

Supplementary Tables and Figures

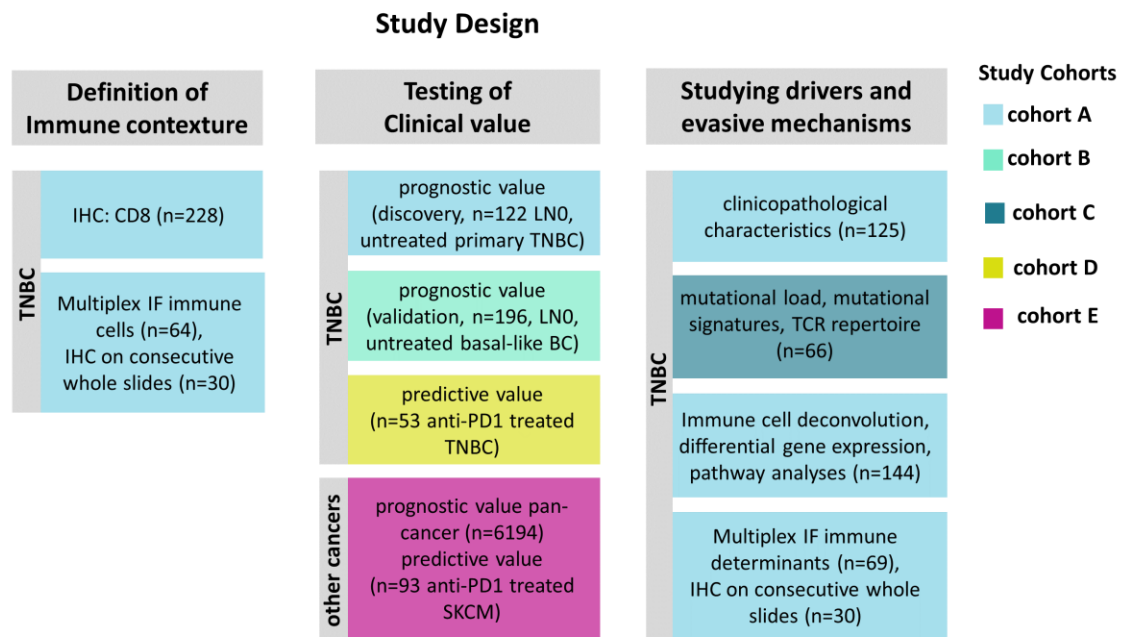
Cohorts	Cohort A	Cohort B	Cohort C	Cohort D	Cohort E	Cohort F
Tumor types and number of patients	n=228 TNBC	n=867 BC of which n=196 basal-like	n=347 BC of which n=66 TNBC	n=53 TNBC from phase II clinical trial (n=44 paired samples from metastatic lesions pre- and post-induction treatment)	n=1284 BRCA of which n=137 TNBC; n=477 SKCM; n=454 BLCA; n=877 LUAD; n=623 PRAD; n=567 HNSC; n=91 KICH; n=309 CESC; n=183 PAAD; n=329 COAD; n=81 ICI treated metastatic SKCM	n=12 TN lymph node macro-metastases
Disease stage*	primary	primary	primary	metastatic	primary	metastatic
Treatment*	none	none	none	anti-PD1 preceded by 2-weeks cisplatin (n=9); cyclophosphamide (n=12); doxorubicin (n=11); irradiation (n=10); or no induction (n=11)	variable	variable
Age (mean)*	52	53	54	51	58	NA
Tumor size*	33% T1; 47% T2; 4% T3; 1% T4; 15% NA	39% T1; 60% T2; 0.5% T3; 0.5% T4	24% T1; 37% T2; 5% T3; 4% T4; 30% NA	NA	NA	NA
Nodal status*	70% LN0; 16% LN+; 14% NA	100% LN0	45% LN0; 24% LN+; 31% NA	all M1	65% LN0; 35% LN+	100% LN+
Datasets	prognosis discovery: n=122 (LNN with clinical records >10 year follow up); gene classifier discovery: n=101 (microarray); classifier validation: n=43 primary, immune effector panel: n=64; spatial phenotype panel: n=69; IHC (multiple markers): n=30	prognosis validation: n=786 (microarray and clinical records)	genomic features: n=347 (WGS and RNAseq)	predictor: n=53 (RNAseq, PD-L1 staining, clinical records)	prognosis/prediction (RNAseq, clinical records, anti-PD1 response)	Validation of gene-classifier: RNAseq from FFPE
Determination of spatial immunophenotypes	CD8 stainings	gene-classifier	gene-classifier	gene-classifier	gene-classifier	CD8 stainings
Access	GSE177043, Supplementary file 2	GSE2034, GSE5327, GSE11121, GSE2990, GSE7390	EGAS00001001178	EGAS00001003535	https://xenabrowser.net/ , GSE7822036, GSE9106135	Supplementary file 3

Supplementary Table 1. Overview of study cohorts. Clinical features and access of the different cohorts. *characteristics for TNBC patients. Abbreviations: LN0: lymph-node negative; LN+: lymph-node positive; NA: not available; BRCA: breast cancer; BLCA: bladder cancer; SKCM: skin-cutaneous melanoma; LUAD: lung adenocarcinoma; HNSC: head and neck squamous-cell carcinoma; PRAD: prostate adenocarcinoma; PAAD: pancreatic adenocarcinoma; COAD: colorectal adenocarcinoma; CESC: cervical squamous cell carcinoma and endocervical adenocarcinoma; KICH: chromophobe renal cell carcinoma.

