

Physiopathologie du syndrome de Sjögren

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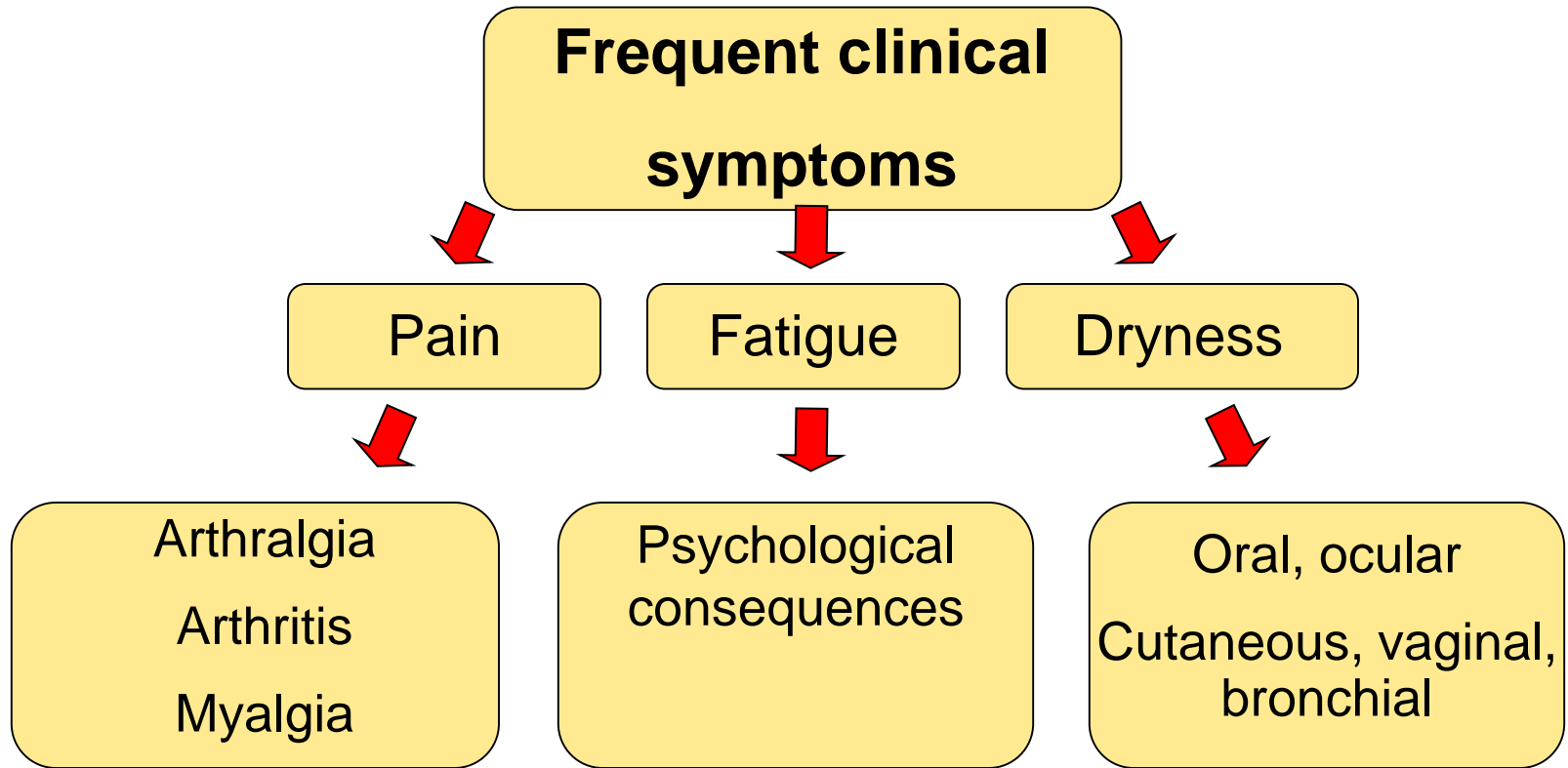
Sjögren's syndrome or disease

- **A systemic autoimmune disease**
 - **Auto-immune epithelitis**

- **Epidemiology :**
 - **Prevalence : 0.06 to 1/1000**
 - **Sex ratio : 9 women / 1 man**

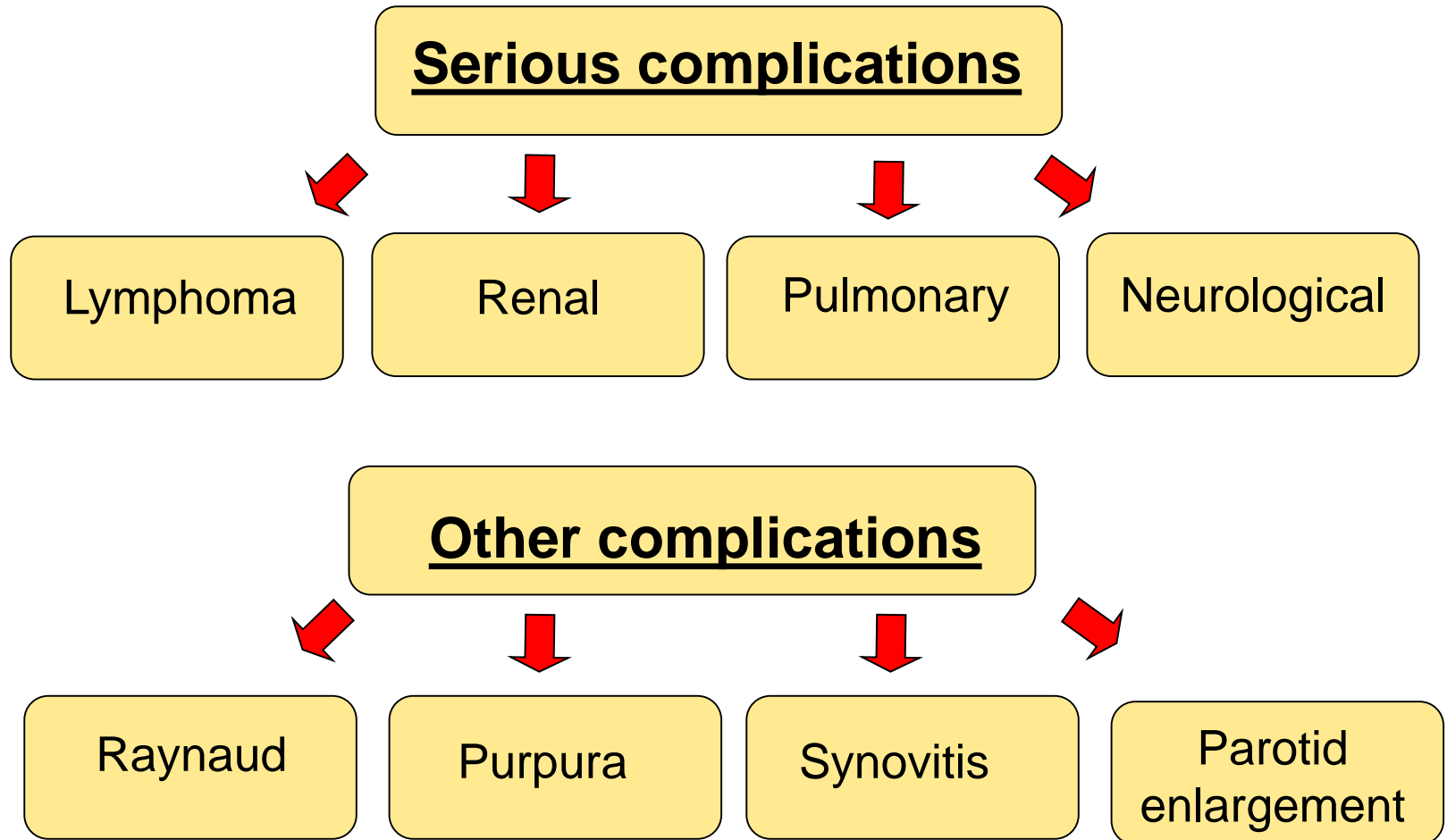
- **Primary or associated to :**
 - **RA**
 - **Lupus**
 - **Dermatopolymyositis**
 - **scleroderma**

Clinics of Sjögren's



⇒ Profound decrease of quality of life

Complications



The immunological mechanisms of Sjögren's

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Variants at multiple loci implicated in both innate and adaptive immune responses are associated with Sjögren's syndrome

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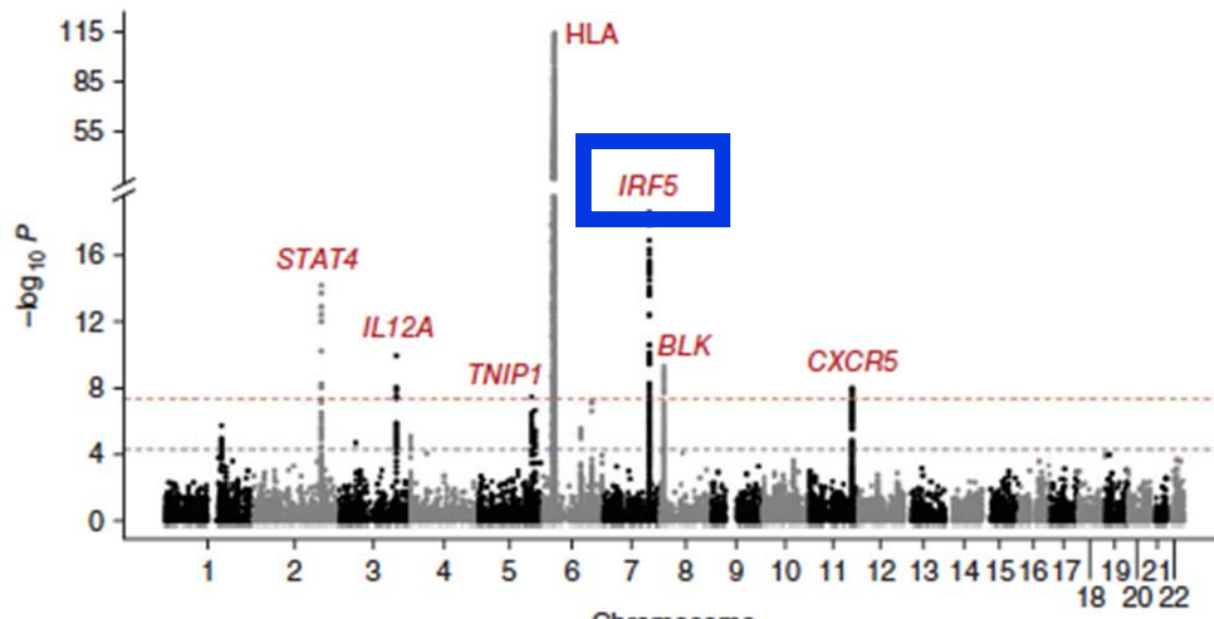
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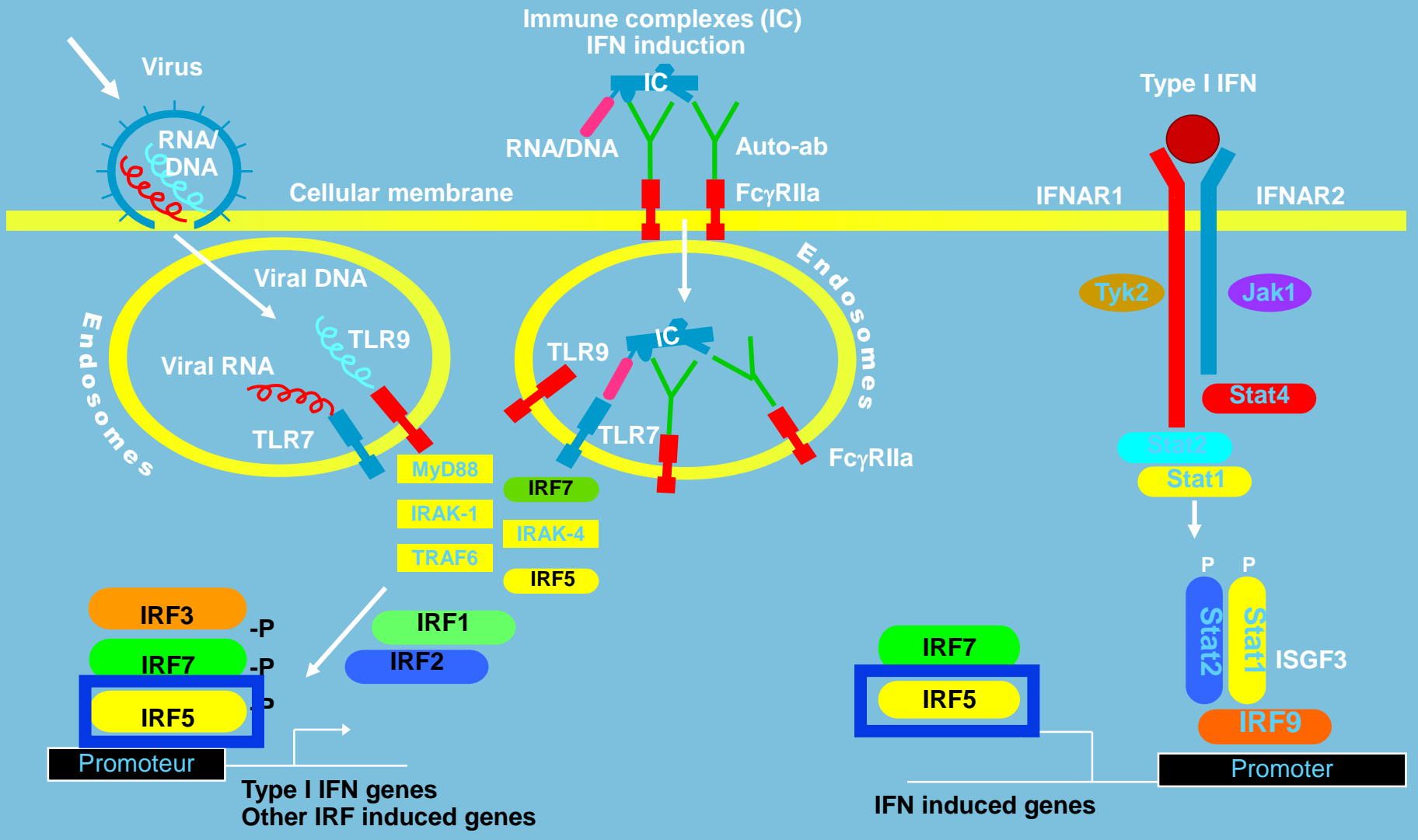
Sjögren's syndrome is a common (affecting ~0.7% of European) chronic autoimmune condition that is characterized by exocrine gland dysfunction and results in substantial morbidity. It is affected at a rate of approximately ten times that of other autoimmune diseases, although affected individuals are identified clinically by a variety of clinical manifestations, the full disease spectrum may encompass a complex myriad of systemic features, making diagnosis clinically challenging⁴. Current American-European Consensus Group

The pathophysiology of Sjögren's syndrome involves dysregulation of innate and adaptive immune processes, both cell-mediated and humoral disease processes, which is not completely understood⁷. Labial salivary gland and peripheral blood gene-expression microarray studies have demonstrated upregulation of type I interferon-inducible genes^{8,9}. A large-scale genome-wide association study in Sjögren's syndrome genetics has been conducted, identifying a novel association with the *IRF5* gene¹⁰. This work in Sjögren's syndrome genetics has been followed by a large-scale genome-wide association study (GWAS) that identified a date gene studies, strong association with genes

including *HLA-DR*, *HLA-DQ*, and *HLA-DP*^{10,11}. Several non-HLA gene associations has exceeded the genome-wide association threshold of $P = 5 \times 10^{-8}$.



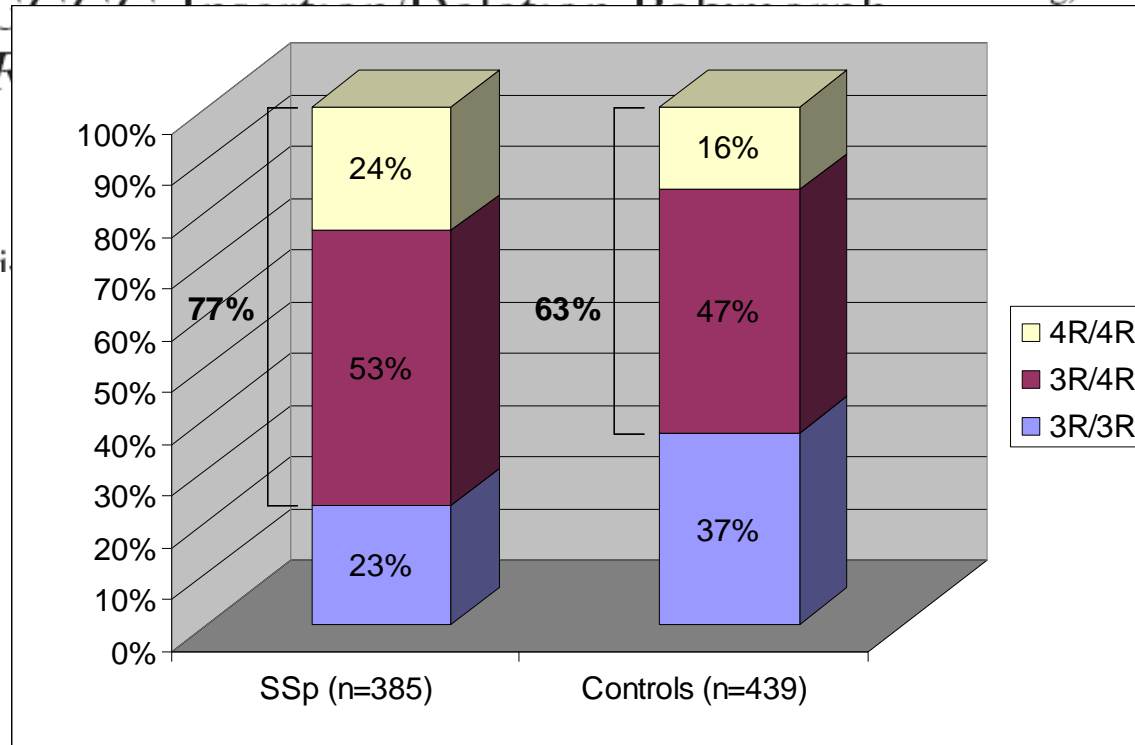
Genetic association of genes involved in the type 1 IFN pathway



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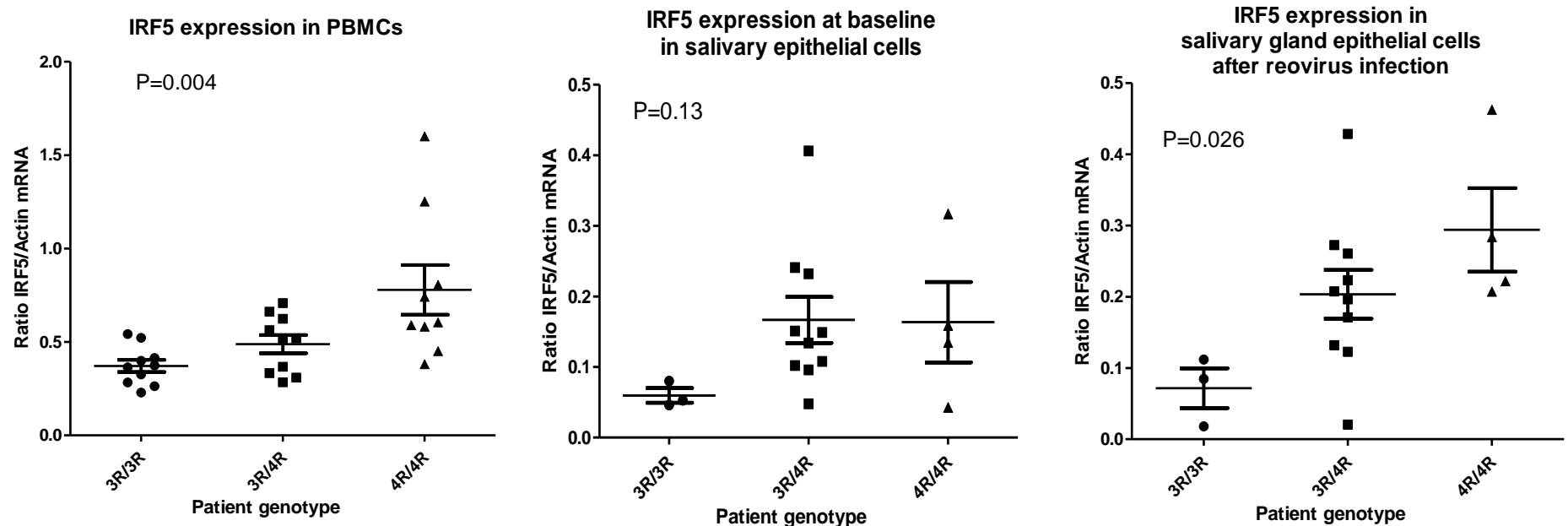


GRR 3R/3R vs 3R/4R or 4R/4R: $P=6.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$ – OR 2.0 ; CI 95% (1.5 – 2.7)

Miceli-Richard et al, *Arthritis Rheum.* 2009 Jul;60(7):1991-7.

The IRF5 promoter *CGGGG* in/del association is functional in Sjögren's syndrome

- DNA and mRNA from 30 patients included in the ASSESS cohort (French Prospective Cohort of 400 Sjögren's patients)





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These include:

Supplementary Material

<i>GRB2</i>	cg06943385	7.56e-04
<i>MIR21</i>	cg04276626	1.38e-03
<i>IL21R</i>	cg00050618	1.12e-03
<i>TRAF5</i>	cg10177528	2.99e-04
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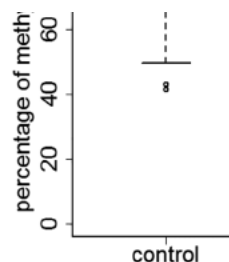


Figure 3 Validation of DNA methylation changes in different genes by pyrosequencing. (A) Genes differentially methylated in 450 K BeadChip and validated by pyrosequencing. (B) Boxplots of DNase-seq signal for control group.



