

Supplementary Information for

## Transcriptional and proteomic insights into the host response in fatal COVID-19 cases

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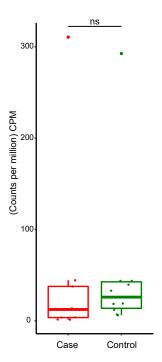
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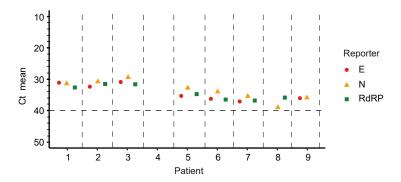
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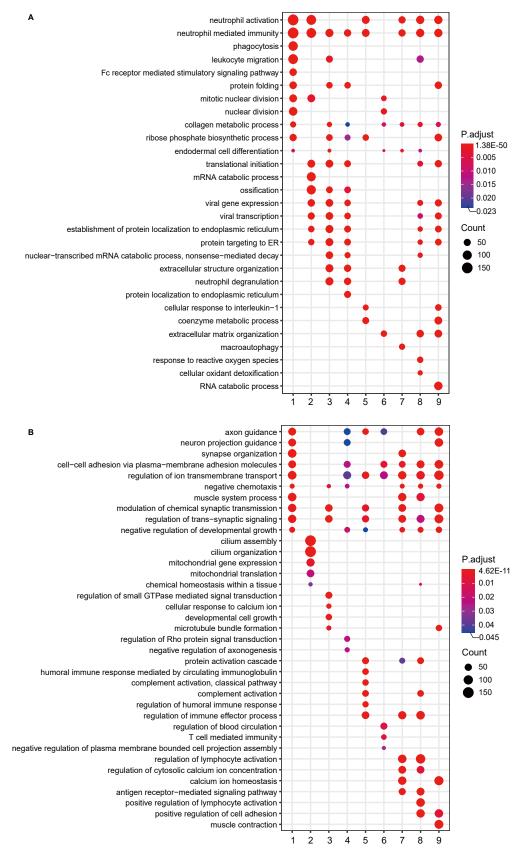
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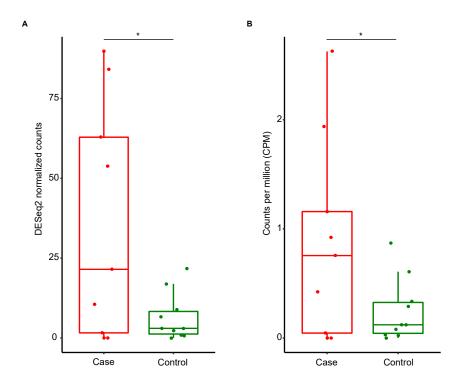
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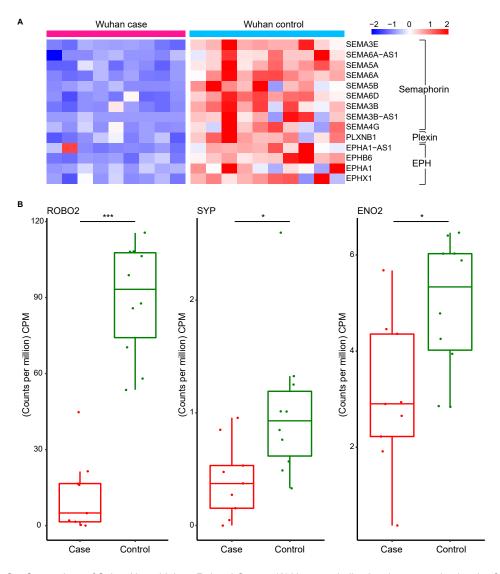
**Figure S2.** SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR Results from the RNA Input for Transcriptional Profiling in the Lung. The three genes assayed include the nucleocapsid (N), envelope (E), and RNA-dependent RNA polymerase (RdRp) genes. The dotted line indicates the threshold for detecting a gene as present.



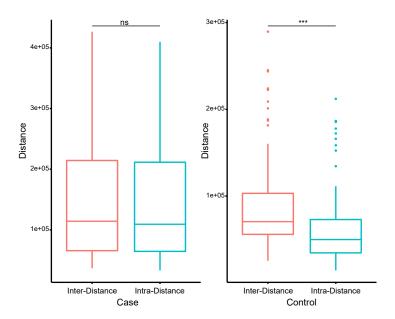
**Figure S3.** GO Term Analysis for Each Patient in the Wuhan Cohort. Dotplot visualization of enriched GO terms of up- (A) and downregulated (B) DEGs in cases. The color of the dots represents the p-value adjusted by Benjamini-Hochberg for each enriched GO term identified by Fisher's exact test using enrichGO function in R package clusterProfiler, and the size of the dot represents the number of genes enriched in the total gene set.



**Figure S4.** Gene Expression Level of Platelet Factor 4 (PF4). (A) Read counts have been normalized by DESeq2. (B) Read counts are depicted as counts per million. \* adjusted p <0.05. Wald test, multiple test correction by BH.



**Figure S5.** Comparison of Select Neurobiology-Related Genes. (*A*) Heatmap indicating the expression levels of downregulated DEGs in semaphorins, plexin, and ephrin receptors. (*B*) Gene expression levels of ROBO2, SYP, and ENO2, all of which are markers for pulmonary neuroendocrine cells. \*adjusted p <0.05; \*\*\*adjusted p <0.001. Wald test in DESeq2, multiple test correction by BH.



**Figure S6.** Comparison of Transcriptome Distances Within and Across Tissues in Cases and Controls. Inter-distance: pairwise distances among samples across lung and colon. Intra-distance: pairwise distances among samples within lung or colon. \*\*\*adjusted p <0.001; ns non-significant. Permutation test with pseudo-F ratios.

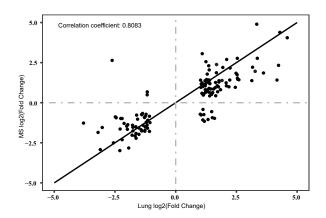
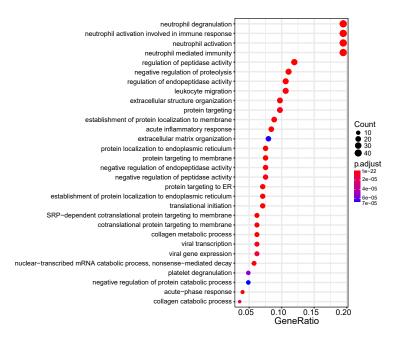


Figure S7. Correlation of Differentially Expressed Genes at mRNA and Protein Levels Using Log Fold Changes.



**Figure S8.** GO Term Analysis for Up-Regulated Proteins in the Lung of COVID19 Patients Dotplot visualization of the top 30 enriched GO terms of upregulated proteins. Fisher's exact test using enrichGO function in R package clusterProfiler.

Dataset S1. Detailed Clinical Information for Patients in the Wuhan Cohort

Dataset S2. Differential Expressed Genes Involved in Immune-Related Pathways

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Dataset S4. Quality Control Report for RNAseq Analysis of Samples from Wuhan

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Dataset S5. Upregulated DEGs Involved in Neutrophil Activation, Neutrophil

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Dataset S6. Upregulated DEGs Involved in Fibrosis and Extracellular Structure

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