

Adoptive Cellular Immunotherapy

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Cell Therapy: Overview

- **Background: Lymphocytes and Cancer**
- **History of ACT**
- **Current Programs and Recent Discoveries**
- **Outstanding issues and questions**
 - **Challenges**
 - **Opportunities**

Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes

- **Endogenous immune responses to cancer are described in numerous tumor types and are strongly related to outcomes**
- **New immune therapies that activate those cells in vivo (e.g. checkpoint blockade) have shown dramatic effects**
- **Adoptive Cell Transfer has demonstrated proof of concept in melanoma and other cancers**

Background

- **Natural immune recognition of melanoma is common**
- **In progressive metastatic melanoma, that response is (by definition) inadequate**
- **We can harness that natural immune activity.**

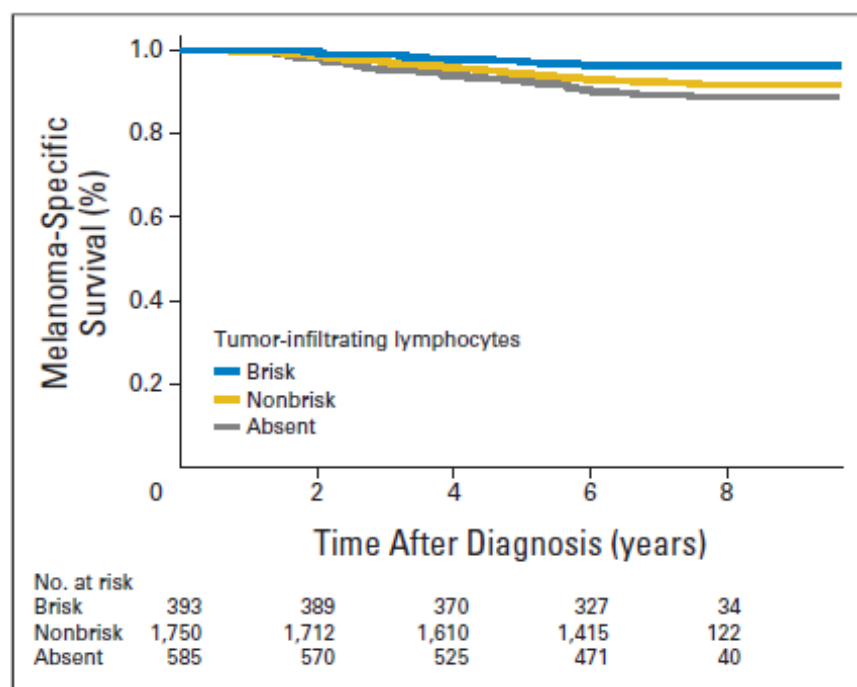
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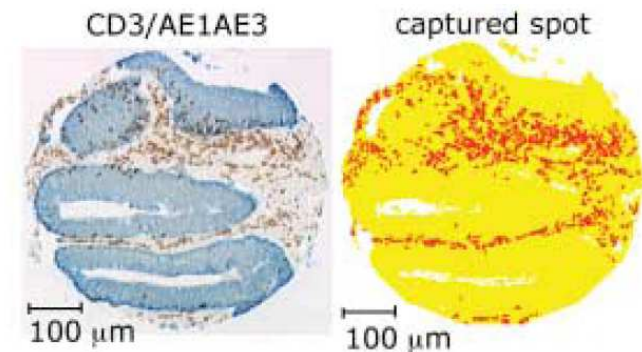
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Effector Memory T Cells, Early Metastasis, and Survival in Colorectal Cancer

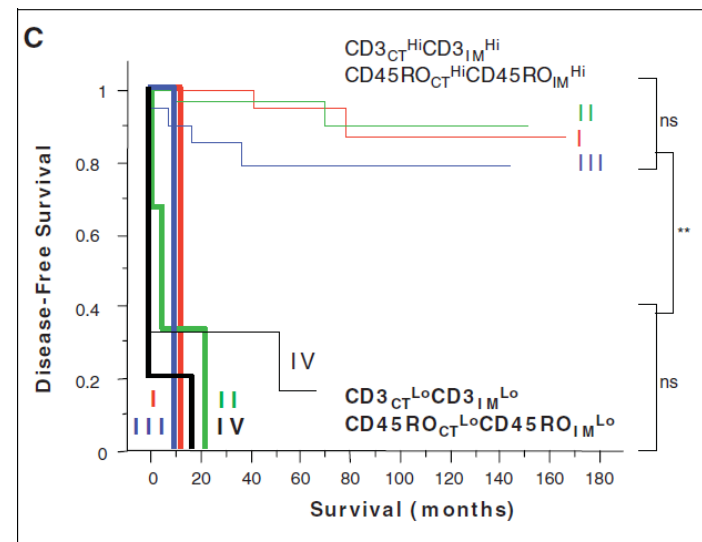
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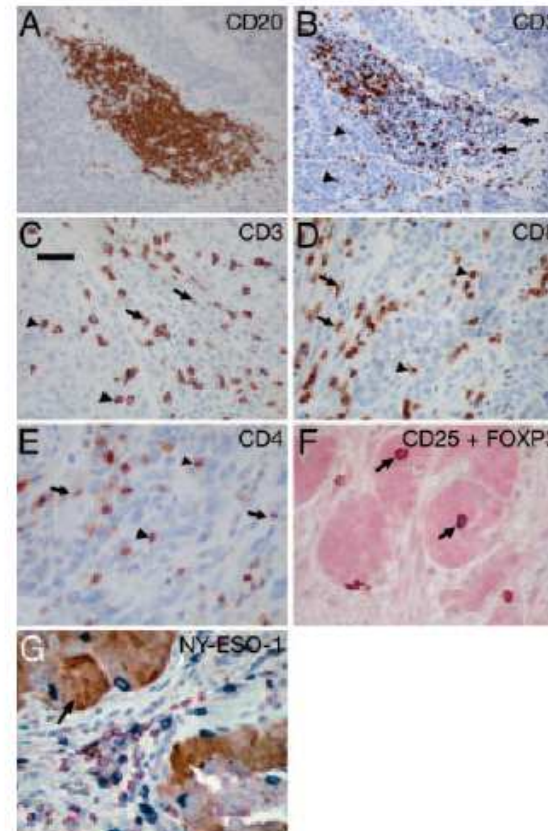
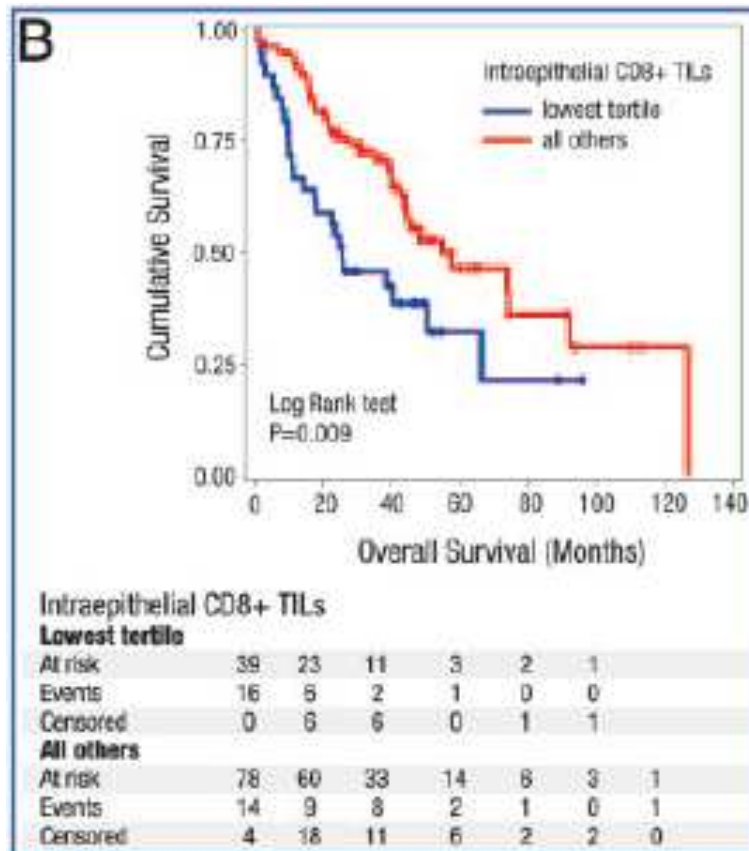


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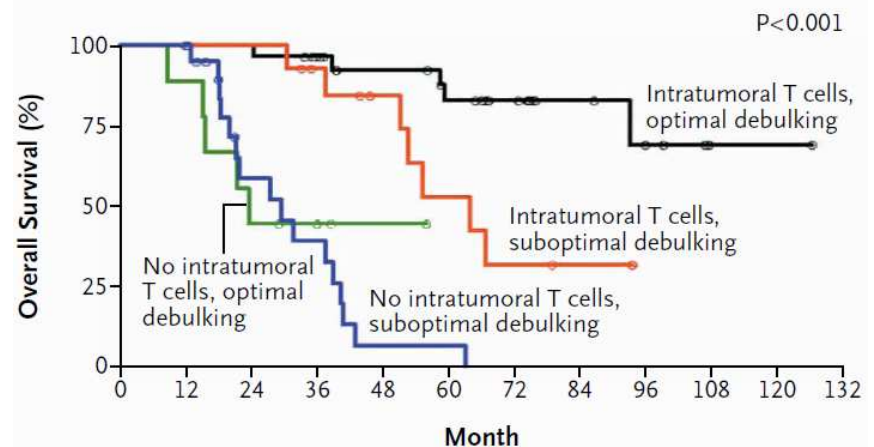
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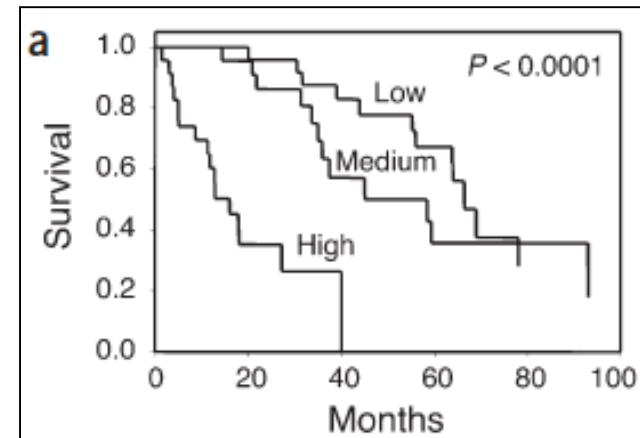
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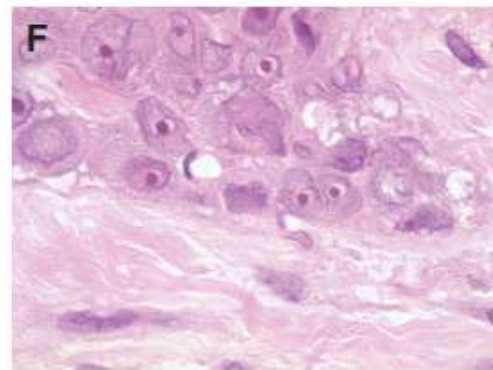
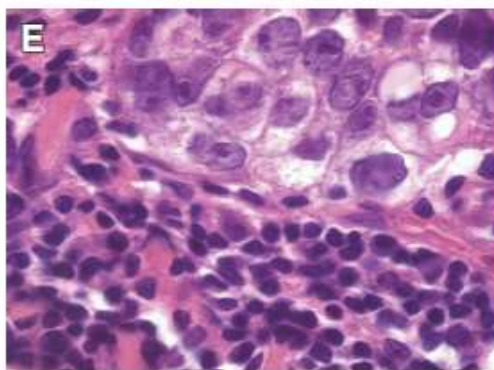
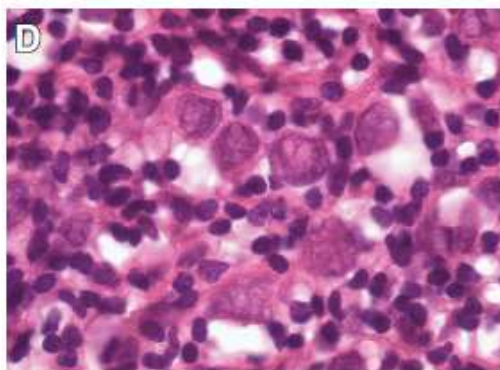
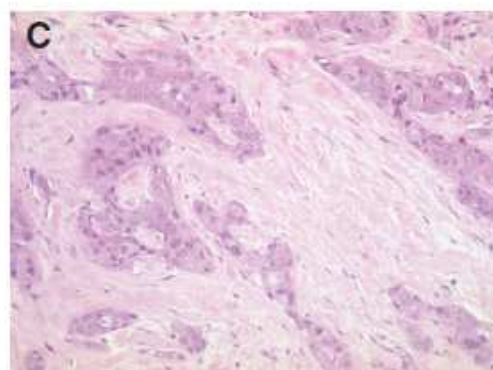
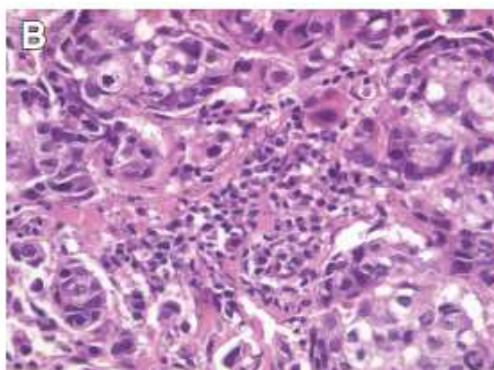
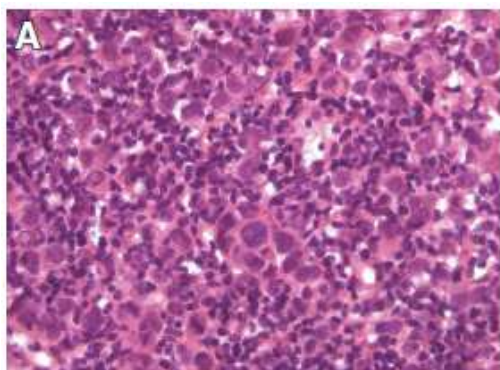