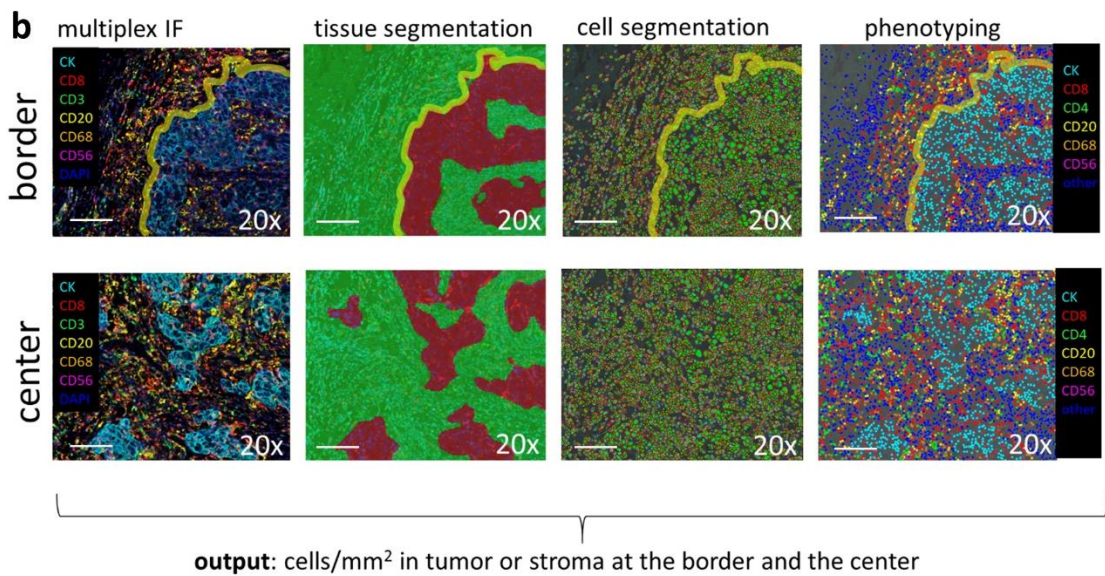
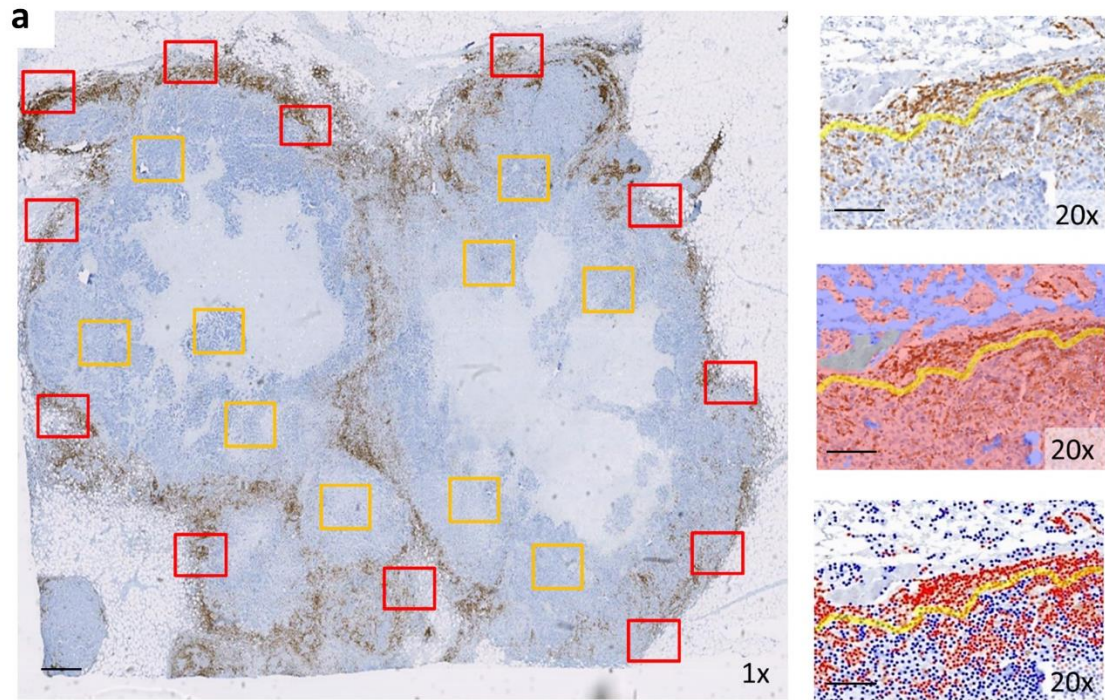
a	Covariate	HR (CI)	p-value
	inflamed immunophenotype based on IHC	0.31 (0.13-0.75)	0.009
	tumor size	1.01 (0.98-1.05)	0.19
	grade	0.89 (0.49-1.6)	0.69
	age	0.98 (0.95-1.01)	0.13
	TLS presence	0.64 (0.29-1.5)	0.28
	TLS frequency	1.00 (0.78-1.17)	0.13

b	Covariate	HR (CI)	p-value
	inflamed immunophenotype based on gene expression	0.17 (0.05-0.58)	0.004
	nodal status	6.83 (0.85-54.8)	0.07
	tumor size	1.17 (0.4-3.39)	0.76
	age	1.02 (0.98-1.05)	0.23
	TLS signature (Carbrita, Nature, 2020)	1.3 (0.7-2.5)	0.38

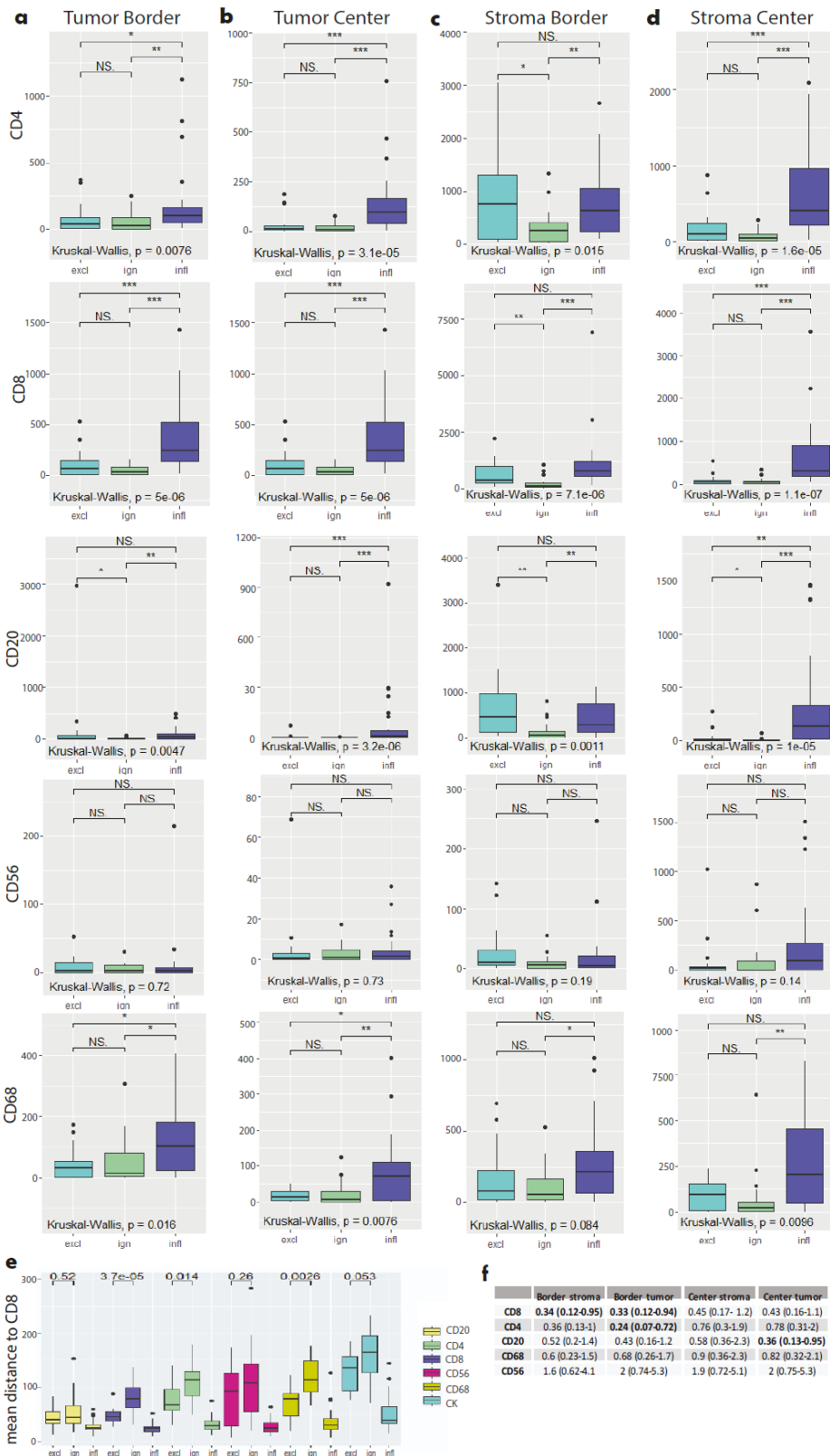
Supplementary Table 2. Multivariable Cox regression analysis including spatial immunophenotypes. a. Multivariable Cox regression analysis including spatial immunophenotypes based on IHC (Cohort A, n=106). **b.** Multivariable Cox regression analysis including spatial immunophenotypes based on gene-expression (Cohort E, n=140). P-values correspond to cox-proportional hazard model. All spatial immunophenotypes were part of analysis, but outcomes are displayed for inflamed immunophenotype. Abbreviations: TLS: tertiary lymphoid structures, HR: hazard ratio, CI: confidence interval.



