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Regulation of Myeloid-Derived Suppressor Cells in Cancer

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Strong activation signal. Short duration

Monocytes and mature neutrophils mobilization from bone marrow

Main trigger - TLR

**Activated phagocytosis
Respiratory burst
Pro-inflammatory cytokines
Up-regulation of co-stimulatory molecules**

Elimination of threat (killing pathogens)
Activation of adaptive immunity



Weak activation signal mostly growth factors and cytokines. Long duration

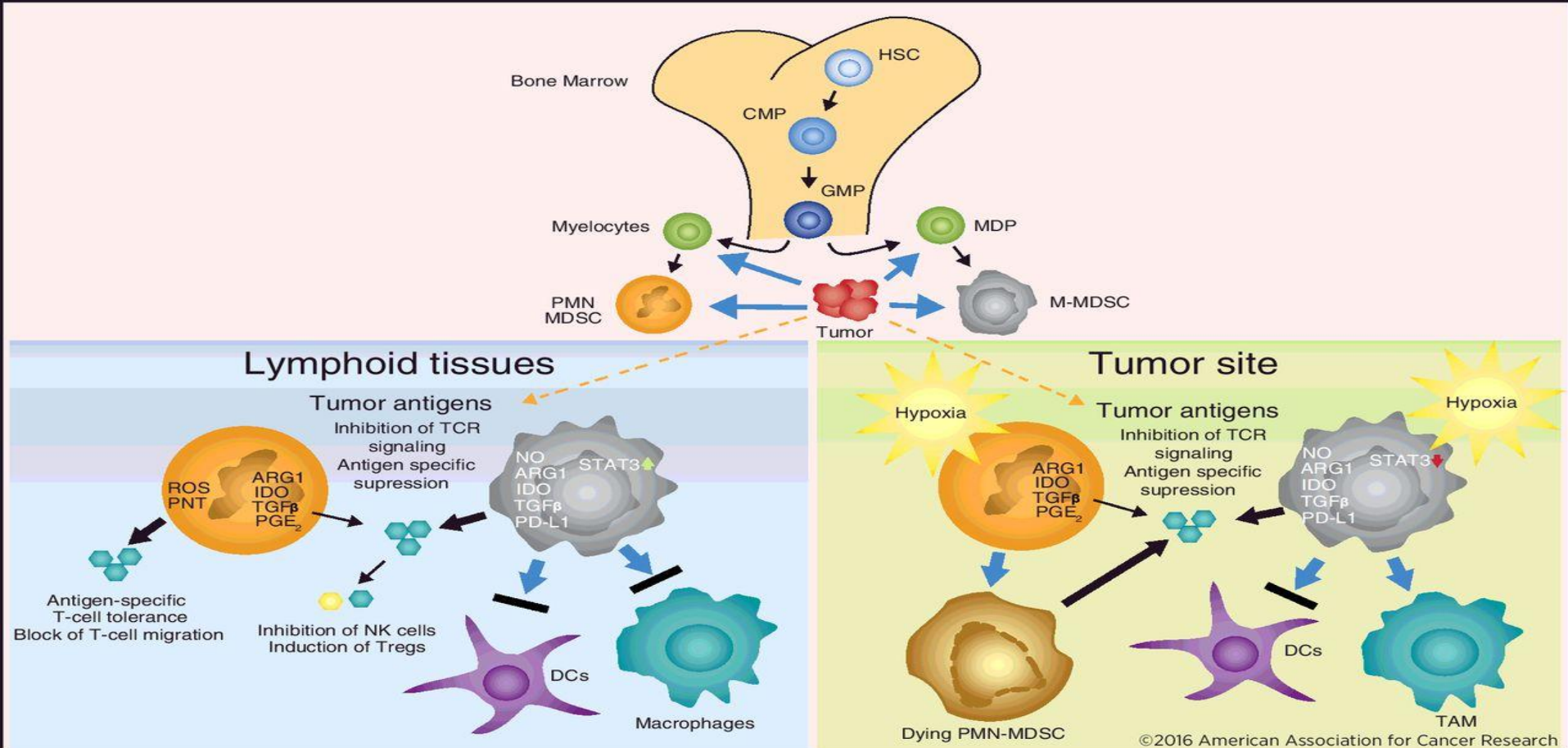
Mild but prolong production of monocytes and neutrophils

Main trigger – pro-inflammatory cytokines and ER stress response

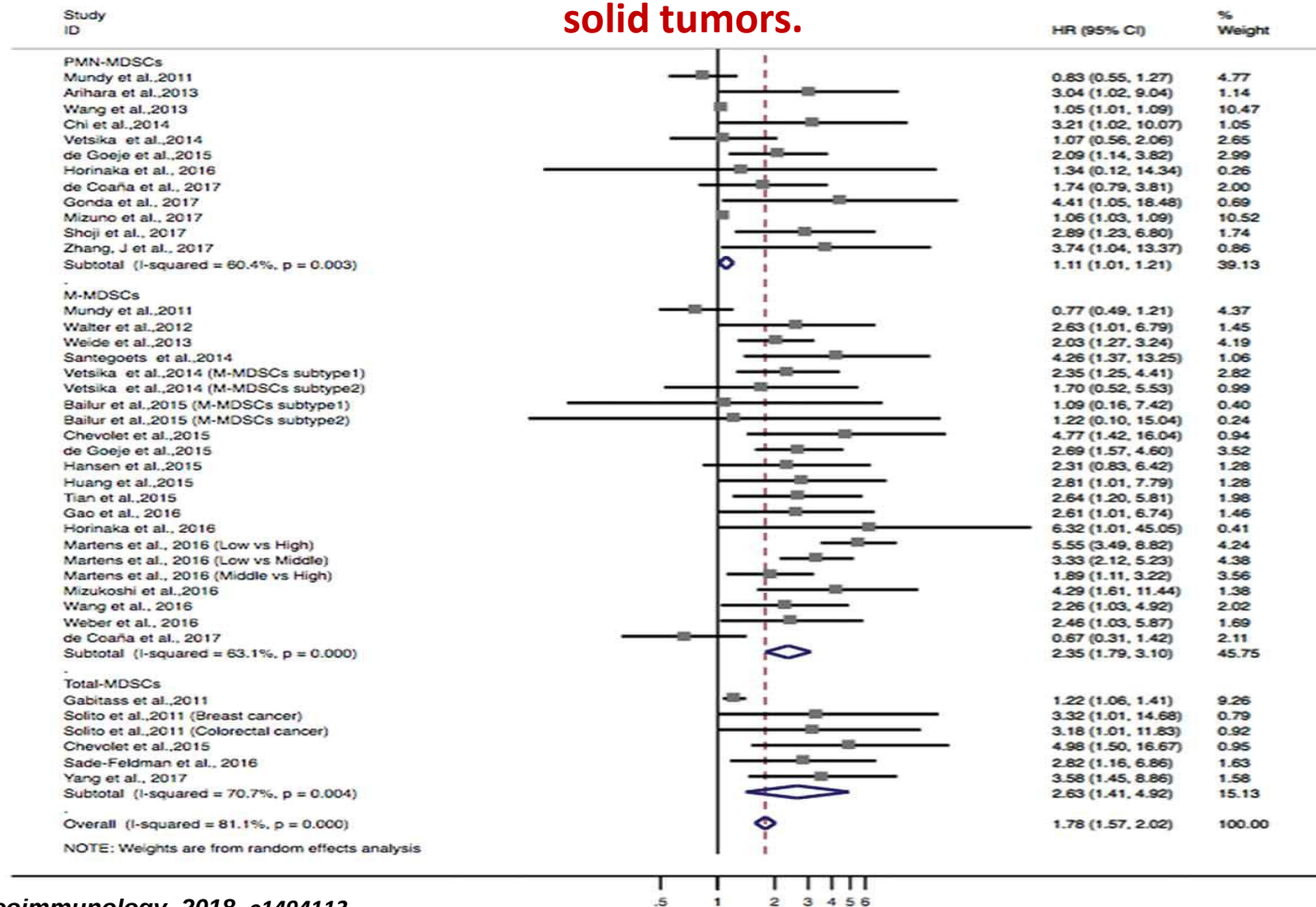
**Weak phagocytosis
Constant production of ROS and NO
Anti-inflammatory cytokines
Arginase, PGE2**

Inhibition of adaptive immunity
“Pathologic tissue remodeling” leading to metastases

