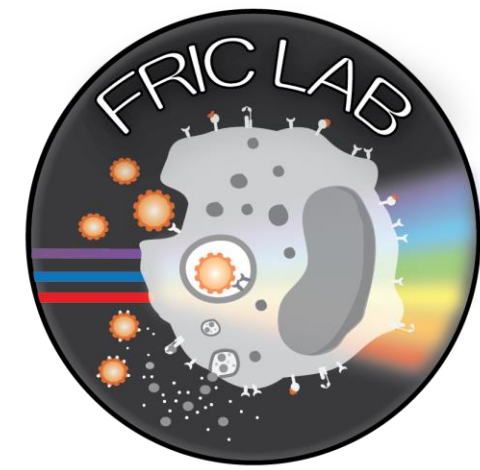


HIGH-RISK NEUROBLASTOMA SURVIVORS SHOW SIGNS OF IMMUNOSENESCENCE EARLY AFTER THERAPY AND RETAIN INCREASED MYELOID CELL ACTIVATION STATUS



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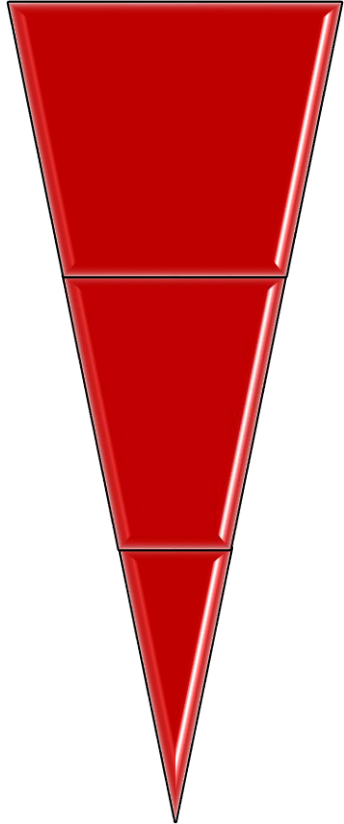
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From aging to immunosenescence



Aging

- Cellular senescence, stem cell exhaustion, genomic instability
- Inflammaging, epigenetic and metabolic remodelling

Cellular senescence

- Intrinsic (oxidative damage, telomere attrition)
- Extrinsic origin (UV, γ -irradiation, chemotherapeutic drugs)
- Telomere attrition, p16^{INK4a} expression, SASP

Immunosenescence

- Cell subset redistribution, replicative senescence
- Compromised functionality, pro-inflammatory cytokines

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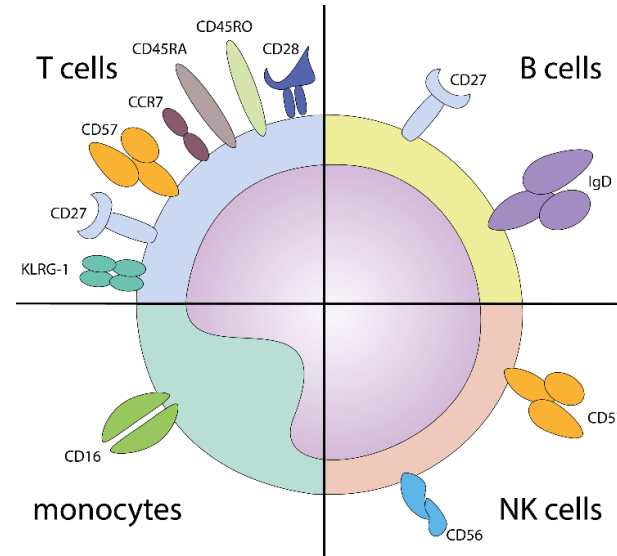
- Cell subset redistribution
- Replicative senescence
- Mostly studies in T cells

Immune cell functionality

- Impaired chemotaxis, antigen presentation, phagocytosis
- p16^{INK4a} expression, telomere attrition, immunometabolic changes

Inflammaging/Chronic low-grade inflammation

- pro-inflammatory cytokines
- TNF- α , IL-6, CRP



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How immune-cell fate and function are determined by metabolic pathway choice