Supplementary Fig. 1 Study Design. Different steps and types of analyses regarding spatial immunophenotypes. Colors of boxes reflect the cohorts used for each step (for details and clinical characteristics of cohorts see M&M section and **Supplementary Table 1**). For cohort A spatial phenotypes were identified using IHC of CD8+ T-cells on whole slides and for cohort B-E spatial phenotypes were assigned using the gene-classifier

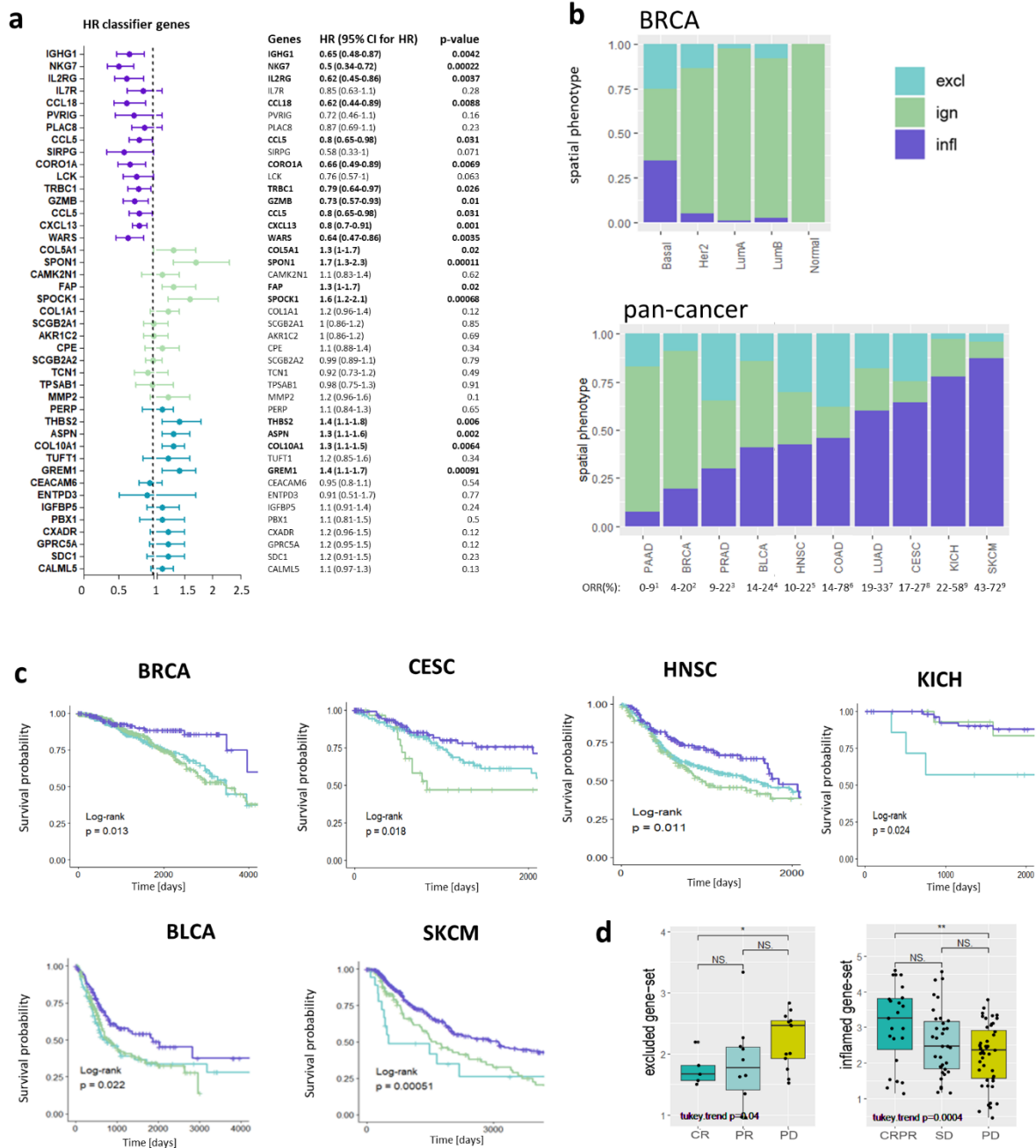


Supplementary Fig. 2. Workflow for digital image analysis of immune stainings. **a.** Whole slide images of CD8+ T-cell IHC with border and center stamps (regions of interest, red and yellow, respectively) with close-up (20x magnification, scalebar represents 100 μ m) of one border stamp (top), separation of tissue (red) and empty space (blue) (middle) and identification of CD8-positive (red) and negative (blue) cells (bottom). Yellow line indicates outer tumor margin. **b.** Image analysis for multiplex IF of immune effector cell panel at border and center of an inflamed TNBC; from left to right: multicolour IF image, tissue segmentation (red: tumor; green: stroma; orange: empty space, yellow line: outer tumor margin); cell segmentation; and individually phenotyped cells (Inform software). Scalebar represents 100 μ m. Stamp size: 670x502 μ m²; resolution: 2 pixels/ μ m²; pixel size: 0.5x0.5 μ m².

