

Hot is *Not* Enough: using *in situ* vaccine to make cold tumors hot and cross-priming



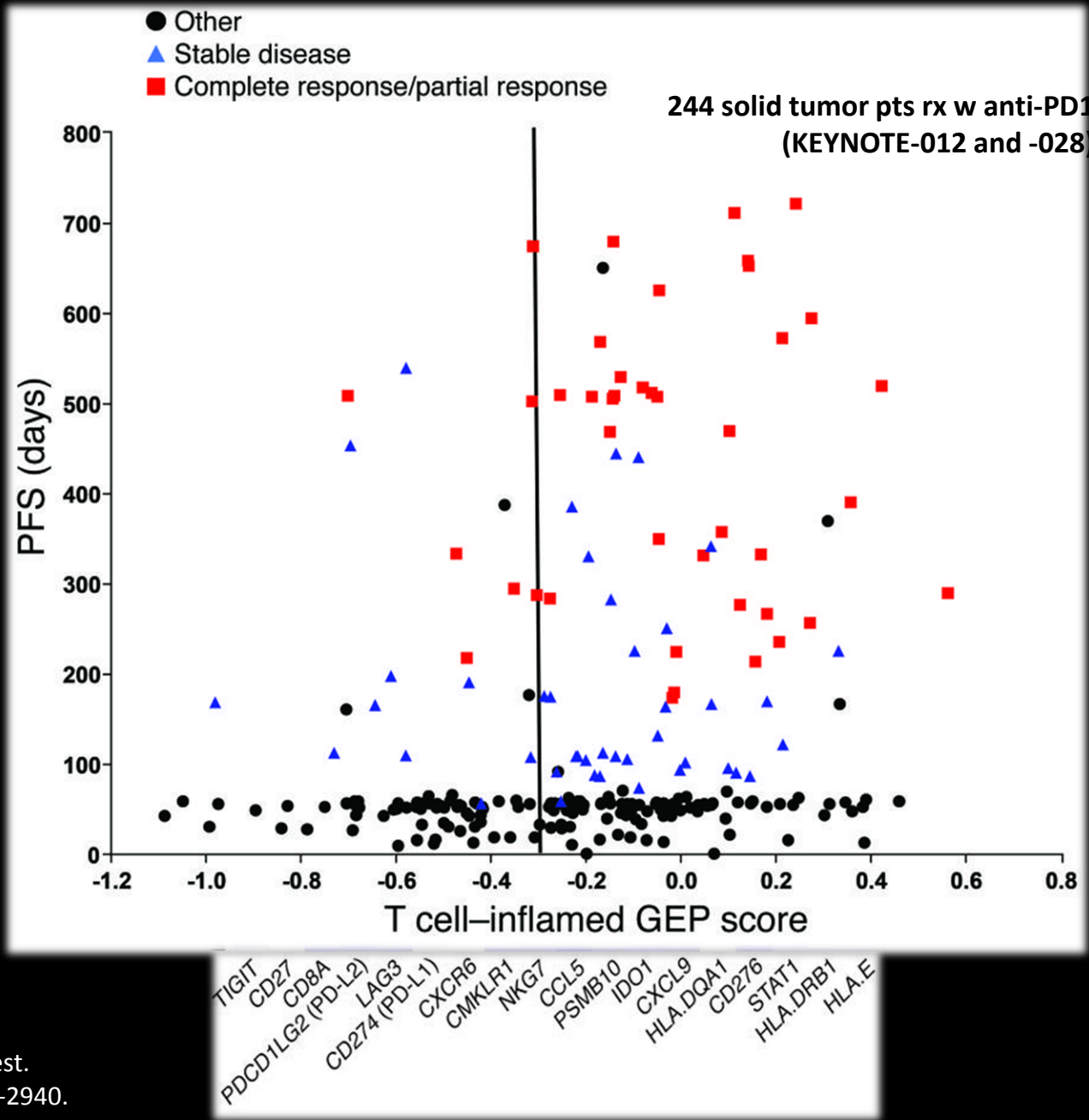
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“Hot” tumors correlate with response checkpoint blockade



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THEN **cross-presentation** is crucial.

Batf3 Deficiency Reveals a Critical

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Expansion and Activation of CD103⁺ Dendritic Cell

Cancer Cell

Tumor-Residing Batf3 Dendritic Cells Are Required for Effector T Cell Trafficking and Adoptive T Cell Therapy

Graphical Abstract

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Adoptive
T cell transfer

Endogenous
effector T cells

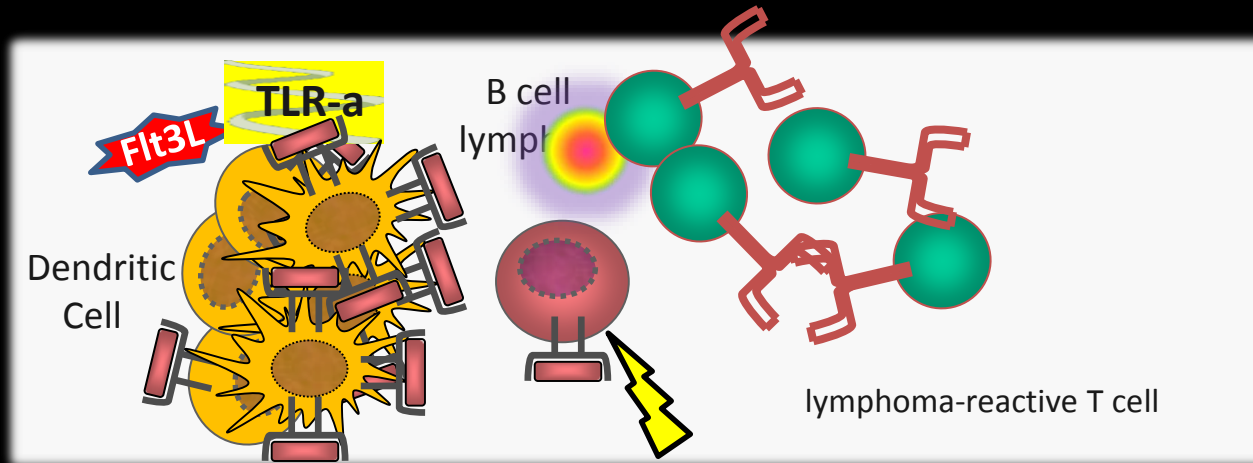


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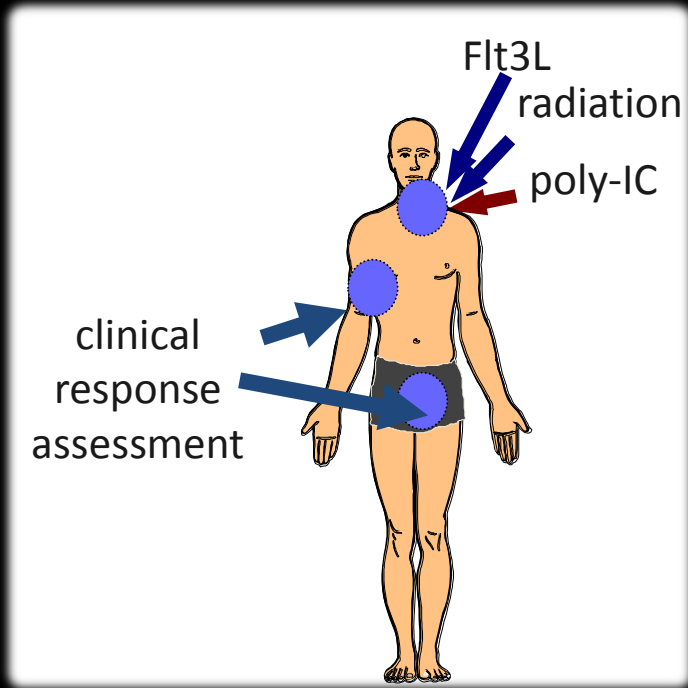


What intratumoral therapy requires to cross-prime T cells and be effective *in situ* vaccines:

- 1) Recruit DC
- 2) Load DC (with tumor antigen)
- 3) Activate DC



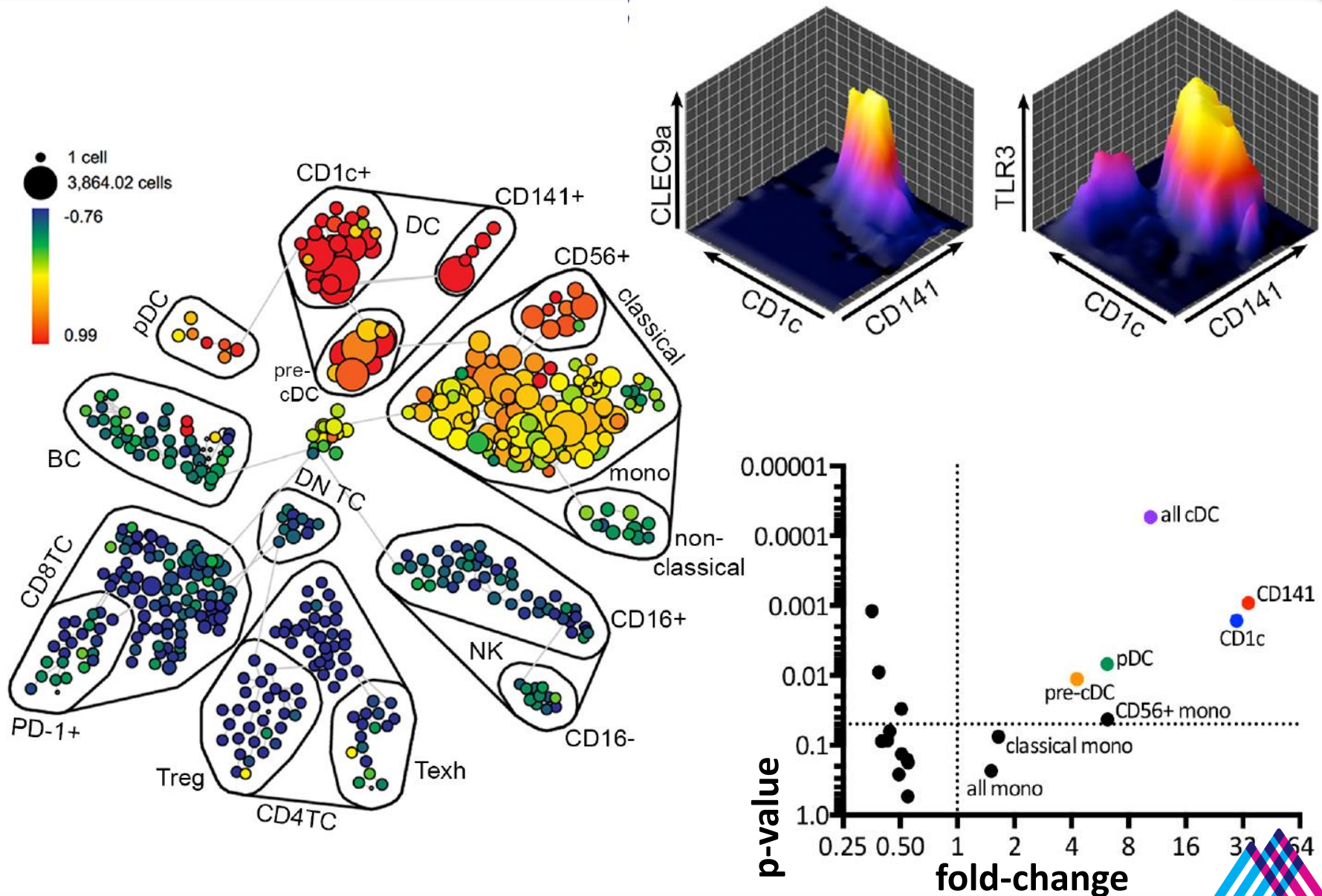
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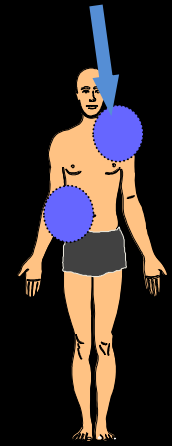