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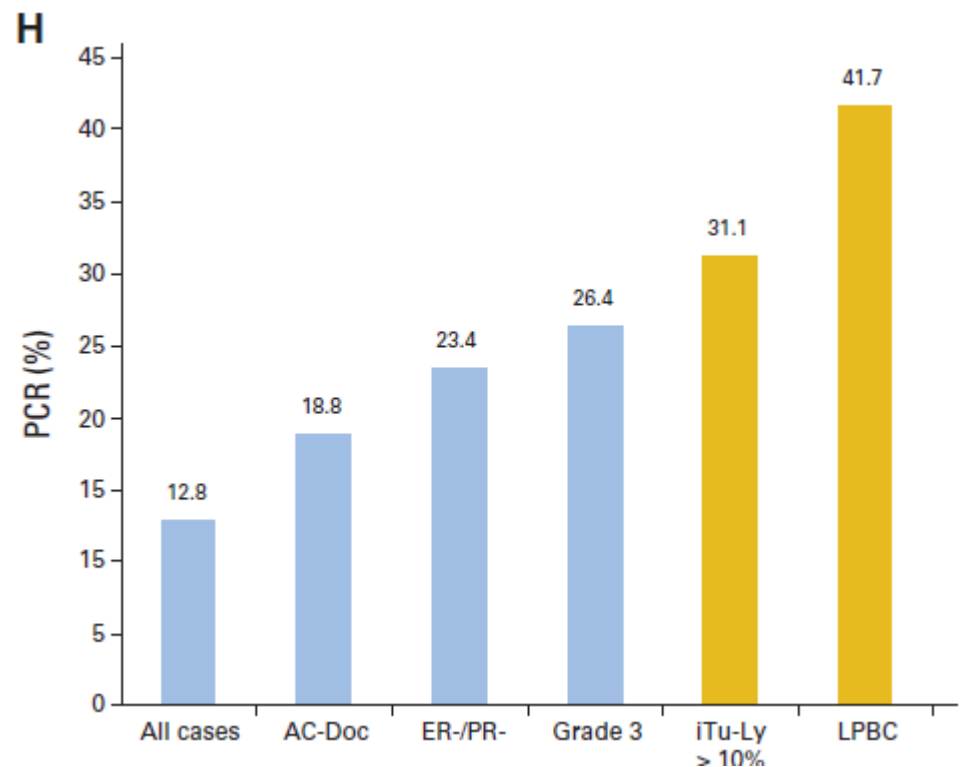
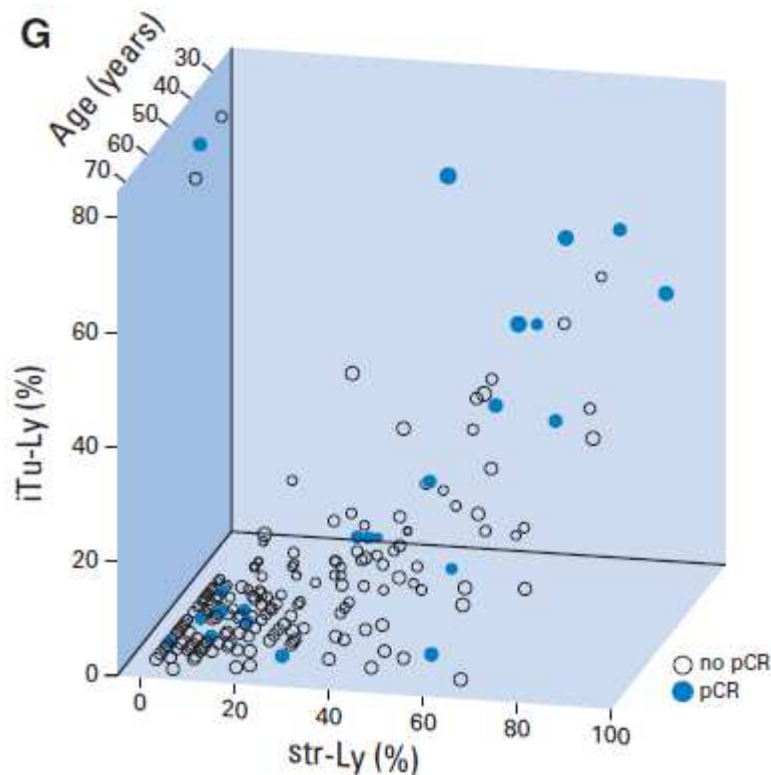


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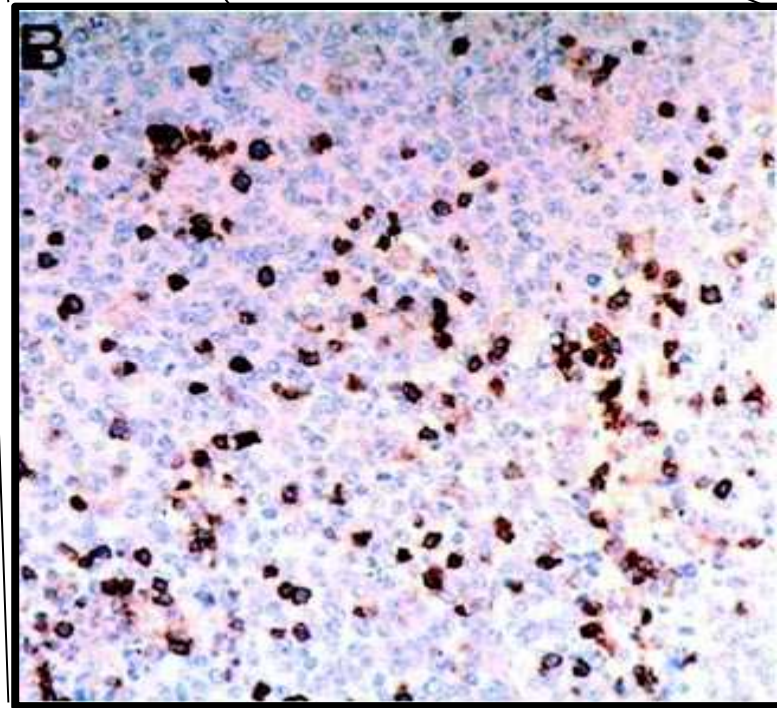
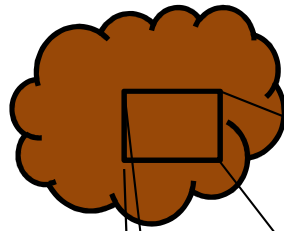
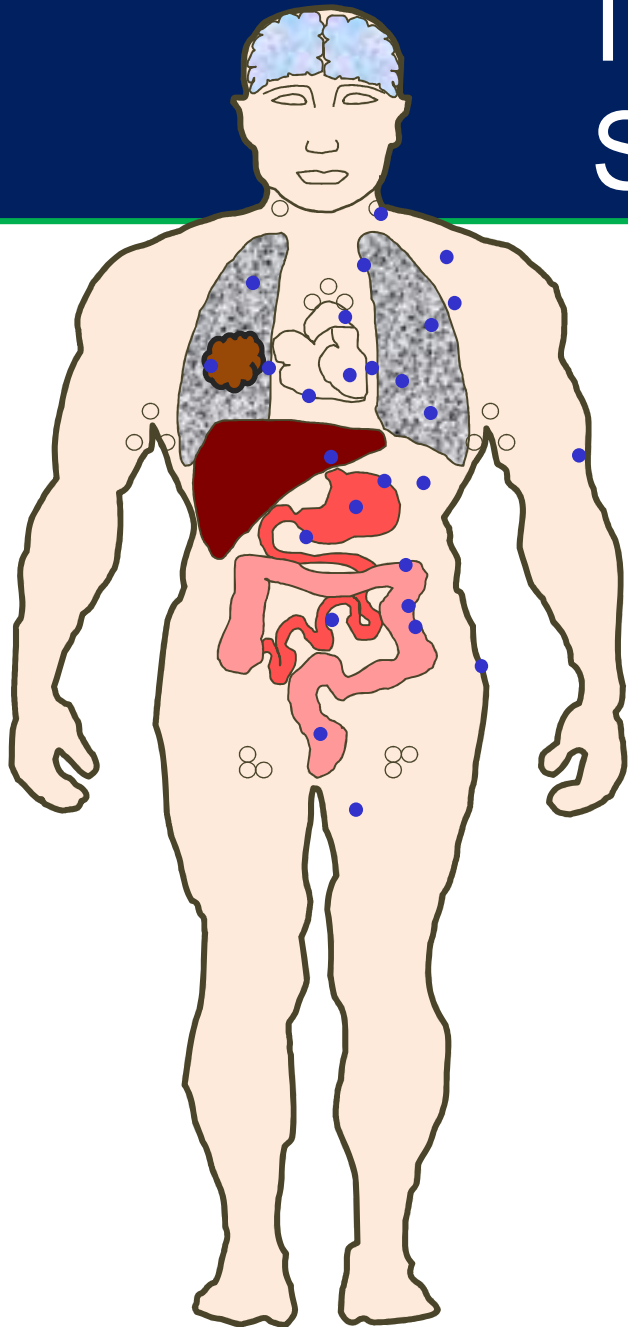
Table 2. Validation Cohort (GeparTrio): Factors Associated With a Pathologic Complete Response in the GeparTrio Cohort in Univariate and Multivariate Analysis

Variable	Univariate Analysis			Multivariate Analysis		
	OR	95% CI	P	OR	95% CI	P
iTu-Ly (per 10%)	1.36	1.26 to 1.47	< .0005	1.21	1.08 to 1.35	.001
str-Ly (per 10%)	1.27	1.19 to 1.35	< .0005			
Age: < 50 v ≥ 50 years	1.50	1.04 to 2.15	.028	1.81	1.10 to 2.99	.02
Tumor type: ductal/other v lobular	2.40	1.22 to 4.71	.01	1.38	0.54 to 3.52	.51
Tumor grade: 3 v 1/2	2.91	1.94 to 4.35	< .0005	1.61	0.95 to 2.71	.076
ER/PR status: ER negative/PR negative v ER positive and/or PR positive	6.00	3.97 to 9.08	< .0005	4.13	2.42 to 7.04	< .0005
Tumor size: < 4 v ≥ 4 cm	1.09	0.75 to 1.57	.66	0.78	0.47 to 1.30	.34
Nodal status: cN0 v cN+	0.82	0.56 to 1.18	.28	0.84	0.50 to 1.40	.50
HER-2 status: negative v positive	0.86	0.57 to 1.27	.44	0.83	0.50 to 1.39	.47