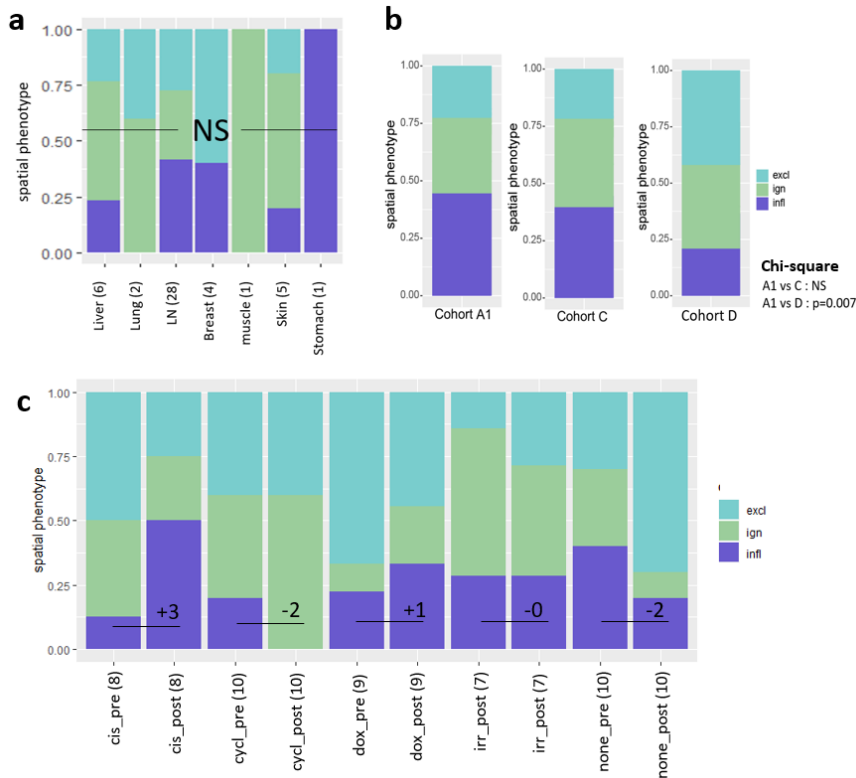


Supplementary Fig. 3. Immune effector cells according to spatial phenotypes in TNBC. Boxplots show median with 25th-75th percentile and range (outliers are displayed as dots) for cell densities (in cell number/mm²) following staining and analysis using immune effector panel. **a.** Tumor border. **b.** Tumor center. **c.** Stroma border. **d.** Stroma Center. **e.** Boxplots show median with 25th-75th percentile and range (outliers are displayed as dots) for distances between CD8+ T-cells and other cell types. **f.** Table with Hazard Ratios (HR) and 95% confidence intervals (CI, between brackets) for MFS of immune cell densities (significant HR values are shown in bold, analyses not corrected for multiple testing). Cohort A was used for panels **a-f**, $n=64$ LNN TNBC of which $n=18$ with

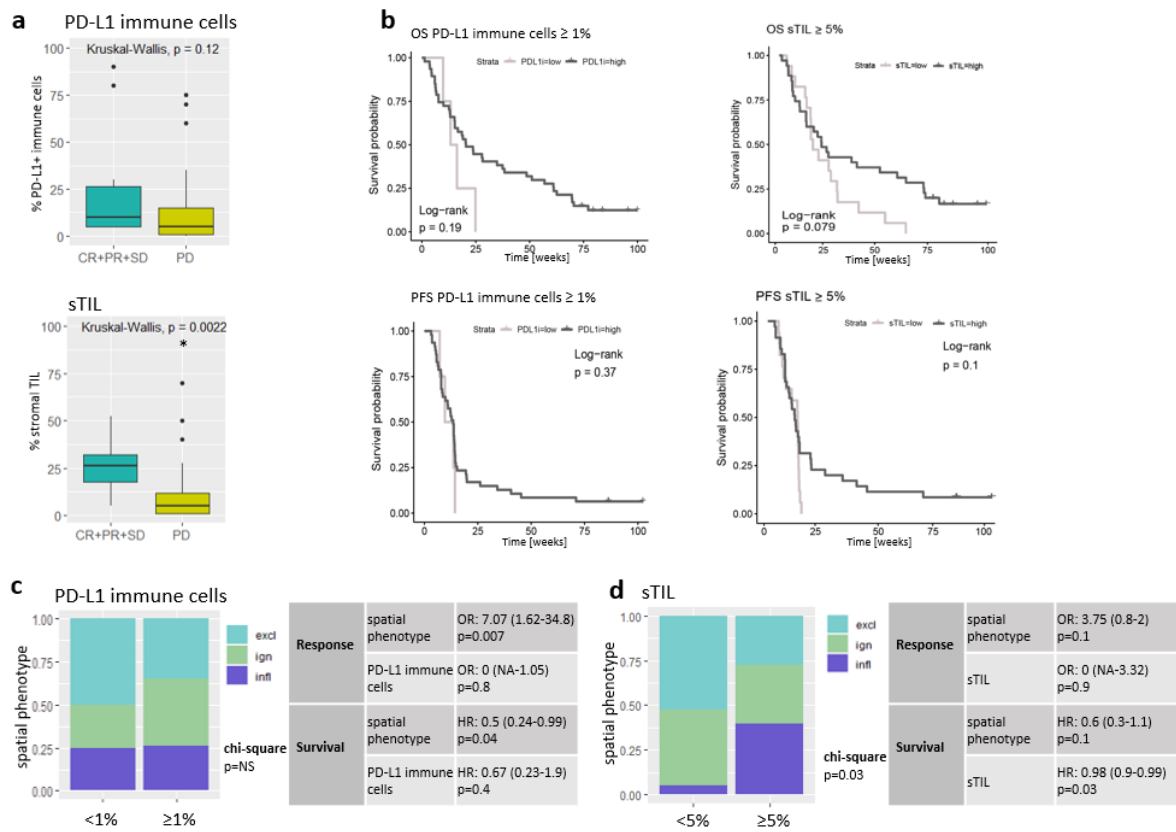
excluded-, n=19 with ignored- and n=27 with inflamed phenotype). Significant differences are: ***, p<0.001; **, p<0.01; *, p<0.05; NS, p>0.5 (Kruskal-Wallis, one-sided). Source data are provided within source data file.



