

**Integrated Bioinformatics Analysis of Differentially Expressed Genes  
and Immune Cell Infiltration Characteristics in Esophageal  
Squamous Cell Carcinoma**

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## Figure legends

**Figure S1** Volcano plots of DEGs in (A) GSE17351, (B) GSE20347, (C) GSE29001, (D) GSE38129, (E) GSE45670, (F) GSE53625, (G) GSE70409, (H) GSE75241 and (I) GSE161533. The red and blue dots denote the upregulated and downregulated genes, respectively.

**Figure S2** Hierarchical clustering heat maps of DEGs in GSE17351 (A), GSE20347 (B), GSE29001 (C), GSE38129 (D), GSE45670 (E), GSE53625 (F), GSE70409 (G), GSE75241 (H) and GSE161533 (I). The heatmaps were drawn using R software (version 3.6.3, <https://www.r-project.org/>).

**Figure S3** Heat map visualizing the differences in immune cell infiltration between ESCC and normal tissues. The heatmap was drawn using R software (version 3.6.3, <https://www.r-project.org/>).

**Figure S4** Nine hub genes were identified by intersecting the top 50 robust DEGs identified by the 12 algorithms in the cytoHubba plugin.

**Figure S5** ROC curve analysis of the 9 hub genes. The AUCs of CDA (A), CXCL1 (B), IGFBP3 (C), MMP3 (D), MMP11 (E), PLAU (F), SERPINE1 (G), SPP1 (H) and VCAN (I) were 0.8816, 0.8303, 0.9627, 0.9462, 0.9975, 0.9822, 0.9344, 0.9890 and 0.9454, respectively.

**Figure S6** Risk heat map constructed from the 7 robust DEGs based on 179 patients in GSE53625. The heatmap was drawn using R software (version 3.6.3, <https://www.r-project.org/>).

Table S1 The 152 robust DEGs in ESCC.

Name	P value	FDR	logFC
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CRISP3	5.61E-32	1.57E-27	-5.98897
SPP1	1.79E-25	2.49E-21	4.097235
CLCA4	2.41E-24	2.25E-20	-3.85845
ENDOU	2.41E-24	2.25E-20	-4.04771
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LAMC2	2.24E-22	1.57E-18	2.685092
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MMP12	1.53E-21	8.57E-18	4.072557
MMP3	6.50E-21	3.02E-17	3.871606
TMPRSS1	2.44E-20	9.72E-17	-3.2166
SLURP1	3.13E-20	1.09E-16	-3.38608
CRNN	4.40E-20	1.37E-16	-4.17321
HPGD	5.43E-20	1.52E-16	-3.48339
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CEP55	2.67E-18	6.00E-15	2.120883
CST1	2.79E-18	6.00E-15	3.01805
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NELL2	4.12E-18	8.21E-15	2.469428
PTHLH	4.73E-18	8.81E-15	2.373483
ANO1	7.67E-18	1.26E-14	2.820893
RHCG	8.78E-18	1.36E-14	-2.66777
TPX2	9.22E-18	1.43E-14	2.116864
HOXC10	1.39E-17	2.04E-14	2.229939
CYP4B1	4.26E-17	6.26E-14	-3.4042
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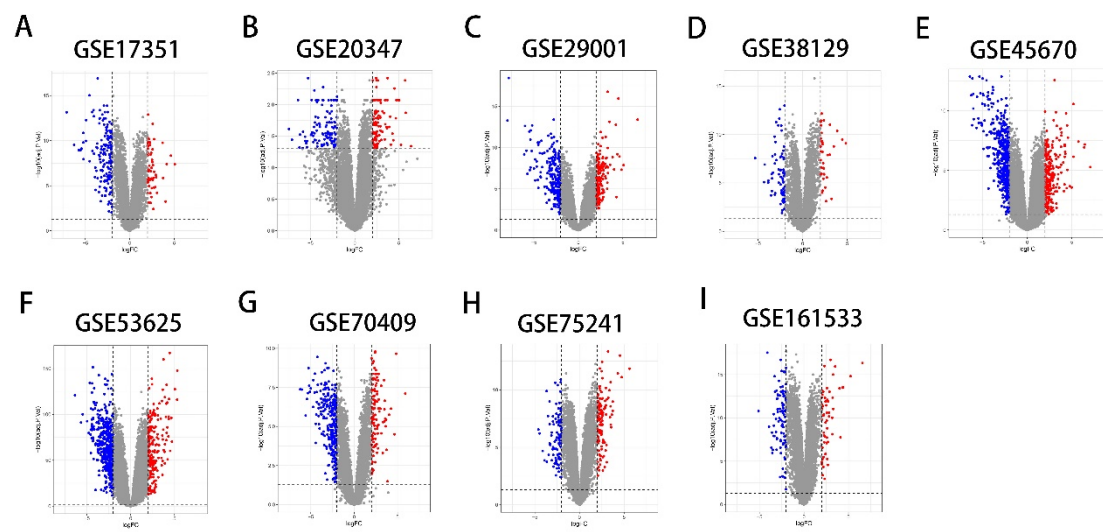
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**Figure S1**