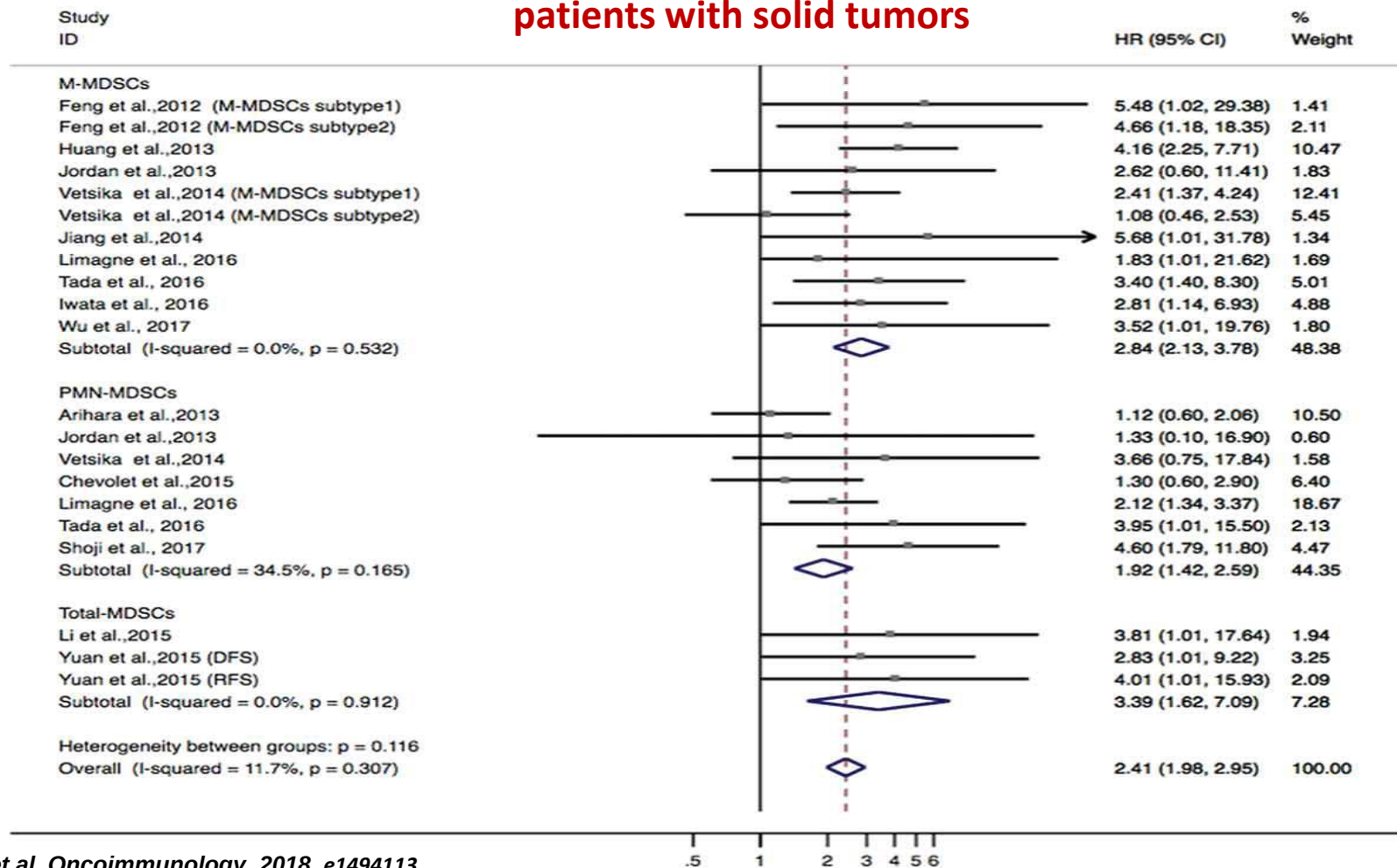
Development and function of MDSCs

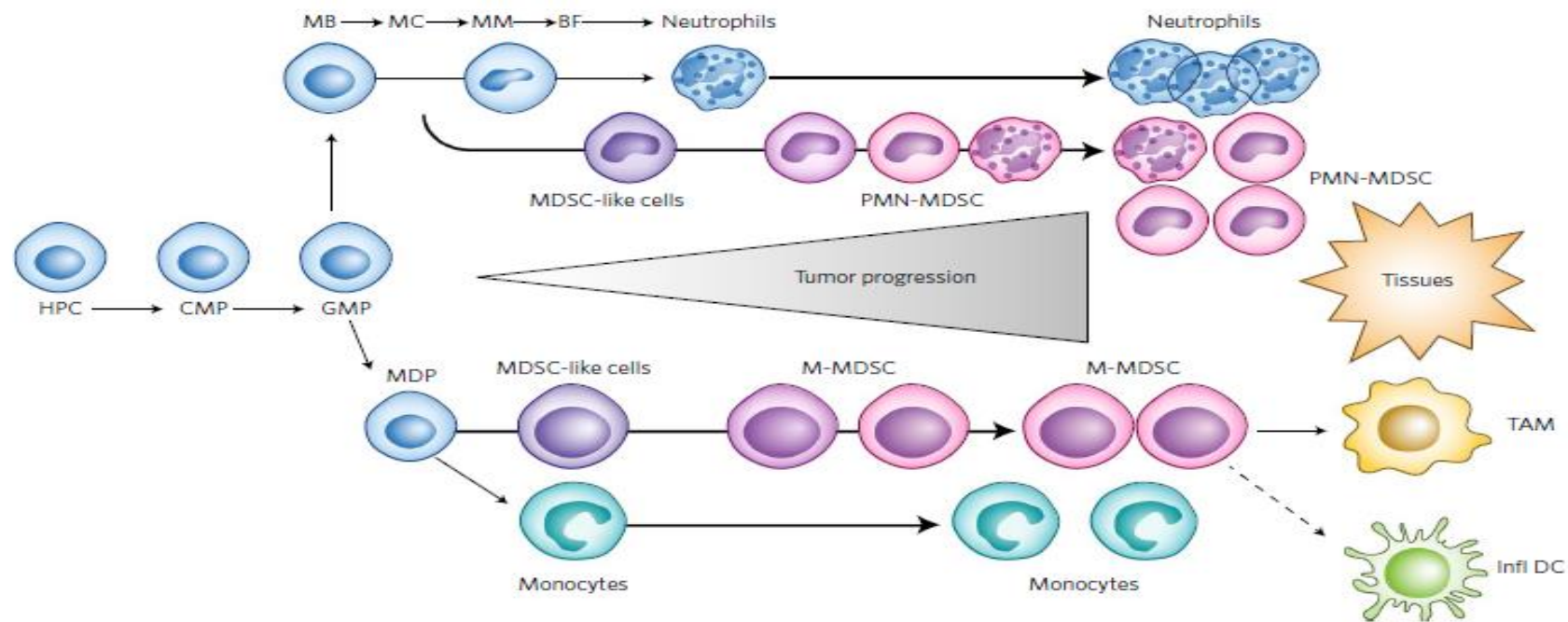


Meta-analysis of the association between different types of MDSCs and OS in patients with solid tumors.



Meta-analysis of the association between different types of MDSCs and DFS/PFS/RFS in patients with solid tumors

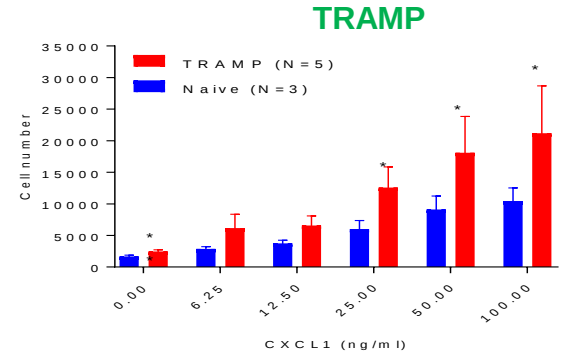
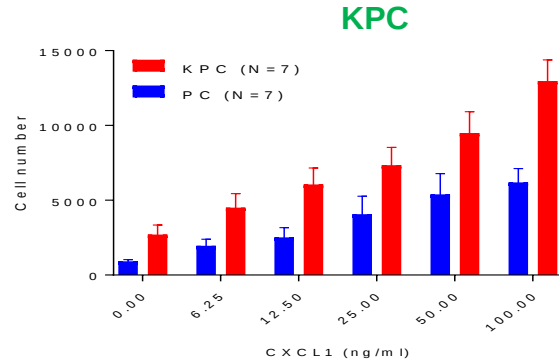
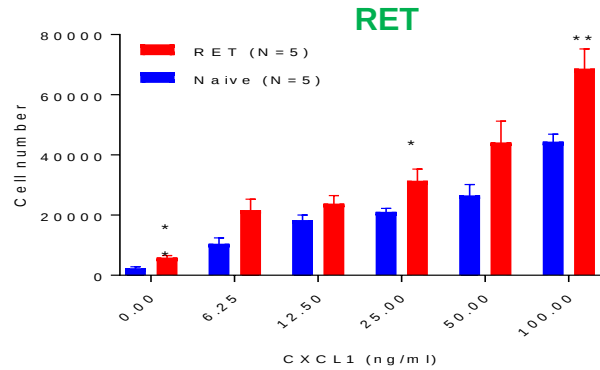