The bioenergetics underlying the immune response

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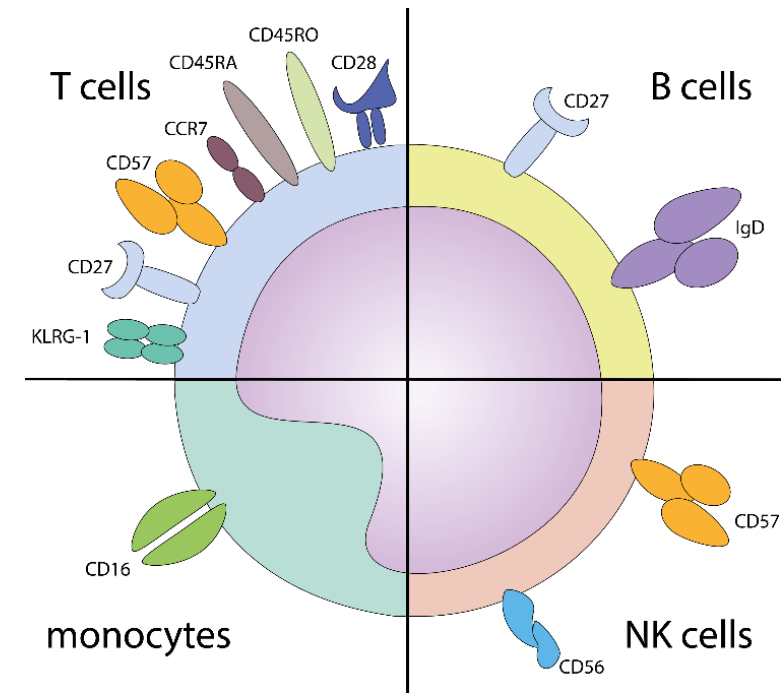
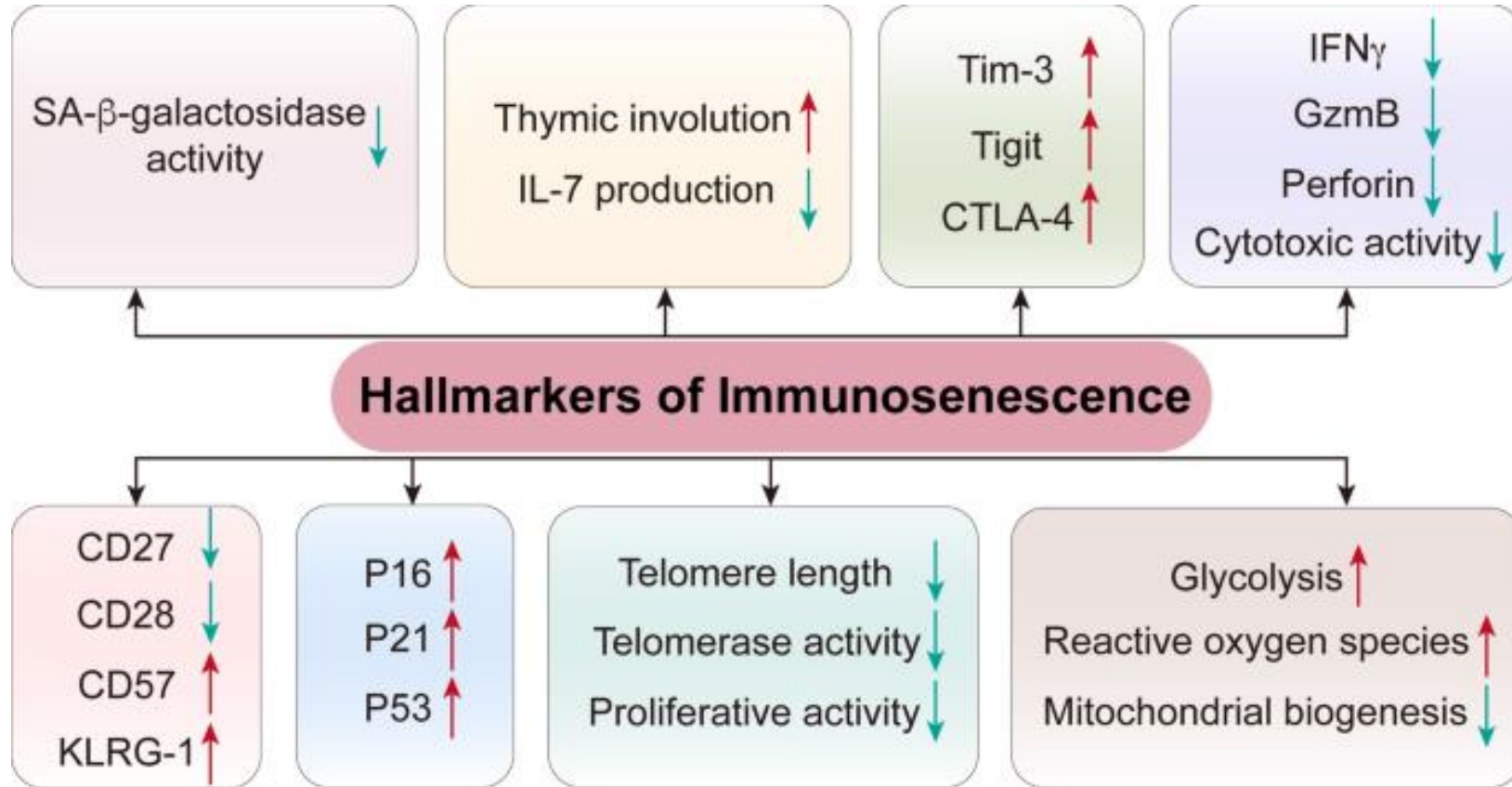
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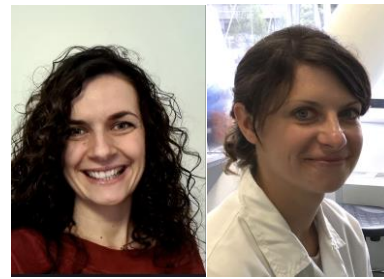
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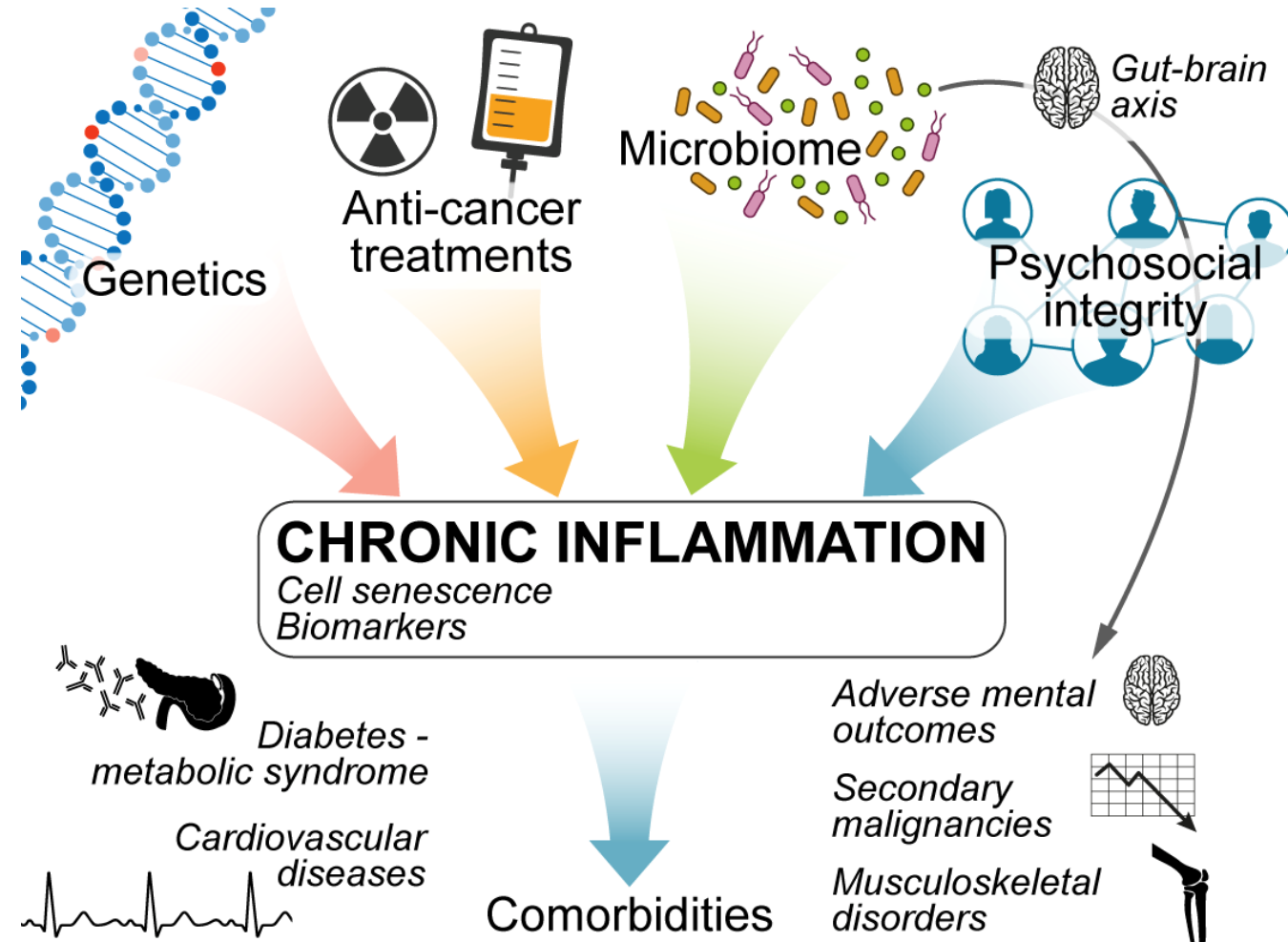


