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Running title: Pro-thrombotic and thrombo-inflammatory JAM-A may affect prognosis in CAD

1 Materials and methods:

Reagents, antibodies	Manufacturer	Experimental purpose
Mouse anti-human JAM-A-FITC	Biolegend	Surface association of JAM-A on platelets by flowcytometry
Goat polyclonal anti-human JAM-A unconjugated antibody	R&D systems	Blocking transmembrane-JAM-A
Goat control IgG	Santa Cruz Biotechnologies	Control IgG
Human JAM-A ELISA kit	Cloud clone Inc.	Serum sJAM-A estimation
L-selectin Duo set ELISA kit	R&D systems	Serum sL-selectin estimation
P-selectin Duo set ELISA kit	R&D systems	Serum sP-selectin estimation
Legendplex human proinflammatory chemokine panel	Biolegend	Cytometric bead array (CBA) for chemokines
Legendplex human inflammation panel-1	Biolegend	CBA for cytokines
Anti-human CD42b-PE	BD Biosciences	Platelet marker, flowcytometry
Anti-human CD42b-FITC	Beckman Coulter	Platelet marker, flowcytometry
PAC-1-FITC	BD Biosciences	GPIIb/IIIa activation, flowcytometry
Anti-human CD62P-FITC	Beckman Coulter	Degranulation, flowcytometry
GPIIb β -X-488 antibody	Emfret analytics	<i>In vivo</i> platelet labelling for intravital microscopy (IVM)
Rabbit-anti-mouse Alexa Fluor-647 secondary antibody	Invitrogen	Immunofluorescence confocal microscopy
Donkey anti-goat Alexa Fluor-568 secondary antibody	Invitrogen	Immunofluorescence confocal microscopy
Trypan blue	Sigma Aldrich	Surface fluorescence quenching
PP2	Sigma Aldrich	Src inhibitor
Ly29004	Cell signaling	PI3K inhibitor
SH-6	Cell signaling	Akt inhibitor
Gö6976	Cayman chemicals	PKC inhibitor
Antibodies against phosphorylated Src, PKC, PI3K, Akt	Cell Signaling	Phosphoblots, immunoblots
Anti- β 3-integrin Y ⁷³³ phosphorylated	Abcam	Phosphoblot, immunoblot
Anti- α -tubulin, anti- β -actin, anti-GAPDH antibodies	Cell Signaling	Loading control for Immunoblots
Protease-phosphatase inhibitor cocktail	Cell Signaling	Component of lysis buffer
Fibrinogen	Merck Millipore	Coating adhesion surface
Bovine serum albumin fraction V molecular grade	Sigma Aldrich	Control coating substance and buffer component
Horm Collagen	Takeda Austria GmbH	Coating pro-thrombotic surface
Reagents for thromboelastography	Haemonetics	Clot formation
Reagents for thrombinoscopy	Stago	Thrombin generation
Anti-human CD14-APC,	R&D systems	Monocyte marker, surface expression by flowcytometry

Anti-CD86-FITC, Anti-CD209-PE	R&D systems	Macrophage markers, surface expression by flowcytometry
Anti-CD11c-APC, Anti-CD11b-FITC	Biolegend	Monocyte/macrophage marker, surface expression by flowcytometry
Anti-CD36 FITC	Beckman Coulter	Surface expression by flowcytometry
Anti-CD68-FITC	Dako	Surface expression by flowcytometry
Annexin V-FITC	Immunotools	PS exposure
Tetramethylrhodamine ethyl ester (TMRE)	Invitrogen	Mitochondrial transmembrane potential loss ($\Delta\psi_m$)
RPMI 1640 medium	Gibco	Platelet-monocyte co-incubation or co-culture
Fetal bovine serum	Fischer Scientific	Platelet-monocyte co-incubation or co-culture
Penicillin-Streptomycin solution	Sigma-Aldrich	Platelet-monocyte co-incubation or co-culture
L-Glutamine	Sigma-Aldrich	Platelet-monocyte co-incubation or co-culture
Trypsin	Gibco	Harvest of monocytes
Ficoll	Merk	Differential gradient centrifugation for PBMC isolation
0.3 μ m and 1 μ m beads	Thermo Fisher	Gating strategy for pMPs

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2 **Animal experimentation:** Platelet-megakaryocyte lineage specific *F11R* deficient *Pf4-*
3 *Cre⁺jama^{fl/fl}* and *Pf4-Cre⁻jama^{fl/fl}* littermates (*C57BL/6J-Tg(Pf4-cre)^{Q3Rsko/J}* x *C57BL/6J-*
4 *F11r^{tm1Dej}*) were used for *ex vivo* thrombus formation assay. *C57BL/6* mice (The Jackson
5 Laboratories, Bar Harbor, Maine, USA) were used to explore arterial (carotid) thrombosis *in*
6 *vivo*, by intravital microscopy (IVM). 7-10 weeks old mice of either sex were used in the study.
7 Randomization was done for the treatments specified and the experimenter was blinded to the
8 treatments during the course of the experiments until final data analysis and statistical
9 evaluation. For surgical procedures mice were anesthetized by injection of midazolam (5 mg/kg
10 body weight), medetomidine (0.5 mg/kg body weight) and fentanyl (0.05 mg/kg body weight).
11 Blood collection from retro-orbital plexus of mice was done under Isoflurane. All animal
12 experimentations were conducted according to German law for the welfare of animals,
13 ARRIVE guidelines and approved by local authorities (M18/14).

