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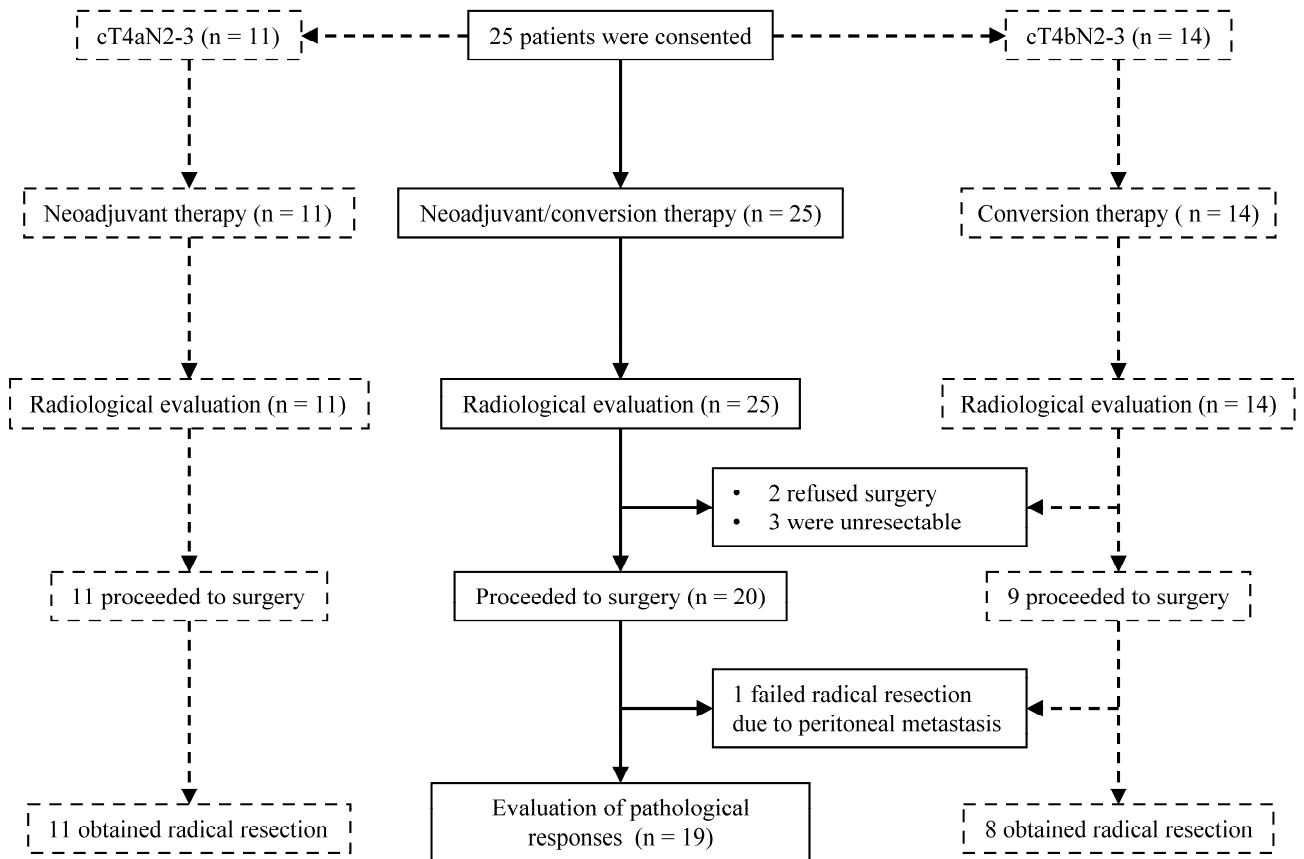
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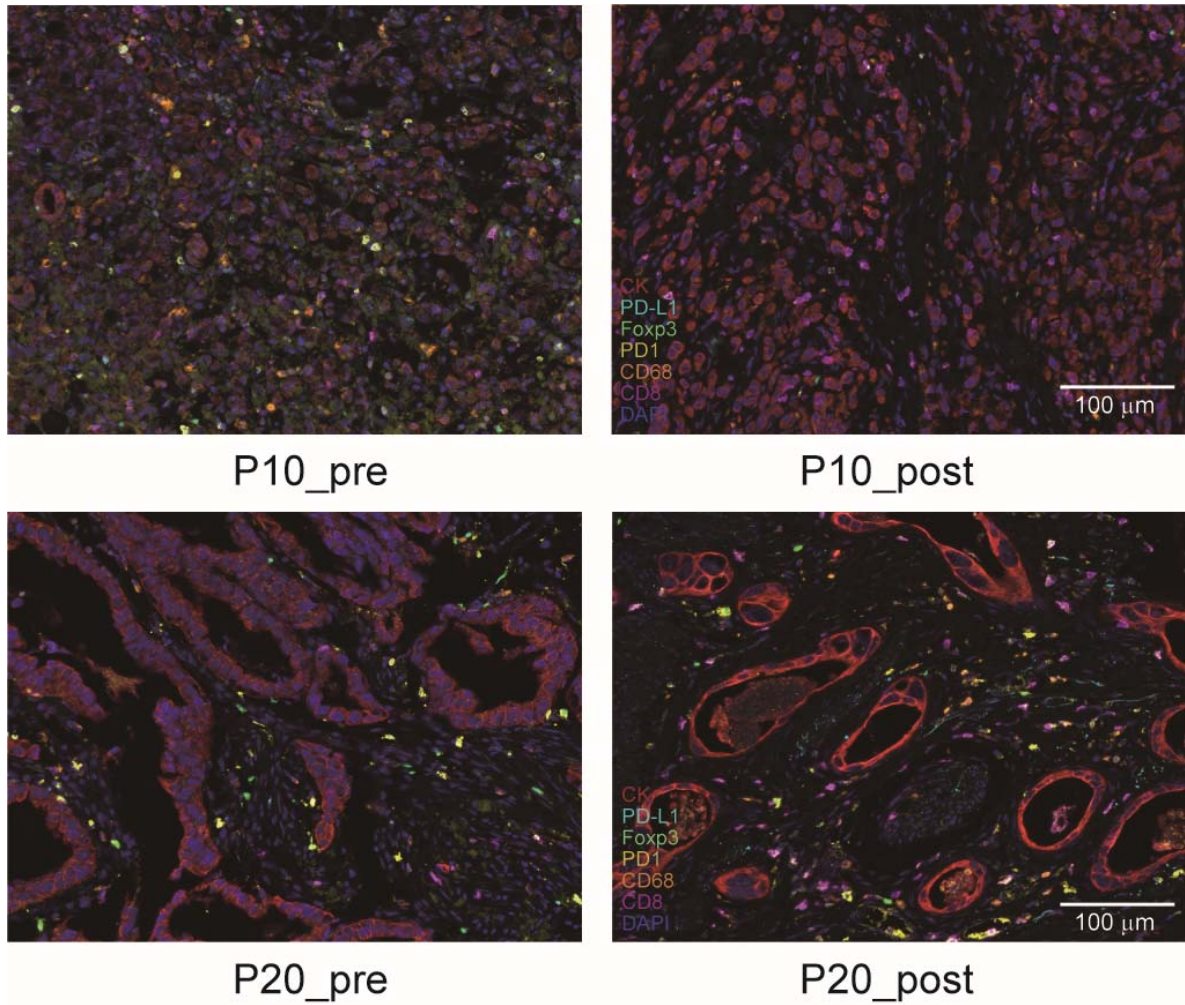