Flt3L mobilizes cross-presenting DC subsets



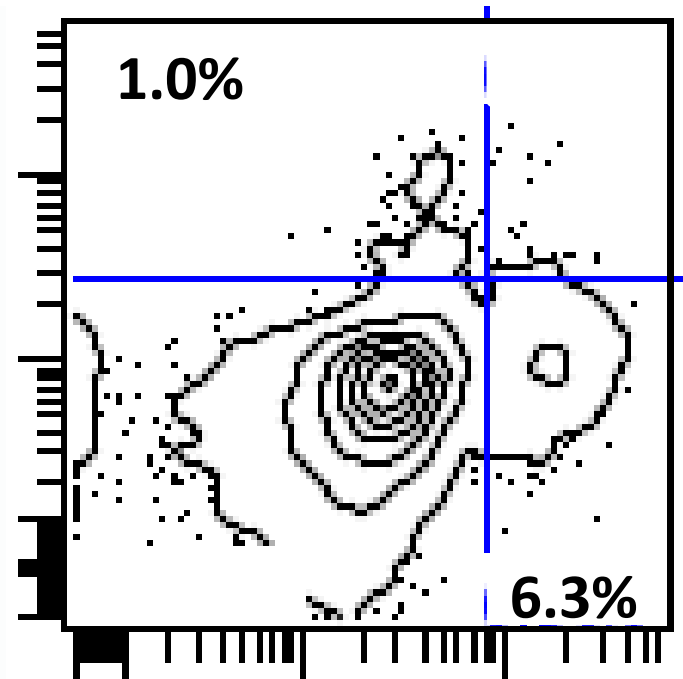
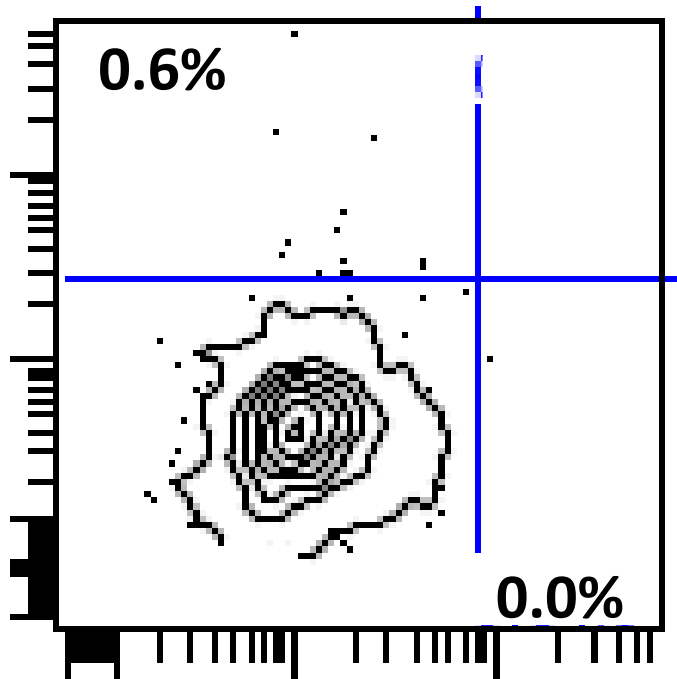
Flt3L

Flt3L recruits DC to the tumor



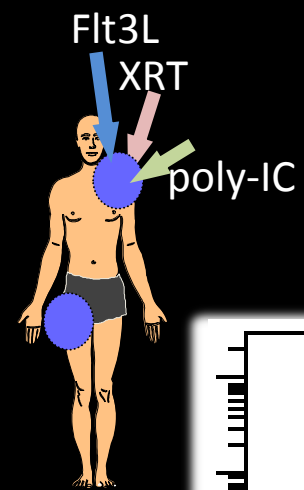
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post-Flt3L



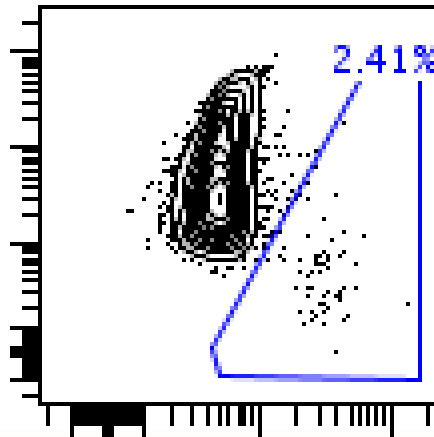
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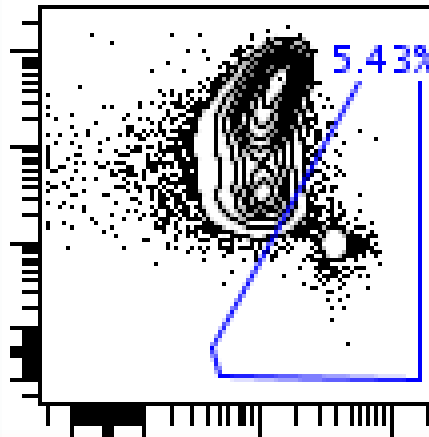


Flt3L→Poly-ICLC activates myeloid TME

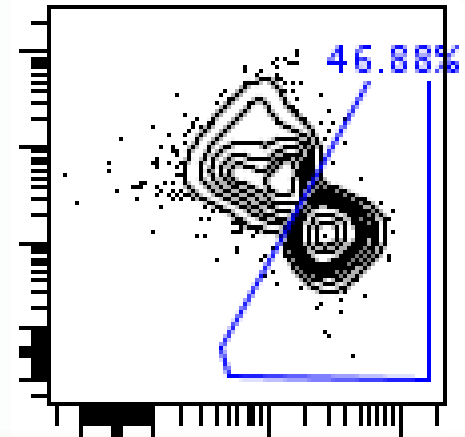
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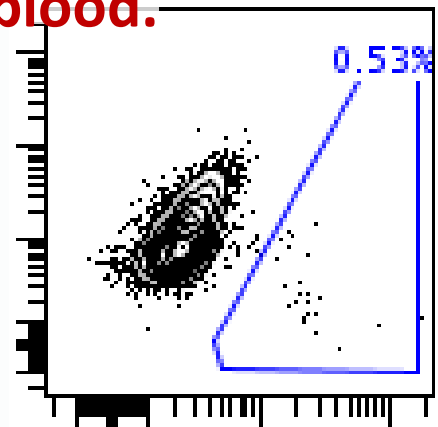
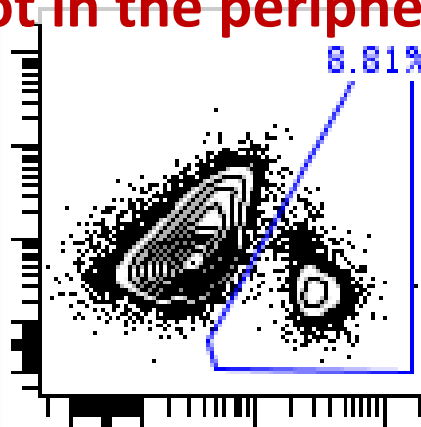
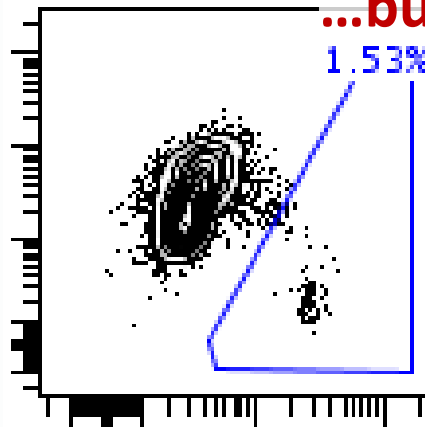
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post-poly-ICLC



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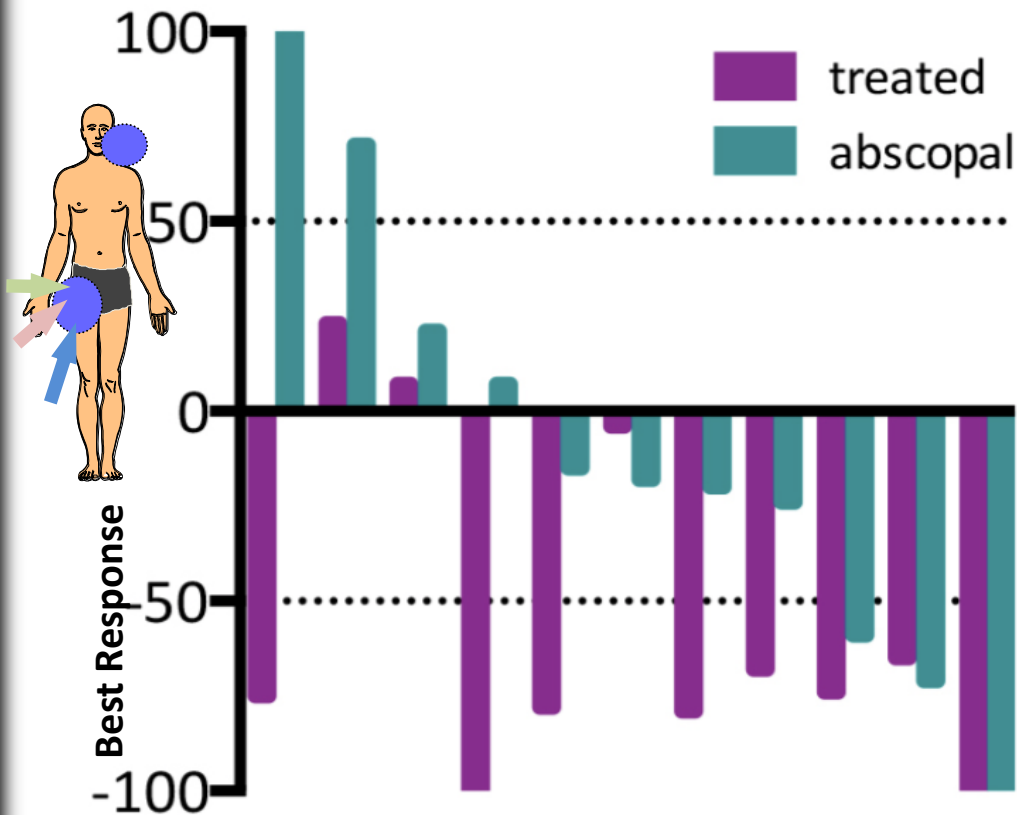