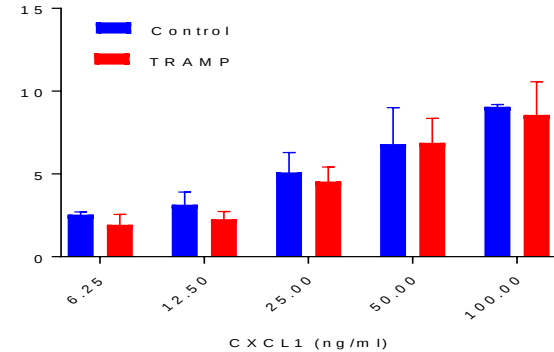
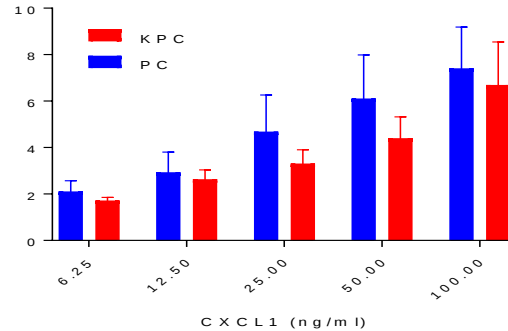
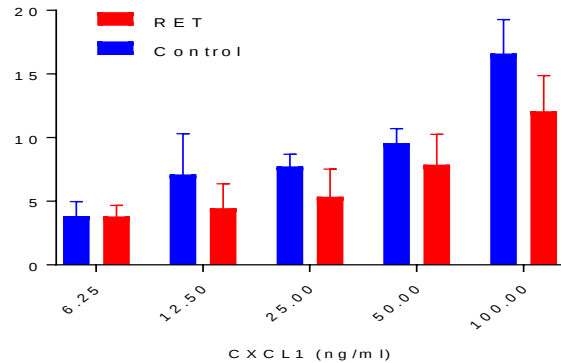
Chemotaxis of bone marrow neutrophils from GEM

CXCL1

Cell number



Fold increase



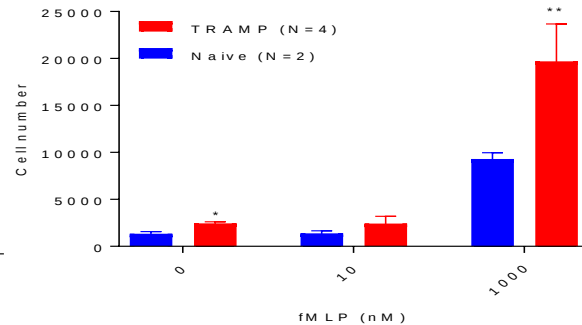
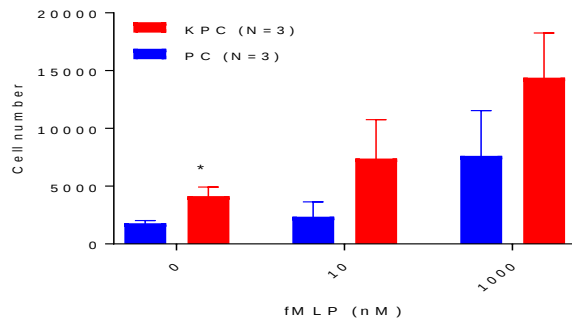
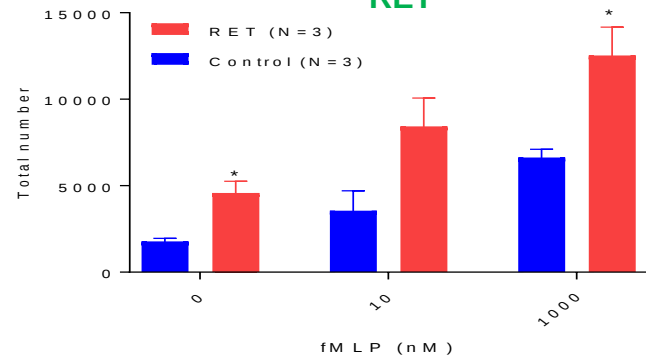
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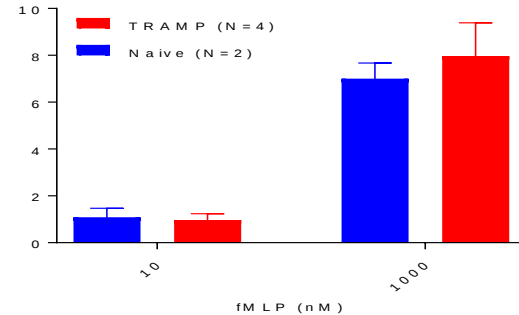
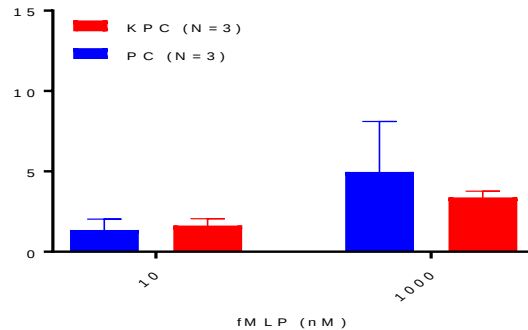
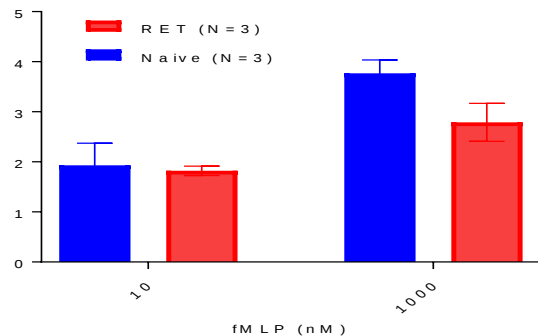
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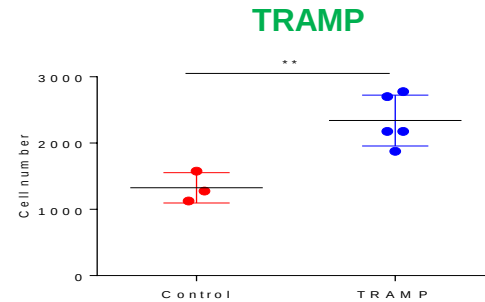
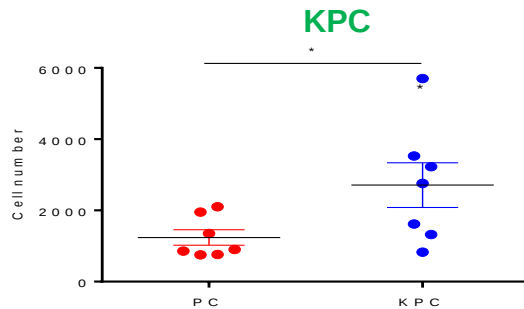
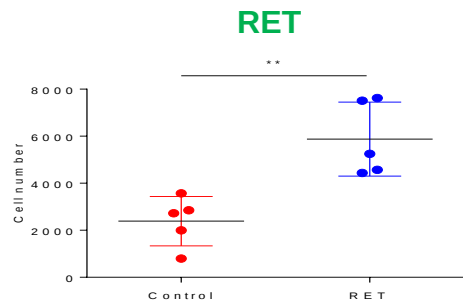
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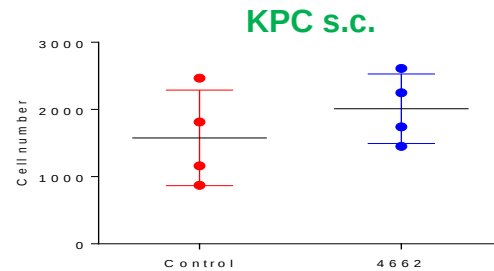
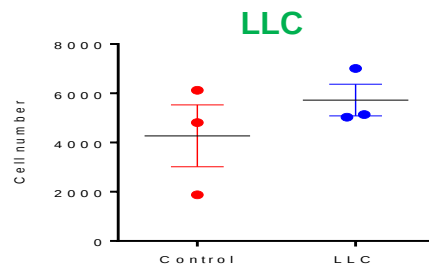
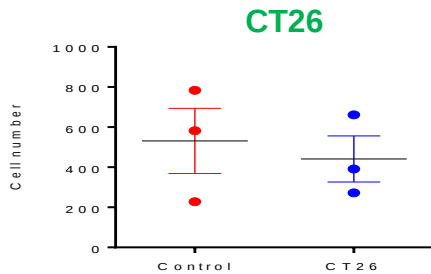
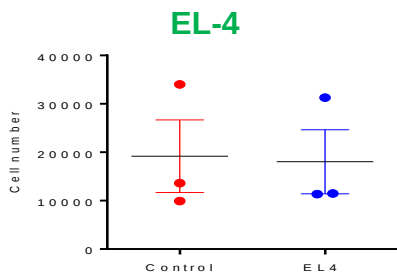
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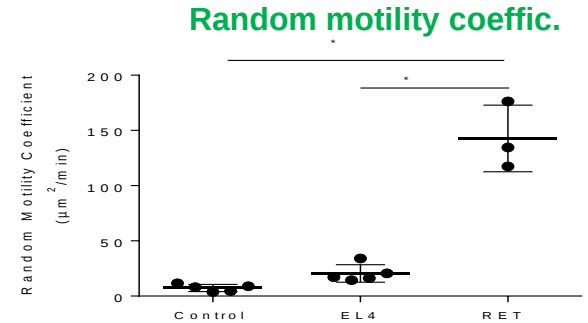
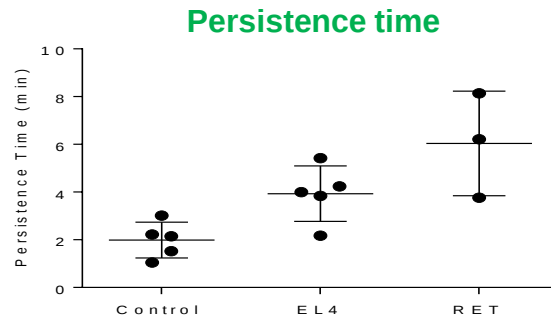
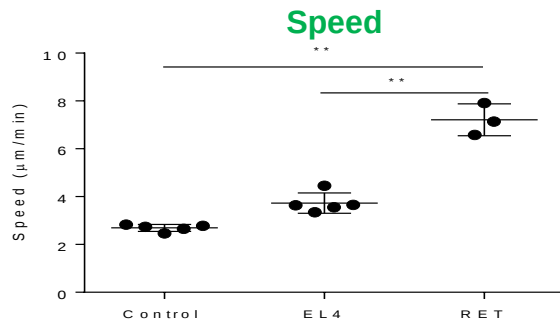
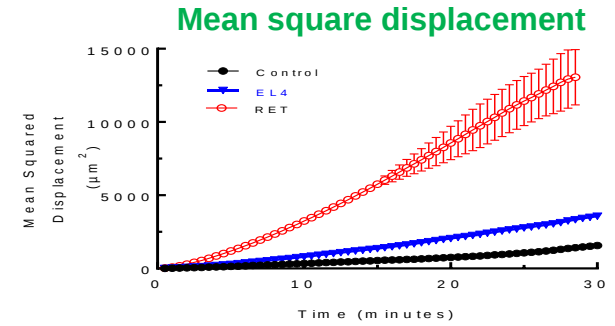
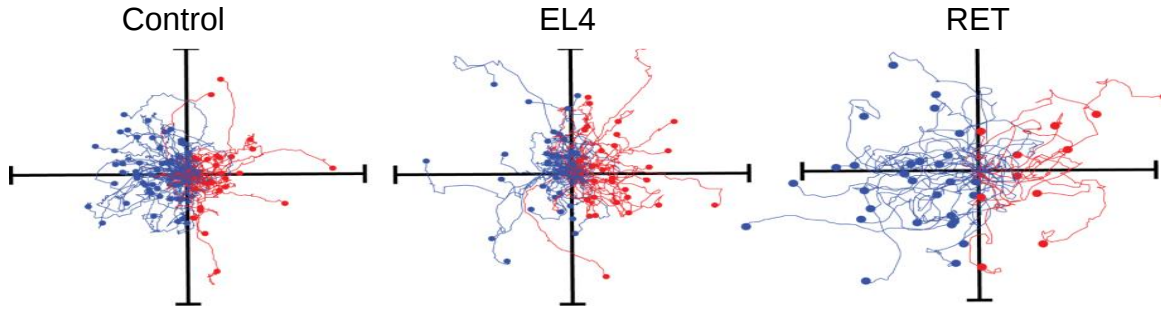
Spontaneous migration of bone marrow neutrophils from GEM



