

Supplemental Material for *Gene expression profiling in kidney transplants with immune checkpoint inhibitor-associated adverse events*

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Gene	Accession	Target sequence
ADAMDEC1	NM_014479.2	TTGACAACCTTCCTGAGATGGCACAGTTCTAACCTGGGGAAAAAGA TCCACGACCATGCTCAGCTTCTCAGCGGGATTAGCTTCAACAATC GACGTGTGGG
AIM2	NM_004833.1	TAGCAAGATATTATCGGCACAGTGGTTTTCTTAGAGGTAAATAGCG CCTCACGTGTGTTAGATGCTGAATCTGACCAAAGGTTAATGTCC CGCTGAACAT
ANKRD22	NM_144590.2	ACTGGCAGAGCAAATATGACTCAGAAACCGGCTCCTCAGGGTTGT AACATTAGATGATACAGGCTTGGGTGCTTACACATGACACCAGTG CCTTTGTTTC
AOAH	NM_001637.3	CTCTGGTGCTACAGGATTTCTGGACTCCACTGTTGGAATTAAGA AAAATCTATTTACCTTCGCTTATGGAAAAGAAACCACTGTAATCAC AGGGACTAC
B2M	NM_004048.2	CGGGCATTCTGAAGCTGACAGCATTCTGGGCCGAGATGTCTCGC TCCGTGGCCTTAGCTGTGCTCGCGCTACTCTCTCTTTCTGGCCTG GAGGCTATCCA
BASP1	NM_006317.3	GATCCGCGTCTGAAAGTGCAGTACATCGTTTGTACCTGAAACTGC CGCCACATGCACTCCTCCACCGCTGAGAGTTGAATAGCTTTTCTT CTGCAATGGG
CD72	NM_001782.2	CCGCCATCTGCCTGGGAGTGCCTATCTGCAGGTGTCTCAGCAG CTCCAGCAGACGAACAGGGTTCTGGAAGTCACTAACAGCAGCCT GAGGCAGCAGCT
GBP2	NM_004120.3	GAGCTTTTTTCCAGCATTTGTGTGGACTCTCAGAGATTTACCCTG GAACTGGAAGTAGATGGAGAACCCATCACTGCTGATGACTACTTG GAGCTTTTCG
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PSME1	NM_006263.2	AAAGGGAATGATCTATTGAGAGCCCTCTCTCCCATTCTGTGATGA GTACAGCAGAGACCTTCCTGCTTTTTACTGGGGACTCCAGATTTT CCCCAACTT
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SP140	NM_001005176.2	GGTTCTTCAGAGAAAACAAGGTGGAGATTGCAAGTGCAATAACAA GGCCATTTCTTTCTTATGGGCCTCCGAGACCGCTCCTTCATCT CCGAGCAGAT

Supplemental Table 2. Significantly differentially expressed genes in T-cell mediated rejection (TCMR; n=15) versus non-immune checkpoint inhibitor drug-associated acute interstitial nephritis (Drug-AIN; n=15).

Gene symbol	Fold change (TCMR vs. Drug-AIN)	Unadjusted P-value	Adjusted P-value (false discovery rate)
<i>TNFRSF14</i>	1.63	<0.001	0.008
<i>IL32</i>	3.73	<0.001	0.009
<i>CX3CL1</i>	1.51	<0.001	0.009
<i>BCL2</i>	1.34	0.001	0.010
<i>HMGB1</i>	1.59	0.001	0.010
<i>STAT2</i>	1.55	0.001	0.013
<i>STAT5B</i>	1.19	0.001	0.014
<i>PSMB7</i>	1.36	0.001	0.014
<i>IFI27</i>	1.71	0.002	0.016
<i>HLA-E</i>	1.87	0.002	0.017
<i>IFIT1</i>	1.49	0.002	0.017
<i>CHUK</i>	1.35	0.002	0.017
<i>F2RL1</i>	1.47	0.002	0.018
<i>IRF1</i>	2.94	0.002	0.018
<i>CXCL9</i>	3.20	0.003	0.018
<i>MX1</i>	1.59	0.003	0.020
<i>MAPK3</i>	1.26	0.003	0.020
<i>ILF3</i>	1.23	0.004	0.024
<i>LAG3</i>	4.42	0.004	0.026
<i>SMAD3</i>	1.31	0.005	0.026
<i>LAMP2</i>	1.46	0.005	0.028
<i>PSMB8</i>	2.05	0.006	0.031
<i>IKBKB</i>	1.37	0.007	0.034
<i>HLA-C</i>	1.93	0.007	0.034
<i>STAT1</i>	2.29	0.007	0.034
<i>CXCL11</i>	4.16	0.008	0.035
<i>IL6R</i>	1.45	0.008	0.035
<i>NFKBIA</i>	1.61	0.008	0.035
<i>CXCL10</i>	3.12	0.010	0.045
<i>PSMB9</i>	2.00	0.010	0.046