PD-L1
CD80



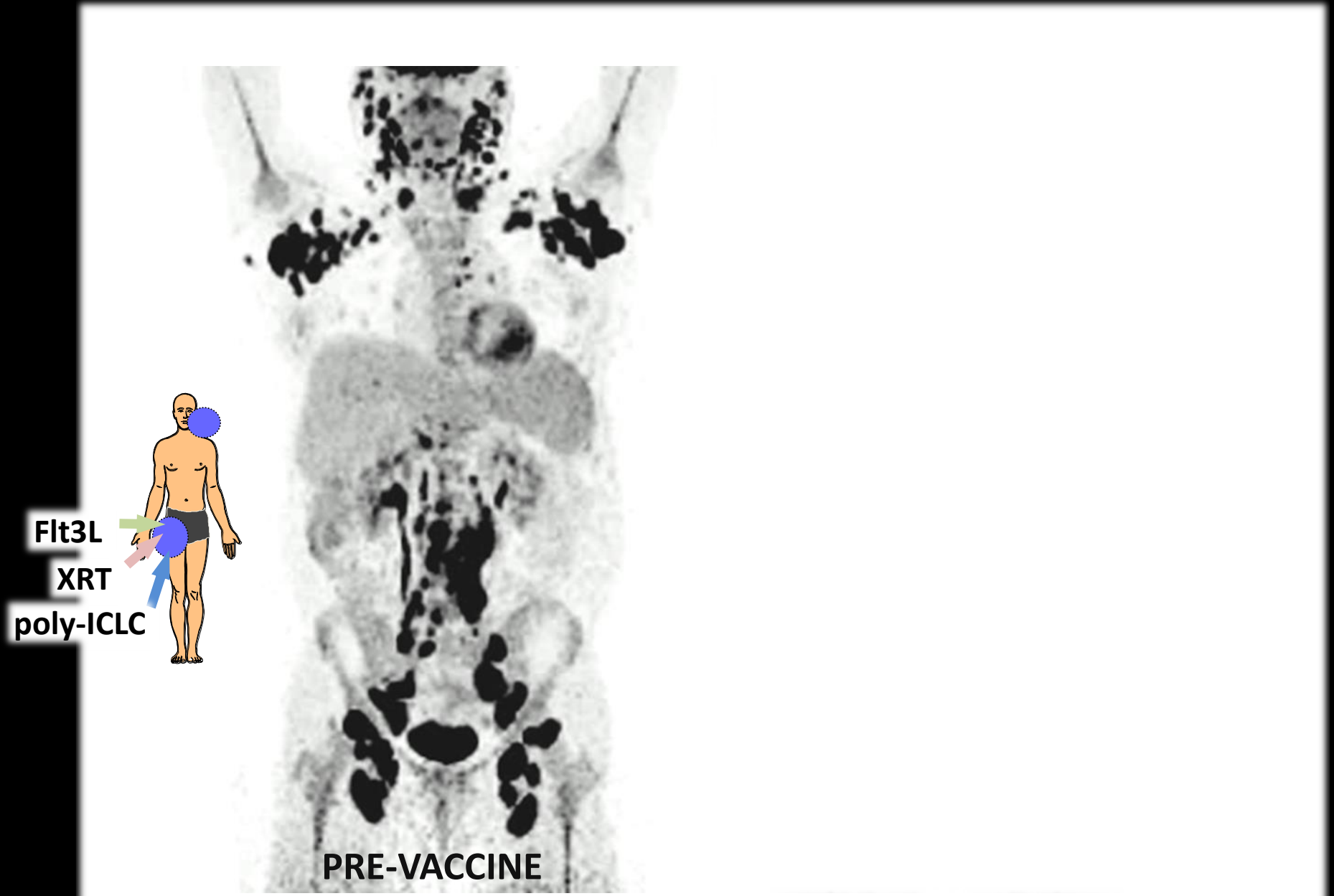
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Reproducible abscopal tumor regressions



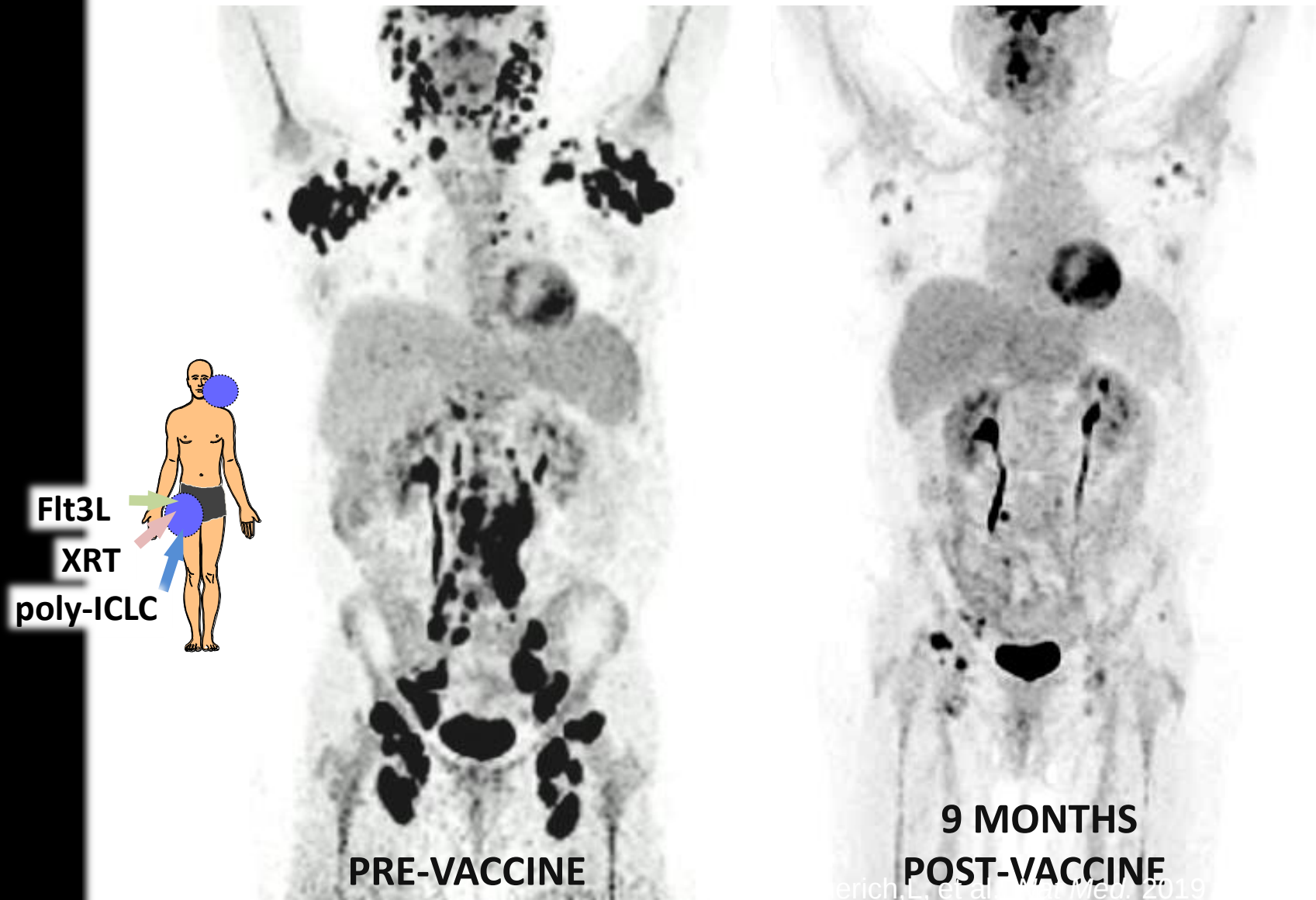
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Regression of Bulky Tumors



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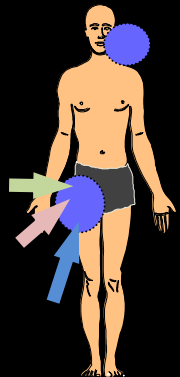
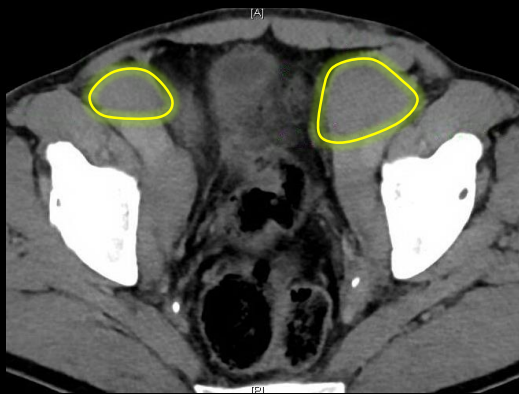
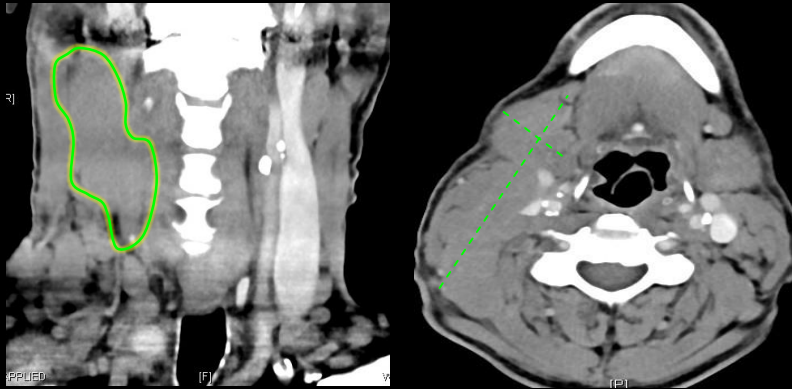
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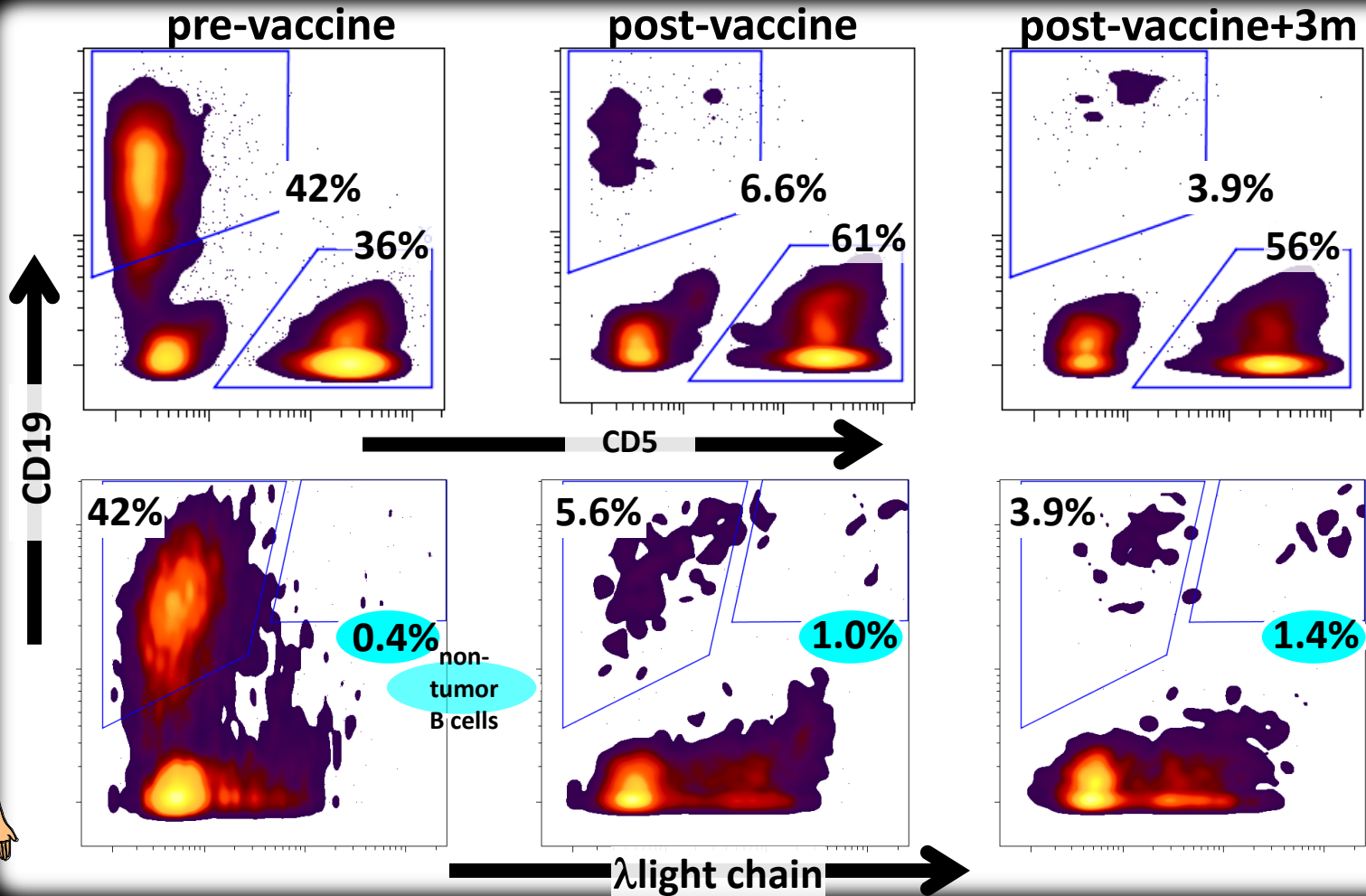
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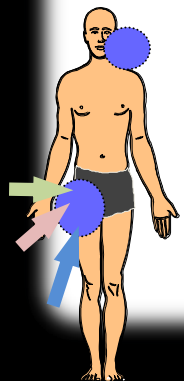
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Regression of Leukemic-phase Lymphoma