Spontaneous migration of bone marrow neutrophils from transplantable models

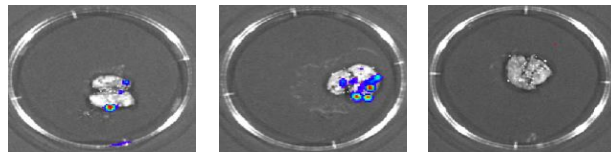


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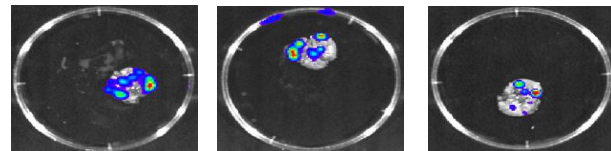


Migration of bone marrow neutrophils depends on tumor stage

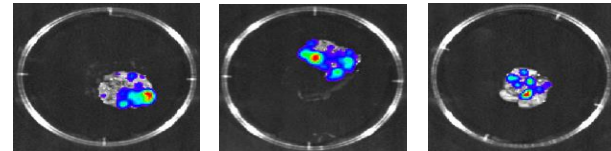
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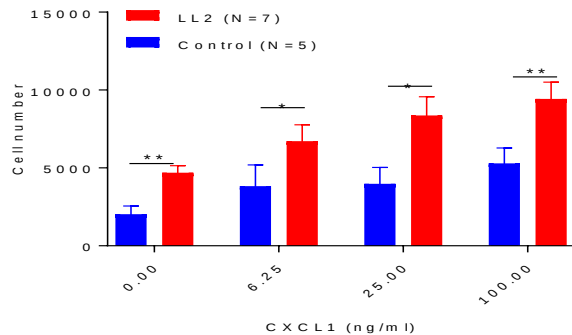


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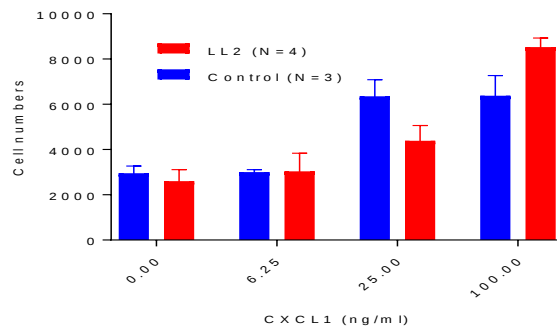


