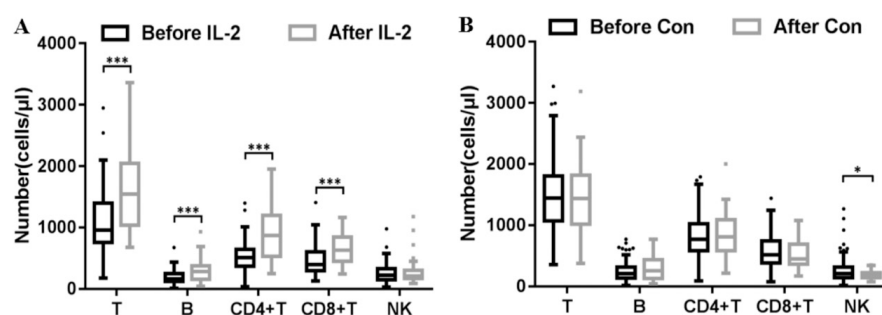


Supplementary Table S1. Absolute number of subsets of lymphocytes in BD patients and healthy controls.

Group	n	T	B	CD4 ⁺ T	CD8 ⁺ T	NK
HC	160	1338 (1116, 1599)	193 (141, 259)	669 (562, 832)	482 (365, 638)	304 (195, 416)
BD	177	1371 (988, 1737)	209 (134, 312)	703 (479, 963)	481 (362, 705)	208 (145, 318)
Z		-0.110	-0.693	-0.518	-0.771	-4.884
P		0.913	0.489	0.604	0.440	<0.001

Median (P25, P75) (cells/ μ l). * p <0.05, ** p <0.01, *** p <0.001 vs. HC.

BD: Behçet's disease; HC: healthy controls.

**Supplementary Fig. S1.** The changes of lymphocytes in BD patients after treatment.

A: The changes about T, B, CD4⁺T, CD8⁺T and NK cells in low-dose IL-2 group.

B: The changes about T, B, CD4⁺T, CD8⁺T and NK cells in conventional group.

* p <0.05, ** p <0.01, *** p <0.001.

Con: conventional therapy.