

Challenges in lung cancer research by a pulmonologist

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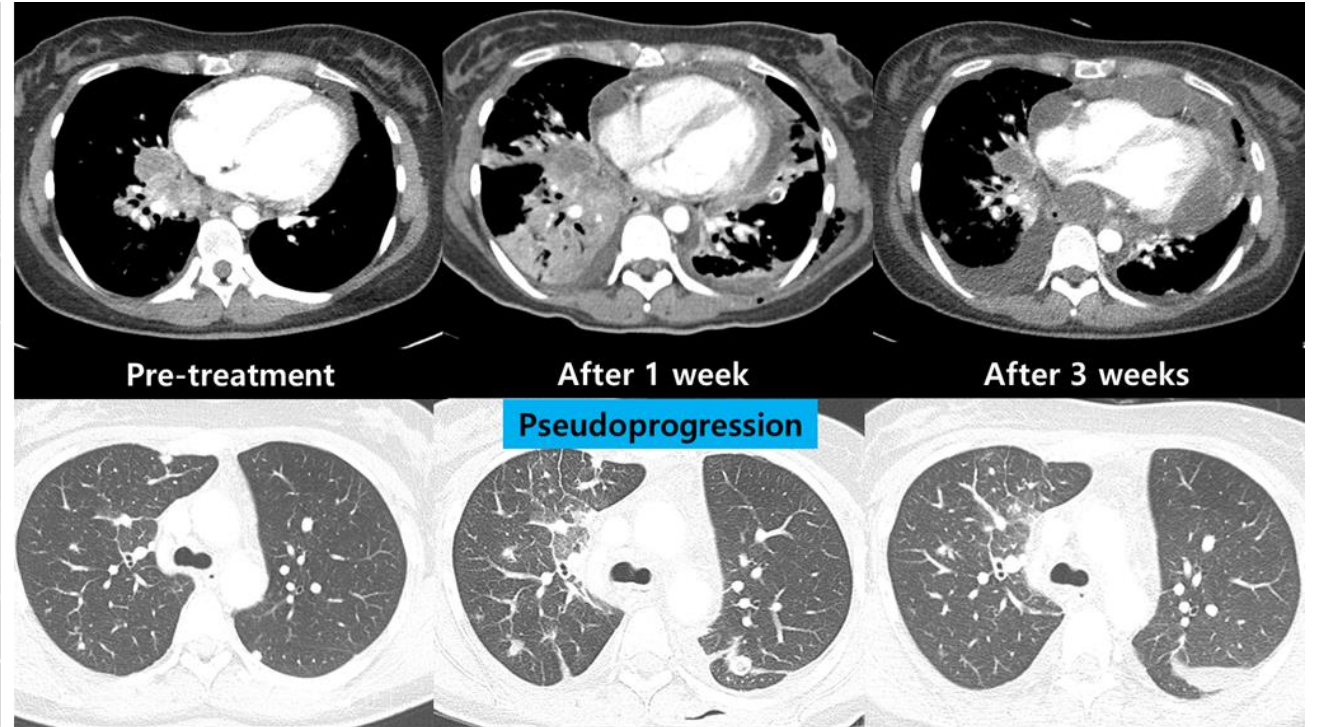
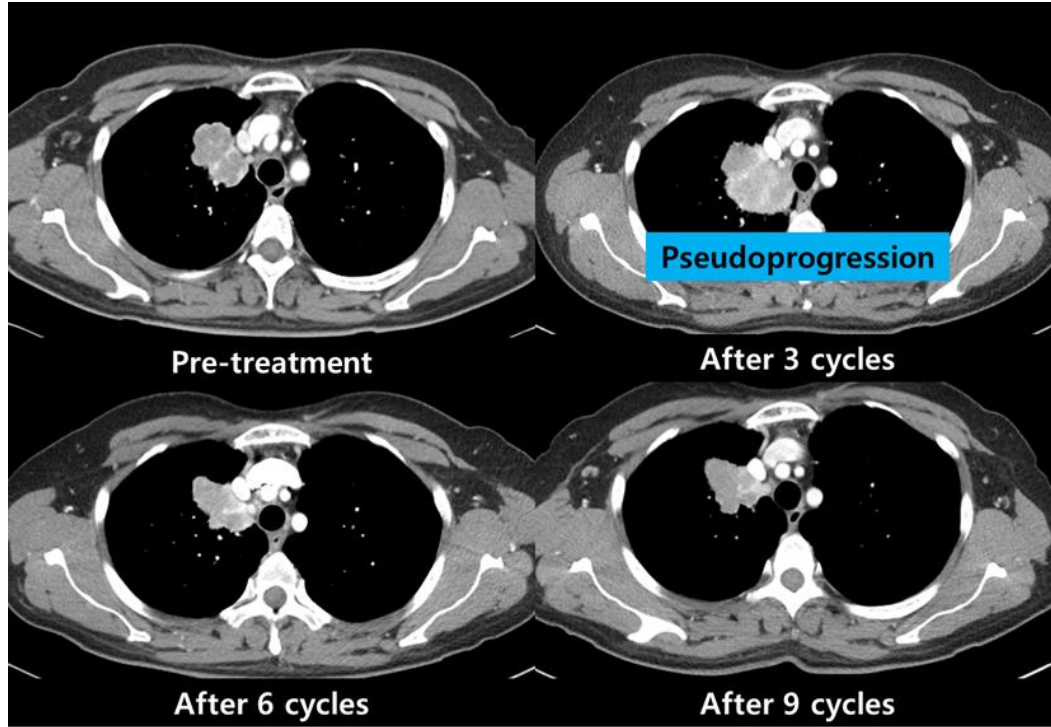
- **Sharing experiences**

- Molecular Lung Cancer Research Society Winter Workshop
- Research fund & Sharing research results

- **Advice for young investigators**

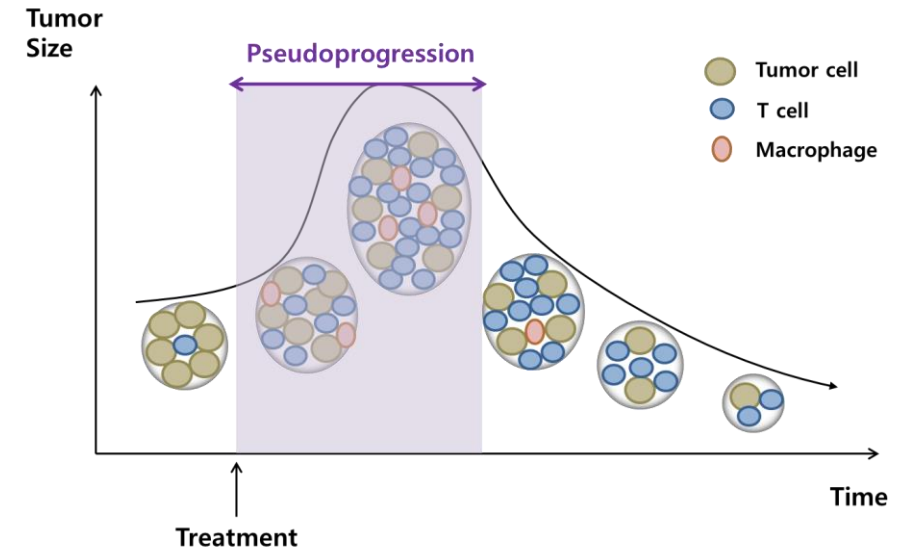
- Innovative ideas
- Funding
- Collaboration

Pseudoprogression with Immunotherapy in Lung Cancer



Pseudoprogression with Immunotherapy in Lung Cancer

Reports	Year	Journal	Case
Immunotherapy and pseudoprogression in lung adenocarcinoma	2017	Canadian journal of respiratory, critical care, and sleep medicine	59/F, Adeno, PD-L1 (-) Nivolumab, 2 nd line
Report of two cases of pseudoprogression in patients with NSCLC treated with nivolumab	2016	Lung cancer	64/M, Adeno Nivolumab, 2 nd line
			75/F, Adeno Nivolumab, 7 th line
Subcutaneous pseudoprogression in lung squamous cell carcinoma treated with nivolumab	2017	Clinical case report	68/F, Squamous NSCLC Nivolumab, 3 rd line
Symptomatic pseudoprogression followed by significant treatment response in two lung cancer patients with immunotherapy	2017	Lung cancer	63/M, Adeno, high PD-L1 Pembrolizumab, 2 nd line
			63/F, Adeno Pembrolizumab, 2 nd line

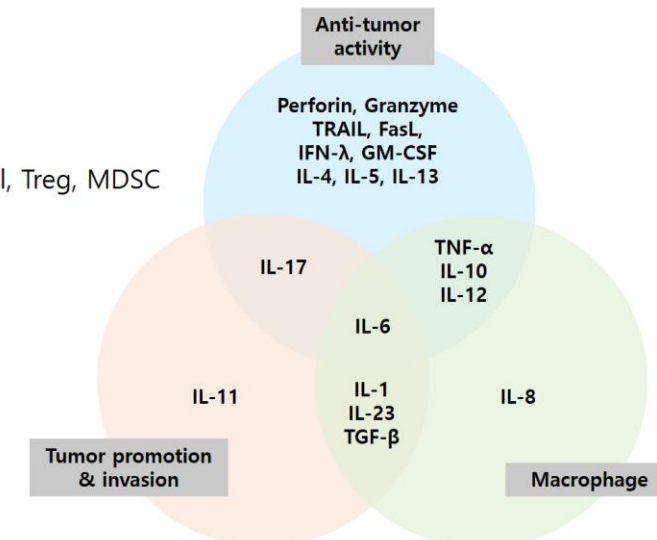


• Peripheral blood biomarker

- ELISA : Inflammatory cytokines
- Flow cytometry : CD4/CD8 T cell, Treg, MDSC

• Imaging modality

- Diffusion-weighted MRI

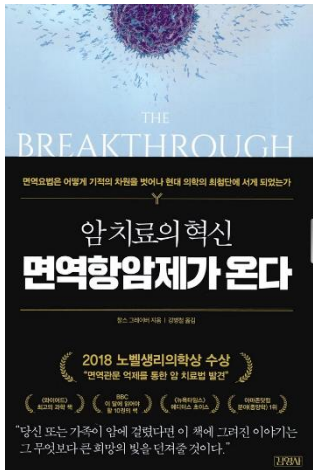


Progress as a pulmonologist and researcher

2017

2018

호흡기내과 전임의



분자폐암연구회원 여러분 안녕하십니까?

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비약적으로 발전하고 있는 폐암의 연구에 분자폐암연구회 회원님들의 많은 성원과격려 부탁드립니다, 폐암 연구에 관심과 열정이 있으신 학회원님들의 많은 참석 부탁드립니다.

감사합니다.

대한결핵 및 호흡기학회
분자폐암연구회장 장태원

12:20 ~ 12:50 등 록

12:50 ~ 13:00 개회 축

Section I. 임상연구

13:00 ~ 13:40 아신

13:40 ~ 14:00 Cof

Section II. 임상연구

14:00 ~ 14:25 Blox
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14:25 ~ 14:50 Vali
Onx

14:50 ~ 15:15 The Therapeutic Effect of Microbiome in Lung Cancer (Immuno-microbial Therapy)
이상훈(서울의대 내과)

15:15 ~ 15:40 Coffee Break

Section III. 임상연구의 실제 사례 발표 II **좌장: 장승훈, 최창민**

15:40 ~ 16:05 Clinical usefulness of Natural Killer Cell Activity in Non-small Cell Lung Cancer Patients
최수인(고려의대 내과)

16:05 ~ 16:30 면역항암제 사용 후 Pseudoprogression에 대한 예측인자 발굴
강다현(충남의대 내과)

16:30 ~ 16:55 폐암 환자의 의료기관 이용행태에 대한 연구
김제훈(울산의대 내과)

16:55 ~ 17:20 토 론

17:20 ~ 폐회사 장태원 분자폐암연구회장

2018년도 이공학개인기초연구(기본·지역) 신규 신청과제 연구계획서

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임상연구 워크숍

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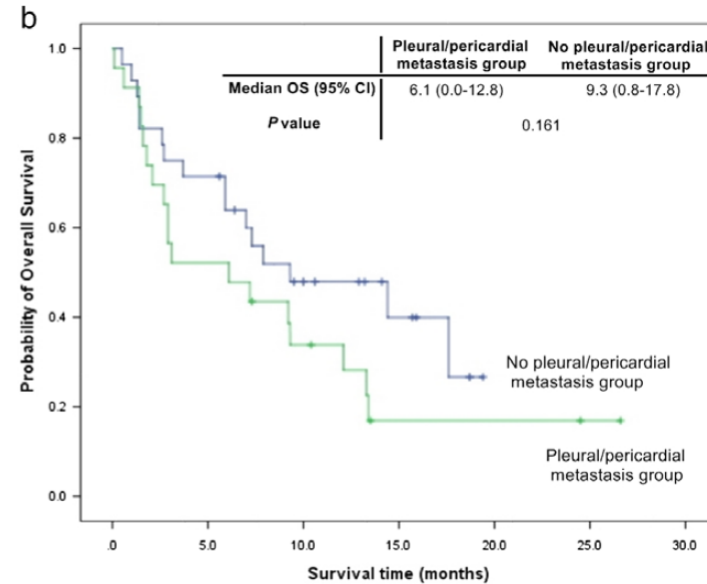
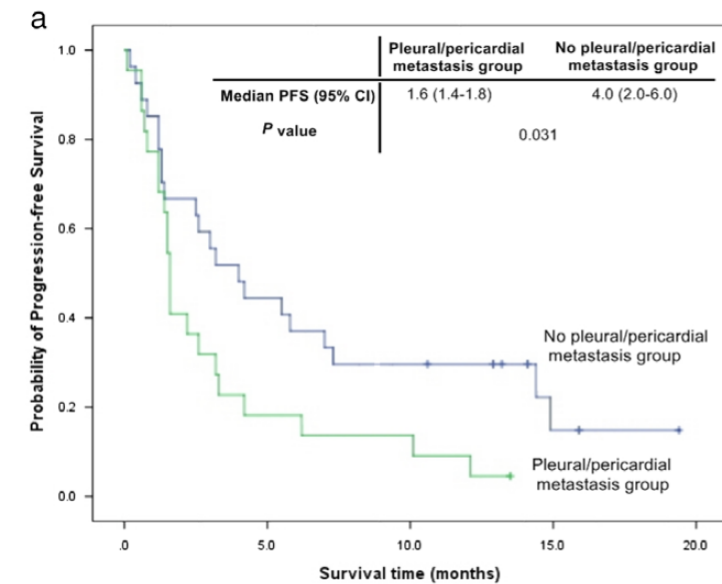
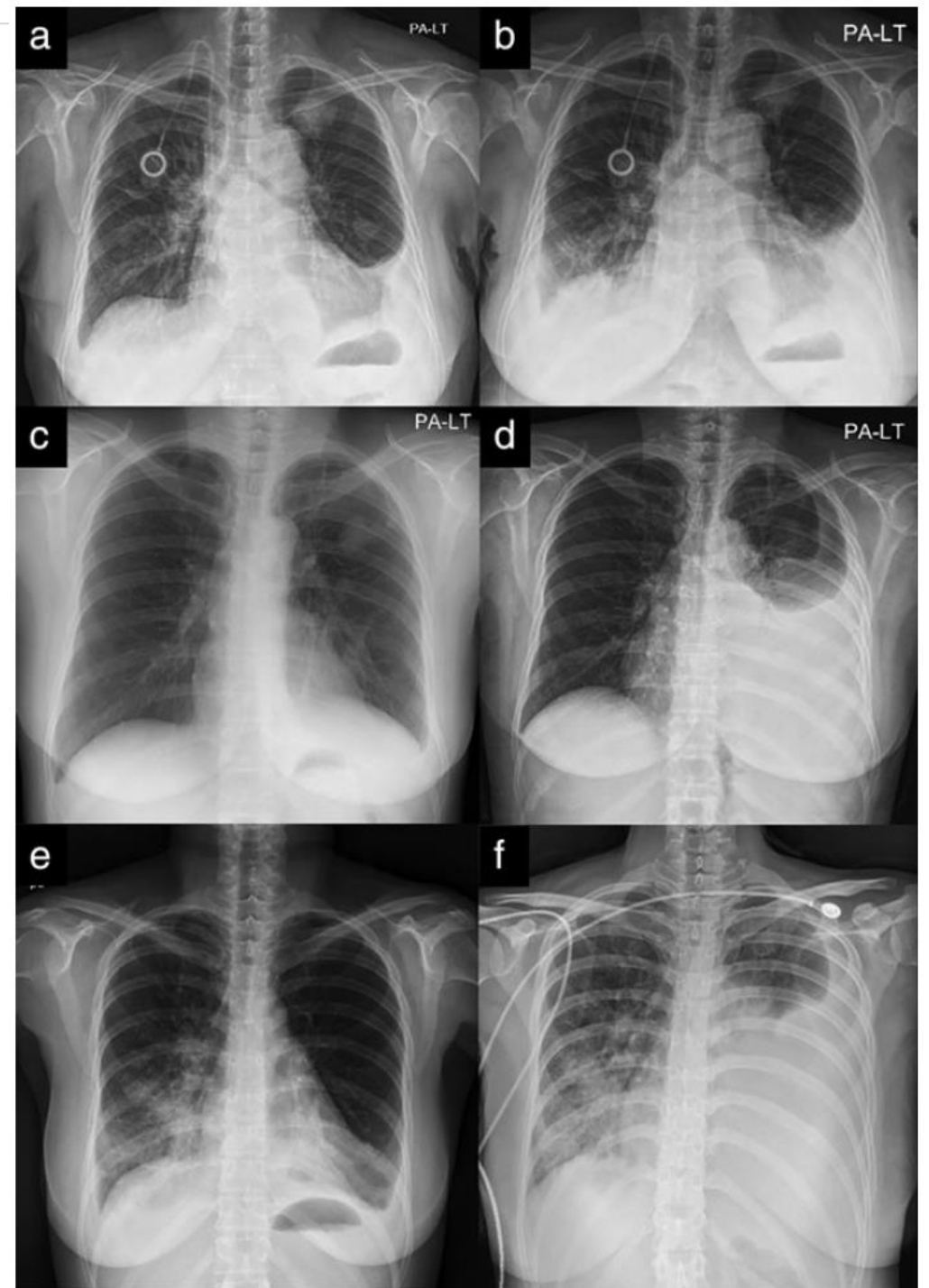
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Pleural or pericardial metastasis: A significant factor affecting efficacy and adverse events in lung cancer patients treated with PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors

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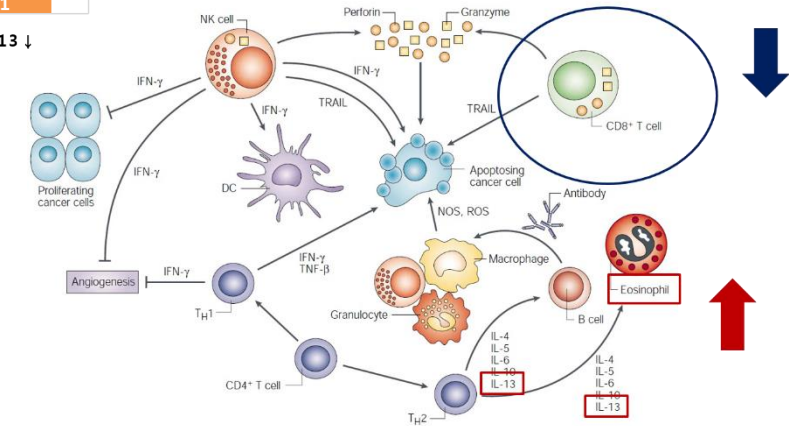
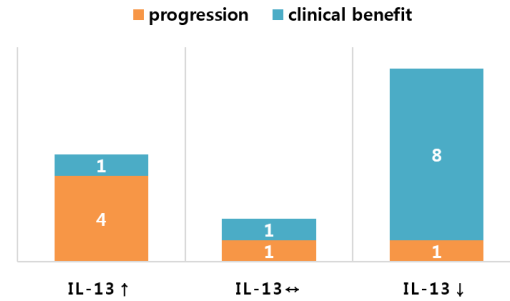
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Progress as a pulmonologist and researcher

2019년도 신진연구 신규과제 연구계획서(연구내용)

과제명	국문	폐암에서 호산구와 인터루킨-13을 이용한 면역항암제 치료효과 예측모델 발굴
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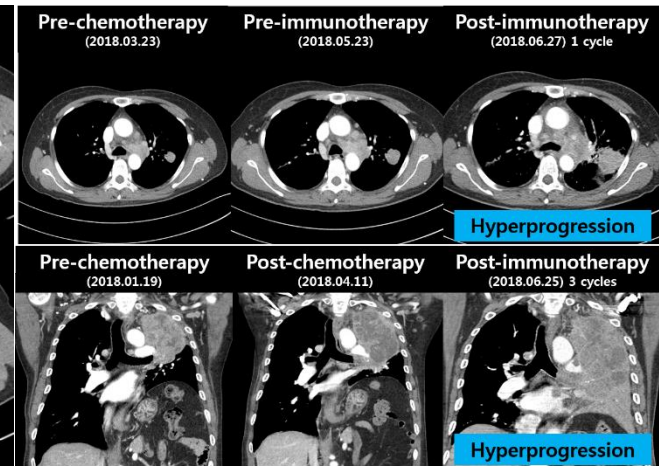
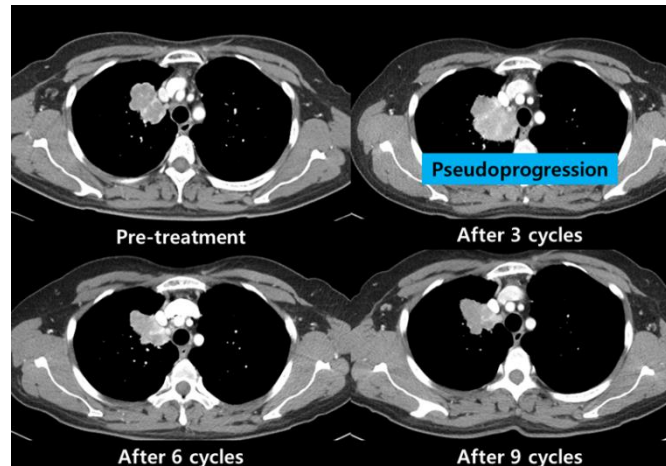
2019
진료교수

Predictive marker	Disease control rate	P value
Initial blood eosinophil (%)		
Low (<4%)	25/52 (48.1%)	0.012*
High (≥4%)	15/18 (83.3%)	
Increased eosinophil counts at 2-3 weeks after treatment (cells/μL)		
≥100	5/18 (27.8%)	0.005*
<100	35/52 (67.3%)	

암치료의 혁신
면역항암제가 온다

2018 동계 분자폐암연구회 임상연구 워크숍
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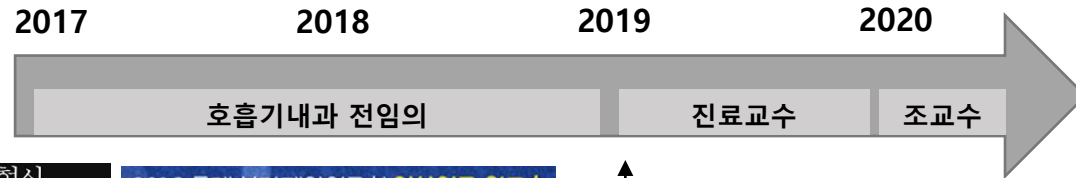
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카이스트 단기연수
(Prof. Eui-Cheol Shin)



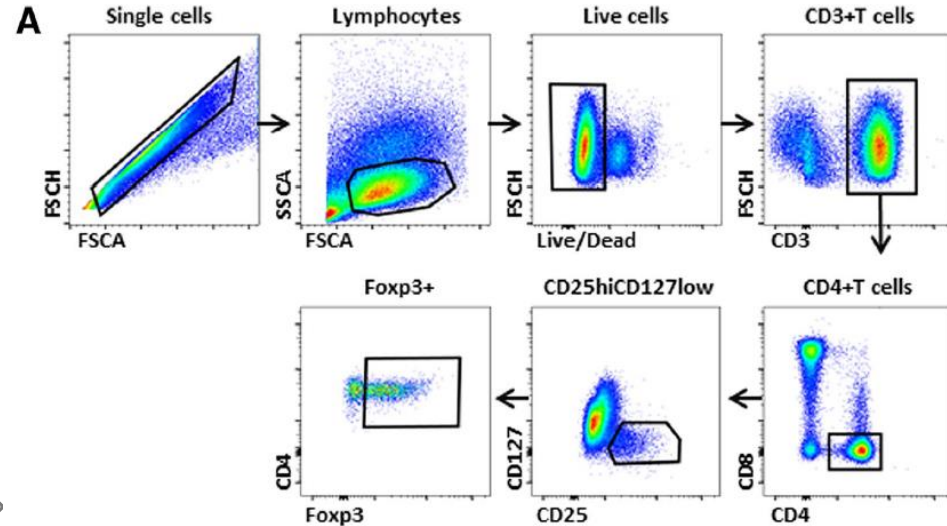
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





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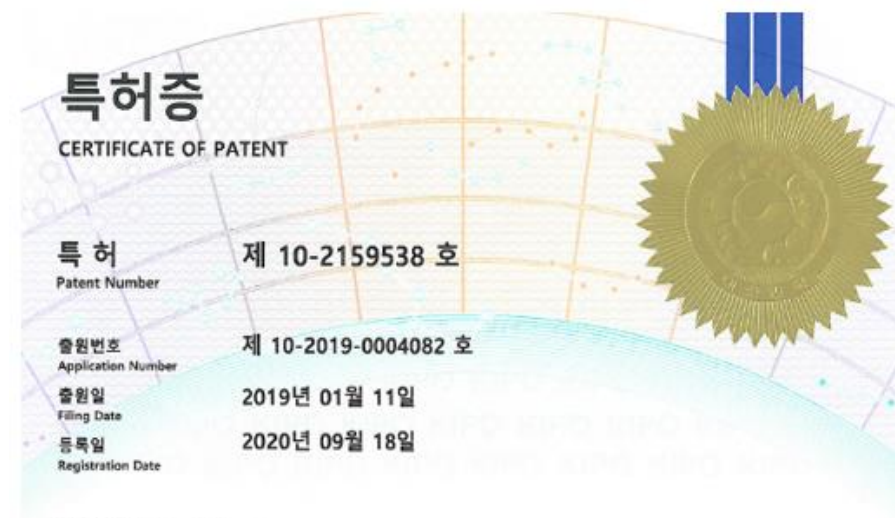
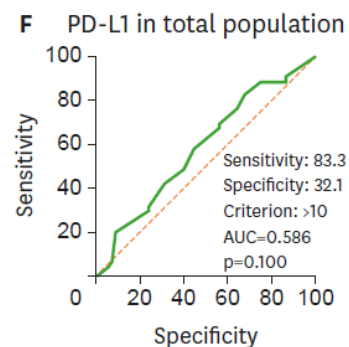
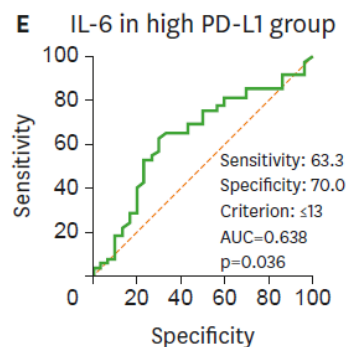
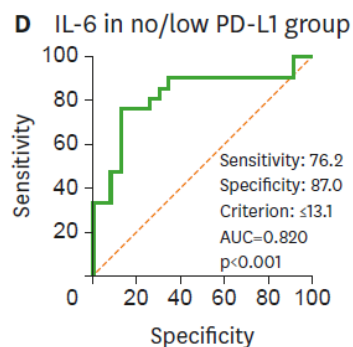
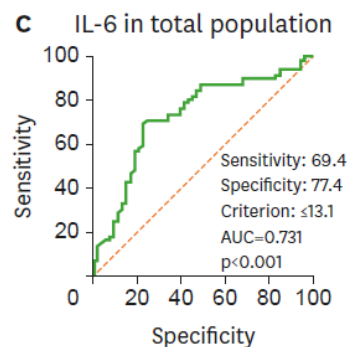
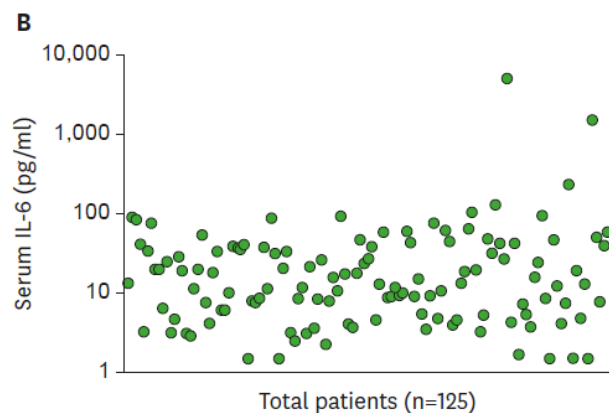
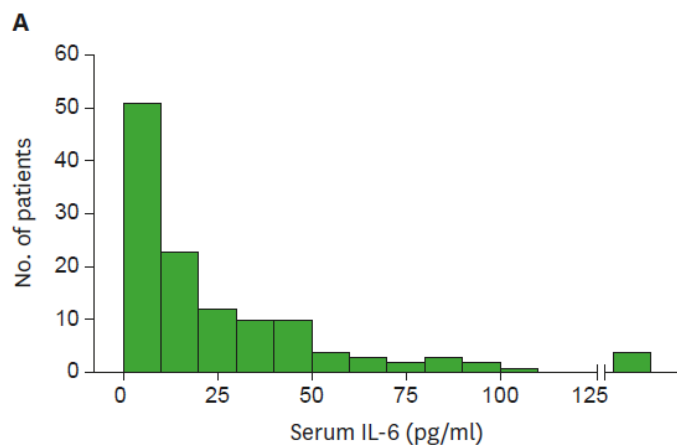
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Brief Communication

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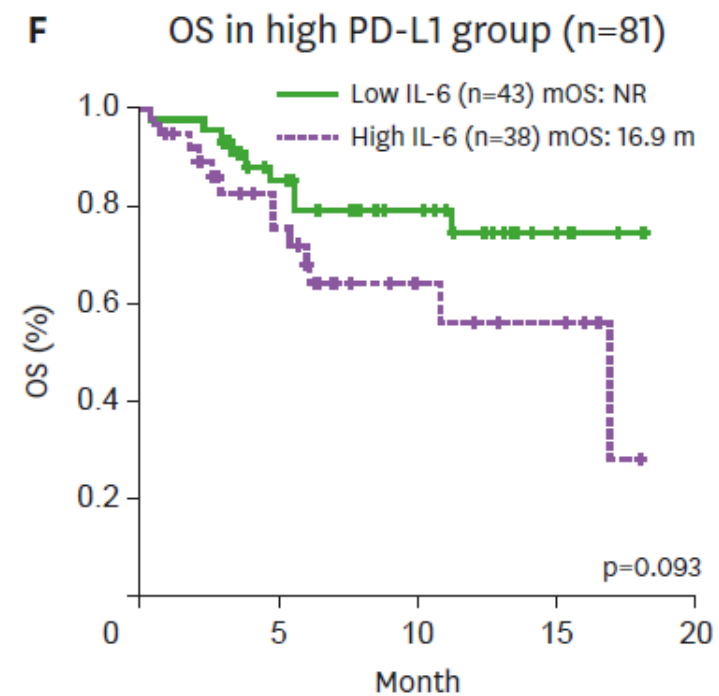
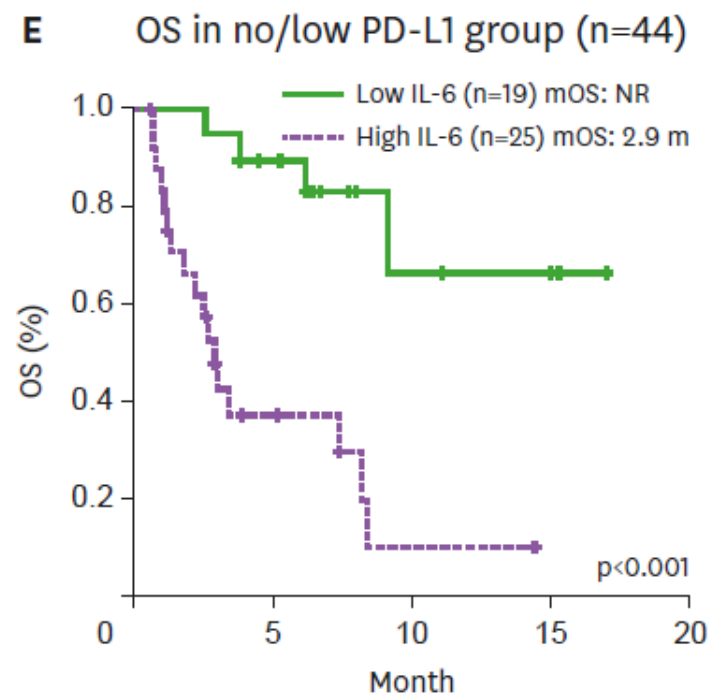
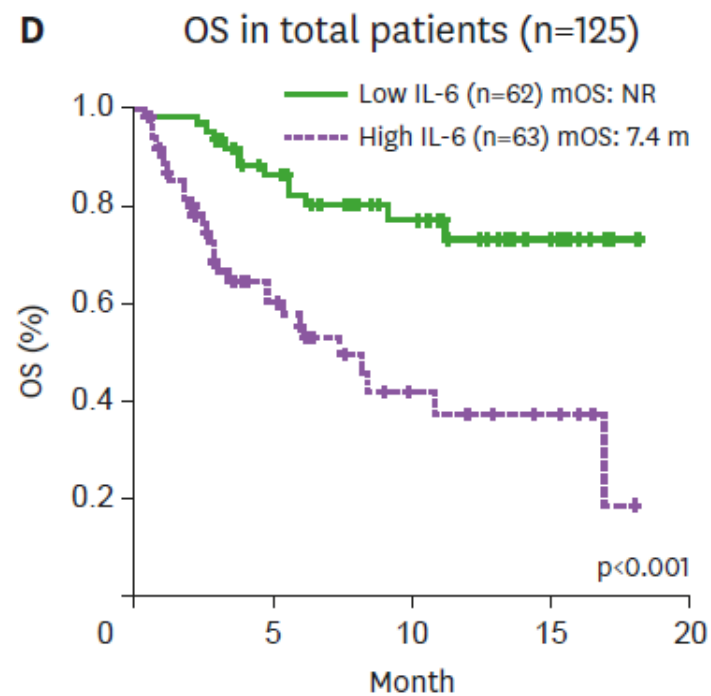
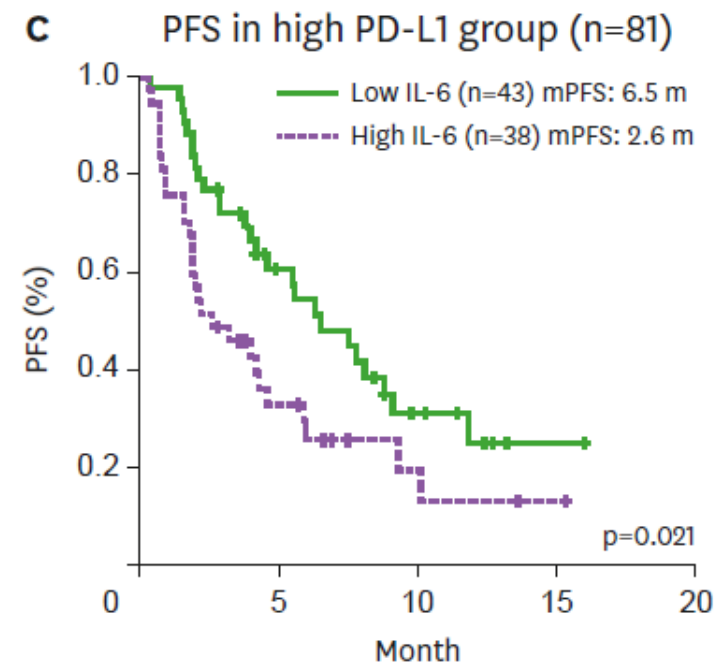
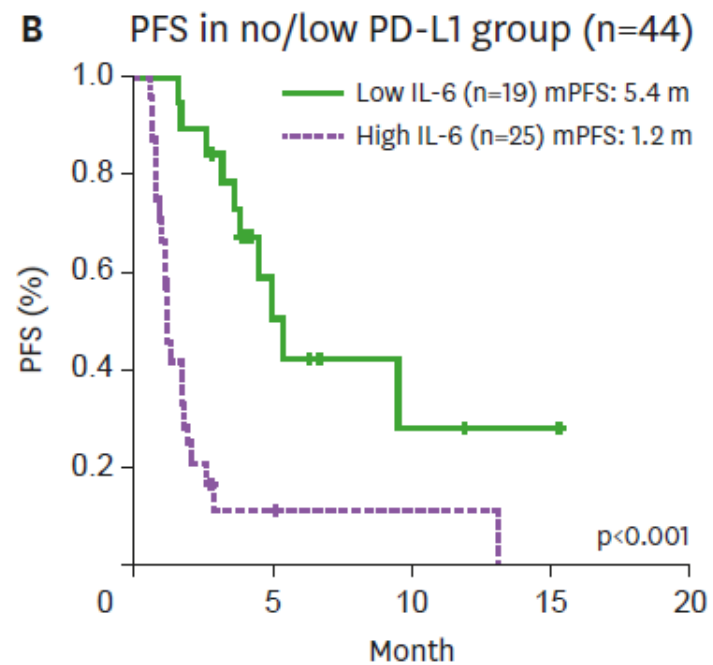
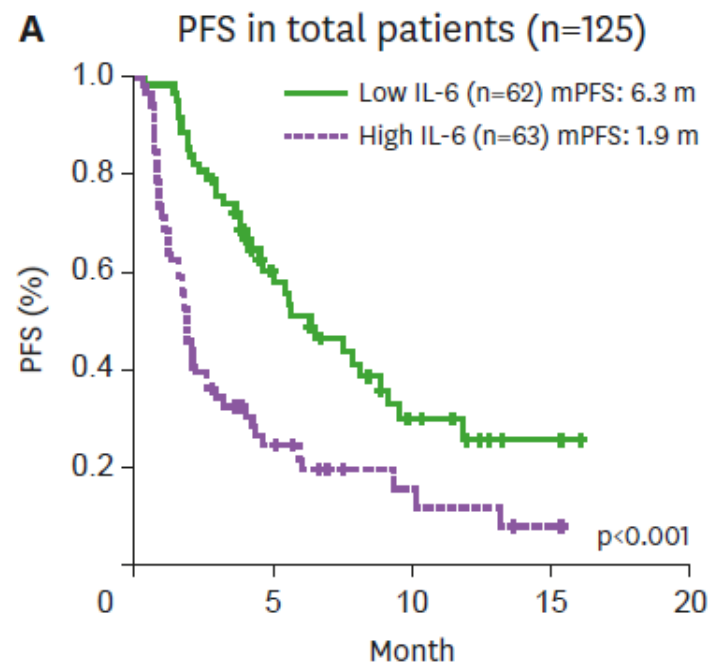
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 OPEN ACCESS