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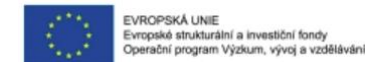
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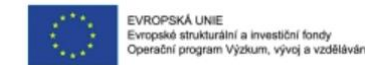
Do children cancer survivors CCS develop signs of accelerated immunosenescence?



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CCS Cohorts



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Elderly cohorts with comorbidities



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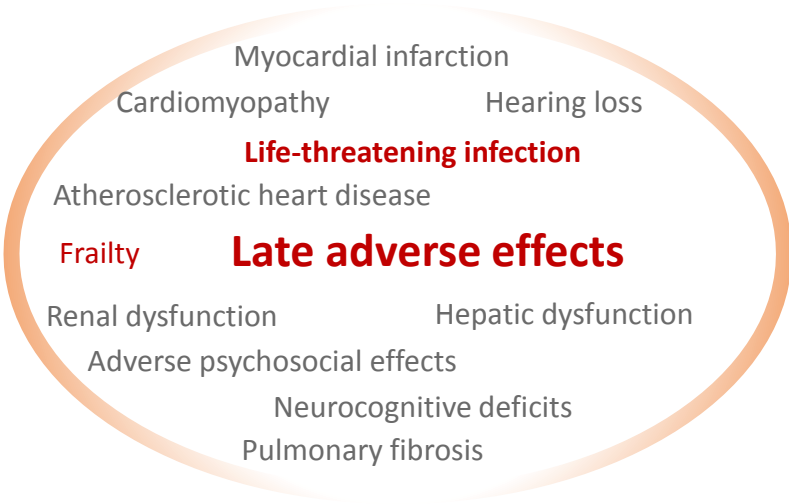
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Late effects in childhood cancer survivors

- 75% - 1 or more late effects
- 50% - 3 or more late effects

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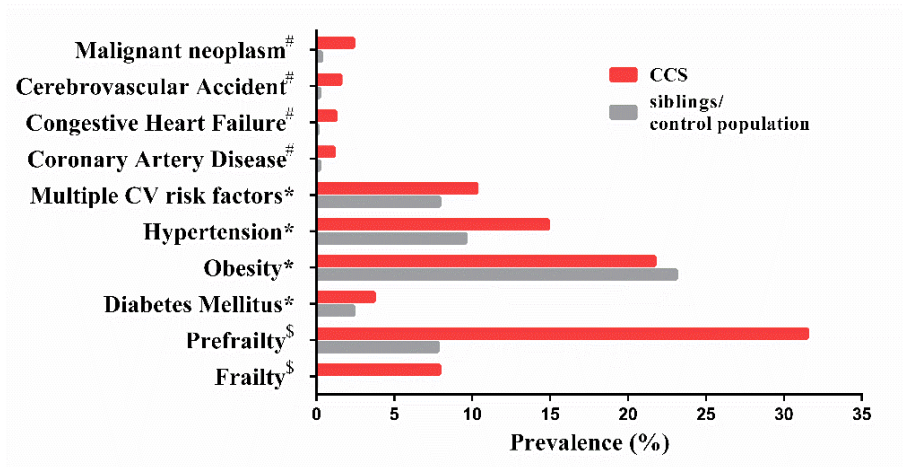
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Premature Physiologic Aging as a Paradigm for Understanding Increased Risk of Adverse Health Across the Lifespan of Survivors of Childhood Cancer

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Childhood cancer and evidence of immunosenescence-related phenotype


- Incidence of childhood cancer types in the Czech Republic between 1994 and 2016.
- Immunosenescence studied in hematological malignancies

Immunosenescence in survivors of non-hematological solid tumors?

REVIEW article

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Immunosenescence in Childhood Cancer Survivors and in Elderly: A Comparison and Implication for Risk Stratification

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Cell type	Immune cell phenotype	CCS
T cells (CD3 ⁺)	CD4 ⁺ CD38 ⁺ HLA-DR ⁺	ALL, AML ¹¹²
	CD4 ⁺ central memory	ALL, Hodgkin lymphoma, Non-Hodgkin lymphoma ¹¹³
	CD4 ⁺ CD28 ⁻	ALL, AML ¹¹²
	CD8 ⁺ CD38 ⁺ HLA-DR ⁺	ALL, AML ¹¹²
	CD8 ⁺ central memory	ALL, Hodgkin lymphoma, Non-Hodgkin lymphoma ¹¹³
	CD8 ⁺ CD28 ⁻	Not found
Monocytes	CD14 ⁺ CD16 ⁺	ALL ¹¹⁹

Potential induction of immunosenescence in high-risk neuroblastoma survivors

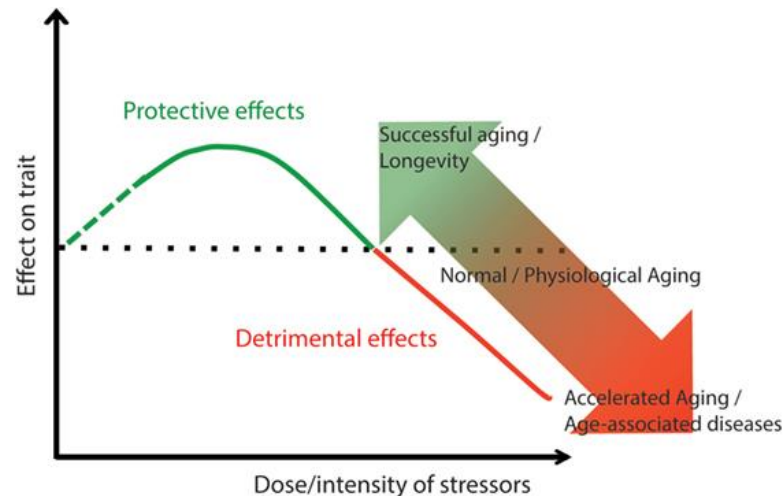
Neuroblastoma

- The most frequent extra-cranial solid tumor in early childhood
- Age of diagnosis
 - 50% < 2yo
 - 75% < 5yo
- Poor prognosis for high-risk neuroblastoma patients, frequent relapses

Does high-risk neuroblastoma treatment induce innate immunity and T cell subsets alterations related to immunosenescence?