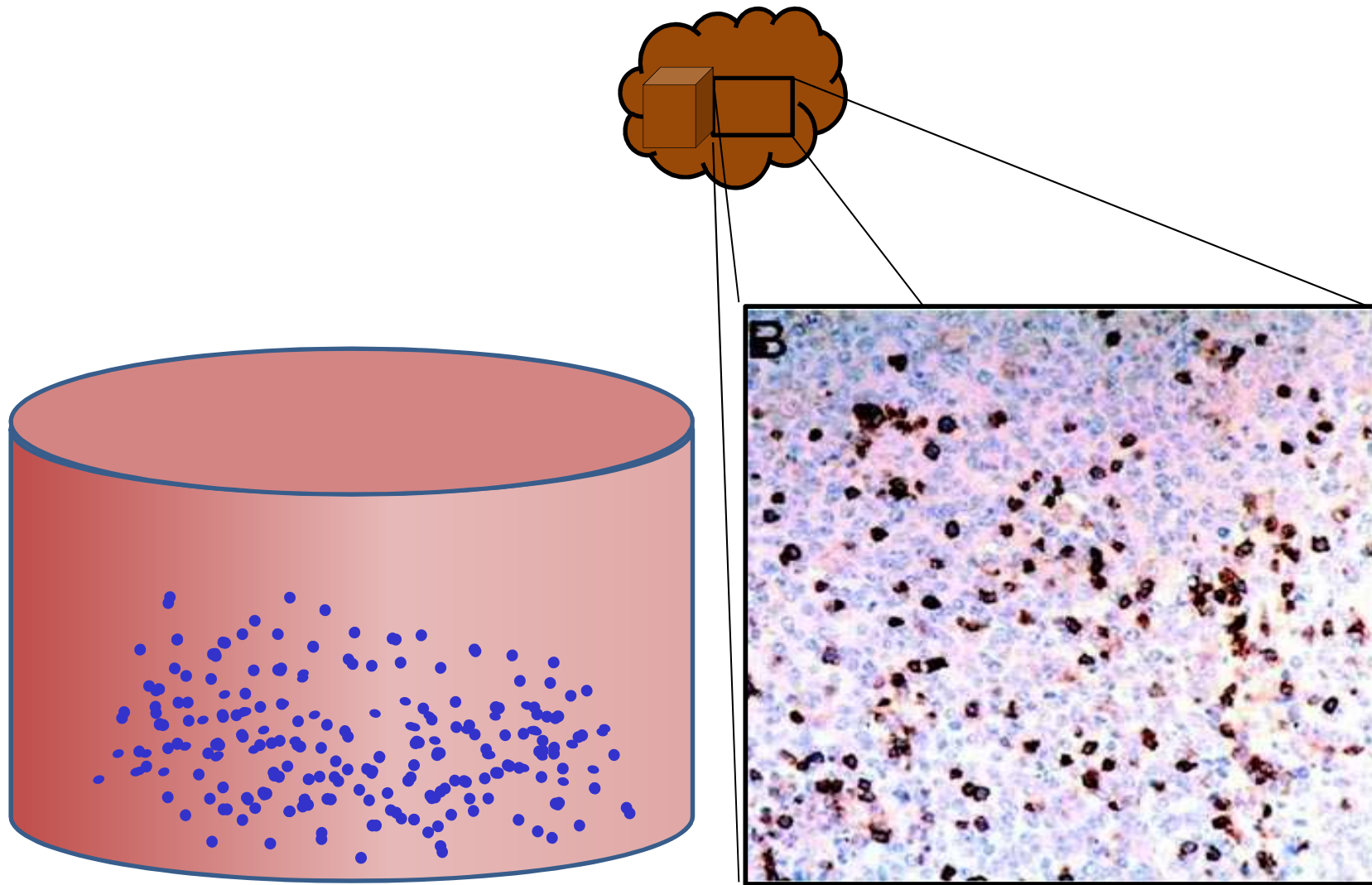
NOTE. Results of univariate and multivariate logistic regression are shown. The parameter str-Ly is not included in multivariate analysis because it is correlated with iTu-Ly. In a separate multivariate analysis, the parameter str-Ly is significant as well (OR = 1.18; 95% CI, 1.08 to 1.29; $P < .0005$; data not shown).

Abbreviations: OR, odds ratio; iTu-Ly, intratumoral lymphocytes; str-Ly, stromal lymphocytes; ER, estrogen receptor; PR, progesterone receptor; HER-2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2.

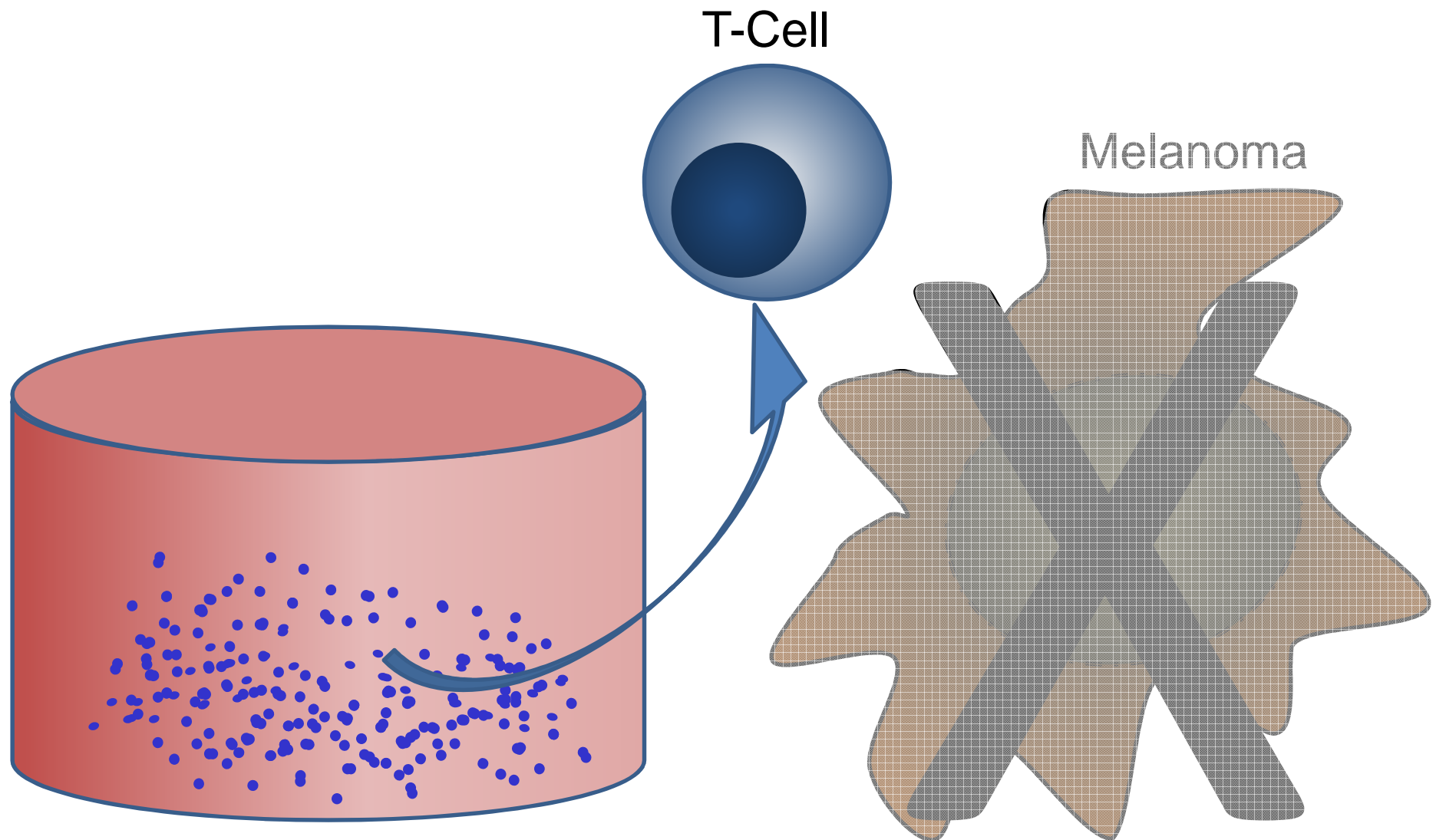
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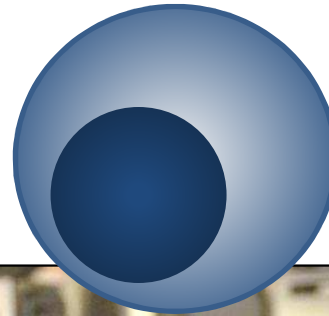


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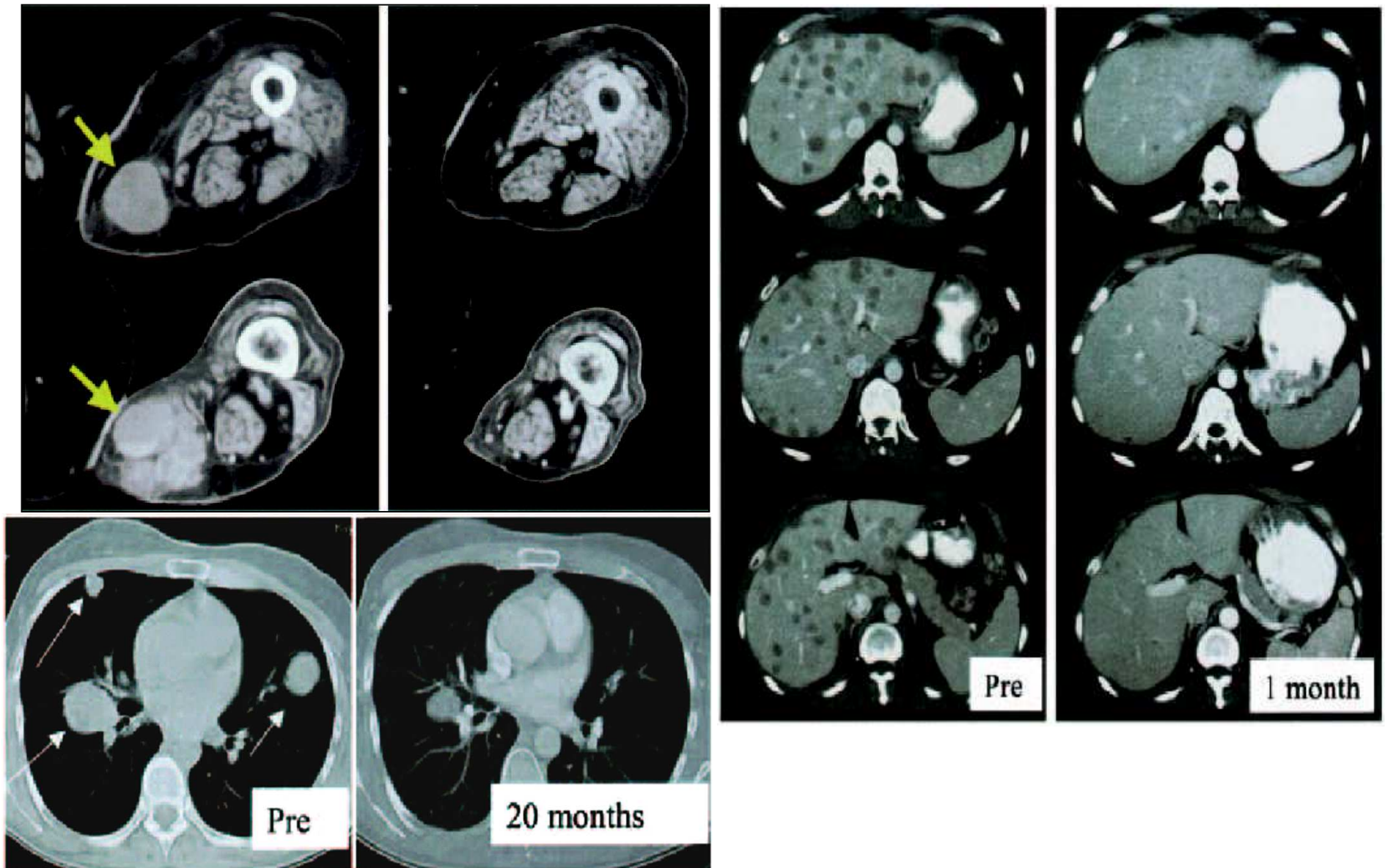
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TIL: Clinical Responses



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Table 2. Number of patients responding to treatment with TILs plus IL-2 and duration of response*

	Response to treatment											
	No cyclophosphamide				Plus cyclophosphamide				Total			
	No. of patients				No. of patients				No. of patients			
	Total	CR	PR	% CR + PR	Total	CR	PR	% CR + PR	Total	CR	PR	% CR + PR
Prior IL-2	11	1	2	27	17	0	6	35	28	1	8	32
No prior IL-2	18	3	3	33	40	1	13	35	58	4	16	34
Total	29	4	5	31	57	1	19	35	86	5	24	34

	Duration of response, mo			
	No cyclophosphamide		Plus cyclophosphamide	
	CR	PR	CR	PR
Prior IL-2	23	4, 1	—	8, 7, 6, 5, 5, 1
No prior IL-2	46+, 38, 21+	7, 4, 2	20	53+, 9, 7, 7, 4, 4

*CR = complete response. PR = partial response.

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Table 3. Treatment with TILs plus IL-2: characteristics of TILs associated with response and site of tumor harvest

Characteristics of TILs associated with response	Responder*	Nonresponder*	P
Time in culture, d	33 ± 1	43 ± 2	.0001
Doubling time, d	2.4 ± 0.2	3.5 ± 0.4	.03
% lysis (effector-to-target cell ratio of 40:1)			
Autologous tumor target	25 ± 4	10 ± 2	.0008
Daudi lymphoma target	11 ± 6	6 ± 2	.6
Phenotype, % of cells			
CD3 ⁺	96 ± 1	95 ± 1	.9
CD4 ⁺	24 ± 8	32 ± 5	.3
CD8 ⁺	71 ± 8	62 ± 5	.3
CD56 ⁺	9 ± 3	13 ± 2	.3

Site of tumor harvest	No. of patients	
	Responder	Nonresponder
Lymph node†	6	29
Subcutaneous tumor nodule†	18	19
Muscle	0	3
Lung	1	2
Intraperitoneal mass	0	2
Pleural effusion	0	1
Colon	1	0
Liver	1	0
Spleen	0	1
Ovary	1	0
Bone	1	0
Total	29	57

*Values = means ± SEM.

†Difference in response rates comparing lymph node and subcutaneous harvest sites, $P = .006$.

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Table 1. Patient demographics, treatments received, and clinical outcomes.