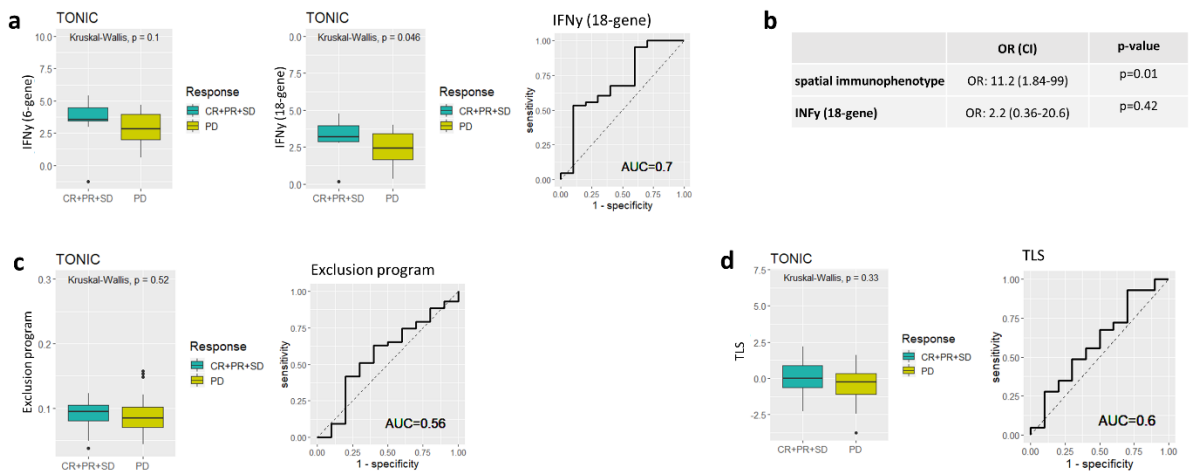
Supplementary Fig. 4. Spatial phenotypes in non-TNBC cancers. **a.** Forestplots showing HRs and CIs (error bars) of individual classifier genes (Cohort B, not corrected for multiple testing, n=196 basal-like BC). **b.** Stacked bar-graphs show frequencies of spatial phenotypes in different breast cancer subtypes (left, Cohort B, n= 867 BC) and various cancer types (right, Cohort E, n=5194, see Table S1 for details); below right panel objective response rates (ORR) are listed for ICI treatments of respective cancer types ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9} (see References). **c.** Kaplan-Meier curves for OS stratified per spatial phenotype in various cancer types (Cohort E, p-value shows two-sided log-rank test). **d.** Boxplots displaying median with 25th-75th percentile and range (outliers are displayed as dots) for average expression of gene-sets for the excluded as well as inflamed phenotype in responding and non-responding melanoma patients following ICI treatment (left, Hugo Cohort, n=28 SKCM of which n=5 CR, n=10 PR and n=13 PD; right, Riaz Cohort, n=105 SKCM of which n=23 PRCR, n=34 SD and n=48 PD). Significant differences are: **, p<0.01; *, p<0.05; NS, p>0.5 (Tukey trend test). Abbreviations: PAAD: pancreatic adenocarcinoma; BRCA: breast carcinoma; PRAD: prostate adenocarcinoma; BLCA: bladder urothelial carcinoma; HNSC: head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; COAD: colon adenocarcinoma; LUAD: lung adenocarcinoma; CESC: cervical squamous cell carcinoma and endocervical adenocarcinoma; KICH: chromophobe renal cell carcinoma; SKCM: skin cutaneous melanoma. Source data are provided within source data file.



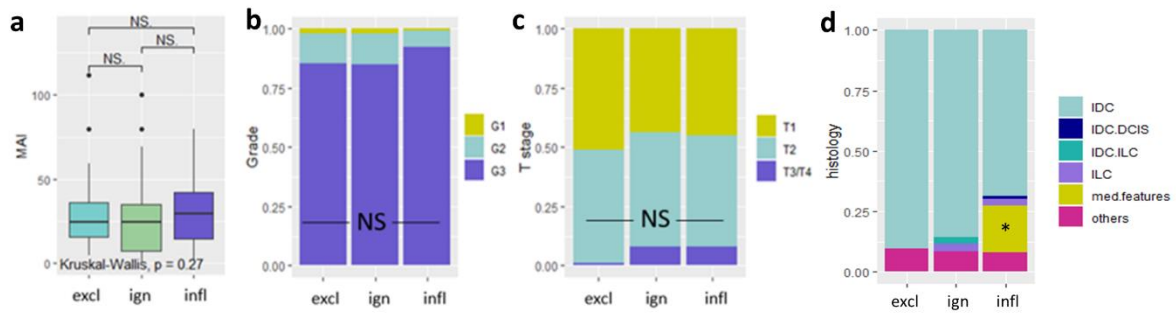
Supplementary Fig. 5. Spatial phenotypes in metastasized TNBC according to distant sites and induction treatment. **a.** Stacked bar graphs show frequencies of spatial phenotypes assigned via gene classifier in different metastatic lesions (number indicates total number of lesions, n=47). **b.** Frequencies of spatial phenotypes in Cohort A1 (CD8 stainings, primary tumors, n=101), Cohort C (gene-classifier, primary tumors, n=66) and Cohort D (gene-classifier, metastatic lesions, n=51). **c.** Paired frequencies of spatial phenotypes pre- and post-induction treatments (number indicates a change to inflamed phenotype, n=44 paired mTNBC). Significant differences are: ***, p<0.001; **, p<0.01; *, p<0.05; NS, p>0.05 (Chi-square test). Abbreviations: cis: cisplatin; cycl: cyclophosphamide; dox: doxorubicin; irr: irradiation; none: no induction.