발명의 명칭 Title of the Invention
폐암 환자의 면역항암제에 대한 치료 반응성 예측용 IL-6 마커 및 이의 용도

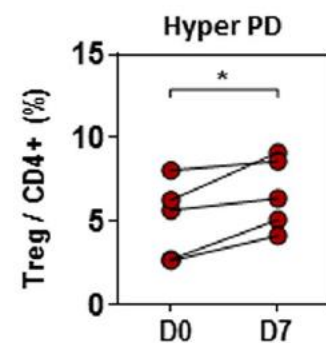
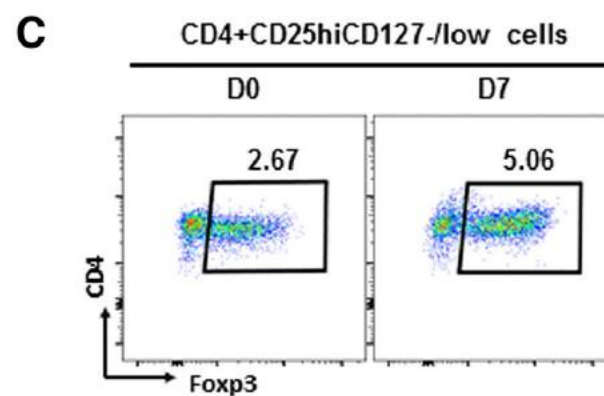
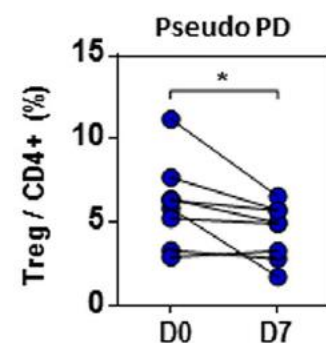
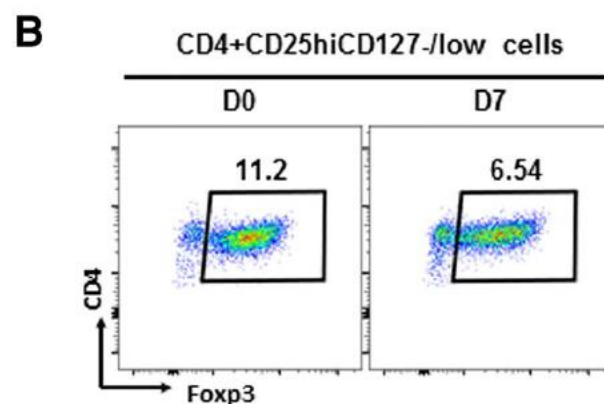
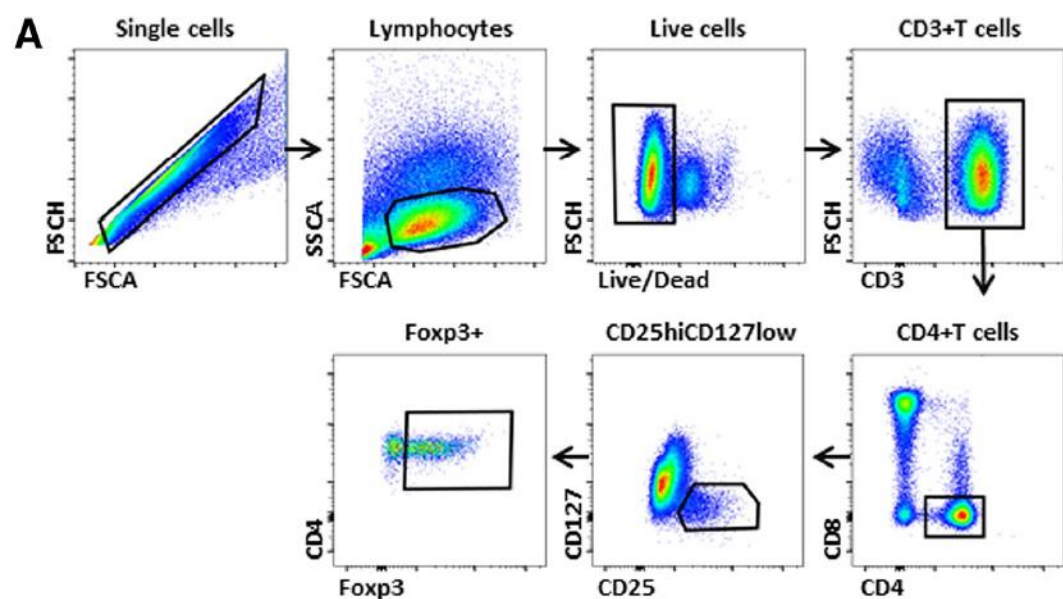
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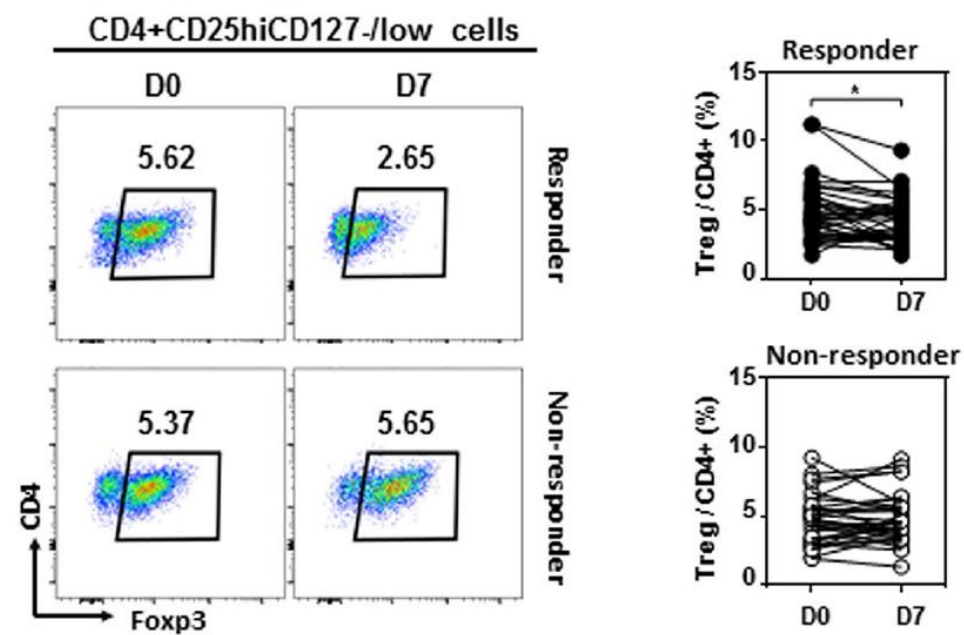
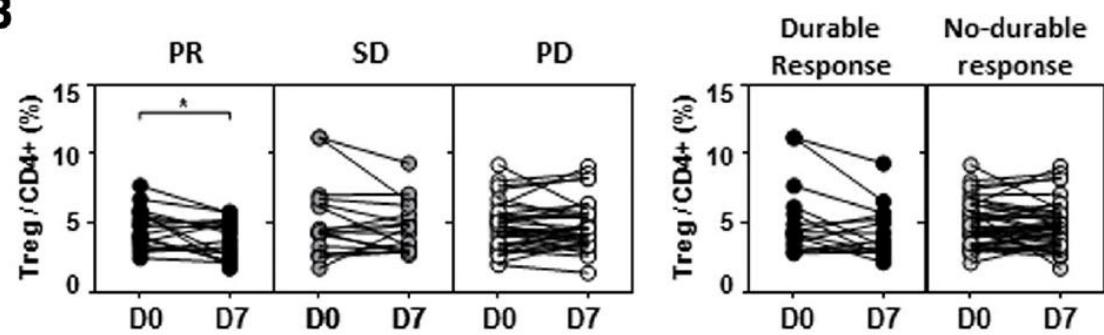
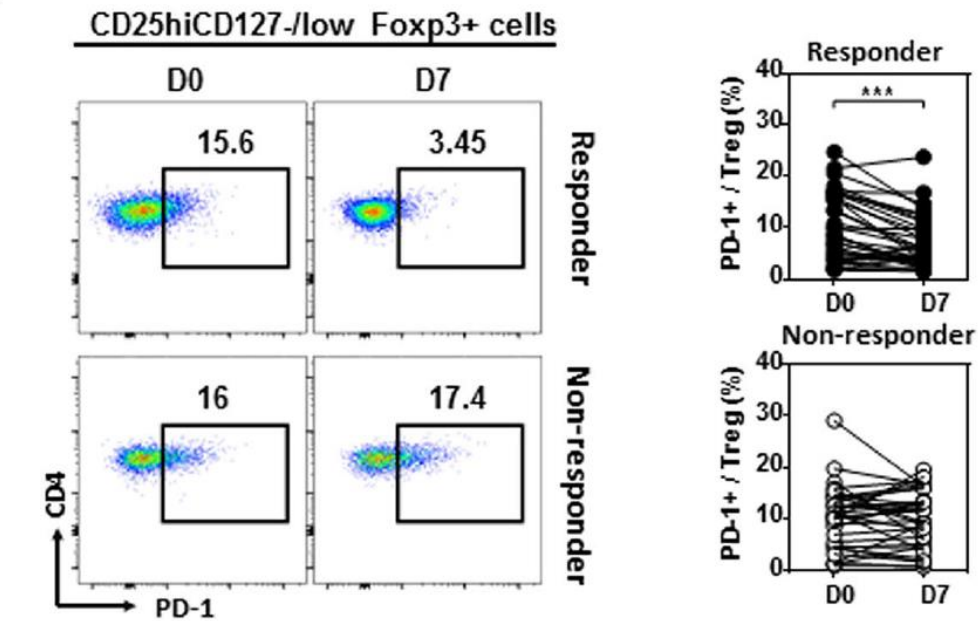
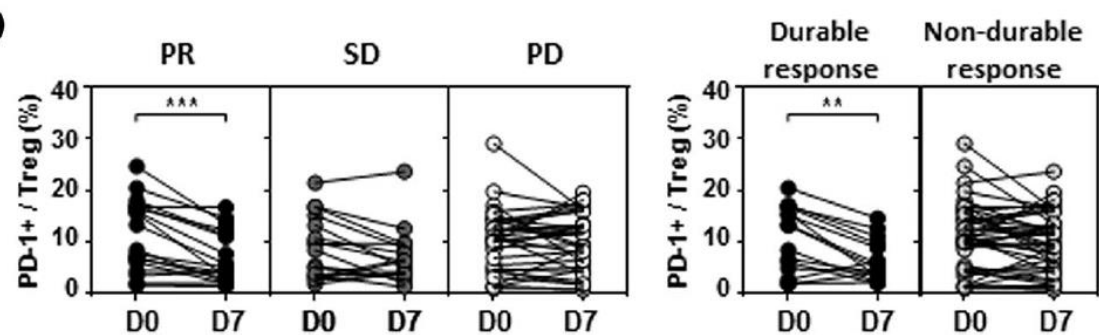




Circulating regulatory T cells predict efficacy and atypical responses in lung cancer patients treated with PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors

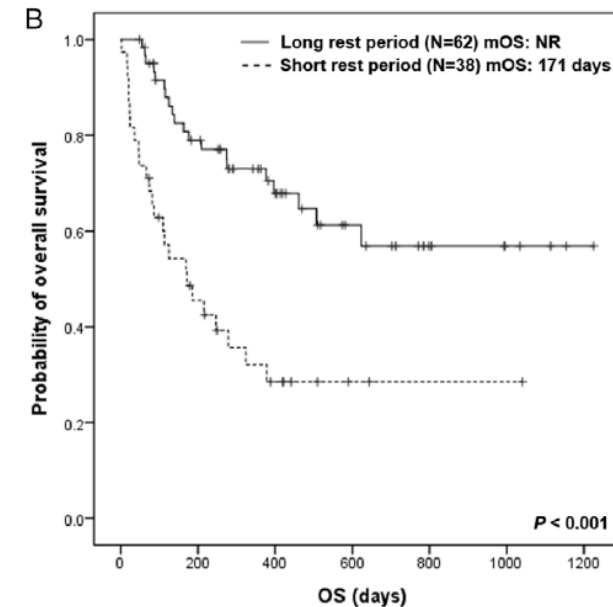
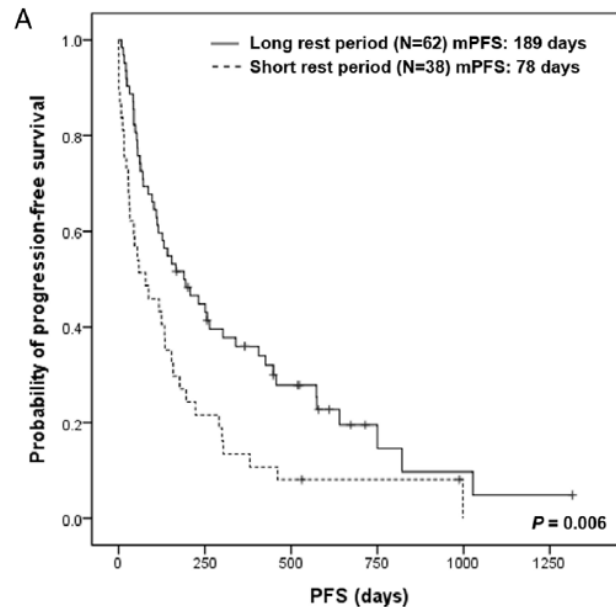
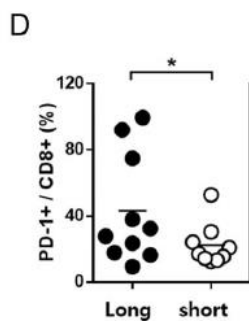
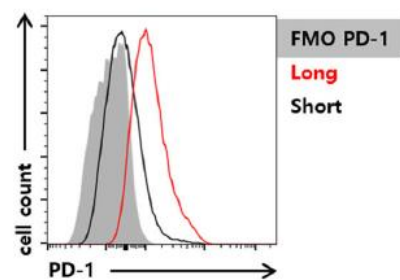
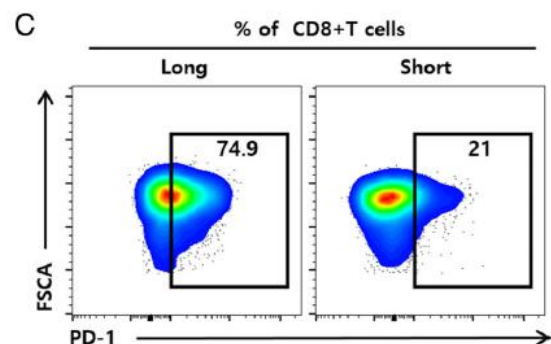
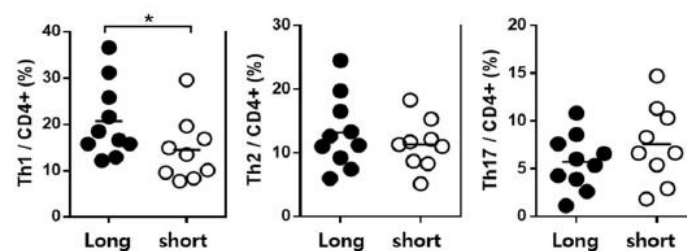
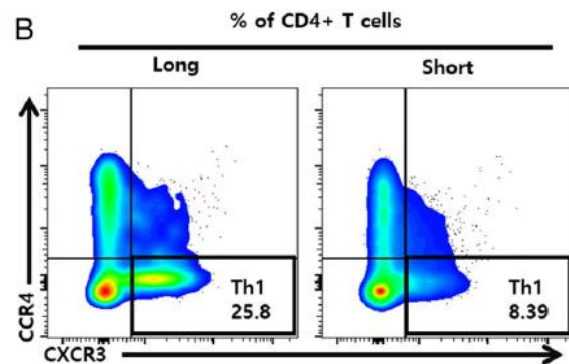
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The rest period between chemotherapy and immunotherapy influences the efficacy of immune checkpoint inhibitors in lung cancer

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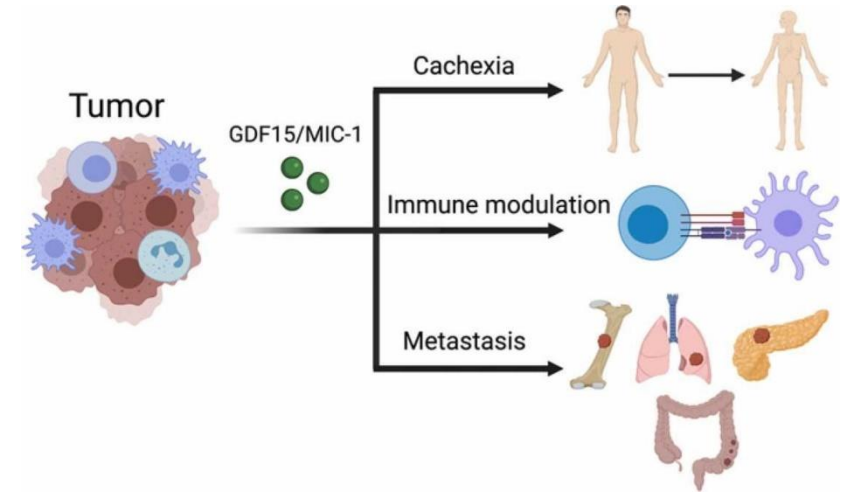
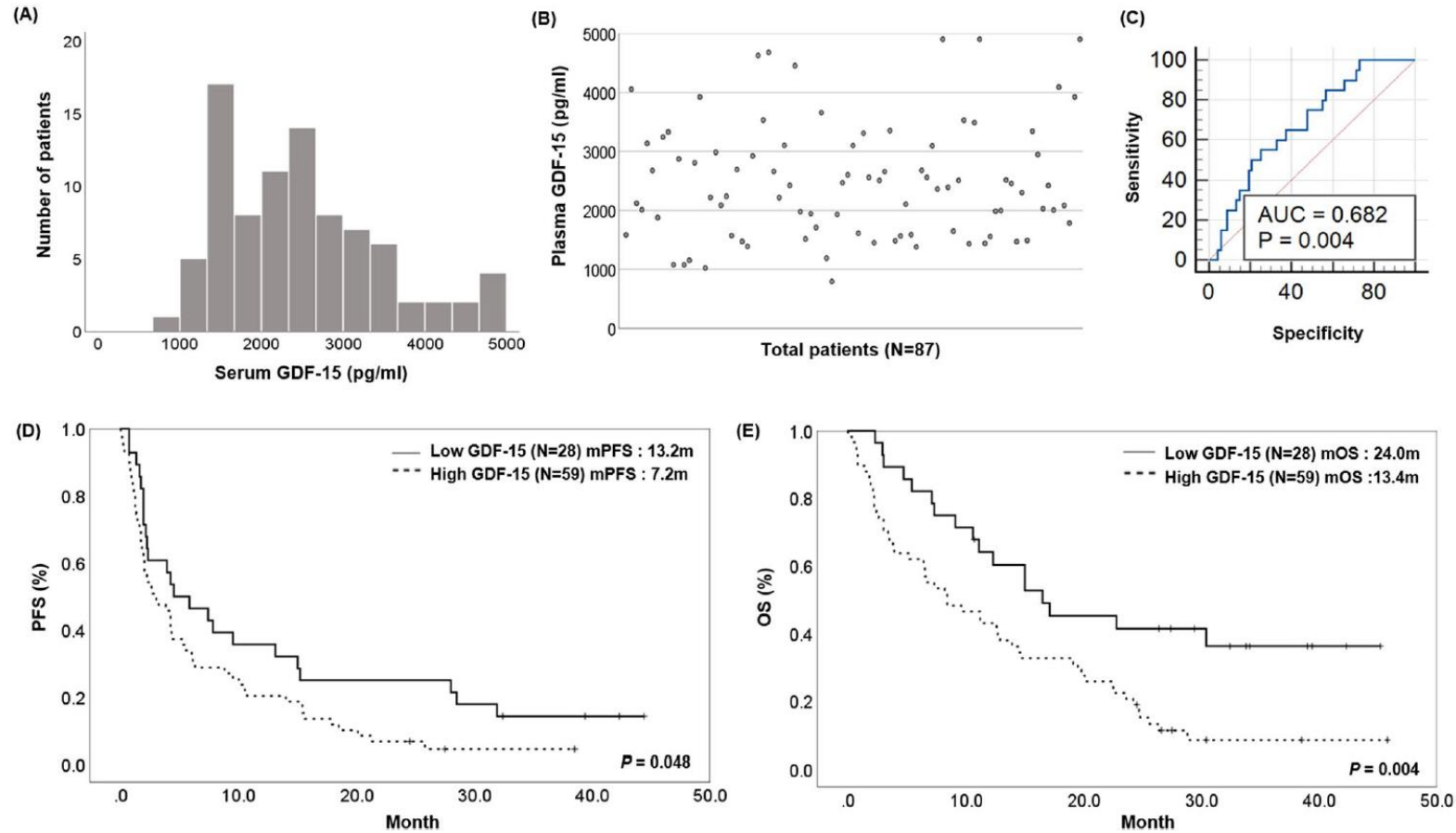
Variables		Short rest period group (N = 38)	Long rest period group (N = 62)	p-value
Response to ICI	PR	8 (21.1)	20 (32.3)	0.012*
	SD	7 (18.4)	23 (37.1)	
	PD	23 (60.5)	19 (30.6)	
Overall response rate		21.1%	32.3%	0.226
Disease control rate		39.5%	69.4%	0.003*
Cycles of ICI (median)		2.83	7.75	0.004*