**Figure S2**

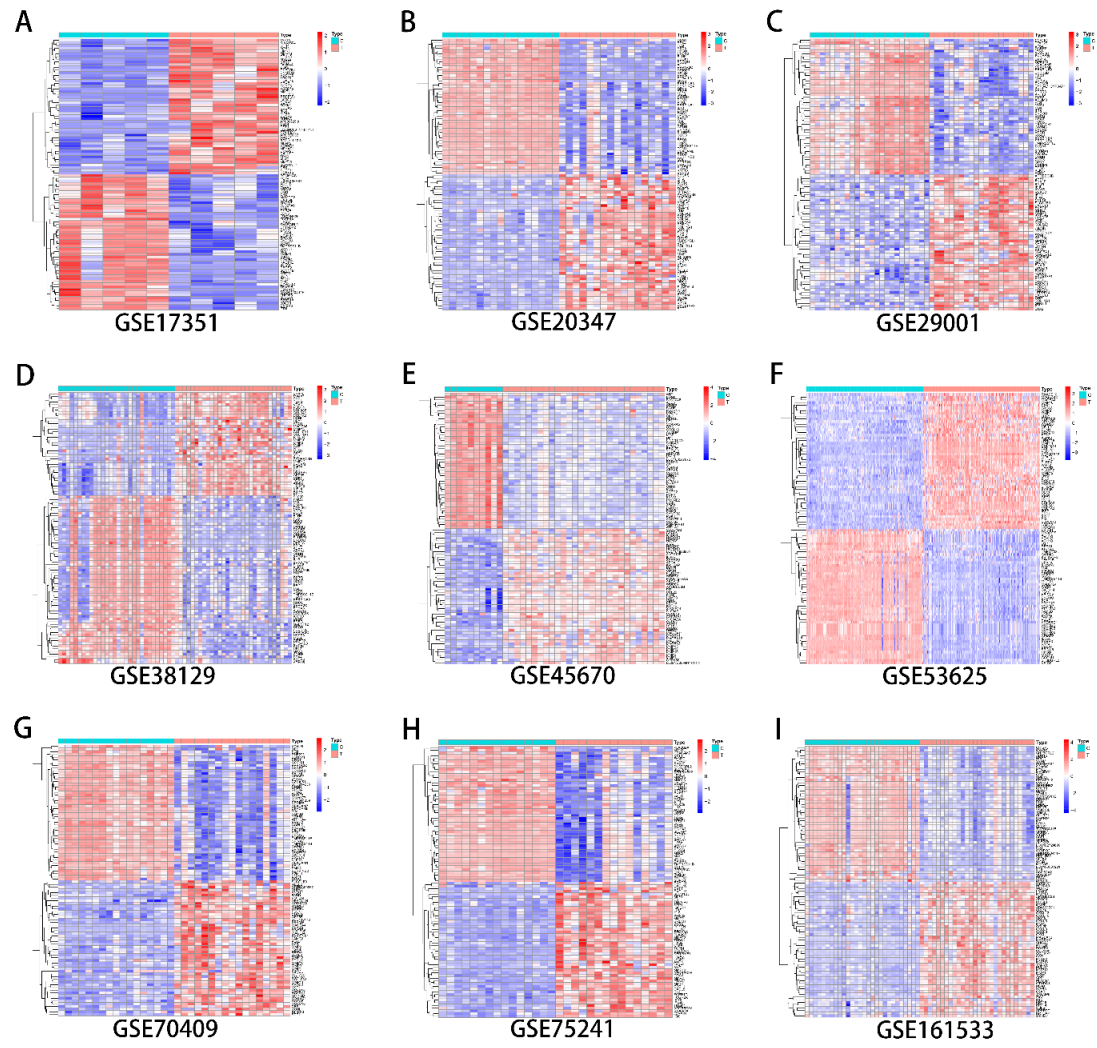




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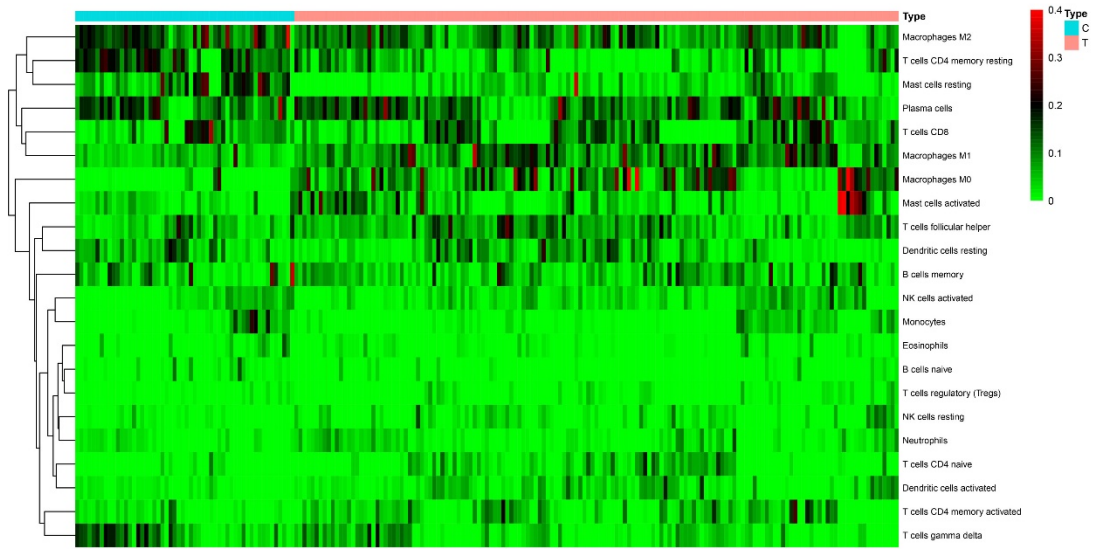