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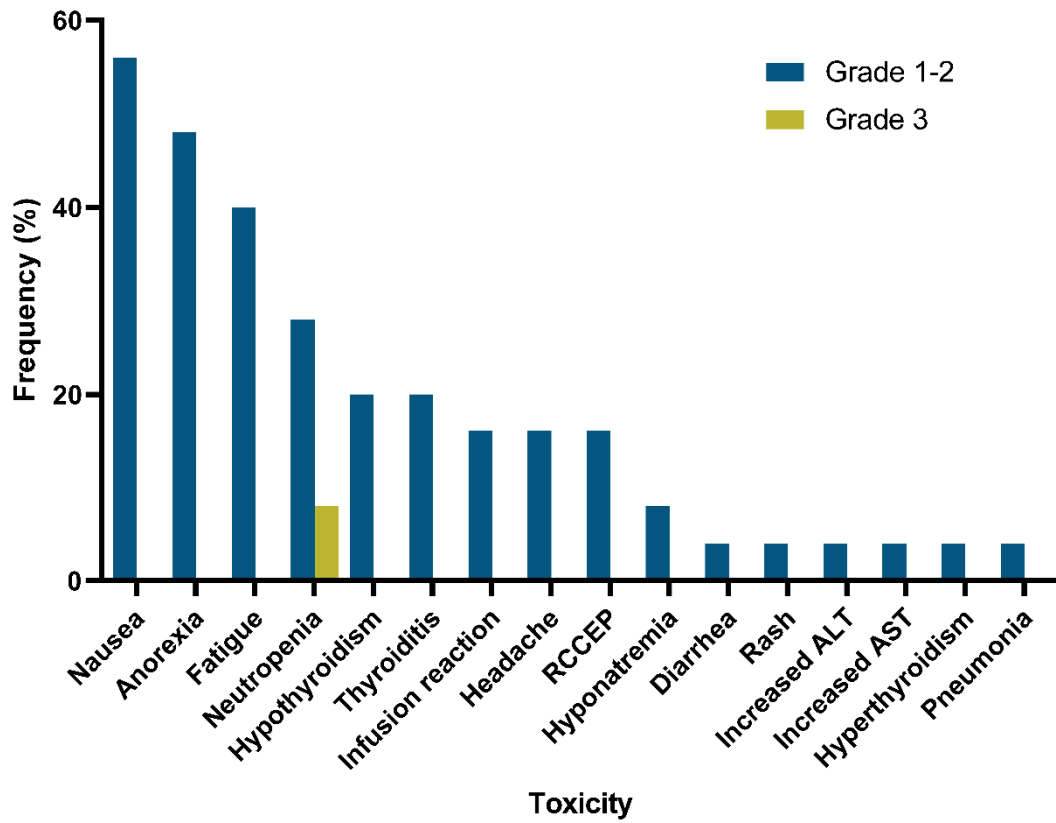
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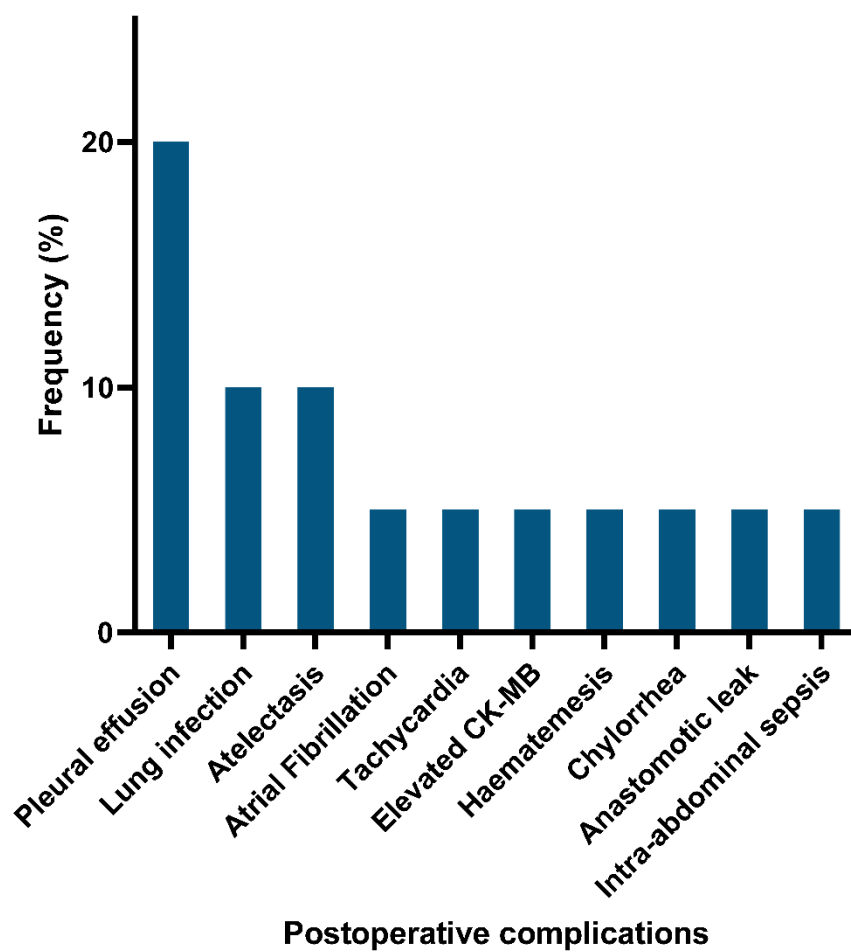