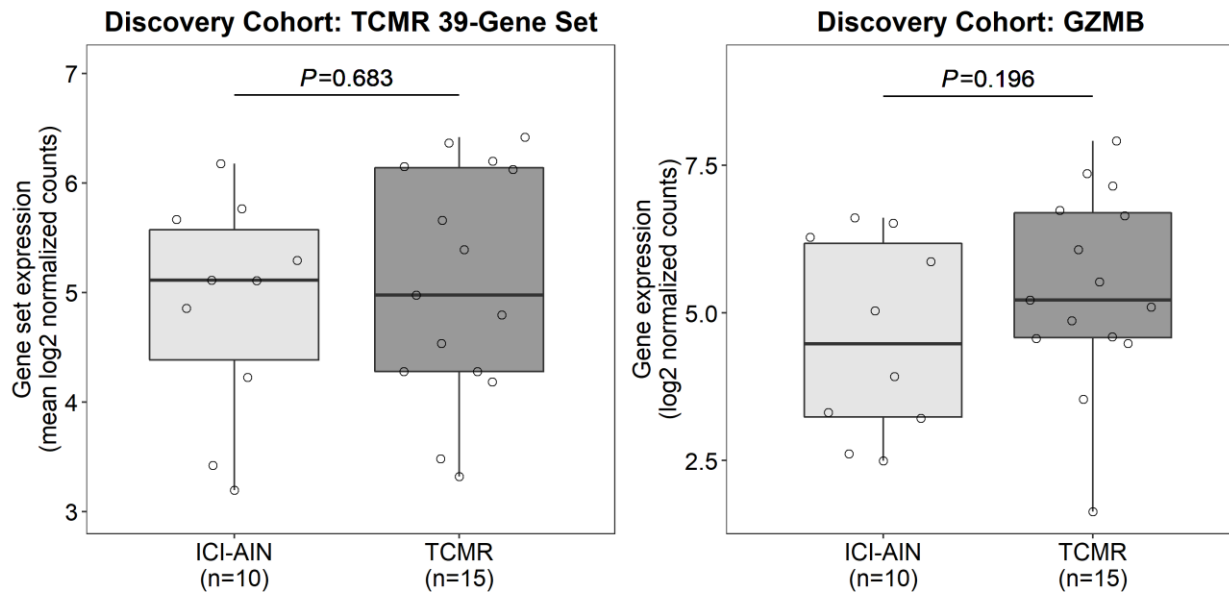
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Gene symbol	Fold change (Drug-AIN vs. TCMR)	Unadjusted P-value	Adjusted P-value (false discovery rate)
<i>MPPED1</i>	6.50	<0.001	0.002
<i>CCL26</i>	5.78	<0.001	0.002
<i>CD1E</i>	4.24	<0.001	0.004
<i>CTSG</i>	3.07	<0.001	0.004
<i>OSM</i>	5.51	<0.001	0.004
<i>RRAD</i>	5.07	<0.001	0.004
<i>S100A7</i>	5.98	<0.001	0.004
<i>KIR3DL3</i>	4.36	<0.001	0.006
<i>CD1C</i>	2.46	<0.001	0.006
<i>IL13</i>	4.41	<0.001	0.006
<i>CCL22</i>	3.67	<0.001	0.006
<i>CCL17</i>	2.82	<0.001	0.006
<i>IGLL1</i>	4.12	<0.001	0.006
<i>FOXP3</i>	3.56	<0.001	0.006
<i>IL8</i>	3.67	<0.001	0.006
<i>CCR4</i>	3.69	<0.001	0.006
<i>C4BPA</i>	3.40	<0.001	0.006
<i>CCL20</i>	2.93	<0.001	0.007
<i>CD1A</i>	4.36	<0.001	0.007
<i>IFNL2</i>	5.97	<0.001	0.007
<i>PTGDR2</i>	6.30	<0.001	0.007
<i>IGH</i>	7.03	<0.001	0.007
<i>MS4A2</i>	2.55	<0.001	0.008
<i>NCAM1</i>	3.18	<0.001	0.008
<i>IL24</i>	3.83	<0.001	0.008
<i>IL25</i>	4.51	<0.001	0.008
<i>CMA1</i>	2.04	<0.001	0.008
<i>CEACAM6</i>	5.48	<0.001	0.008
<i>FUT5</i>	5.09	<0.001	0.008
<i>PRG2</i>	3.96	<0.001	0.008
<i>ULBP2</i>	6.18	<0.001	0.009
<i>C8A</i>	3.65	<0.001	0.009
<i>AIRE</i>	5.50	<0.001	0.009
<i>CCL16</i>	4.62	<0.001	0.009
<i>IL17F</i>	3.65	<0.001	0.009
<i>ITGA2B</i>	6.31	<0.001	0.009
<i>KIR3DL2</i>	5.19	<0.001	0.009
<i>FEZ1</i>	2.22	<0.001	0.009
<i>CCL1</i>	4.94	<0.001	0.009
<i>ICAM4</i>	4.26	<0.001	0.009
<i>IGKV1D-8</i>	5.19	<0.001	0.009
<i>CXCR1</i>	3.05	<0.001	0.009
<i>IL12RB2</i>	2.09	<0.001	0.010