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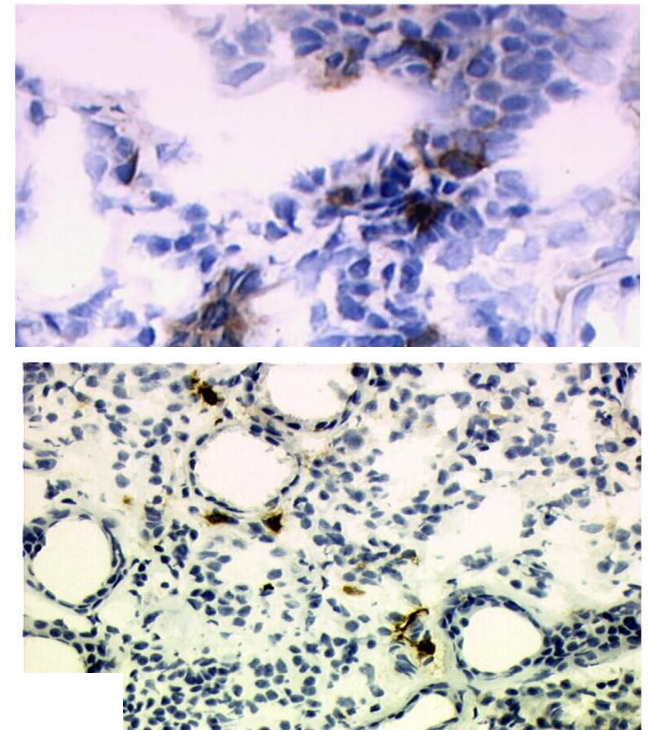
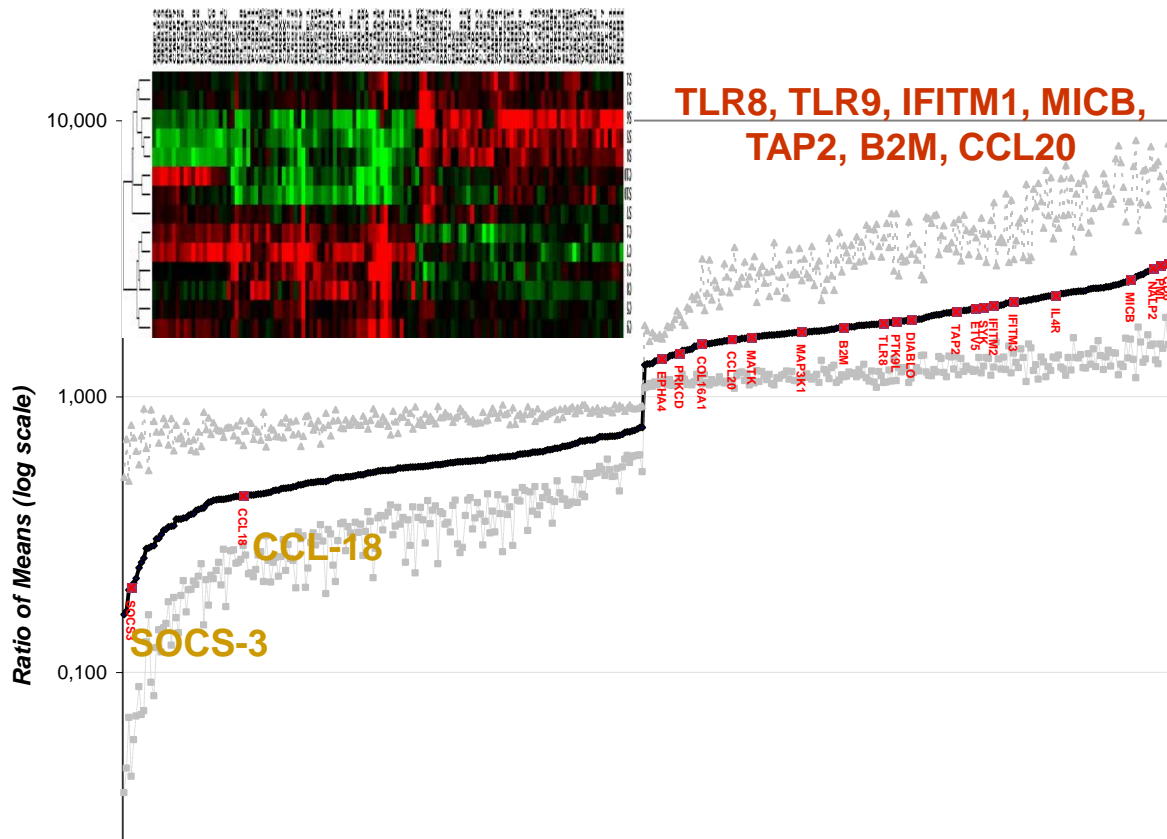
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Presence of an IFN signature in SS



Presence of plasmacytoid cells in salivary glands of patients

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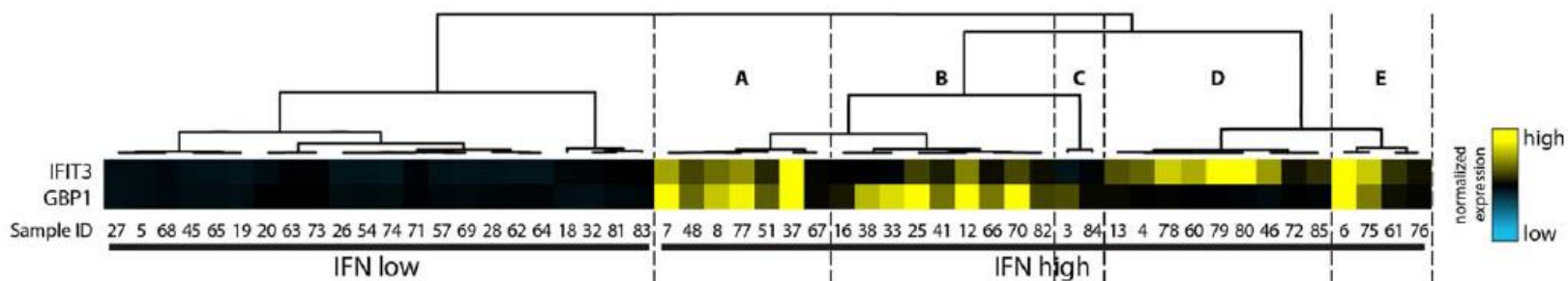
BDCA2 (bottom)

Activation of IFN pathways and plasmacytoid dendritic cell recruitment in target organs of primary Sjögren's syndrome

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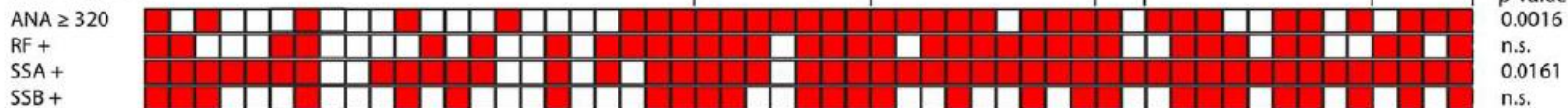
IFN signature and phenotype

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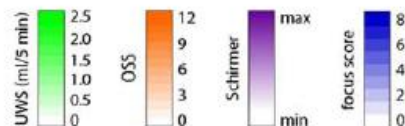
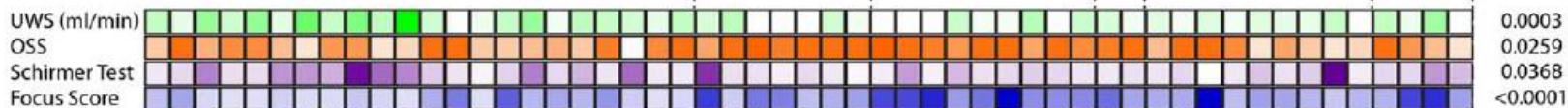
Antibody Status



Serologic Markers



Clinical Markers



What drives this interferon signature ? Viral triggers ?

□ Epstein Barr Virus:

- Detection of EBV in tissue biopsies from patients with pSS

Saito et al JEM 1989

□ Retrovirus: HTLV-1:

Mariette et al, AJM 1991

- Link between HTLV-1 and pSS in Japan

Terada et al, Lancet, 1994

□ Hepatitis C Virus:

- Salivary lymphoid infiltrate in HCV-infected patients

Haddad et al, Lancet, 1992

□ Coxsackievirus:

- Controversial results

Gottenberg et al, A&R, 2006

Triantafyllopoulou A et al, A&R, 2004

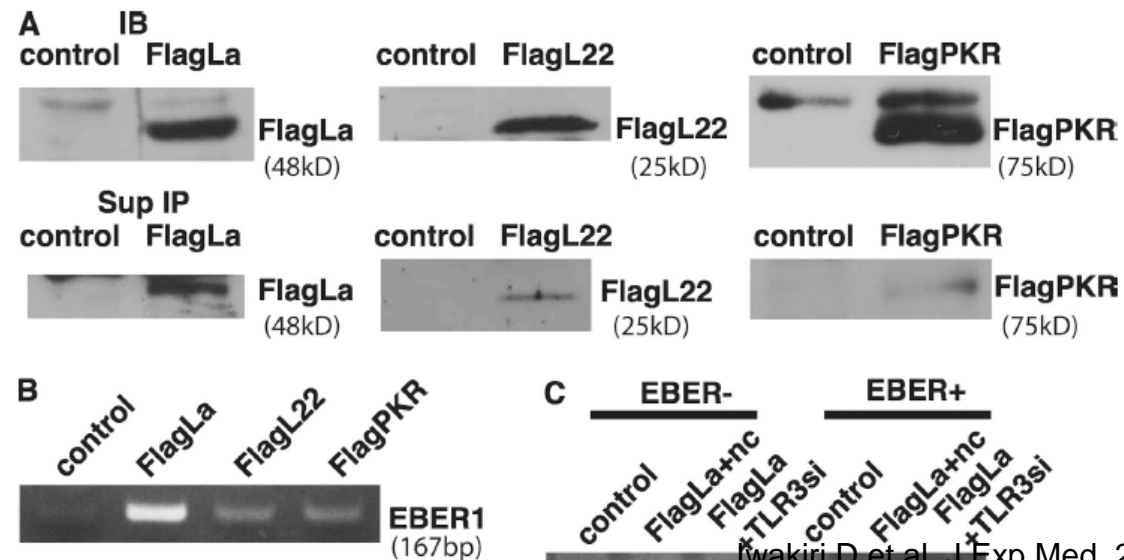
□ Abnormal expression of endogeneous retroviral sequences

- i.e. LINE or ALU sequences
- By epigenetic dysregulation (i.e. demethylation) ?

Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)-encoded small RNA is released from EBV-infected cells and activates signaling from toll-like receptor 3

The majority of the released EBER RNA from EBV exists as a complex with La/SSB and the complex is stimulatory for TLR3

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(Fig. 4 D), expression of EBER RNAs from proinflammatory PBMCs. A complex of EBER RNAs which contains a portion of IFN

EBER1 induced by presenting EBER RNAs. Finally, we investigated the role of EBER1 to clarify whether EBER1 induction is associated with EBER1 expression. EBER1 is a marker of EBV infection.



The Ro60 autoantigen binds endogenous retroelements and regulates inflammatory gene expression

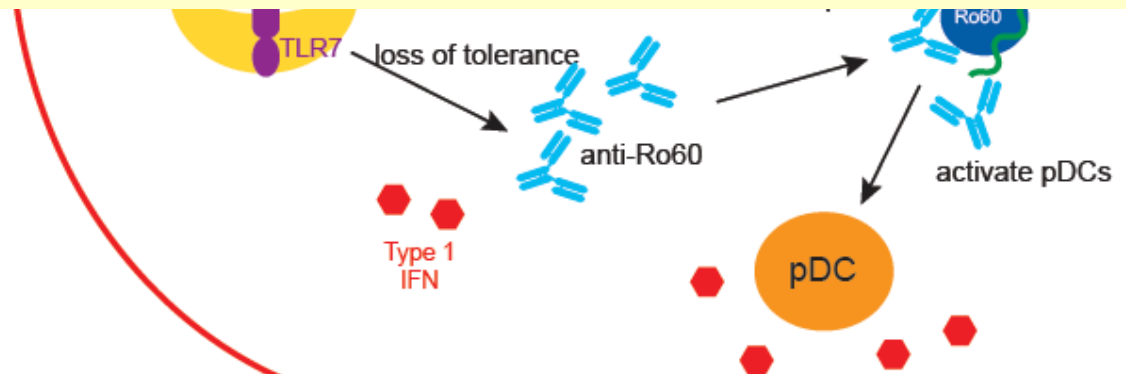
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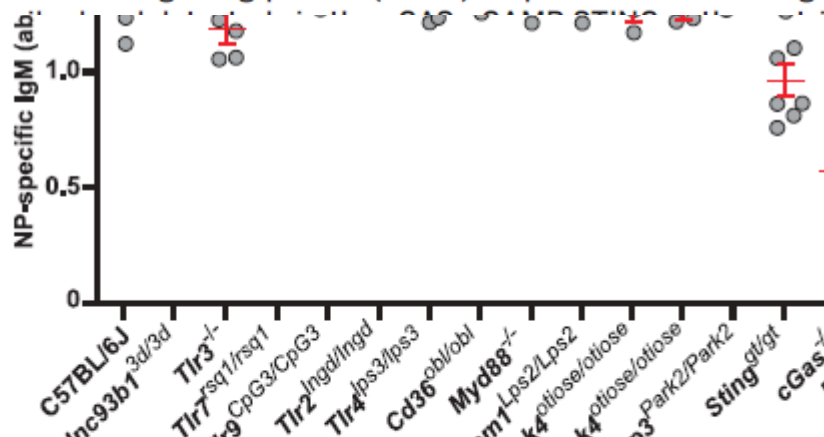
- DNA sensor:
 cGAS → cGAMP → STING
- RNA sensor: RIG-I → MAVS

HUMORAL IMMUNITY

MAVS, cGAS, and endogenous retroviruses in T-independent B cell responses

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Multivalent molecules with repetitive structures including bacterial capsul
 polysaccharides and viral capsids elicit antibody responses through B cell
 (BCR) crosslinking in the absence of T cell help. We report that immunizat
 these T cell-independent type 2 (TI-2) antigens causes up-regulation of er
 retrovirus (ERV) RNAs in antigen-specific mouse B cells. These RNAs are c
 mitochondrial antiviral signaling protein (MAVS)–dependent RNA sensing

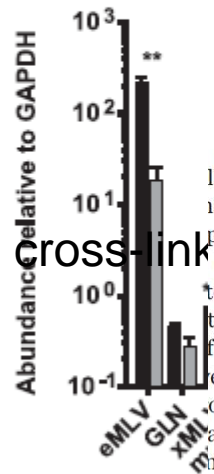


- **2- Hypothesis:** Since no exogenous nucleic acid is introduced, stimulation of endogenous retroviral sequences by immunization with TI-2 Ag, which is mandatory for IgM response

drive NF- κ B activation needed for the TI-2 antibody response. We found that anti-IgM failed to induce ERV mRNAs in NEMO-deficient B cells in vitro (Fig. 4B), suggesting that B cell activation induces ERV mRNAs via NF- κ B. As we have demonstrated, ERV transcripts trigger a sustained wave of signaling via the RIG-

vation by measuring p65 and p105. In response

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usually elicit antibody responses through a T cell-dependent pathway involving B cell-T cell interactions in germinal centers and follicular dendritic cells (7). Enrichment of B cell receptor (BCR) by T cell help, as well as the co-stimulating factors by T cell help, are essential for the differentiation of follicular B cells into memory B cells and antibody-secreting plasma cells (8).

TI-2 antigens predominantly activate B cells through a T cell-independent pathway that involves B cells positioned in the marginal zone of the spleen (9). In response to BCR cross-linking and adjuvants called type-2 TI antigens, these B cells rapidly differentiate into short-lived plasma cells that secrete IgM and some IgG. Despite recent advances in B cell biology, the mechanisms whereby TI-2 antigens activate B cells without T cell help are poorly understood.

• **3- BCR cross-link**

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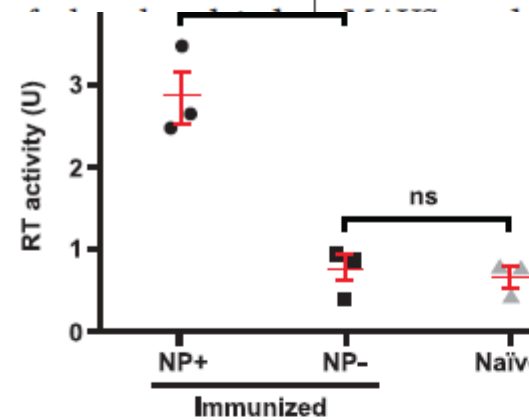
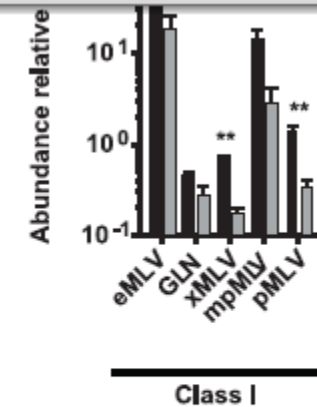
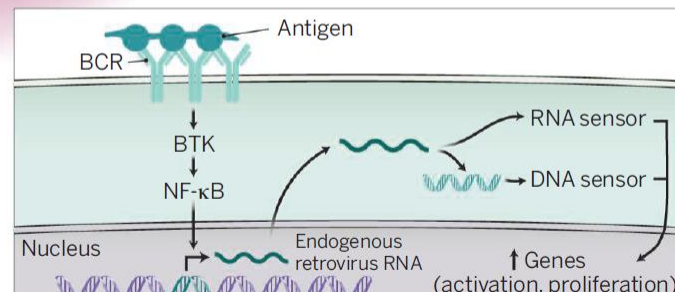
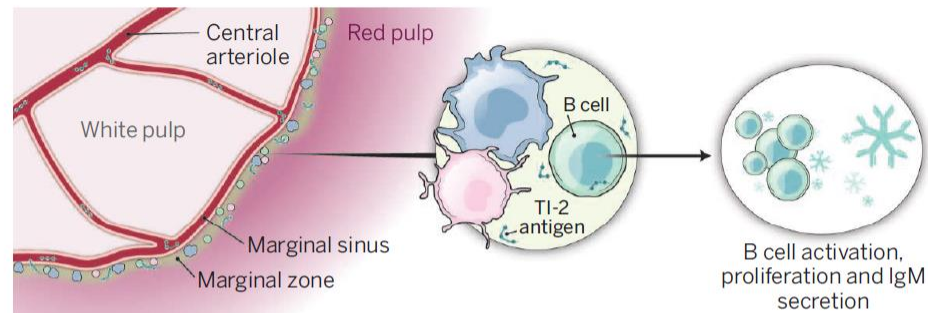


Fig. 3. TI-2 antigen immunization induces

cells (see the figure).

Help from endogenous retroviruses appears to be restricted to B cell responses

Conjugation of TI-2 antigens with proteins or Toll-like receptor agonists enhances systemic but not mucosal antibody responses.