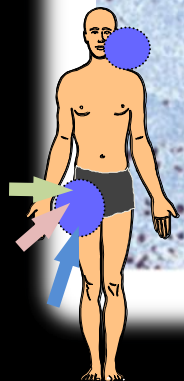
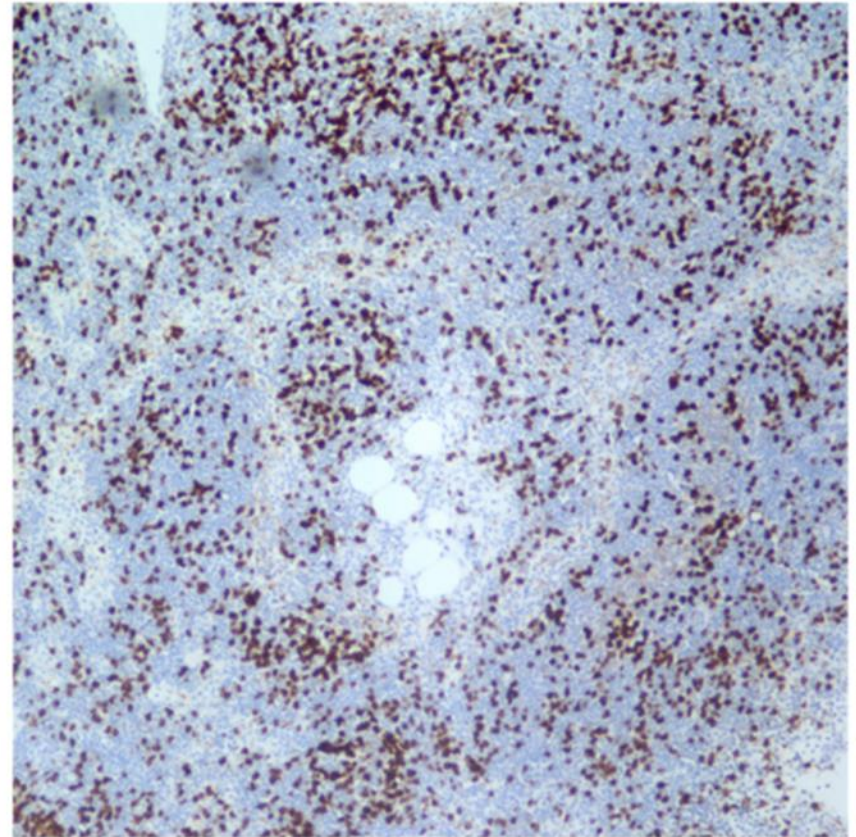
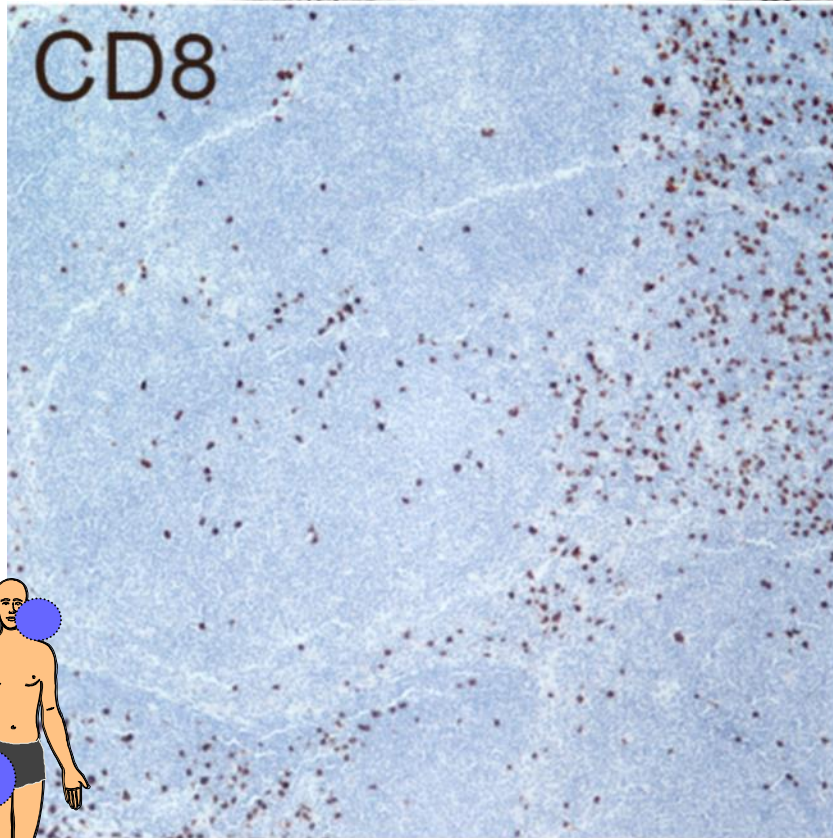
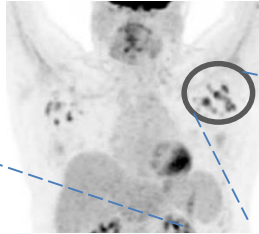
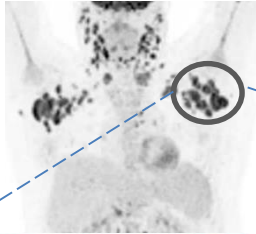
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T cell recruitment to abscopal sites