Supplementary Figure 2. Multiplex immunofluorescence staining of patients P10 and P20 who received non-MPR. Visible structures include cytokeratin-positive tumor cells (red), PD-L1+ cells (cyan), FoxP3+ regulatory T cells (green), PD-1+ cells (yellow), CD68+ macrophages (orange), CD8+ T cells (magenta), and nuclei (blue).

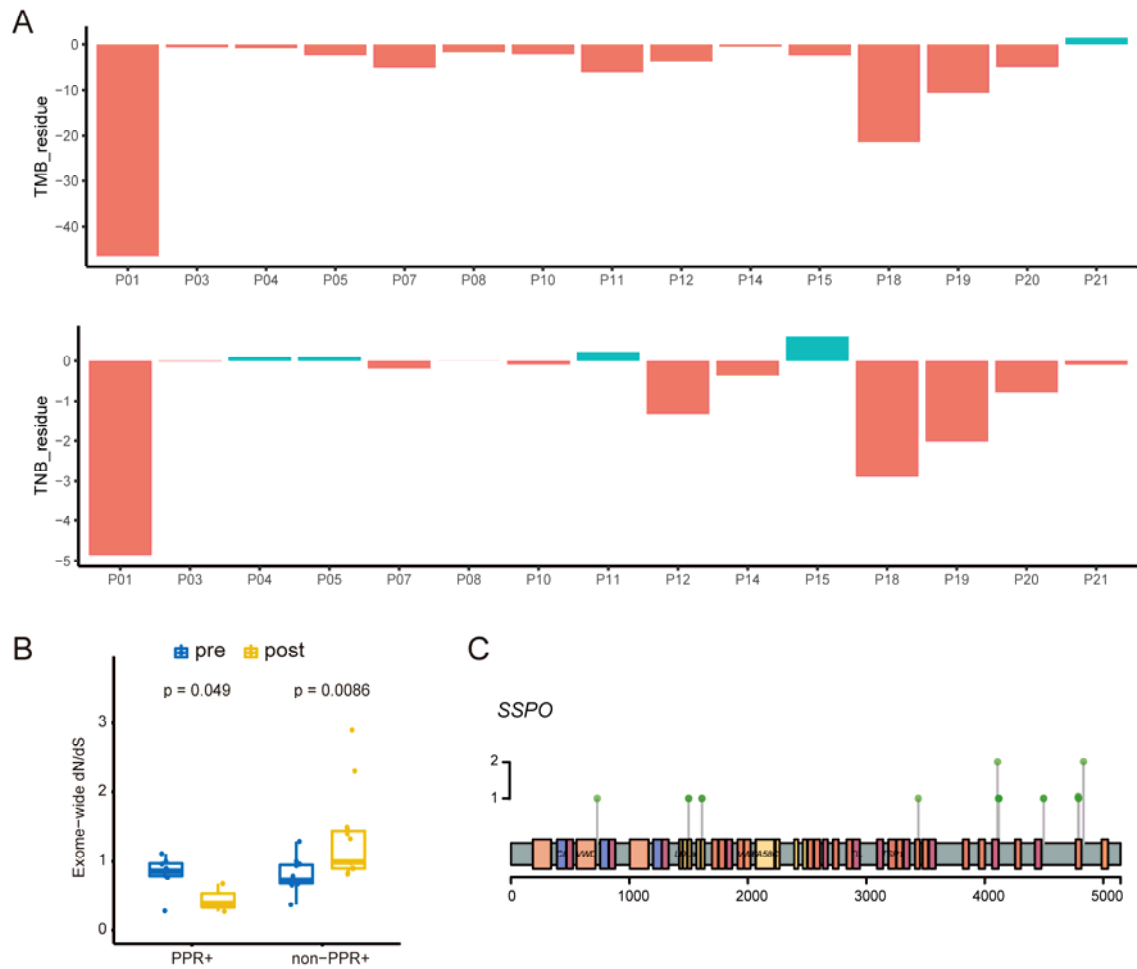


Supplementary Figure 3. Adverse events of patients undergoing neoadjuvant treatment (n = 25).

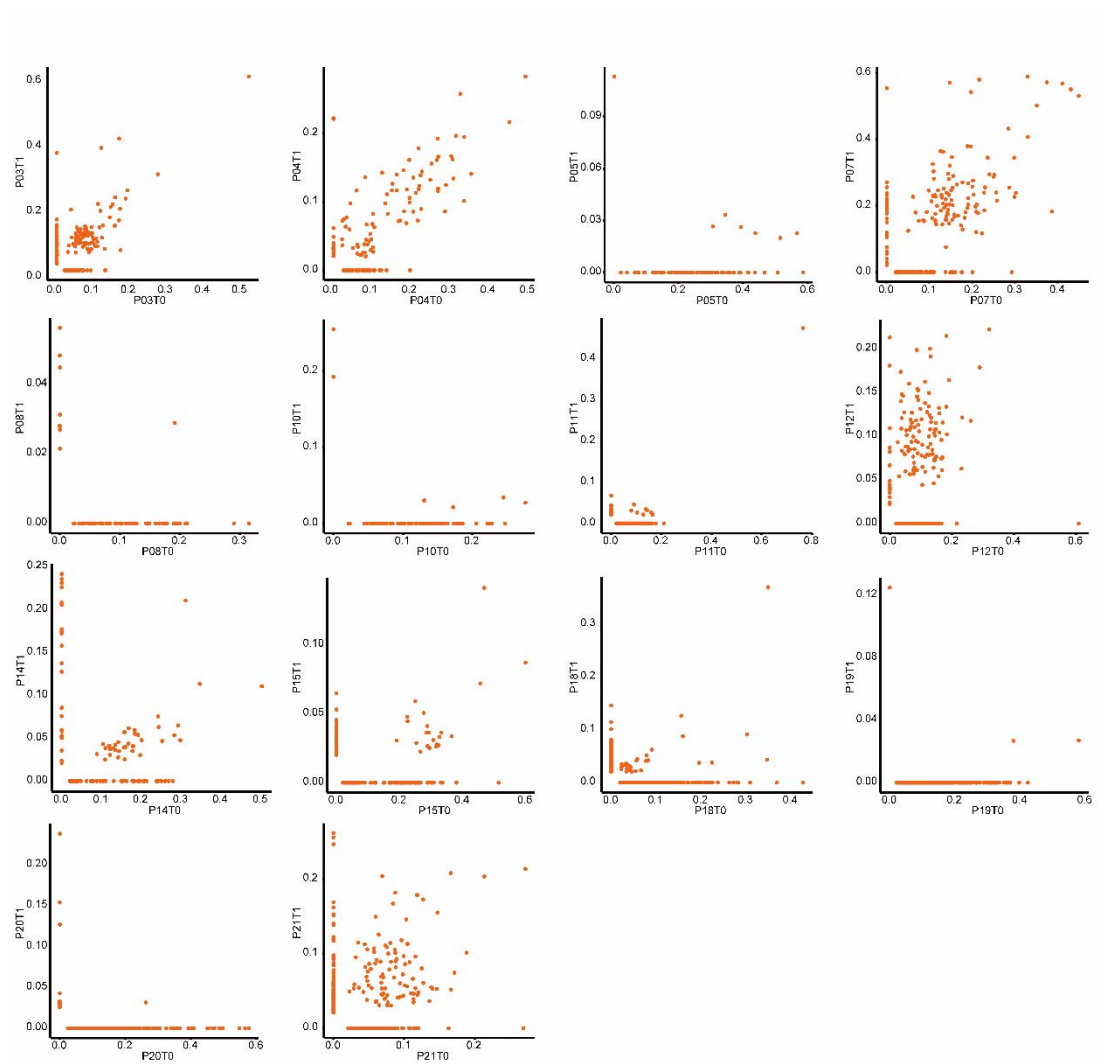
No grade 4-5 toxicity occurred. RCCEP, reactive cutaneous capillary endothelial proliferation.