1 **Platelet surface-associated JAM-A by flowcytometry:** Blood from CAD patients were
2 analyzed gating for the platelet-specific marker CD42b(GPIb α). Blood collected in CPDA was
3 diluted 1:50 with PBS and incubated with anti-human-JAM-A-FITC and anti-human
4 CD42b/GPIb α -PE. Samples were incubated for 30 minutes at room temperature in the dark,
5 fixed with 0.5% paraformaldehyde and analyzed by flowcytometry (FACS Calibur, BD
6 Biosciences)(1). Threshold cytometer settings were ascertained using respective isotype
7 controls.

8 To detect surface association of JAM-A following *in vitro* activation, platelets in platelet-rich
9 plasma (PRP) from healthy donors was used. CPDA-anticoagulated blood was centrifuged at
10 190xg for 20 min to collect PRP. PRP platelets (10^6 /sample) were stimulated with ADP (5,
11 25,100 μ M), CRP (5 μ g/mL), and TRAP (5, 10, 25 μ M) for 30 minutes at room temperature in
12 the presence of anti-human-JAM-A-FITC, parallel to anti-human-CD62P-FITC as platelet
13 activation marker, fixed in 0.5% paraformaldehyde and analyzed by flowcytometry (1).

14 **Platelet derived microparticle (pMP) surface-associated JAM-A by flowcytometry:**
15 Washed platelets were either kept under resting condition or treated with 0.1U/ml of Thrombin
16 (Roche) and incubated at 37°C under constant shaking at 800 r.p.m. for 30 min in presence of
17 anti-human-JAM-A/JAM-1/F11R-FITC and platelet specific marker anti-human CD41-
18 BV421. At the end of incubation period samples were fixed in 0.5% paraformaldehyde, 0.3 μ m
19 and 1 μ m latex beads were added to the samples and acquired by flowcytometry (BD
20 FACSLyric). Surface associated JAM-A on platelets and pMPs were evaluated by gating for
21 platelets specific marker CD41 (**Fig. 1h**).

22 **Platelet isolation:** Washed platelets were isolated from healthy subjects as previously
23 described, and used for Western Blot analysis, platelet spreading and adhesion experiments (2).
24 Briefly, blood was collected in acid-citrate-dextrose (ACD)-buffer and centrifuged at 190xg for
25 20 min. Platelet-rich plasma (PRP) thus obtained was added to Tyrodes-HEPES buffer
26 (HEPES-2.5mM; NaCl-150mM; KCl-1mM; NaHCO₃-2.5mM; NaH₂PO₄-0.36mM; glucose-

1 5.5mM; BSA-1mg/ml; pH 6.5) and centrifuged at 800xg for 10 min. The platelet pellet was
2 suspended in PBS (supplemented with CaCl₂, MgCl₂).

3 **Immunoblotting:** Detection of JAM-A in platelets, sJAM-A shed into the activated platelet
4 supernatant (APS) was performed by Western blot analysis (2). Washed human platelets were
5 kept under resting condition or treated with ADP-(100μM), or TRAP-(25μM). Supernatants
6 from activated platelets were collected after 60 mins by centrifugation, and the platelet pellet
7 was lysed at 4°C for 5 min with lysis buffer (155mM NaCl+15mM Tris+1mM EDTA+0.005
8 % NaN₃+1 % NP-40+protease inhibitor cocktail), to perform simultaneous Western blot
9 analysis of platelets lysates and activated platelet supernatant (APS). Samples were prepared
10 with reducing Laemmli buffer with 10% β-mercaptoethanol, denatured at 95°C for 5 min,
11 separated on an SDS-polyacrylamide gel and transferred onto polyvinylidene fluoride
12 membrane (Millipore) using a SemiDry Transfer Cell System (PeqLab). An equal volume of
13 APS were loaded per well for each experimental setting (resting, ADP/TRAP-activated) (3).
14 For the platelet lysates, equal amounts of protein were loaded, and α-tubulin was used as loading
15 control. Subsequently, the membrane was blocked using 5% powdered skimmed milk in PBST
16 (PBS with 0.1 % Tween 20) and incubated with primary anti-JAM-A and α-tubulin for
17 overnight at 4°C.

18 To explore the impact of sJAM-A on activatory signaling cascade, washed platelets
19 were either kept under resting condition or treated with full-length sJAM-A-D1D2 (30μg/mL)
20 for 5, 15, 30 minutes, lysed and processed as mentioned. Following immunoblot, membranes
21 were incubated with respective primary antibodies against phospho-Src (1:1000), phospho-
22 PKC (1:200), phospho-PI3K (1:500), phospho-Akt (1:200), phospho-β₃-integrin (1:500), α-
23 tubulin (1:1000), GAPDH (1:500), β-actin (1:500) for overnight at 4°C. For all immunoblot
24 detection, corresponding secondary fluorochrome-labelled antibodies and the Odyssey infrared
25 imaging system (LI-COR, Bad Homburg, Germany) were used (2,3).