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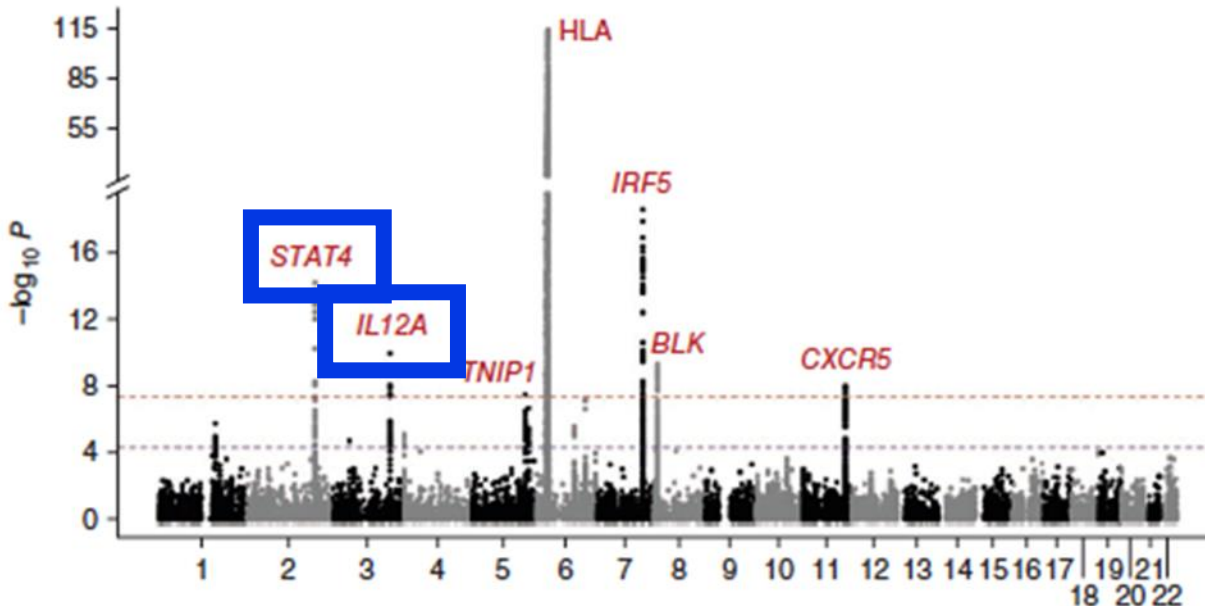
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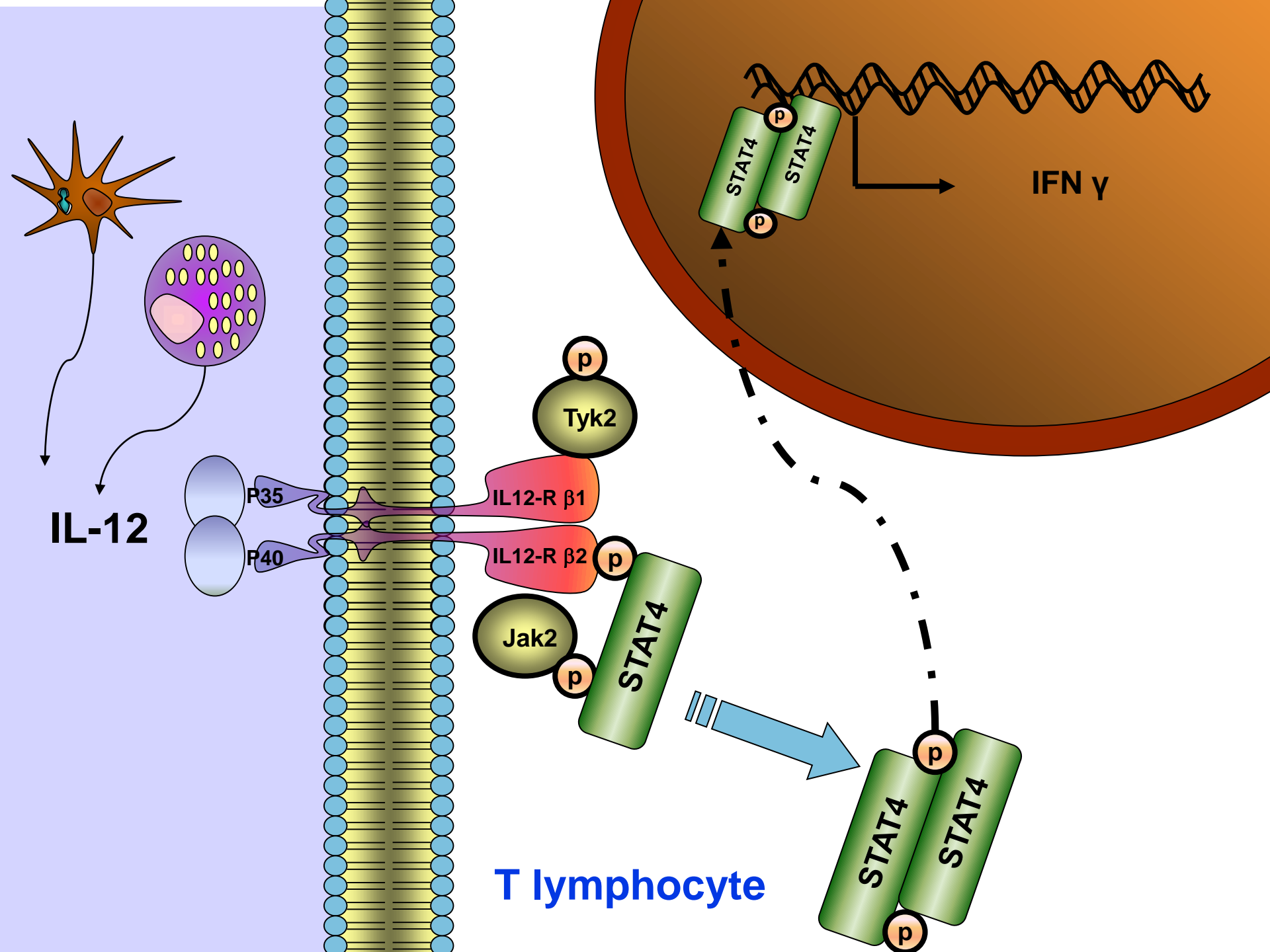
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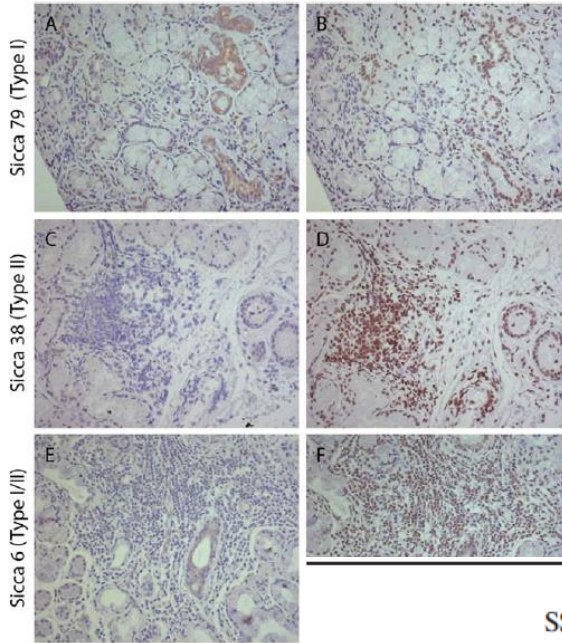
Type 1 but also type 2 IFN

SNP	N(subject /controls)	Odds ratio	95%IC	Reference
rs7574865	124/1112	1,46	1,09-1,97	Korman et al. Genes and Immun 2008
rs7582694	368/711	1,41	1,14-1,73	Nordmark et al. Genes and Immun 2008
rs7582694	378/635	1,57	1,27-1,93	Miceli-Richard et al Genes and Immun 2010





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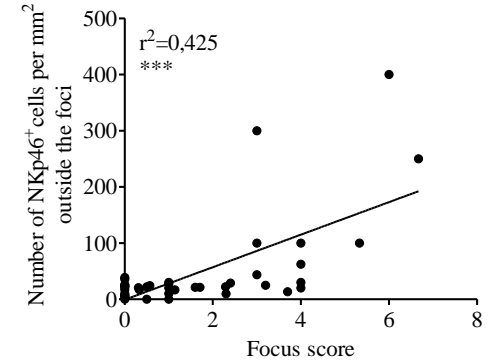
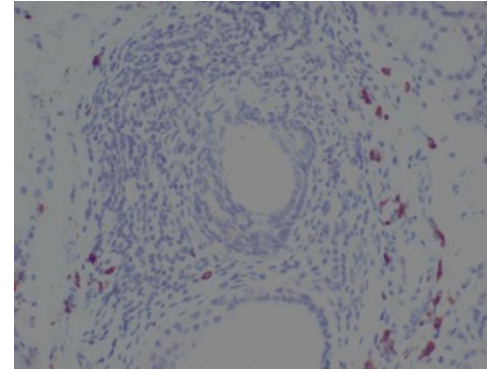
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SS feature	Type I IFN (n = 9)	Type II IFN (n = 11)	Type I and type II mixed IFN (n = 11)
Categorical variables†			
Female	9 (100)	10 (91)	9 (82)
Caucasian	6 (67)	4 (36)	7 (64)
Asian/Pacific Islander	3 (33)	4 (36)	2 (18)
WBCs <4,000/ μ l	4 (44)	3 (27)	5 (45)
IgG >1,445 mg/dl	8 (89)	7 (64)	10 (91)
IgA >400 mg/dl	4 (44)	3 (27)	2 (18)
ANA titer \geq 1:320	6 (67)	9 (82)	10 (91)
Rheumatoid factor	5 (56)	9 (82)	9 (82)
Anti-SSA	9 (100)	11 (100)	10 (91)
Anti-SSB	6 (67)	5 (45)	7 (64)
C4 <16 mg/dl	0	5 (45)	2 (18)
Dry eye symptoms	9 (100)	10 (91)	11 (100)
Dry mouth symptoms	9 (100)	10 (91)	11 (100)
Continuous variables‡			
Age, years	52 (45–69.5)	58 (52–64)	56 (39–62)
LSG focus score	2.6 (2.1–2.85)	4.3 (3.5–4.7)§	2.9 (2.3–5.8)
UWSF rate, ml/5 minutes	0.229 (0.0975–0.297)	0.114 (0–0.491)	0.164 (0–0.552)
OSS score, maximum of both eyes	5 (2.5–10)	11 (9–11)¶	11 (7–11)
Schirmer's test, ml/5 minutes, mean of both eyes	3.75 (2.625–6.25)	4 (3–6.5)	5 (3–9)

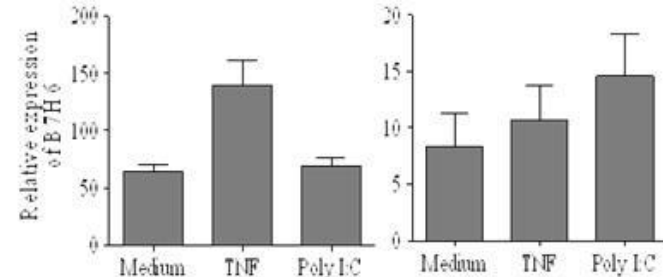
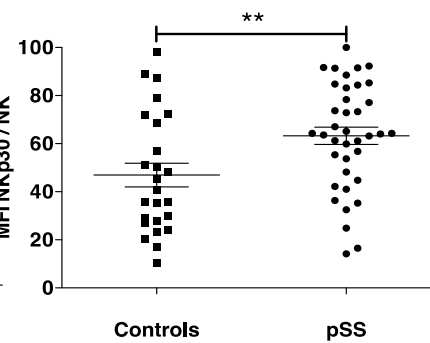
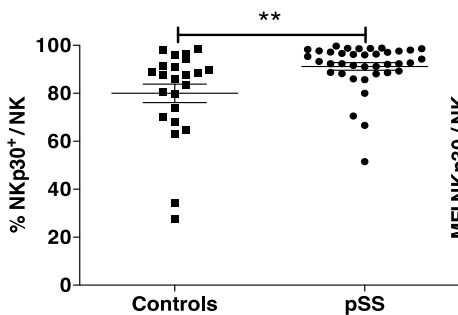
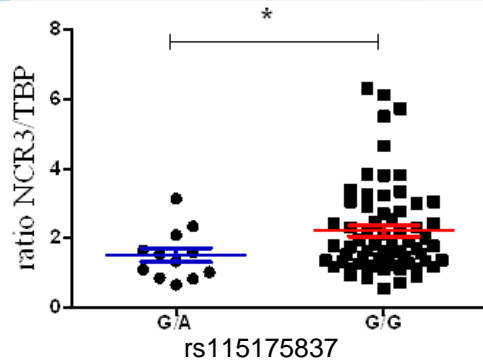
NK cells could be the type 2 IFN-secreting cells

Genetic association with a SNP of Nkp30 and hyperexpression and function of Nkp30

		574 pSS cases (340 SSAB+, 233 SSAB-) and 451 controls	
		SNP	P
All pSS cases versus healthy controls		rs11575837	0.001
		rs2736191	0.001
		rs2187668*	2.0E-11



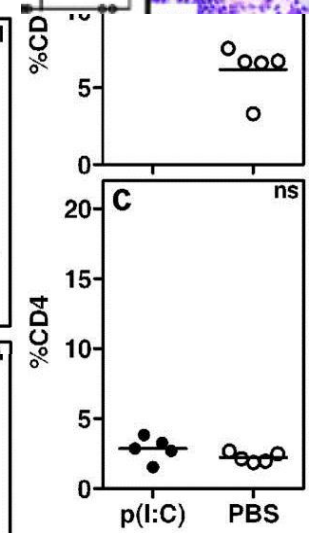
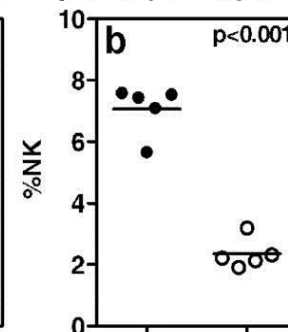
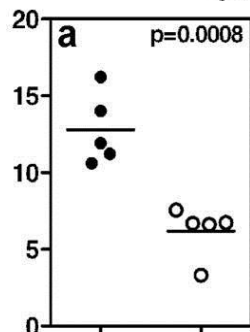
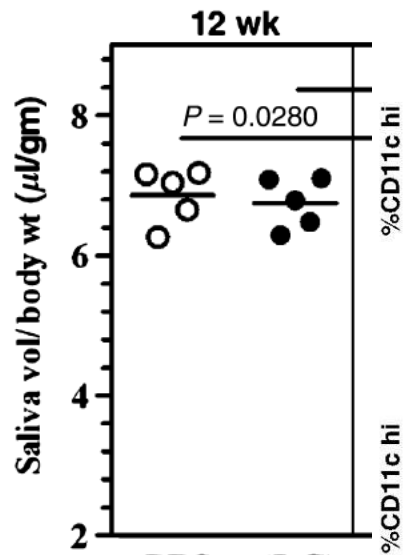
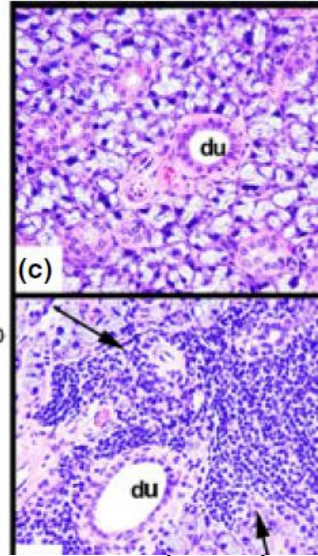
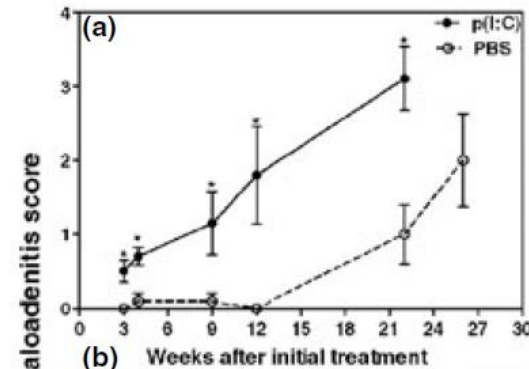
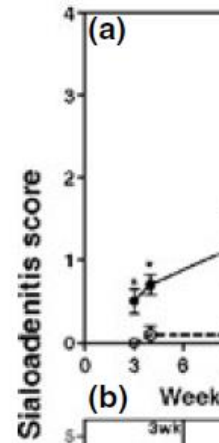
Presence of NK cells in labial salivary glands outside the foci



Presence of B7H6, the ligand of Nkp30 on salivary glands epithelial cells

Poly (I:C) stimulation worsens mouse models of Sjögren with early NK-cell infiltration

poly(I:C)-treated mice to mean gene expression level in PBS-treated mice is shown as follows for the chemokines analyzed, *Ccl7* showed the highest fold change (17.52x) in expression



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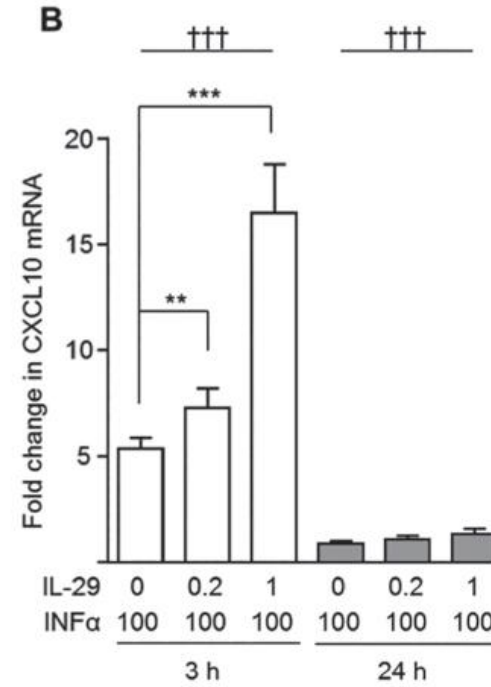
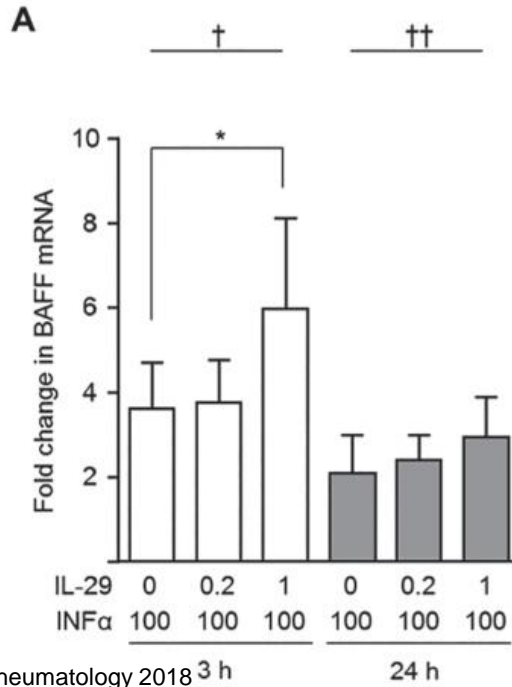
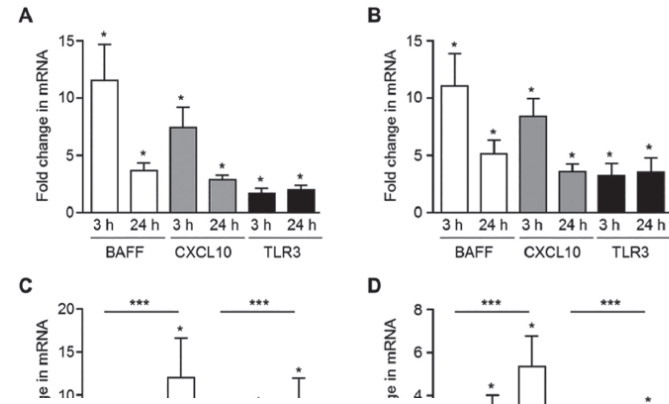
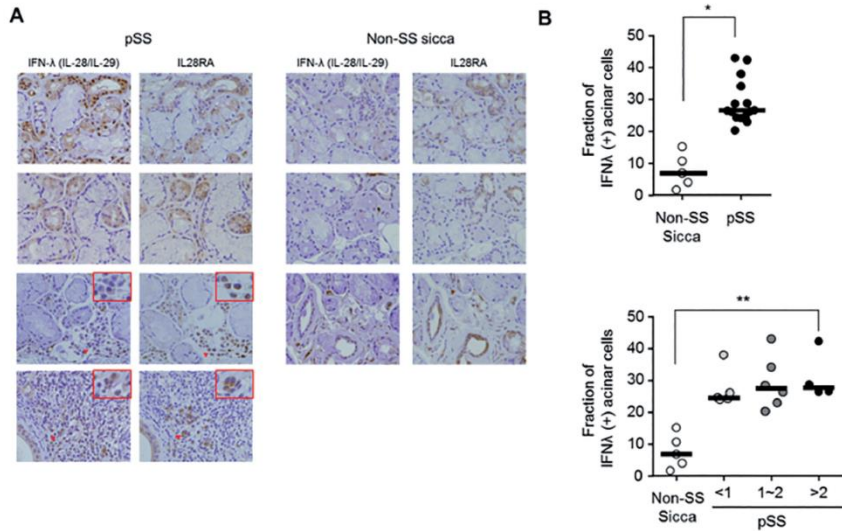
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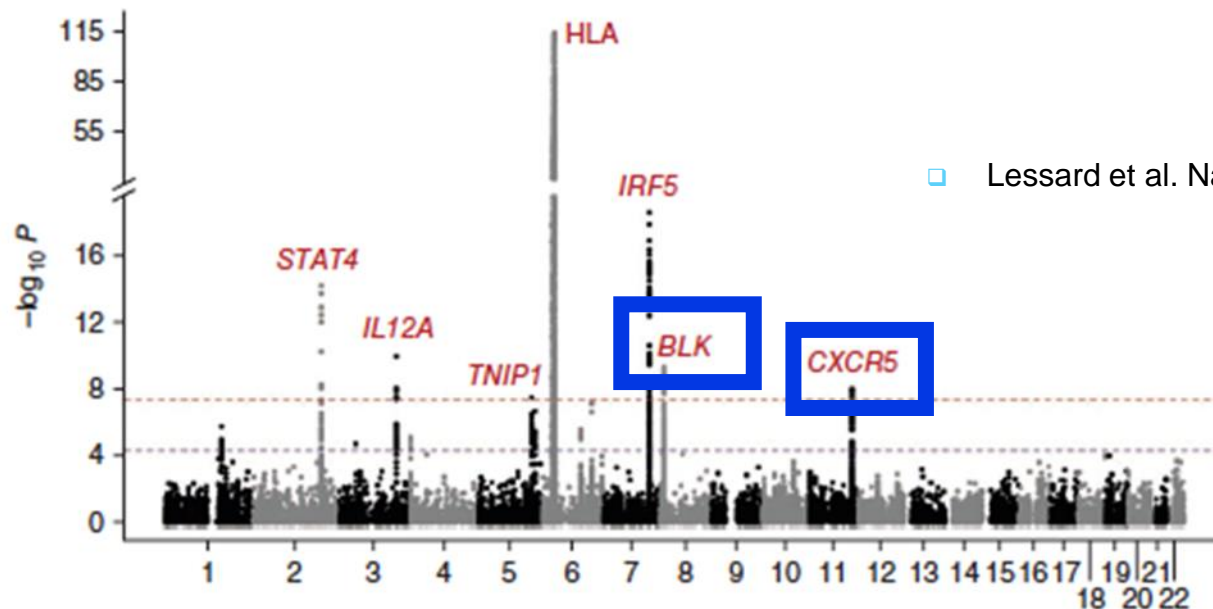