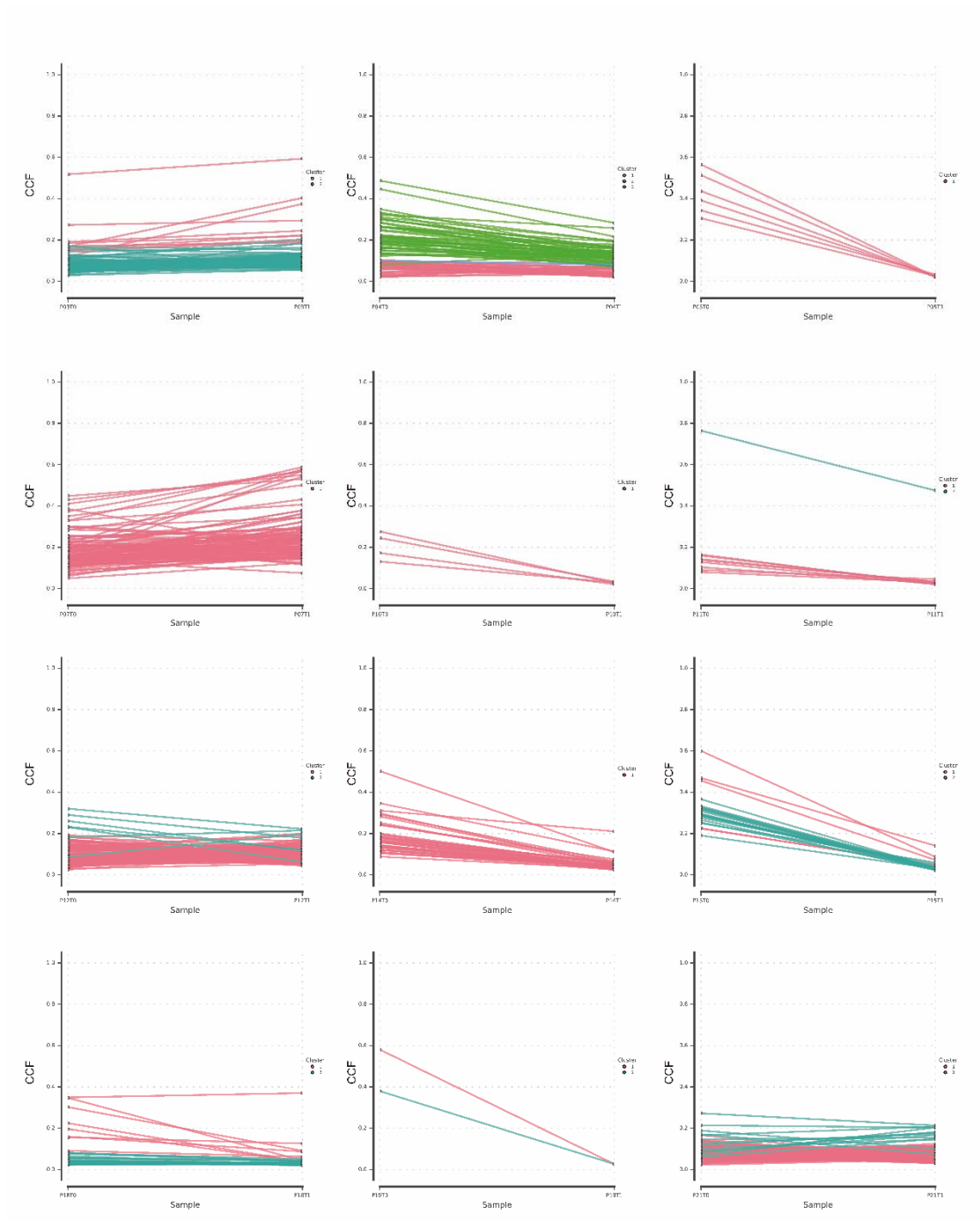
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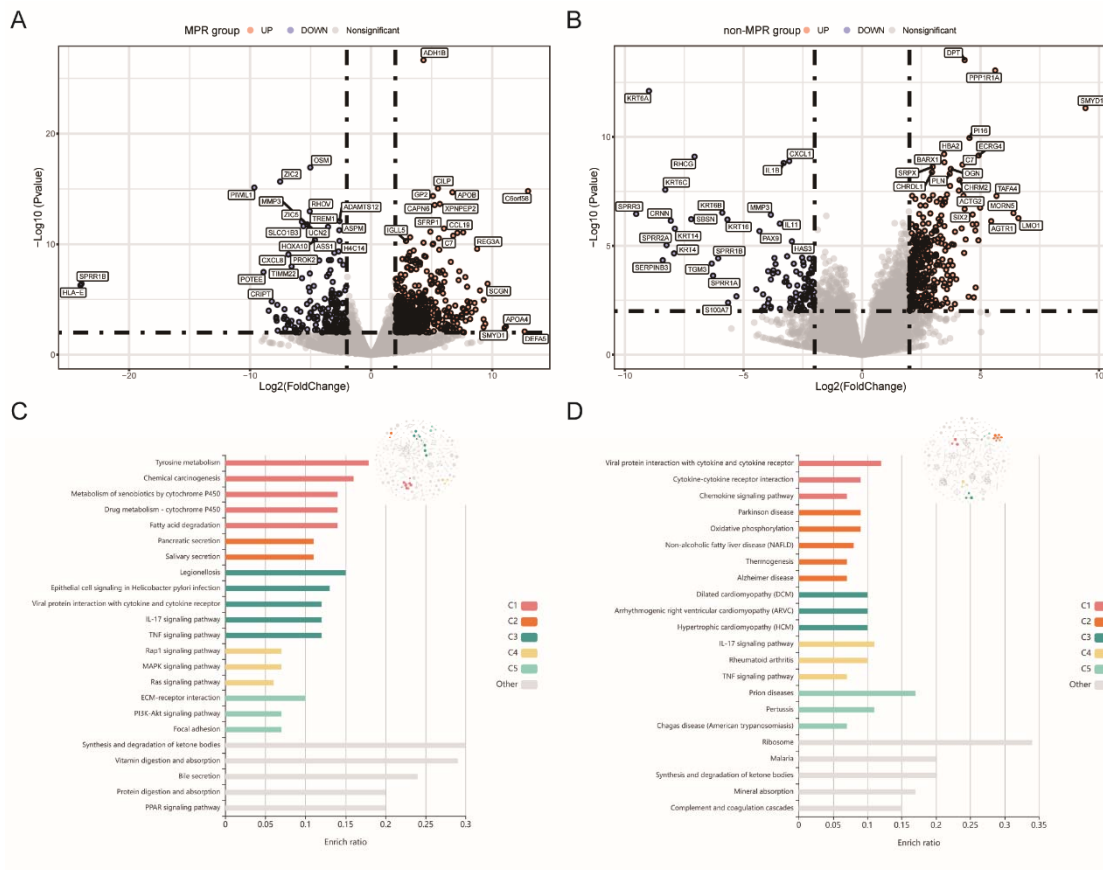
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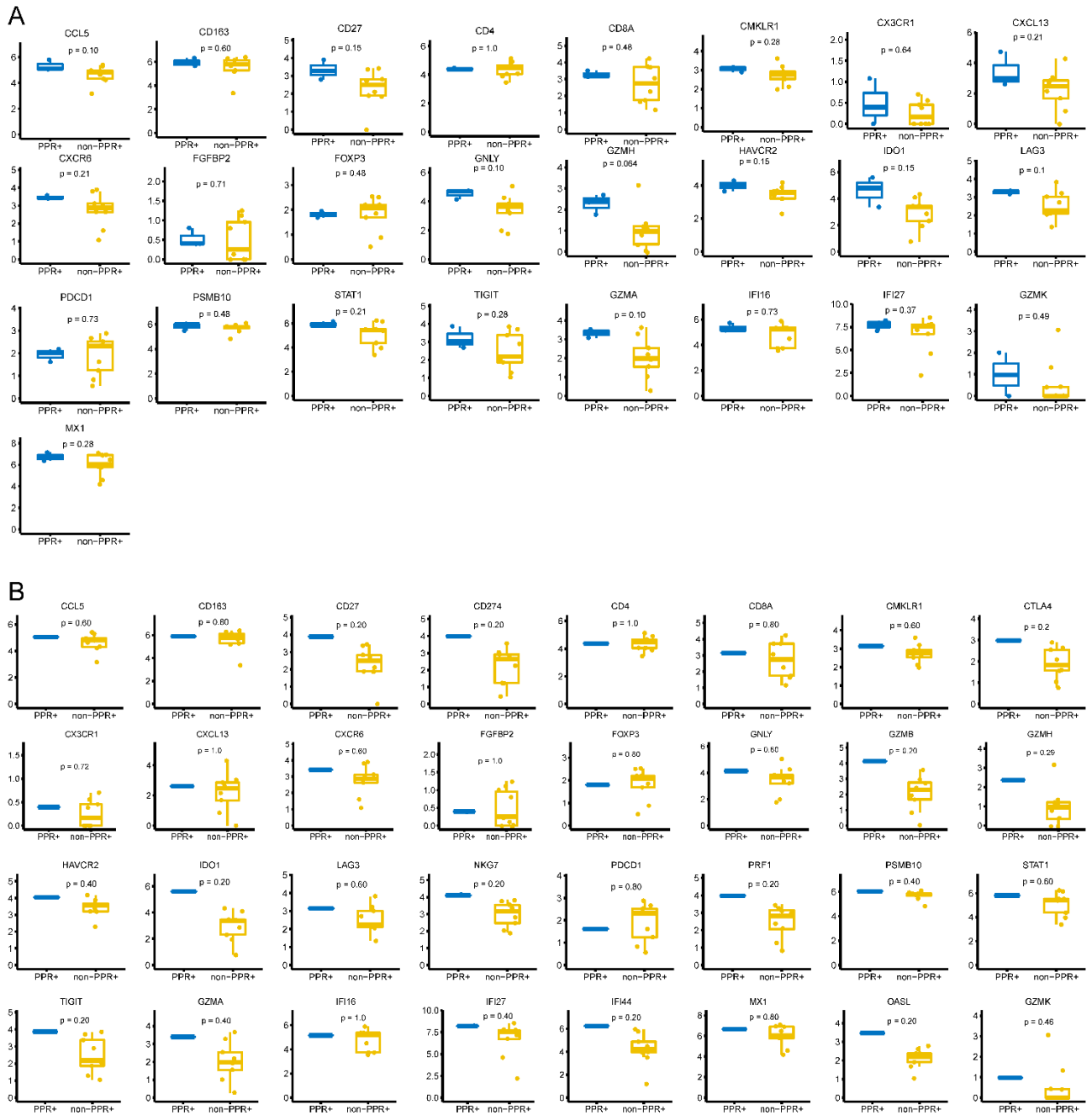
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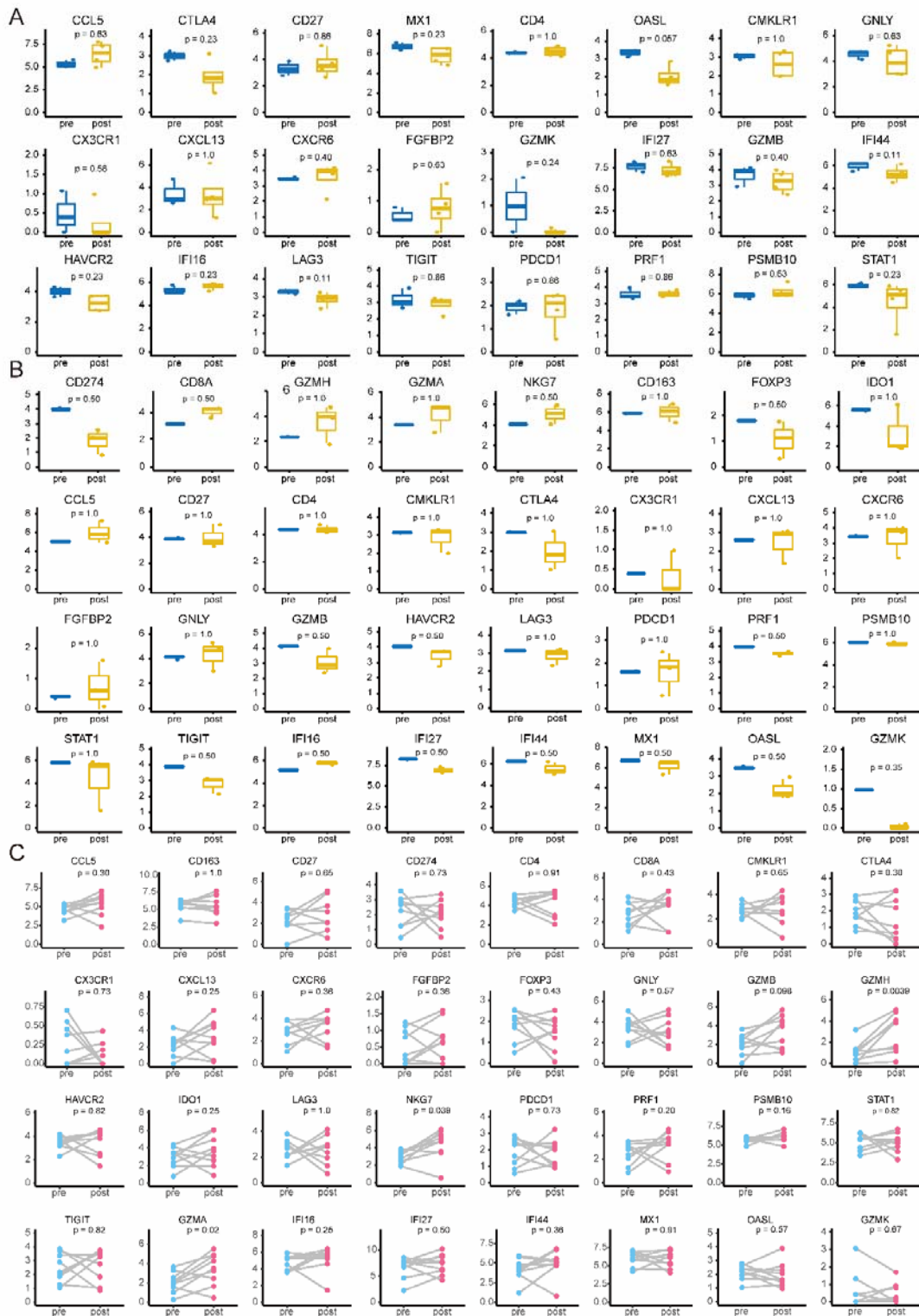