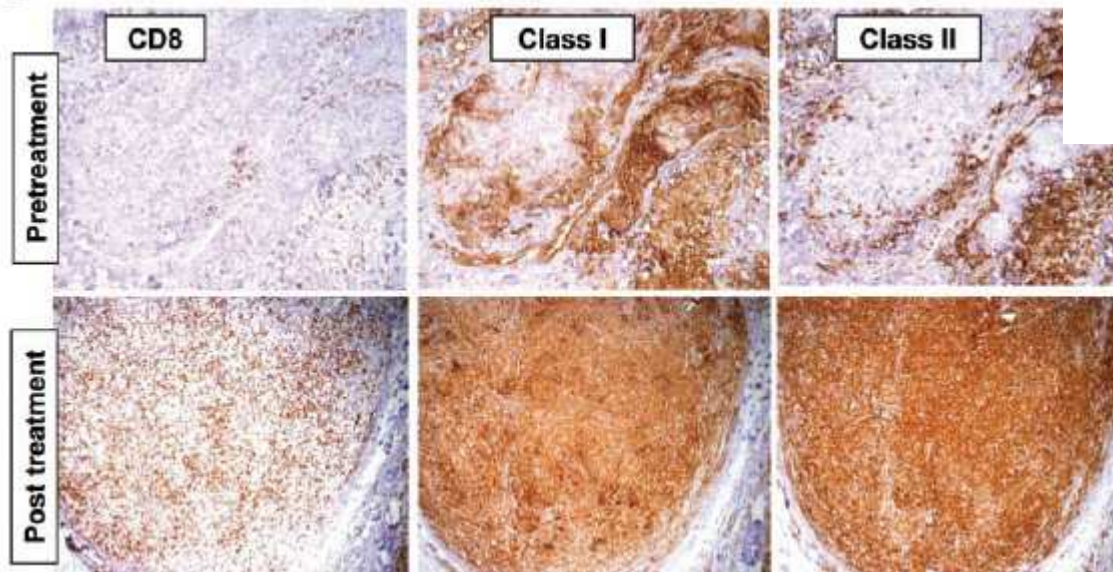
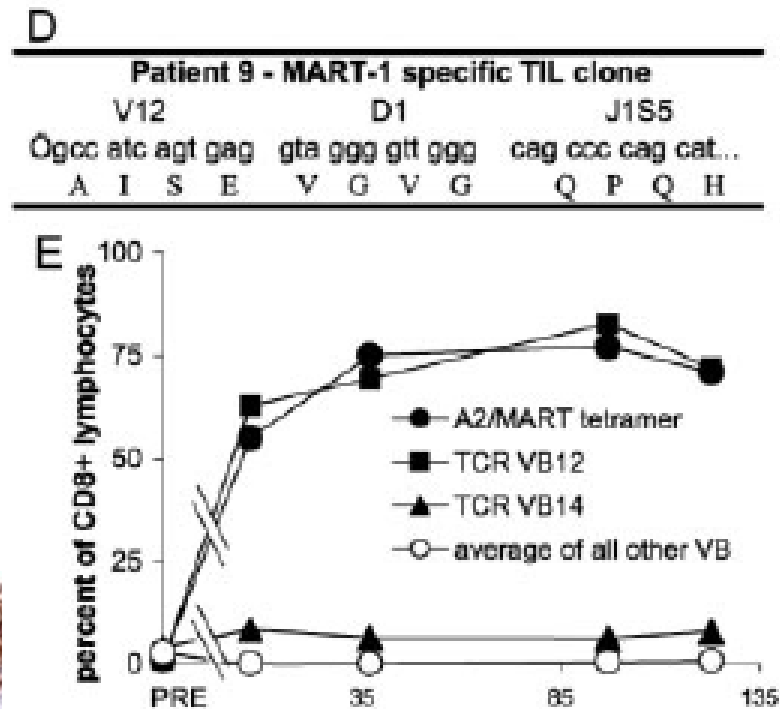
Patient	Age/sex	Treatment*				Sites of evaluable metastases	Response duration (months)	Autoimmunity
		Cells infused† ($\times 10^{-10}$)	CD8/CD4 phenotype‡ (%)	Antigen specificity§	IL-2 (doses)			
1	18/M	2.3	11/39	Other	9	Lymph nodes (axillary, mesenteric, pelvic)	PR¶ (24+)	None
2	30/F	3.5	83/15	MART-1, gp100	8	Cutaneous, subcutaneous	PR (8)	Vitiligo
3	43/F	4.0	44/58	gp100	5	Brain, cutaneous, liver, lung	NR	None
4	57/F	3.4	56/52	gp100	9	Cutaneous, subcutaneous	PR (2)	None
5	53/M	3.0	16/85	Other	7	Brain, lung, lymph nodes	NR-mixed	None
6	37/F	9.2	65/35	Other	6	Lung, intraperitoneal, subcutaneous	PR (15+)	None
7	44/M	12.3	61/41	MART-1	7	Lymph nodes, subcutaneous	NR-mixed	Vitiligo
8	48/M	9.5	48/52	gp100	12	Subcutaneous	NR	None
9	57/M	9.6	84/13	MART-1	10	Cutaneous, subcutaneous	PR (10+)	Vitiligo
10	55/M	10.7	96/2	MART-1	12	Lymph nodes, cutaneous, subcutaneous	PR¶ (9+)	Uveitis
11	29/M	13.0	96/3	MART-1	12	Liver, pericardial, subcutaneous	NR-mixed	Vitiligo
12	37/F	13.7	72/24	MART-1	11	Liver, lung, gallbladder, lymph nodes	NR-mixed	None
13	41/F	7.7	92/8	MART-1	11	Subcutaneous	NR	None

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Table 4. Clinical Responses to TIL and Low-Dose IL-2

Response	Melanoma		RCC		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
CR	3	19	0	0	4	20
MR	0	0	2	50	2	10
NR	9	56*	2	50	10	50
PD	4	25	0	0	4	20
Assessable	16	80	4	20	20	100

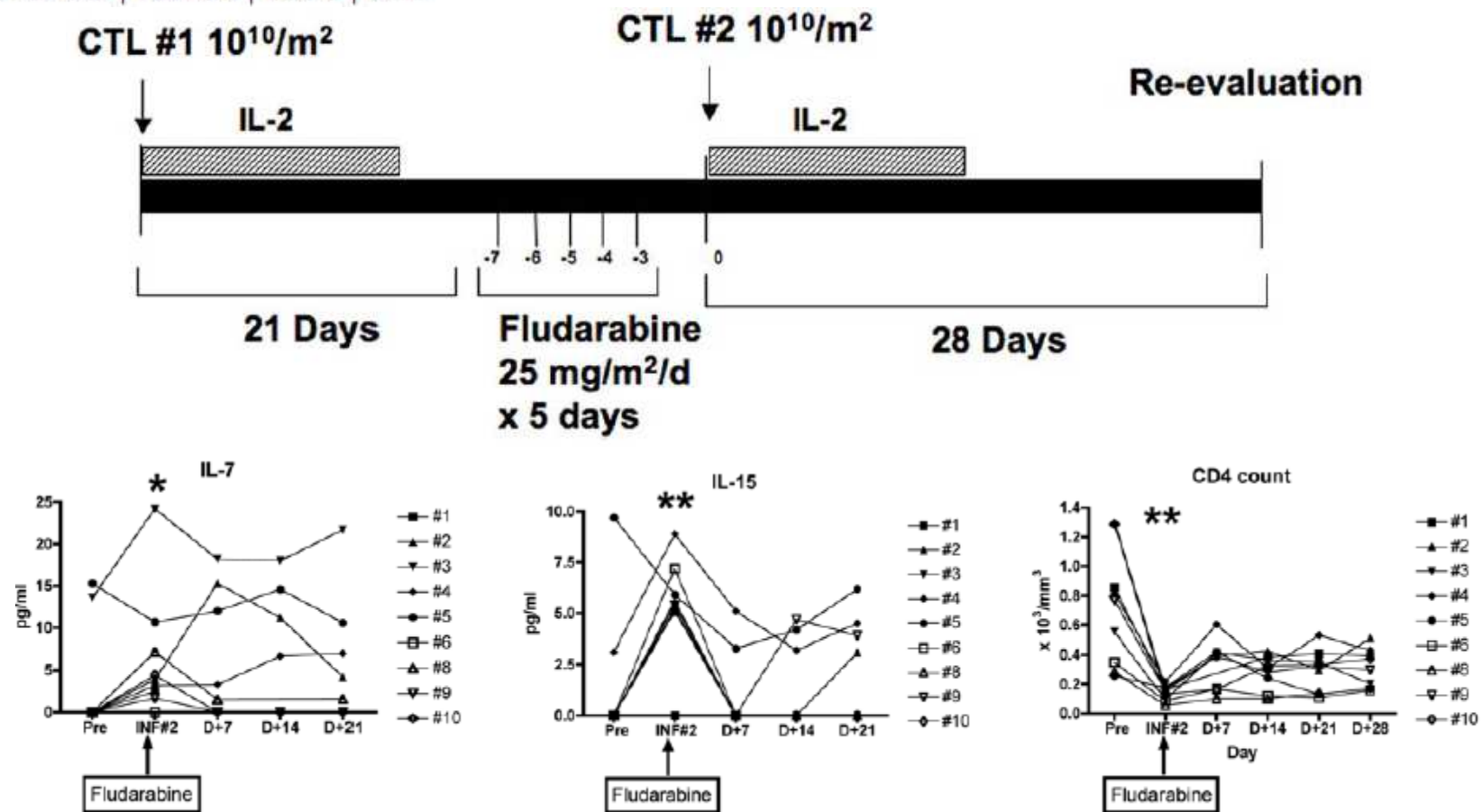


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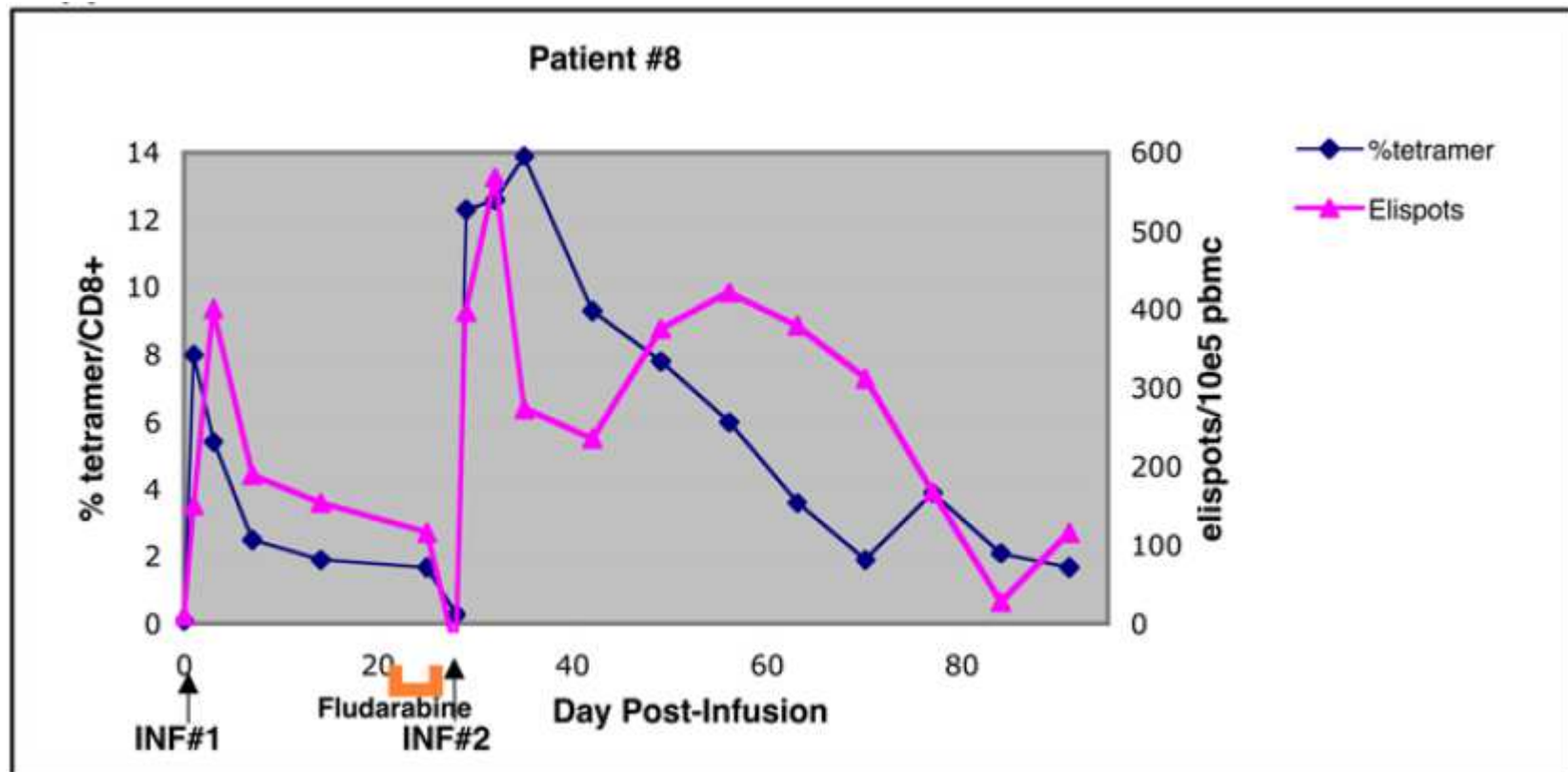


