

Supplementary Figure 1: Interactions of the cholesterol with selected cytokines possess diagnostic value in the pathogenesis of cutaneous leishmaniosis. Proteins are demonstrated as spheres while cholesterol is shown as capsule-shaped node. Stronger associations are represented by thicker lines. Protein-protein interactions are shown in grey, chemical-protein interactions in green and interactions between chemicals in red.

Protein-Protein Network Stats

number of nodes: 22

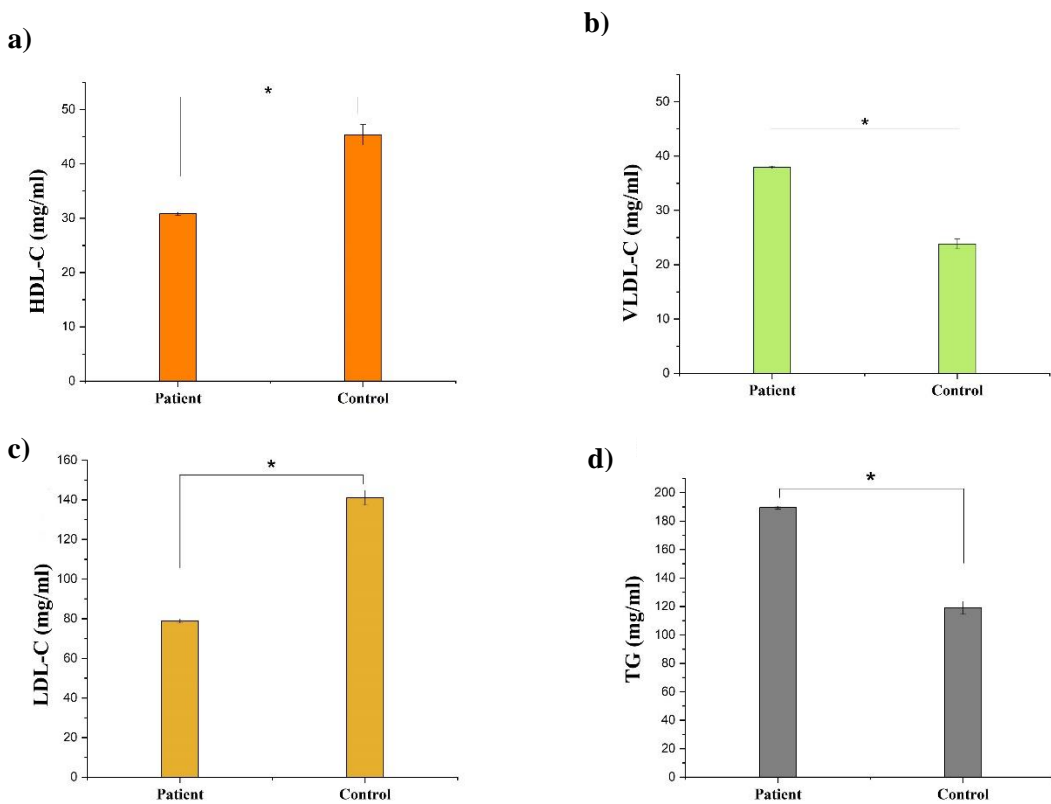
number of edges: 83

average node degree: 7.55

clustering coefficient: 0.88

expected number of edges: 24

PPI enrichment p-value: 0



Supplementary Figure 2: Average total of (a) HDL-C, (b) VLDL-C, (c) LDL-C and (d) TG.

HDL-C = high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol; VLDL-C = very-low-density lipoprotein-cholesterol; LDL-C = low density lipoprotein-cholesterol; TG = triglycerides.

**P ≤ 0.05.*

Supplementary Table 1: The serum cholesterol and cytokine profile in cutaneous leishmaniasis

	Cholesterol in mg/dL	IL-10 in ng/L	IL-12 in ng/L	TNF-α in ng/L
Patient (n = 50)	143.23 \pm 1.27	523.77 \pm 8.29	202.48 \pm 4.20	173.57 \pm 18.96
Control (n = 25)	156.40 \pm 1.72	14.08 \pm 1.72	144.09 \pm 5.95	15.98 \pm 0.92
T-test	4.335*	21.349*	15.557*	61.570*
P value	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001

IL = interleukin; TNF- α = tumor necrosis factor alpha.