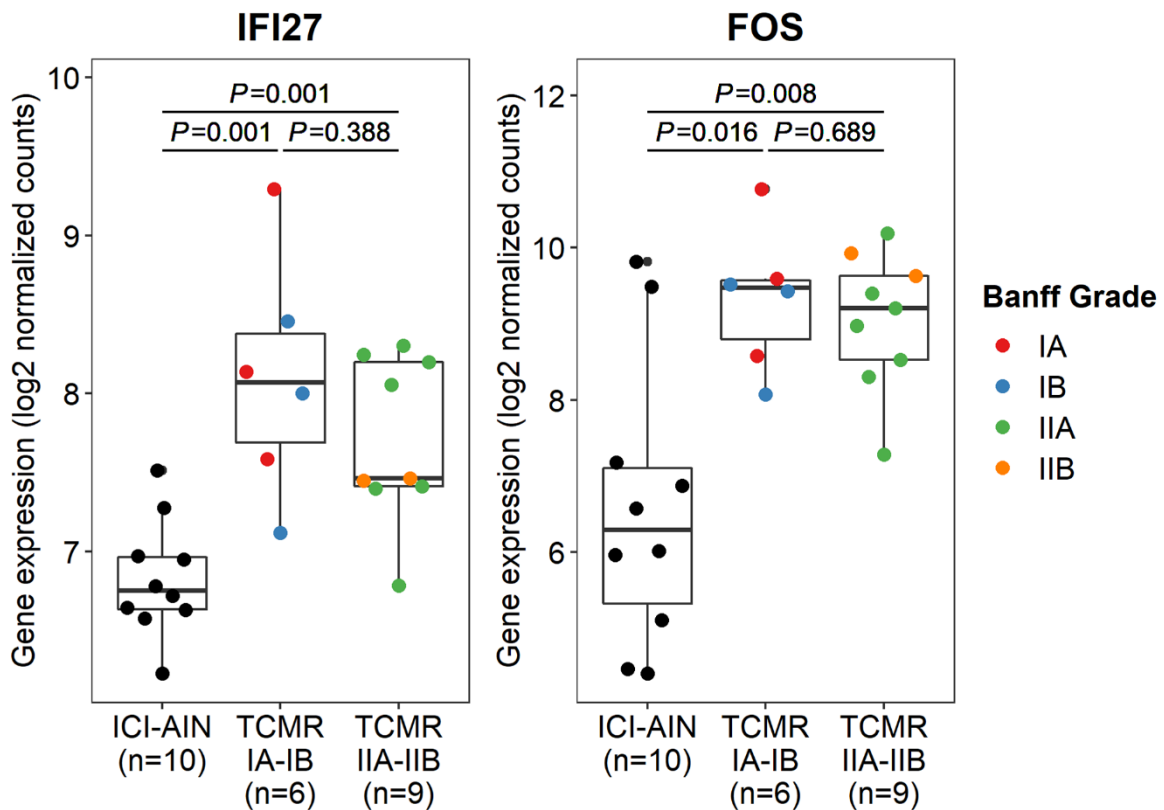
<i>MNX1</i>	5.14	<0.001	0.010
<i>IFNB1</i>	7.07	<0.001	0.010
<i>IL22RA1</i>	3.17	<0.001	0.010
<i>CHIT1</i>	4.98	<0.001	0.010
<i>CLU</i>	5.78	<0.001	0.010
<i>CD55</i>	4.29	<0.001	0.010
<i>CXCL6</i>	3.86	<0.001	0.010
<i>TREM2</i>	3.53	<0.001	0.011
<i>MASP2</i>	3.52	<0.001	0.011
<i>TNFRSF8</i>	3.06	<0.001	0.011
<i>CXCL5</i>	5.41	0.001	0.012
<i>CD70</i>	3.92	0.001	0.012
<i>CSF2</i>	2.92	0.001	0.013
<i>IL7</i>	3.36	0.001	0.013
<i>CCL25</i>	4.02	0.001	0.014
<i>CCL23</i>	2.83	0.001	0.014
<i>POU2AF1</i>	2.89	0.001	0.014
<i>CCR3</i>	5.78	0.001	0.014
<i>F12</i>	3.68	0.001	0.014
<i>IL3RA</i>	1.63	0.001	0.014
<i>CXCR2</i>	2.73	0.001	0.014
<i>JAM3</i>	1.47	0.001	0.014
<i>CD207</i>	5.08	0.001	0.014
<i>IFNAR1</i>	1.53	0.002	0.014
<i>FUT7</i>	3.92	0.002	0.014
<i>TAL1</i>	2.65	0.002	0.015
<i>BST1</i>	1.36	0.002	0.015
<i>SPINK5</i>	3.23	0.002	0.016
<i>IFNA7</i>	5.05	0.002	0.016
<i>IL23R</i>	4.04	0.002	0.016
<i>TPSAB1</i>	2.67	0.002	0.016
<i>CAMP</i>	5.10	0.002	0.016
<i>C6</i>	3.15	0.002	0.016
<i>ELANE</i>	2.53	0.002	0.016
<i>TREM1</i>	3.76	0.002	0.016
<i>ARG1</i>	4.88	0.002	0.016
<i>IL5RA</i>	4.12	0.002	0.016
<i>NUP107</i>	1.27	0.002	0.016
<i>LTF</i>	3.05	0.002	0.017
<i>CD83</i>	1.48	0.002	0.017
<i>CLEC6A</i>	3.88	0.002	0.017
<i>IL26</i>	4.81	0.002	0.017
<i>LILRA4</i>	1.99	0.002	0.018
<i>KIR3DL1</i>	5.03	0.002	0.018
<i>SELE</i>	2.36	0.003	0.018
<i>PLA2G1B</i>	3.83	0.003	0.018
<i>TNFRSF18</i>	2.35	0.003	0.018
<i>IFNA8</i>	4.52	0.003	0.019
<i>C9</i>	2.60	0.003	0.019