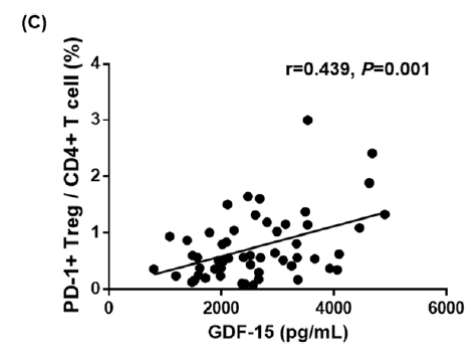
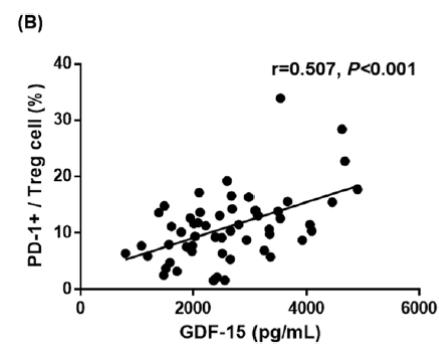
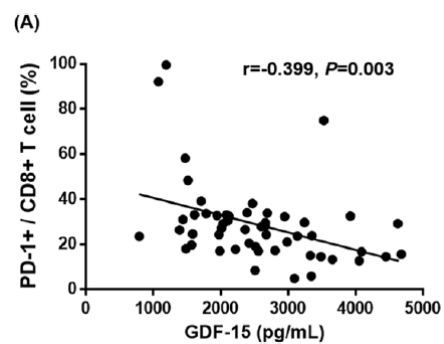
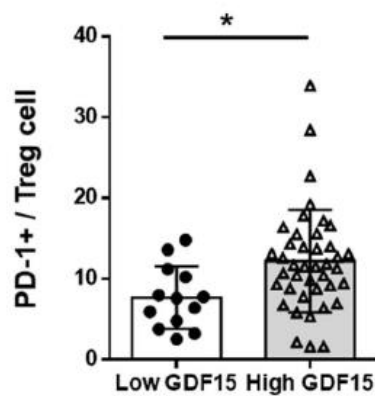
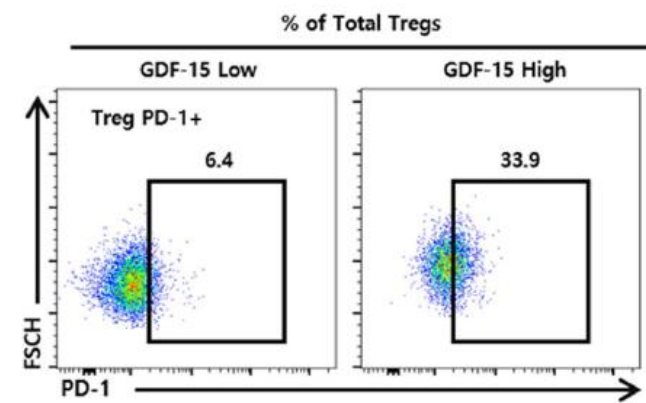
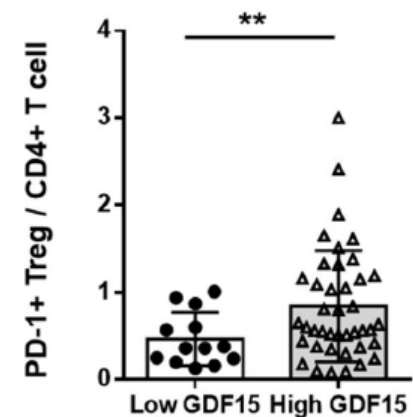
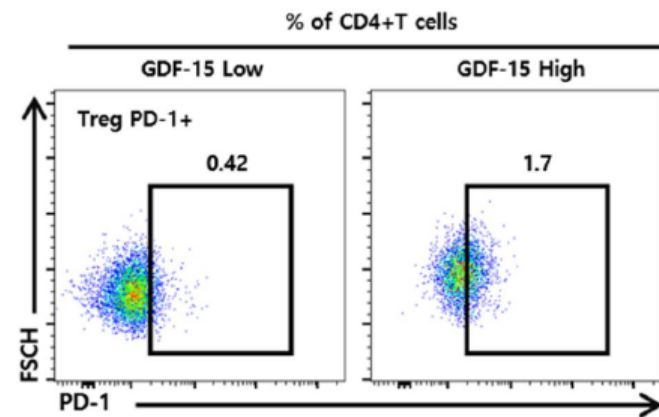
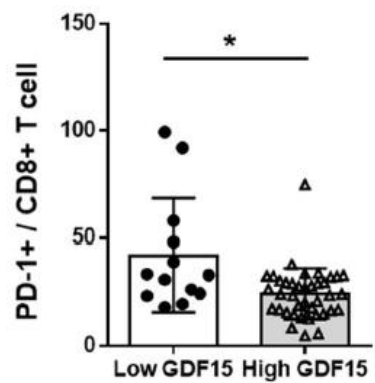
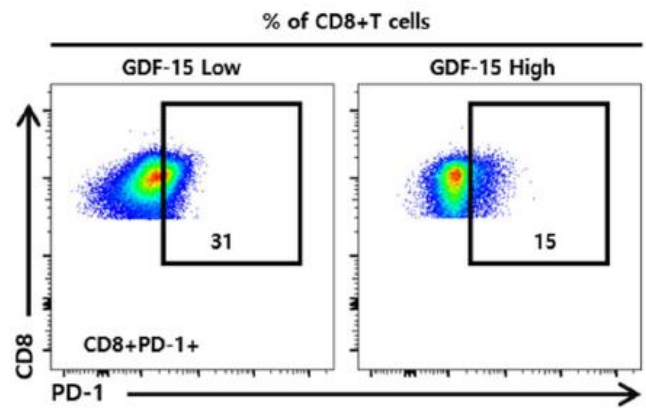
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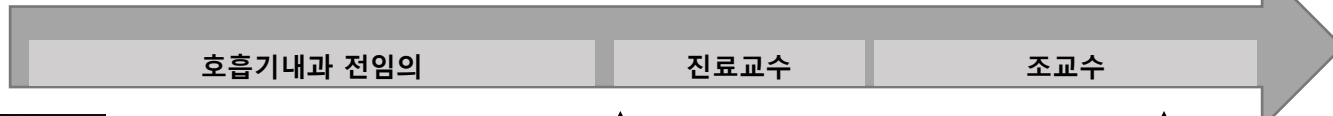
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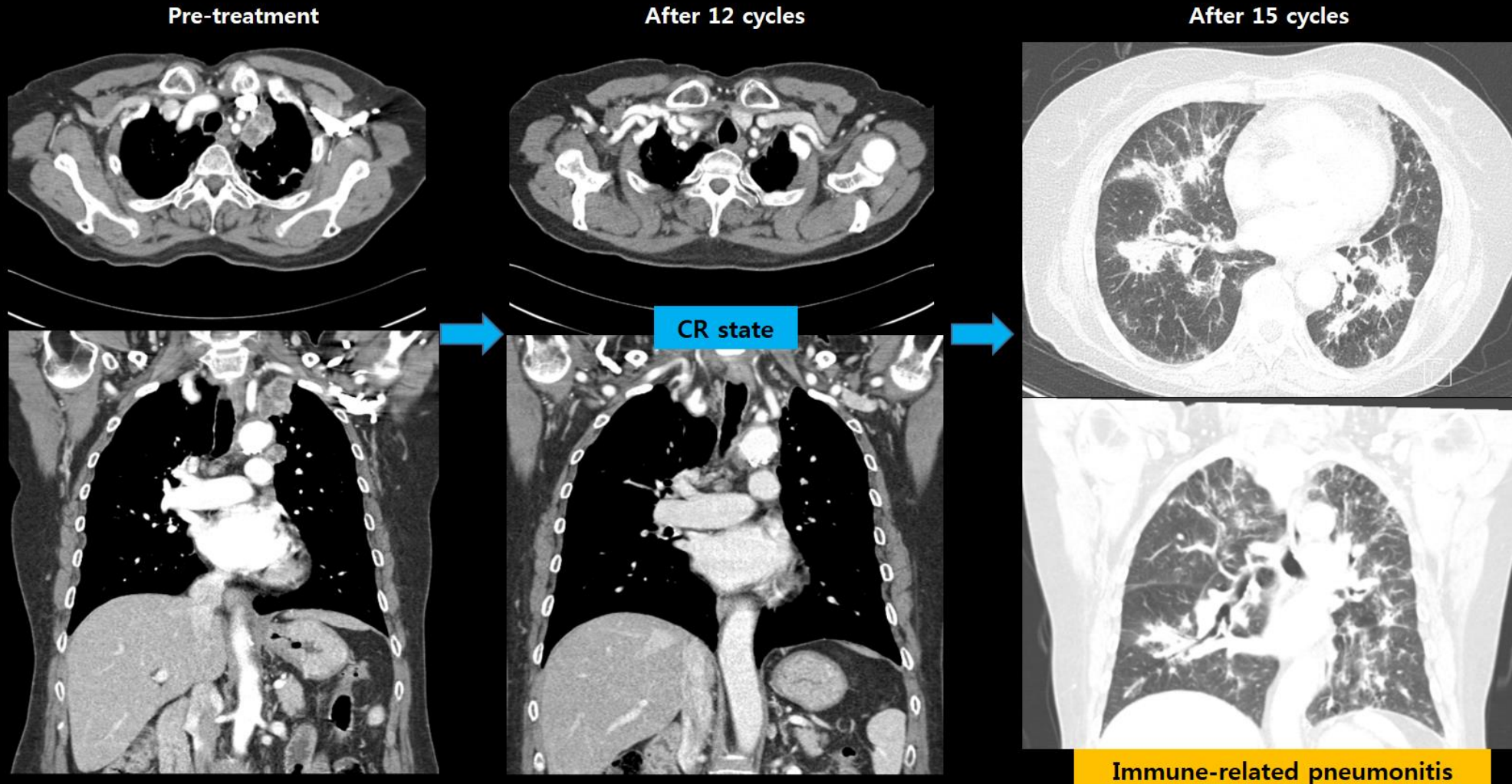
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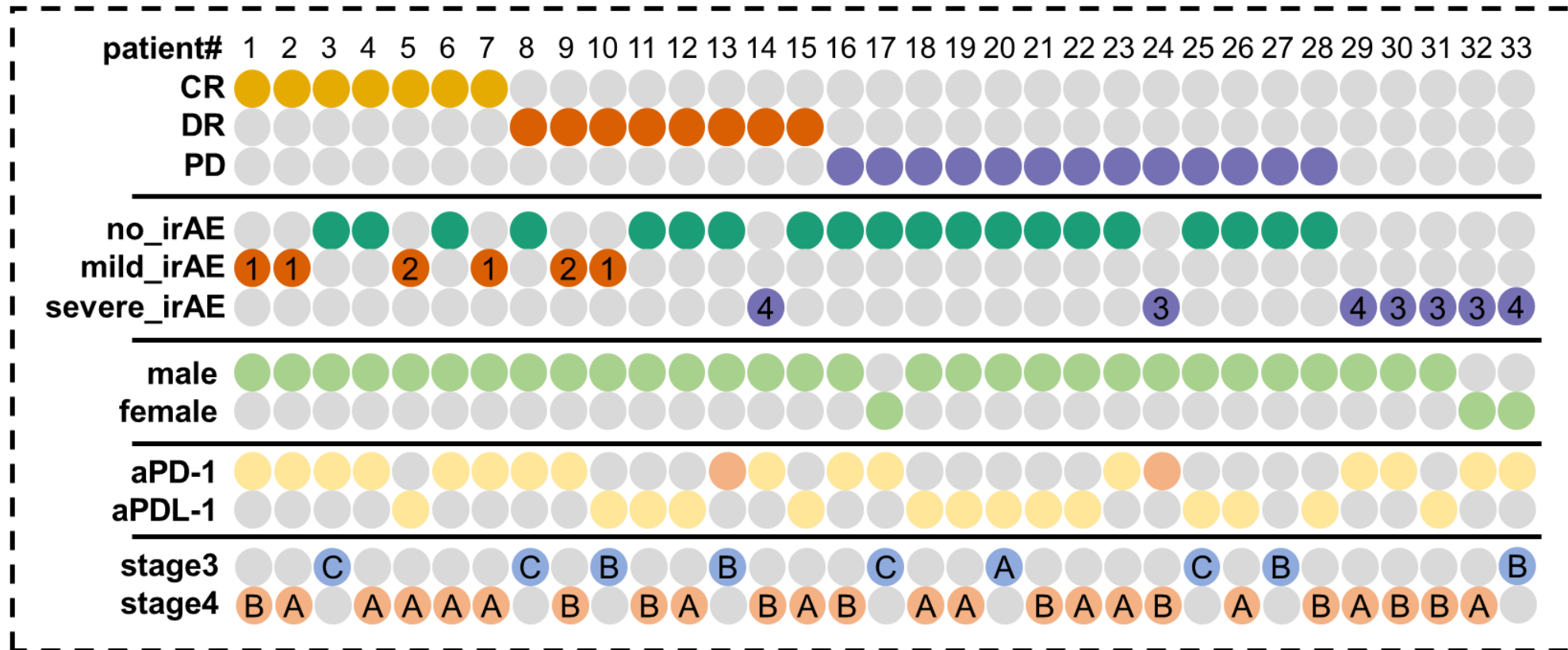
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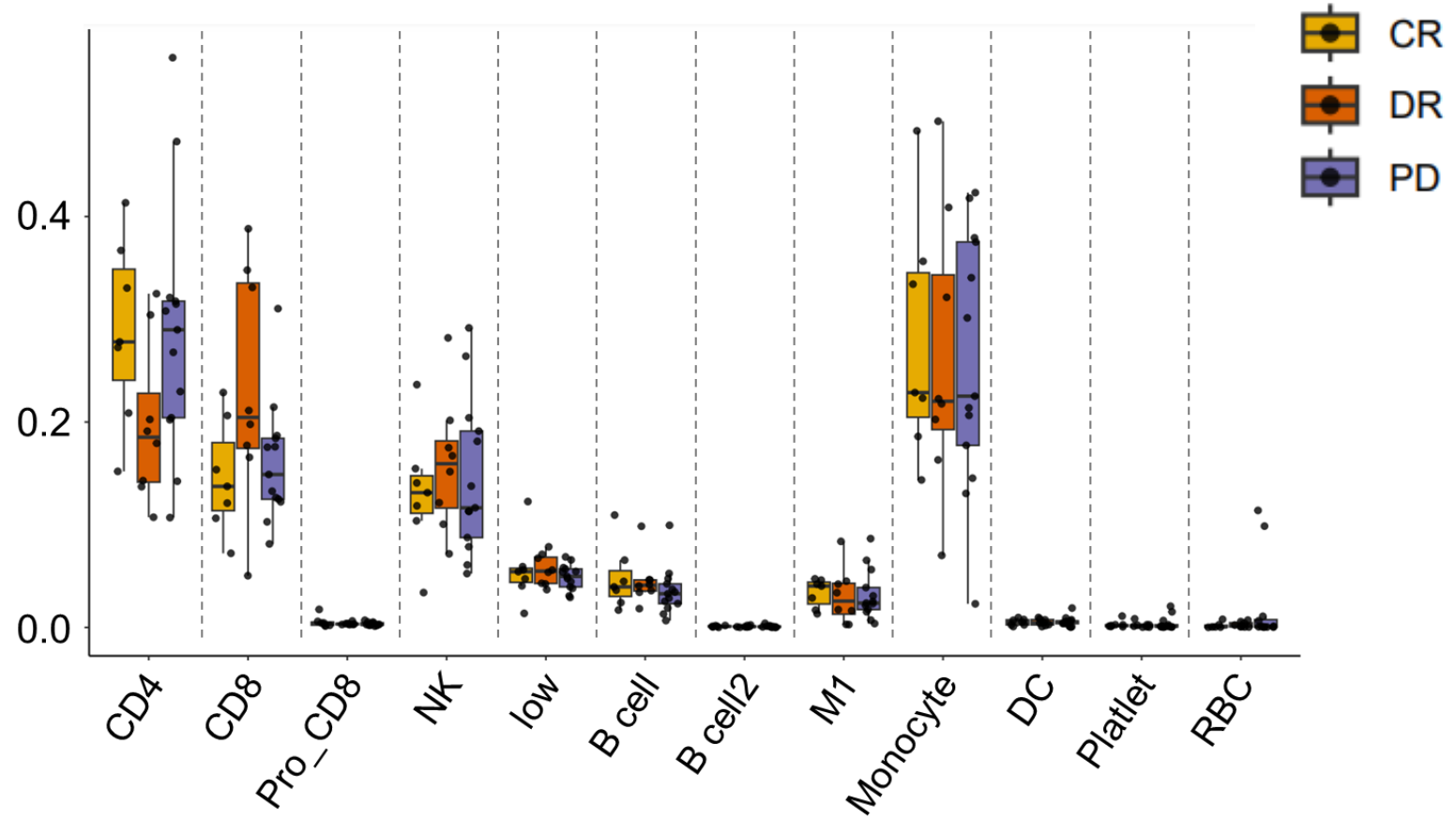
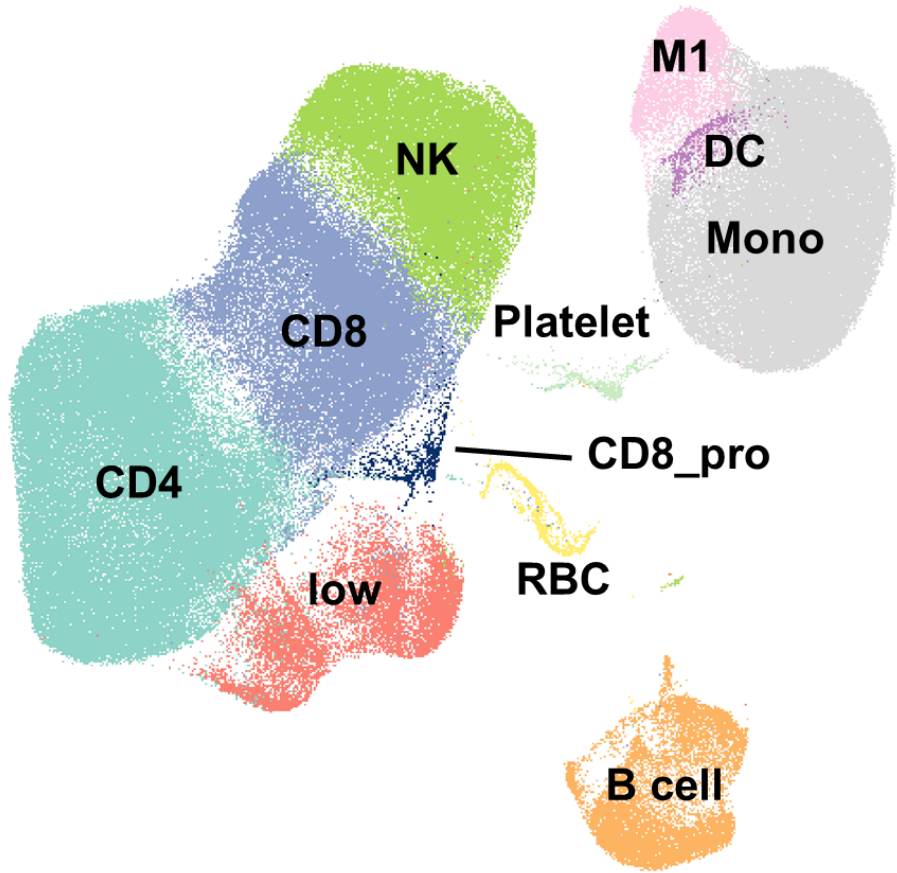


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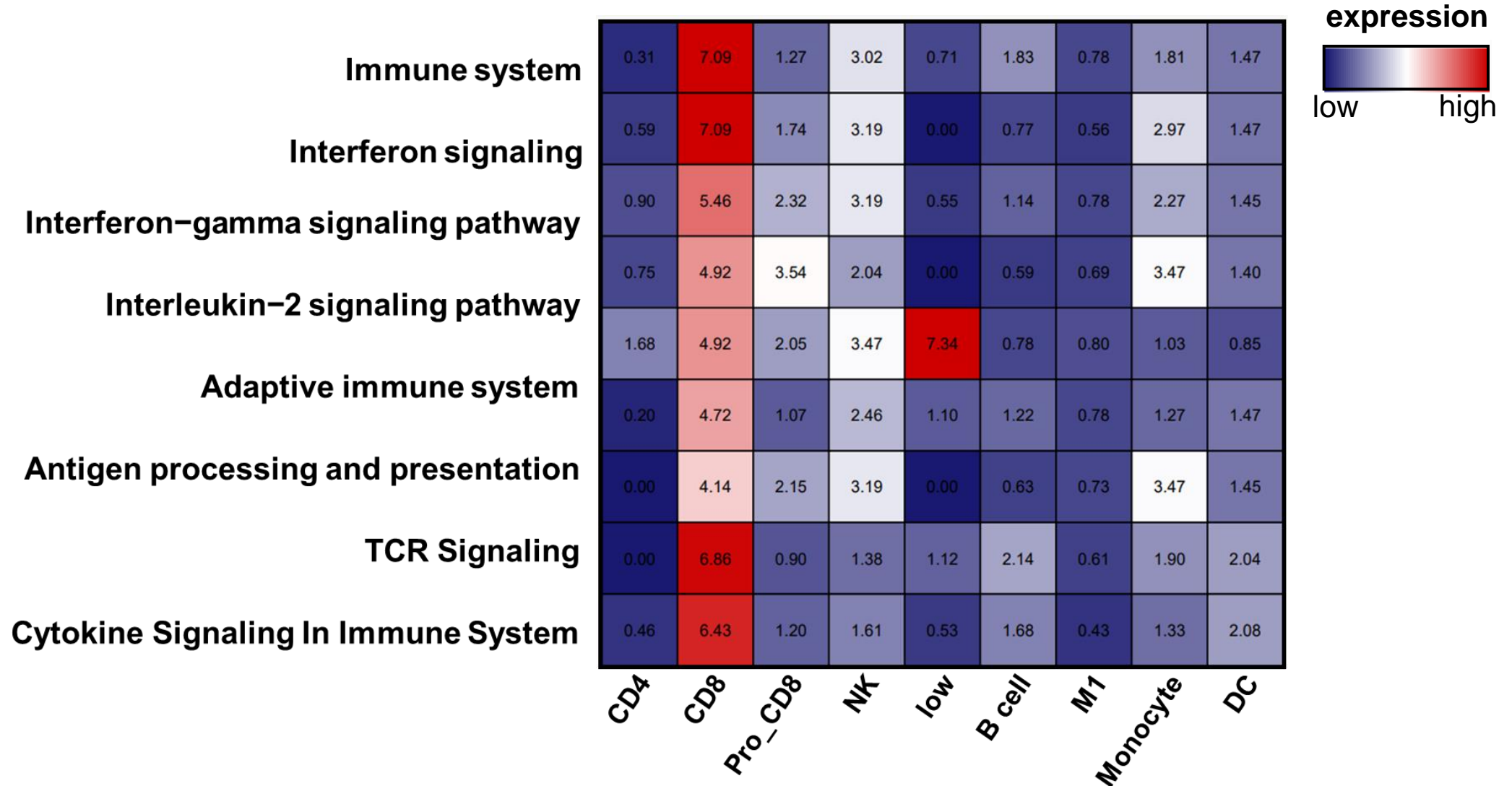
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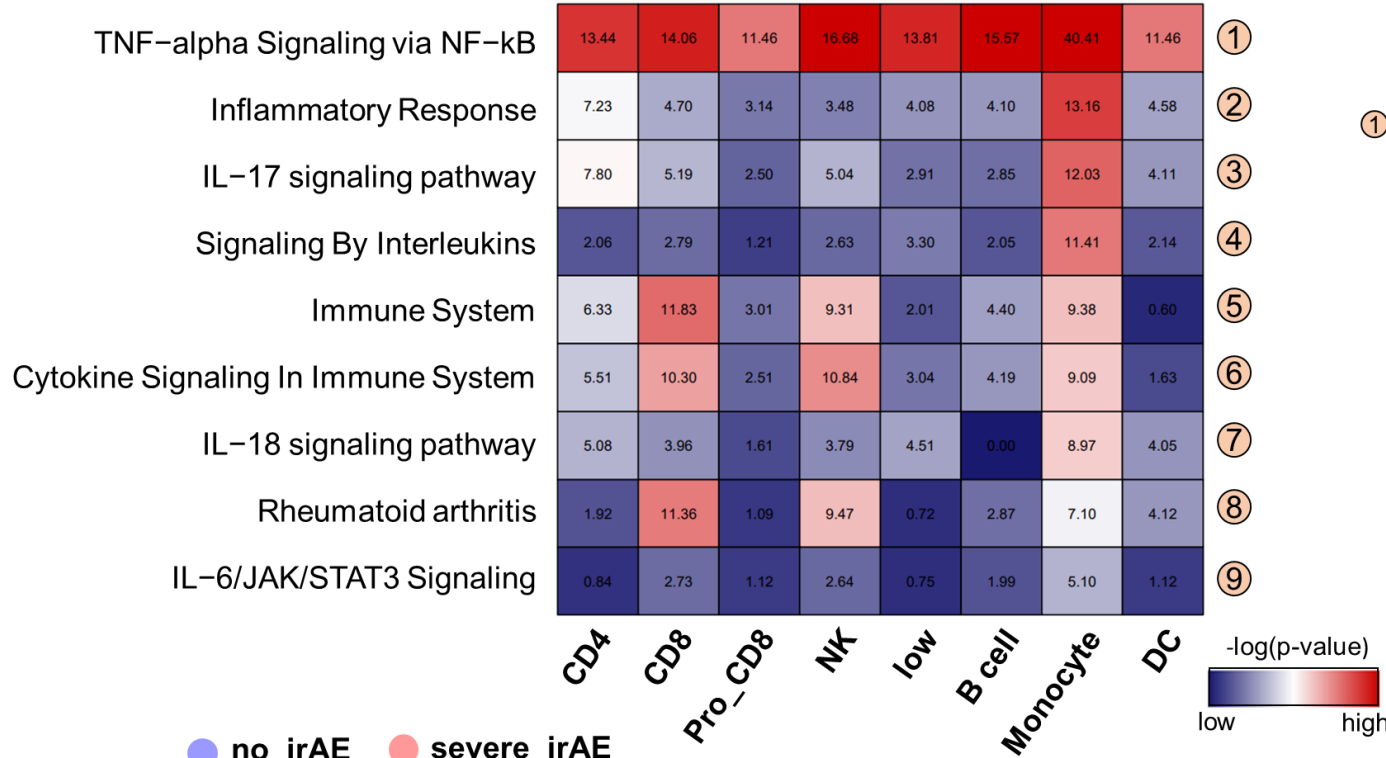