HR NB treatment:

- Chemotherapy
- Stem cell harvesting
- Surgery
- HSC transplantation
- Radiotherapy



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Childhood survivors of high-risk neuroblastoma show signs of immune recovery and not immunosenescence

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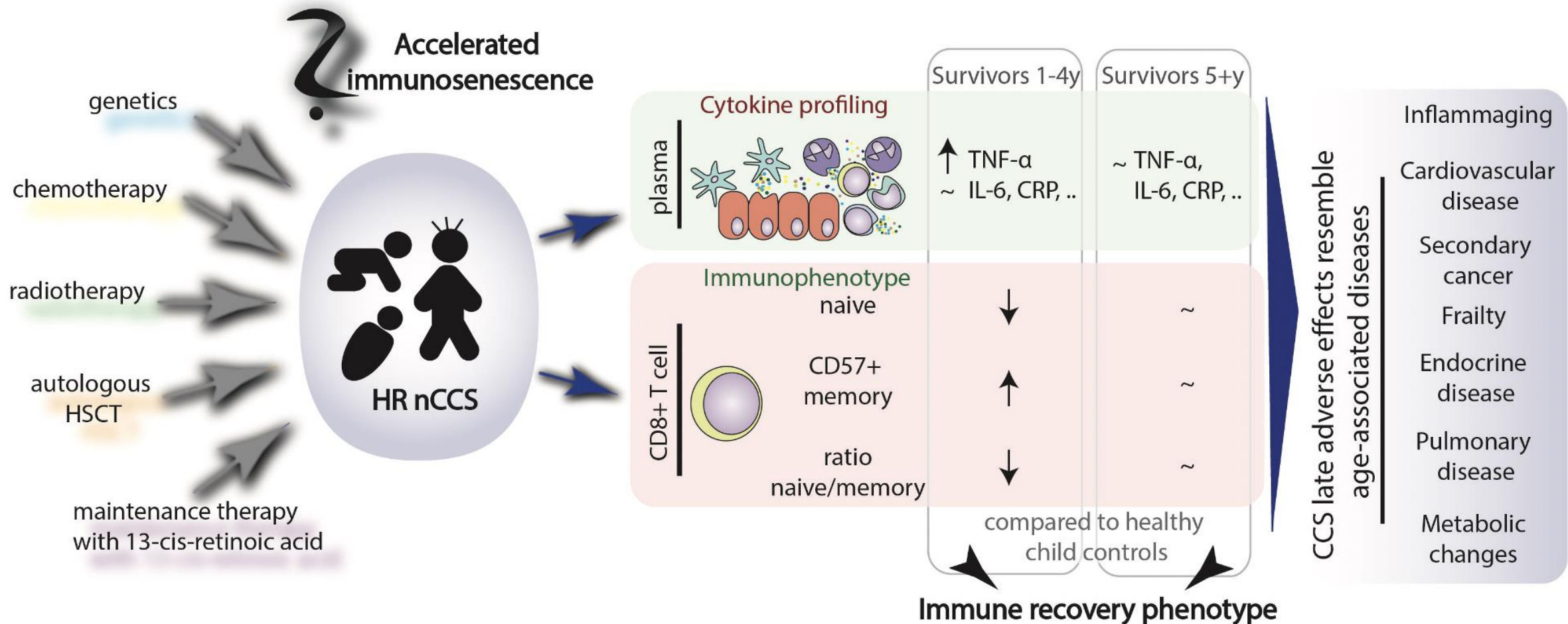
- Survivors 1-4y are younger than Survivors 5+y

High-risk neuroblastoma survivors	Survivors 1-4y	Survivors 5+y	p value	
Number of participants (n)	14	22	-	
Sex (male/female), n (%)	9 (64)/5 (36)	13 (59)/9 (41)	>0,9999	
Age at study recruitment, median (min-max)	5 (2-8)	12 (5-27)	<0,0001	
Age at diagnosis - median (min-max)	2 (0-7)	2 (0-12)	0.824	
Years after transplantation, median (min-max)	2 (0-3)	8 (2-18)	<0,0001	
Years since diagnosis, median (min-max)	3 (1-4)	8 (5-20)	<0,0001	
Autologous HSCT, n (%)	14 (100)	22 (100)	>0,9999	
Chemotherapy, n (%)	14 (100)	22 (100)	>0,9999	
Radiotherapy, n (%)	13 (93)	22 (100)	>0,9999	
Relapse, n (%)	2 (14)	2 (9)	0.6092	
Death, n (%)	1 (7)	0 (0)	0.3611	
Refractory disease, n (%)	2 (14)	3 (14)	>0,9999	
Child controls			p value (Survivors 1-4y)	p value (Survivors 5+y)
Number of participants (n)	19		-	
Sex (male/female), n (%)	6 (32)/13 (68)		0.8382	
Age at study recruitment, median (min-max)	14 (1-23)		>0,9999	
Elderly – Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)			p value (Survivors 1-4y)	p value (Survivors 5+y)
Number of participants (n)	23		-	
Sex (male/female), n (%)	8 (35)/15 (65)		>0,9999	
Age at study recruitment, median (min-max)	74 (57-71)		<0,0001	
MMSE mean, SD (min-max)	27.26, 1.63 (24-29)		-	