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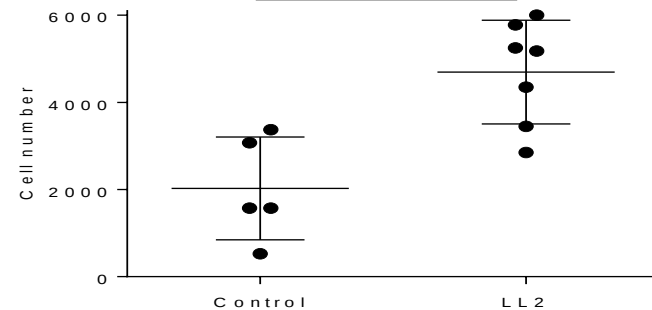
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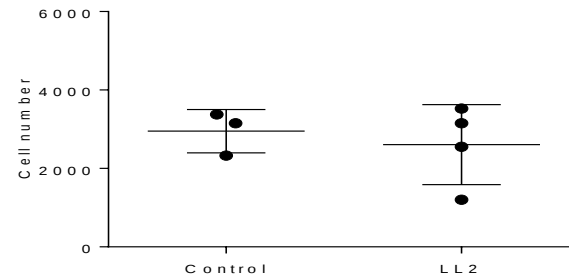
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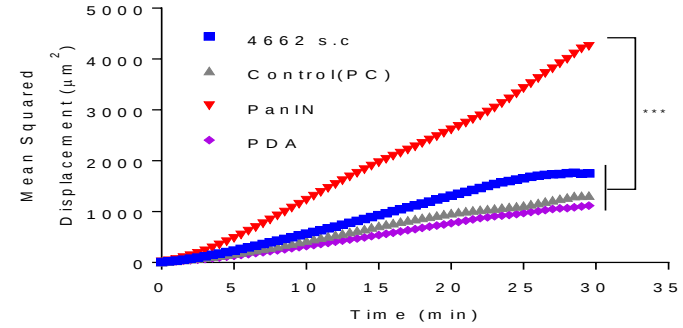
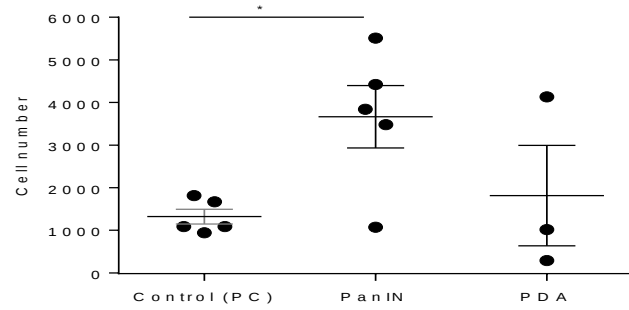
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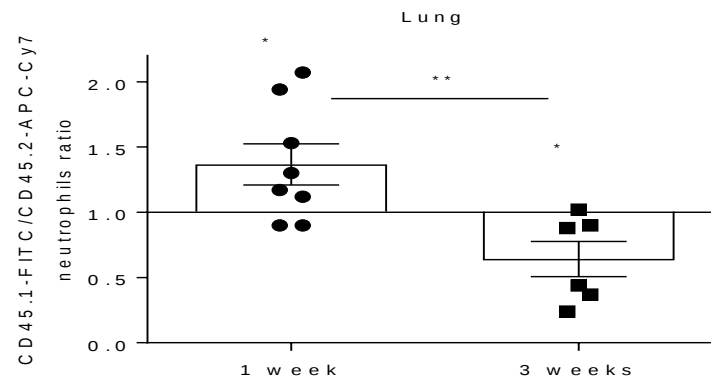
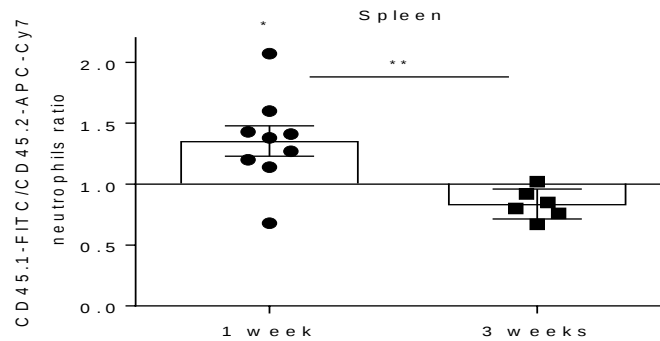
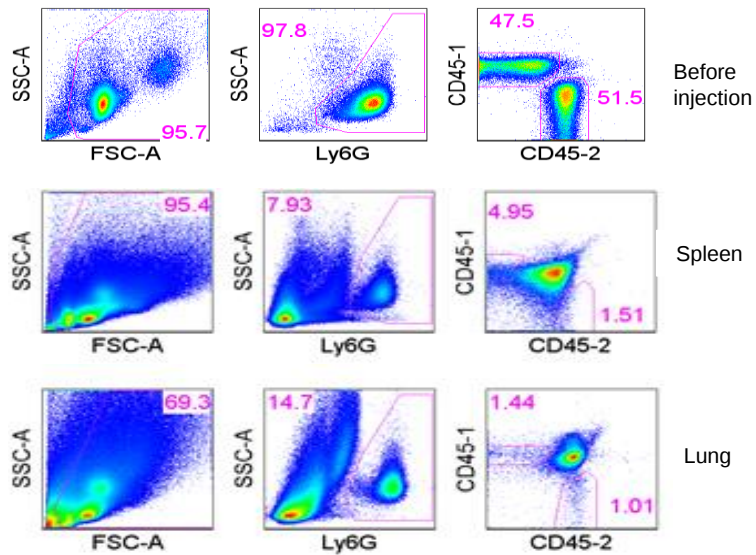
Three weeks



KPC GEM

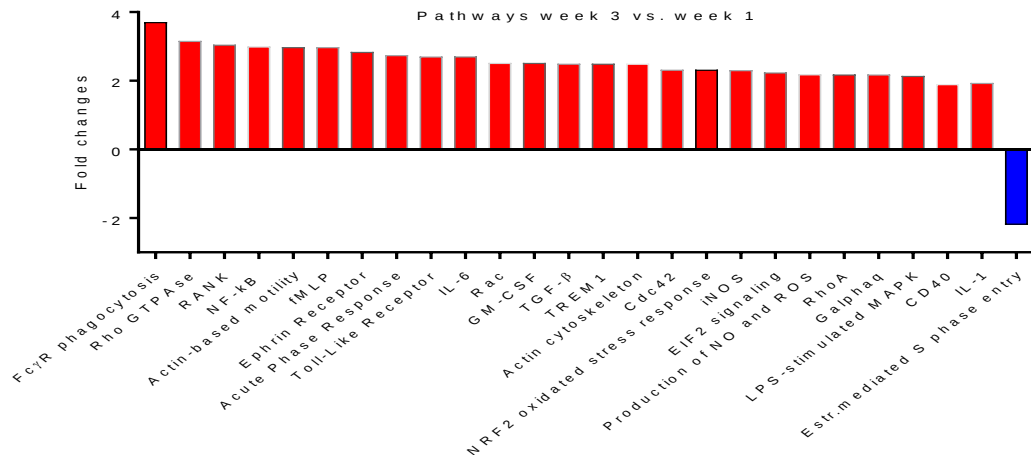


Migration of bone marrow neutrophils *in vivo*

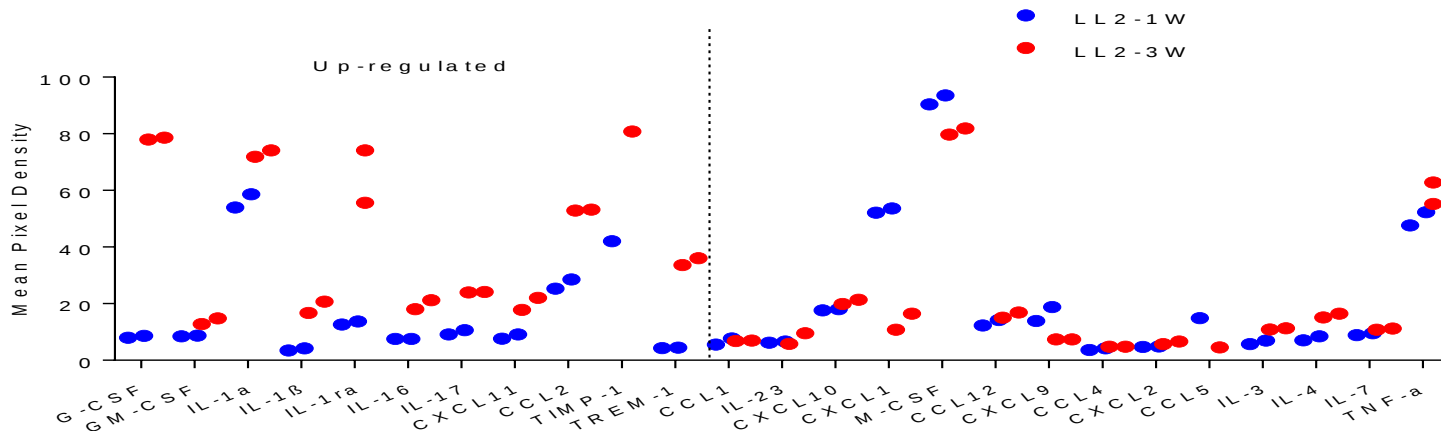


Inflammation is a feature of BM neutrophils from advanced stage tumors

RNAseq

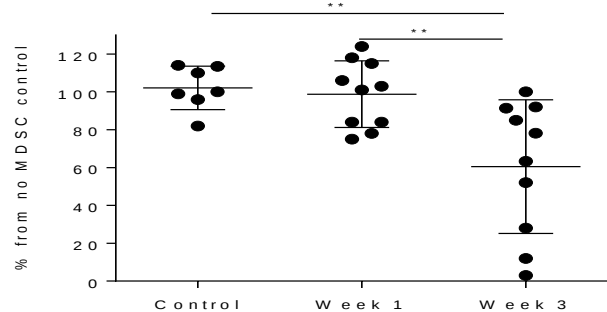


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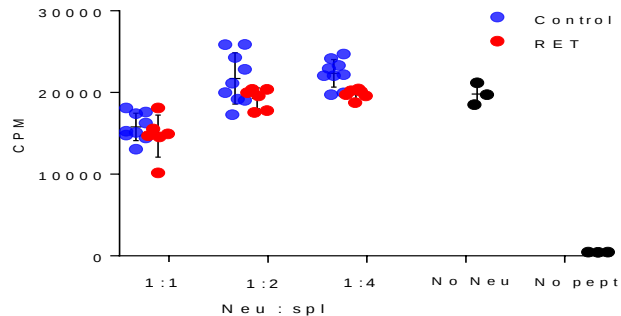