Increased gene set pathway in CR patients (CR vs. PD)

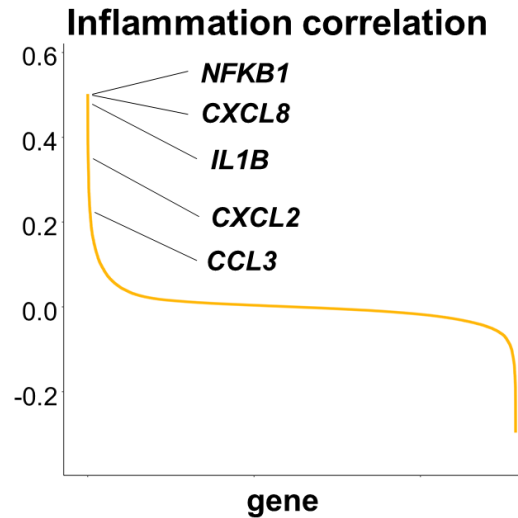
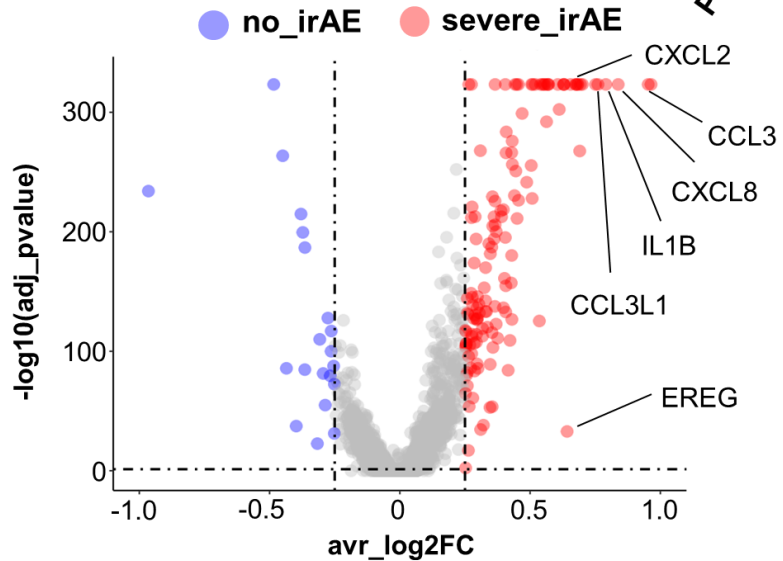
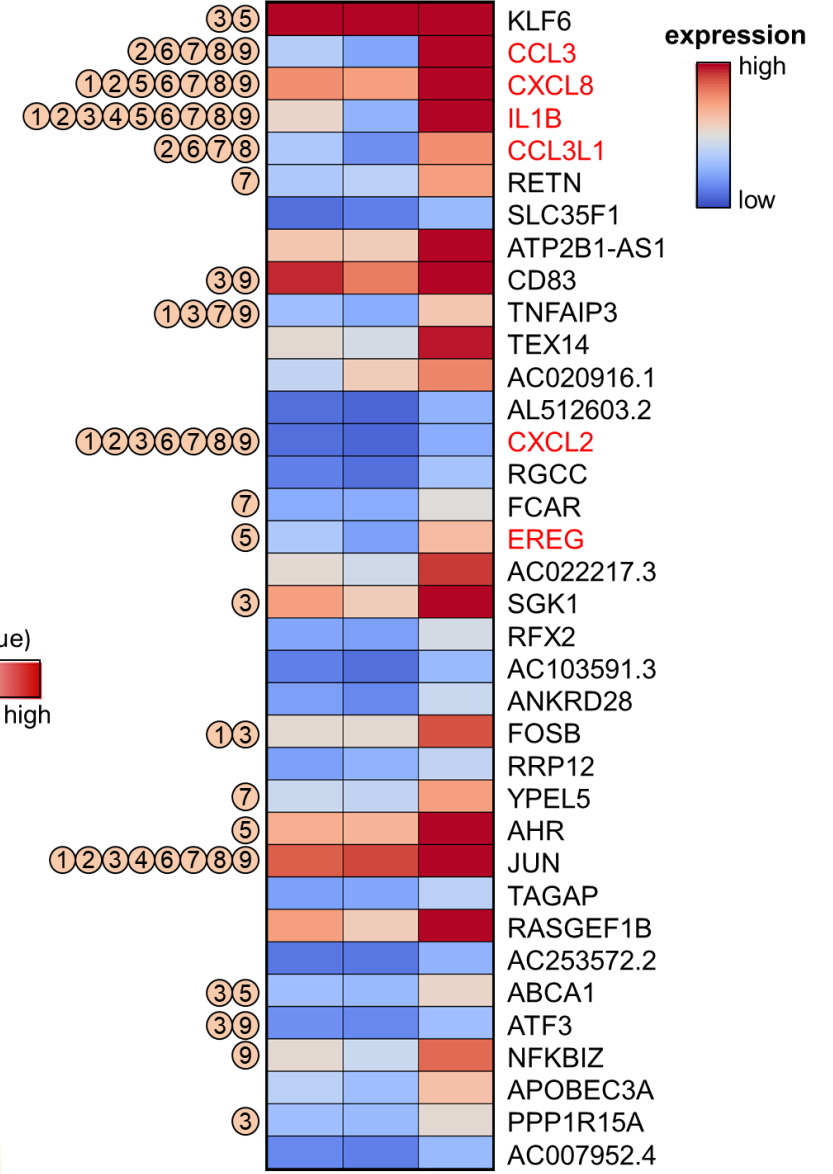


Severe irAE

severe_irAE vs no irAE



severe irAE specific high ranked 36 genes



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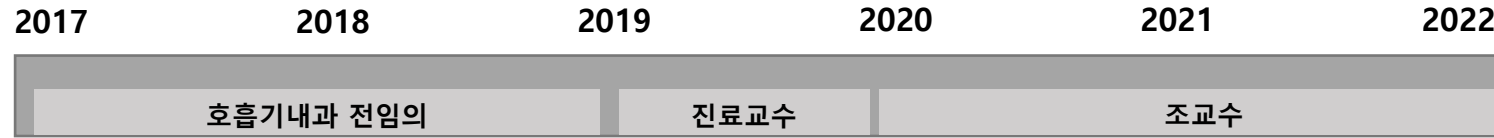
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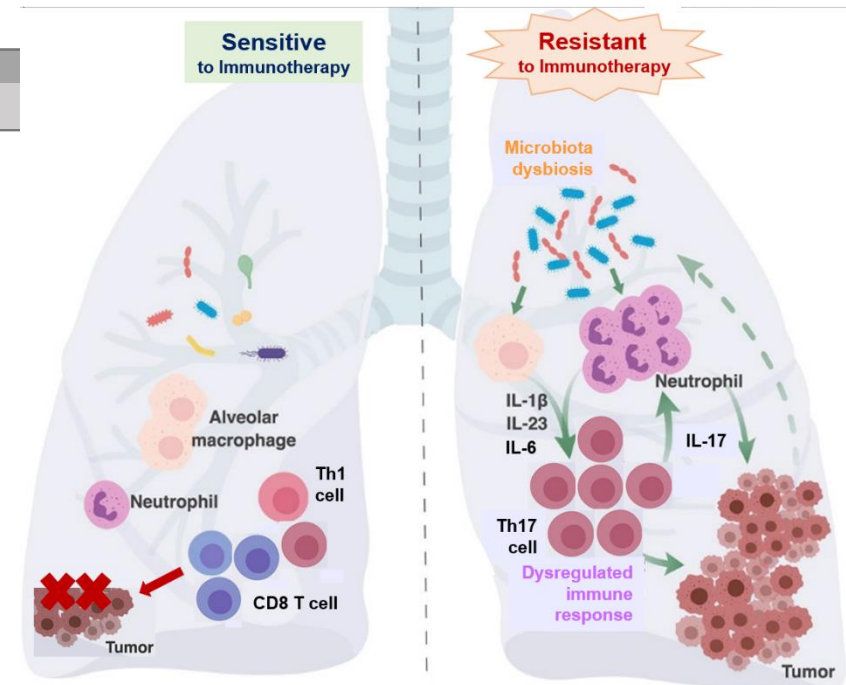
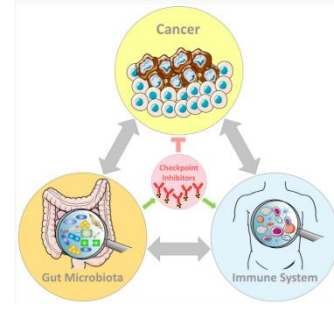
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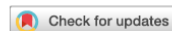
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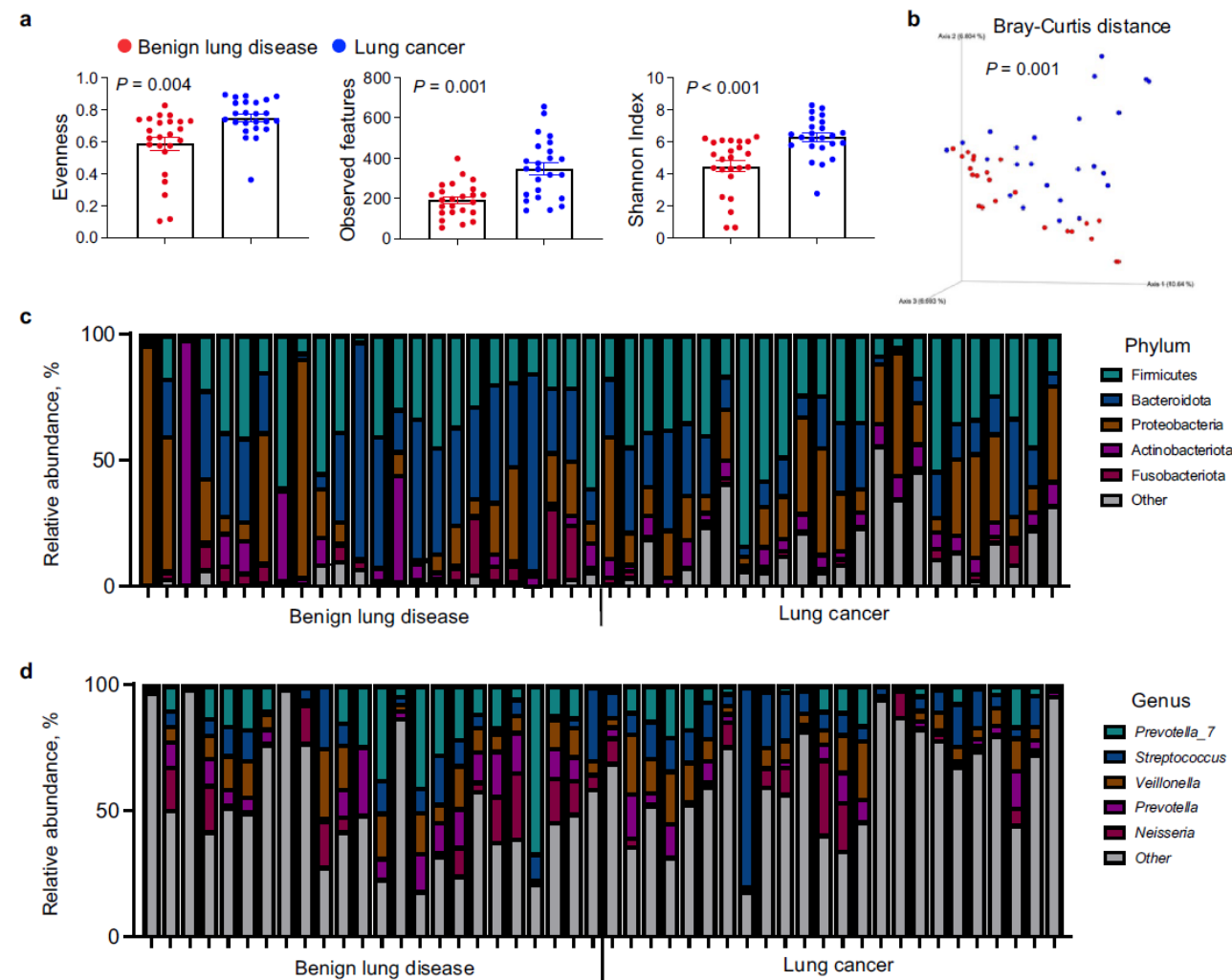
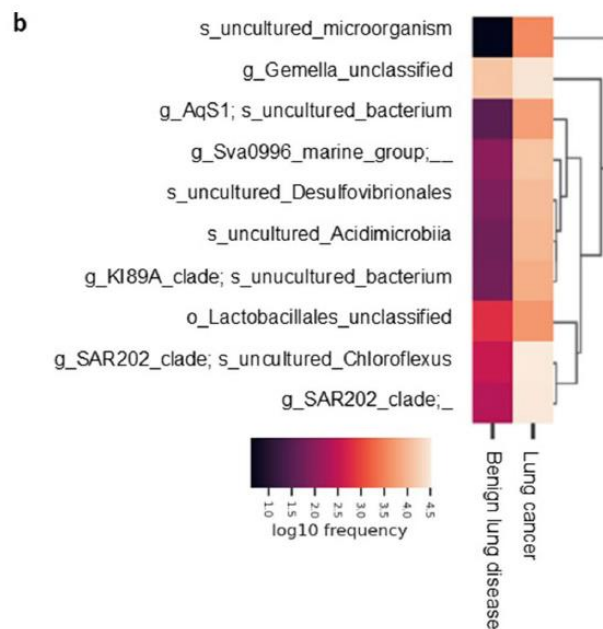
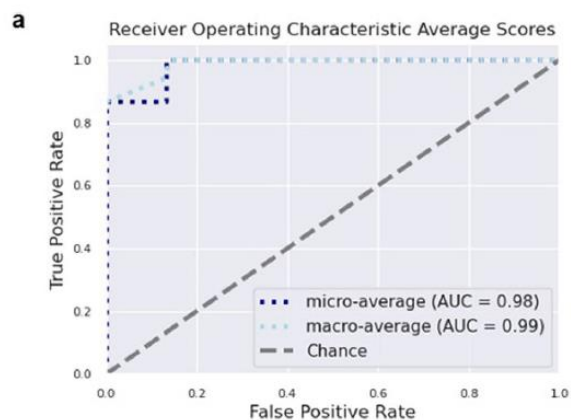
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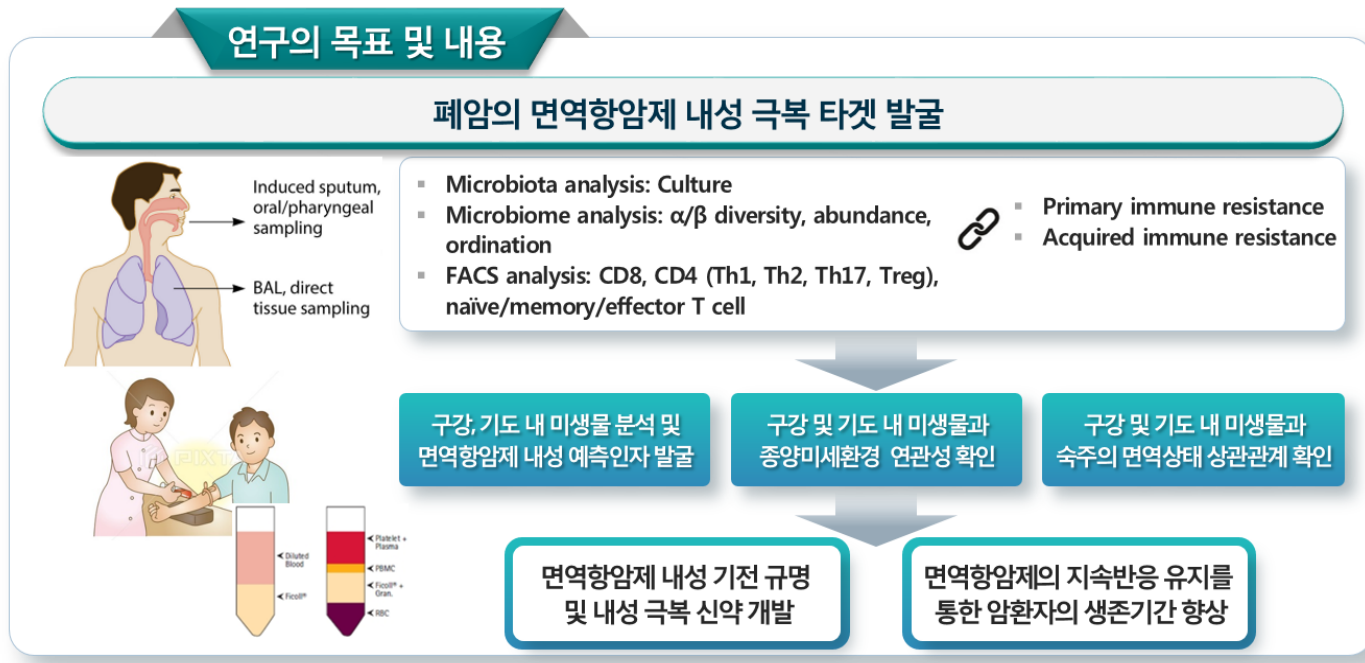


