Extracellular vesicles from *Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans* exhibit potential antitumorigenic effects in oral cancer: A comparative in vitro study

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Supplementary figures

Fig. S1 SDS-PAGE analysis of EV preparations using silver staining. On the left side are protein sizes (kD) in the pre-stained molecular weight marker (M). (a) *P. micra* (1). (b) *A. actinomycetemcomitans* D7SS-WT (1). *A. actinomycetemcomitans* D7SS-*cdt* (2). *A. actinomycetemcomitans* SA3138-WT (3). *A. actinomycetemcomitans* SA3139-LPS-O (4). *P. gingivalis* (5). *F. nucleatum* (6)



Fig. S2 Effect of *A. actinomycetemcomitans* D7SS-WT and D7SS-*cdt*-derived EVs on cancer cell proliferation, apoptosis, and migration. **(a-d)** Cell proliferation rates are presented as proliferation rate in relation to time with the corresponding area under the curve (AUC).

Apoptotic cell ratios are shown from representative time points. (**a**, **b**) EVs (5 μ g/ml or 2×5 μ g/ml) did not affect the proliferation of SCC-24A cells. (**c**, **d**) After 48 hours of treatment, EVs might slightly increase the number of apoptotic cells, not statistically significant difference. (**e**, **f**) Cell migration is presented as the relative wound density over time with the corresponding area under the curve (AUC). (**e**) EVs (5 μ g/ml) did not affect the SCC-24A cell proliferation. (**f**) EVs (5 μ g/ml) might increase the migration of HSC-3 cells but the difference was not statistically significant. Values are shown as mean ± SEM. NTC, no treatment control. Experiments were repeated independently three times with triplicates for each condition



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Fig. S3 Effect of *A. actinomycetemcomitans* SA3138-WT and SA3139-LPS-O-derived EVs on cancer cell proliferation, apoptosis, and migration. **(a-d)** Cell proliferation rates are presented as proliferation rate in relation to time with the corresponding area under the curve (AUC). Apoptotic cell ratios are shown from representative time points. **(a, b)** EVs (5 μ g/ml or 2×5

 μ g/ml) did not affect the proliferation of SCC-24A cells. (c) The number of apoptotic SCC-24A cells was lower at 24 hours following the treatment with SA3139-LPS-O EVs (5 μ g/ml) compared to control cells. (d) The metastatic HSC-3 cell apoptosis was increased in cells treated with SA3138 and SA3139-LPS-O EVs (5 μ g/ml) but the difference was not statistically significant. (e, f) Cell migration is presented as the relative wound density over time with the corresponding area under the curve (AUC). SCC-24A and HSC-3 cells treated with EVs (5 μ g/ml) derived from SA3138 and SA3139-LPS-O did not show statistically significant increase in cell migration. Values are shown as mean \pm SEM. * $P \le 0.05$. NTC, no treatment control. Experiments were repeated independently three times with triplicates for each condition.



Fig. S4 Cancer cell-derived tubulogenesis in SCC-24A treated with EVs from *A. actinomycetemcomitans* D7SS-WT and D7SS-*cdt.* Images were taken on day 1 (8 h) and day 2 (20h). (a) Number of nodes. (b) Number of junctions. (c) Number of meshes. (d) Total mesh

area. (e) Number of segments. (f) Total length. (g) Total segment length. (h) Mean mesh size. Values are shown as mean \pm SEM. NTC, no treatment control. Experiments were repeated independently three times with duplicates for each condition.



Fig. S5 Cancer cell-derived tubulogenesis in HSC-3 cells treated with EVs from *A*. *actinomycetemcomitans* D7SS-WT and D7SS-*cdt*. Images were taken on day 1 (8 h) and day 2 (20h). (a) Number of nodes. (b) Number of junctions. (c) Number of meshes. (d) Total mesh area. (e) Number of segments. (f) Total length. (g) Total segment length. (h) Mean mesh size.

Values are shown as mean \pm SEM. NTC, no treatment control. Experiments were repeated independently three times with duplicates for each condition.

SCC-24A

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0

Day 1

Day 2











f

b

Fig. S6 Cancer cell-derived tubulogenesis in SCC-24A treated with EVs from A. actinomycetemcomitans SA3138-WT and SA3139-LPS-O. Images were taken on day 1 (8 h) and day 2 (20h). (a) Number of nodes. (b) Number of junctions. (c) Number of meshes. (d)

0

Day 1

Day 2

Total mesh area. (e) Number of segments. (f) Total length. (g) Total segment length. (h) Mean mesh size. Values are shown as mean \pm SEM. NTC, no treatment control. Experiments were repeated independently three times with duplicates for each condition.

HSC-3

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Number of segments

400

300

200

100

0

Day 1





Day 2

NTC



Day 1

b



Day 2



f

Fig. S7 Cancer cell-derived tubulogenesis in HSC-3 cells treated with EVs from A. actinomycetemcomitans SA3138-WT and SA3139-LPS-O. Images were taken on day 1 (8 h) and day 2 (20h). (a) Number of nodes. (b) Number of junctions. (c) Number of meshes. (d) Total mesh area. (e) Number of segments. (f) Total length. (g) Total segment length. (h) Mean

mesh size. Values are shown as mean \pm SEM. NTC, no treatment control. Experiments were repeated independently three times with duplicates for each condition.



Fig. S8 Effect of *P. gingivalis, F. nucleatum* and *P. micra* -derived EVs on cancer cell proliferation, apoptosis, and migration. **(a-c)** Cell proliferation rates are presented as proliferation rate in relation to time with the corresponding area under the curve (AUC). Apoptotic cell ratios are shown from representative time points. **(a)** EVs (5µg/ml) derived from *P. gingivalis, F. nucleatum* or *P. micra* did not influence SCC-24A cell proliferation or apoptosis. **(b)** F. nucleatum -derived EVs (2×5 µg/ml) might decrease SCC-24A cell proliferation but the difference was not statistically significant compared to control cells (P =

0.058). (c) EVs (5µg/ml) derived from *P. gingivalis, F. nucleatum* or *P. micra* did not influence SCC-24A cell apoptosis. (d) Cell migration is presented as the relative wound density over time with the corresponding area under the curve (AUC). EVs (5µg/ml) derived from *P. gingivalis, F. nucleatum* or *P. micra* did not influence SCC-24A cell migration. Values are shown as mean \pm SEM. NTC, no treatment control. Experiments were repeated independently three times with triplicates for each condition.