Metformin enhances the antitumor activity of oncolytic herpes simplex virus HF10 (canerpaturev) in a pancreatic cell cancer subcutaneous model

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- **Supplementary Figure 1. Metformin does not enhance cell cytotoxicity induced by C-REV** *in vitro.* (a) Cytotoxicity of Pan02 after treatment with different concentrations of metformin (0, 10 uM, 100 uM, 1 mM) in medium containing high and low glucose (25 mM and 5.5 mM) for 2 days was determined by MTT assay. (b) Cytotoxicity of Pan02 after treatment with different MOI (0, 0.1, 1 and 10 MOI) of C-REV in medium containing high and low glucose for 2 days was determined by MTT assay. (c, d) Cytotoxicity of Pan02 after treatment with several MOI of C-REV in medium containing high and low glucose for 2 days was determined by MTT assay. (c, d) Cytotoxicity of Pan02 after treatment with several MOI of C-REV in medium containing high (c) and low (d) glucose for 2 days was determined by MTT assay.
- (e) Cytotoxicity of Pan02 after treatment with metformin and infected with several MOI of C-REV in medium containing high glucose for 3 days was determined by MTT assay. Data are presented as mean \pm SD (n=6). Each experiment was coducted at least three times, yielding similar results. Two-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons tests was performed. (f) *In vitro* replication of C-REV (MOI 1) over a 2-day peroid, co-incubated with 100 uM of metformin, as assessed by viral titer. Data are presented as mean \pm SD (n=3). * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001.

Supplementary Figure 2. Combination therapy does not increase IFN-γ production from CD8⁺ CD3⁺ TILs at day 3.



Supplementary Figure 2. Combination therapy does not increase IFN- γ production from CD8⁺ CD3⁺ TILs at day 3. (a) Gating strategy for detection of $CD8^+ CD3^+$ and $CD4^+ CD3^+$ TILs. (b) Bar graphs show the percentage $CD4^+CD3^+$ cells on the injected and contralateral sides. (c) A scheme shows schedule of C-REV and metformin treatment in C57BL/6 tumor-bearing mice for 3 days. (d) Gating strategy for detection of IFN-y production from $CD8^+ CD3^+$ TILs. (e) Bar graphs show the percentage of IFN- γ production from $CD8^+ CD3^+$ cells on the injected and contralateral sides. (f) A scheme shows the schedule of C-REV and metformin treatment in C57BL/6 tumor-bearing mice for 14 days. (g) A bar graph shows the percentage of IFN- γ production from $CD8^+ CD3^+$ cells in TDLNs. Data are presented as mean \pm SD (n=3 mice). One-way ANOVA with a post-hoc Tukey's tests was performed.

Supplementary Figure 3. Effect of combination therapy on T cell population in tumors and TDLNs.



Supplementary Figure 3. Effect of combination therapy on T cell population in tumors and TDLNs. Mice were inoculated with Pan02 tumors as in Fig. 1A, tumors, and TDLNs were collected as previously shown. (a) Gating strategy for detection of PD-1⁻¹ expression on CD8⁺ and CD4⁺ TILs. (b) Representative histograms show PD-1⁻ expression on CD8⁺ TILs cells on the injected and contralateral sides and bar graphs show percentage of PD-1⁻ expression on CD8⁺ TILs cells on the injected and contralateral sides. (c) Bar graphs show the percentage of PD-1⁻¹ expression on CD4⁺ TILs cells on the injected and contralateral sides. (d) Gating strategy for detection of $CD44^+$ and $CD69^+$ expression on $CD8^+ CD3^+$ and PD-1⁻ CD8⁺ TILs. (e) Gating strategy for detection of CD44⁺ and CD69⁺ expression on $CD8^+ CD3^+$ in TDLNs. (f) Bar graphs show the percentage of $CD44^+$ and $CD69^+$ on $CD8^+ CD3^+$ cells in TDLNs. Data are presented as mean \pm SD (n=3 mice). (g) Gating strategy for detection of CD103⁺ KLRG-1⁺ expression on CD4⁺ CD25⁺ FOXP3⁺ and bar graphs show the percentage of CD4⁺ CD25⁺ FOXP3⁺ tumor-infiltrating T-reg cells on the injected and contralateral sides. (h) Bar graphs shows the ratio between CD44⁺ CD8⁺ PD-1⁻ population and terminally differentiated CD103⁺ $KLRG-1^+$ T-reg cells on the injected and contralateral sides (i) Gating strategy for detection of XCR-1 expression on cDC1 in tumor . Data are presented as mean \pm SD (n=4 mice). This experiment was conducted at least two times . One-way ANOVA with a post-hoc Tukey's tests was performed.* p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001.