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Day of treatment	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
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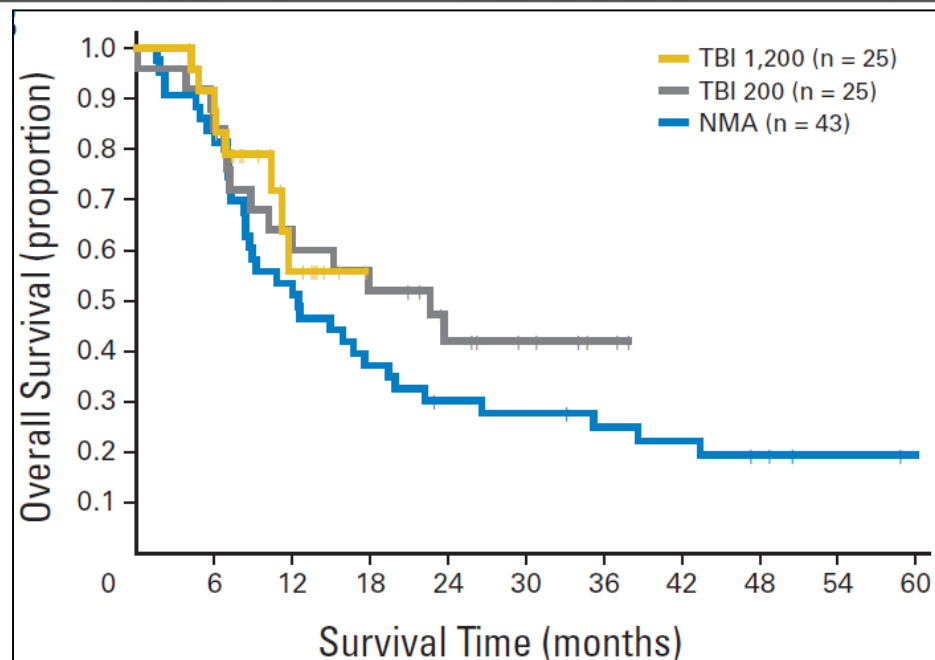
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Table 2. Frequency and Duration of Objective Responses

TBI	Total No. of Patients	PR					CR			OR	
		No.	%	Duration (months)			No.	%	Duration (months)	No.	%
None*	43	17	39.5	64+	32+	20+, 29, 28, 14, 13, 11, 8, 8, 7, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2	4	9.3	63+, 58+, 48+, 47+	21	48.8
2 Gy	25	11	44.0	33+	29+, 23+, 14, 10, 6, 5, 5, 4, 3, 3		2	8.0	37+, 25+	13	52.0
12 Gy	25	14	56.0	14+, 13+, 10+, 7+, 7+, 7+, 6+, 6+, 4+, 7, 6, 6, 4, 3			4	16.0	17+, 15+, 13+, 8+	18	72.0



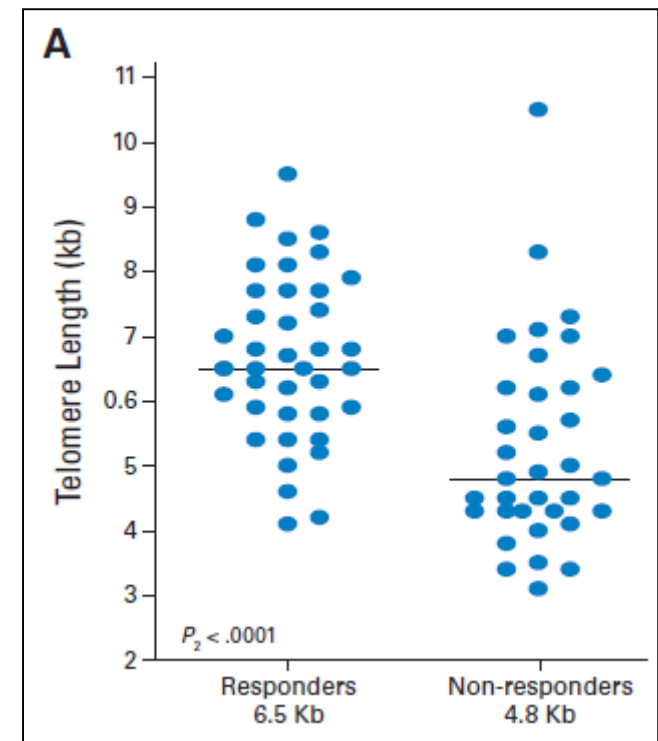
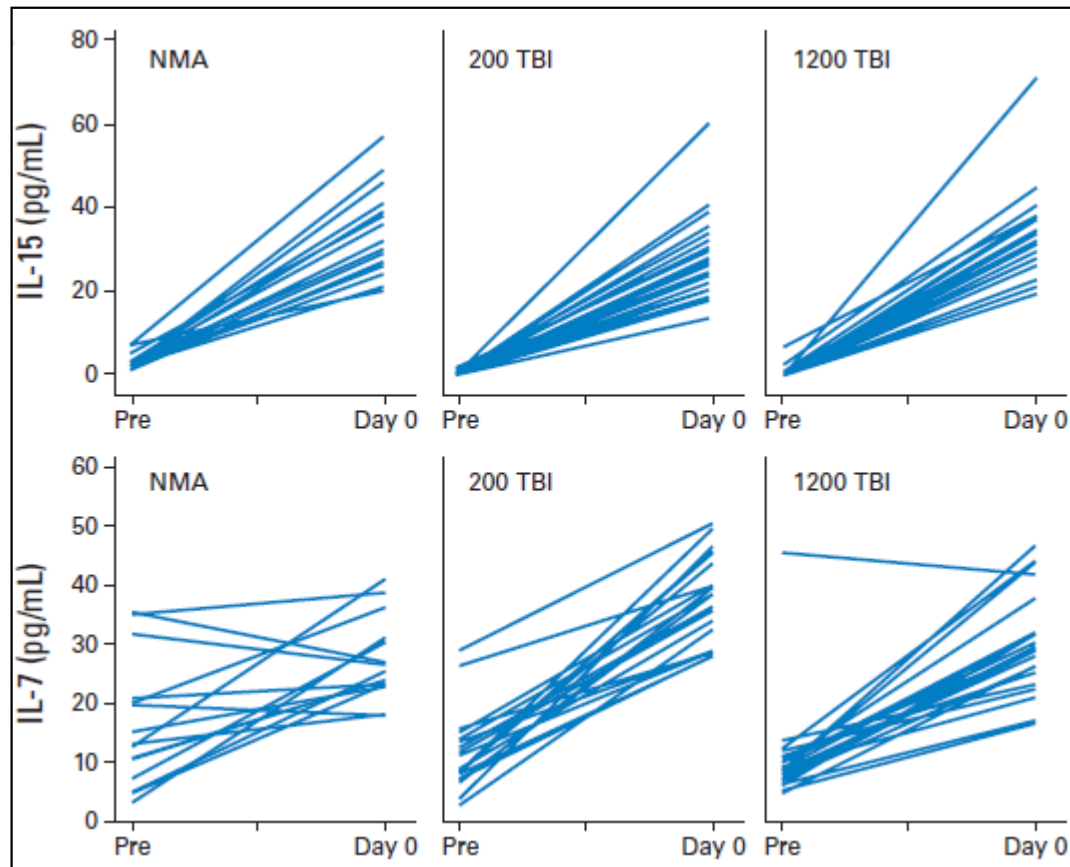
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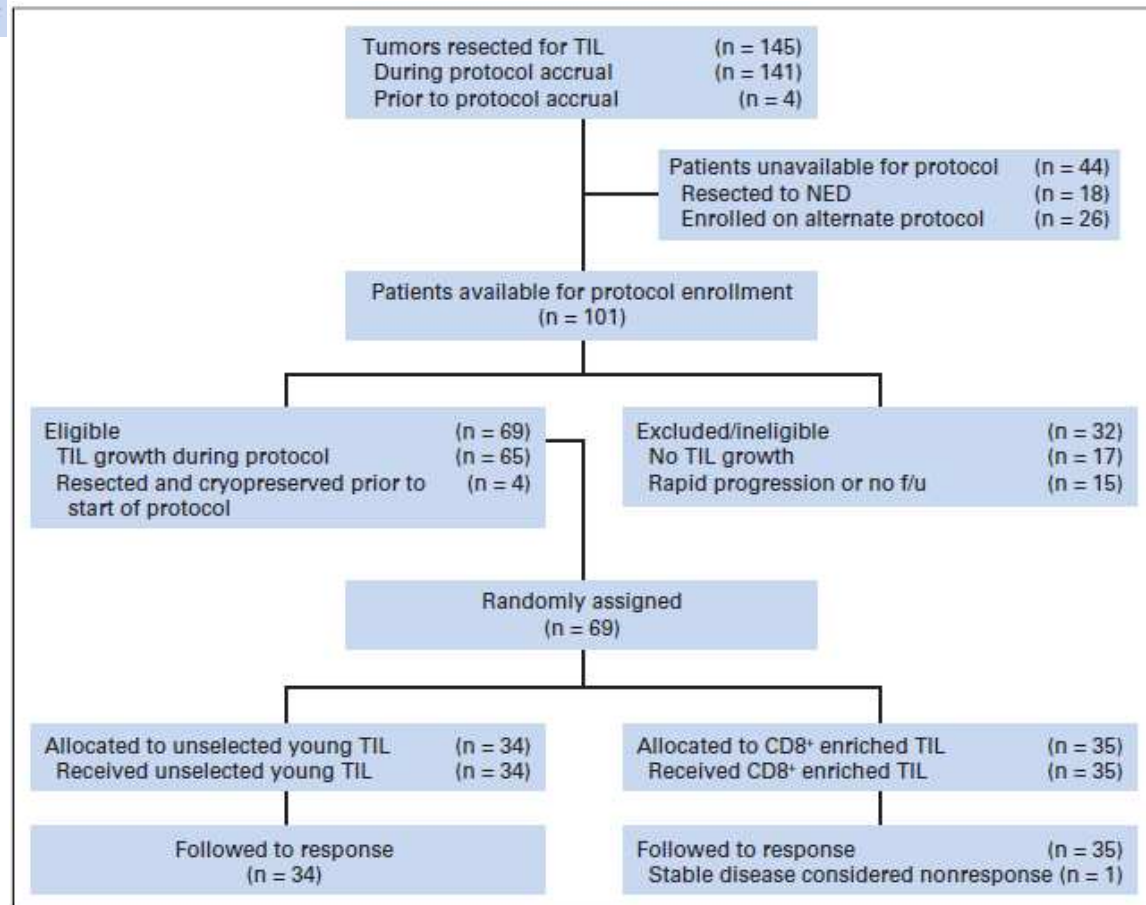
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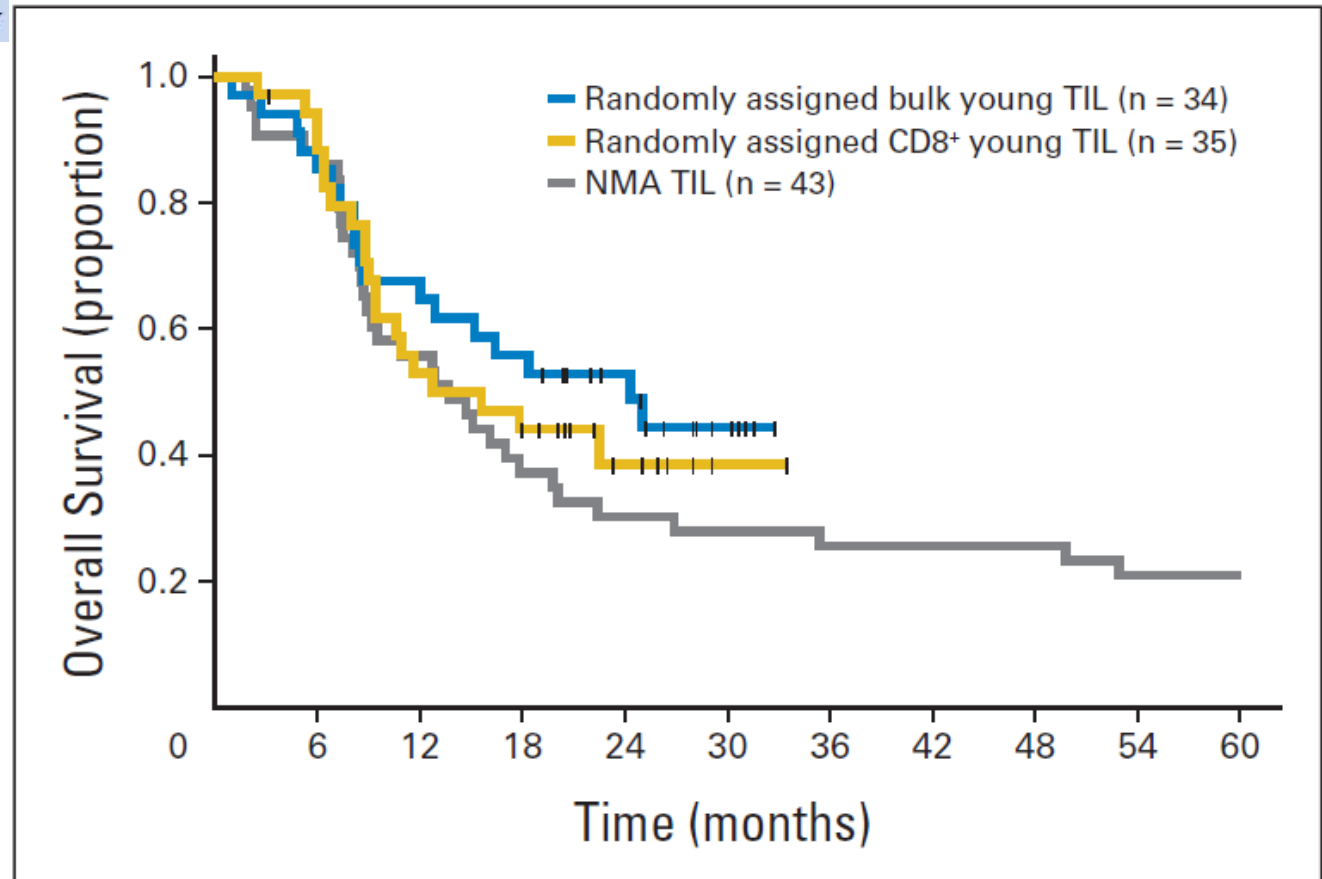
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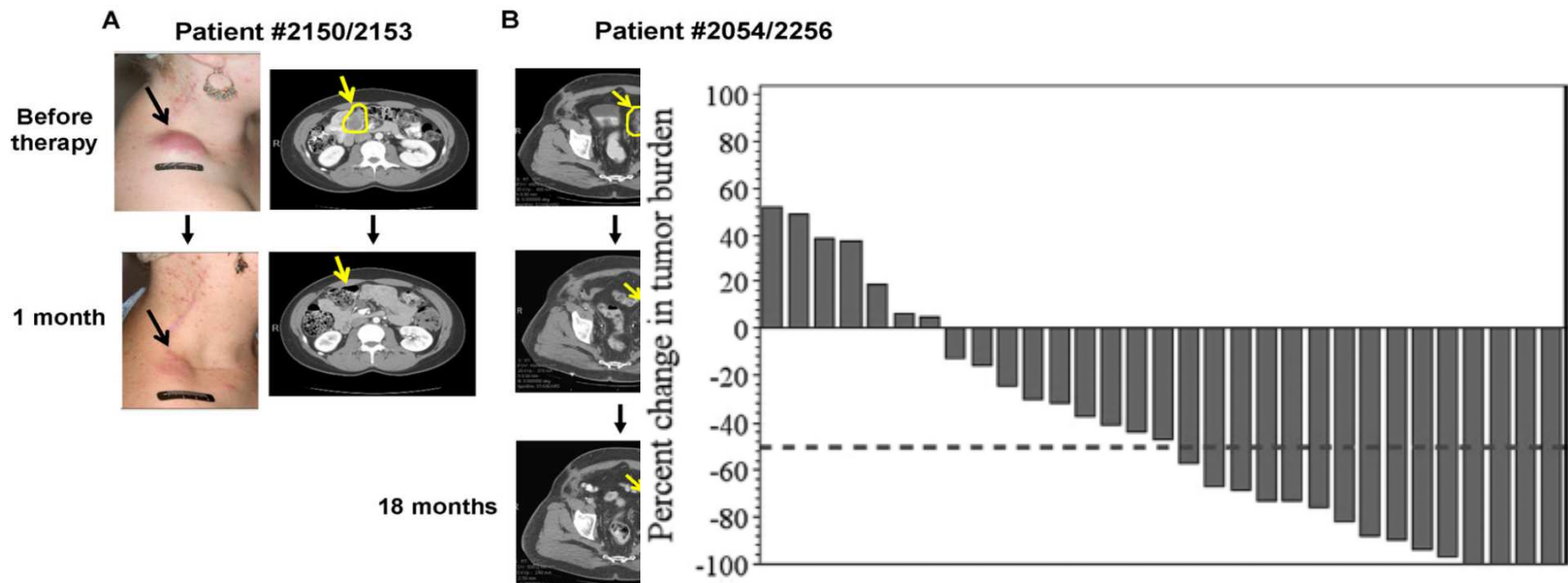


