Multi-omics monitoring of drug response in rheumatoid arthritis: in pursuit of molecular remission

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Cluster Dendrogram



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RA up

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Molecular class WB transcript Serum protein Cell count

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	HC	RA	SjS	
n	35	45	30	
AGE (mean (sd))	41.11 (9.82)	56.33 (15.20)	61.07 (10.80)	
GENDER = M (%)	5 (14.3)	7 (15.6)	1 (3.3)	
RF = positive (%)		29 (64.4)		
ACPA = positive (%)		29 (64.4)		
CRP [mg/dl] (mean (sd))		1.31 (1.68)		
ESR [mm/hr] (mean (sd))	54.87 (32.33)			
DAS28 CRP (mean (sd))	4.22 (1.21)			
DAS28 ESR (mean (sd))	5.14 (1.22)			
SDAI (mean (sd))	21.77 (14.13)			
CDAI (mean (sd))	20.46 (13.31)			
HAQ-DI (mean (sd))	0.92 (0.70)			
TJC28 (mean (sd))		5.93 (5.52)		
SJC28 (mean (sd))		5.84 (5.79)		
Physician GA, VAS [mm] (mean (sd))		36.42 (21.65)		
Subject GA, VAS [mm] (mean (sd))		50.36 (23.25)		

Supplementary Table 1. Demographics of the unmedicated cohort.

	RA with medication
n	22
AGE (mean (sd))	59.00 (16.83)
GENDER = M (%)	3 (13.6)
RF = positive (%)	17 (85.0)
ACPA = positive (%)	16 (80.0)
CRP [mg/dl] (mean (sd))	2.16 (1.81)
ESR [mm/hr] (mean (sd))	68.95 (37.35)
DAS28 CRP (mean (sd))	5.25 (1.24)
DAS28 ESR (mean (sd))	6.13 (1.29)
SDAI (mean (sd))	32.24 (17.75)
CDAI (mean (sd))	30.08 (16.61)
HAQ-DI (mean (sd))	1.45 (0.78)
TJC28 (mean (sd))	9.41 (6.86)
SJC28 (mean (sd))	9.68 (7.01)
Physician GA, VAS [mm] (mean (sd))	47.73 (23.57)
Subject GA, VAS [mm] (mean (sd))	62.14 (22.33)

Supplementary Table 2. Demographics of 22 patients with RA receiving medication.

ID	Source	Description	p.Val	FDR	Direction	OverlapGenes
REACTOME_COMPLE	c2.cp.v5.1.entrez	Genes involved in	1.31173E-07	0.000284383	UP	C9,C3,CRP,C1S,C5,CF
MENT_CASCADE		Complement cascade				H,CFI,CFB,C4A
PID_TELOMERASE_P	c2.cp.v5.1.entrez	Regulation of Telomerase	2.72212E-05	0.019671881	UP	MAPK1, MAPK3, XRCC
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TION_OF_COMPLEM ENT_CASCADE	c2.cp.v5.1.entrez	of Complement cascade	2.72212E-05	0.019671881	UP	СЗ,СГН,СГІ,СГВ,С4А
REACTOME_INITIAL_ TRIGGERING_OF_CO MPLEMENT	c2.cp.v5.1.entrez	Genes involved in Initial triggering of complement	5.85266E-05	0.026813385	UP	C3,CRP,C1S,CFB,C4A
BIOCARTA_COMP_P ATHWAY	c2.cp.v5.1.entrez	Complement Pathway	6.1839E-05	0.026813385	UP	C9,C3,C1S,C5,CFB,C4 A
PID_CXCR3_PATHW AY	c2.cp.v5.1.entrez	CXCR3-mediated signaling events	9.84356E-05	0.035568066	UP	MAPK14,MAPK1,MAP 2K1,MAPK3,CXCL13, CXCL11
HALLMARK_COAGU LATION	h.all.v5.1.entrez	Genes encoding components of blood coagulation system; also up-regulated in platelets.	0.000149765	0.046384452	UP	C1S,CFB,CFI,C3,F9,OL R1,FGA,MMP3,CFH,C 9,LTA4H,ANXA1

Supplementary Table 3. Biological concepts enriched with important variables in the protein-based model.