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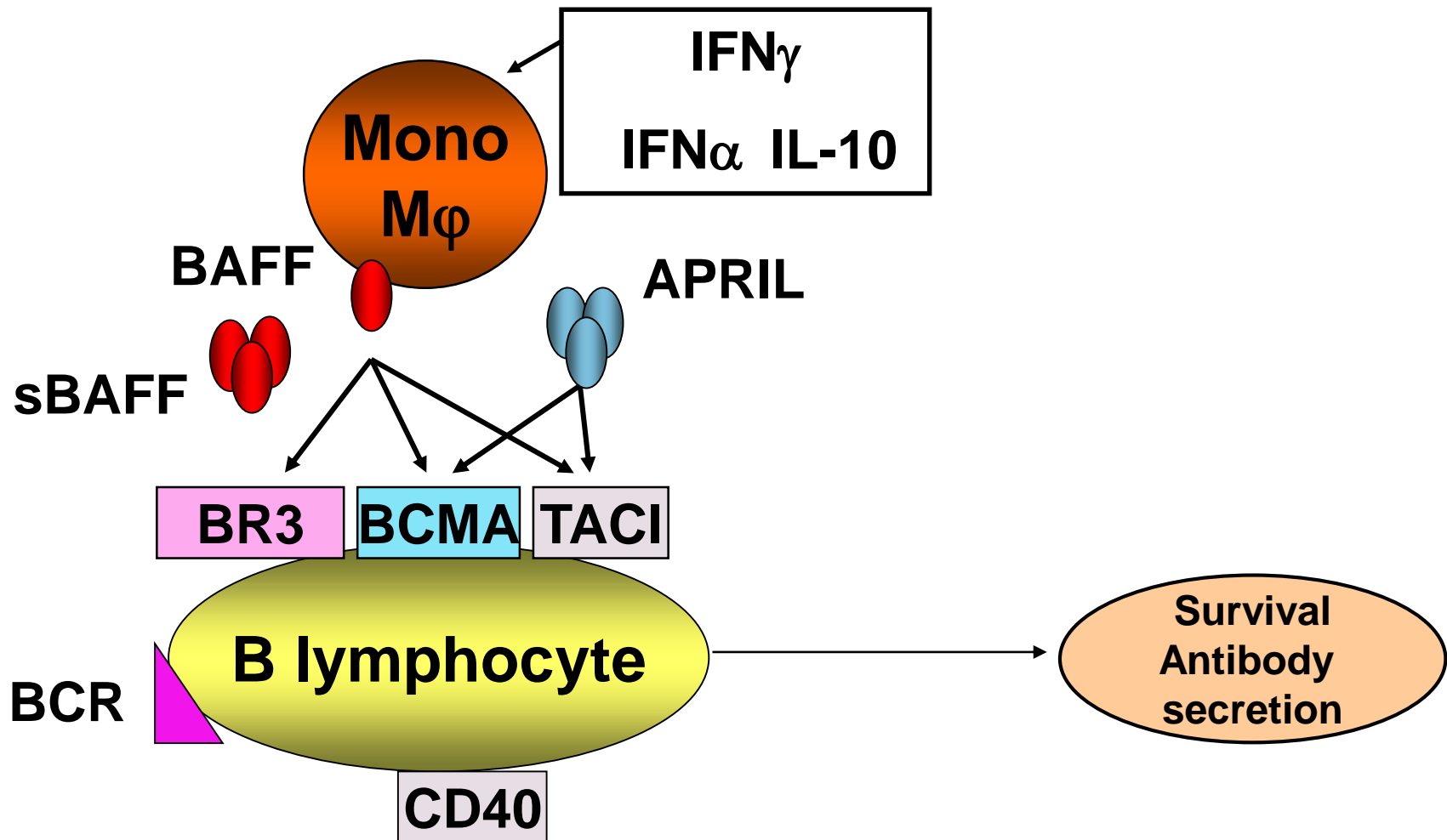
B-cell activation in Sjögren's

- ↗ Immunoglobulin level
 - ↗ serum light chain level
 - ↗ beta2 microglobulin level
 - Presence of ectopic germinal centers in 20% of patients
 - A 10 to 20 fold increased risk of lymphoma
- Moutsopoulos et al J Immunol 1983
 - Youinou et al Clin Exp Rheumatol 1988
 - Gottenberg et al Ann Rheum Dis 2006
 - Michaski et al N Engl J Med 1975
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□ Lessard et al. Nat Genet 2013;45:1284-92.

The BAFF system



BAFF Transgenic mice

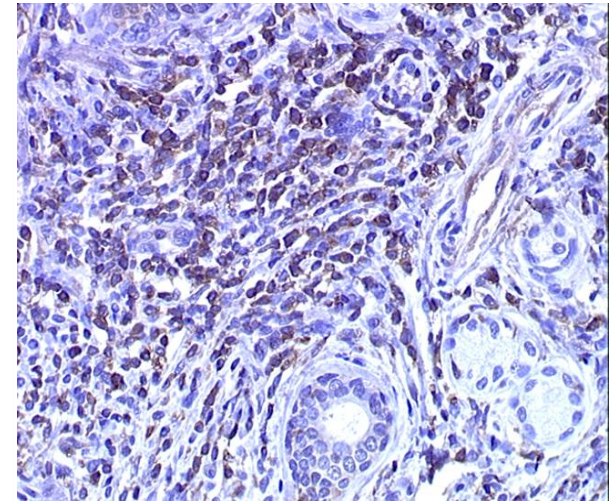
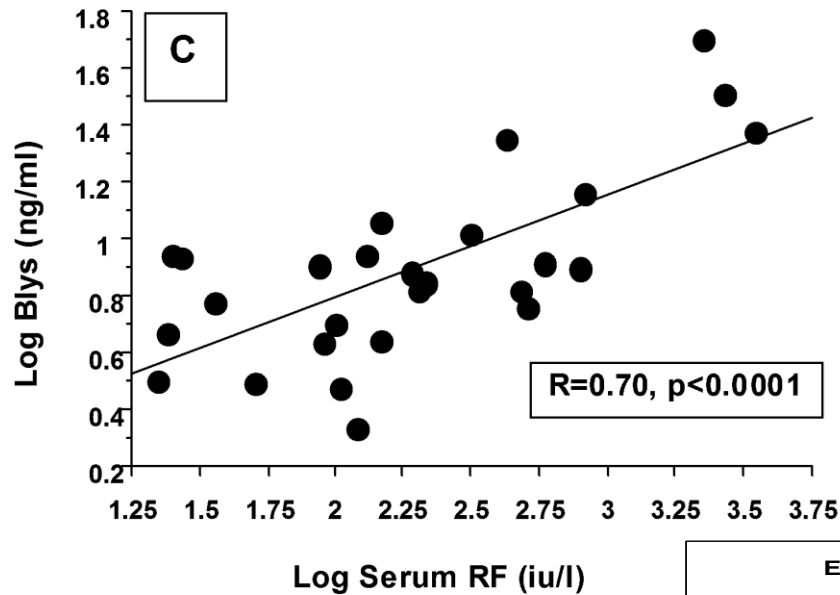
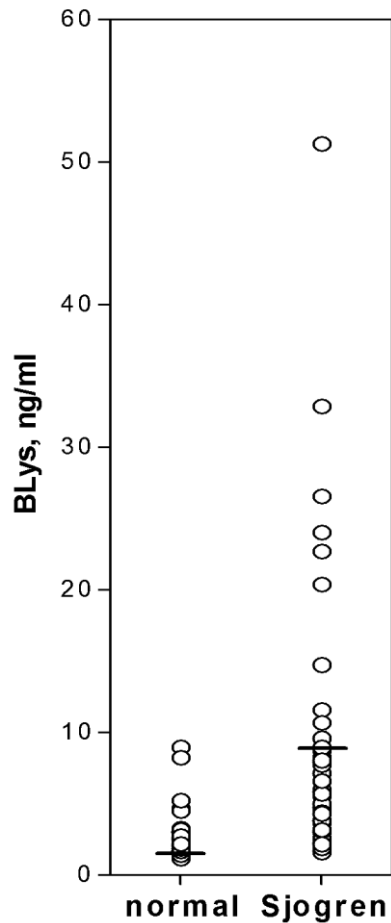
□ Biological features

- Increase in peripheral B cells
- Increase in serum Ig
- Increase in serum auto-antibodies (RF, Anti-DNA)

□ Clinical features

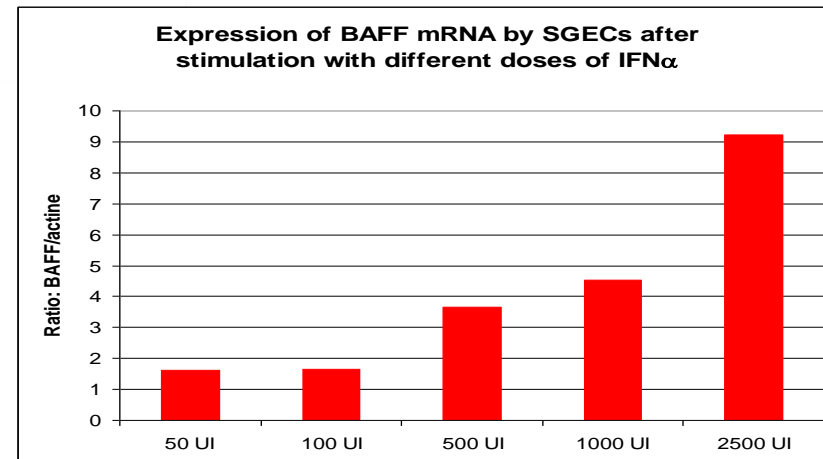
- Autoimmune glomerulonephritis
- Polyarthritis
- Auto-immune Sialadenitis
- B-cell lymphoma x2 (x30 in TNF ko mice)

Involvement of BAFF (BLyS) in pathogeny of SS and induction of BAFF in epithelial cells with type 1 IFN or viral infection



Presence of BAFF on T cells infiltrating labial salivary glands

- Mariette et al ARD 2003
- Lavie et al J Pathol 2004
- Ittah et al ART 2006
- Ittah et al Eur J Immunol 2008
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- Gottenberg et al PLOS One 2013



Viruses induce high expression of BAFF by salivary gland epithelial cells through TLR- and type-I IFN-dependent and -independent pathways

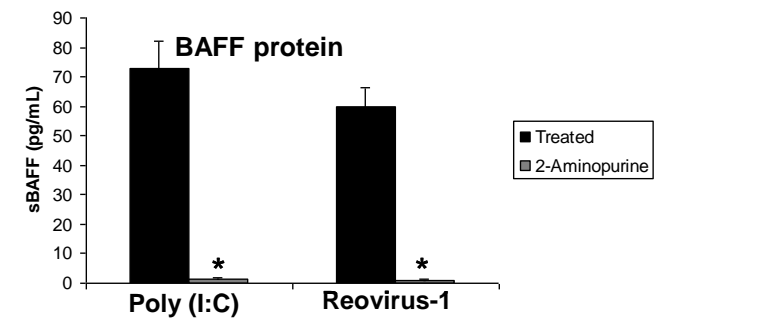
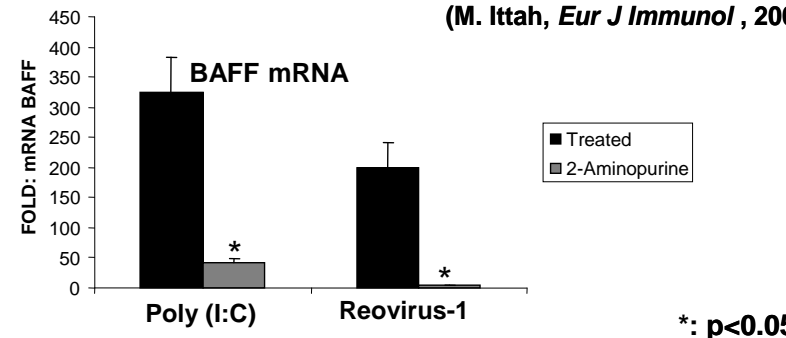
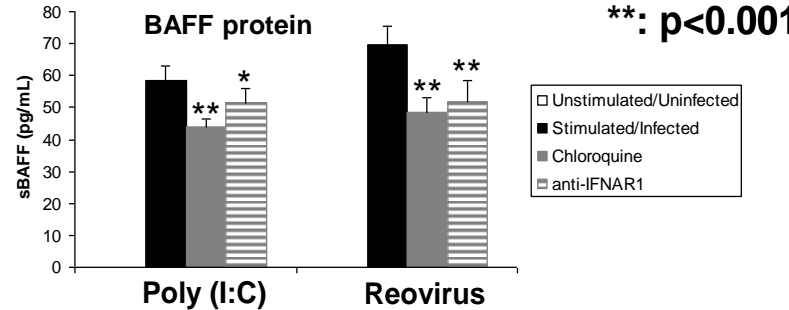
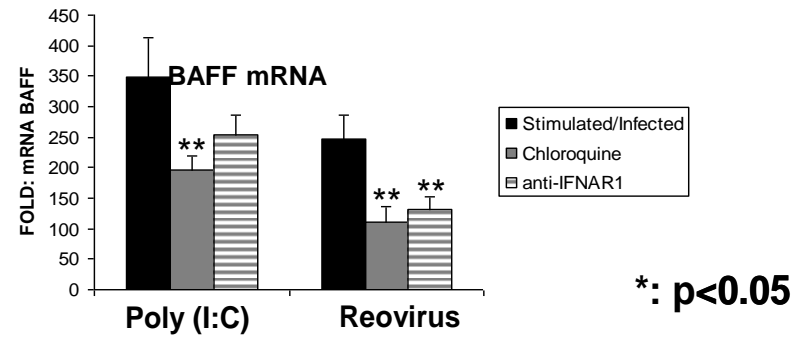
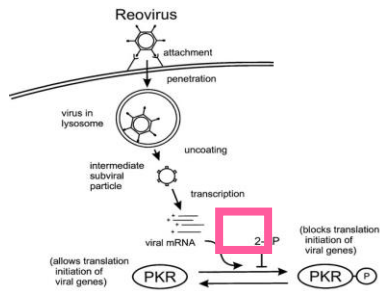
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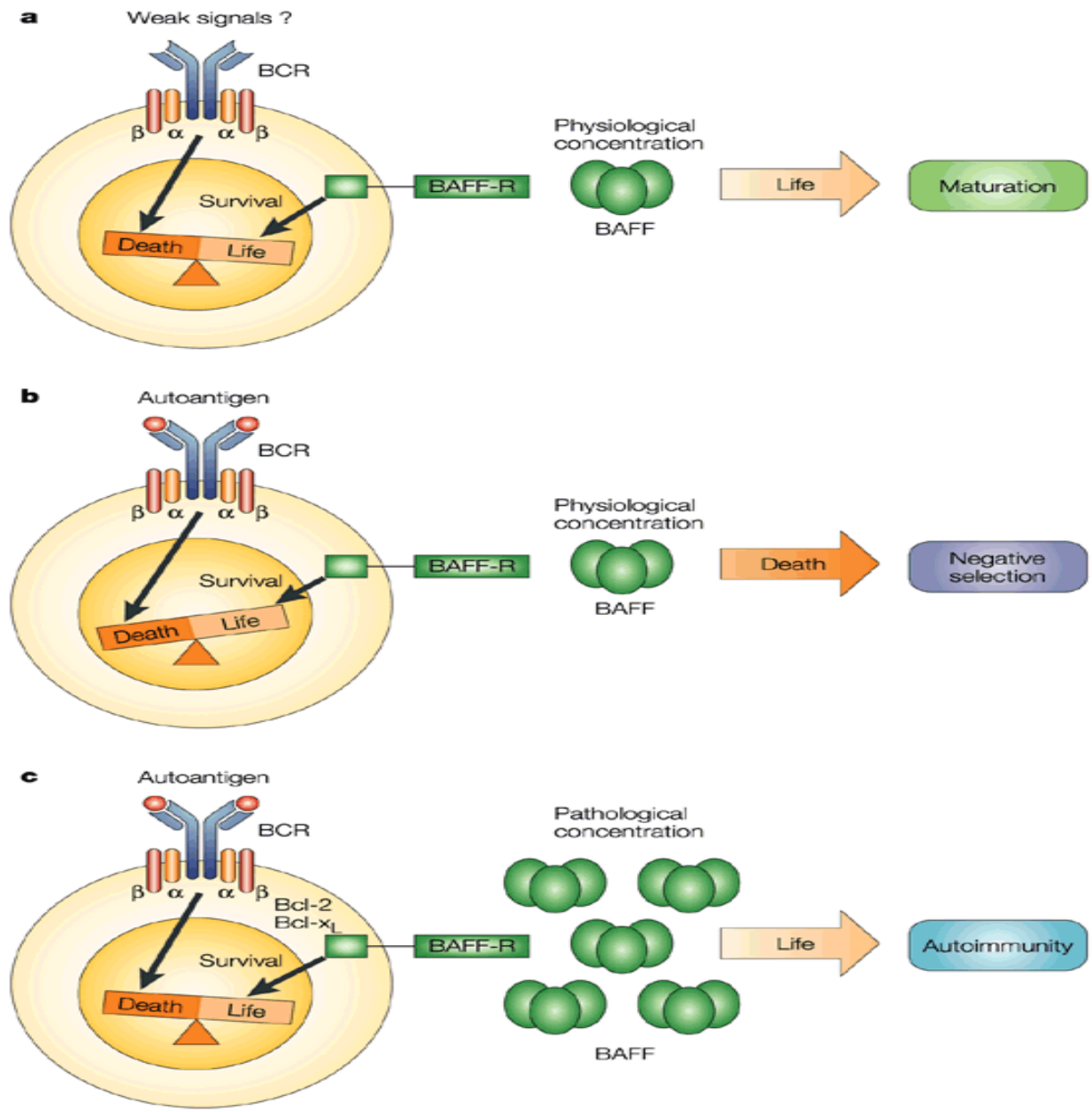
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B-cell-activating factor expressions in salivary epithelial cells after dsRNA virus infection depends on RNA-activated protein kinase activation

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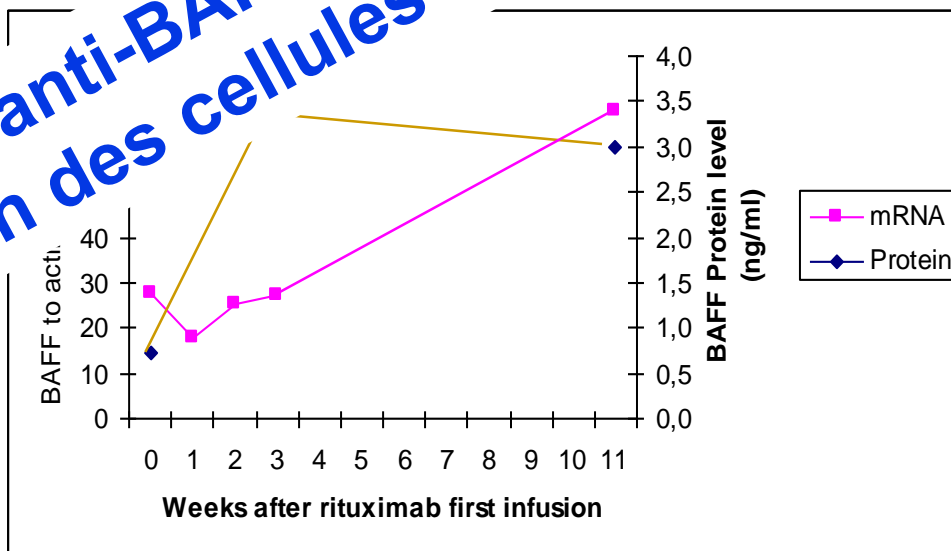
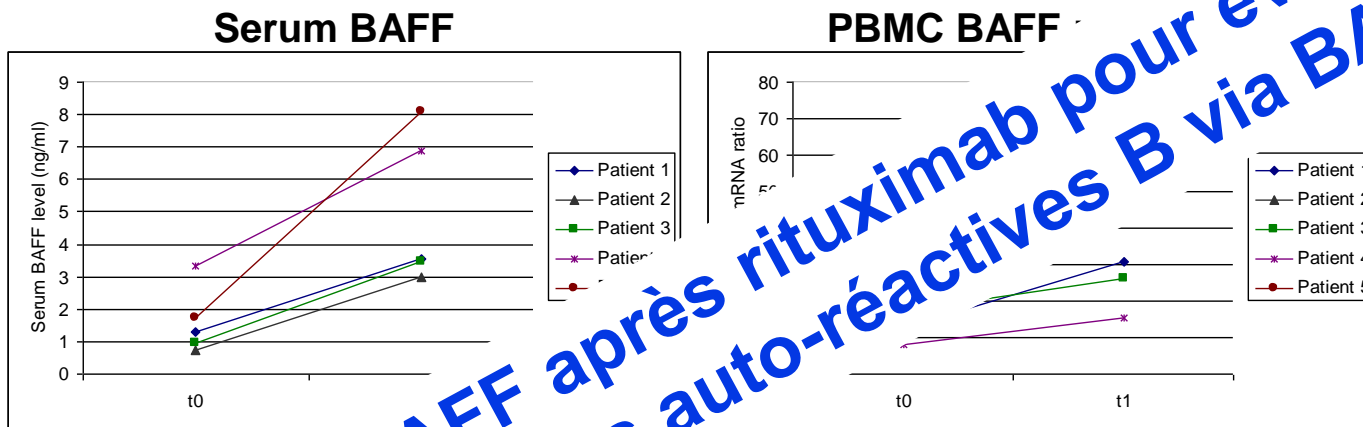
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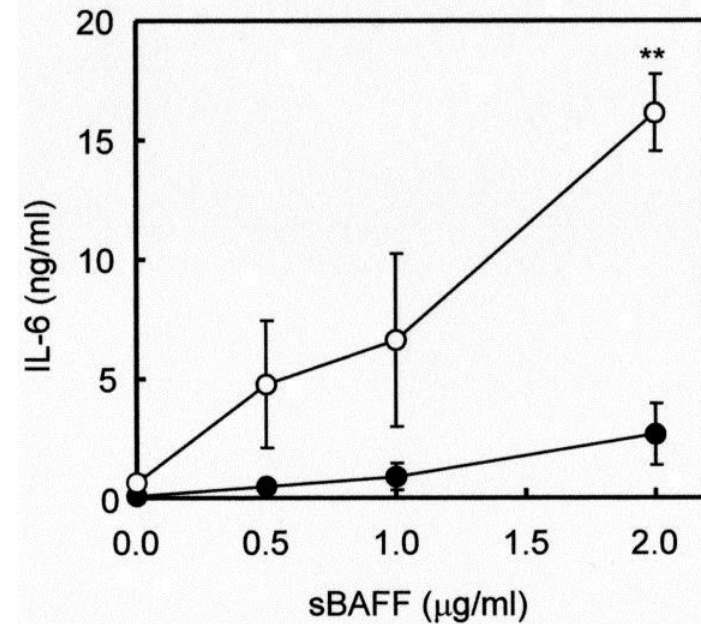
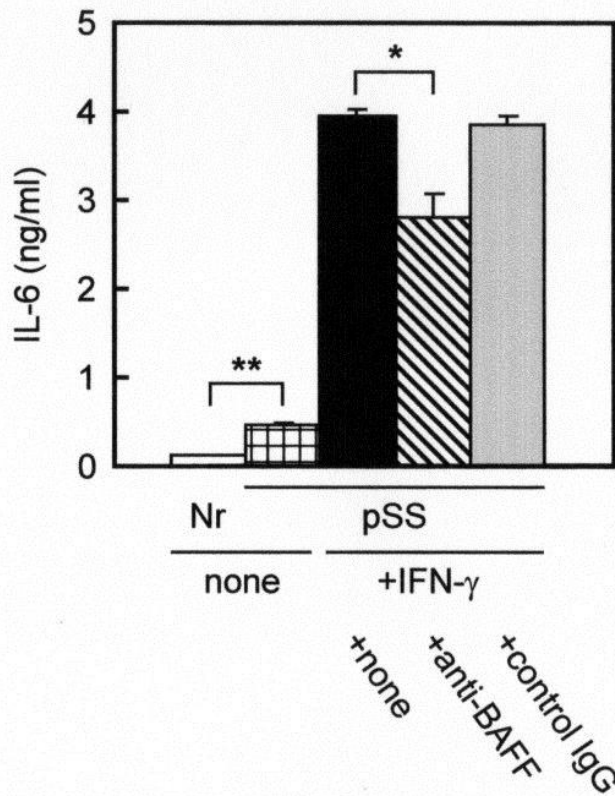