1 **Generation of soluble human (sJAMA-D1, sJAM-AD1D2) and murine smJAM-A(D1D2)**
2 **proteins: Generation of soluble human (sJAMA-D1, sJAM-A-D1D2) and murine smJAM-**
3 **A(D1D2) proteins:**

4 The recombinant JAM-A proteins were produced as described in detail and published
5 previously(4) The extracellular domains D1 (residues 27-129) or D1D2 (27-233) of JAM-A
6 were cloned into a pGEX-4T-3 expression vector, containing an N-terminal GST affinity tag
7 and a Thrombin cleavage site. The recombinant protein was produced in BL21(DE3) *E. coli*
8 cells after induction with 0.2 mM IPTG at 20°C for 16 h. Cells were harvested by centrifugation,
9 resuspended in lysis buffer (50 mM TRIs pH 7.8, 3 mM EDTA, 2 mM β -mercaptoethanol,
10 1 mM PMSF, 1 % Triton X-100) and lyzed by sonication. GST-JAM-A was purified from the
11 cleared lysate by glutathione affinity chromatography using a 5 ml GStrap HP column
12 (Cytiva). The GST-tag was removed by proteolytic cleavage on the column with Thrombin at
13 20°C overnight. For final polishing, a size exclusion chromatography was performed using a
14 buffer containing 10 mM HEPES pH 7.5 and 150 mM NaCl with a Superdex 200 Increase
15 10/300 column (Cytiva).

16 **Degranulation (CD62P surface expression), $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$ -integrin activation (PAC-1 binding):**

17 PRP platelets(10^6 /sample) from healthy subjects (n=5) were either kept under resting condition
18 or treated with sJAM-A (30 μ g/mL sJAM-AD1D2 or 10 μ g/mL sJAM-AD1) for 30 minutes at
19 room temperature in the presence of anti-human CD62P-FITC or PAC-1-FITC, and
20 subsequently incubated with platelet agonists ADP (10 μ M), TRAP (25 μ M) for 30 minutes at
21 room temperature. Kinase inhibitors Ly29004 (PI3K-25 μ M), SH-6 (Akt-20 μ M), PP2 (Src-
22 10 μ M), PKC inhibitor (Gö6976-1 μ M) and respective vehicle controls, anti-JAM-A-antibody
23 (10 μ g/mL) or control IgG (10 μ g/mL) were given as a pretreatment for 15 minutes before sJAM-
24 A. Samples were fixed in 0.5% paraformaldehyde and analyzed by flowcytometry (1).

25 **Light transmission aggregometry:** PRP platelets (200×10^3 platelets/ μ L) were either kept
26 untreated or pre-treated with sJAM-D1 (10 μ g/ml), sJAMA-D1D2 (30 μ g/ml) for 30 minutes at

1 room temperature. Aggregation was carried out in response to ADP (10 μ M) for 8-10 min at
2 37°C under stirring condition using AGGROLINK software (ChronoLog) (5).

3 **Impedance aggregometry:** 600 μ L blood (diluted 1:1 in PBS supplemented with
4 CaCl₂+MgCl₂) from healthy subjects acquired in hirudinized tubes (Sarstedt) was used. Whole
5 blood was kept untreated or pre-treated with sJAM-A (30 μ g/mL sJAM-AD1D2, or 10 μ g/mL
6 sJAM-AD1) for 30 minutes at room temperature. Aggregation was initiated by adding TRAP
7 (10 μ M). Where specified, blood was incubated with anti-JAM-A-antibody (10 μ g/mL) or
8 control IgG (10 μ g/mL) for 15 minutes before adding sJAM-AD1D2 or sJAM-AD1 (6).

9 **Platelet spreading on fibrinogen:** Washed platelets isolated from healthy subjects were treated
10 with 30 μ g/mL sJAM-AD1D2 or 10 μ g/mL sJAM-AD1 for 30 minutes at room temperature and
11 then adhered over fibrinogen (100 μ g/mL) coated surface. After 15 and 30 minutes, non-
12 adherent platelets were washed off with PBS and samples were fixed with 1%
13 paraformaldehyde and observed under the microscope for platelets at difference stages of
14 adhesion employing Axiovert 200, Carl Zeiss microscope. Images were acquired with
15 AxioVision software (Carl Zeiss) and analyzed for fully spread (with lamellipodia), spread,
16 dendritic (with filopodia) and round (resting) platelets.