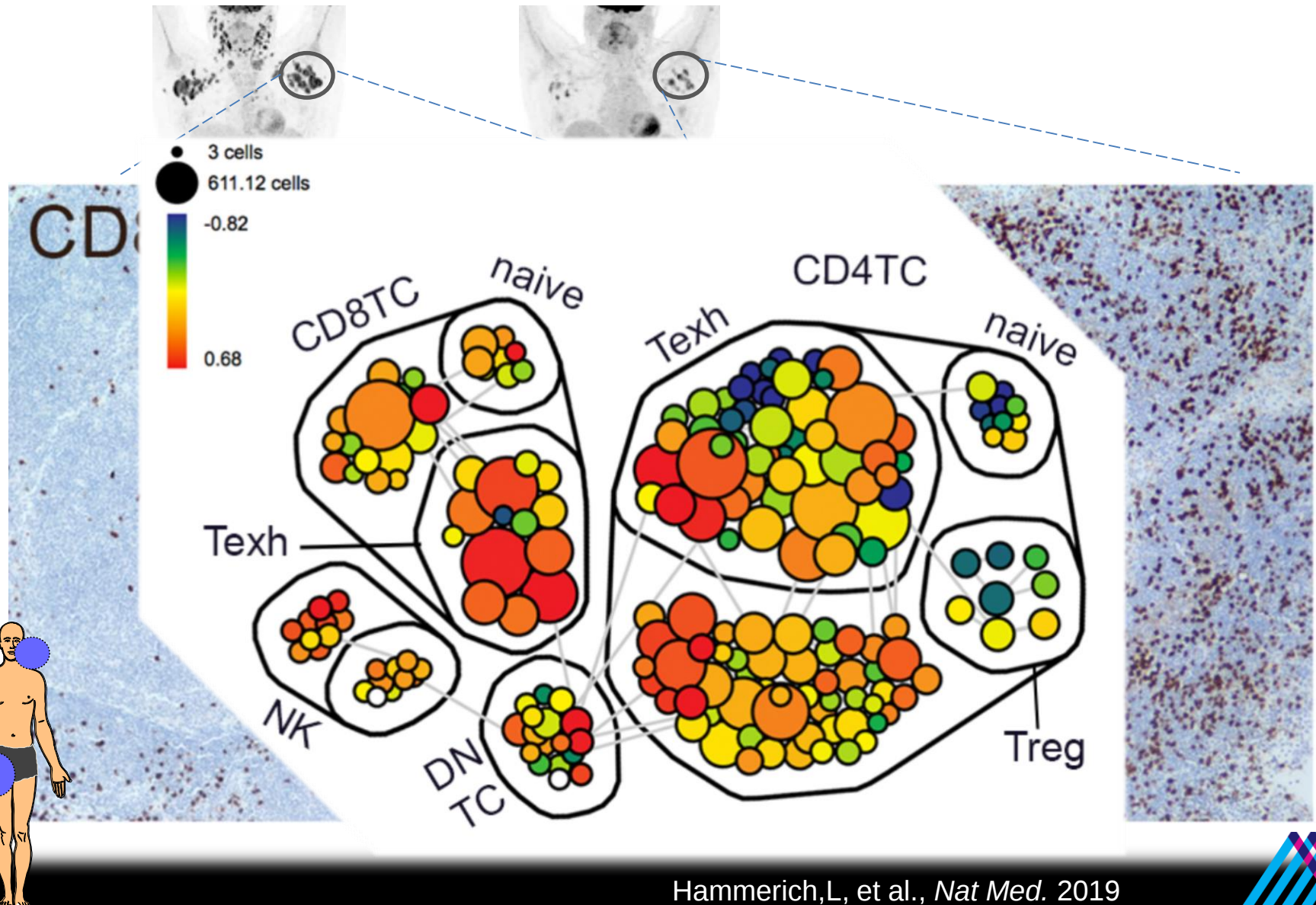
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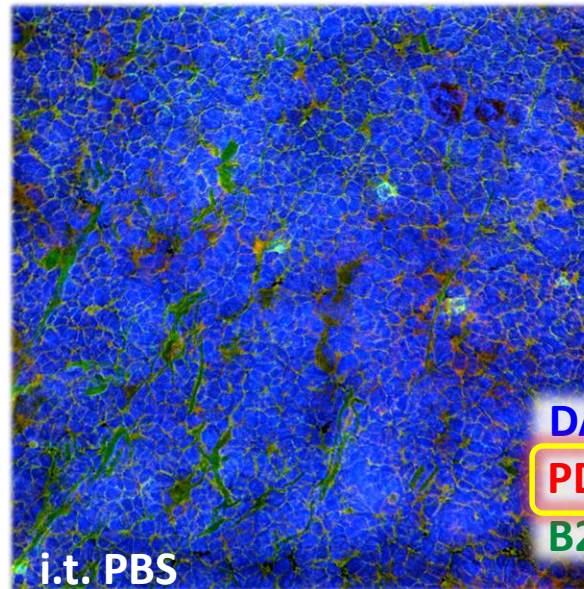
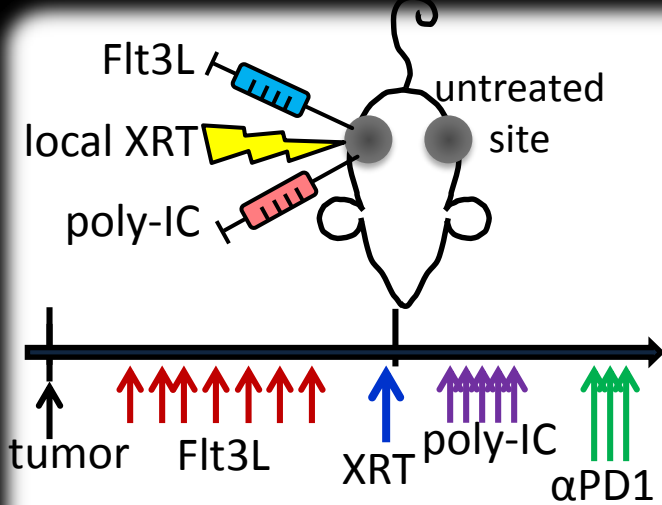
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Improving Flt3L *in situ* vaccine:

In situ vaccine induces PD-L1

and synergizes with anti-PD1



DAPI

PDL1

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Bringing Flt3L *in situ* vaccine + PD1/PDL1 blockade to patients

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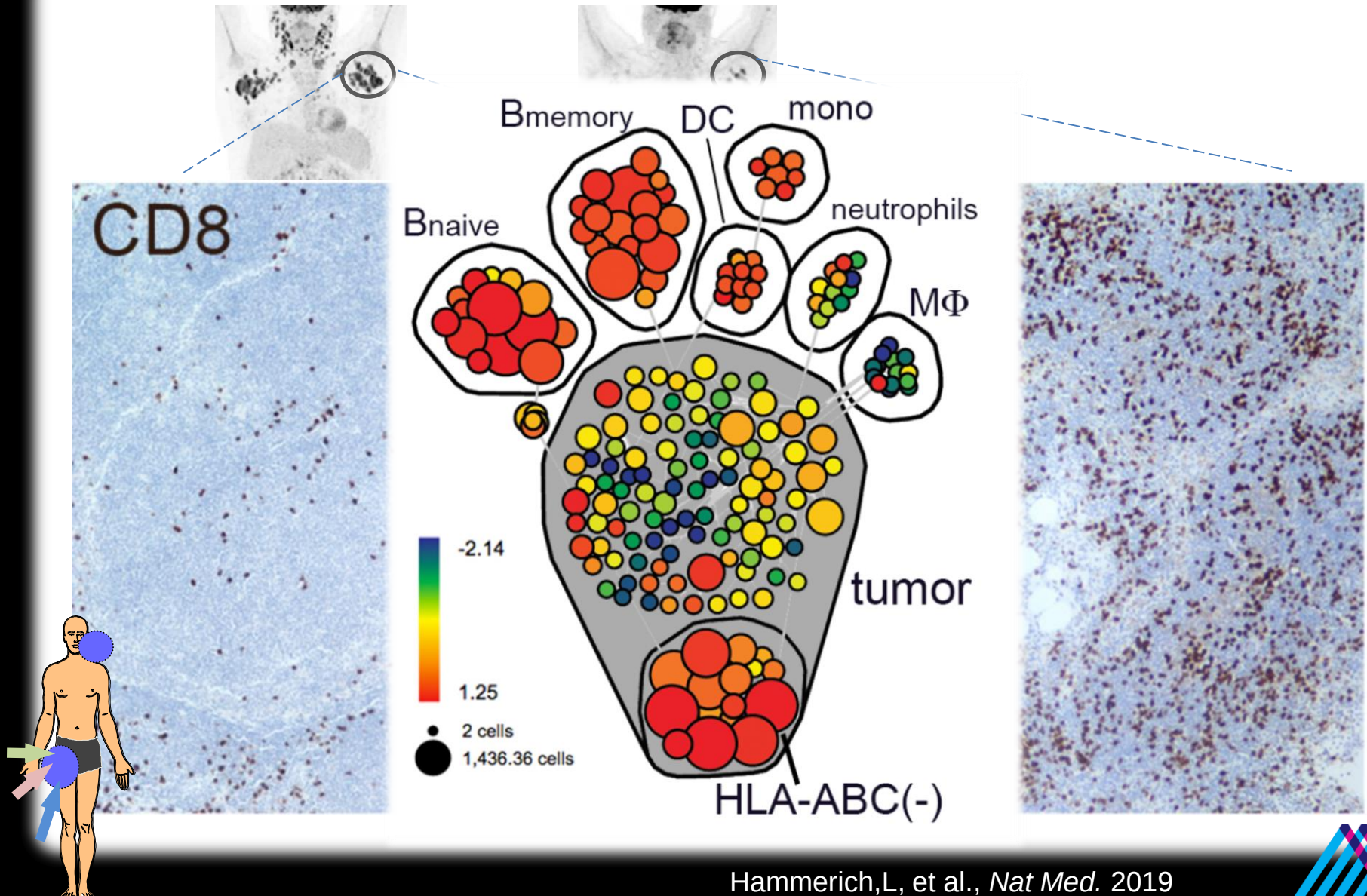
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Condition or disease ⓘ	Intervention/treatment ⓘ	Phase ⓘ
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	Drug: Pembrolizumab	Phase 1
Metastatic Breast Cancer	Drug: Flt3L	Phase 2
Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Radiation: Radiation	
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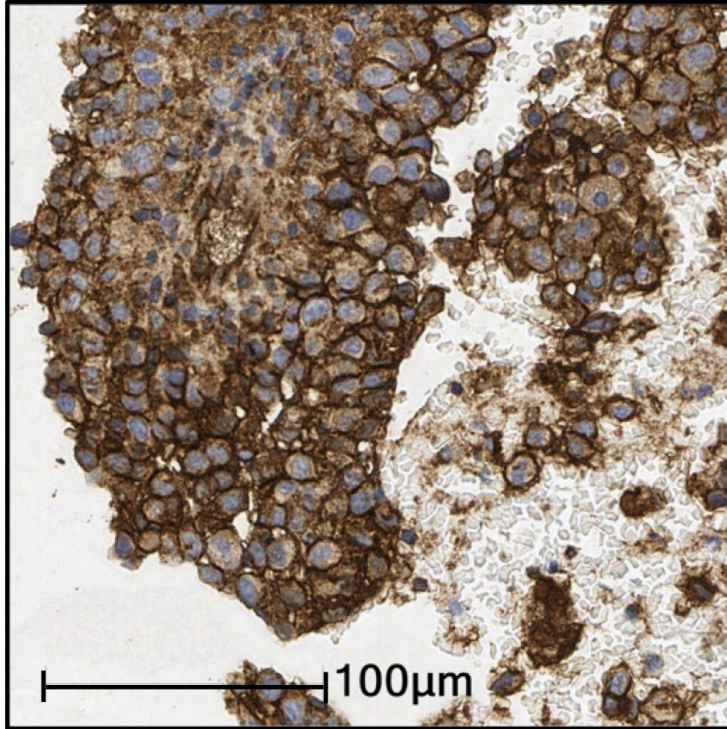


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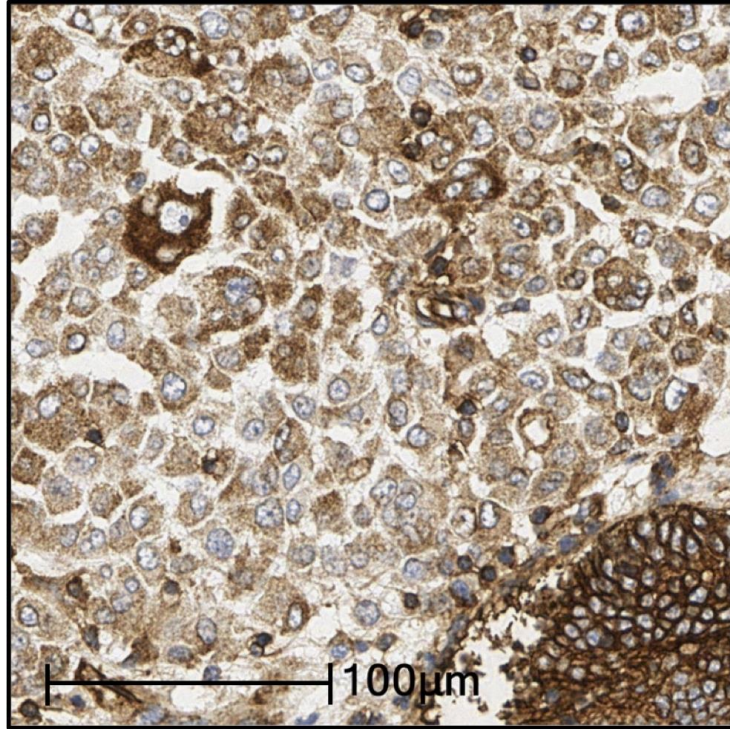
MHC loss tumor seems to resist elimination!