Increase of BAFF after rituximab

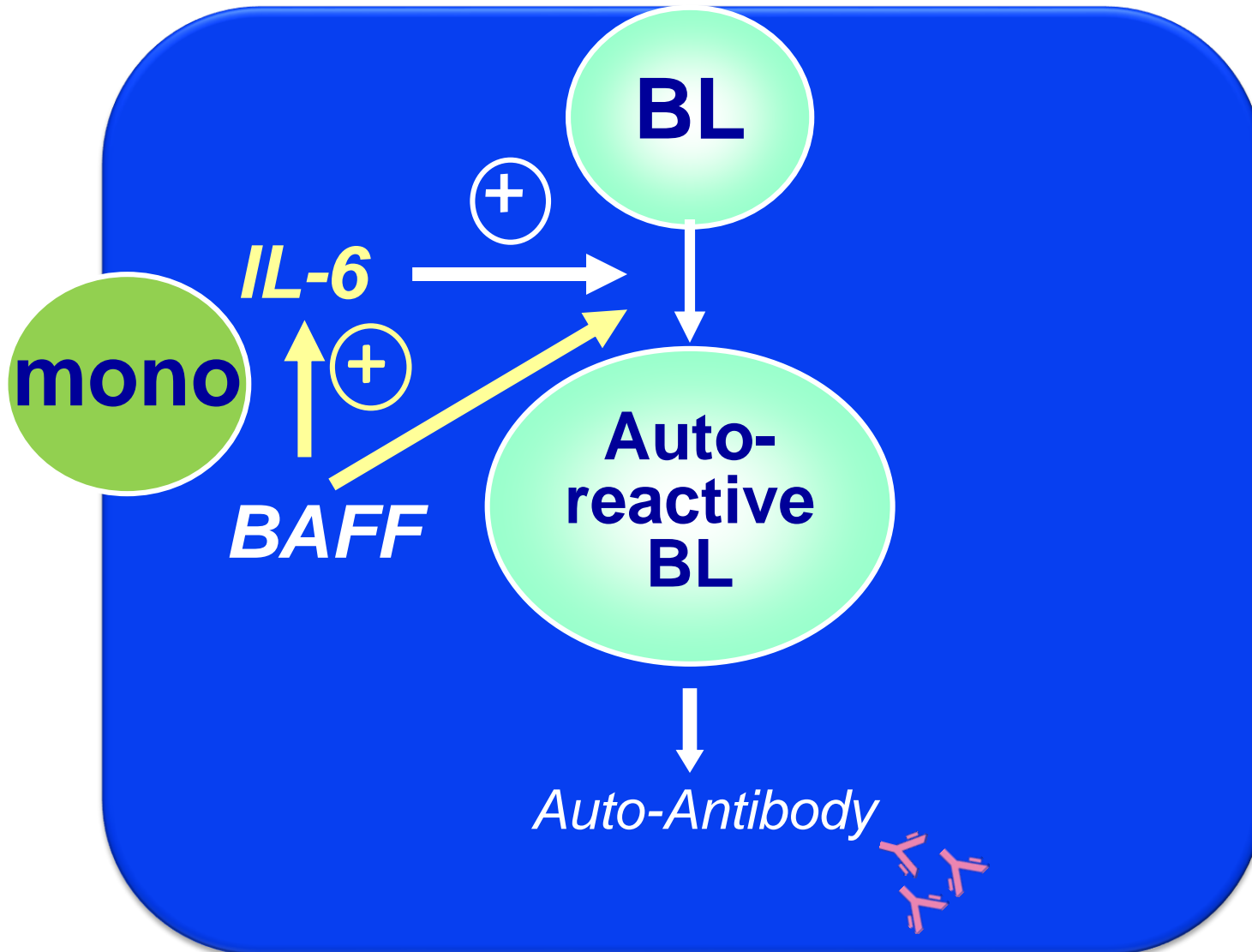
Intérêt des anti-BAFF après rituximab pour éviter la stimulation des cellules auto-réactives B via BAFF?



The Relationship Between BAFF and IL-6 in Sjögren's Syndrome



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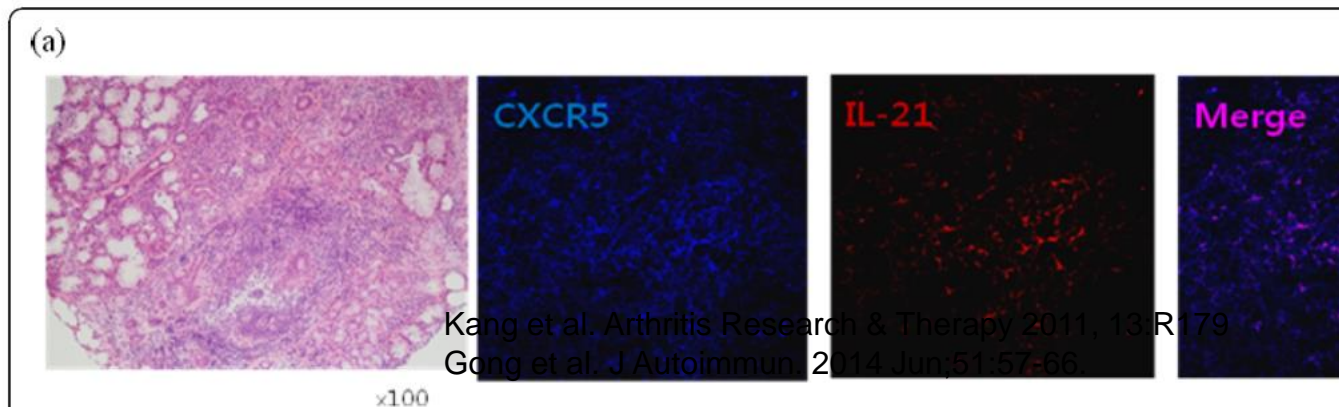
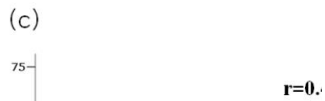
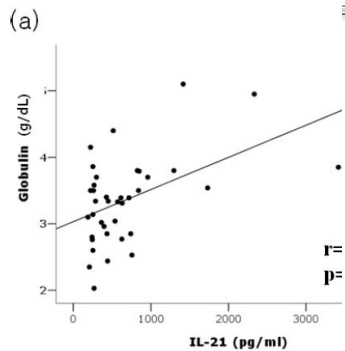
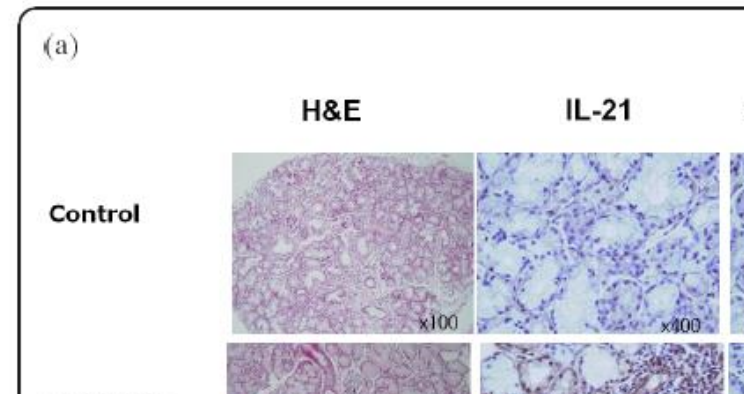
IL-21

ethanol. The sections were incubated for 30 min at room temperature with blocking solution containing normal sera and avidin block (Vector Laboratories, Burlingame, CA, USA), and then incubated overnight at 4°C with either anti-IL-21 (Santa Cruz Technology, Santa Cruz, CA, USA) or anti-IL-21R, both of which were diluted 1:100 (R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN, USA). Mouse IgG or goat IgG served as isotype control. The slides were washed for 5 minutes, followed by 15-minute incubation with biotinylated anti-rabbit IgG or biotinylated anti-goat IgG (Vector). Following a 15-minute wash, the slides were incubated for 1 h with horseradish peroxidase-conjugated avidin-biotin by using Vectastain ABC Elite (Vector). The stain was developed by using diaminobenzidine substrate (DAKO, Carpinteria, CA, USA). Counterstaining was performed with hematoxylin. Enumeration of IL-21-positive cells was performed in the vicinity of LSG lymphocytic infiltrate and in the interstitium. One lymphocytic focus per slide was randomly selected for enumerating the number of positively stained cells. Quantification of IL-21-positive

Constant	1.709	0.250	1.216 to 2.24
IL-21 (pg/ml)	0.001	0.000	0.000 to 0.001
IgG1 (ug/ml)	0.013	0.004	0.004 to 0.013

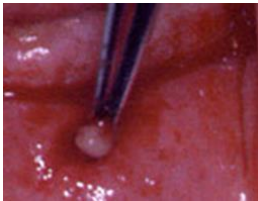
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CI: confidence interval; Ig: immunoglobulin; IL: interleukin.

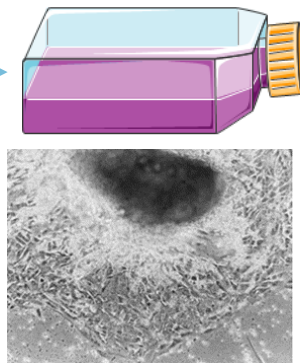


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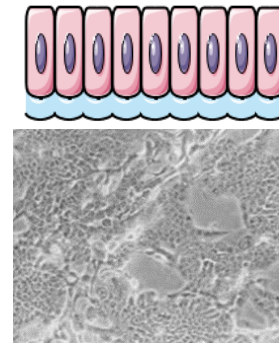
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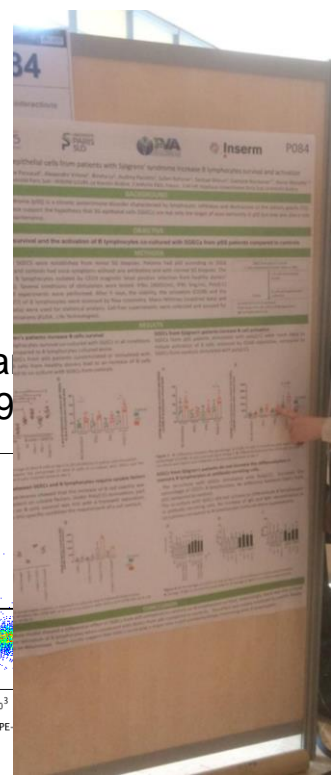
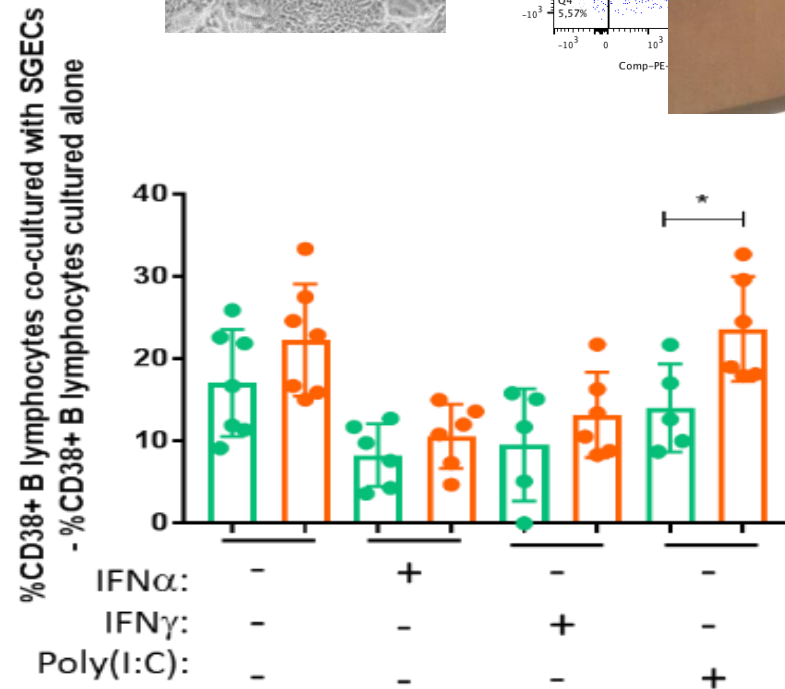
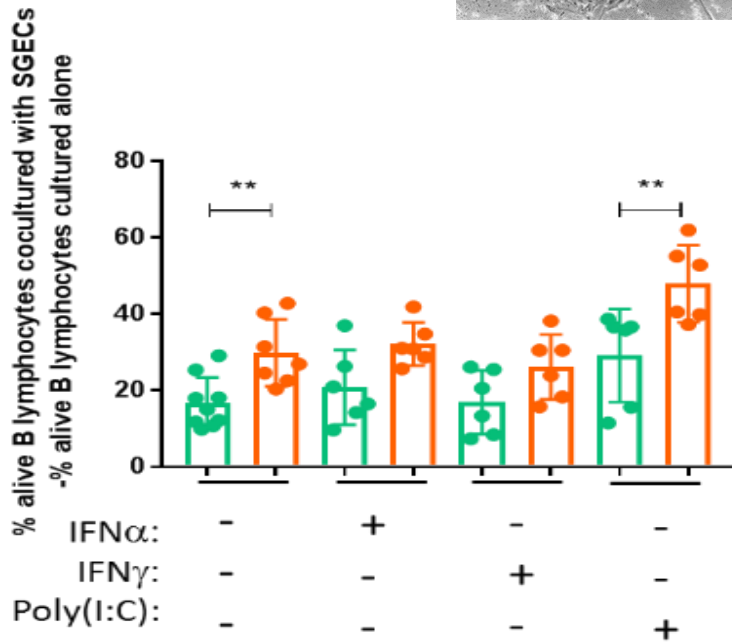
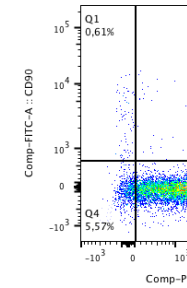
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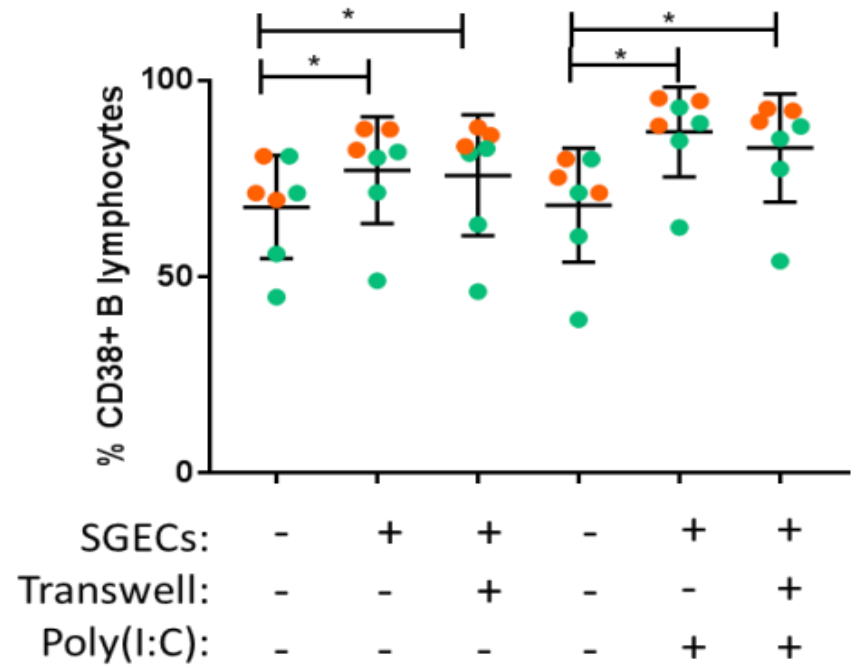
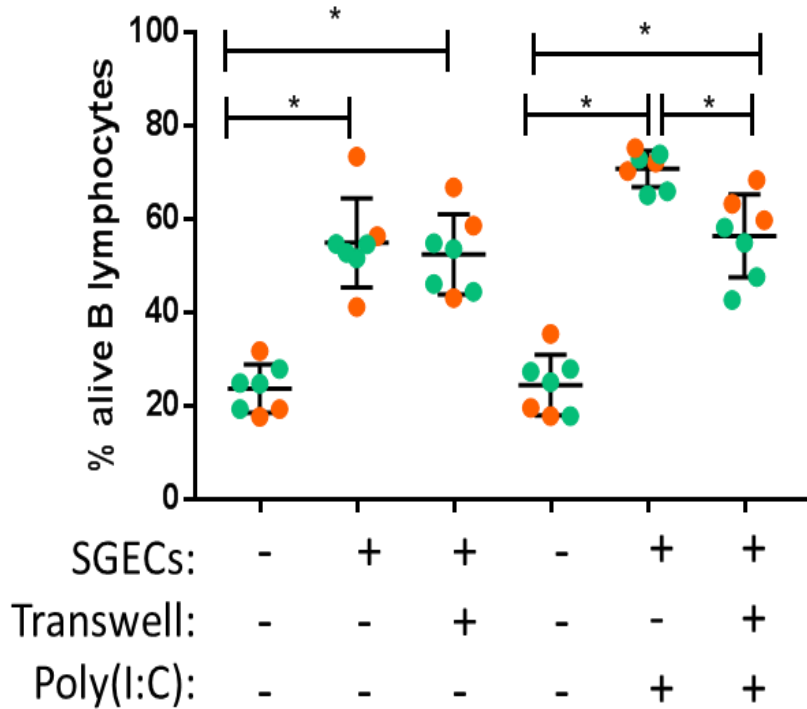
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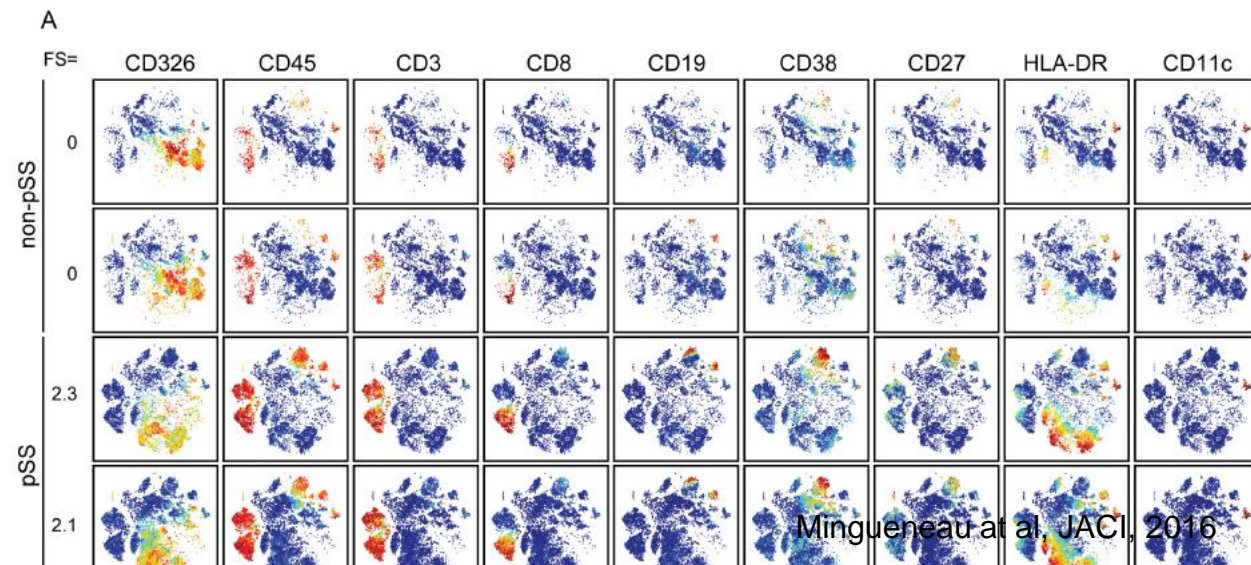
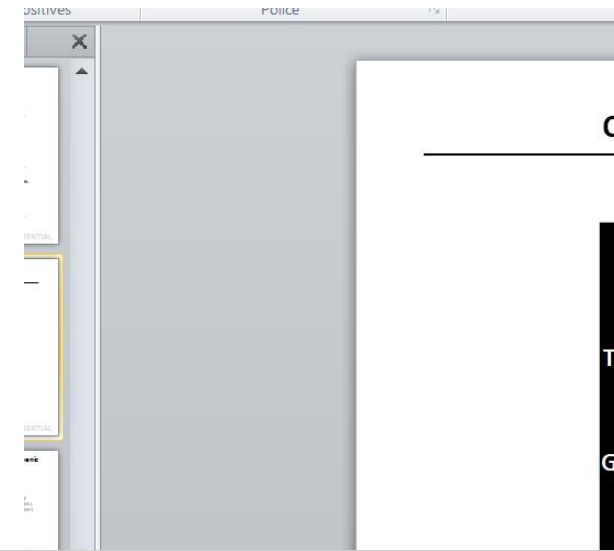