17 **Live imaging of platelet spreading by Scanning Ion Conductance Microscopy (SICM):**
18 SICM topography images of spreading platelets were recorded with a custom-built SICM⁹.
19 Platelets were isolated from human blood as described previously and incubated with sJAM-
20 AD1D2 (30 μ g/mL) for 30 min; thereafter allowed to adhere to culture dishes (CELLSTAR
21 627160, Greiner Bio-One, Kremsmünster, Austria) coated overnight with fibrinogen
22 (100 μ g/mL). After initial contact with the culture dish, platelet spreading was imaged with
23 typical 20s per frame until no further increase in spreading area was observed. Typical image
24 resolution was 80x80 pixels within 10x10 μ m² scan range. Spreading rate for each platelet was
25 derived using a custom-written analysis in Igor Pro (Wavemetrics, Lake Oswego, Oregon).
26 Briefly, the topography images were binarized with a height threshold of 50nm. Spreading was

1 quantified by the final spreading area, spreading duration until 90% of the final spreading area,
2 and initial spreading rate normalized by final spreading area determined by a linear fit up to
3 60% of the relative area (7,8).

4 **Ex vivo thrombus formation in flow chamber assay:** Blood from healthy donors (n=5) was
5 collected in CPDA anticoagulant. Heparinized murine blood was collected from the retro-
6 orbital plexus of *F11R* deficient *PF4-Cre⁺-Jama^{fl/fl}* mice or wild type littermates *PF4-Cre⁻*
7 *Jama^{fl/fl}* (n=6 mice/group) and diluted 1:3 in modified Tyrode buffer supplemented with 2mM
8 CaCl₂. Blood samples were kept untreated or treated with sJAM-A (30µg/mL sJAM-AD1D2,
9 10µg/mL sJAM-AD1 or 10µg/mL murine smJAM-A) for 30 min at room temperature and
10 perfused through a transparent flow chamber (slit depth 50µm) over collagen (100µg/mL)-
11 coated surface at 1700 s⁻¹ (human), or 1000 s⁻¹ (murine) shear rates employing Axiovert 200,
12 Carl Zeiss microscope, optical objective 20x². Where specified, human blood samples were
13 pre-incubated with anti-JAM-A-antibody (10µg/mL) or respective IgG control (10µg/mL) for
14 15 minutes before adding sJAM-AD1D2 or sJAM-AD1. Thrombus area was analyzed offline
15 using the captured images with AxioVision software (Carl Zeiss) (5).

16 **Arterial thrombosis *in vivo* and intravital microscopy (IVM):** 7-12 weeks old C57Bl6 mice
17 (n=5 mice/group) were administered with soluble murine smJAM-A (50µg/mouse i.v.) or BSA
18 control 30 min prior to surgical procedure under anesthesia. Circulating platelets were stained
19 *in vivo* with GPIIb/IIIa-X488-(0.1µg/gm b.wt) administered i.v. *In vivo* thrombus formation in the
20 carotid artery was induced by topical application of 10% FeCl₃ for 1 minute and monitored by
21 IVM for 20 minutes or until complete occlusion (blood flow stopped for > 1 min) with NIS-
22 Elements (Nikon) Microscope using a 10x objective. Digital images/video were recorded and
23 analyzed off-line (1,2).

24 **Confocal microscopic analysis of platelet spread on collagen and immobilized sJAM-A:**
25 Washed platelets were adhered over immobilized s-JAM-AD1D2 (30µg/mL) or s-JAM-AD1
26 (10µg/mL), or collagen (100µg/mL)-coated surface. After 1hr, non-adherent platelets were

1 washed off with PBS and samples were fixed with 1% paraformaldehyde, permeabilized with
2 0.3% Triton-X-100 and stained first for actin with Phalloidin-Alexa Fluor-488 (1:400) for 2hrs
3 at room temperature. Then the samples were washed with washing buffer (PBS+0.3% Triton-
4 X-100+0.1% Tween-20) and stained with mouse anti-human α -tubulin (1:200) for overnight at
5 4°C, and counter-stained with secondary rabbit anti-mouse Alexa Fluor-647 (1:200) for 2hrs at
6 room temperature. Samples were washed and mounted with anti-fade mounting medium
7 (Dako). Images were acquired by confocal microscopy as mentioned (2).

8 **Platelet adhesion over immobilized sJAM-A:** 5-(and-6)-Carboxyfluorescein Diacetate
9 fluorescently labelled washed human platelets were adhered over s-JAM-A- (sJAM-AD1D2-
10 30 μ g/mL or sJAM-AD1-10 μ g/mL) coated surface (coated overnight at 4°C), collagen-(as
11 positive control 100 μ g/mL) or BSA-(1% solution as negative control) coated surface. Platelets
12 were pre-treated with blocking antibody against JAM-A (10 μ g/mL) or control IgG (10 μ g/mL)
13 for 30 minutes at room temperature where specified. After 1hr of adhesion, non-adherent
14 platelets were washed off with PBS, and fluorescence signal from adherent platelets was
15 captured with a fluorescence plate reader (GloMax[™]-Promega) (9).