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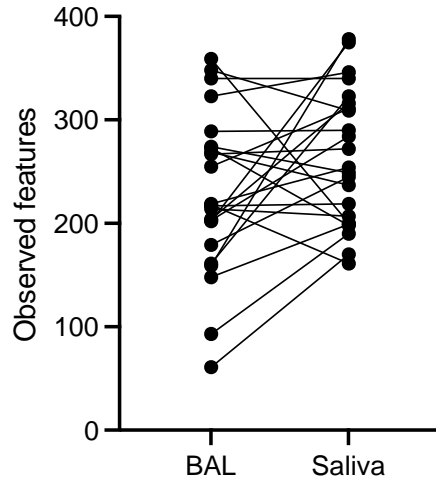
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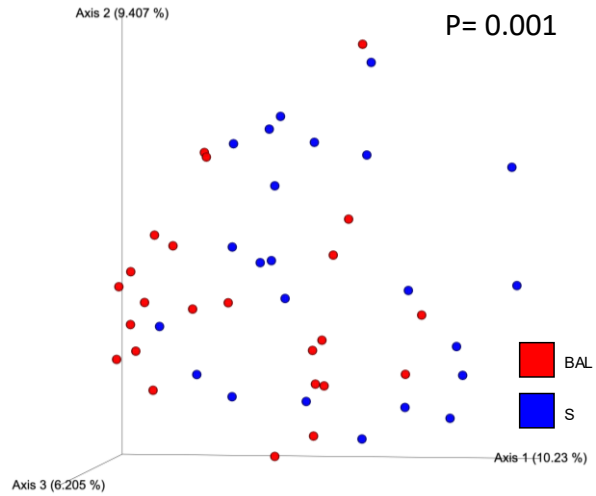
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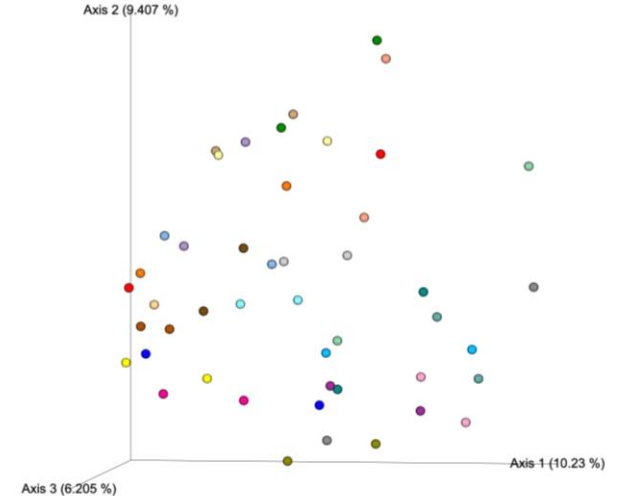
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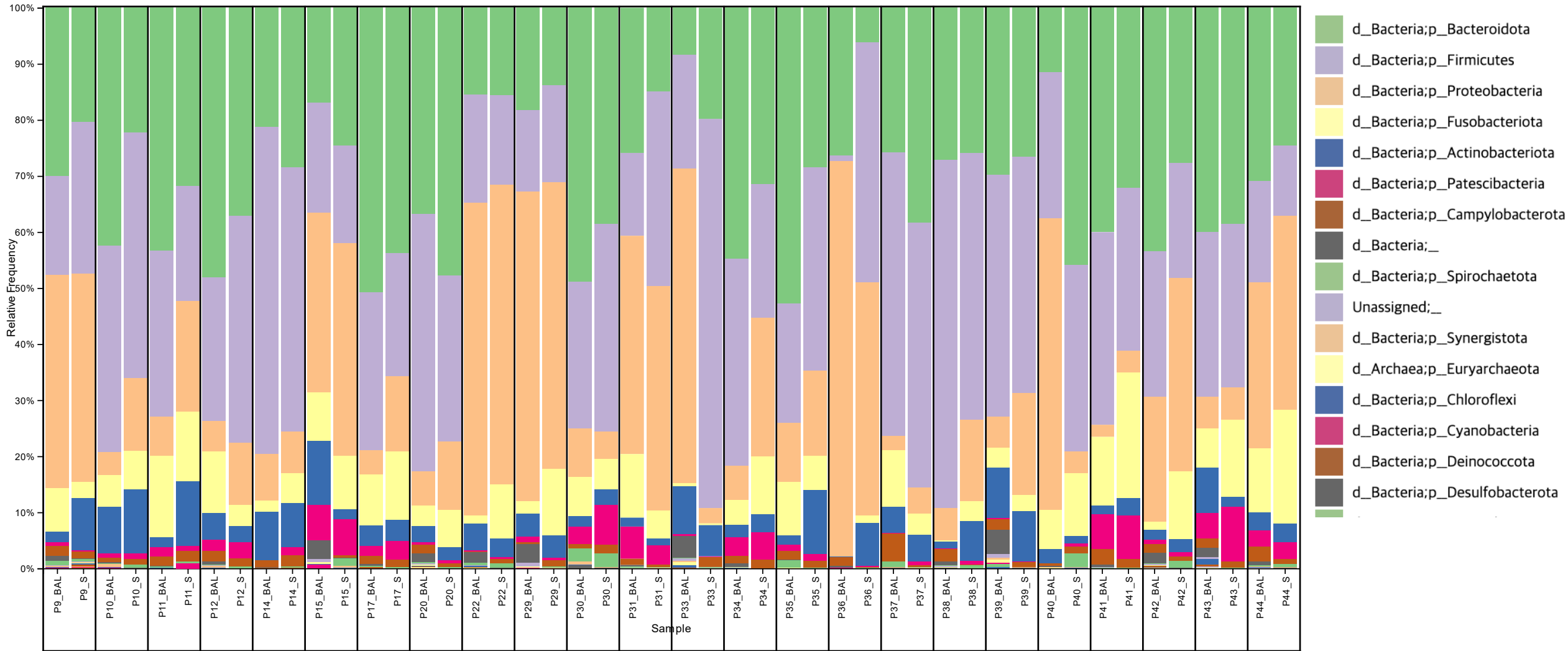


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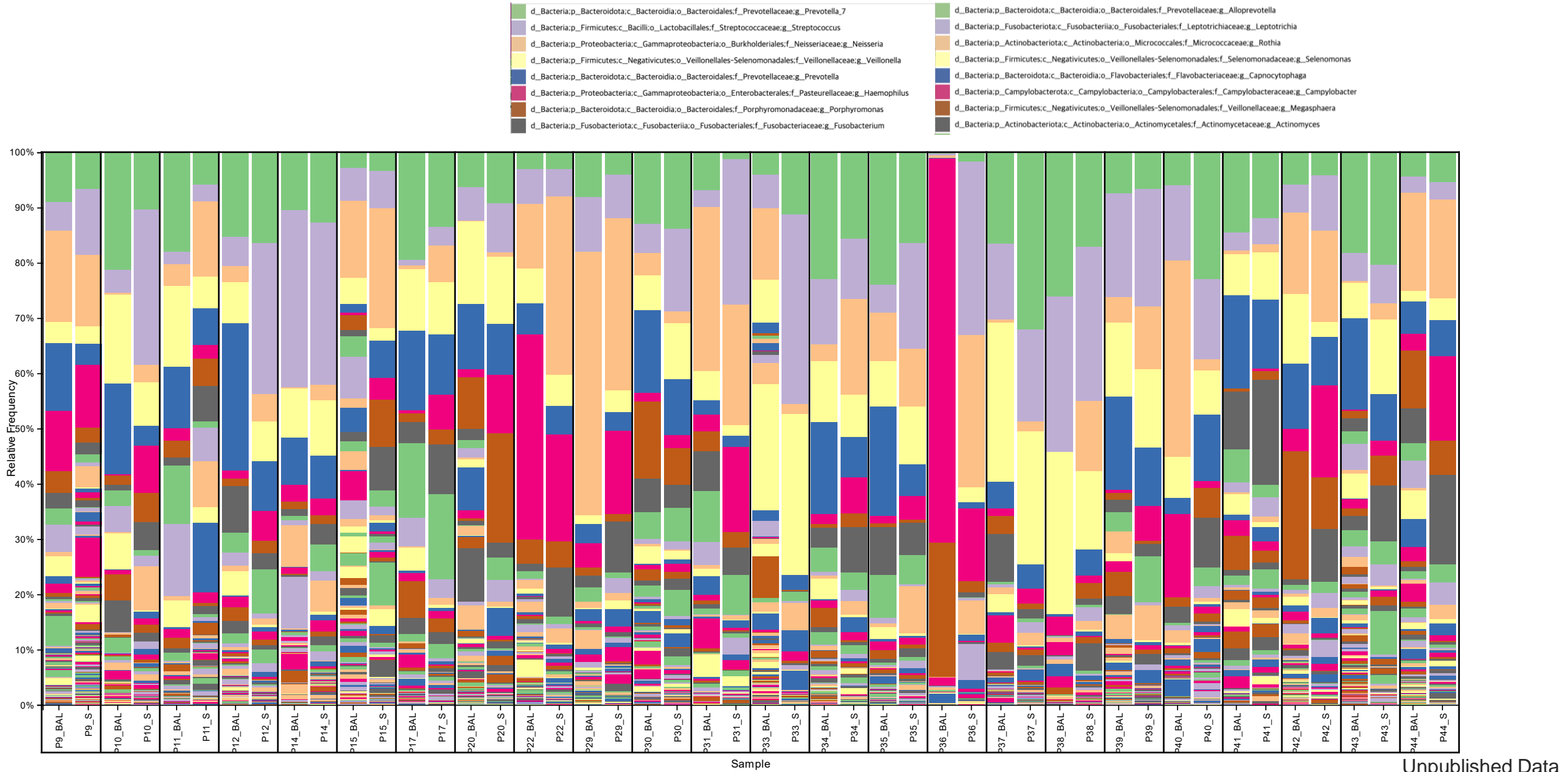


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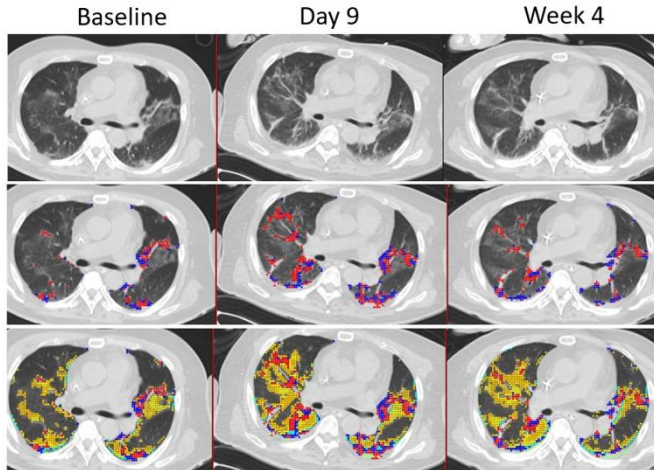
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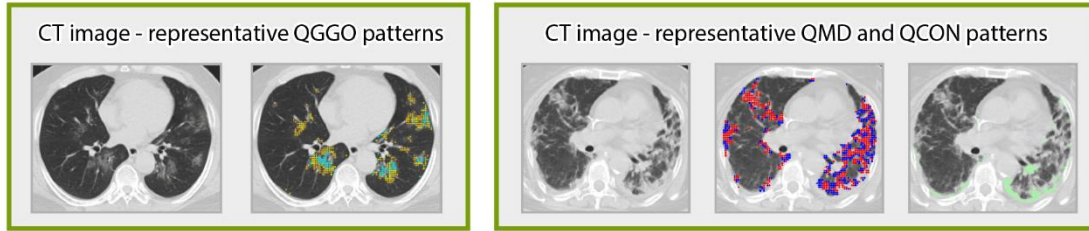
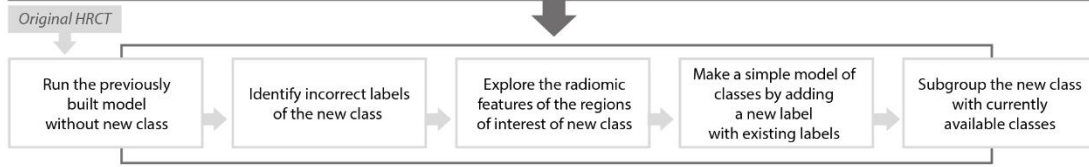
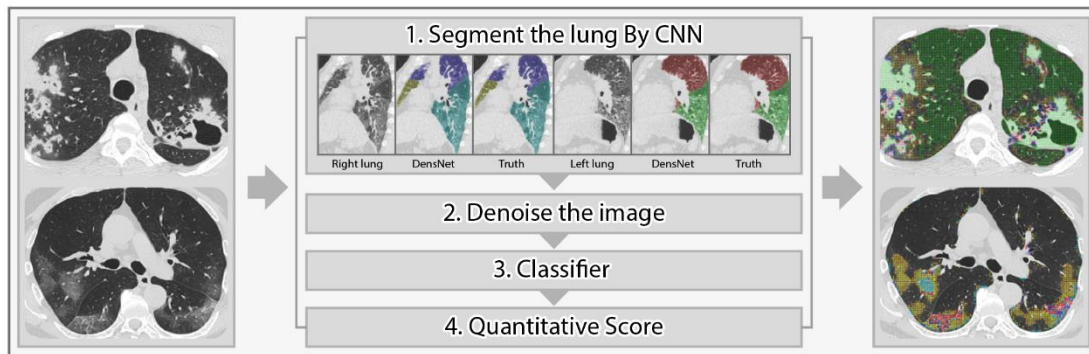
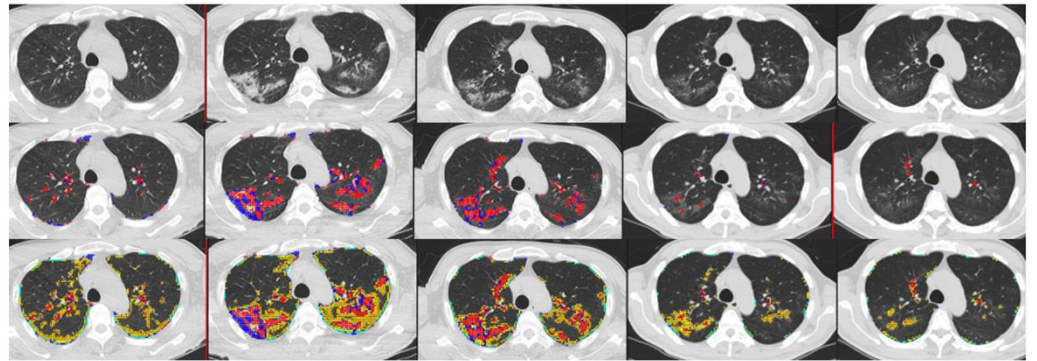
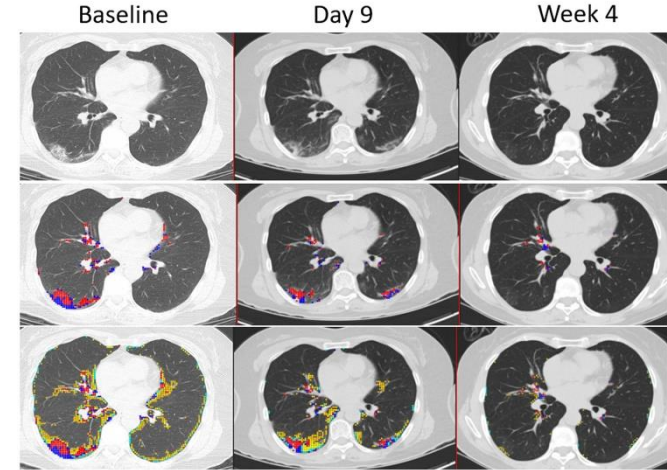
Quantitative Computed Tomography Lung COVID Scores with Laboratory Markers: Utilization to Predict Rapid Progression and Monitor Longitudinal Changes in Patients with Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Pneumonia

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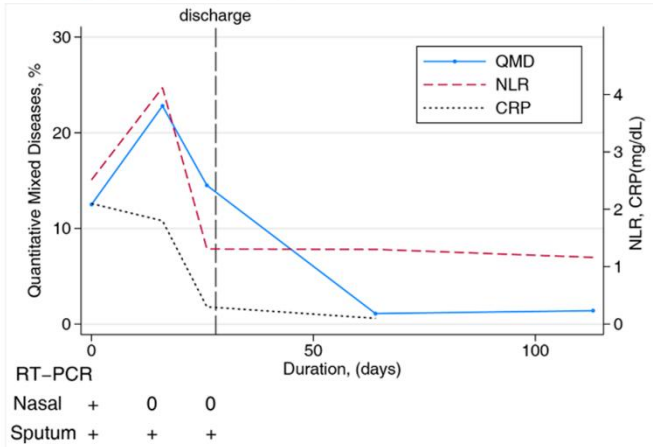
(a) Rapidly progressed subject