	IFX(IR)	IFX(R)	MTX(IR)	MTX(R)	TCZ(IR)	TCZ(R)
n	8	10	11	10	3	10
AGE (mean (sd))	50.75 (18.88)	51.10 (16.91)	66.91 (8.34)	58.70 (10.63)	68.67 (11.72)	58.00 (14.89)
GENDER = M (%)	1 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	3 (27.3)	2 (20.0)	1 (33.3)	0 (0.0)
RF = positive (%)	6 (85.7)	6 (75.0)	5 (45.5)	7 (70.0)	2 (100.0)	7 (87.5)
ACPA = positive (%)	6 (85.7)	6 (75.0)	4 (36.4)	7 (70.0)	2 (100.0)	6 (75.0)
CRP [mg/dl] (mean (sd))	1.33 (1.03)	1.49 (1.05)	2.01 (2.51)	0.99 (1.04)	4.19 (2.92)	1.70 (1.92)
ESR [mm/hr] (mean (sd))	48.25 (34.87)	60.10 (31.24)	56.00 (38.31)	50.30 (32.40)	103.00 (50.86)	67.80 (34.05)
DAS28 CRP (mean (sd))	4.06 (1.18)	5.46 (1.21)	4.24 (0.97)	4.15 (0.75)	5.80 (2.60)	4.86 (1.38)
DAS28 ESR (mean (sd))	4.81 (1.34)	6.35 (1.25)	5.04 (0.96)	4.97 (0.76)	6.75 (2.65)	5.88 (1.25)
SDAI (mean (sd))	19.71 (10.96)	35.50 (18.90)	20.84 (11.29)	18.96 (7.47)	45.46 (30.77)	27.07 (17.80)
CDAI (mean (sd))	18.38 (10.83)	34.01 (18.06)	18.84 (9.49)	17.97 (7.42)	41.27 (27.86)	25.37 (16.76)
HAQ-DI (mean (sd))	0.72 (0.46)	1.50 (0.43)	1.09 (0.77)	0.85 (0.61)	1.92 (1.04)	1.49 (0.88)
TJC28 (mean (sd))	4.62 (4.31)	11.40 (7.81)	4.09 (3.30)	5.20 (3.46)	13.33 (11.55)	7.80 (6.55)
SJC28 (mean (sd))	4.75 (4.37)	11.30 (8.00)	5.27 (5.61)	5.00 (3.30)	14.00 (12.12)	7.70 (6.46)
PAIN.VAS (mean (sd))	52.25 (17.56)	67.56 (19.60)	59.73 (20.60)	41.10 (25.24)	76.00 (9.17)	64.20 (28.08)
Physician GA, VAS [mm] (mean (sd))	37.62 (18.15)	48.30 (22.17)	34.00 (23.82)	29.40 (11.50)	63.33 (41.74)	37.30 (24.63)
Subject GA, VAS [mm] (mean (sd))	52.38 (15.26)	64.80 (18.84)	60.73 (21.23)	48.30 (15.53)	76.00 (9.17)	61.40 (27.73)

Supplementary Table 4. Demographics of the drug response cohort.

	HC:B	HC:CD4T	RA:CD4T	HC:CD8T	RA:CD8T	HC:Mono	RA:Mono
n	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
AGE (mean (sd))	43.17 (12.22)	43.33 (5.72)	50.33 (21.81)	43.83 (6.55)	46.50 (16.50)	43.67 (6.31)	59.00 (19.15)
GENDER = M (%)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	2 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	3 (50.0)
RF = positive (%)			6 (100.0)		5 (83.3)		4 (66.7)
ACPA = positive (%)			5 (83.3)		4 (66.7)		3 (50.0)
CRP [mg/dl] (mean (sd))			2.15 (2.05)		1.45 (1.12)		2.81 (2.02)
ESR [mm/hr] (mean (sd))			58.67 (47.83)		54.67 (41.91)		83.67 (46.28)
DAS28 CRP (mean (sd))			5.32 (1.11)		4.86 (0.69)		5.06 (1.22)
DAS28 ESR (mean (sd))			6.01 (1.48)		5.60 (1.07)		5.92 (1.50)
SDAI (mean (sd))			32.77 (16.93)		25.12 (8.82)		28.76 (19.03)
CDAI (mean (sd))			30.62 (15.61)		23.67 (9.13)		25.95 (18.08)
HAQ-DI (mean (sd))			1.15 (0.90)		0.75 (0.47)		1.02 (0.95)
TJC28 (mean (sd))			9.83 (5.53)		7.33 (2.66)		8.17 (6.40)
SJC28 (mean (sd))			9.67 (6.25)		6.50 (3.62)		7.50 (7.66)
PAIN.VAS (mean (sd))			58.33 (23.64)		55.00 (23.42)		52.67 (20.20)
Physician GA, VAS [mm] (mean (sd))			52.50 (25.64)		41.50 (13.50)		46.83 (29.30)
Subject GA, VAS [mm] (mean (sd))			58.67 (21.18)		56.83 (20.68)		56.00 (17.61)

	HC:Neu	RA:Neu	HC:NK	RA:NK	HC:NKT	RA:NKT
n	6	9	6	7	6	7
AGE (mean (sd))	46.00 (2.61)	61.11 (11.27)	43.83 (6.55)	52.14 (18.84)	43.83 (6.55)	55.71 (22.01)
GENDER = M (%)		2 (22.2)		2 (28.6)		2 (28.6)
RF = positive (%)		5 (55.6)		5 (71.4)		5 (71.4)
ACPA = positive (%)		5 (55.6)		4 (57.1)		5 (71.4)
CRP [mg/dl] (mean (sd))		1.64 (1.38)		1.88 (1.49)		2.18 (2.00)
ESR [mm/hr] (mean (sd))		69.33 (40.97)		72.00 (42.88)		87.71 (37.95)
DAS28 CRP (mean (sd))		4.65 (0.80)		4.81 (0.68)		5.19 (1.09)
DAS28 ESR (mean (sd))		5.57 (1.10)		5.70 (1.03)		6.27 (1.11)
SDAI (mean (sd))		22.47 (9.20)		24.14 (8.93)		30.47 (16.84)
CDAI (mean (sd))		20.83 (9.60)		22.26 (9.67)		28.29 (15.86)
HAQ-DI (mean (sd))		1.11 (0.80)		0.75 (0.43)		1.12 (0.79)
TJC28 (mean (sd))		6.11 (4.62)		6.43 (2.76)		8.57 (5.71)
SJC28 (mean (sd))		4.11 (3.44)		5.86 (3.98)		8.29 (6.82)
PAIN.VAS (mean (sd))		61.56 (22.06)		58.57 (23.00)		63.57 (20.14)
Physician GA, VAS [mm] (mean (sd))		39.33 (15.02)		39.86 (14.97)		49.29 (25.95)
Subject GA, VAS [mm] (mean (sd))		66.78 (19.30)		59.86 (18.81)		65.00 (14.31)

Supplementary Table 5. Demographics of the immune subset cohort.