<i>IL22</i>	3.39	0.003	0.019
<i>CEACAM8</i>	3.86	0.003	0.019
<i>IL1RAPL2</i>	2.42	0.003	0.020
<i>CCR9</i>	3.52	0.003	0.020
<i>IFNA17</i>	7.76	0.003	0.020
<i>IFNA2</i>	4.71	0.003	0.021
<i>PPARG</i>	1.85	0.003	0.021
<i>CD40LG</i>	2.07	0.003	0.021
<i>CXCL1</i>	1.90	0.004	0.023
<i>SAA1</i>	3.56	0.004	0.023
<i>PTGS2</i>	2.30	0.004	0.023
<i>TLR9</i>	4.03	0.004	0.024
<i>TNFRSF12A</i>	1.62	0.004	0.024
<i>IL5</i>	5.26	0.004	0.025
<i>CD37</i>	1.97	0.004	0.025
<i>PMCH</i>	3.43	0.005	0.026
<i>LAMP3</i>	1.86	0.005	0.026
<i>LTK</i>	3.17	0.005	0.026
<i>TNFRSF4</i>	2.01	0.005	0.026
<i>ATM</i>	3.52	0.005	0.028
<i>IL12B</i>	3.67	0.005	0.028
<i>IL4</i>	4.80	0.005	0.029
<i>IL3</i>	2.67	0.006	0.031
<i>CASP10</i>	3.36	0.006	0.031
<i>LY9</i>	1.98	0.006	0.031
<i>CCR6</i>	2.67	0.006	0.031
<i>RAG1</i>	2.39	0.006	0.032
<i>TGFB2</i>	1.72	0.007	0.033
<i>KIR2DS1</i>	4.66	0.007	0.033
<i>ITGB4</i>	1.64	0.007	0.034
<i>FCER1A</i>	3.86	0.007	0.034
<i>IL1A</i>	4.51	0.007	0.034
<i>IL23A</i>	3.14	0.007	0.034
<i>IL27</i>	4.49	0.007	0.035
<i>CXCR5</i>	2.19	0.008	0.035
<i>LRRN3</i>	2.21	0.008	0.035
<i>TNFSF4</i>	2.56	0.008	0.035
<i>ADORA2A</i>	2.29	0.008	0.036
<i>LTA</i>	3.32	0.008	0.037
<i>PAX5</i>	3.17	0.008	0.038
<i>NFATC4</i>	1.72	0.009	0.041
<i>IL2</i>	4.13	0.009	0.041
<i>IL1B</i>	2.21	0.010	0.046
<i>MBL2</i>	2.64	0.010	0.046
<i>CLEC4C</i>	1.76	0.011	0.046
<i>FCGR2B</i>	1.59	0.011	0.047
<i>NCR1</i>	2.06	0.011	0.047
<i>IL17A</i>	1.55	0.011	0.048