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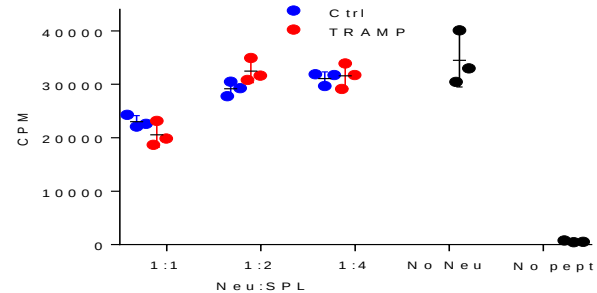
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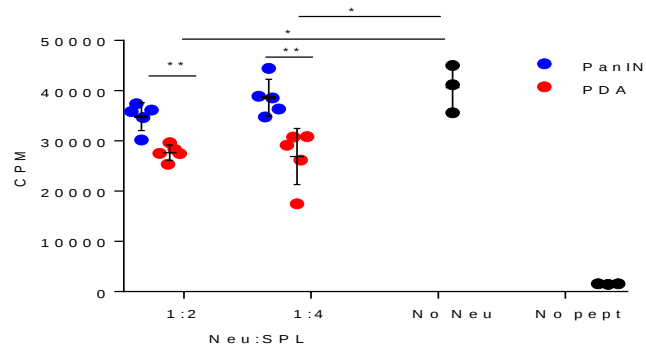
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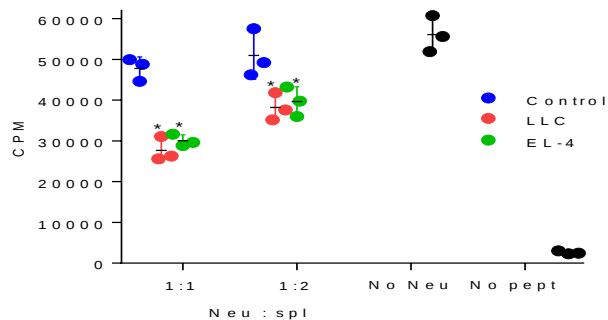
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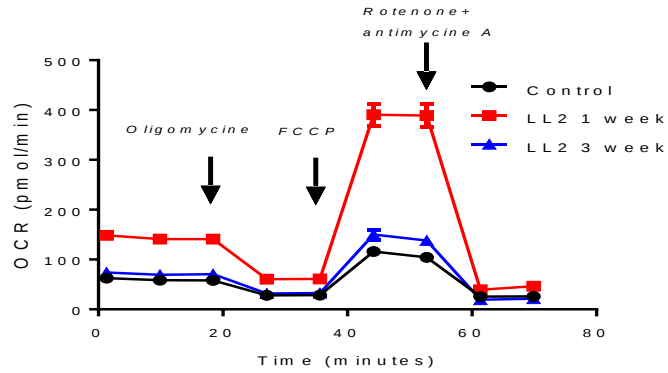


Transplantable s.c. tumors

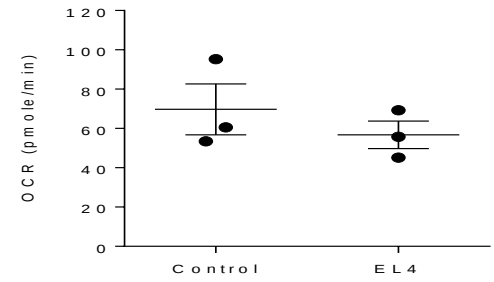
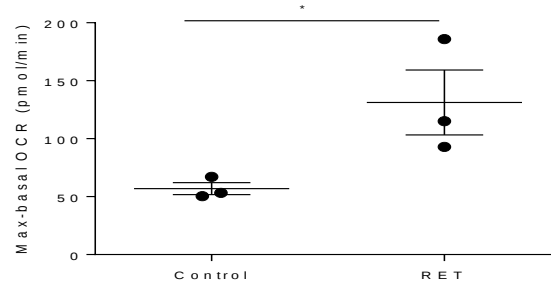
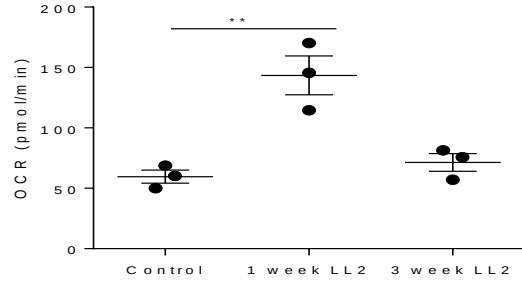


Metabolism of BM neutrophils

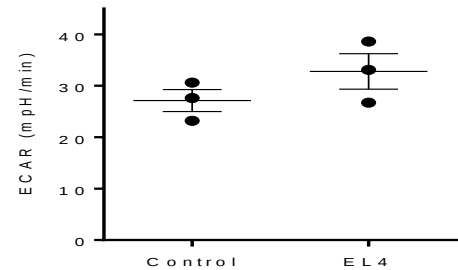
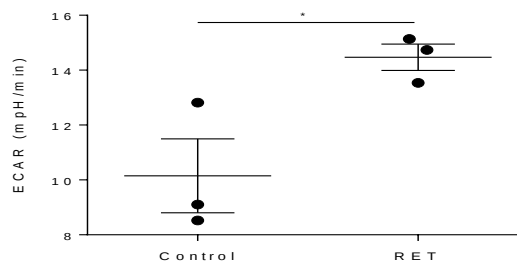
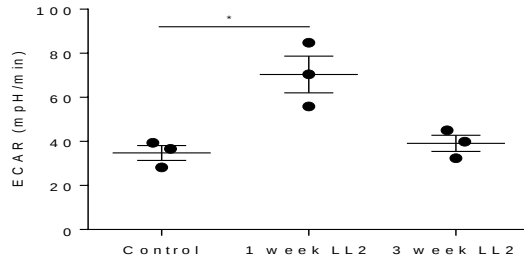
Oxidative phosphorylation and glycolysis



Oxygen Consumption Rate - OCR

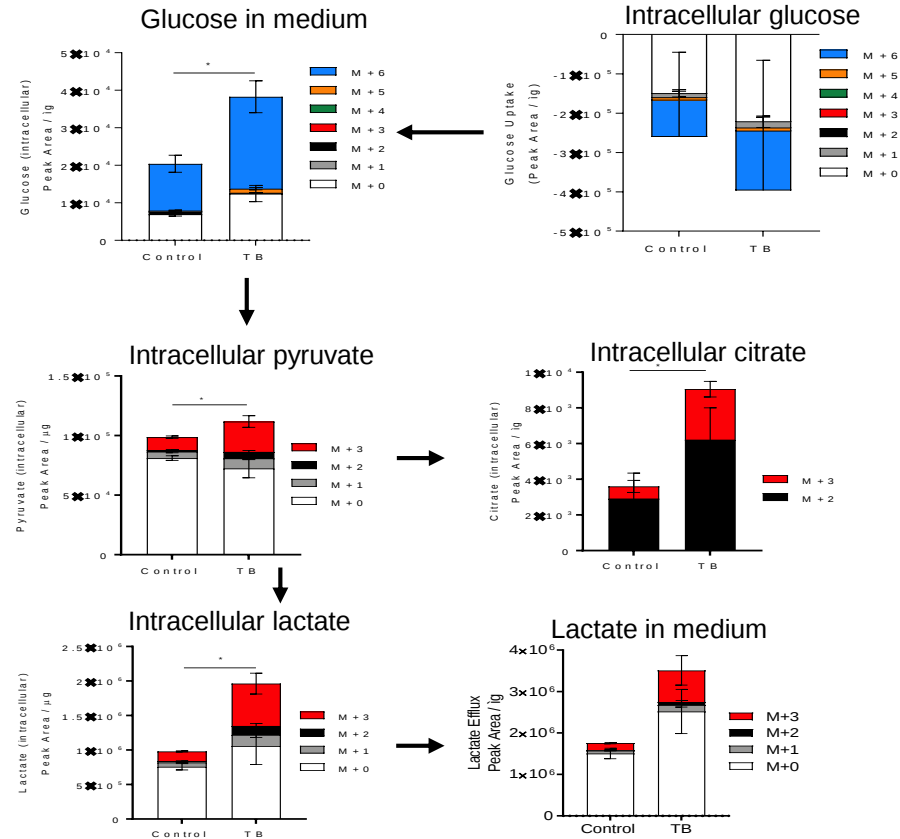
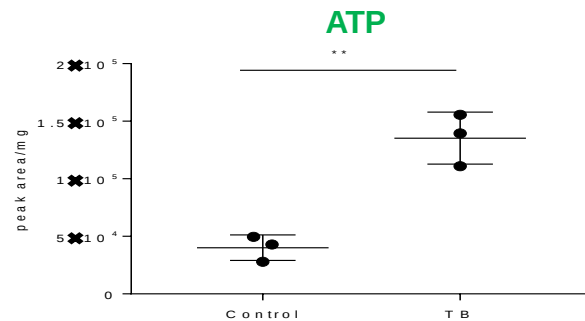
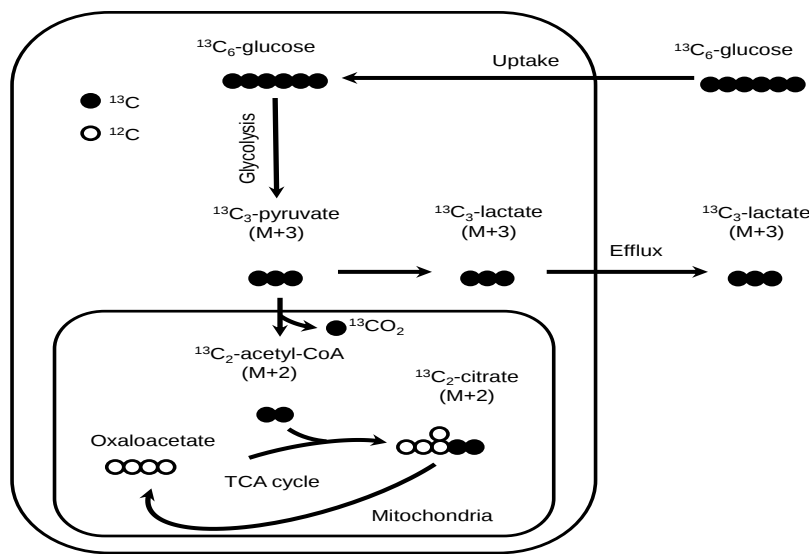