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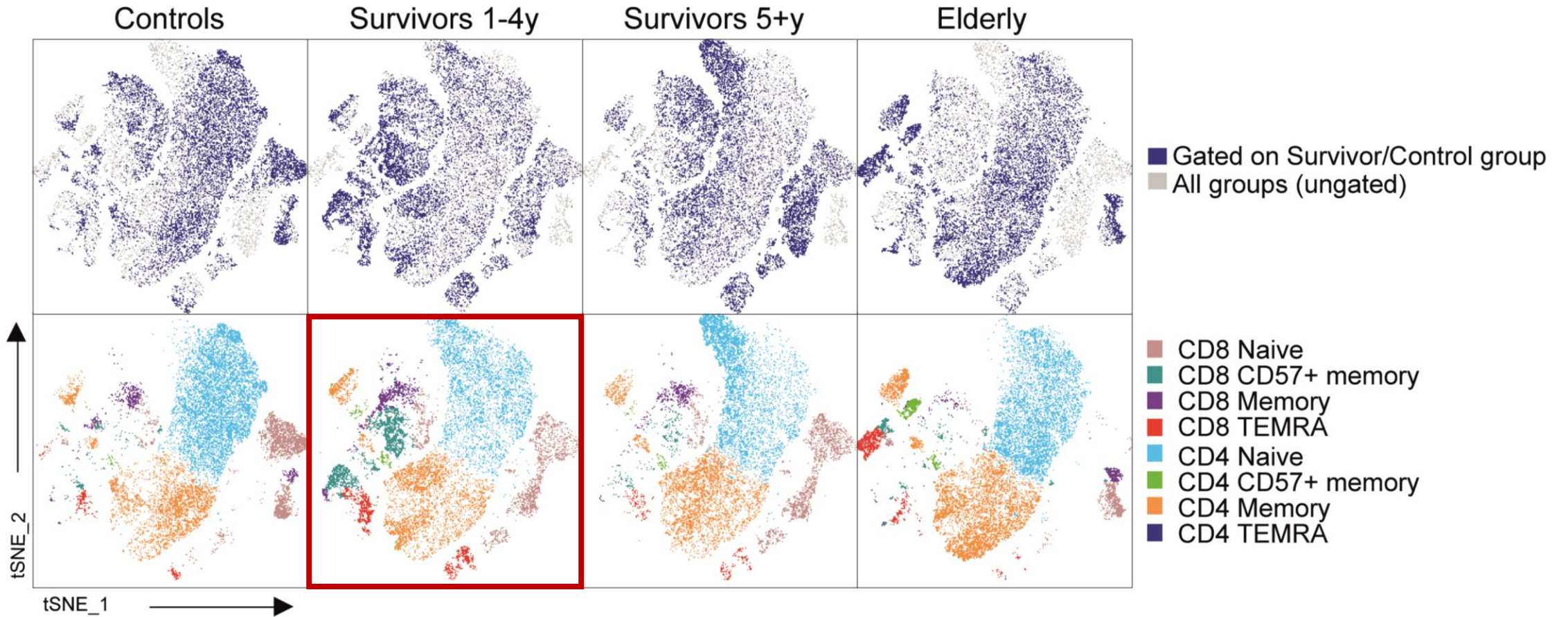


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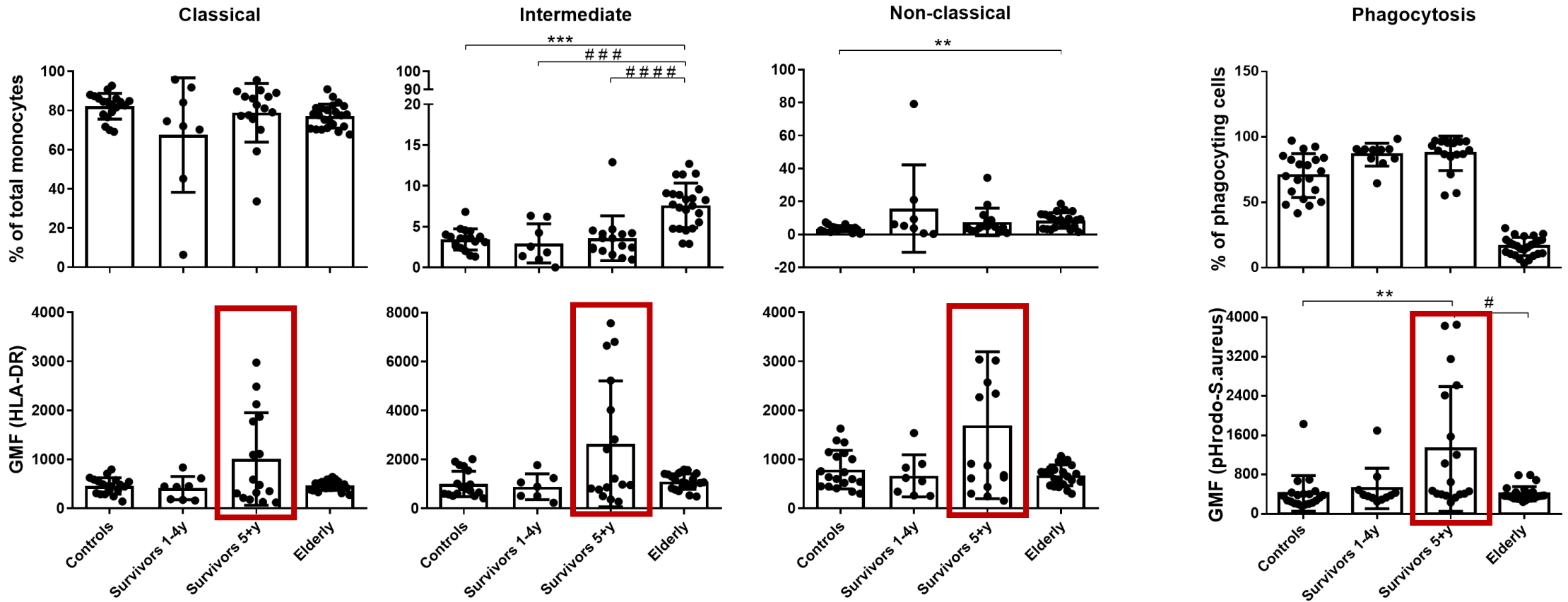
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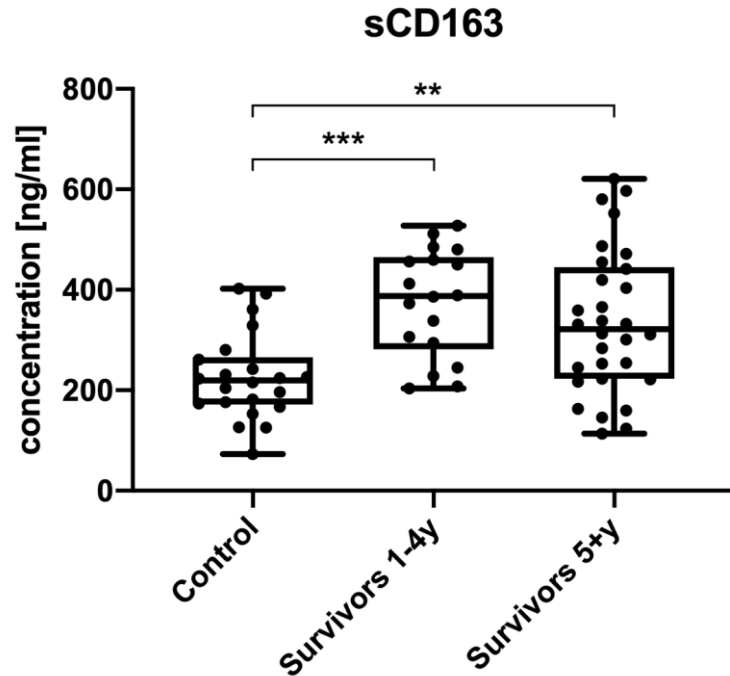