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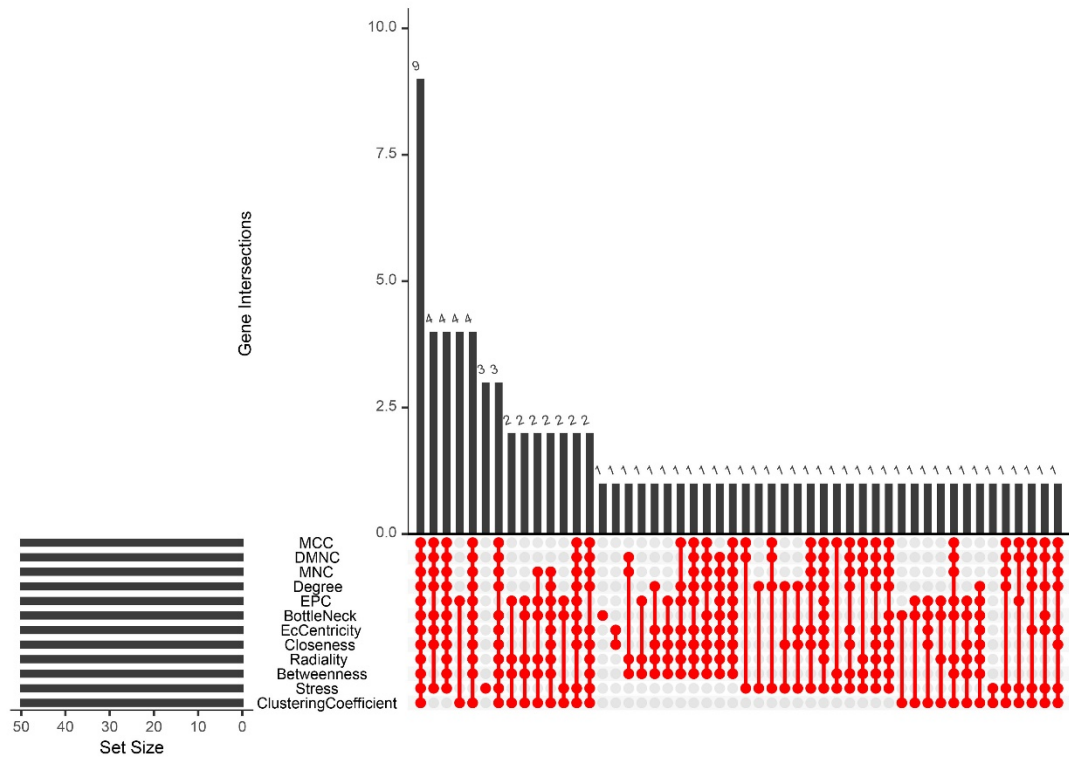
