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### Software and code

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Data collection	<input type="text" value="No software was used"/>
Data analysis	<input type="text" value="All softwares are commercially or freely available. Software, tools, algorithms and packages (including number versions) used in the study are listed hereafter: Cell Ranger software suite (v 6.1.2); human reference genome GRCh38-2020-A; Seurat R package (v 4.0.0); rCASC (v 5.5.6); Scrublet R package (v0.2.3); CellChat R package (v 1.5.0)"/>

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accession code HRA005922, HRA003993, HRA000145, HRA000471, HRA000847, HRA005913 and HRA003995 [<https://ngdc.cncb.ac.cn/gsa-human>]. Among these, twenty-five samples are new additions, including four blisters and eight PBMCs from BP patients (HRA005922), five lesions from BP patients (HRA003993), three samples of normal skin from HC (HRA003995), and five PBMCs from HC (HRA005913). Furthermore, eight samples have been previously reported: three samples of normal skin from HC (HRA000145), two more samples of normal skin from HC (HRA000471), and three PBMCs from HC (HRA000847). The scRNA-seq data of these 33 samples in 10X Genomics format have been also deposited in Zenodo database under accession code 10924853 [<https://zenodo.org/records/10924853>]. These data are freely available without any restrictions or time limits. Any questions or additional requests can be directed to the corresponding authors. Source data are provided with this paper.

Representative code is available on GitHub ([https://github.com/zzwang1030/scRNA\\_BP](https://github.com/zzwang1030/scRNA_BP), DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.11567155). This code is openly available with no restriction or time limit. Any queries or further requests can be addressed to the corresponding authors.

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Reporting on sex and gender	Self-reported sex of participants has been reported in the manuscript. We provided detailed messages of gender in supplementary table S1.
Reporting on race, ethnicity, or other socially relevant groupings	All individuals were of Chinese descent, which has been specified in the manuscript. We collected the age, sex and other clinical information of all samples in Table S1.
Population characteristics	This study included 135 patients and 96 controls, with ages ranging from 16 to 91 years old. All the information including age, sex and other clinical information of all samples are shown in Table S1.
Recruitment	The patients and controls were enrolled from Hospital for Skin Diseases, Shandong First Medical University. Diagnosis of BP relied on typical clinical and histological presentations, alongside direct or indirect immunofluorescence examinations.
Ethics oversight	All procedures involving human tissue samples were approved by Shandong Provincial Institute of Dermatology and Venereology.

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.

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## Life sciences study design

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Sample size	All samples were divided into two groups: the control group (n=135) and the BP group (n= 96). We provided detailed messages of sample size in Figure 1a.
Data exclusions	All samples obtained from patients and healthy controls enrolled in the study were included in the analysis. No outliers were excluded.
Replication	We have biological replicates for all the procedures shown through the manuscript. All samples within the same group were considered biological replicates.
Randomization	Not applicable, as no comparison of experimental groups is performed. All comparisons presented are performed on cell groups from different disease conditions or different cell types.
Blinding	Blinding is not be applicable in the context of scRNA-seq due to the technical complexity and exploratory nature of the techniques.

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## Methods

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## Antibodies

Antibodies used

The following antibodies for IHC or IF were diluted as followed:

CD3,CST,85061S,CloneD7A6E,1:200  
 GATA3,CST,5852S,CloneD13C9,1:200  
 PDGFR,CST,3174S,CloneD1E1E,1:200  
 CD19,abcam,AB134114,CloneEPR5906,1:200  
 CD68,CST,76437S,CloneD4B9C,1:200  
 IL13,Bioss,bs-0560R, polyclonal, 1:200  
 CXCL12/SDF1,CST,97958S,CloneD8G6H,1:200  
 CXCR4,CST,97680S,CloneD4Z7W,1:200  
 CD138,AB128936,CloneEPR6454,1:200  
 CD11C,CST,45581S,CloneD3V1E,1:200  
 PLA2G2A,abcam,AB23705, polyclonal,1:200  
 MPO,CST,14569S,E1E7I,1:200  
 Tryptase,CST,19523S,CloneE7M2U,1:200

The following antibodies for flow cytometry were diluted as followed:

CD3,Biolegend,317330,CloneOKT3, 5ul/test  
 CD19,Biolegend,363024,CloneSJ25C1, 5ul/test  
 CXCR4,Biolegend,306516,Clone12G5, 5ul/test  
 CCR4,Biolegend,359408,CloneL291H4, 5ul/test  
 CD138,Biolegend,352306,CloneDL-101, 5ul/test

Validation

Validation statements on the manufacturers' website.

## Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)

THP-1 and Jurkat cells were obtained from ATCC

Authentication

THP-1 and Jurkat cells were authenticated

Mycoplasma contamination

All the cells used in this study were tested Mycoplasma-negative.

Commonly misidentified lines  
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No commonly misidentified cell lines were used in this study.

## Plants

Seed stocks

Not applicable

Novel plant genotypes

Not applicable

Authentication

Not applicable

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## Methodology

Sample preparation

The PBMCs were incubated with surface antibodies (CD3, CD19, CXCR4, CCR4, and CD138) in a staining buffer for 30 minutes at 4 °C.

Instrument

FACS Aria Fusion flow cytometer (BD Biosciences)

Software

FlowJo 10.8.1 Software

Cell population abundance

T cells and B cells from PBMC were analyzed.

Gating strategy

Cells were selected according to the FCS-A and SSC-A to exclude debris.  
Duplets were removed with the FCS-A and FSC-H gating.  
T cells were gated as CD3+ cells  
B cells were gated as CD3-CD19+ cells.

- Tick this box to confirm that a figure exemplifying the gating strategy is provided in the Supplementary Information.