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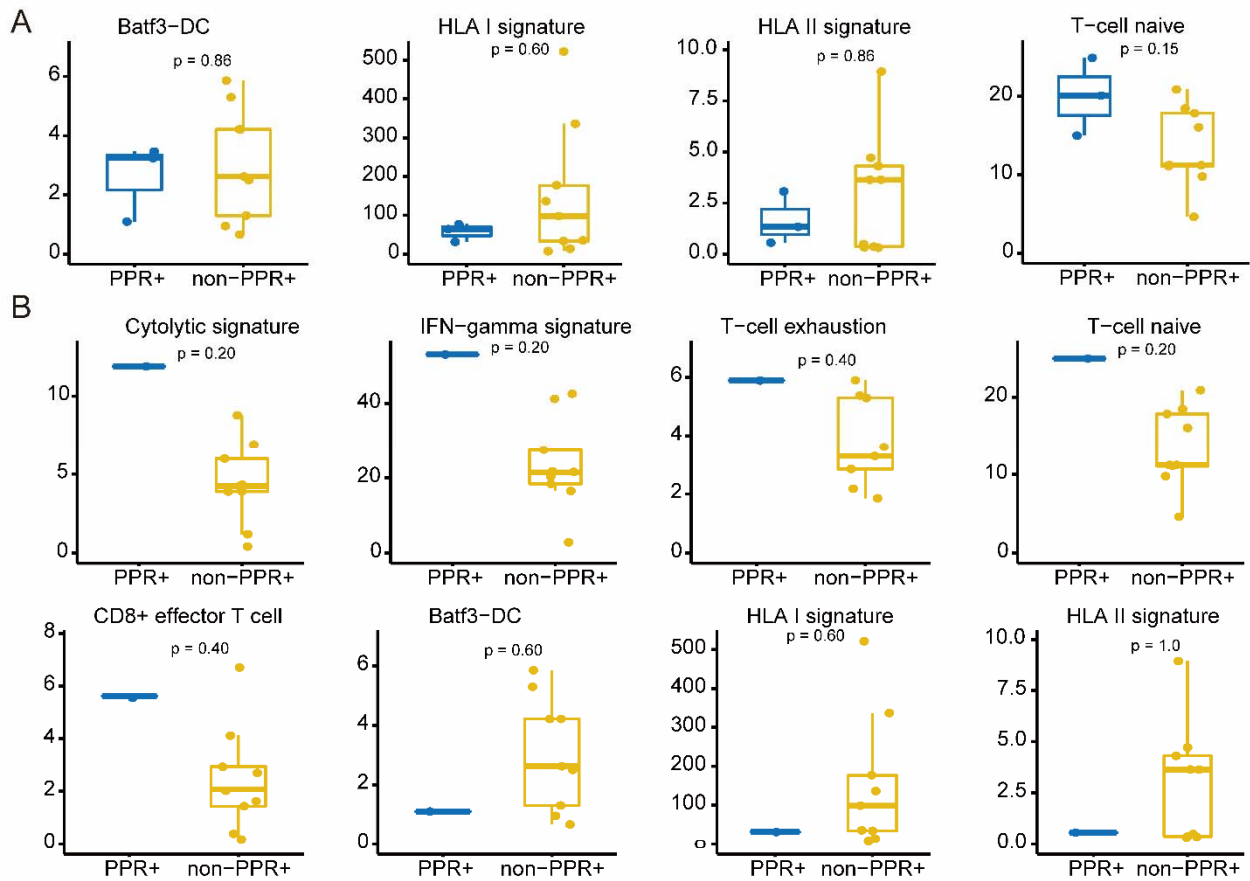
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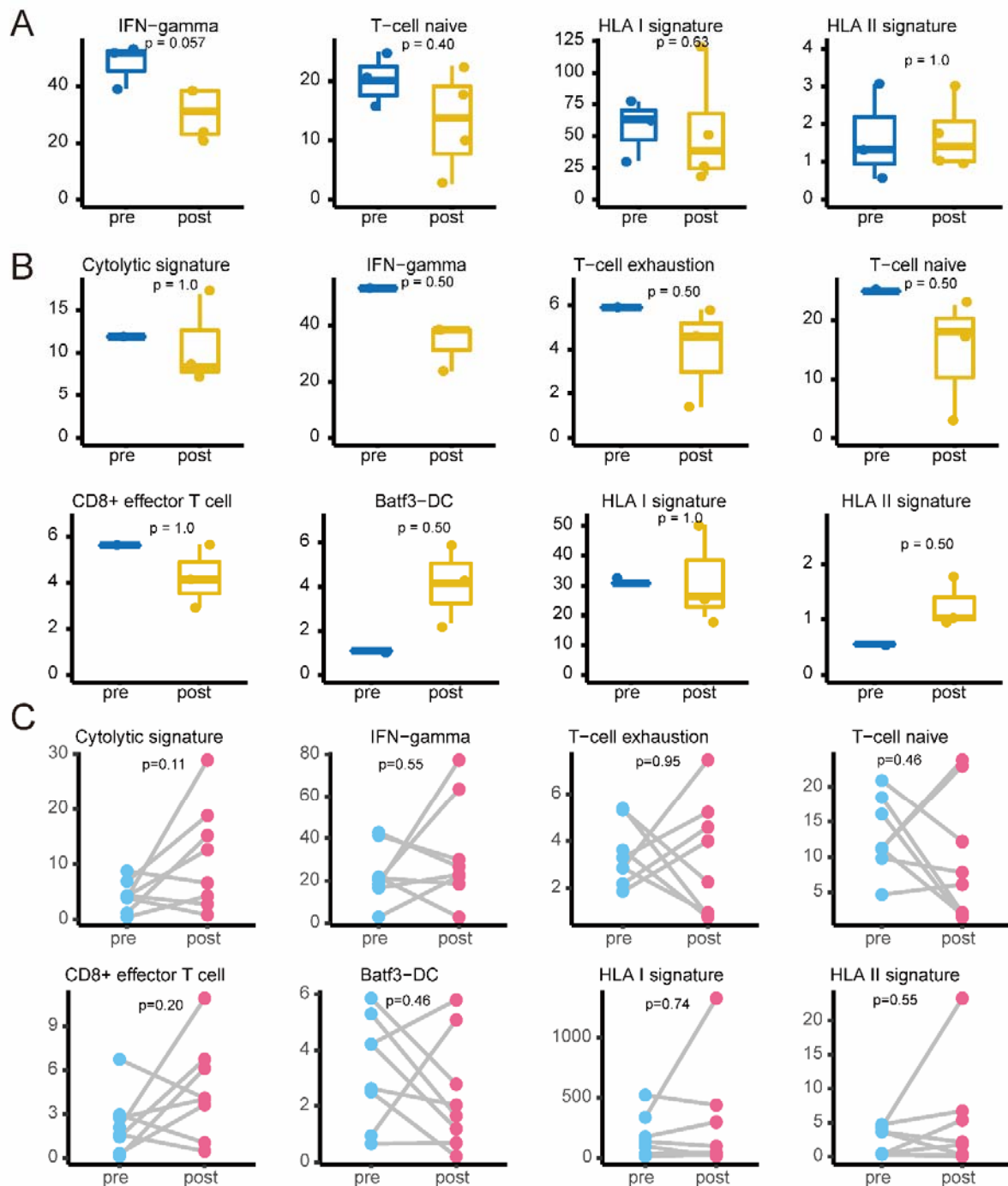
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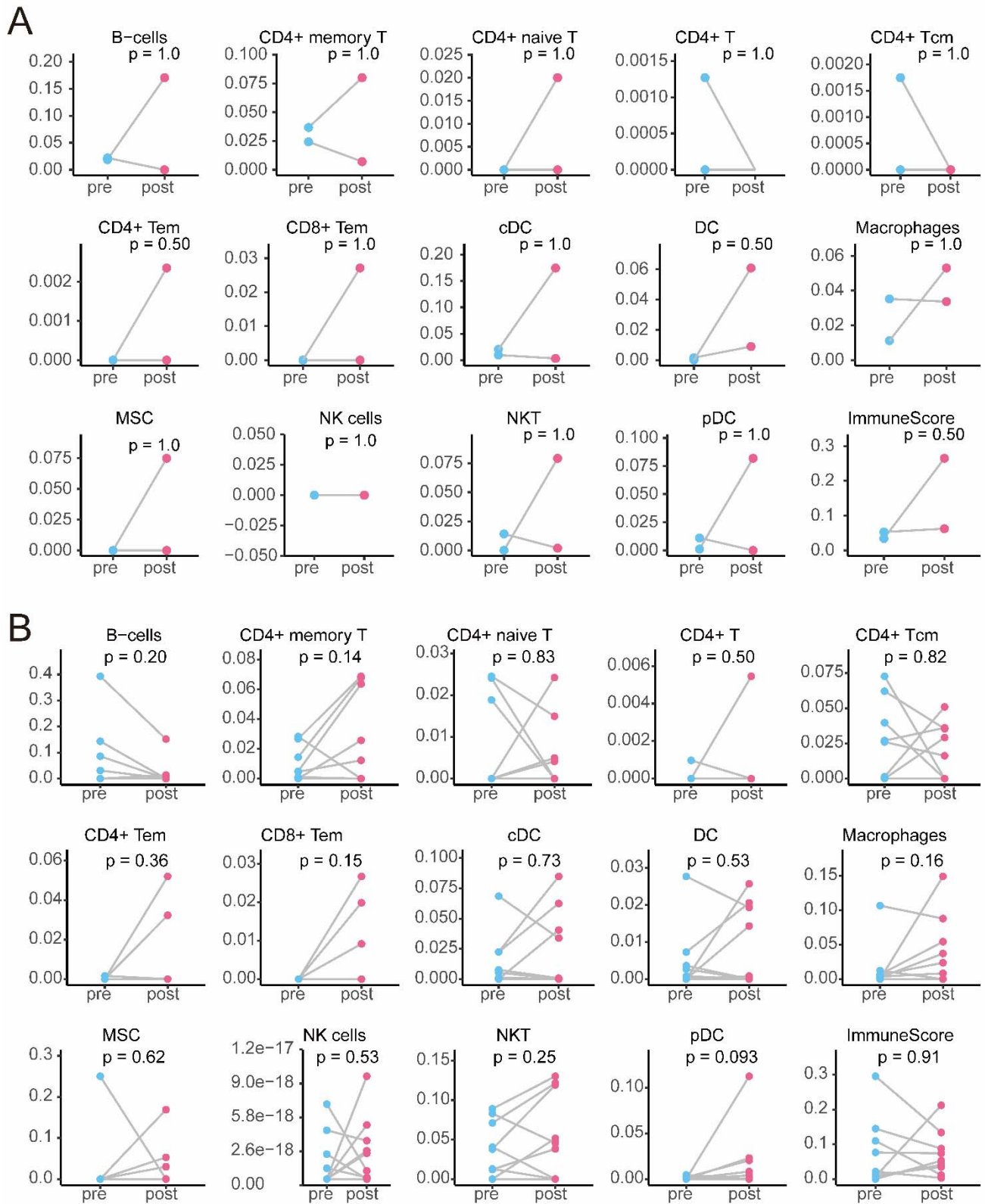