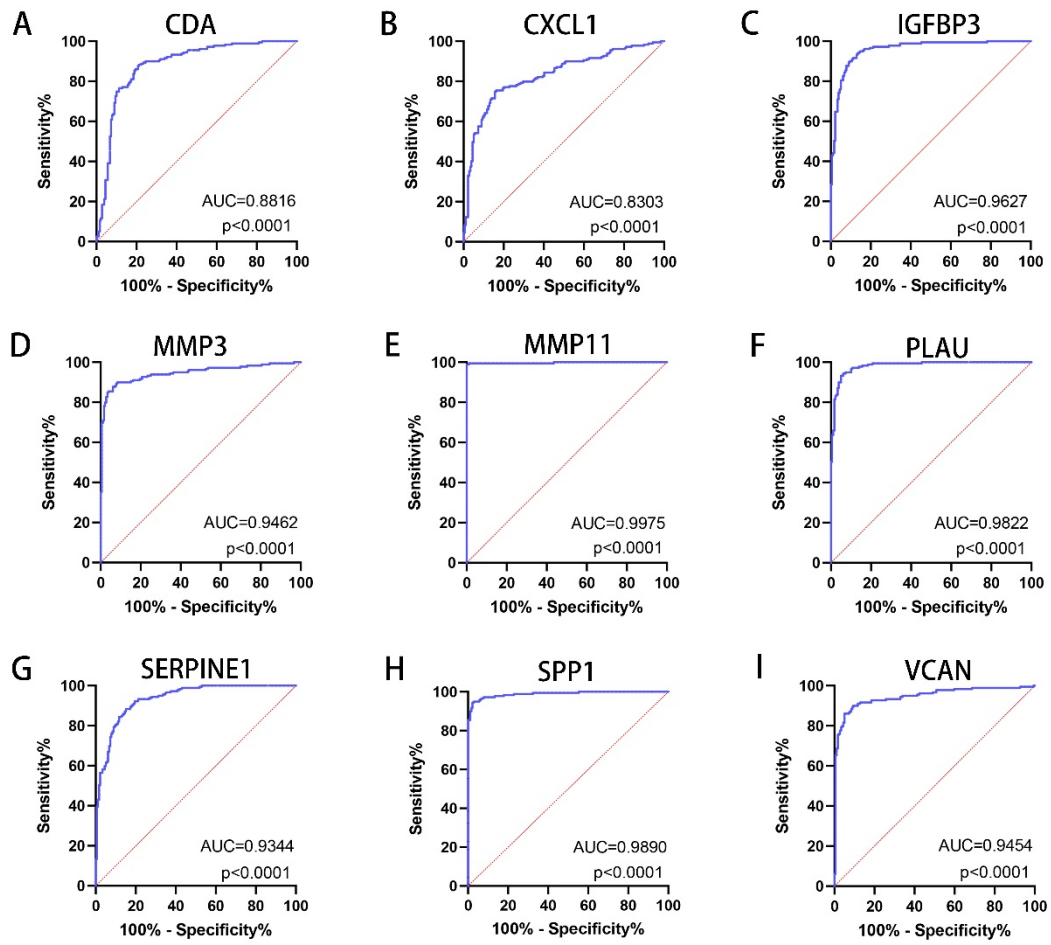


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**Figure S6**

