



Supplementary Figure 5. Serum cytokine concentration at term and in late term pregnancies with more than four days to delivery. Serum cytokine concentrations are compared between term samples taken between week  $37^{+0}$  and  $40^{+3}$  of pregnancy (n=19) and late term samples taken at approximately week  $41^{+2}$  (n=80). Concentrations are shown as individual measurements, median and quantiles as box plot, and as distribution. To enhance readability, values below the  $2.5^{th}$  and above the  $97.5^{th}$  percentiles are not shown. Statistical significance from Mann-Whitney's U test. CRP is measured in  $\mu g/mL$ , cytokines in pg/mL.  $^*P < 0.05$ ,  $^{**}P < 0.01$ ,  $^{***}P < 0.001$ .