



Supplementary Figure 3

NK-cells subsets with the maturation marker NKG2A. **A:** Patients PBMCs were stained with anti-CD3, anti-CD56 and anti-NKG2A. NK-cells were then gated for quantification of three subsets based on NKG2A surface density. Flow cytometry dot plots show representative example of NKG2A expression in HCC, LC and HD patients. **B:** Graphs represent the comparison of the frequency of NK-cells belonging to each subsets of NKG2A^{LOW}CD56^{DIM}, NKG2A^{HIGH}CD56^{DIM} and NKG2A^{HIGH}CD56^{BRIGHT}. Horizontal lines represent median values. Differences between multiple groups were evaluated by the Kruskal-Wallis test; p values were corrected for pairwise multiple comparisons by the Dunn's test.