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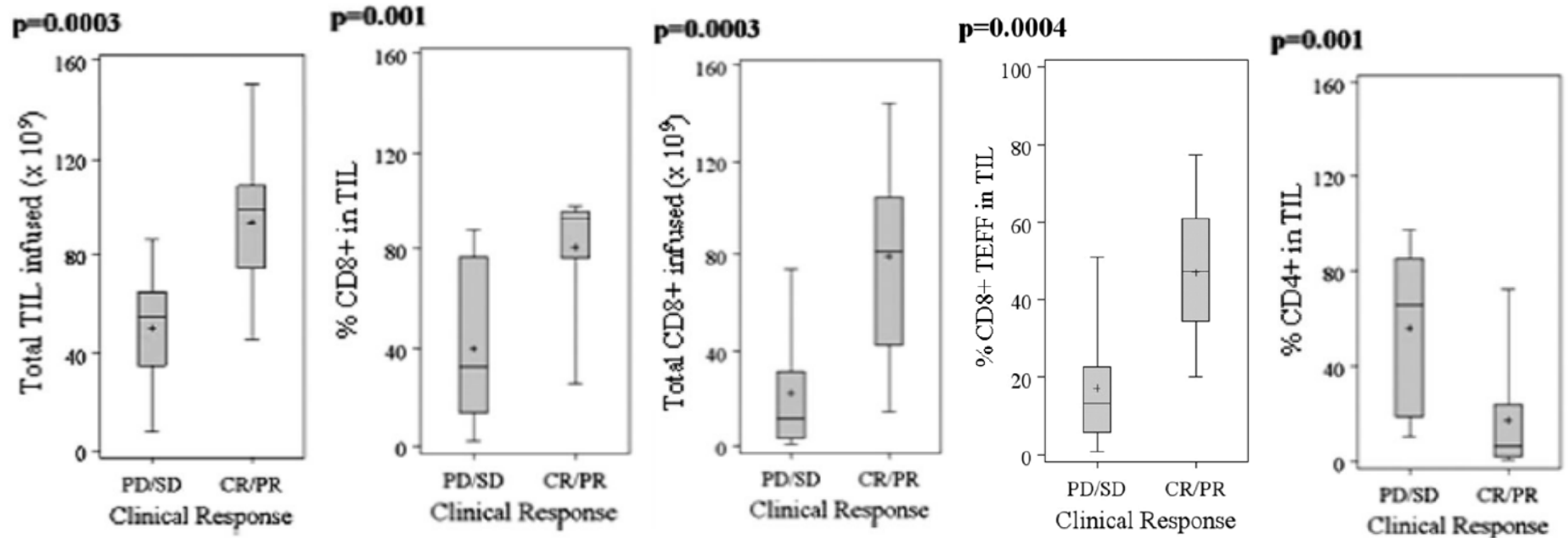
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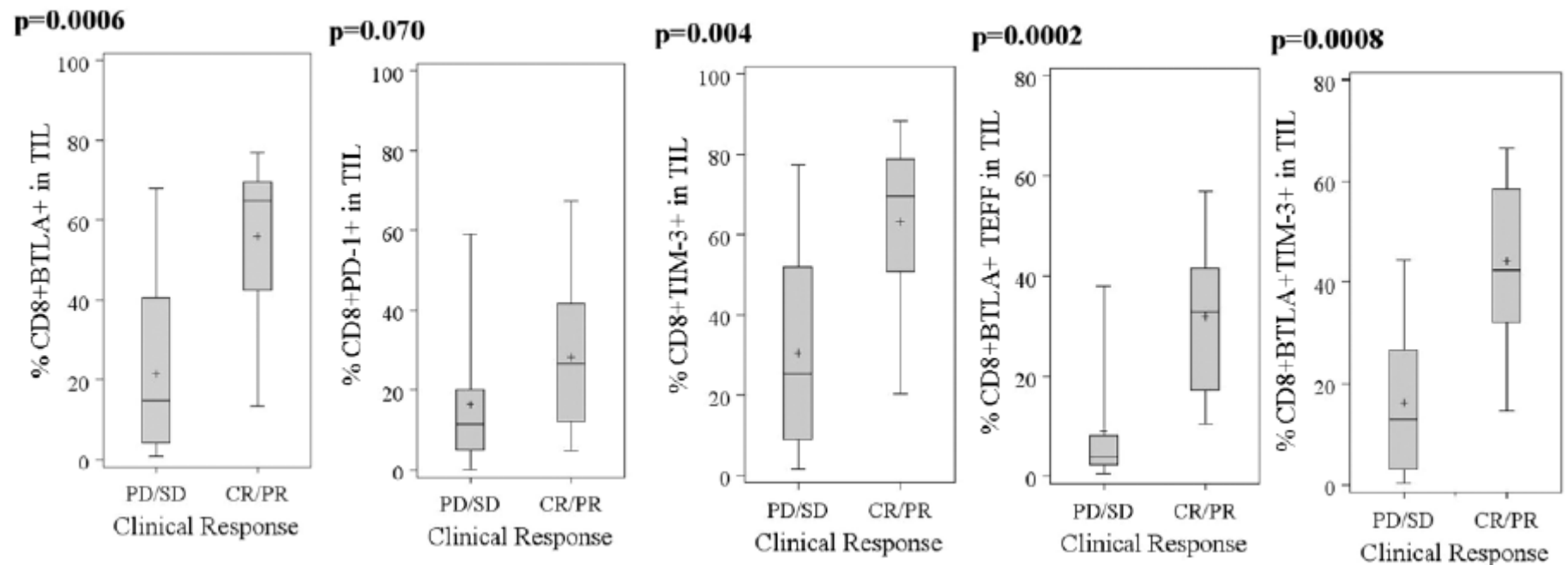
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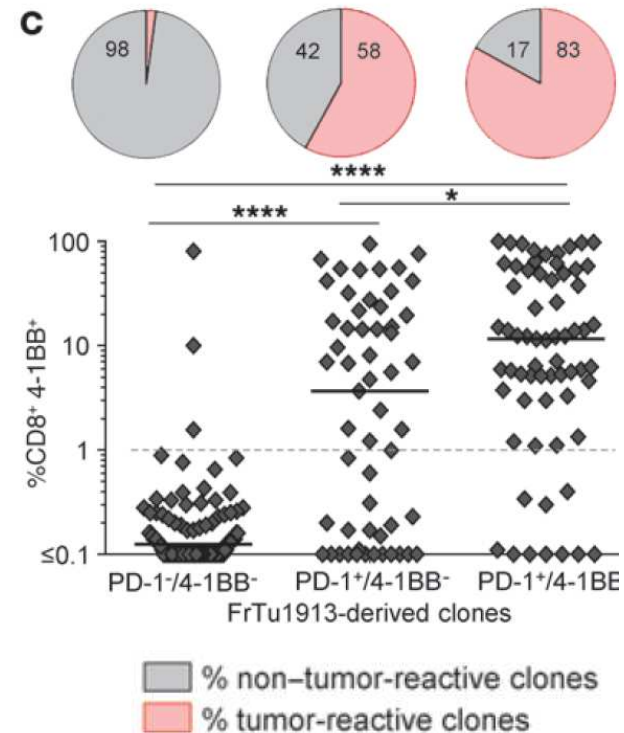
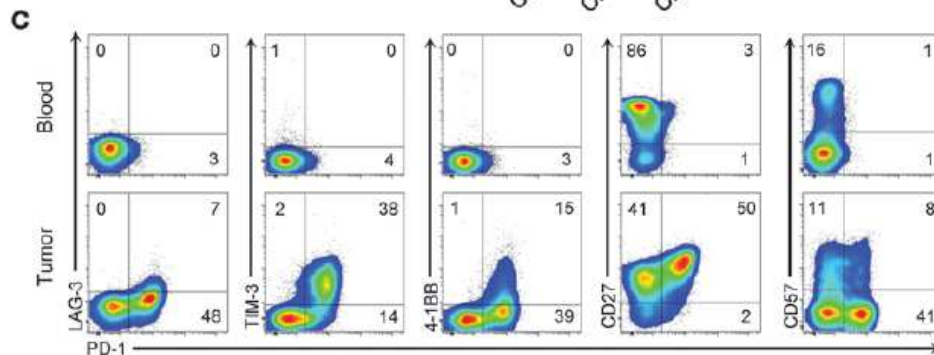
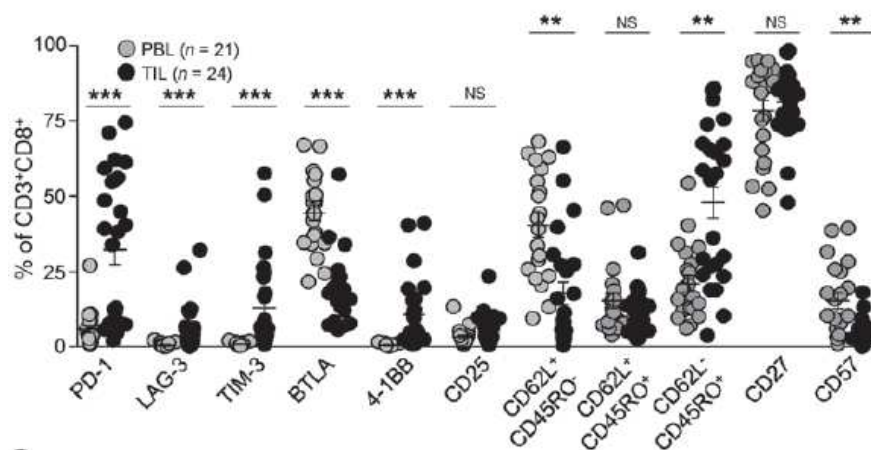
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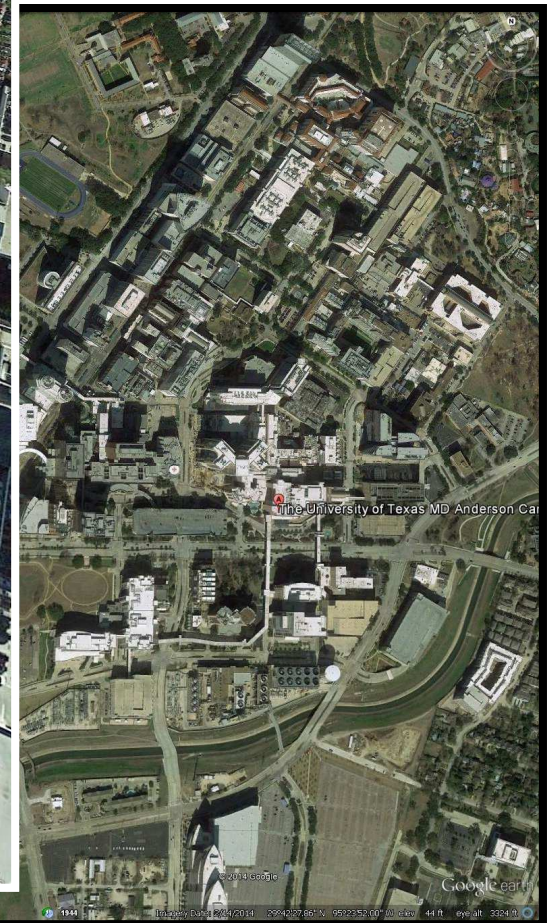
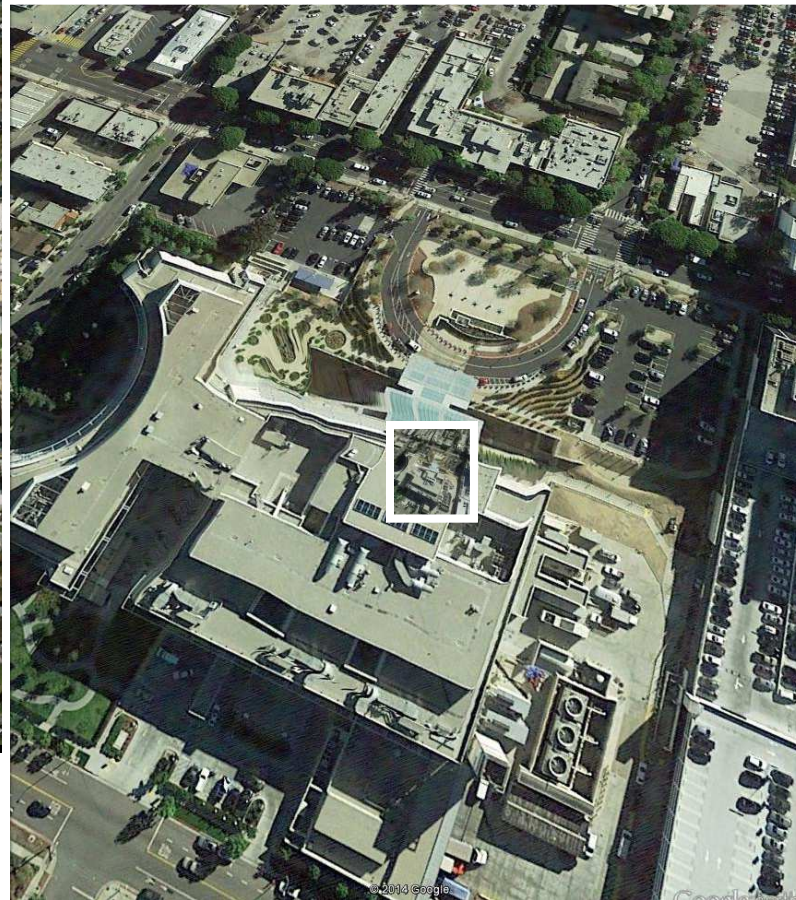