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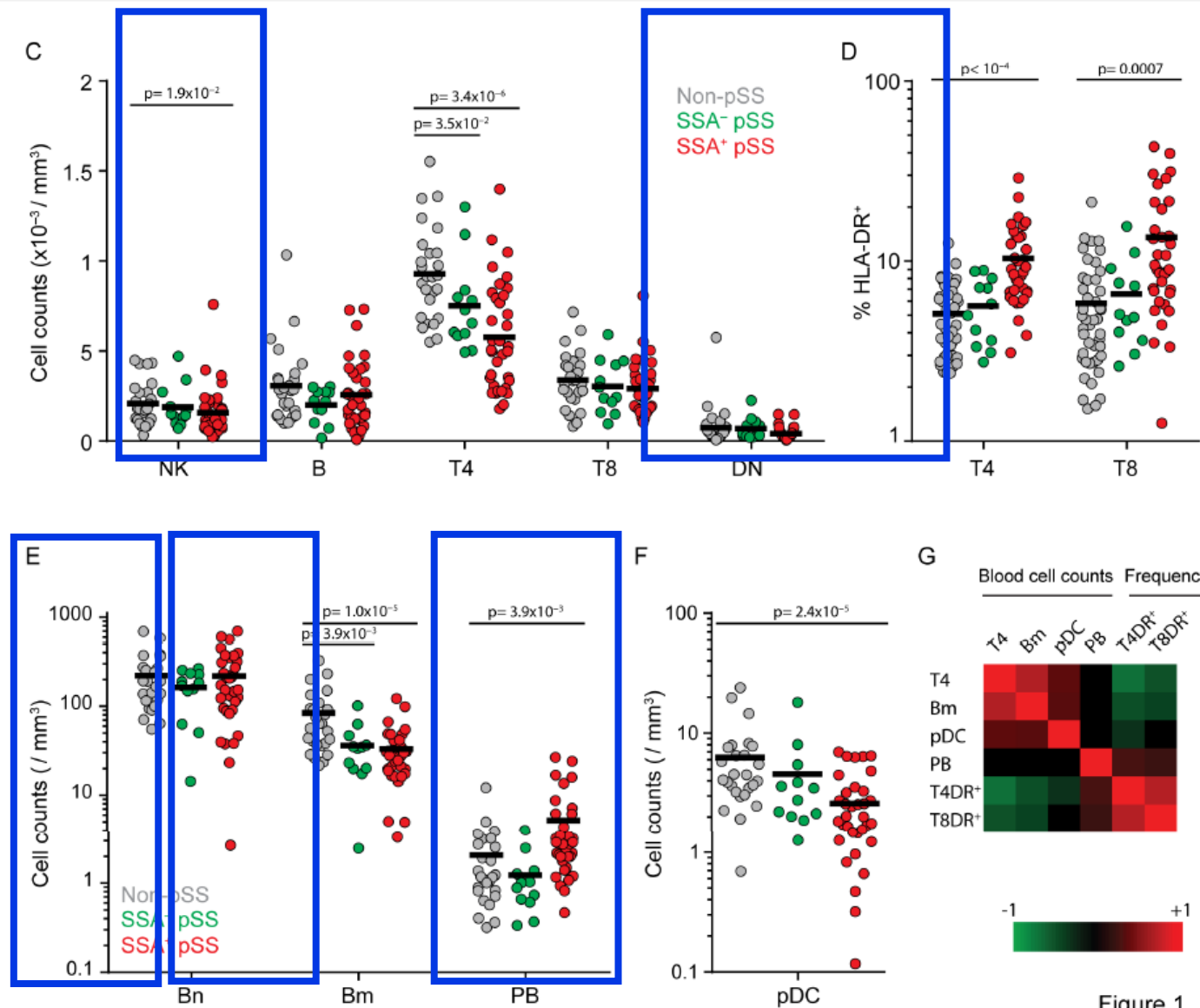
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Mass spectrometry analysis of cellular subsets in blood and glands

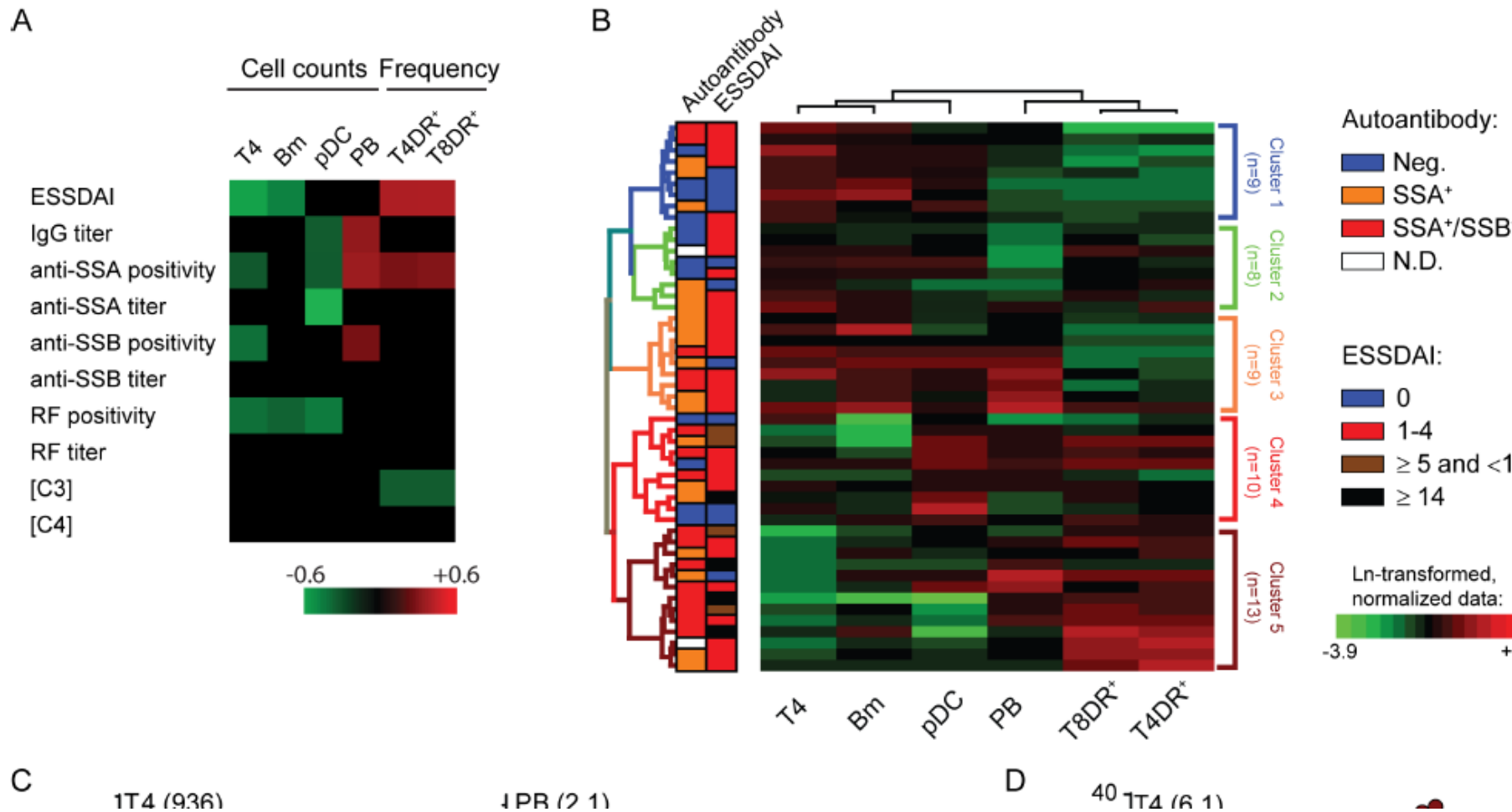
- Blood: 49 pSS patients and 45 controls
- Salivary glands: 16 pSS patients and 13 controls



A six-cellular subtypes signature in the blood

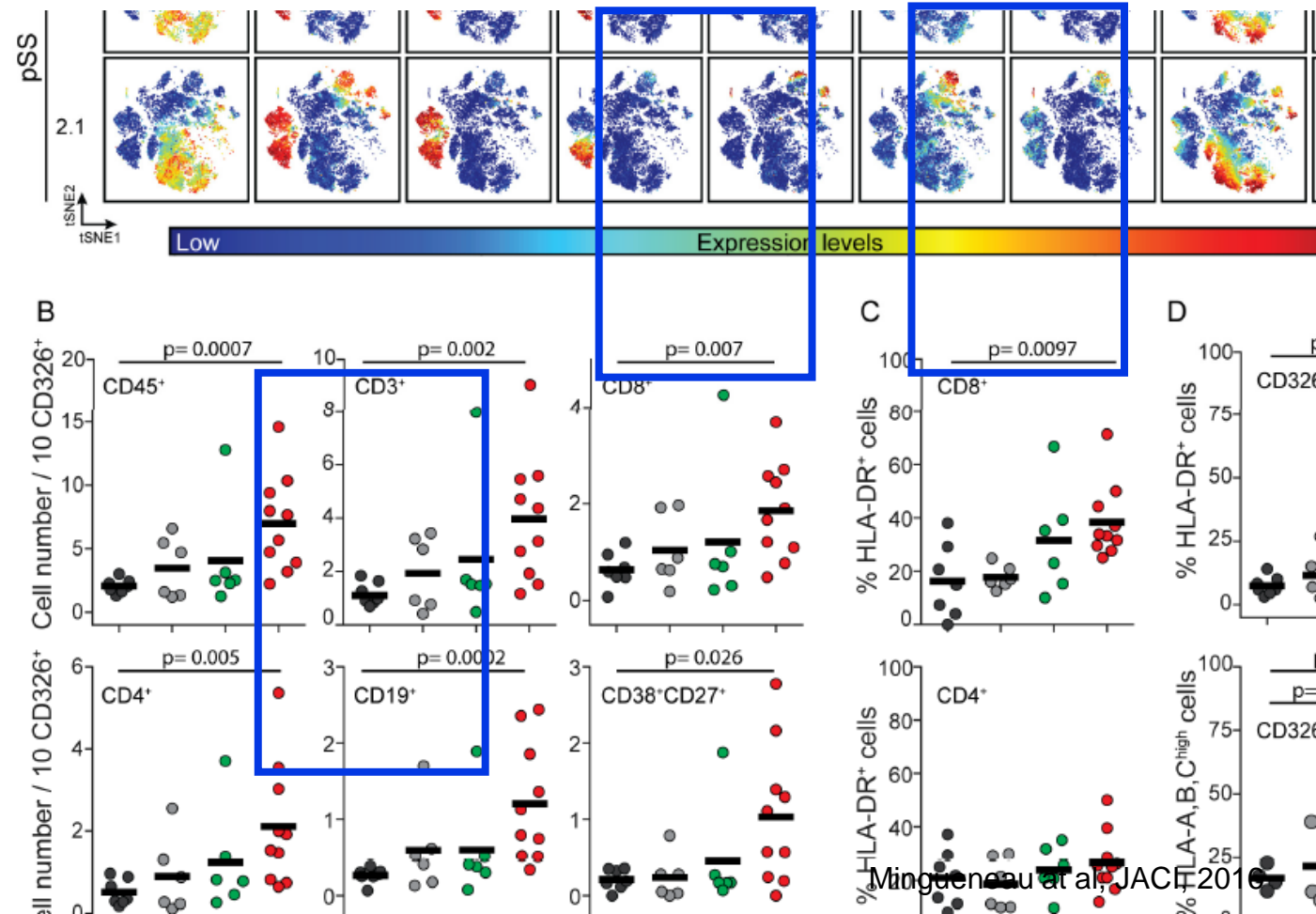


A six-cellular subtypes signature in the blood correlated with biomarkers and with activity



A three-cellular subtypes signature in salivary glands

- Increase in:
- DR+ CD8+ T cells,
 - Plasma-cells,
 - DR+ Epithelial cells

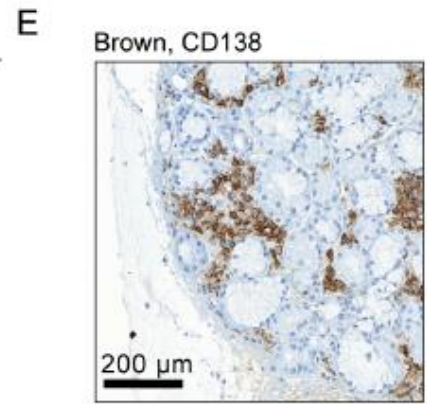
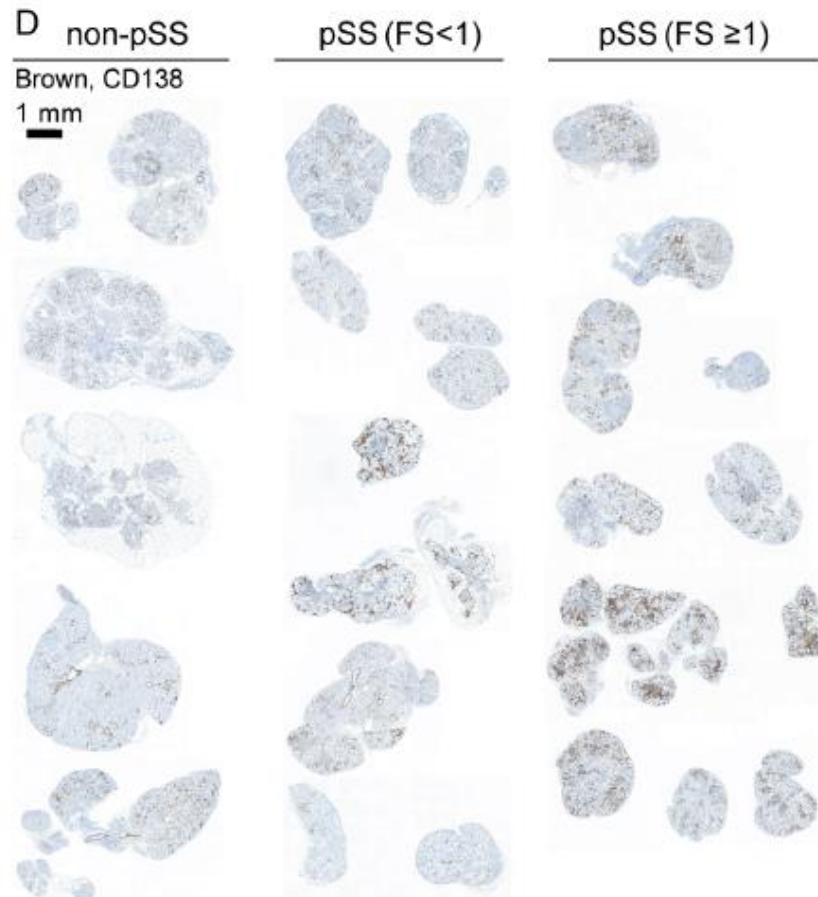


Plasma cells in the glands

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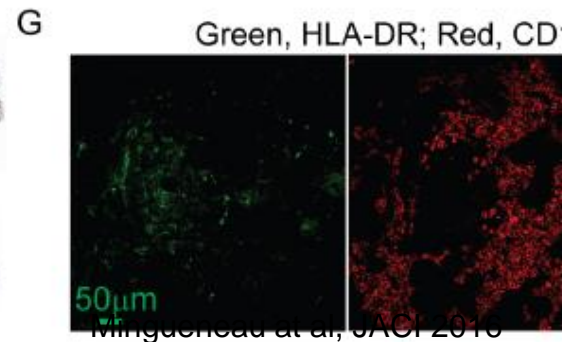


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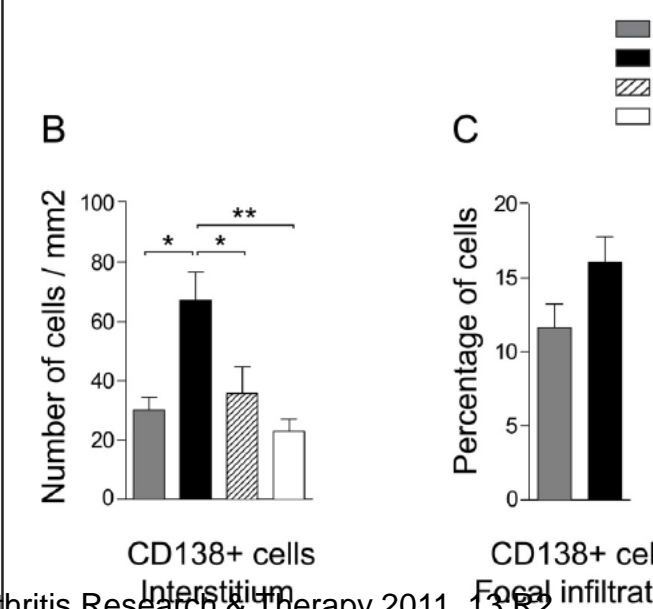
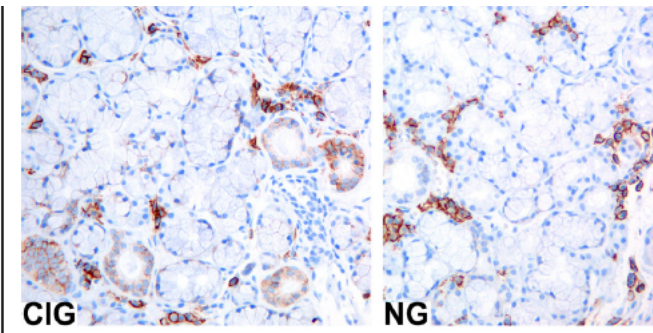
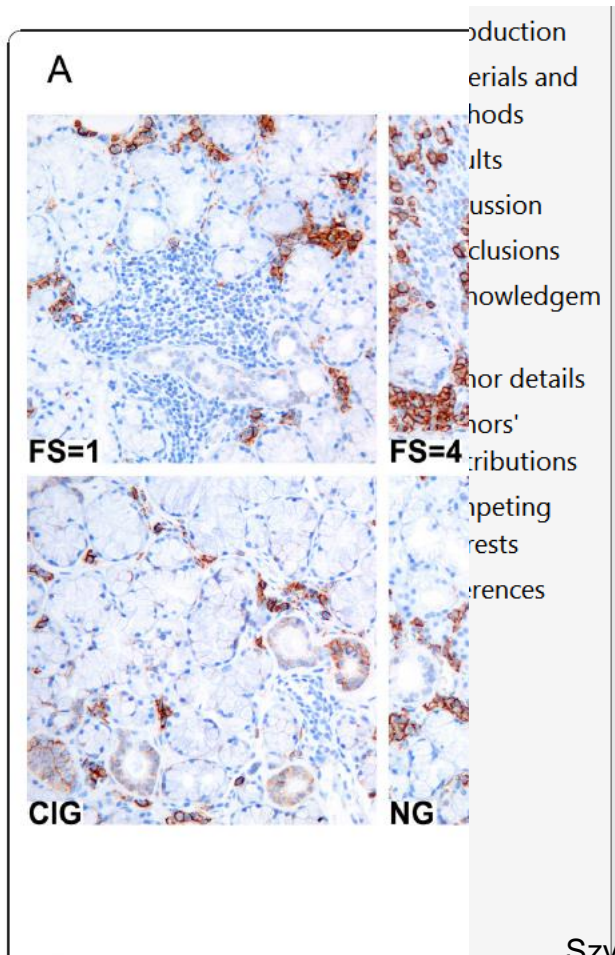
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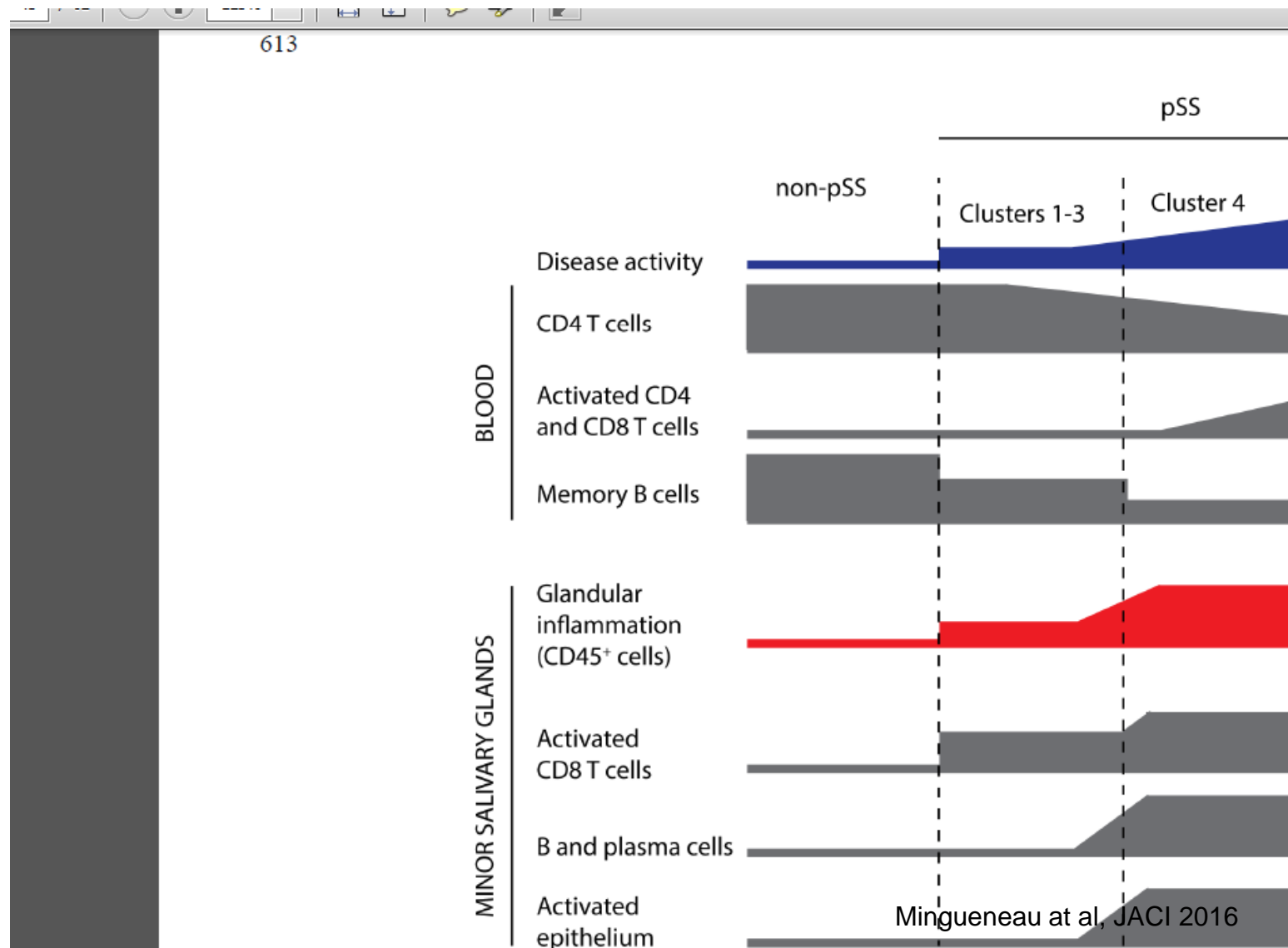
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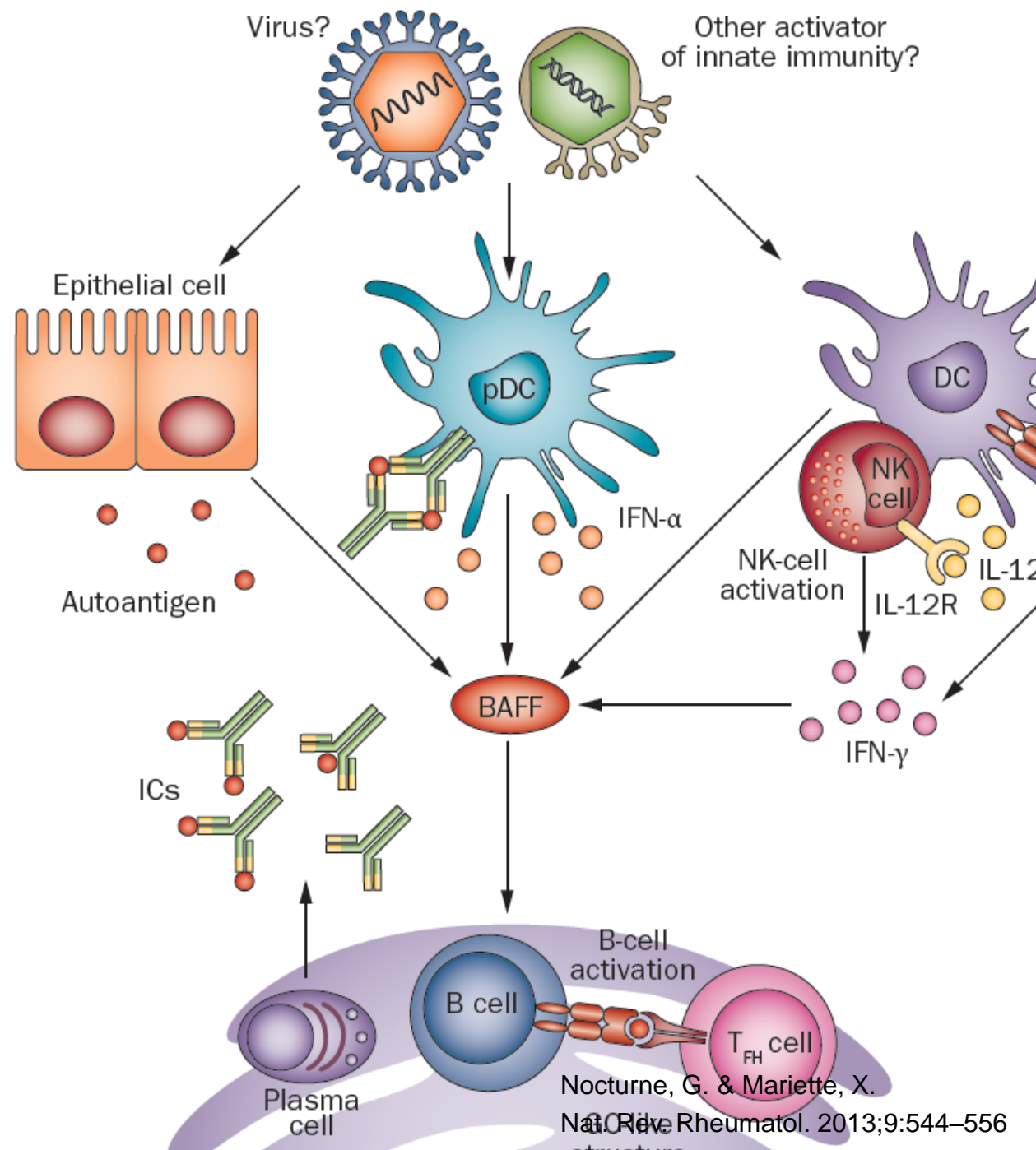
Correlations between blood and gland cellular subtypes and activity of the disease