Extracellular Acidification Rate - ECAR



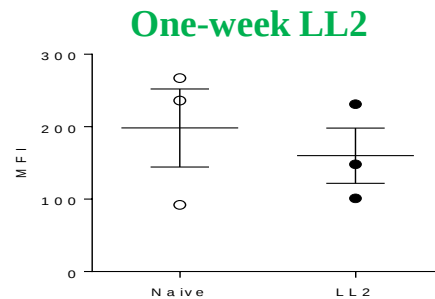
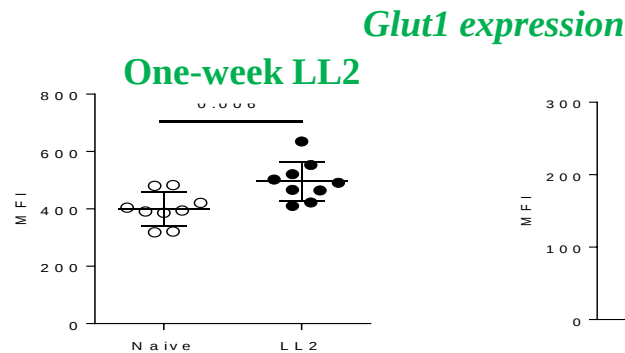
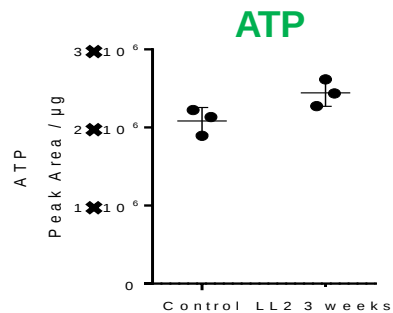
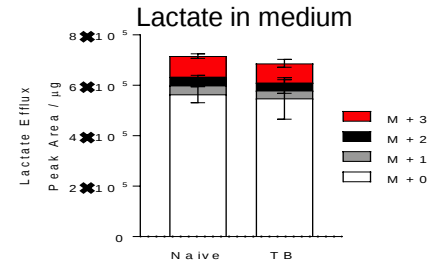
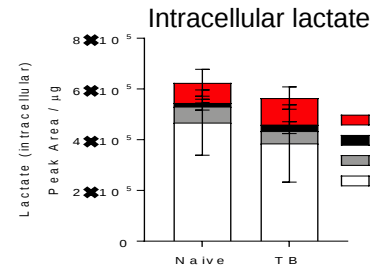
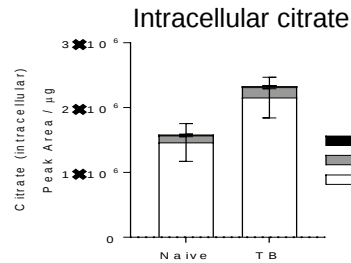
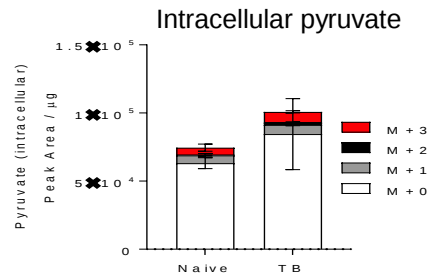
Metabolism of BM neutrophils

TCA cycle RET mice



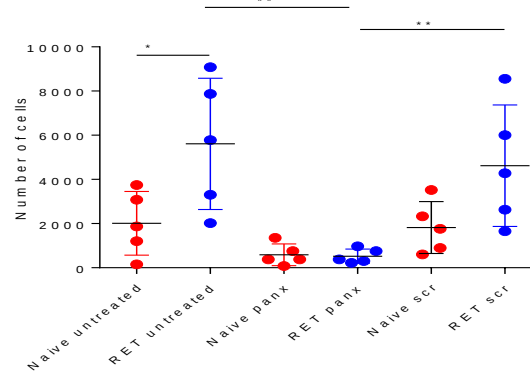
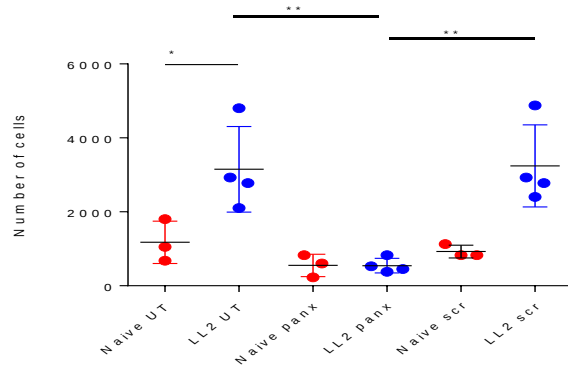
Metabolism of BM neutrophils

TCA cycle LL2 mice (3 weeks)

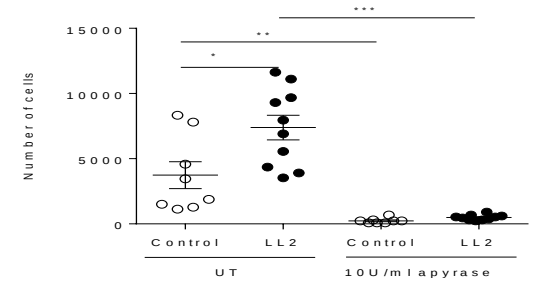


ATP mediated migration of BM neutrophils

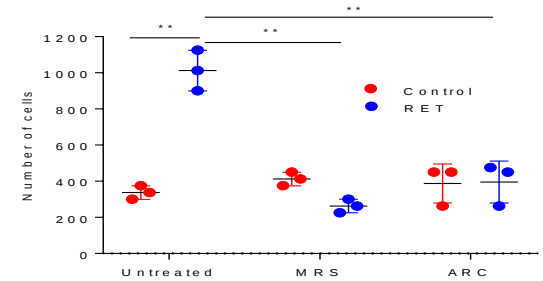
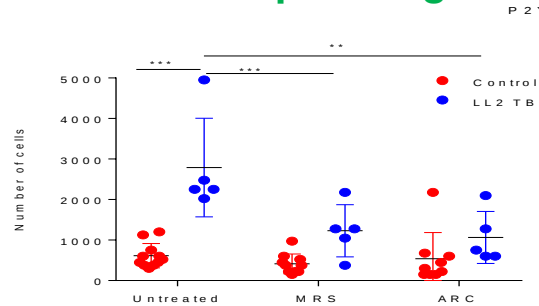
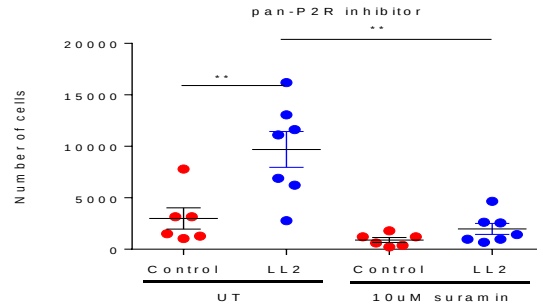
Inhibition of ATP release from cells