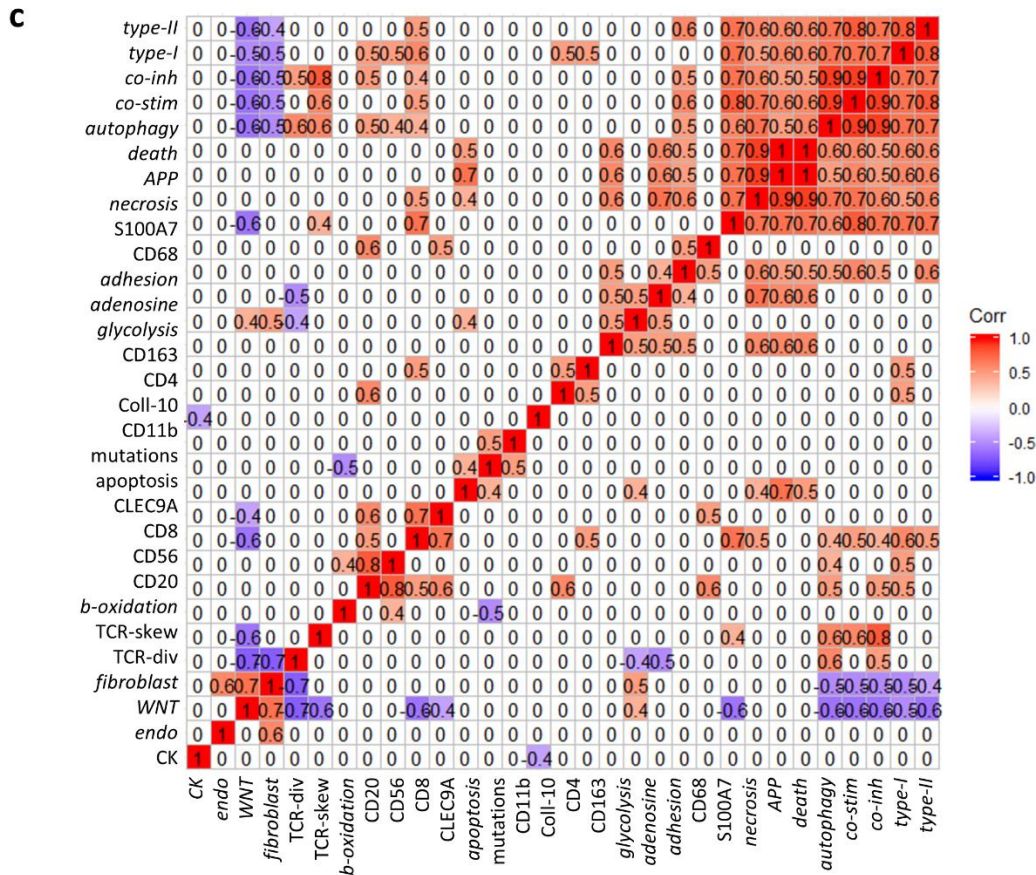
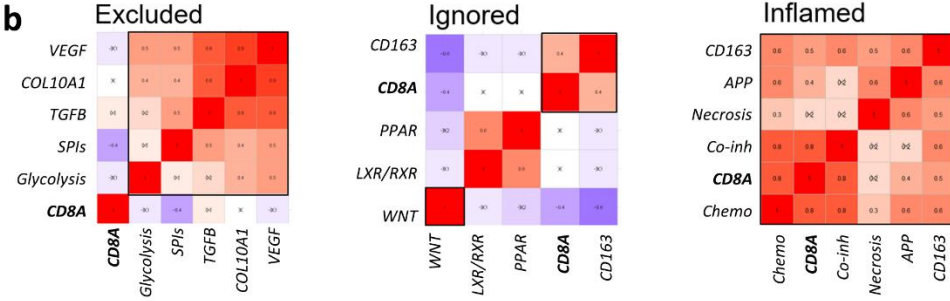
Supplementary Fig. 6. Standardly used predictive markers of ICI response in patients with metastatic TNBC. **a.** Boxplots show median with 25th-75th percentile and range (outliers are displayed as dots) for fraction of PDL1-positive immune cells (upper plot) and fraction of stromal TIL (sTIL) per response group (all Cohort D, n=50 mTNBC, of which n=10 CR+PR+SD and n=40 PD; p-value shown for Kruskal-Wallis, one-sided). **b.** Kaplan-Meier curves for OS and PFS with different cutoffs ($\geq 1\%$, left) for PDL1 and sTIL ($\geq 5\%$) (p-values shown for log-rank test). **c.** Stacked bar graphs show frequencies of spatial phenotypes stratified by immune cell PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$ (p-value shown for chi-square test); table shows spatial phenotypes and immune cell PD-L1 in multivariable models according to prognostic value (hazard ratio (HR), 95% confidence interval (CI) between brackets and p-value) as well as predictive value (odds ratio (OR), 95% CI and p-value, n=49 mTNBC of which n=10 CR+PR+SD and n=39 PD). **d.** Stacked bar graphs show frequencies of spatial phenotypes stratified by sTIL $\geq 5\%$ (p-value shown for chi-square test); table shows spatial phenotypes and sTIL in multivariable models according to prognostic value (HR, CI and p-value) as well as predictive value (OR, CI and p value, n=49 mTNBC of which n=10 CR+PR+SD and n=39 PD).



Supplementary Fig. 7. Predictive value of spatial immunophenotype gene classifier versus public classifiers. **a.** Box-plots display median with 25th-75th percentile and range (outliers are displayed as dots) for signature scores in responder (CR+PR+SD) and non-responder patients (PD) from TONIC trial according to a short (6-gene) and extended (18-gene) interferon gamma signature from ref¹⁰. ROC displays area under the curve for predicting anti-PD1 response (CR+PR+SD) using the extended signature. **b.** Multivariable analysis including spatial immunophenotype gene-classifier and the extended IFNy signature. **c.** Box plots and ROC according to a T cell exclusion program signature from ref¹¹. **d.** Box plots and ROC according to a tertiary lymphoid structure signature from ref¹². Cohort D was used for panel **a-d** (n=53 mTNBC of which n=10 CR+PR+SD and n=43 PD). Statistical significance was assessed using Kruskal-Wallis, one-sided. Source data are provided within source data file.