Even *if* we generate anti-tumor T cells, antigen-loss is a problem



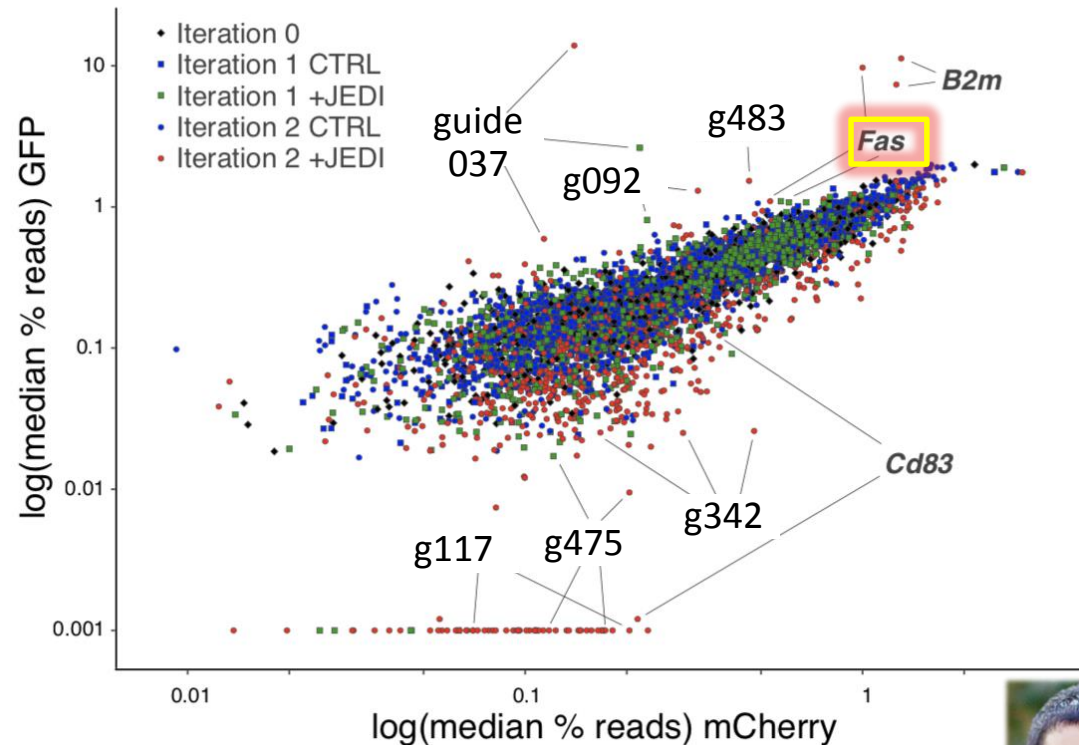
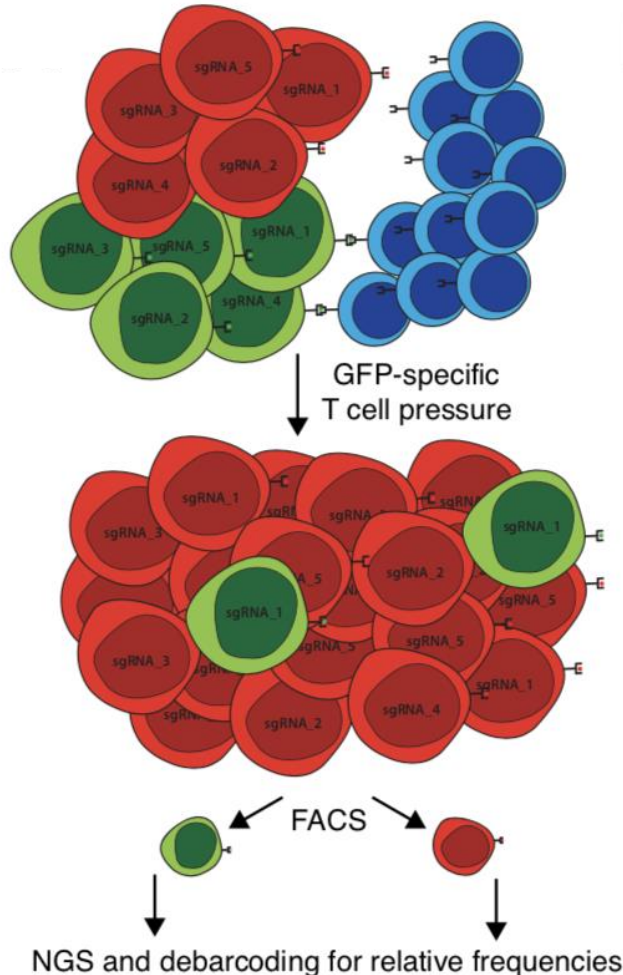
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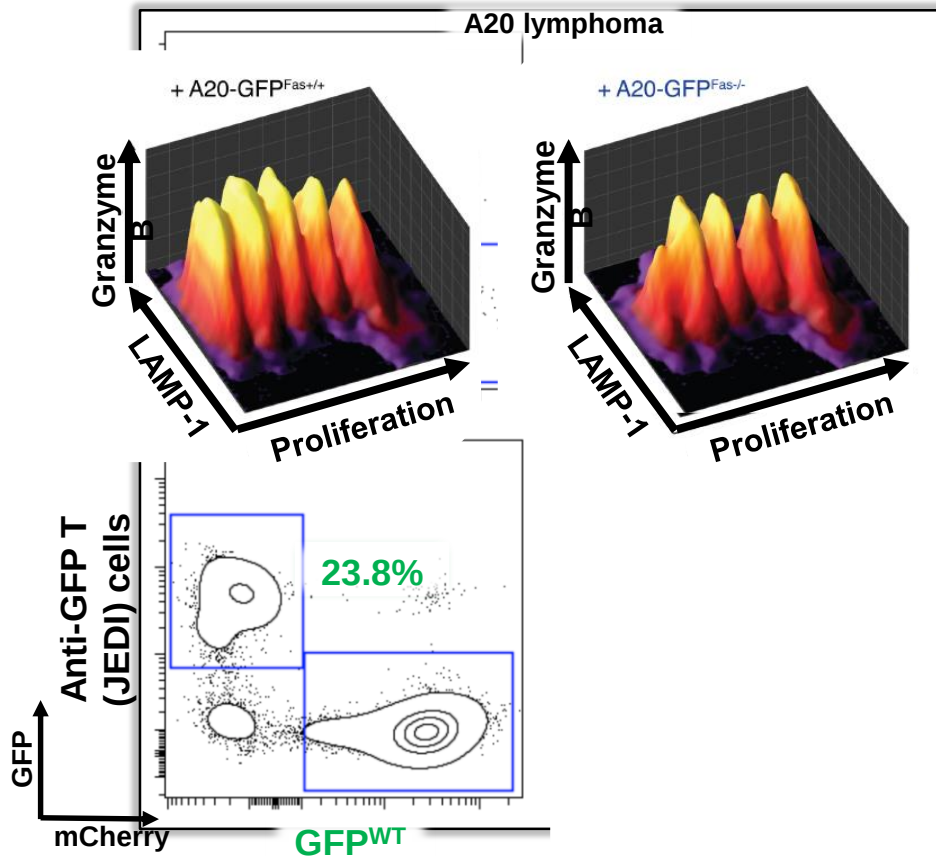
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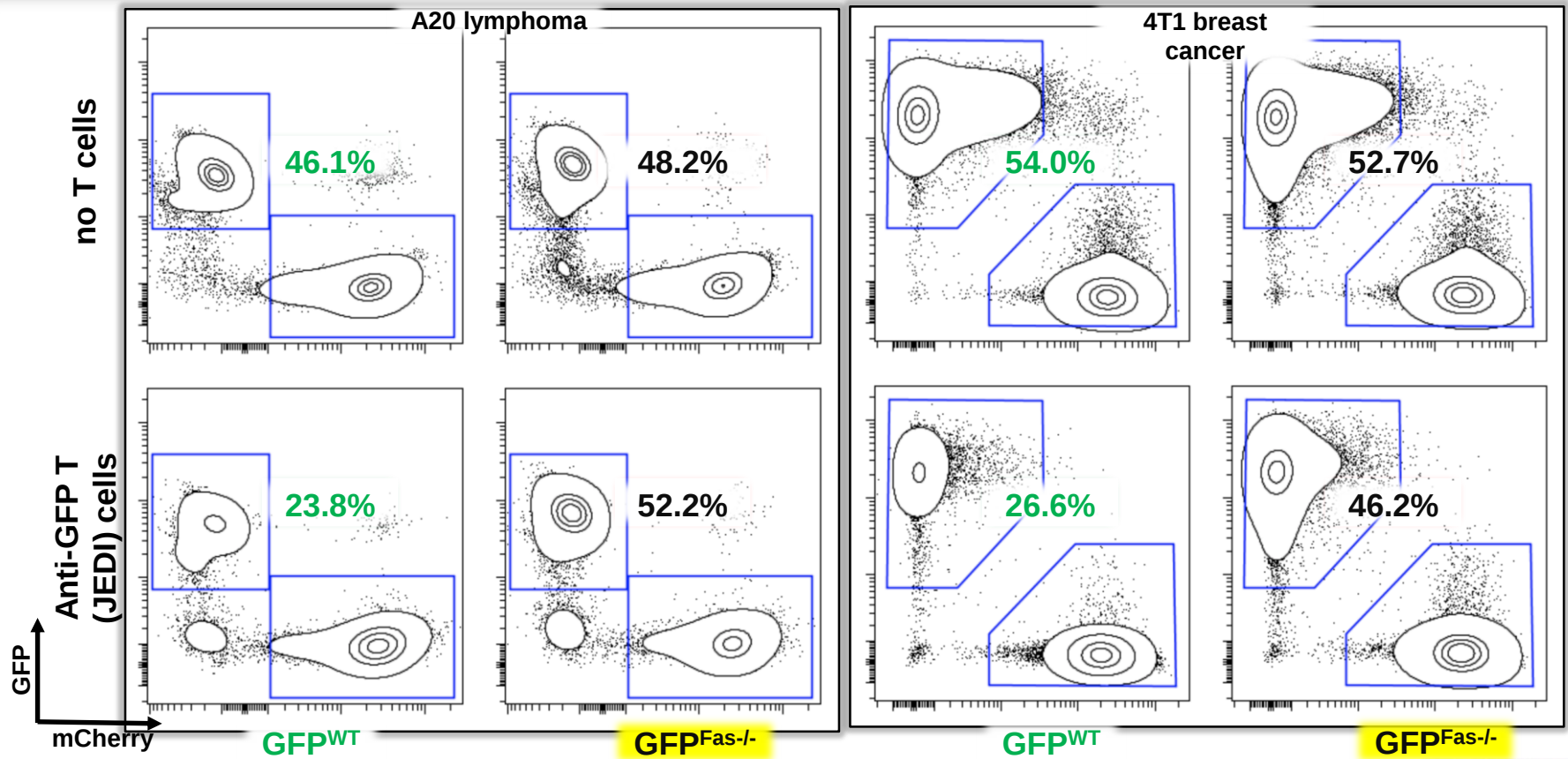
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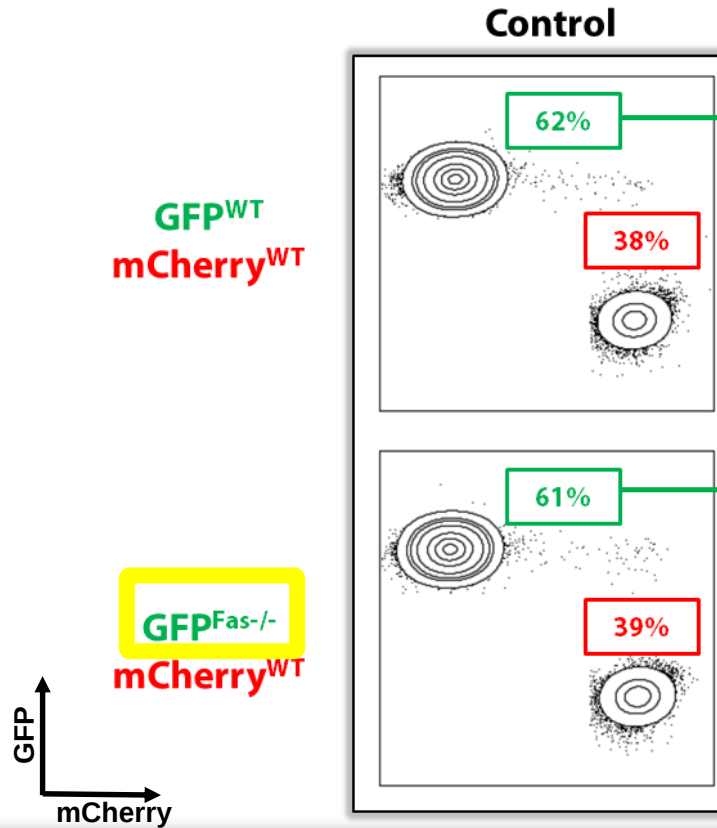
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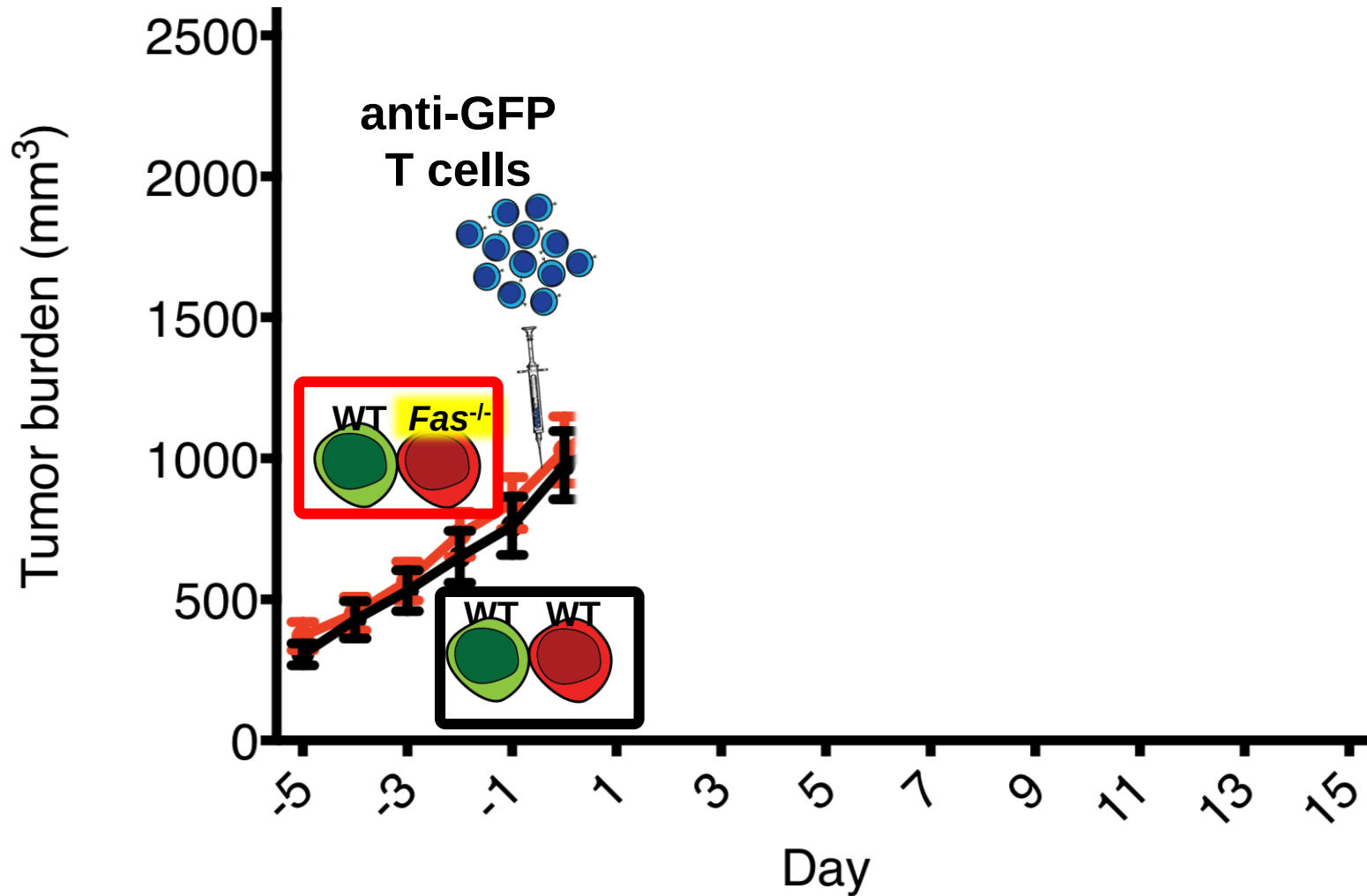
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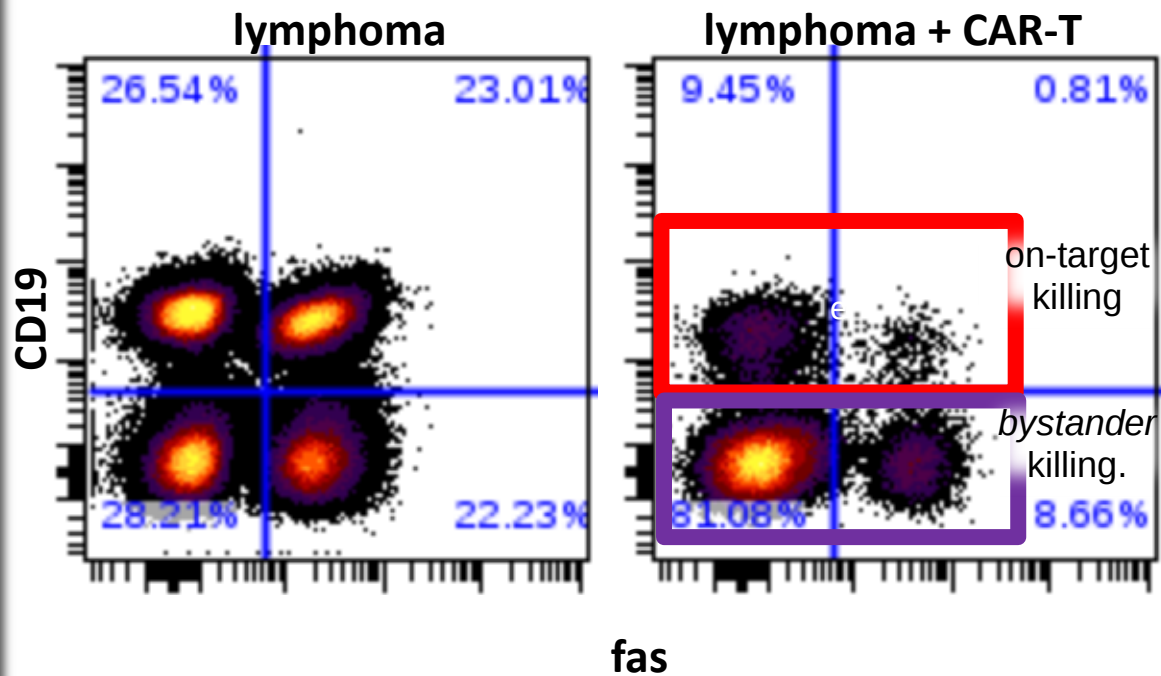
Fas-deletion reveals unexpected **bystander** tumor killing