(b) Stable subject



Quantitative COVID Score Total Lung Disease (QLTD) = QGGO + QMD + QCON



UCLA Center for Computer Vision & Imaging Biomarkers



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Exosomal miRNAs as biomarkers for diagnostic and prognostic in lung cancer

Exosomes are vesicles with a diameter of 40-100 nm. They sprout to form early multivesicular bodies (MVB). When

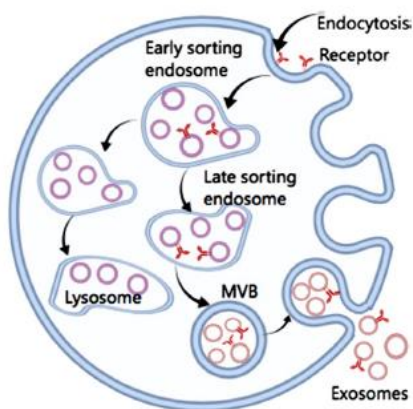


FIGURE 1 Exosomes sprout to form early multivesicular bodies (MVB). When fused with the plasma membrane, they form intracellular vesicles (ILV) and are released into the extracellular environment

specific miRNAs were confirmed to be elevated in NSCLC and were reflected in circulating exosomes.⁴⁰ The level of

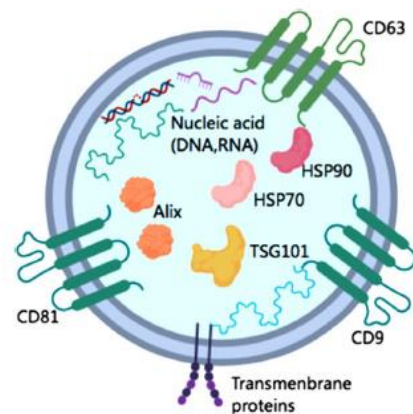


FIGURE 2 Surface markers and contents of exosomes



Role of exosomal microRNAs in lung cancer biology and clinical applications

2.3 | Exosomal miRNAs in EMT and metastasis in lung cancer

Metastasis is a complex process that requires cancer cells to invade blood or lymph vessels, disseminate to a new location and establish colonies at the new site.²⁷ Epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition (EMT), characterized by epithelial cells losing cell-to-cell adhesion and cellular polarity and acquiring a mesenchymal migratory and invasive phenotype,²⁸ is essential for tumour progression and metastasis.^{29,30} Several

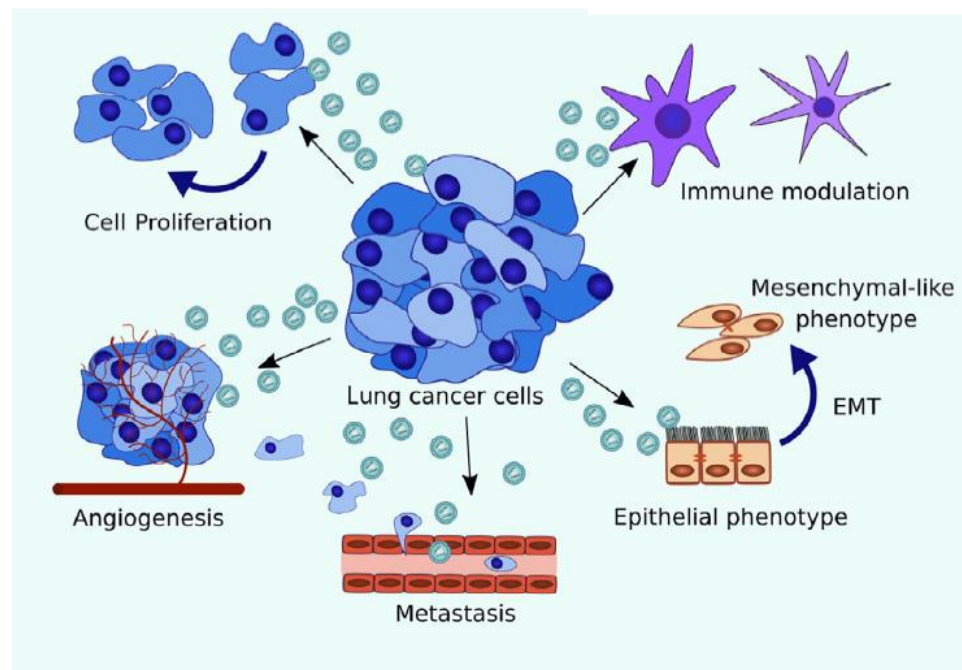
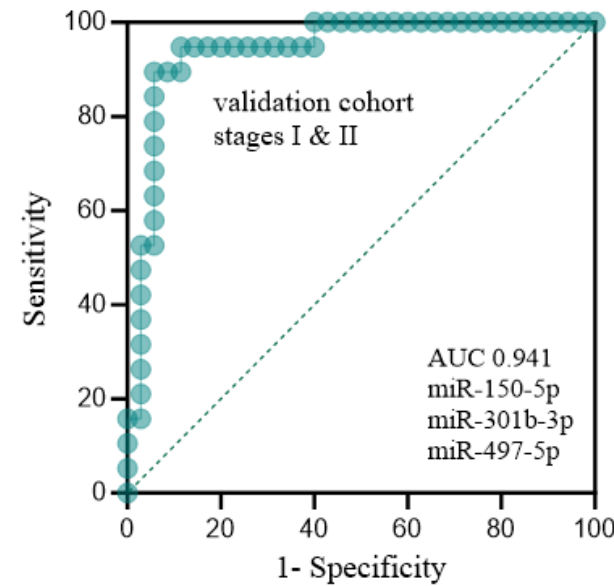
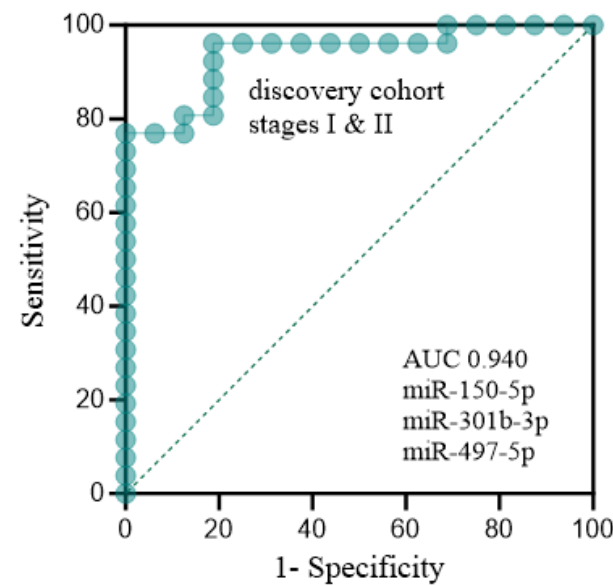
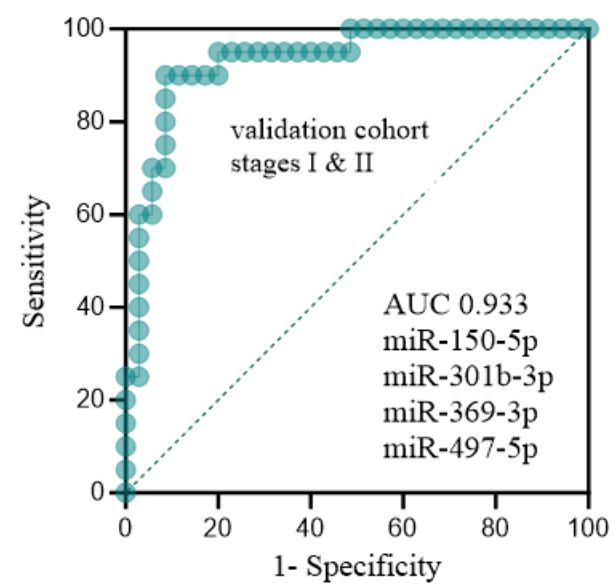
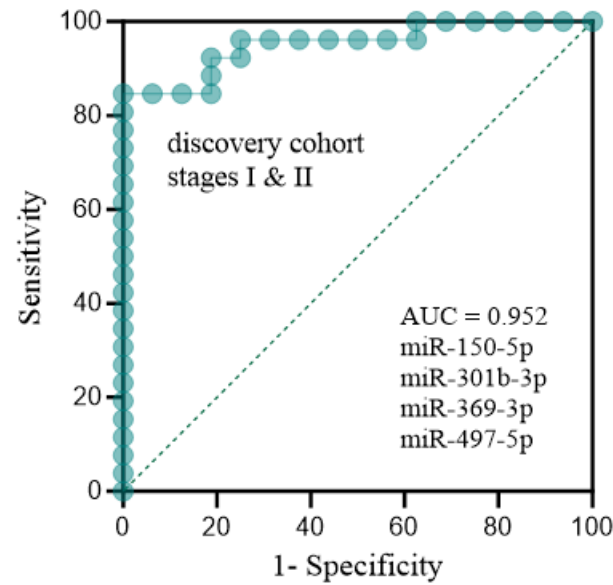
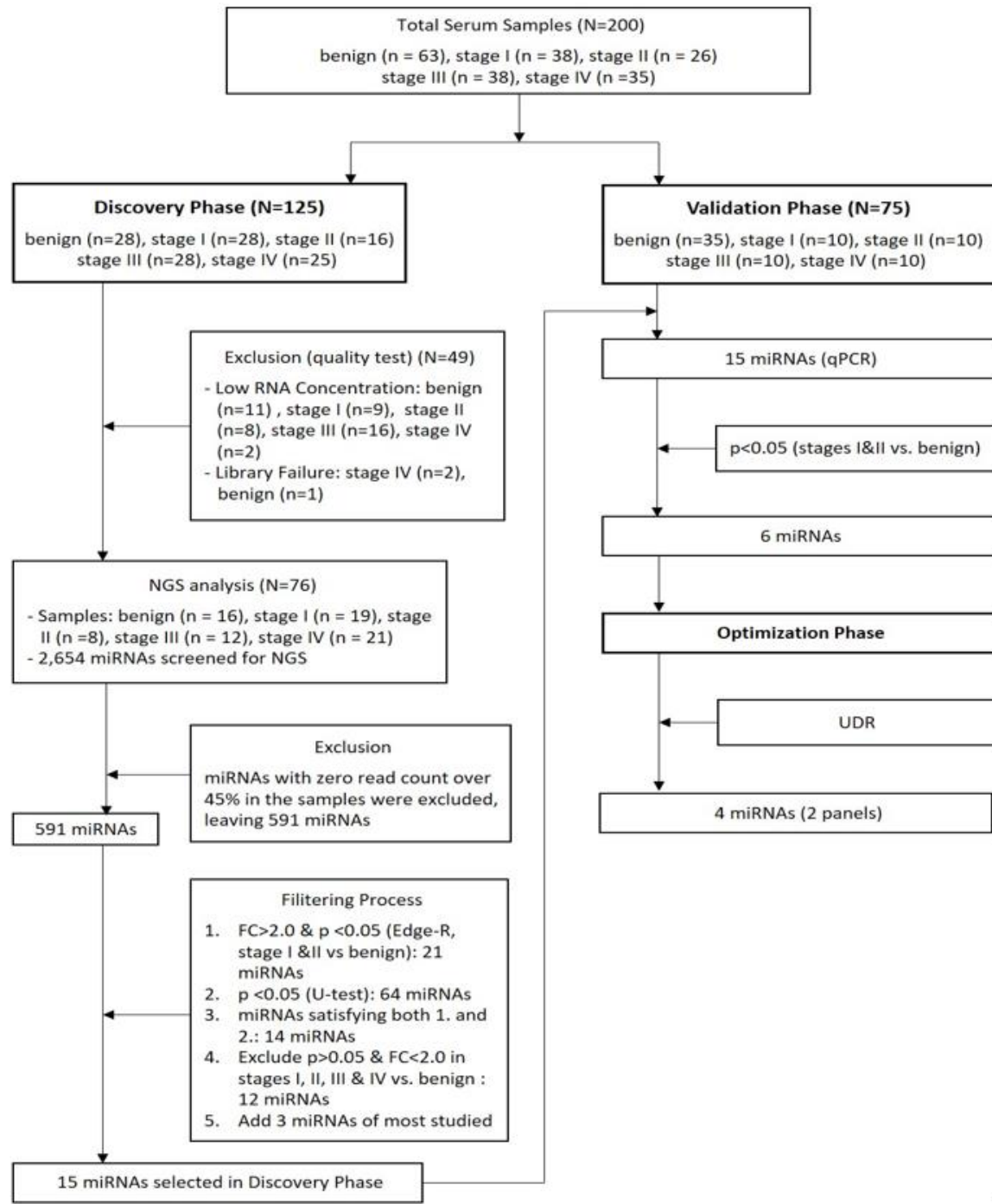


FIGURE 2 Exosomal miRNAs in lung cancer. Lung cancer cells export exosomal miRNAs to parent cells to affect their proliferation, angiogenesis, EMT and metastasis. Lung cancer cells are also able to export exosomal miRNAs to immune cells and influence the function of immune cells



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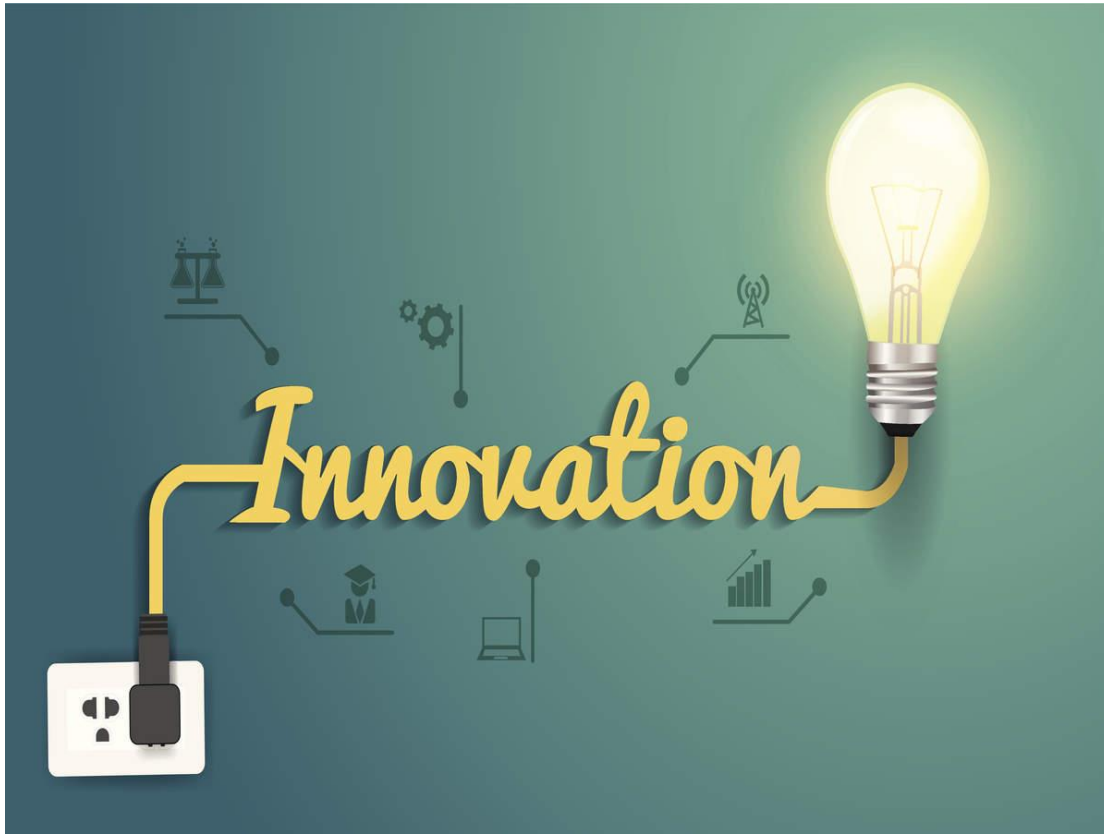
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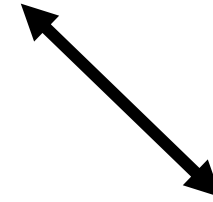
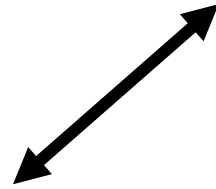
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Innovative ideas



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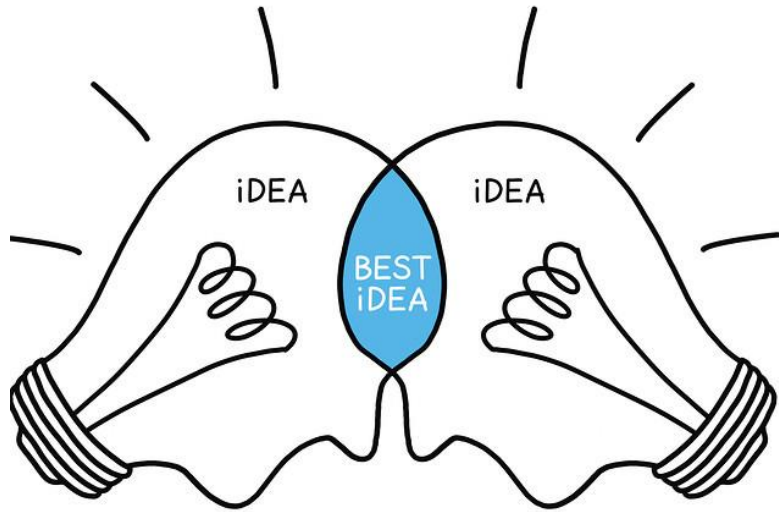


Researcher & Experiment



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