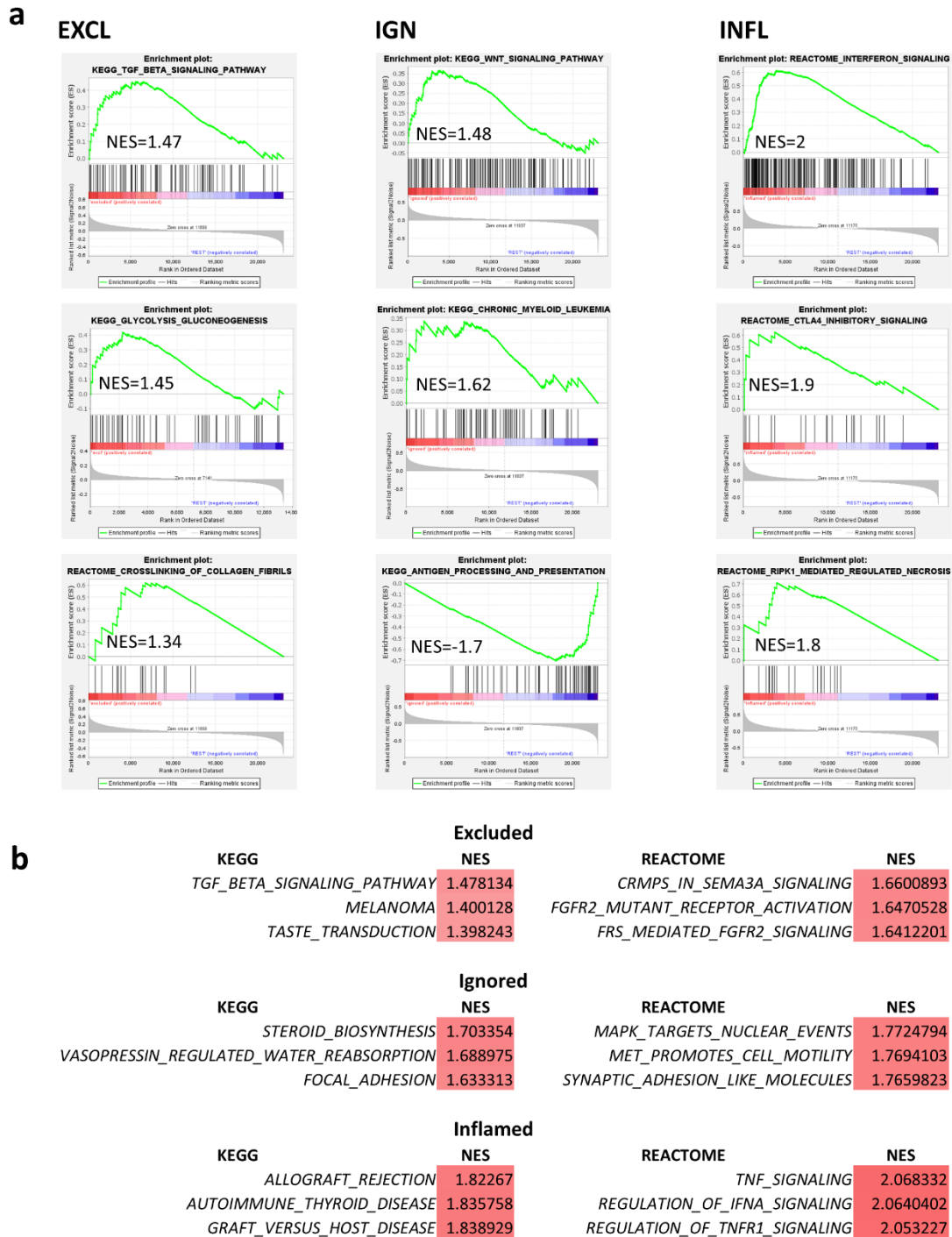


Supplementary Fig. 8. Clinicopathological features of spatial phenotypes. **a.** Bpxplots display median with 25th-75th percentile and range (outliers are displayed as dots) for mitotic activity index (MAI). **b.** Tumor grade. **c.** Tumor stage. **d.** Histological subtypes. Significant differences are indicated: *, $p < 0.5$, NS, $p > 0.5$ (Chi-square). Cohort A was used for panels **a-d**, $n = 120$ LNN TNBC of which $n = 37$ excluded, $n = 27$ ignored and $n = 56$ inflamed. Source data are provided within source data file. Abbreviations: DCIS: ductal carcinoma in situ; IDC: invasive ductal carcinoma; ILC: invasive lobular carcinoma; med. features: medullary features.