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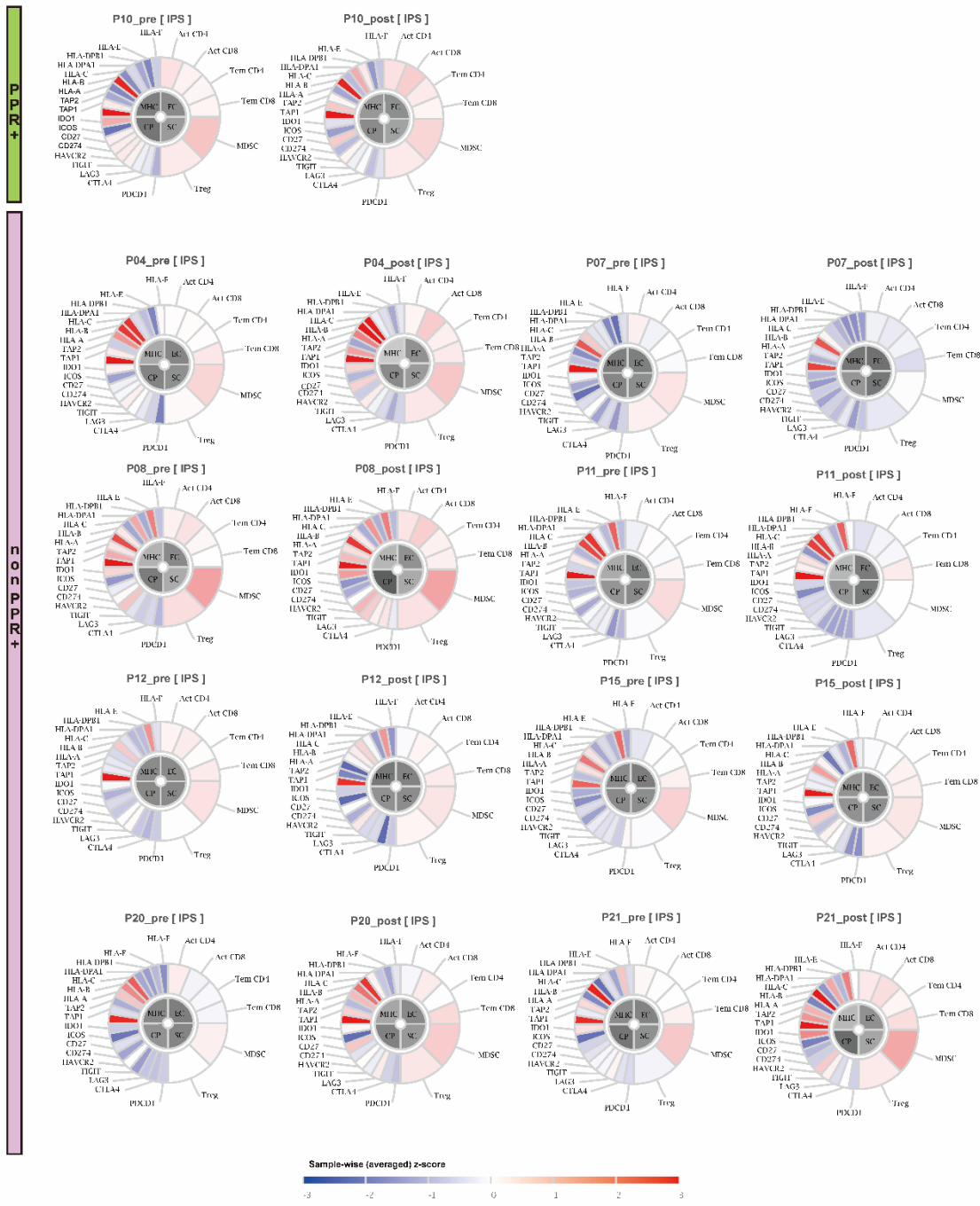
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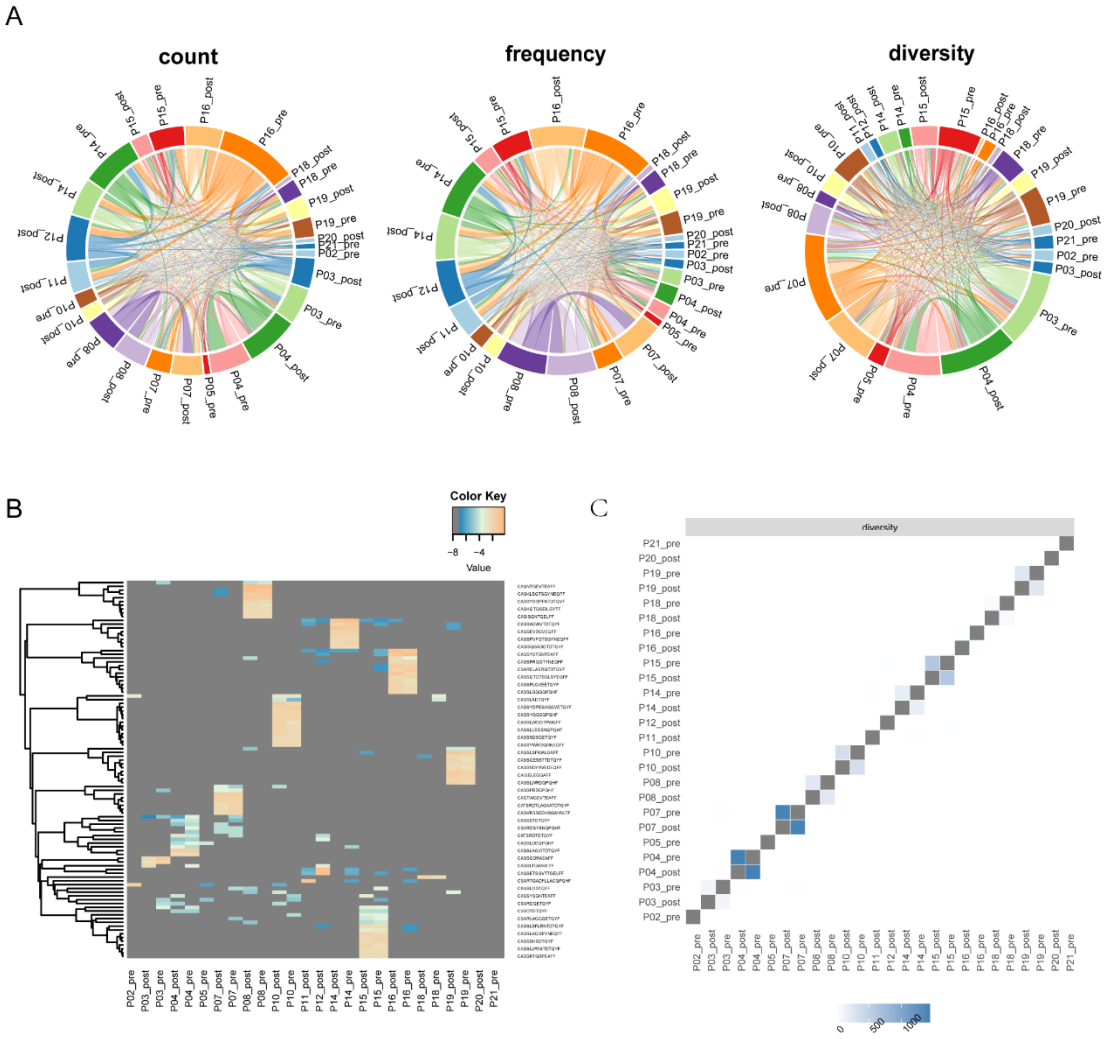
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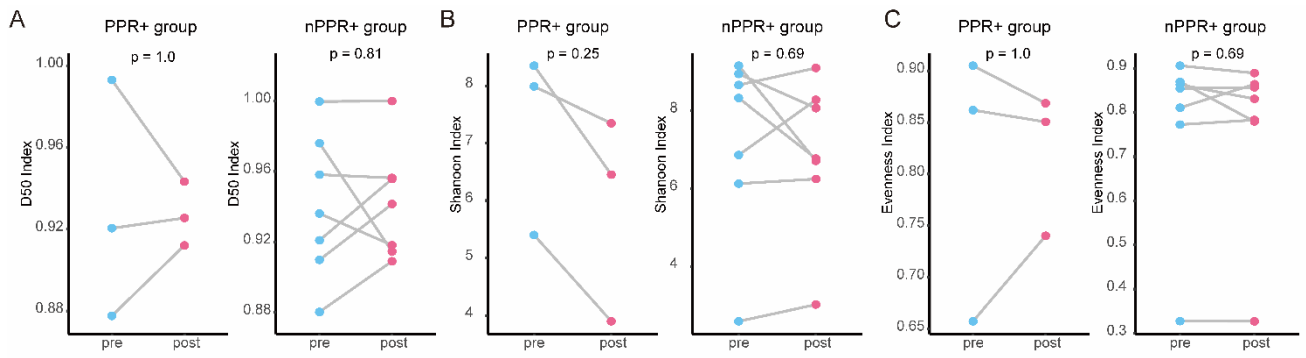
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Supplementary Figure 14. Immunophenotypes of paired specimens. The major determinants are involved in four categories: MHC molecules (MHC), immunomodulators (CP), effector cells (EC), and suppressor cells (SC). n= 9.