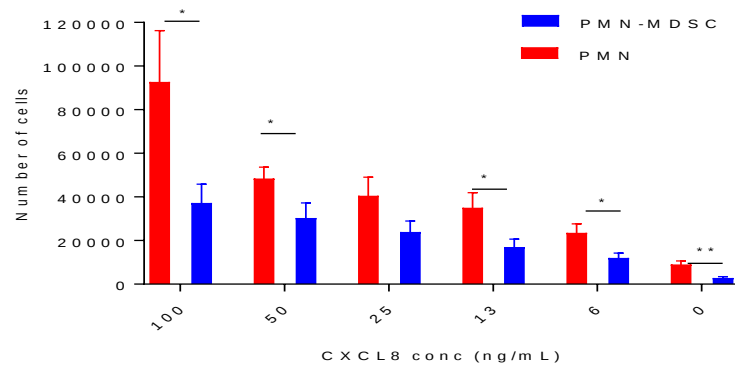
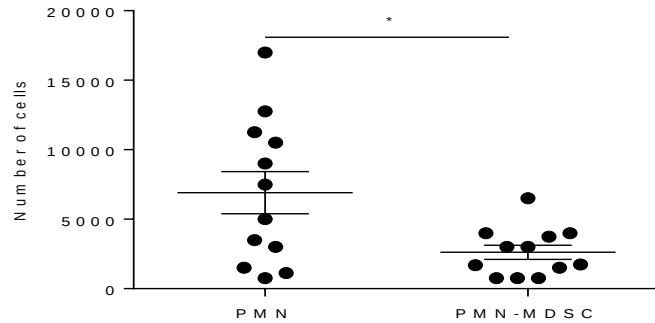
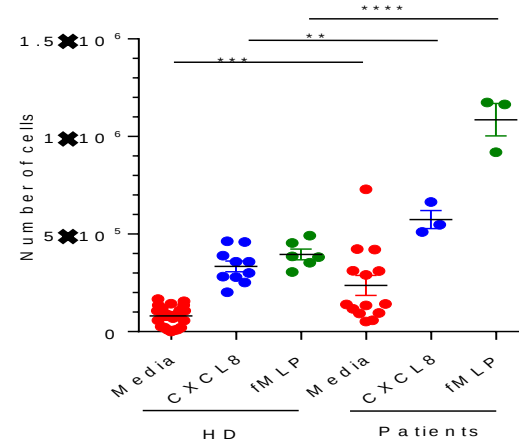
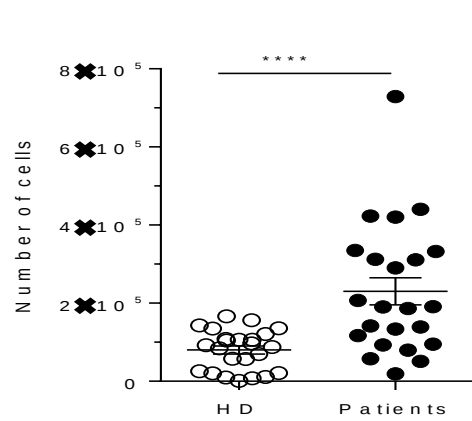
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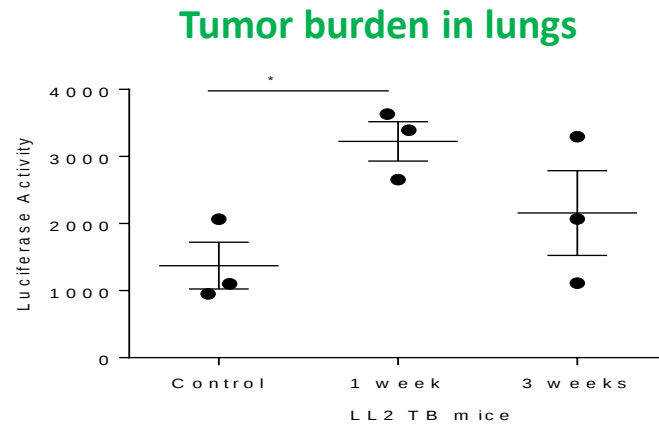
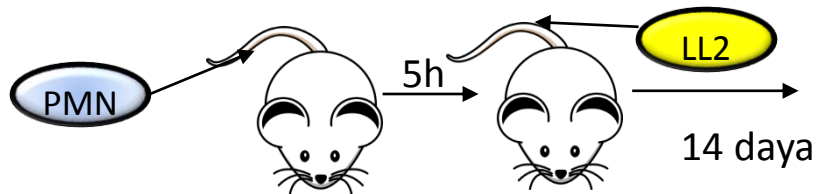
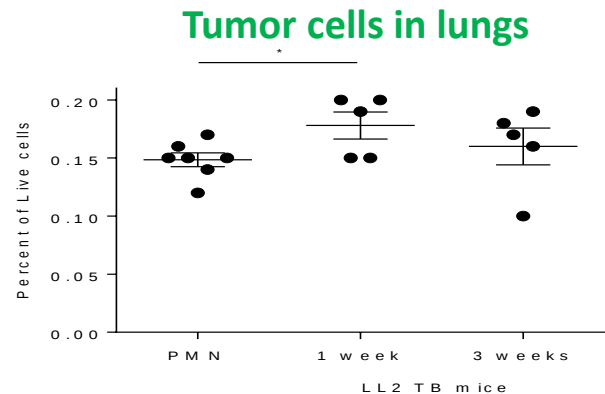
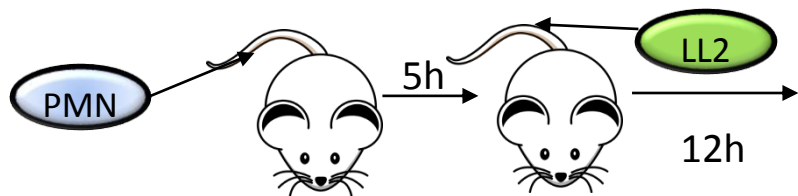
Inhibition of purinergic receptors



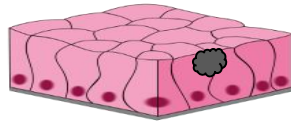
Migration of human neutrophils and PMN-MDSC



PMN-MDSC like cells promote metastasis better than PMN-MDSC

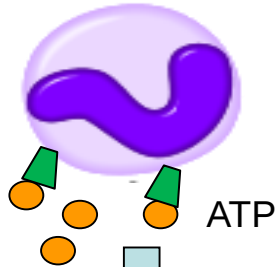


Early stage tumor, minimal inflammation



PMN-MDSC like cells

ER Stress, increased OXPHOS and glycolysis



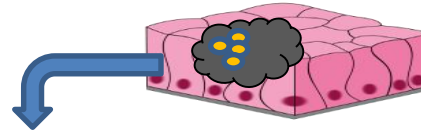
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No suppression, potent spontaneous migration



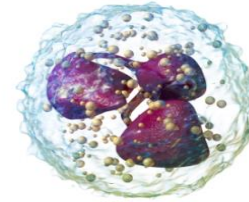
Spontaneous migration to uninvolved tissues, promotion of tumor seeding and initial metastatic niche formation

Late stage tumors, strong inflammation



PMN-MDSC

ER stress, ROS, oxidative damage, NF-kB, inflammatory response



Immune suppression, minimal spontaneous migration



Promotion of tumor growth in primary and metastatic sites

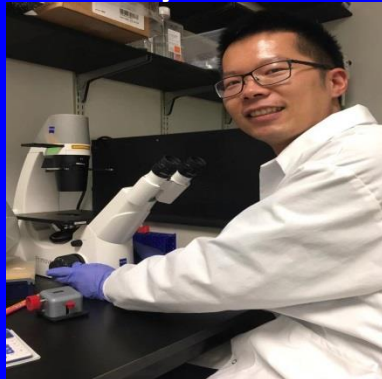
Lessons and Take Home Messages

- MDSC are pathologically activated neutrophils and monocytes with preferential, but not exclusive feature of immature cells;
- MDSC are associated with poor clinical outcome in cancer;
- MDSC accumulate in advanced stage of cancer and are characterized strong immune suppressive activity;
- MDSC is extreme state of pathological activation of neutrophils. There are early stages of this process that are not associated with suppression but with increased metabolism and cell motility;
- At that stage neutrophils (provisionally termed MDSC like cells) actively migrate to uninvolved tissues and promote metastases.

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