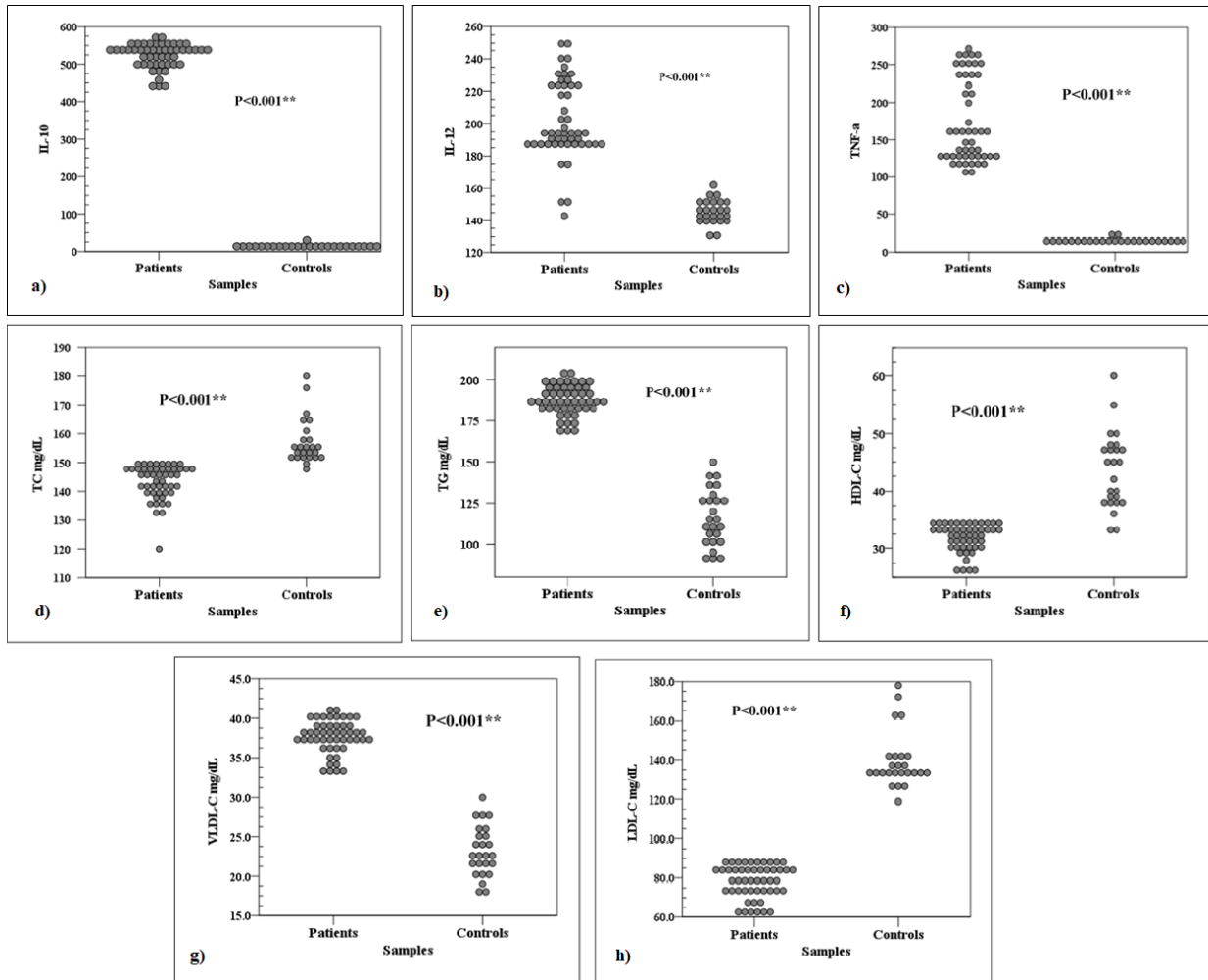
* $P \leq 0.01$.

Supplementary Table 2: Comparison between patients and control in lipid profile

	Mean \pm SE in mg/dL				
	Cholesterol	Triglyceride	HDL	VLDL	LDL
Patients	141.47 \pm 0.71	189.44 \pm 1.01	30.80 \pm 0.32	37.90 \pm 0.22	78.85 \pm 1.02
Control	161.65 \pm 2.94	119.05 \pm 4.48	45.35 \pm 1.89	23.81 \pm 0.90	141.01 \pm 3.71
T-test	4.079*	6.011*	2.321*	1.247*	5.445*
P value	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001

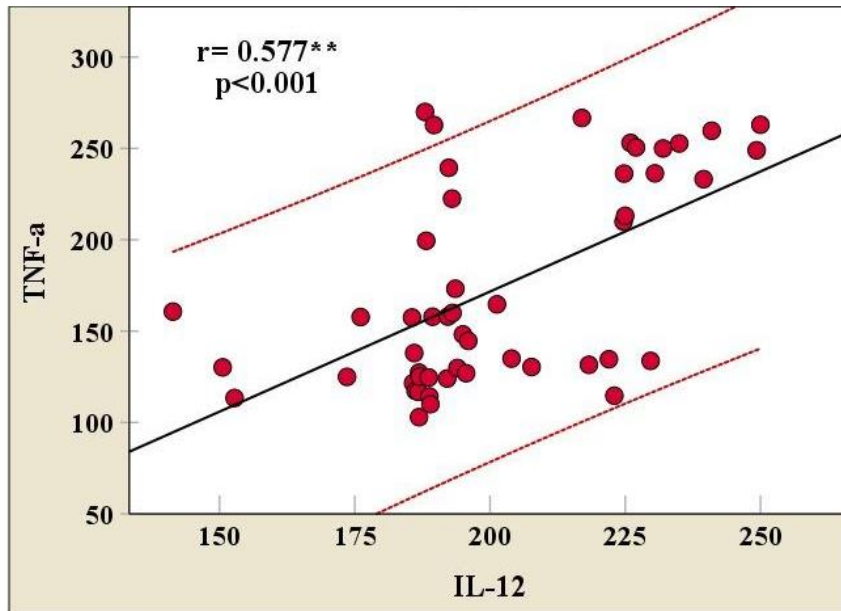
SE = standard error; HDL = high-density lipoprotein; VLDL = very-low-density lipoprotein; LD = low density lipoprotein.

* $P \leq 0.01$.



Supplementary Figure 3: The dot plots of differences in the distribution of cytokines and lipid profiles levels between cases and controls of (a) IL-10, (b) IL-12, (c) TNF- α , (d) TC, (e) TG, (f) HDL-C, (g) VLDL-C and (h) LDL-C.

IL = interleukin; *TNF- α* = tumor necrosis factor alpha; *TC* = total cholesterol; *TG* = triglycerides; *HDL-C* = high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol; *VLDL-C* = very-low-density lipoprotein-cholesterol; *LDL-C* = low density lipoprotein-cholesterol.



Supplementary Figure 4: The dot plot of significant correlation of IL-12 and TNF- α . The separate red line expressed as 95% CI.

IL = interleukin; TNF- α = tumor necrosis factor alpha; CI = confidence interval.