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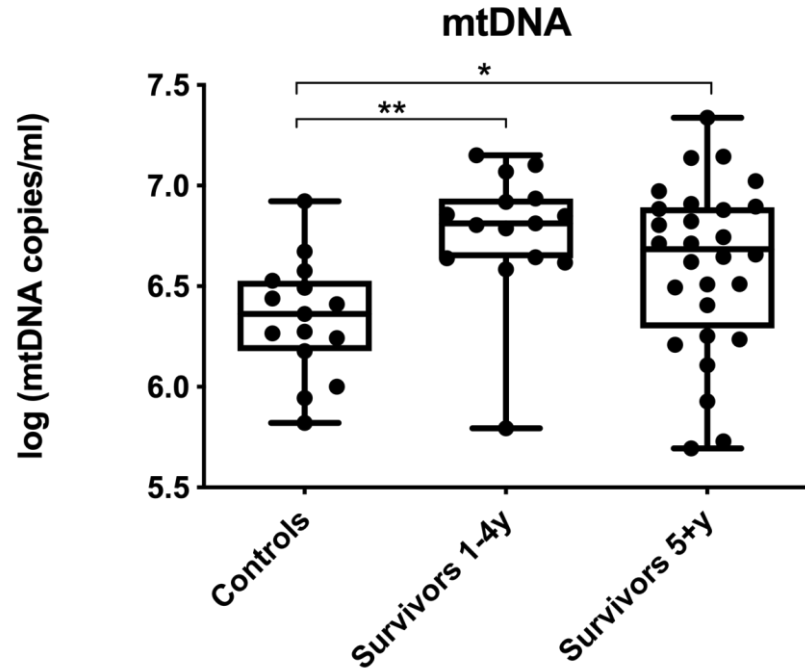
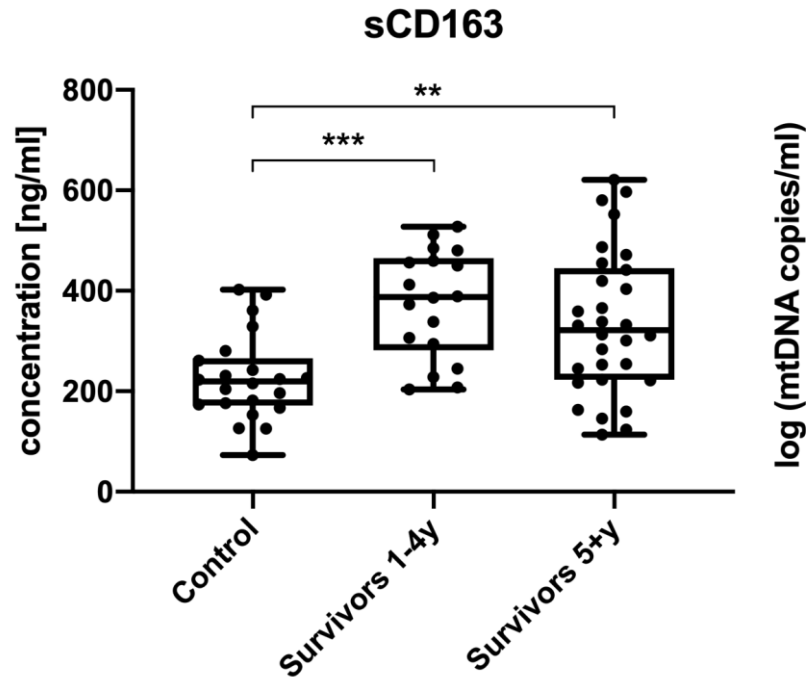
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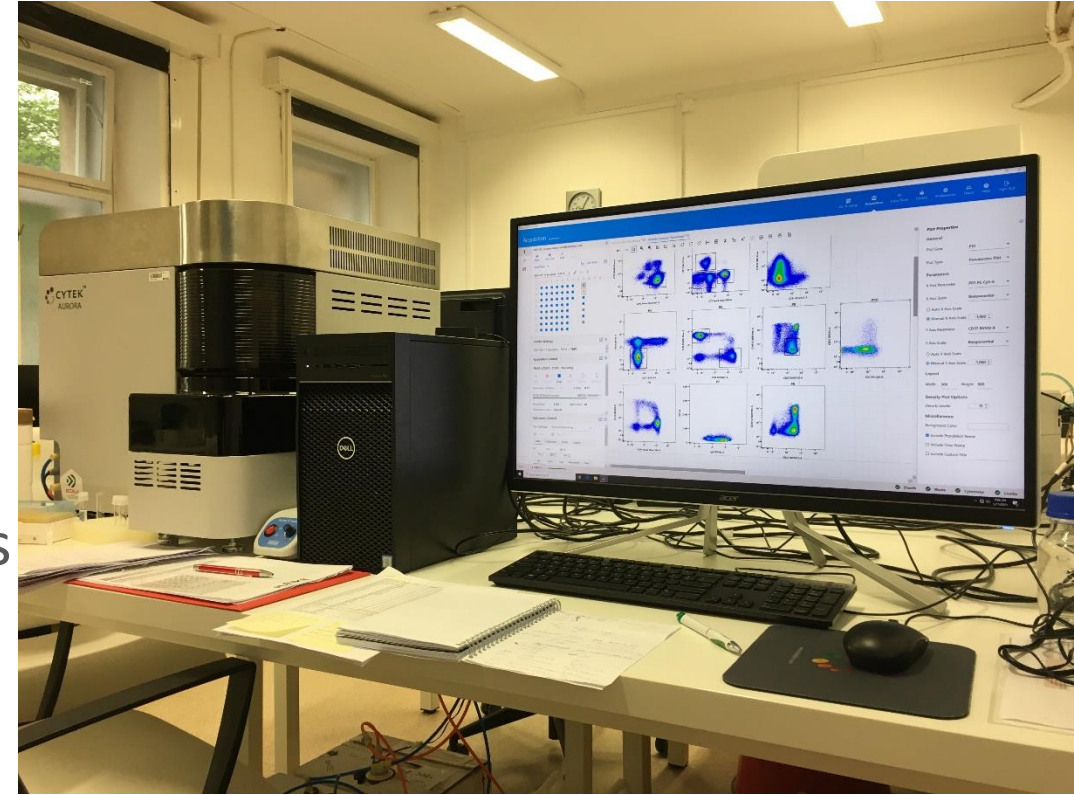