16 **Immunofluorescence confocal microscopic analysis of JAM-A expression on inflamed**
17 **endothelial cells:** Confluent monolayer of HUVEC were activated with TNF α (50ng/mL)
18 +IFN γ (20ng/mL), fixed in 2% paraformaldehyde, permeabilized in 0.3% Triton-X-100,
19 blocked with 1% BSA and stained overnight with primary anti-JAM-A (1:250) at 4°C. Samples
20 were washed with washing buffer (PBS+0.3% Triton-X-100+0.1% Tween-20), and counter-
21 stained with anti-goat Alexa Fluor-568 conjugated secondary antibody-(1:200) for 2hrs at room
22 temperature. After that, samples were thoroughly washed, mounted with fluorescent mounting
23 medium (Dako) and analyzed using Zeiss LSM 510 Meta, Axioplan 2 Imaging Confocal Laser
24 Scanning Microscope with a 100x ocular at lower (1x) and higher magnifications (digital zoom
25 2x).

1 **Platelet adhesion on activated endothelium:** Confluent monolayer of HUVECs were treated
2 with TNF α (50ng/mL) +IFN γ (20ng/mL) for 4hrs at 37°C, 5% CO $_2$, humidified atmosphere to
3 trigger JAM-A surface (apical) exposure. Platelets were treated with sJAM-AD1D2 (30 μ g/mL).
4 Where specified, anti-JAM-A-antibody (10 μ g/mL) or respective control IgG (10 μ g/mL) was
5 employed as pre-treatment for 15 minutes before sJAM-AD1D2. Thereafter platelets were
6 perfused over HUVECs at arterial shear rates (2000 s $^{-1}$). Experiments were recorded in real-
7 time and evaluated off-line (3).

8 **Thrombin generation:** Thrombin generation in response to tissue factor in platelet-rich plasma
9 (PRP) from 4 healthy subjects was measured by calibrated automated thrombinoscopy. Platelet
10 count of PRP was adjusted with platelet poor plasma (PPP) to a final count of 150x10 3 / μ l. PRP
11 samples were pre-treated with full-length sJAM-AD1D2 (30 μ g/mL) for 30 minutes at room
12 temperature and added to tissue factor (5pM) filled wells. By adding the fluorescent thrombin
13 substrate (Z-Gly-Gly-Arg aminomethyl coumarin, 2.5mM), coagulation reaction was started
14 and monitored under shaking at 37°C. Calibration was done using a thrombin calibrator. Peak
15 thrombin generation was measured using the specified Thrombinoscope software (Stago)(5,6).

16 **Thromboelastography:** TEG analysis-(CK reaction) was performed to estimate the rate of
17 blood clot formation in presence of full-length sJAM-AD1D2 (30 μ g/ml) according to
18 manufacturer's instructions (5,6).

19 **Detection of platelet apoptosis by Annexin V exposure and mitochondrial membrane**
20 **depolarization ($\Delta\psi$ m) by TMRE:** PRP platelets (1x10 6 /sample) from healthy donors were
21 kept under resting condition or pre-treated with sJAM-AD1D2 (30 μ g/mL) for 30 minutes at
22 room temperature and subsequently incubated with TRAP (25 μ M) for 1 hr at room temperature,
23 then analyzed for apoptosis by flowcytometry as described (2).

24 **Isolation of peripheral blood monocytes:** Peripheral blood monocytes were isolated using
25 leukocyte buffy coat preparations from healthy donors, by differential centrifugation through
26 Ficoll gradient as described previously (9).

1 **Platelet-monocyte aggregate formation:** Monocyte and platelets were co-incubated with
2 sJAM-AD1D2 (30µg/mL) or sJAM-AD1 (10µg/mL) for 1hr at room temperature, labelled with
3 platelet-specific CD42b-FITC and monocyte-specific CD14-APC, fixed in 1%
4 paraformaldehyde and analyzed by flowcytometry assessing CD14⁺CD42b⁺ platelet-monocyte
5 aggregates. Where specified, platelets were pre-incubated with anti-JAM-A-antibody
6 (10µg/mL) or control IgG (10µg/mL) before adding sJAM-AD1D2 or sJAM-AD1(9).

7 **Phagocytic uptake of platelets by monocytes:** Washed platelets were treated with sJAM-
8 AD1D2 (30µg/mL) or sJAM-AD1 (10µg/mL) for 1hr and labelled with CD42b-FITC, then
9 added to monocytes, and incubated for 4hrs in RPMI-1640 medium (supplemented with 10%
10 FCS+100U/mL penicillin+100µg/mL streptomycin+2mM L-glutamine) at 37°C, 5% CO₂,
11 humidified atmosphere. Where specified, platelets were pre-incubated with anti-JAM-A-
12 antibody (10µg/mL) or control IgG (10µg/mL) for 15 minutes. Samples were fixed in 1%
13 paraformaldehyde and analyzed by flowcytometry. Trypan blue (10%) was used to quench
14 surface fluorescence coming from adherent (but not phagocytosed) platelets. CD42b⁺ monocyte
15 population was analyzed (9).