Fas mediates **bystander** killing *in vivo*.

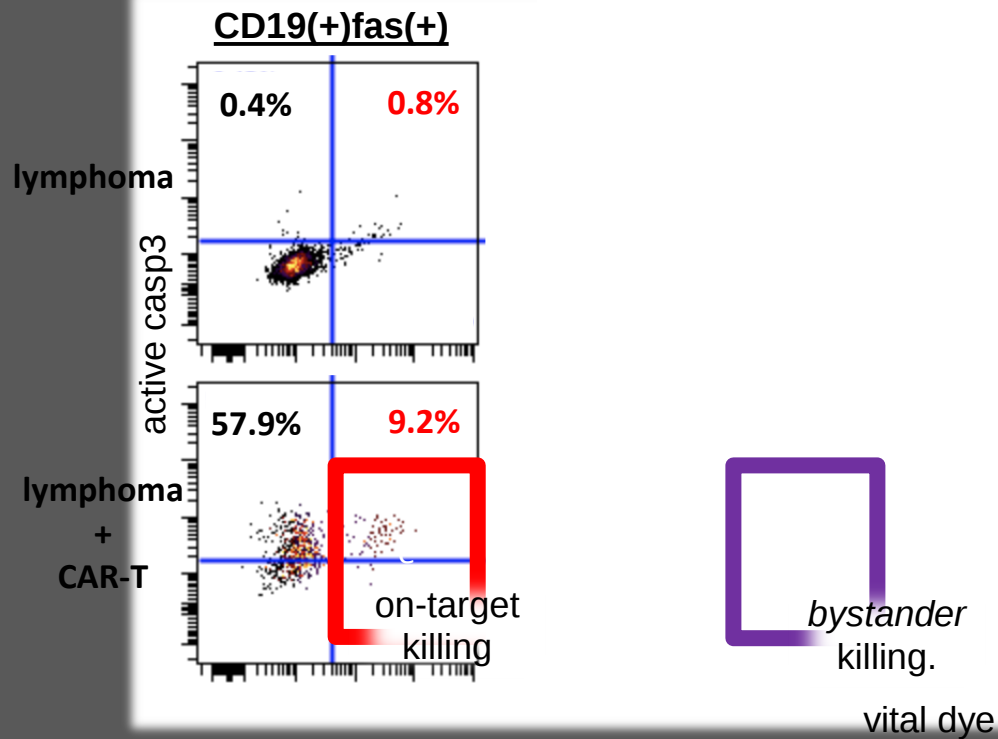


Fas is important for on-target killing,
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(Murine CAR-T)



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Fas expression predicts outcomes in CAR-T patients.