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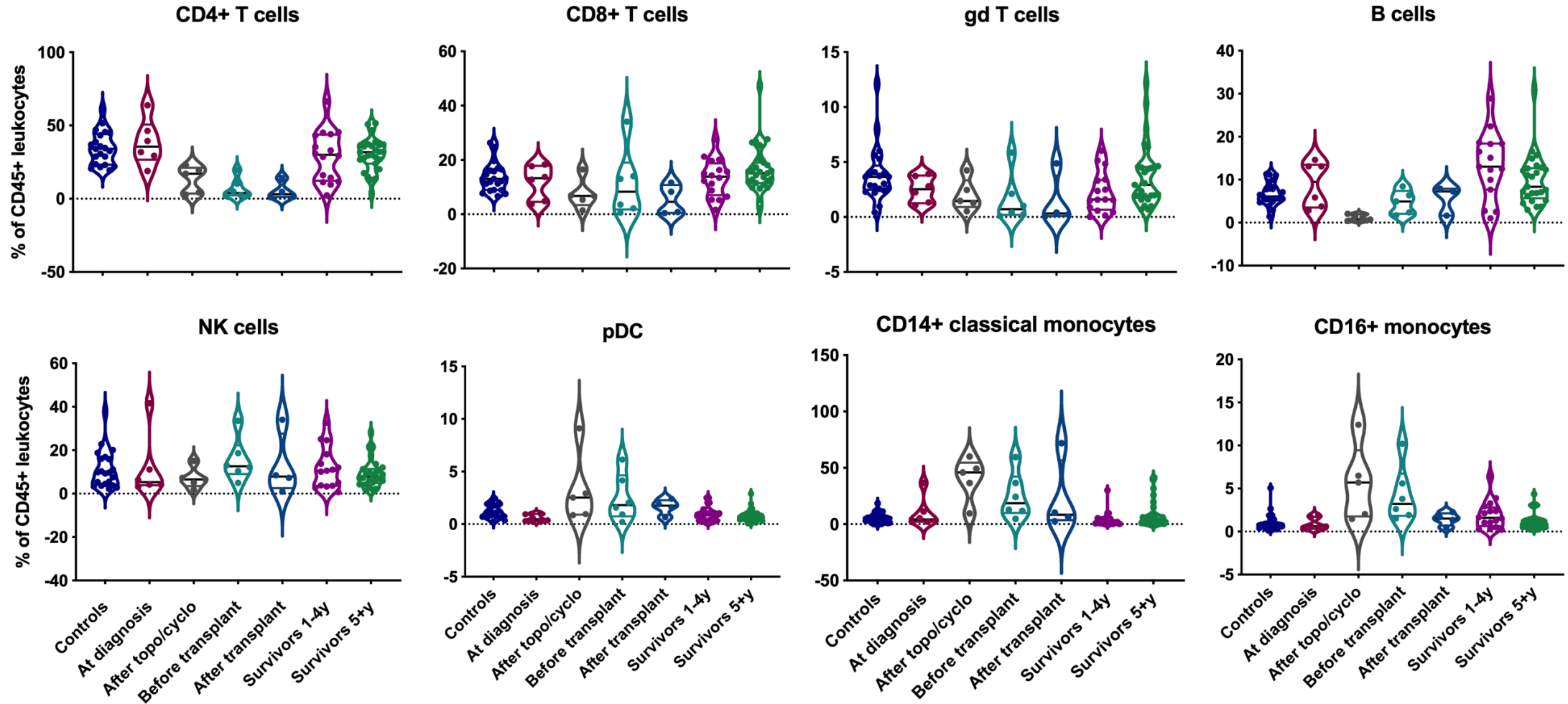
Deep immunophenotyping of neuroblastoma patients and survivors - ongoing analysis