16 **Monocyte-platelet co-culture:** Monocytes and platelets were co-cultured (in RPMI-1640
17 medium+10% FCS +100U/mL penicillin+ 100µg/mL streptomycin +2mM L-glutamine) at
18 37°C, 5%CO₂ humidified atmosphere for 10 or 15 days (for foam cells) in the presence/absence
19 of sJAM-A-D1D2 (30µg/mL) and/or anti-JAM-A (10µg/mL) or control IgG (10µg/mL) as
20 specified. Differentiated macrophages/foam cells (Oil-red stained) were visualized under the
21 microscope, their numbers counted during post-acquisition image analysis using ImageJ
22 software(9). Surface expression of CD86, CD11c, CD11b, CD209, CD68 and CD36 were
23 evaluated by flowcytometry using respective fluorochrome conjugated antibody for each
24 marker. Culture supernatants were evaluated for pro-inflammatory mediators using Legendplex
25 (Biolegend) human inflammation panel 1 as per manufacturer's instructions and analyzed by
26 flowcytometry.

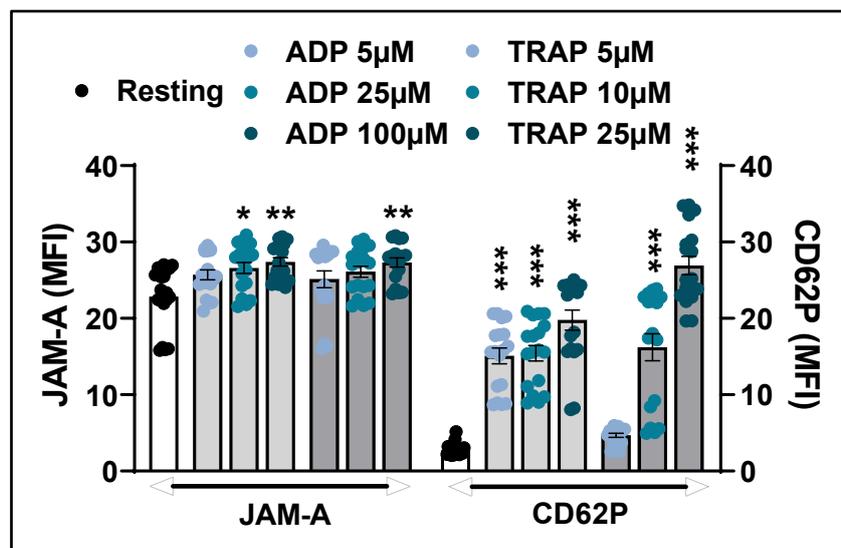
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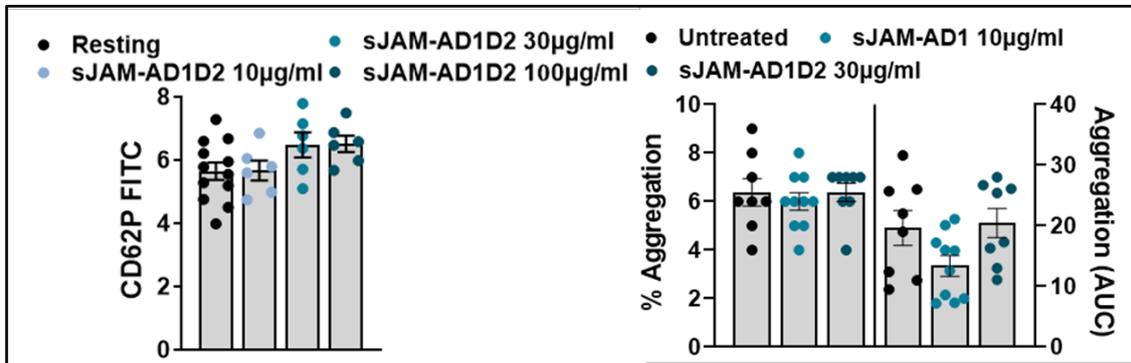
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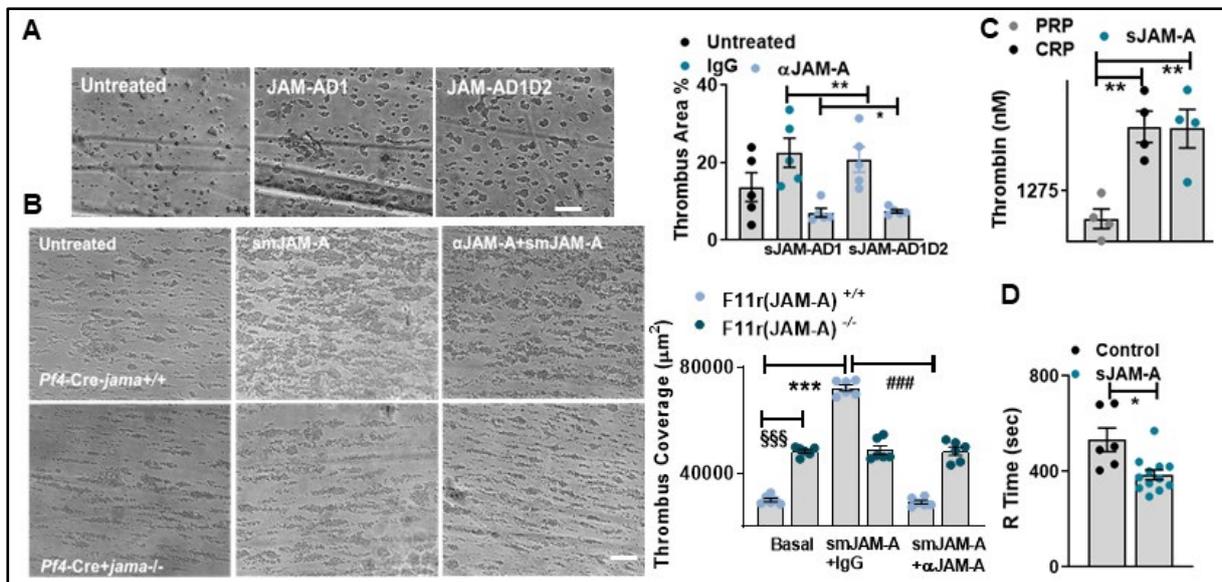
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1 **Supplemental figure 1:** Bar diagram showing significantly enhanced platelet membrane-associated JAM-A upon activation, as compared to platelet degranulation response denoted by
 2 CD62P surface expression. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.0001$ vs resting platelets. Data are
 3 mean \pm SEM of 9 independent experiments with technical replicates.
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6 **Supplemental figure 2:** Bar diagram showing degranulation (CD62P surface expression on
 7 platelets) and aggregatory response of platelets in response to sJAM-A in absence of additional
 8 platelet agonist. Data are mean \pm SEM of 5 independent experiments with technical replicates.