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Lymphomas and Sjögren

- 5% of patients with SS will develop lymphoma

- High rate of mucosal localizations
 - Kassan 1978: ?/7
 - Royer 1997: 12/16
 - Voulgarelis 1999: 27/33
 - Smedby 2006: 6/12
 - Theander 2006: 4/11

- Most frequently in salivary glands, the targets of autoimmunity

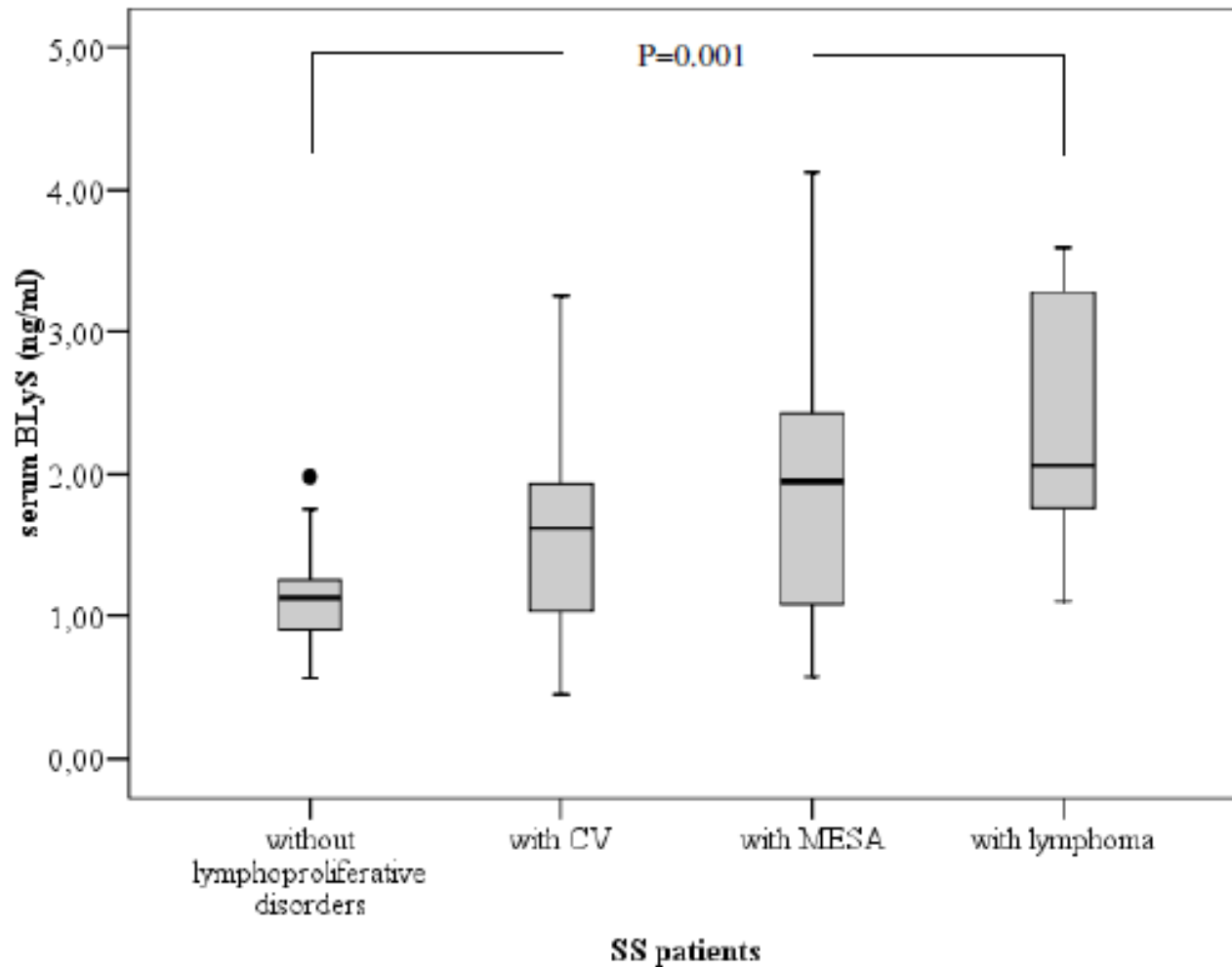
- MALT histology (marginal Zone lymphomas). Possibility of DLBCL (transformation of marginal zone lymphomas ?)

- Escape of autoimmune B cells

The classical predictive factors of lymphoma in SS

- **Parotid swelling**
- **Splenomegaly and adenopathy**
- **purpura**
- **Cryoglobulinemia**
- **Low C4**
- **CD4 T-cell lymphopenia**
- **Presence of ectopic germinal centers**
- **Focus score ≥ 3**

BAFF up-regulation in Sjögren's syndrome associated with lymphoproliferative disorders, higher ESSDAI score and B cell clonal expansion in the salivary glands



Serum Levels of Beta2-Microglobulin and Free Light Chains of Immunoglobulins Are Associated with Systemic Disease Activity in Primary Sjögren's Syndrome. Data at Enrollment in the Prospective ASSESS Cohort

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- ASSESS: prospective cohort of 895 patients with pSS
- 18 patients with history of lymphoma (2 of them received rituximab in the past 12 months)

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Serum Markers and ESSDAI in Sjögren

Table 4. Characteristics associated with a history of lymphoma.



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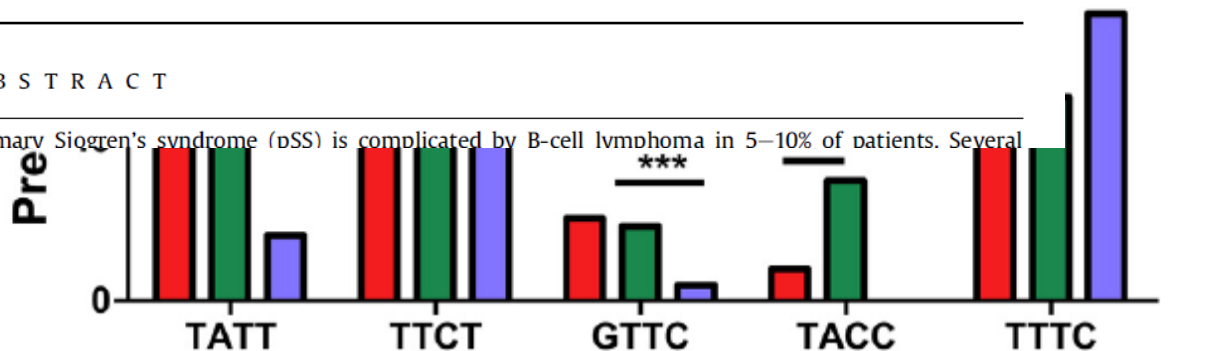
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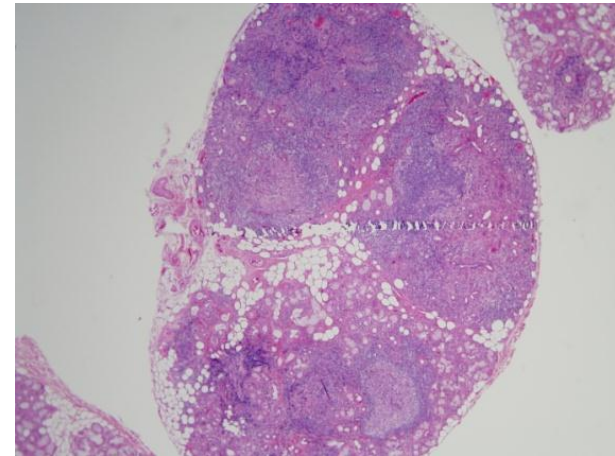
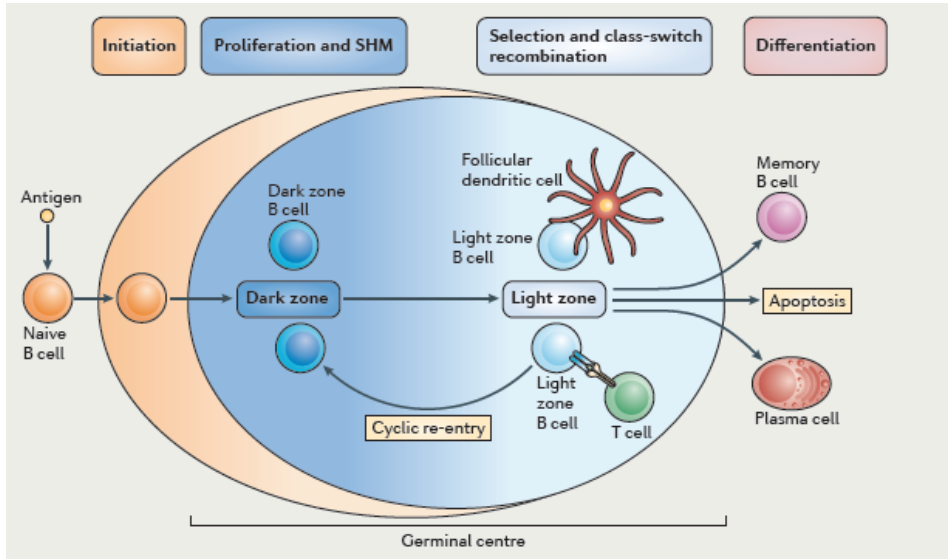


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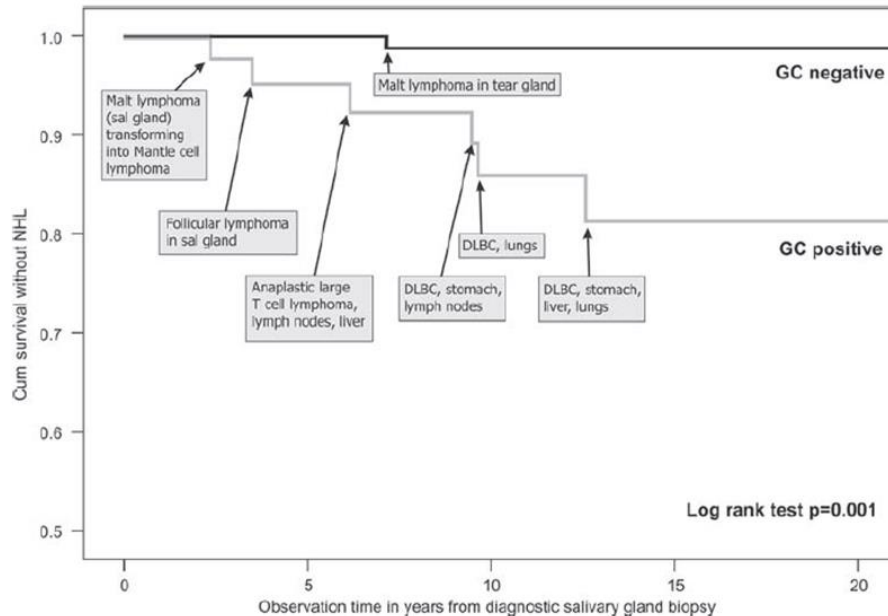


Presence of ectopic GC like structures predicts lymphoma



GC like structures in HES MSGB from a pSS patient

In salivary glands from pSS patients: ectopic GC are functional and predict lymphoma occurrence



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Bombardieri et al. JI, 2012

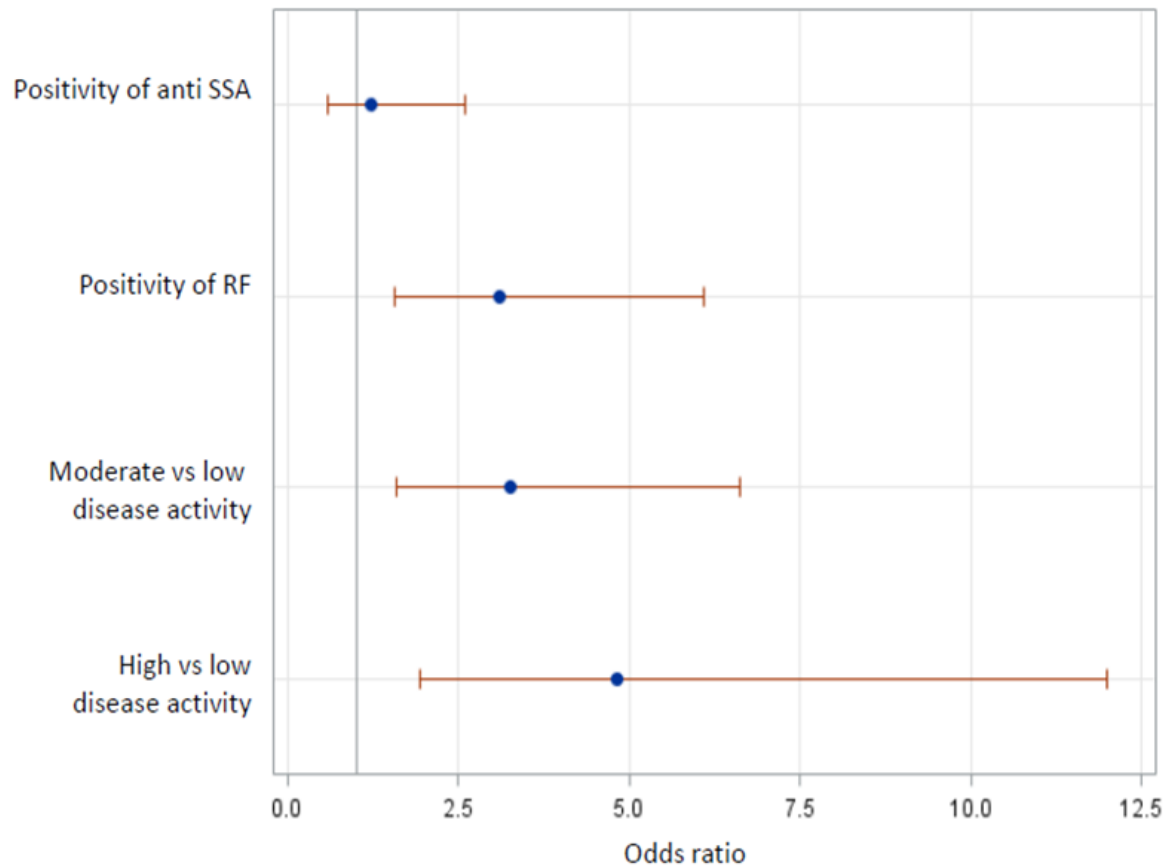
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Rheumatoid factor and activity of the disease are associated with lymphoma

- 77 patients with pSS and lymphoma compared to 154 patients with pSS matched on age and disease duration