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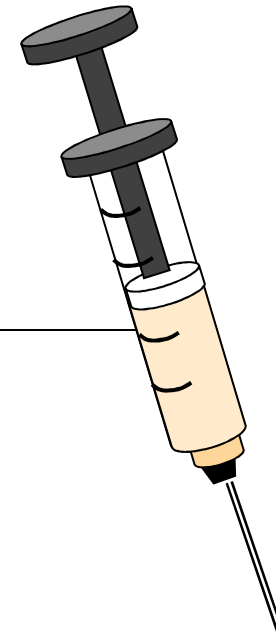
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Testing



2 weeks

5-8 weeks



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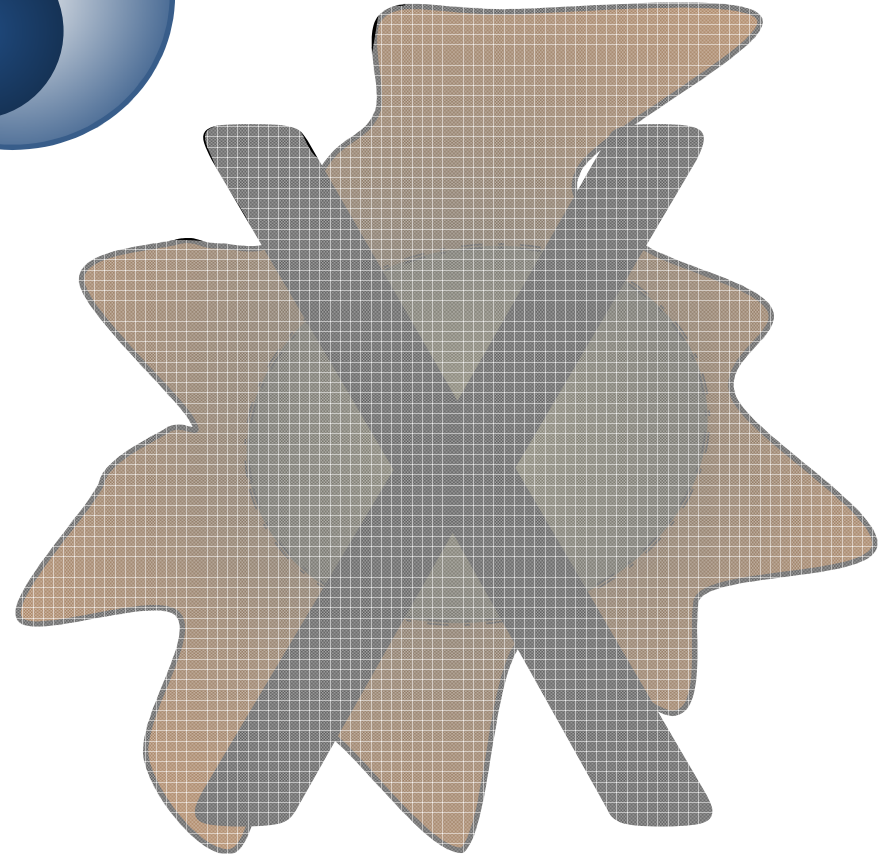
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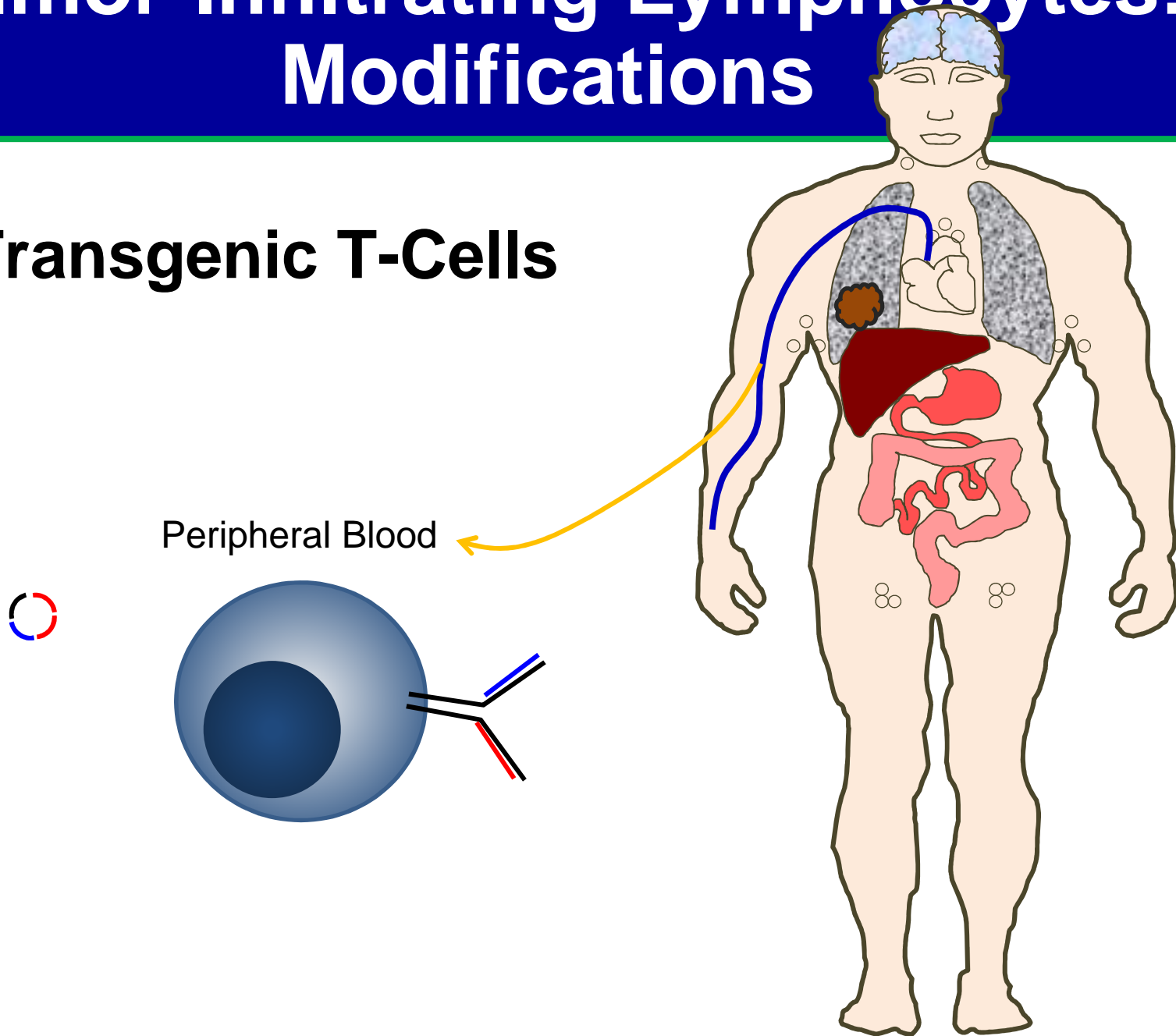