10 **Supplemental figure 3: sJAM-A exerts thrombotic response in a homophilic interaction**
 11 **with platelet transmembrane-JAM-A.** (A) Phase-contrast images of thrombus coverage
 12 (Bar=50µm), and bar diagram showing thrombus coverage \pm sJAM-AD1D2-(30µg/mL) or
 13 sJAM-AD1-(10µg/mL) and \pm anti-JAM-A-antibody(αJAM-A) (10µg/mL) or IgG control-
 14 (10µg/mL). * $p < 0.05$,** $p < 0.01$. (B) Phase-contrast images of thrombus coverage (Bar=50µm),

1 while blood±smJAM-A-(10µg/mL) from *Pf4-Cre⁺Jama^{-/-}* mice and control (*Pf4-Cre⁻Jama^{fl/fl}*)
 2 littermates (n=6 mice/group) were perfused over collagen *ex vivo*.
 3 ***p<0.001;####p<0.001;§§§p<0.001. Data are mean±SEM. (C) Thrombin generation (n=4) in
 4 response to tissue factor ±sJAM-AD1D2-(30µg/mL) and CRP-(5µg/mL). **p<0.01.(D)
 5 Thromboelastographic analysis of clot formation (n=3 donors) in presence and absence of
 6 sJAM-AD1D2-(30µg/mL). Data are mean±SEM.

7 **Supplemental tables: 1-3**

8 **Supplemental table 1: Results of multivariable Cox PH regression analyses as well as Fine**
 9 **and Gray's 'proportional sub-distribution hazards' regression model for myocardial**
 10 **infarction (MI) with different treatments at hospital discharge as covariates.**

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Variable	Cox PH model		Fine-Gray model	
	HR (95% CI)	p	HR (95% CI)	p
CABG/PCI	3.98 (0.51-31.10)	0.188	3.04 (0.32-29.00)	0.330
No intervention/PCI	1.68 (0.63-4.49)	0.304	1.70 (0.71-4.07)	0.240
ASA (yes/no)	1.24 (0.34-4.57)	0.745	1.25 (0.38-4.19)	0.710
Clopidogrel (yes/no P2Y12 inhibitor)	2.66 (0.81-8.73)	0.107	2.60 (0.88-7.72)	0.085
Prasugrel or ticagrelor (yes/no P2Y12 inhibitor)	3.22 (0.94-10.99)	0.062	3.18 (1.00-10.08)	0.050
Simvastatin (yes/no statin)	1.20 (0.53-2.72)	0.663	1.26 (0.56-2.84)	0.580

Atorvastatin (yes/no statin)	1.59 (0.53-4.74)	0.409	1.74 (0.59-5.15)	0.320
Other statins* (yes/no statin)	0.64 (0.18-2.26)	0.489	0.68 (0.20-2.34)	0.540
<i>F11R-SNP-rs2774276</i> (recessive genetic model)	2.27 (1.28-4.02)	Unadjusted- 0.005 Holm-adjusted- 0.020	2.36 (1.30-4.28)	Unadjusted- 0.005 Holm-adjusted- 0.018
Variable	HR (95% CI)	p	HR (95% CI)	p
CABG/PCI	3.86 (0.49-30.16)	0.198	2.93 (0.31-28.03)	0.350
No intervention/PCI	1.62 (0.60-4.35)	0.343	1.64 (0.67-3.97)	0.280
ASA (yes/no)	1.18 (0.32-4.39)	0.808	1.19 (0.35-4.00)	0.780
Clopidogrel (yes/no P2Y12 inhibitor)	2.63 (0.80-8.65)	0.111	2.58 (0.86-7.68)	0.090
Prasugrel or ticagrelor (yes/no P2Y12 inhibitor)	3.27 (0.96-11.15)	0.058	3.23 (1.02-10.26)	0.047
Simvastatin (yes/no statin)	1.21 (0.53-2.75)	0.646	1.27 (0.57-2.87)	0.560
Atorvastatin (yes/no statin)	1.50 (0.50-4.49)	0.470	1.64 (0.55-4.92)	0.380
Other statins* (yes/no statin)	0.65 (0.18-2.29)	0.502	0.69 (0.20-2.40)	0.560
<i>F11R-SNP- rs790056</i> (recessive genetic model)	2.15 (1.11-4.18)	Unadjusted- 0.023 Holm-adjusted- 0.069	2.23 (1.13-4.39)	Unadjusted- 0.021 Holm-adjusted- 0.063