Spectral flow cytometer – Cytex Aurora

- 32 markers at once
- T cells, B cells, Monocytes, NK cells, DCs
- activation, maturation, aging/exhaustion markers

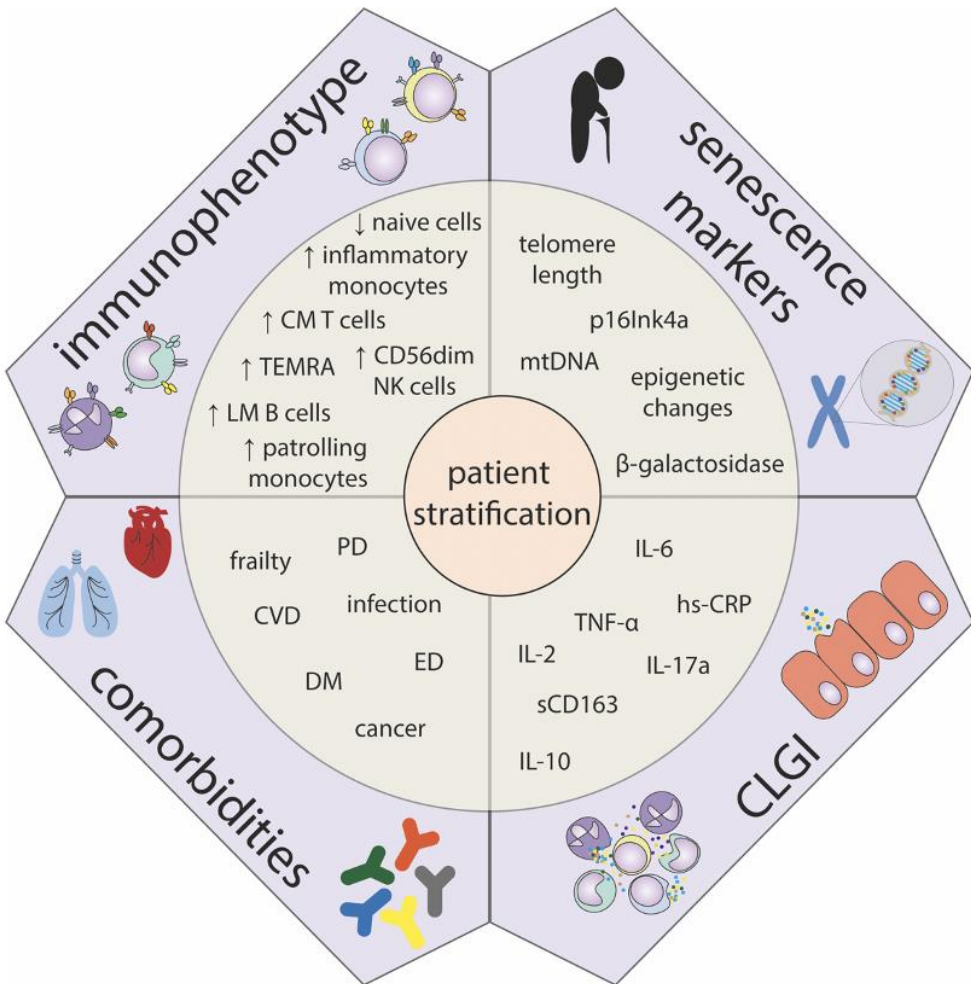


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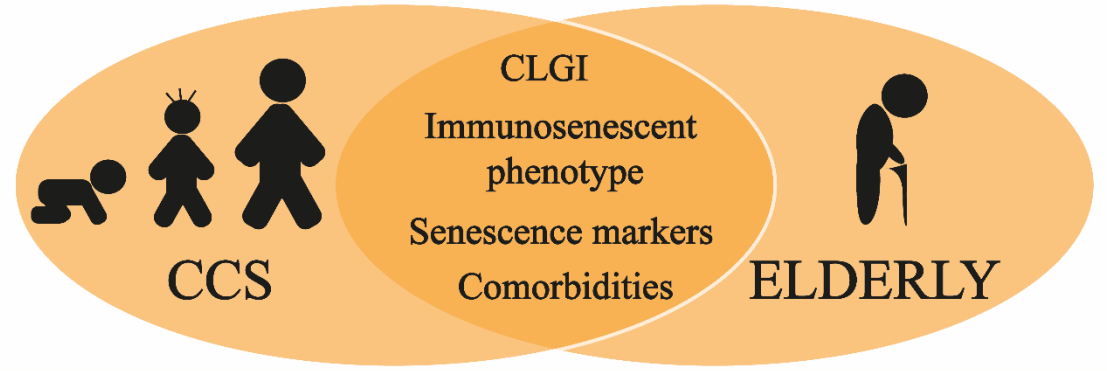
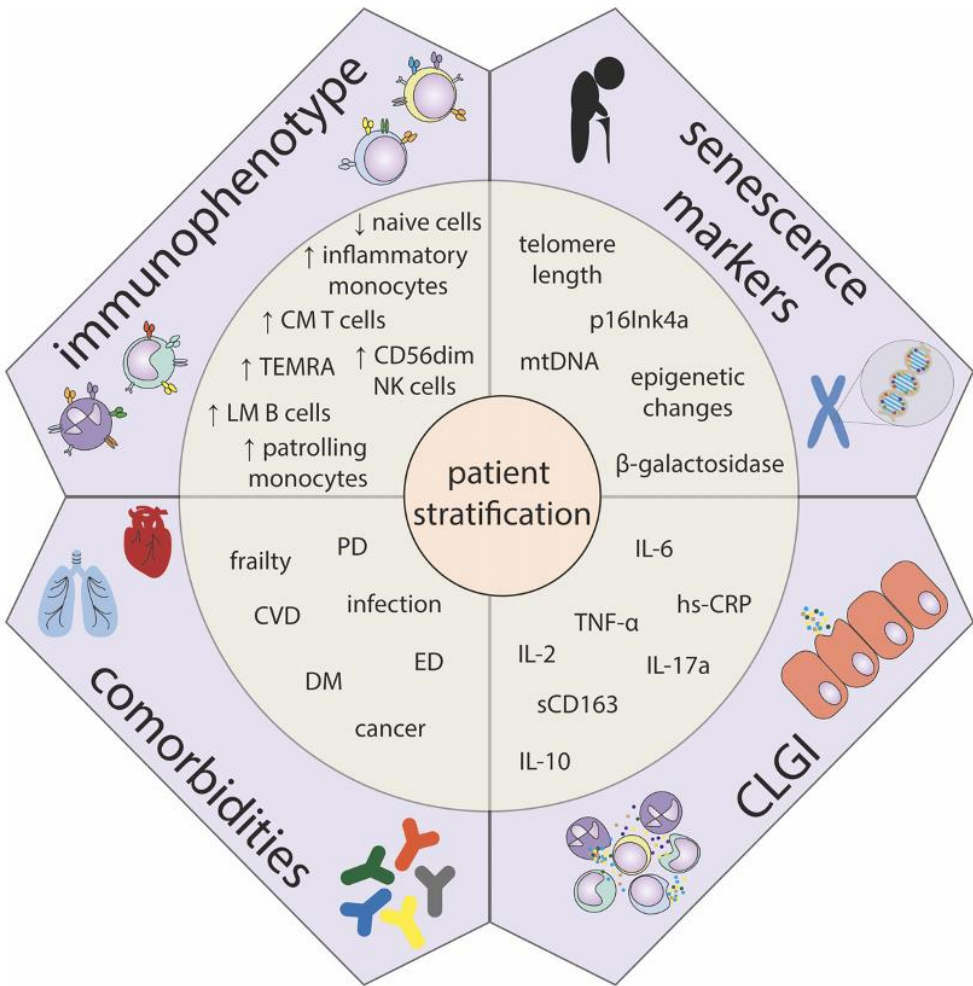
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