Supplemental Figure 1. Expression of T-cell mediated rejection 39-gene set and GZMB in discovery cohort. Aggregate gene set including the following 39 genes previously reported to be associated with T-cell mediated rejection demonstrates no significant differential expression between TCMR and ICI-AIN groups in the discovery cohort ($P=0.683$): ADAMDEC1, AIM2, ANKRD22, AOA, BCL2, BTLA, CD274, CD28, CD3D, CD4, CD72, CD84, CD86, CD8A, CD8B, CD96, CRP, CTLA4, CXCL10, CXCL13, CXCL9, CXCR6, GZMB, ICOS, IFNG, IL12RB1, IL18BP, IL1RL1, IL21R, IL4, LAG3, PTPN7, SH2D1A, SLA, SLAMF8, SP140, TAP1, TIGIT, TNFSF8. Representative single gene analysis of GZMB demonstrates relatively higher mean expression in TCMR vs. ICI-AIN, but this difference does not reach statistical significance ($P=0.196$). ICI-AIN, immune checkpoint inhibitor-associated acute interstitial nephritis; TCMR, T-cell mediated rejection.



Supplemental Figure 2. *IFI27* and *FOS* gene expression in discovery cohort T-cell mediated rejection according to Banff grade. For *IFI27*, gene expression is higher in both Banff grades I and II TCMR versus ICI-AIN ($P=0.001$ for both), but there is no significant difference between Banff grades ($P=0.388$). Similarly, for *FOS*, gene expression is higher in both Banff grades I and II TCMR compared with ICI-AIN ($P=0.016$ and $P=0.008$, respectively), but there is no difference between Banff grades ($P=0.689$). These results suggest that increased *IFI27* and *FOS* gene expression in TCMR represents underlying pathophysiological mechanisms rather than immune response severity. ICI-AIN, immune checkpoint inhibitor-associated acute interstitial nephritis; TCMR, T-cell mediated rejection.



Supplemental Figure 3. Differential gene expression in validation cohort. Volcano plot shows fold change (y-axis) vs. linear regression p-value (x-axis) between immune checkpoint inhibitor-associated T-cell mediated rejection (ICI-TCMR) and immune checkpoint inhibitor-associated acute interstitial nephritis (ICI-AIN) for 725 immune-related genes. Blue, red and green points represent genes previously associated with T-cell mediated rejection, antibody-mediated rejection, and immune checkpoint pathway, respectively. After correction for multiple comparisons, no genes demonstrated statistically significant differential expression between ICI-TCMR and ICI-AIN (false discovery rate/FDR <0.05). However, *IFI27* was the second most relatively differentially expressed gene in ICI-TCMR vs. ICI-AIN (uncorrected $P < 0.001$, FDR=0.134), providing support for the identification of this gene in the discovery cohort and confirmation of its diagnostic performance in the validation cohort. In contrast, *FOS* demonstrated minimal differential expression in the validation cohort (uncorrected $P = 0.368$, FDR=0.544).