Variable	HR (95% CI)	p	HR (95% CI)	p
Intervention (yes/no) [†]	0.82 (0.27-2.48)	0.721	0.79 (0.25-2.44)	0.680
ASA (yes/no)	5.11 (0.69-37.66)	0.109	5.08 (0.70-34.64)	0.110
Clopidogrel (yes/no P2Y12 inhibitor)	0.63 (0.17-2.30)	0.486	0.67 (0.18-2.47)	0.540
Prasugrel or ticagrelor (yes/no P2Y12 inhibitor)	0.65 (0.17-2.46)	0.522	0.68 (0.18-2.62)	0.570
Simvastatin (yes/no statin)	1.83 (0.57-5.86)	0.307	1.71 (0.54-5.41)	0.360
Atorvastatin (yes/no statin)	1.38 (0.35-5.49)	0.644	1.35 (0.34-5.29)	0.670
Other statins* (yes/no statin)	0.84 (0.14-5.10)	0.846	0.80 (0.13-4.86)	0.810
sJAM-A ≤median vs >median (median =1.71ng/mL)	3.21 (1.71-6.00)	Unadjusted- <0.001 Holm-adjusted- 0.001	3.09 (1.65-5.78)	Unadjusted- <0.001 Holm-adjusted- 0.002

1 *Rosuvastatin, Pravastatin, Fluvastatin, Lovastatin

2 † Only n=2 CABG cases. CABG and PCI cases were therefore merged and compared to
3 patients w/o intervention.

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5 **Supplemental Table 2: Correlations between serum sJAM-A levels and inflammatory**

6 **mediators in CAD patients.**

Inflammatory mediators or markers	Spearman correlation coefficient (rho)	p value	n= CAD patients with serum sJAM-A values
hsCRP	0.175	0.003	n=282 of 401

Serum sL-selectin	0.138	0.097	n=152 (matched with SNP cohort)
Serum sP-selectin	0.143	0.086	n=152 (matched with SNP cohort)
Serum MCP-1 (CCL2)	0.200	0.007	n=152 (matched with SNP cohort)
Serum TARC (CCL17)	0.245	0.002	n=152 (matched with SNP cohort)

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2 **Supplemental table 3: Baseline characteristics of non-CAD patients**

3 **(sJAM-A median = 1.52ng/mL)**

Baseline characteristics	sJAM-A ≤ median (n=36)	sJAM-A > median (n=36)	p
Age (mean ± SD)	70.0 (±14.3)	61.8 (±15.4)	0.021
Gender (male %)	23 (63.9 %)	28 (77.8 %)	0.195
LVEF% (mean ± SD)	48.5 (±12.6)	43.3 (±16.3)	0.172
Risk factors			
Arterial hypertension (%)	27 (75.0 %)	24 (66.7 %)	0.437
Hyperlipidemia (%)	9 (25.0 %)	8 (22.2 %)	0.781
Diabetes mellitus type II (%)	10 (27.8 %)	9 (25.0 %)	0.789
Smoking (%)	8 (22.2 %)	12 (33.3 %)	0.327
Medication on admission			
ASA (%)	13 (36.1 %)	7 (19.4 %)	0.173
Clopidogrel (%)	0 (0.0 %)	1 (2.8 %)	0.292
Prasugrel (%)	0 (0.0 %)	1 (2.8 %)	0.292
Ticagrelor (%)	0 (0.0 %)	0 (0.0 %)	-

ACE inhibitors (%)	15 (41.7 %)	13 (36.1 %)	0.853
AT-1 antagonists (%)	7 (19.4 %)	5 (13.9 %)	0.641
Calcium channel blockers (%)	12 (33.3 %)	5 (13.9 %)	0.080
Beta blockers (%)	18 (50.0 %)	20 (55.6 %)	0.361
Statins (%)	16 (44.4 %)	6 (16.7% %)	0.019

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2 **Supplemental video files 1-2 (video file and legends)**

3 **Supplemental movie 1 (video file):** IVM analysis of thrombus formation in FeCl₃ injured
4 carotid artery; mice administered with control BSA (50µg/mouse i.v.).

5 **Supplemental movie 2 (video file):** IVM analysis of thrombus formation in FeCl₃ injured
6 carotid artery; mice administered with smJAM-A (50µg/mouse i.v.).

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