Supplementary Figure 15. TCR repertoire overlaps across samples in 16 patients. A Pairwise overlap circos plots showing counts (left) and frequencies (right) that are shared between samples. **B** Heatmap illustrating abundance of the top TCR clonotypes. **C** Heatmap illustrating correlation with diversity across samples.



Supplementary Figure 16. Dynamic changes in D50 (A), Shannon (B), and evenness (C) indices from pre- to post-treatment samples. Boxplots represent median, 25th, and 75th percentiles. Wilcoxon signed-rank test was used.

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Supplementary Table 1. Baseline characteristics of patients and treatment medicines.

Patient	ECOG	T stage	MSI	PD-L1 CPS	Treatment*	Cycles
P01	1	cT4a	MSI-H	0	cam+apa+S-1	2
P02	1	cT4a	MSI-H	60	cam+apa+S-1	2
P03	0	cT4a	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1	2
P04	0	cT4b	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1	2
P05	0	cT4b	MSS	NA	cam+apa+S-1	2
P06	1	cT4b	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1	2
P07	0	cT4b	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1	2
P08	0	cT4a	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1	2
P09	1	cT4b	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1	4
P10	0	cT4a	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1	2
P11	0	cT4a	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1	2
P12	1	cT4a	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1	2
P13	0	cT4b	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1	2
P14	0	cT4a	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1+oxa	2
P15	0	cT4a	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1+oxa	2
P16	0	cT4a	MSS	2	cam+apa+S-1+oxa	2
P17	1	cT4b	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1+oxa	4
P18	1	cT4a	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1+oxa	2
P19	0	cT4b	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1+oxa	2
P20	1	cT4b	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1+oxa	6
P21	1	cT4b	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1+oxa	2
P22	0	cT4b	MSI-H	5	cam+apa+S-1+oxa	2
P23	0	cT4b	MSI-H	0	cam+apa+S-1+oxa	2
P24	1	cT4b	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1+oxa	4
P25	1	cT4b	MSS	0	cam+apa+S-1+oxa	6

ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group, MSI = microsatellite instability, MSI-H = MSI high, MSS = MSI stable, cam = camrelizumab, apa = apatinib, oxa = oxaliplatin.

* Treatment doses: camrelizumab: 200 mg d1; apatinib: 250 mg qd d1-14; S-1: 50 mg bid d1-10; oxaliplatin: 85 mg/m² d1.

Supplementary Table 2. TCR characteristics.

Sample Id	Count	Diversity	Mean cdr3nt length	Mean insert size	Mean ndn size	Convergence	d50 Index	Shannon index	Evenness
P02_pre	3806000	4286	43.56	4.55	12.34	1.03	0.92	7.23	0.86
P03_post	20416252	3231	42.97	4.16	11.85	1.03	0.94	6.71	0.83
P03_pre	21876383	40589	42.62	4.09	11.6	1.04	0.91	9.16	0.86
P04_post	29504724	27786	43.19	4.4	12.1	1.05	0.91	9.1	0.89
P04_pre	13192764	14154	43.32	4.43	12.13	1.04	0.88	8.66	0.91
P05_pre	3876491	6611	43.9	4.7	12.88	1.05	0.93	7.51	0.85
P07_post	4285650	12290	43.26	4.27	12.07	1.05	0.91	8.07	0.86
P07_pre	2935907	35249	43.52	4.35	12.2	1.05	0.98	8.94	0.85
P08_post	2677615	10217	41.33	2.06	13.41	1.05	1	3.02	0.33
P08_pre	4203001	2732	41.23	1.75	13.54	1.04	1	2.59	0.33
P10_post	3721399	5642	43.53	4.38	12.44	1.04	0.93	7.35	0.85
P10_pre	5251434	10593	43.56	4.7	12.7	1.03	0.92	7.99	0.86
P11_post	5017370	2908	44.91	5.89	14.18	1.04	0.96	6.24	0.78
P12_post	5454394	2336	45.21	3.57	13.39	1.04	1	4.42	0.57
P14_post	5017370	2908	44.91	5.89	14.18	1.04	0.96	6.24	0.78
P14_pre	5133738	2774	43.55	4.58	12.46	1.03	0.96	6.13	0.77
P15_post	3554068	5912	43.45	4.44	12.22	1.04	0.96	6.77	0.78
P15_pre	5780539	14423	43.81	4.39	12.68	1.05	0.92	8.33	0.87
P16_post	2901936	194	42.87	4.09	11.58	1.03	0.94	3.9	0.74
P16_pre	6553910	3707	42.75	3.72	10.6	1.04	0.99	5.4	0.66
P18_post	2860836	1684	42.82	4.39	11.85	1.04	0.91	6.45	0.87
P18_pre	3899503	10160	43.09	4.2	11.89	1.05	0.88	8.35	0.9
P19_post	2878119	14518	42.55	3.99	12.03	1.04	0.92	8.28	0.86
P19_pre	3749427	4746	42.65	4	12.11	1.04	0.94	6.86	0.81
P20_post	2531512	3563	43.14	4.56	12.25	1.04	0.91	7.16	0.88
P21_pre	2335313	4977	43.16	4.55	12.39	1.04	0.88	7.67	0.9

Supplementary Table 3. Predictive values of putative biomarkers.

	MPR (n = 5)		nMPR (n = 14)		P-value	PPR+		nPPR+		P-value
	PDL1 \geq 1	PDL1<1	PDL1 \geq 1	PDL1<1		PDL1 \geq 1	PDL1<1	PDL1 \geq 1	PDL1<1	
PD-L1	3	2	0	13	0.0103	3	5	0	10	0.0686
MSI	MSI-H	MSS	MSI-H	MSS	0.0088	MSI-H	MSS	MSI-H	MSS	0.0578
	3	2	0	14		3	5	0	11	
TMB	TMB-H	TMB-L	TMB-H	TMB-L	0.0049	TMB-H	TMB-L	TMB-H	TMB-L	0.0048
	4	1	1	13		5	3	0	11	
TNB	TNB-H	TNB-L	TNB-H	TNB-L	0.0088	TNB-H	TNB-L	TNB-H	TNB-L	0.0578
	3	2	0	14		3	5	0	11	
RREB1 mutation	RREB1-mt	RREB1-wt	RREB1-mt	RREB1-wt	0.001	RREB1-mt	RREB1-wt	RREB1-mt	RREB1-wt	0.0181
	4	1	0	14		4	4	0	11	
SSPO mutation	SSPO-mt	SSPO-wt	SSPO-mt	SSPO-wt	0.0049	SSPO-mt	SSPO-wt	SSPO-mt	SSPO-wt	0.1108
	4	1	1	13		4	4	1	10	
PD-L1 + RREB1 mutation	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative	<0.0001	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative	0.0065
	5	0	0	14		5	3	0	10	

TMB-H is defined as TMB > 10; TNB-H is defined as TNB > 7; P-values are calculated by Fisher's exact tests.