Melanoma



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- **Transgenic T-Cells**



Engineered T Cells

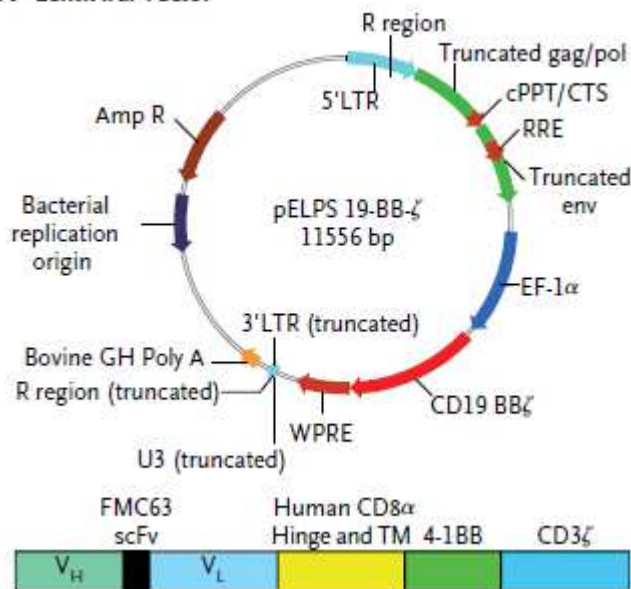
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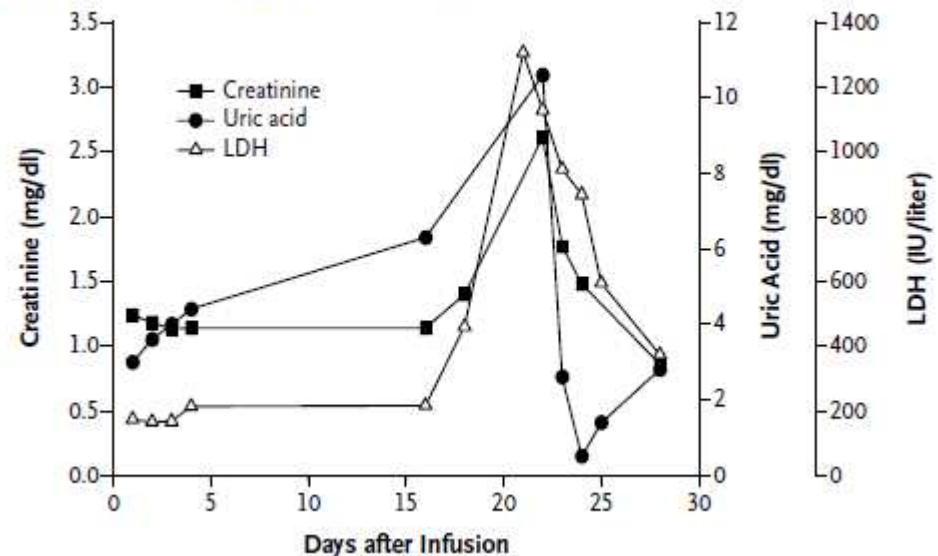
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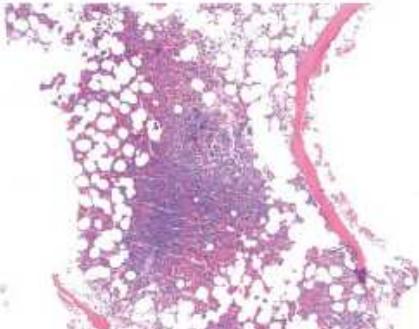
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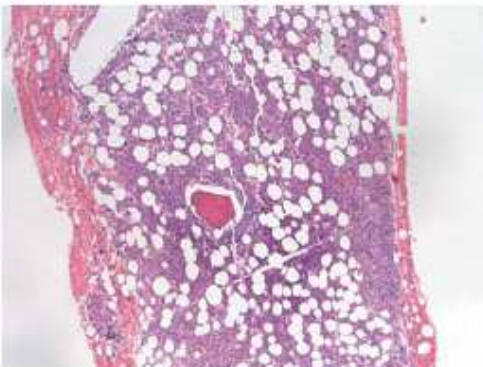
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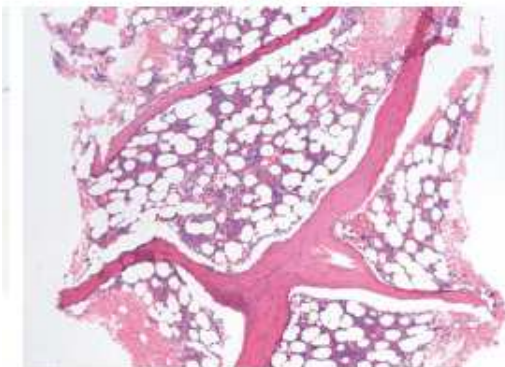
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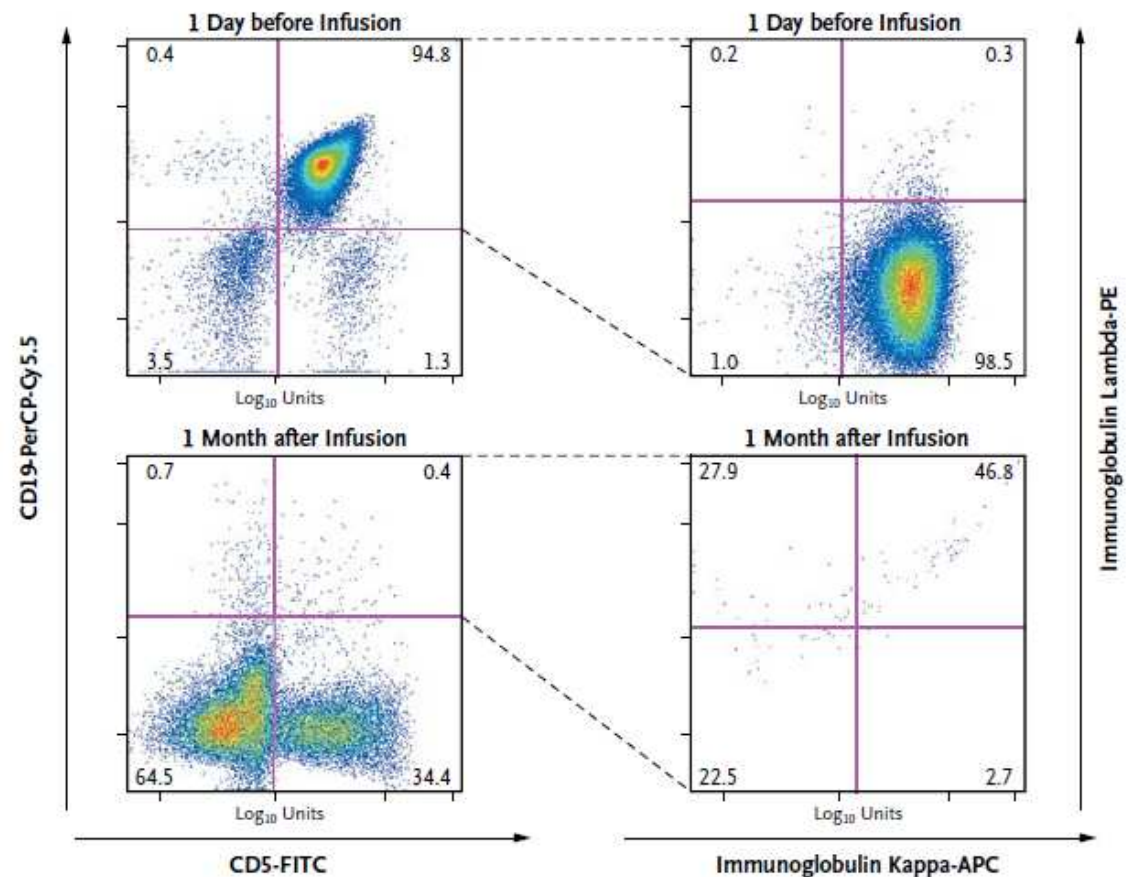
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Doctors have taken an important step toward a long-sought goal: harnessing a person's own immune system to fight cancer.

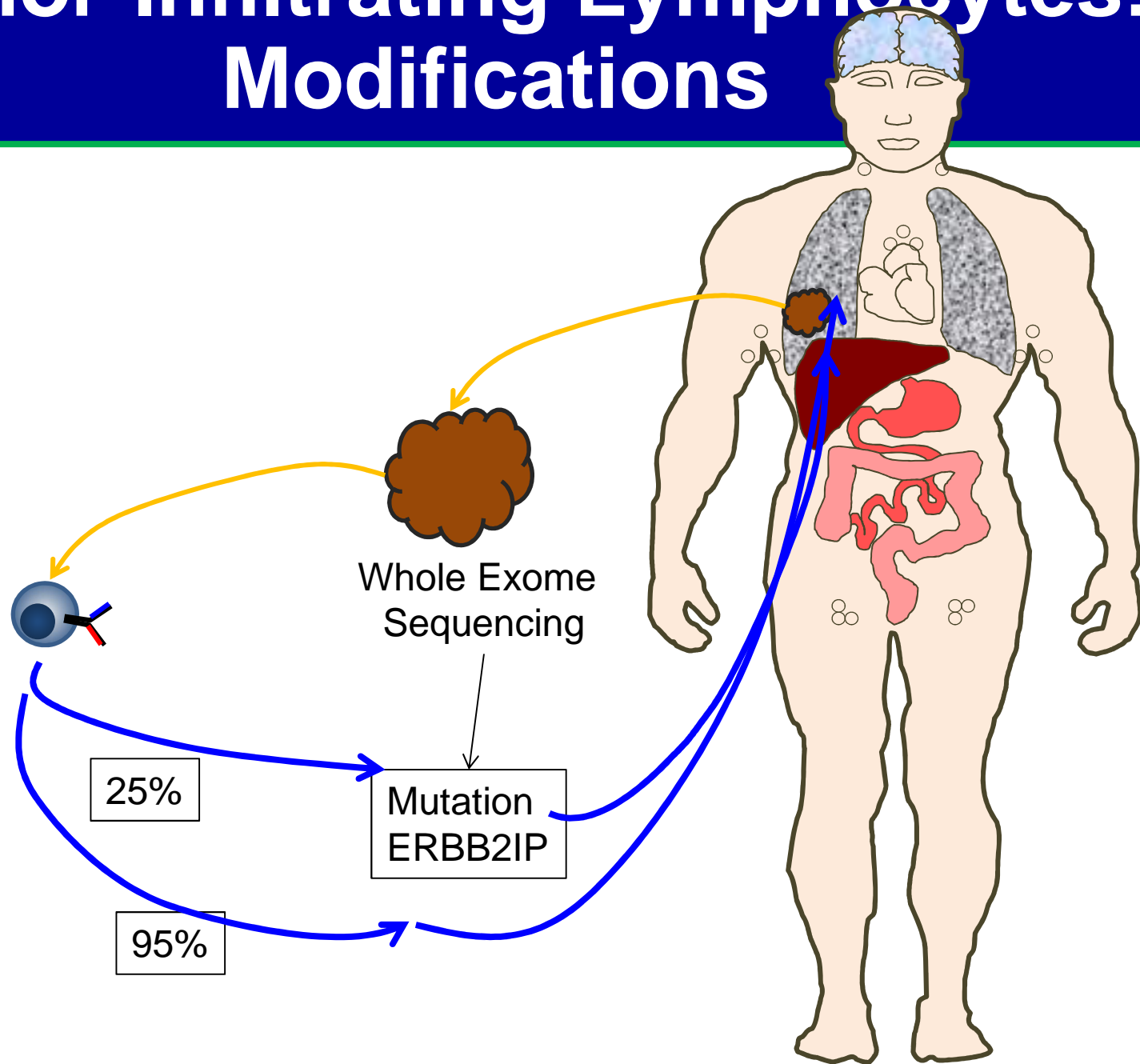
An article published Thursday in the journal Science describes the treatment of a 43-year-old woman with an advanced and deadly type of cancer that had spread from her bile duct to her liver and lungs, despite chemotherapy.

Researchers at the National Cancer Institute sequenced the genome of her cancer and identified cells from her immune system that attacked a specific mutation in the malignant cells. Then they grew those immune cells in the laboratory and infused billions of them back into her bloodstream.

The tumors began "melting away," said Dr. Steven A. Rosenberg, the senior author of the article and chief of the surgery branch at the cancer institute.

The woman is not cured: Her tumors are shrinking, but not gone. And an experiment on one patient cannot determine whether a new treatment works. But the report is noteworthy because it describes an approach that

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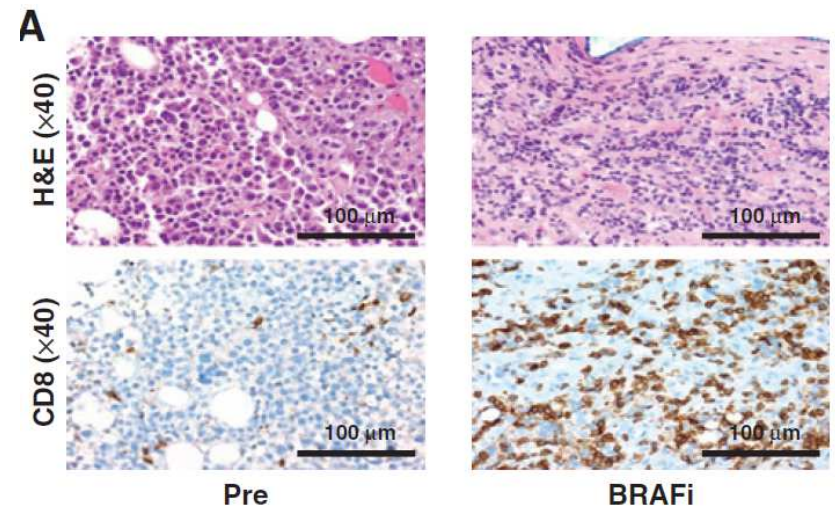
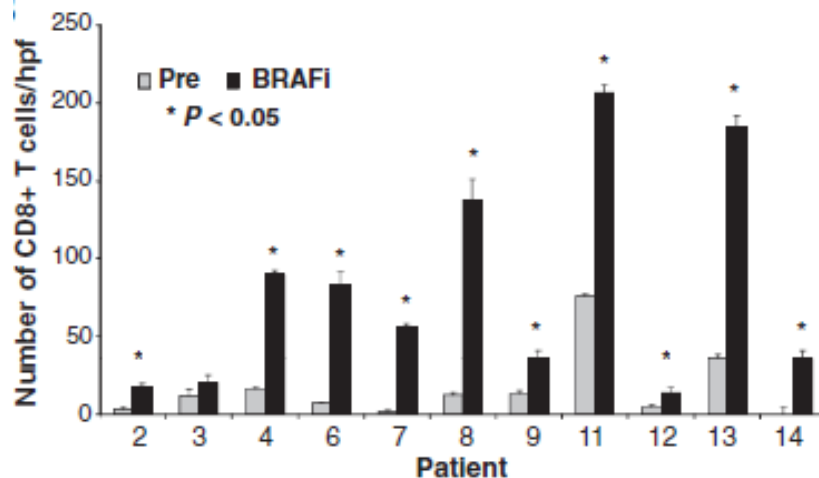
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- **Enhanced Effectiveness of TIL**
 - **Checkpoint Blockade**
 - **Homeostatic Cytokines**