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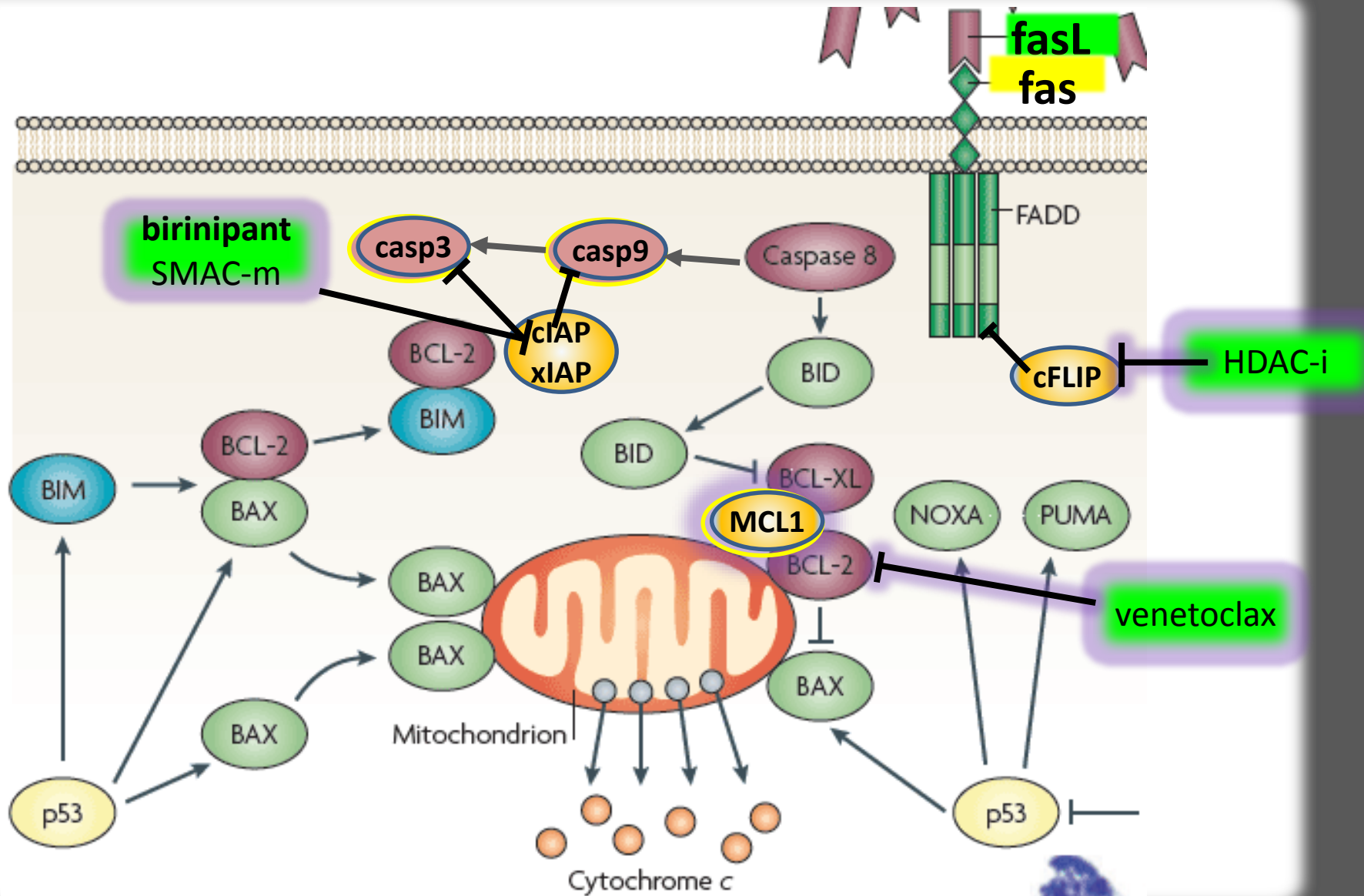
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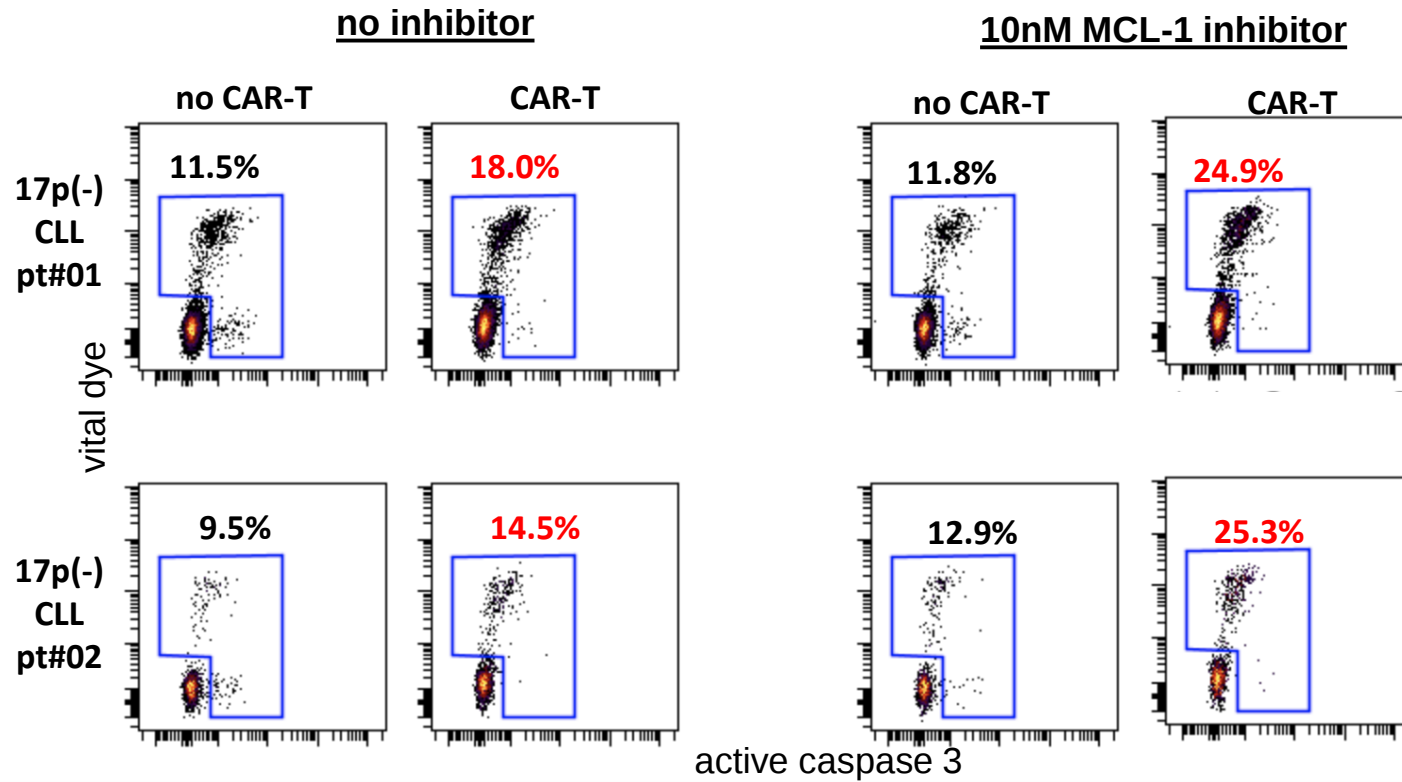


On-target & **bystander** fas-killing is improve-able?



Improving fas-killing

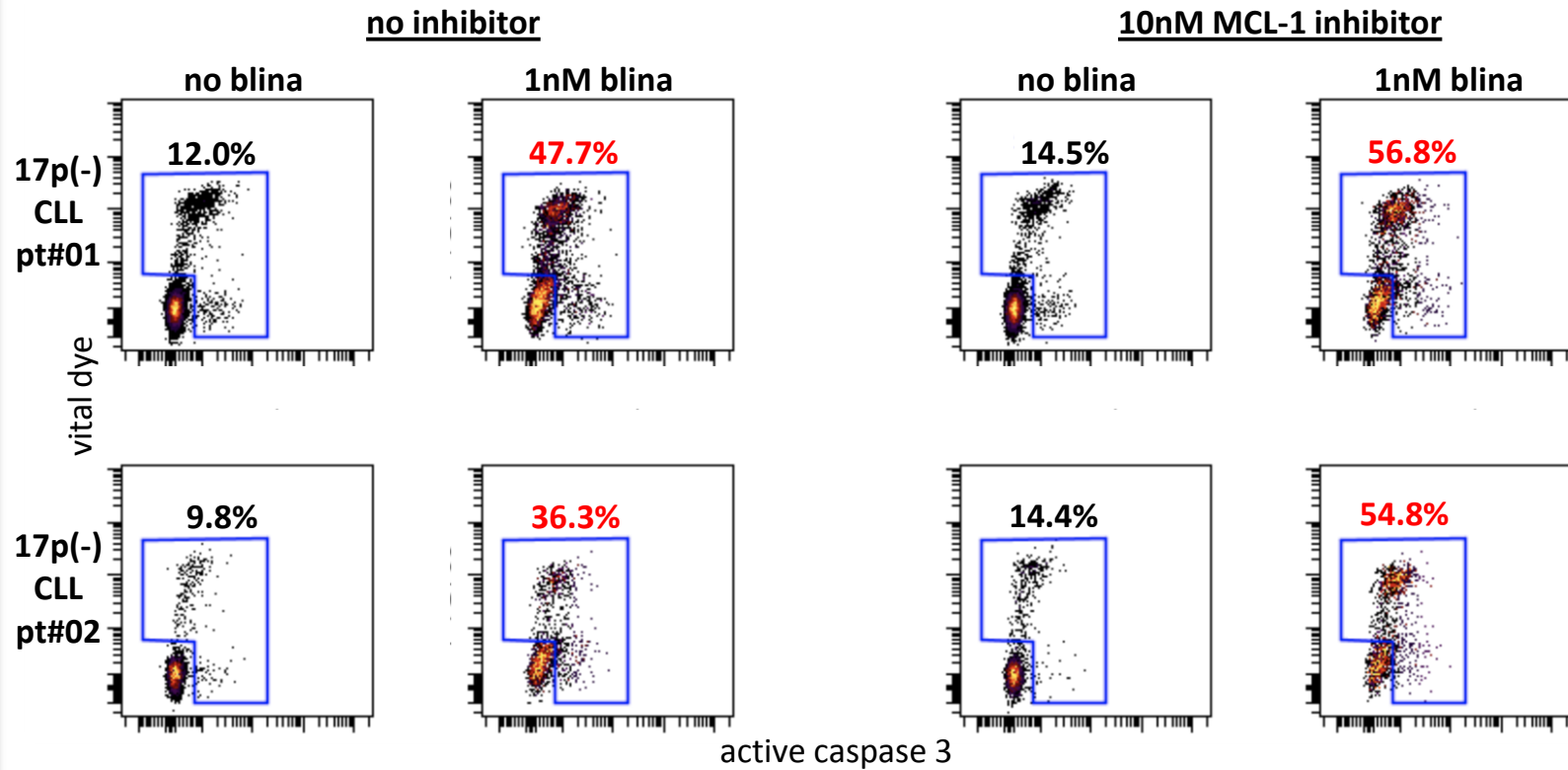
Human CAR-T killing 17p(-) CLL



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Improving fas-killing

Bi-specific mAb killing 17p(-) CLL



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