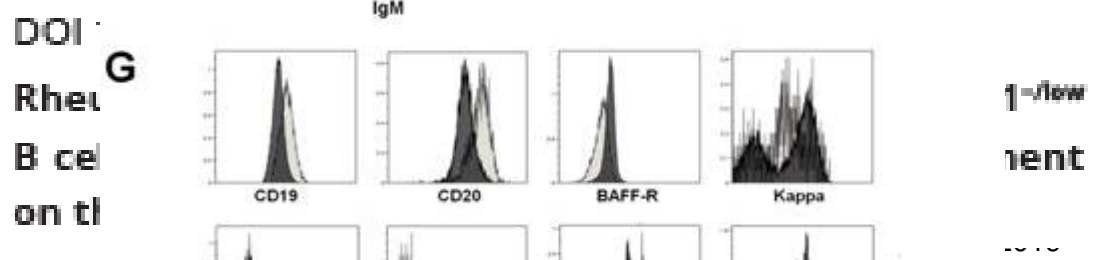
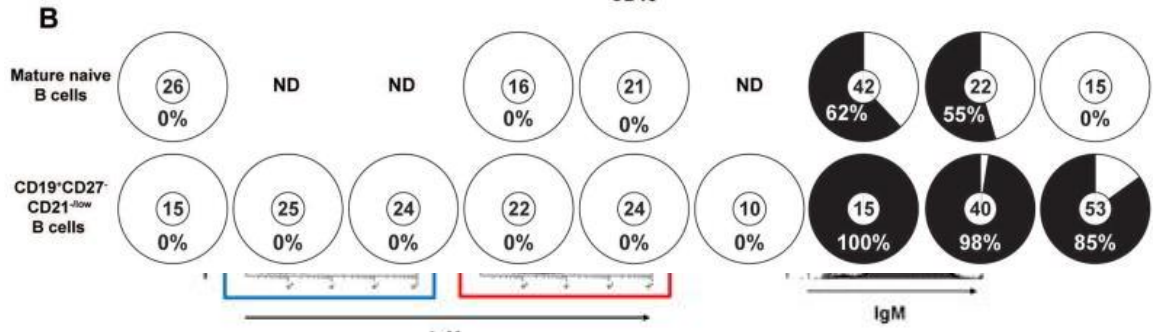
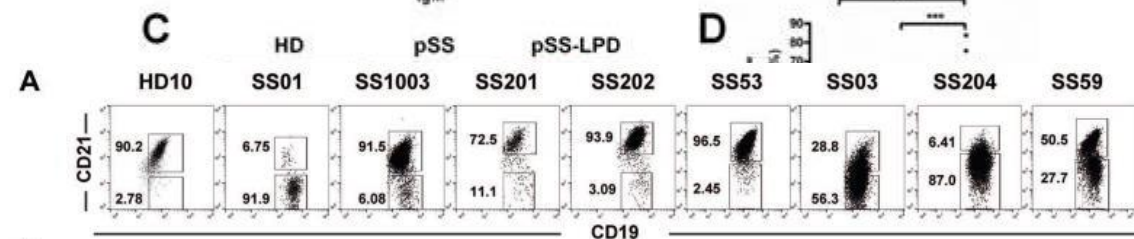
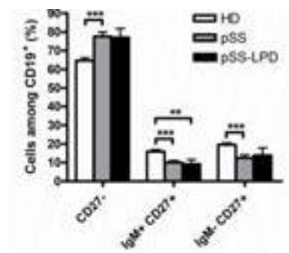
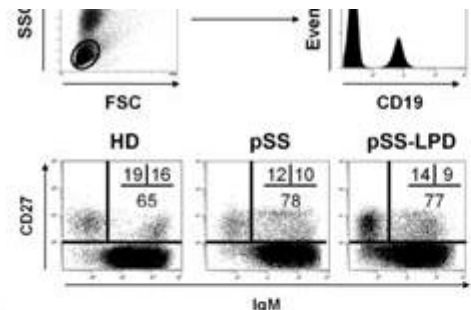
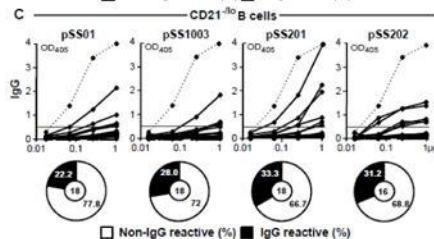
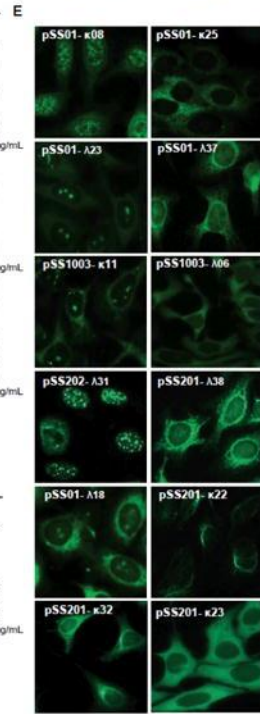
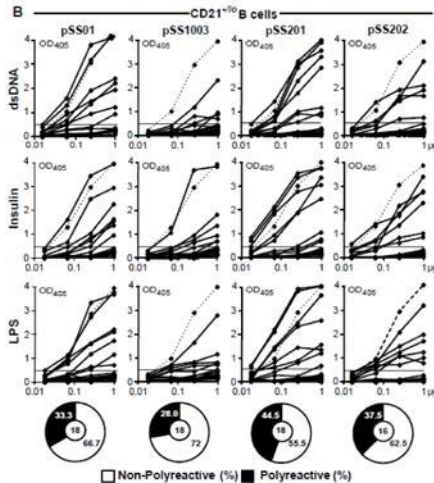
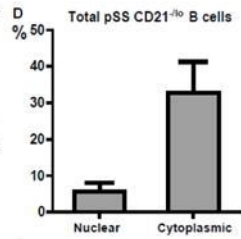
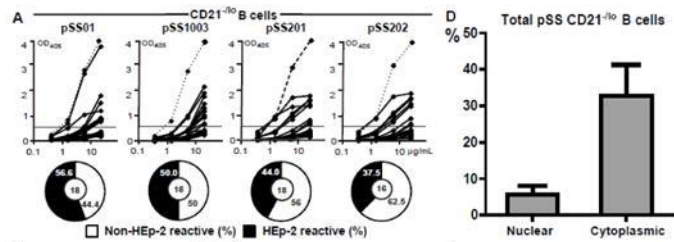


Autoantibody activity of lymphomas complicating Sjögren

- Demonstration of a rheumatoid factor activity of membrane Ig in 2 cases of lymphoma complicating Sjögren's syndrome
- Homology of BCR from salivary MALT lymphoma with rheumatoid factor (RF)

MALT localization	n	t (11, 14)	n	Homology CDR3-RF
Salivary glands	114	2 (2%)	32	13 (41%)
Stomach	209	50 (24%)	45	8 (18%)
Lung	113	47 (42%)	19	0
Others	ND	ND	4	0

CD21 low and lymphoproliferation

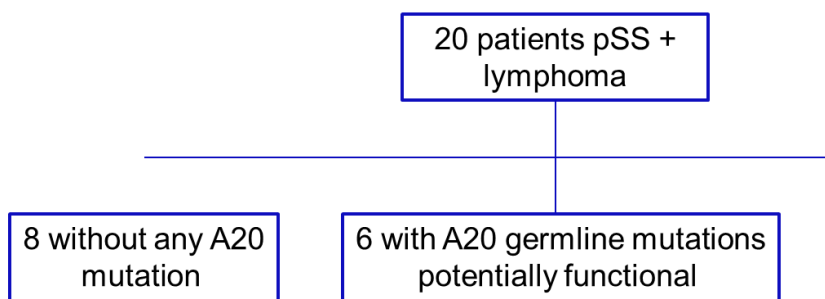


Germinal and somatic genetic variations of *TNFAIP3* (A20) in lymphoma complicating primary Sjögren's syndrome

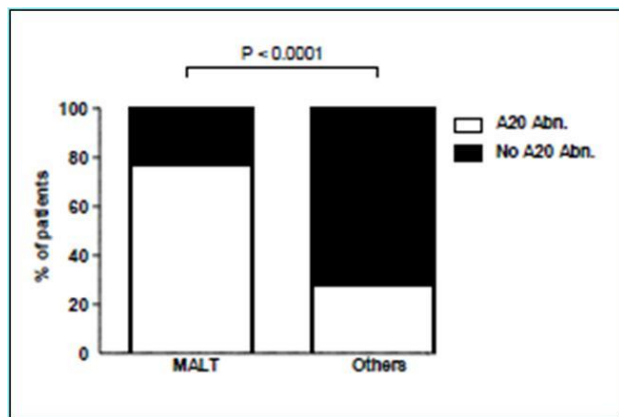
Study of 44 patients with pSS + Lymphoma

SNP	OR	95% CI	P
rs13192841	0.988	(0.52 - 1.87)	0.9703
rs2230926	3.359	(1.34 - 8.42)	0.009763
rs6922466	0.8597	(0.42 - 1.76)	0.6784

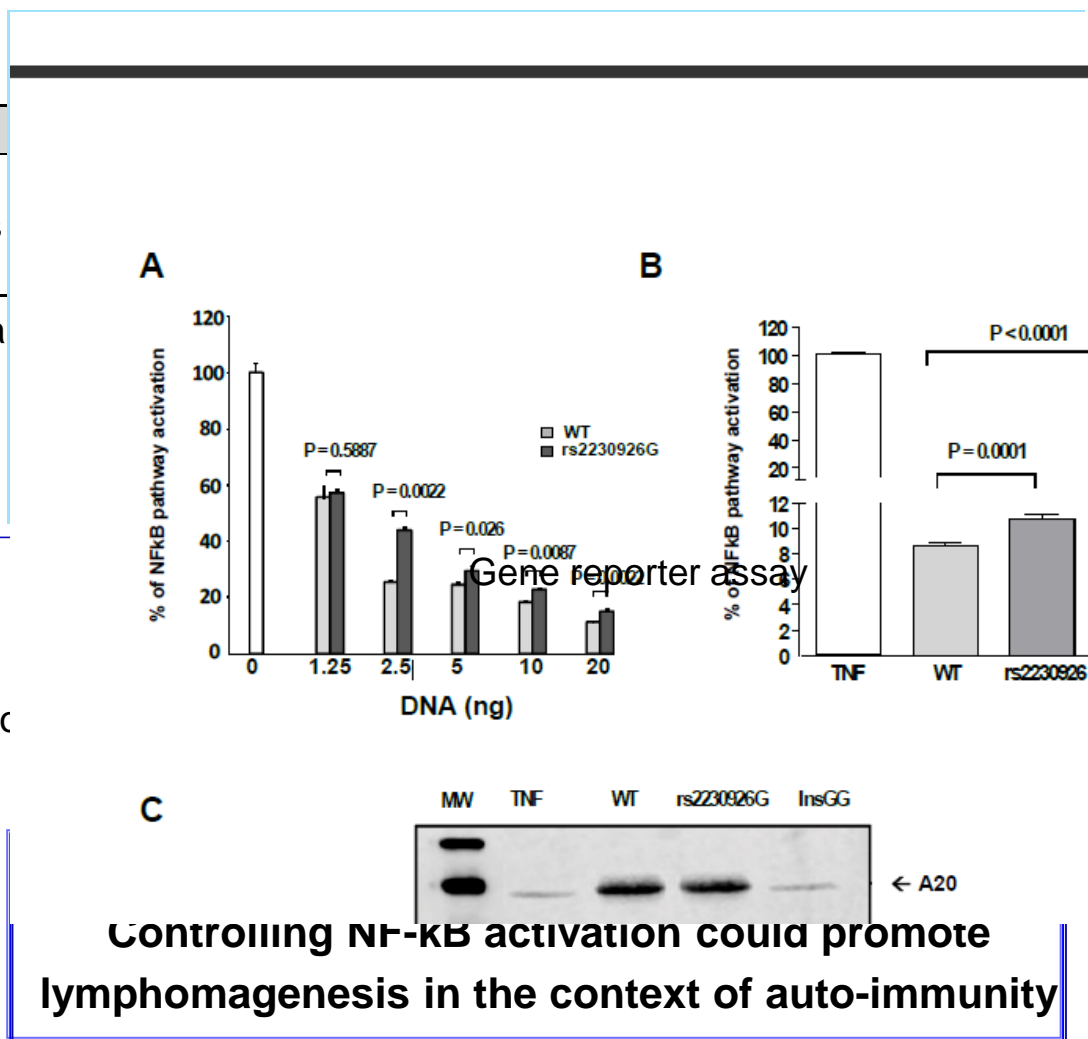
Association of A20 SNP with pSS + Lymphoma



Exome sequencing of A20 in germline and lymphoma

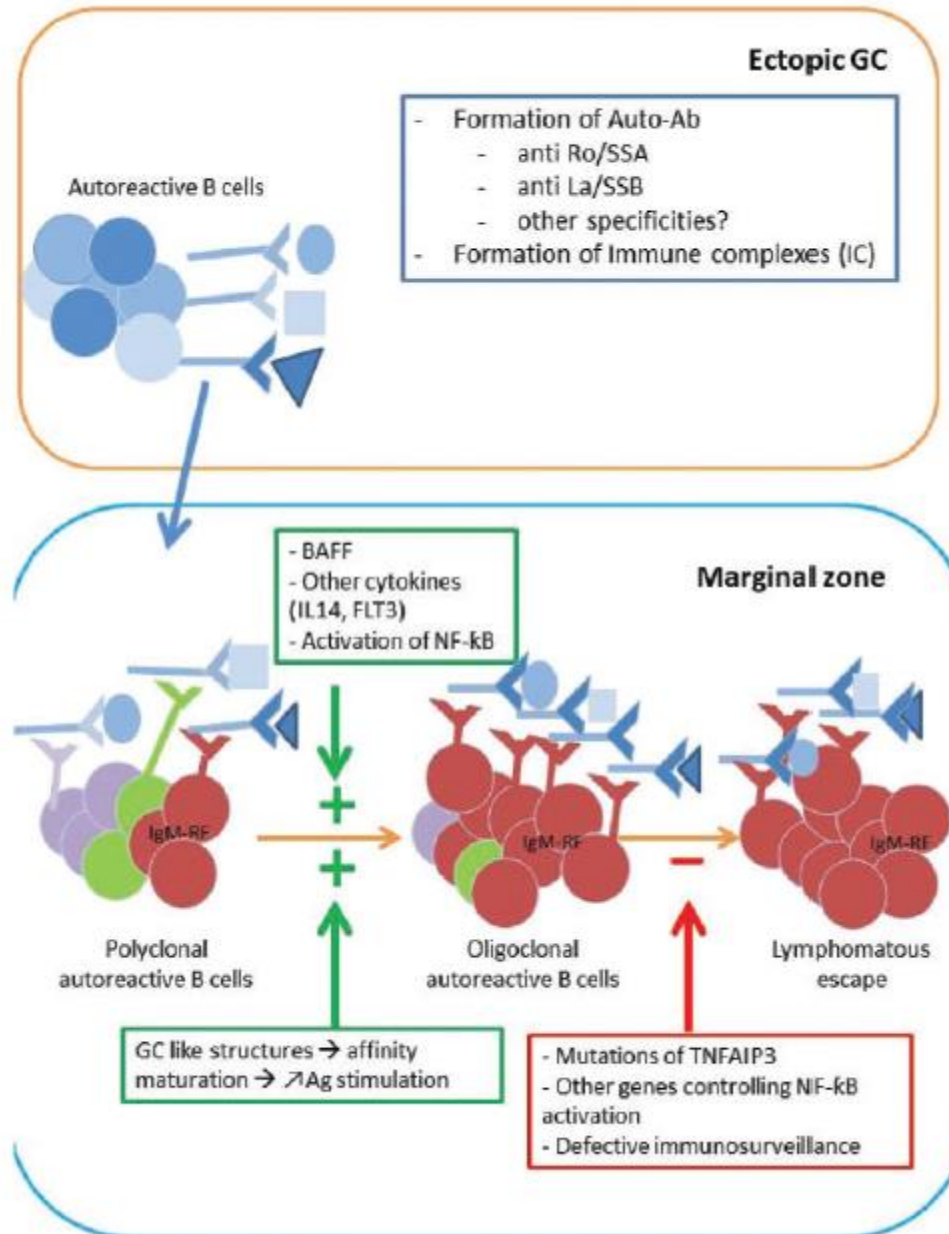


A20 in MALT lymphoma



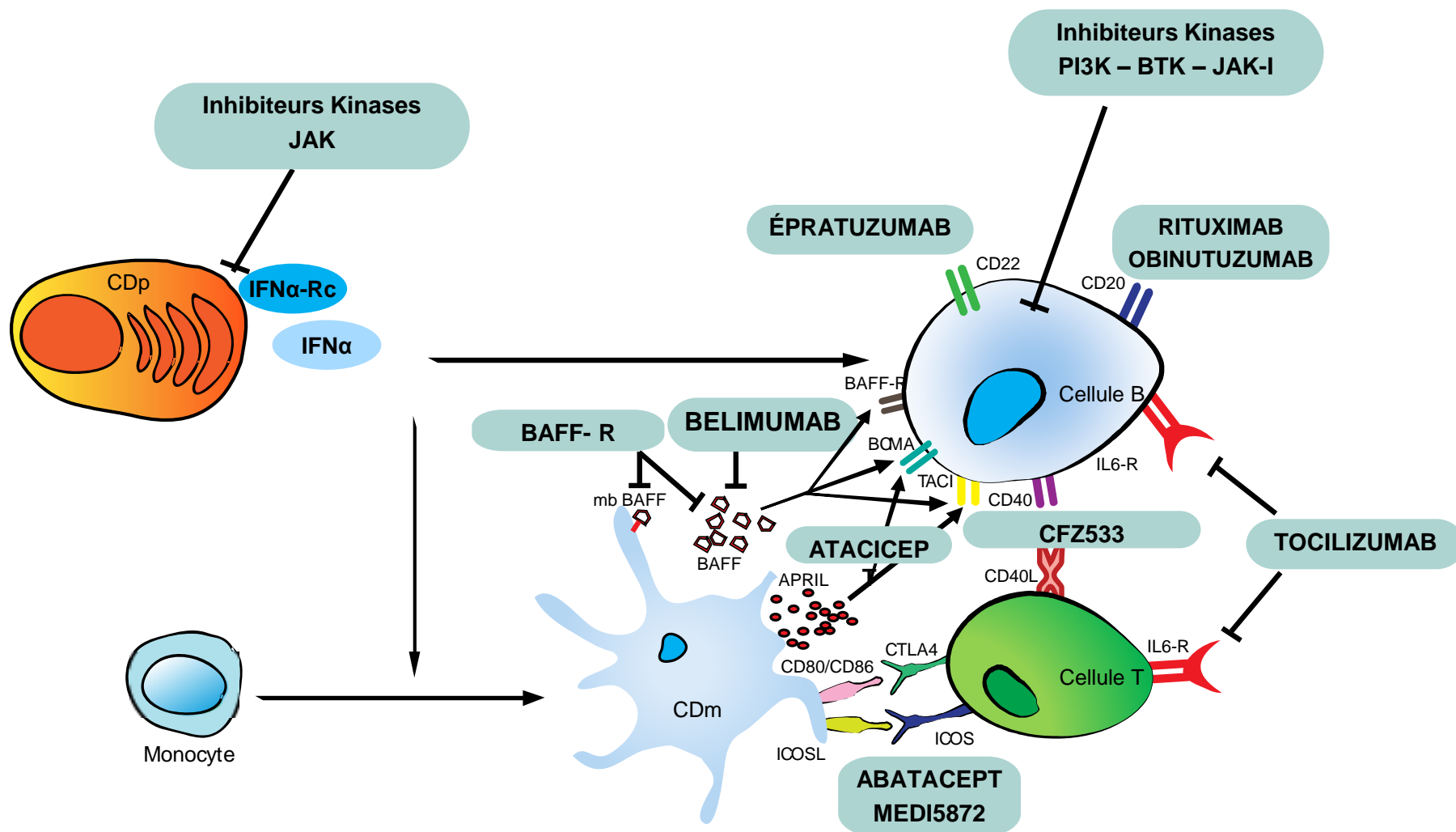
Controlling NF- κ B activation could promote lymphomagenesis in the context of auto-immunity

The 2019 proposed scenario for lymphomagenesis in pSS



**THERAPEUTIC
INTERVENTIONS?**

Les biomédicaments : pistes



Essais en cours dans le Sjogren

Study	Drug	Inclusion criteria	Primary endpoint	Estimated completion
EUCTR2014-004523-51-GB	UCB5857 Pi3kinase inhibitor	ESSDAI \geq 5 Anti-SSA/SSB Sal. flow>0	ESSDAI change W12	Dec 2017
NCT01782235 ETAP	Tocilizumab Phase 3	ESSDAI \geq 5 Anti-SSA/SSB	Improvement ESSDAI \geq 3	Jul 2018
NCT02149420	VAY 736, anti-BAFF-R m Ab	ESSDAI \geq 6 ANA (\geq 1:160) Anti-SSA/SSB Sal. flow>0	ESSDAI change W12	Nov 2019
NCT02067910 ASAPIII	Abatacept Phase 3	ESSDAI \geq 5 Disease duration \leq 7 Positive parotid biopsy	ESSDAI W24	Dec 2018
NCT02334306	AMG 557/MEDI5872, anti-ICOS-L mAb	ESSDAI \geq 6 Anti-SSA/SSB and IgG> 16 g/L or RF +	ESSDAI change D99	Sept 2018
NCT03100942	Filgotinib et Tirabrutinib	ESSDAI \geq 5 Anti-SSA/SSB	Critère composite patient et items biologiques à S12	Dec 2019

Sjögren's syndrome: from Pathophysiology to treatment. **Projects**

Towards a better stratification of the patients

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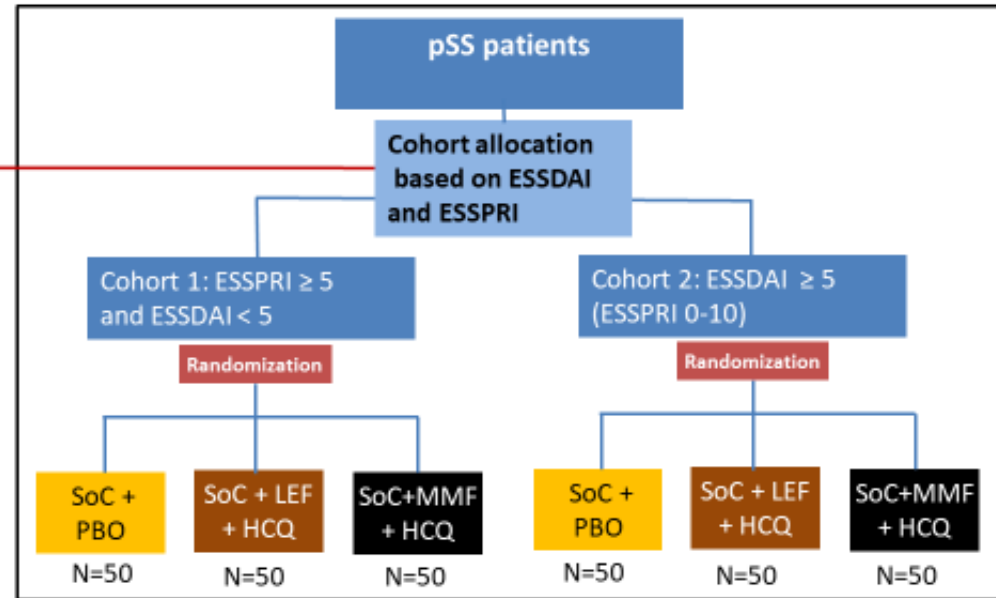
Objectives

- To develop new clinical endpoints for use in future clinical trials
- To identify discriminative biomarkers for stratification of pSS patients
- To set-up and perform an original multi-arm multi-stage (MAMS) clinical trial to validate the newly defined pSS endpoints and the identified biomarkers.



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The NECESSITY Clinical Trial



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Title: **New Clinic**

of Care (e.g. low dose steroid, methotrexate) Treatment: 6 months
Follow-up: plus 6 months (with any SOC)

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