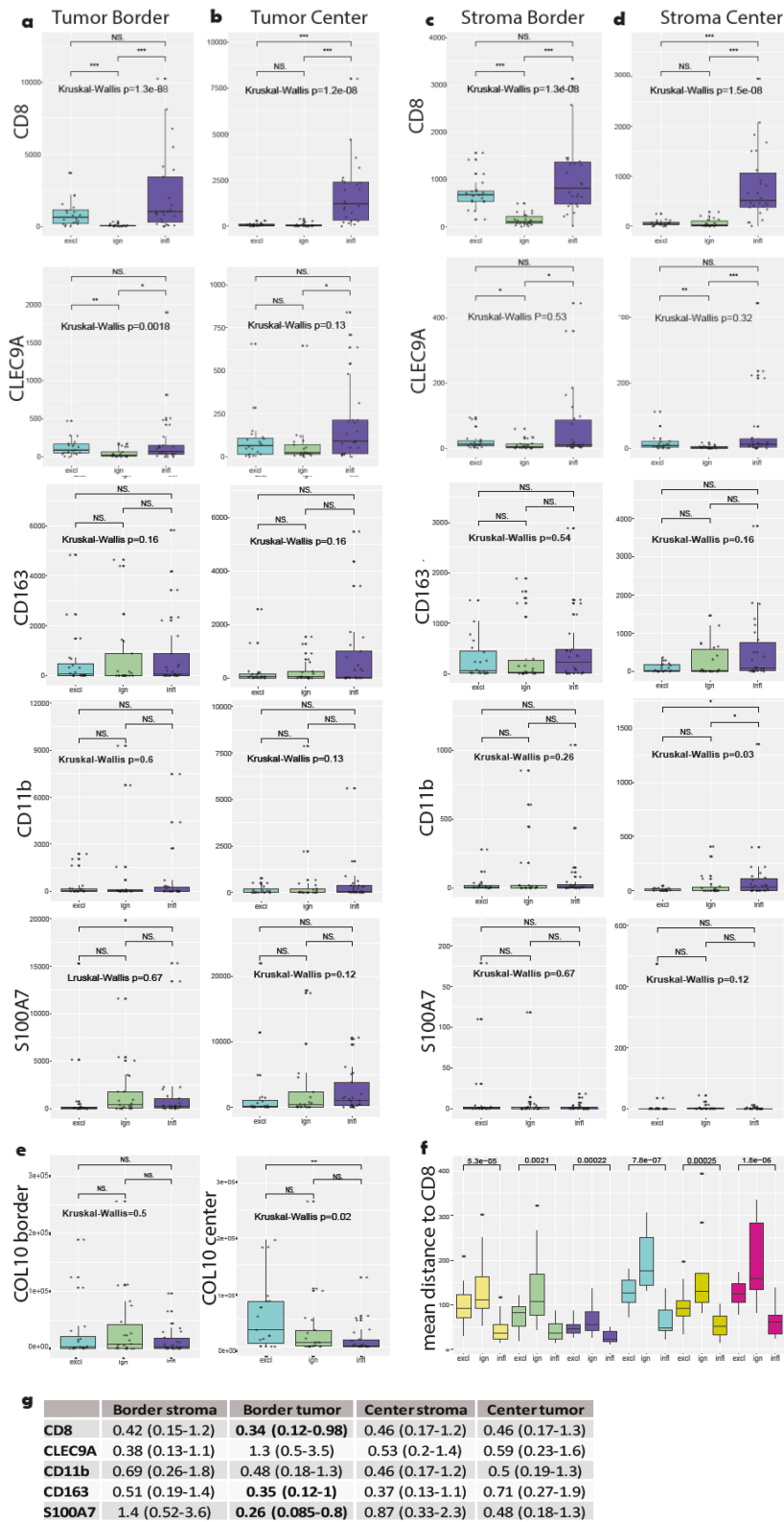


Supplementary Fig. 9. Immune determinants of spatial phenotypes and their inter-relationships in TNBC.
a. TOP differentially up-regulated canonical pathways per spatial phenotype (IPA, based on DE analyses, cohort A, n=144 LNN TNBC). **b.** Correlation matrices of pathways in relation to CD8+ T-cells per spatial phenotype (Pearson-correlation; red: positive correlation; blue: negative correlation; crossed R-value: insignificant correlation, Cohort A, n=101). **c.** Integrated correlation matrix of pathway and immune contexts of matched samples (n=30, cohort A; red: significant positive correlation blue: significant negative correlation; white = no correlation). Abbreviations: SPI: serine protease inhibitor gene-set; CK; cytokeratin; endo: endothelial cell barrier gene-set; WNT: WNT-signaling gene-set; fibro: fibroblast barrier gene-set; TCR-div: TCR repertoire diversity; TCR-skew: TCR repertoire clonality (gini-simpson index); b-oxidation: beta-oxidation gene-set; CD20: CD20+ B cells/mm²; CD8: CD8+ T cells/mm²; CLEC9A: CLEC9A+ DC/mm²; apoptosis: apoptosis gene-set; mutations: total number of expressed mutations; CD11b: CD11b+ cells/mm², COL10A1: collagen-10 area, CD4: CD4+ T cells/mm²; Cd163: CD163+ cells/mm²; glycolysis: glycolysis gene-set; ado: adenosine signalling gene-set; adhesion: cell adhesion signalling gene-set; CD68: CD68+ cells/mm², S100A7: S100A7+ cells/mm², AP: antigen-processing and presentation gene-set, autophagy: autophagy gene-set; costim: T cell co-stimulation gene-set;

chemo: T cell chemokine gene-set; coinh: T cell co-inhibition gene-set; type-I: type-I interferon gene-set; type-II: type-II interferon gene-set.

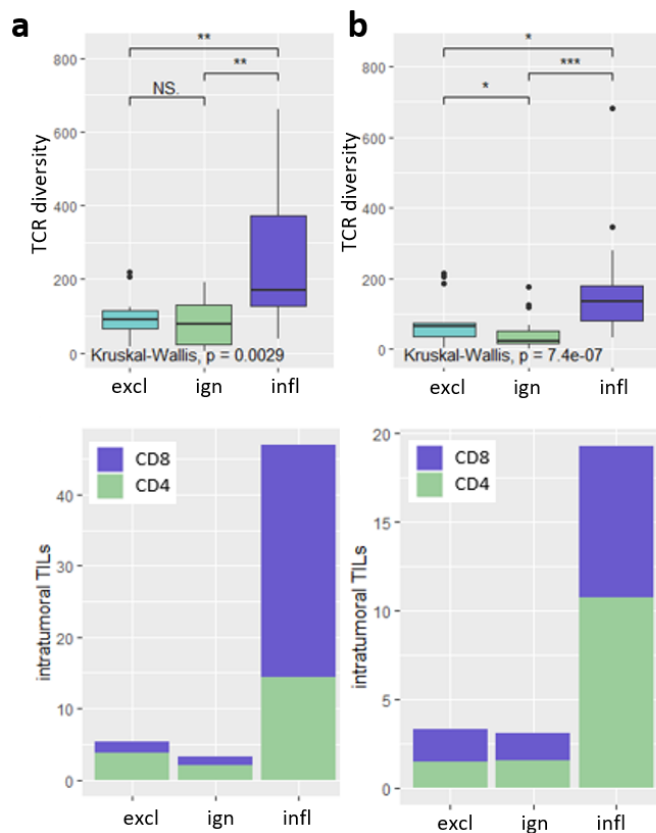


Supplementary Fig. 10. Gene-set enrichment analysis for spatial immunophenotypes in TNBC. a. Enrichment plots from KEGG and REACTOME databases showing those gene-sets and pathways that are specifically enriched in the excluded (left panel, n=14), ignored (middle panel, n=13) and inflamed (right panel, n=16) phenotypes in LNN TNBC (Cohort A), and which have also been identified using DE and IPA analysis (see Fig. 4). **b.** Top 3 enriched pathways according to KEGG and REACTOME databases with normalized enrichment scores (NES) per spatial immunophenotype.



Supplementary Fig. 11. Immune determinants according to spatial phenotypes in TNBC. Boxplots show median with 25th-75th percentile and range (outliers are displayed as dots) for cell densities (cell number/mm²) following staining and analysis using spatial phenotype panel. **a.** Tumor border. **b.** Tumor center. **c.** Stroma border. **d.** Stroma Center. **e.** boxplots show median with 25th-75th percentile and range (outliers are displayed as dots) for collagen-10 area per phenotype. **f.** Boxplots show mean distances between CD8+ T-cells and other cell types. **g.** Table with Hazard Ratios (HR) and 95% confidence intervals (CI, between brackets) for MFS of immune cell densities (significant HR values are shown in bold, analyses not corrected for multiple testing). Cohort A was used for panels **a-g**, n=68 LNN TNBC of which n=20 excluded, n=22 ignored and n=26 inflamed). Significant differences

are: ***, $p < 0.001$; **, $p < 0.01$; *, $p < 0.05$, NS, $p > 0.5$ (Kruskal-Wallis, one-sided). Source data are provided within source data file.



Supplementary Fig. 12. Spatial phenotypes according to CD8 staining and gene classifier are non-different with respect to TCR repertoire and presence of TILs. a and b. Boxplots display median with 25th-75th percentile and range (outliers are displayed as dots) for diversity of TCR-V β read counts (top) and intra-tumoral T-cells (cells/mm², bottom) of spatial phenotypes that were either based on CD8+ T-cell stainings (**a**, Cohort A2: n=43 TNBC of which n=14 excluded, n=13 ignored and n=16 inflamed) or gene classifier (**b**, Cohort C: n=66 TNBC of which n=13 excluded, n=29 ignored and n=24 inflamed). Source data are provided within source data file.

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