma CCL2, plasma LPS, and global T score. HCV+ subjects had higher plasma LPS than HCV- subjects (second row, third panel) and higher CD4 counts, higher nadir CD4 counts, and lower plasma VL (top row, first three panels), but there was no difference in global T scores between HCV+ and HCV- subjects (second row, far right panel). (VL, viral load). Median values are indicated as horizontal lines. Statistical significance between groups was calculated using the two-tailed Mann-Whitney test; significant differences (p<0.05) are indicated.