



# Immune-reconstitution and immune-senescence after allogeneic HSCT

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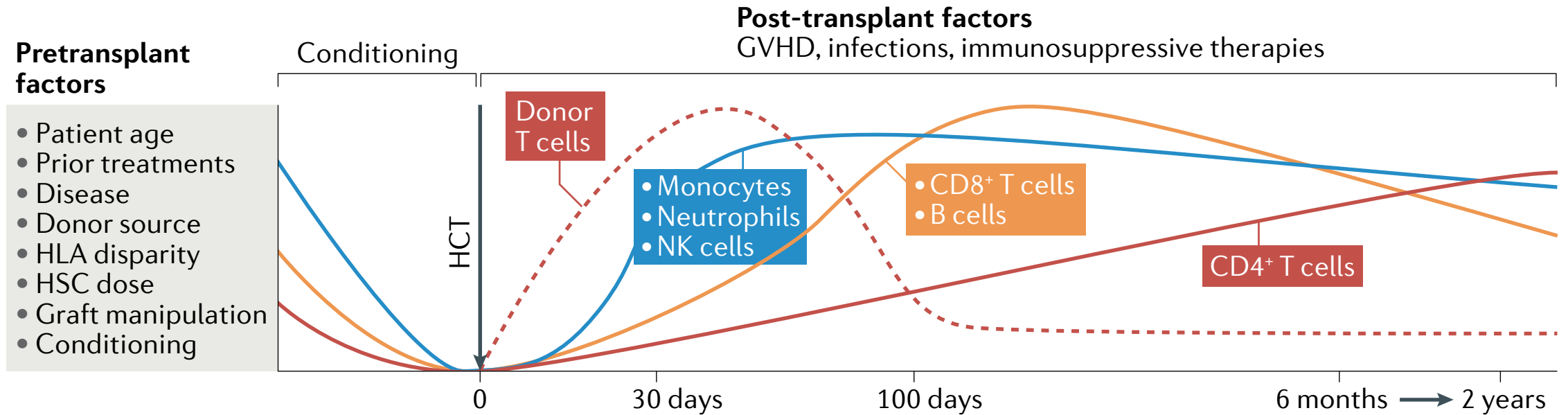
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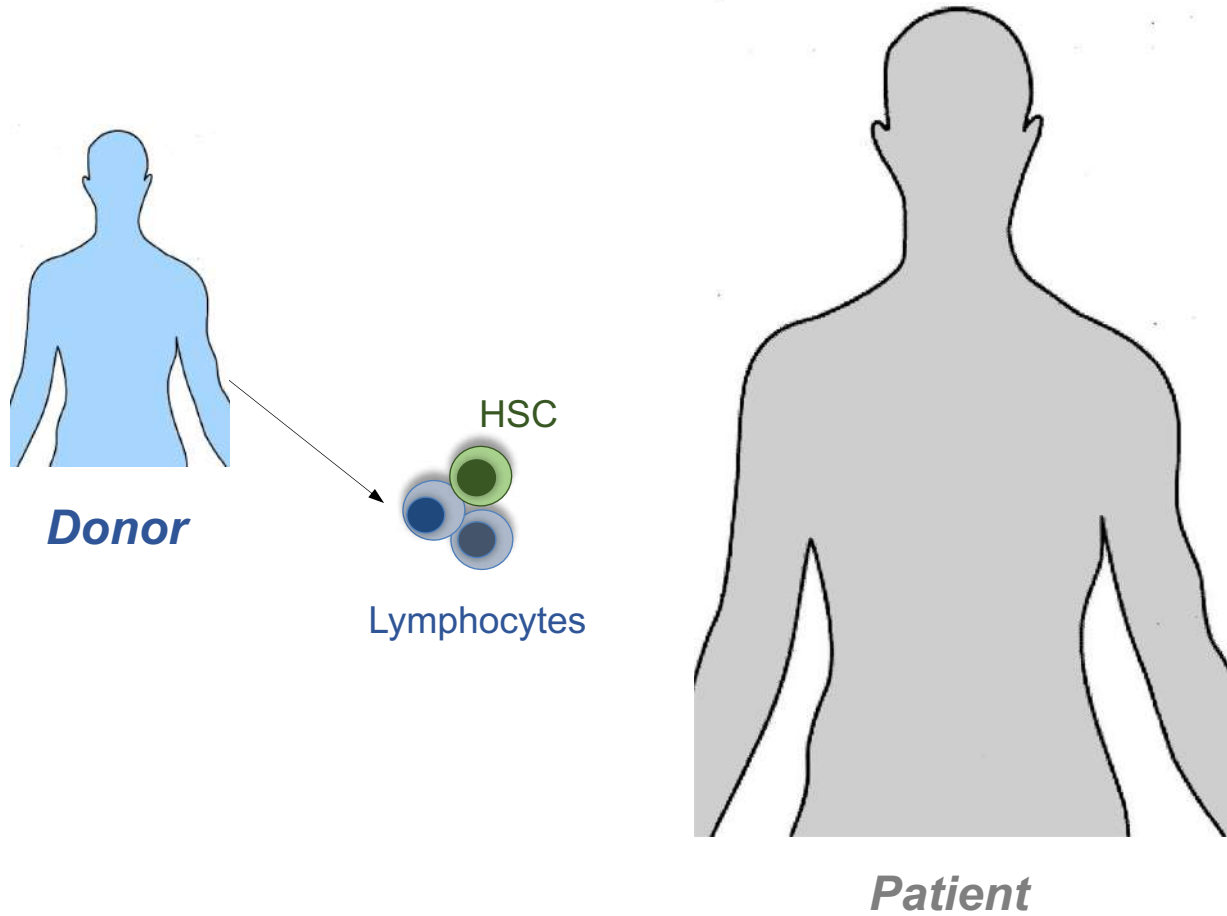
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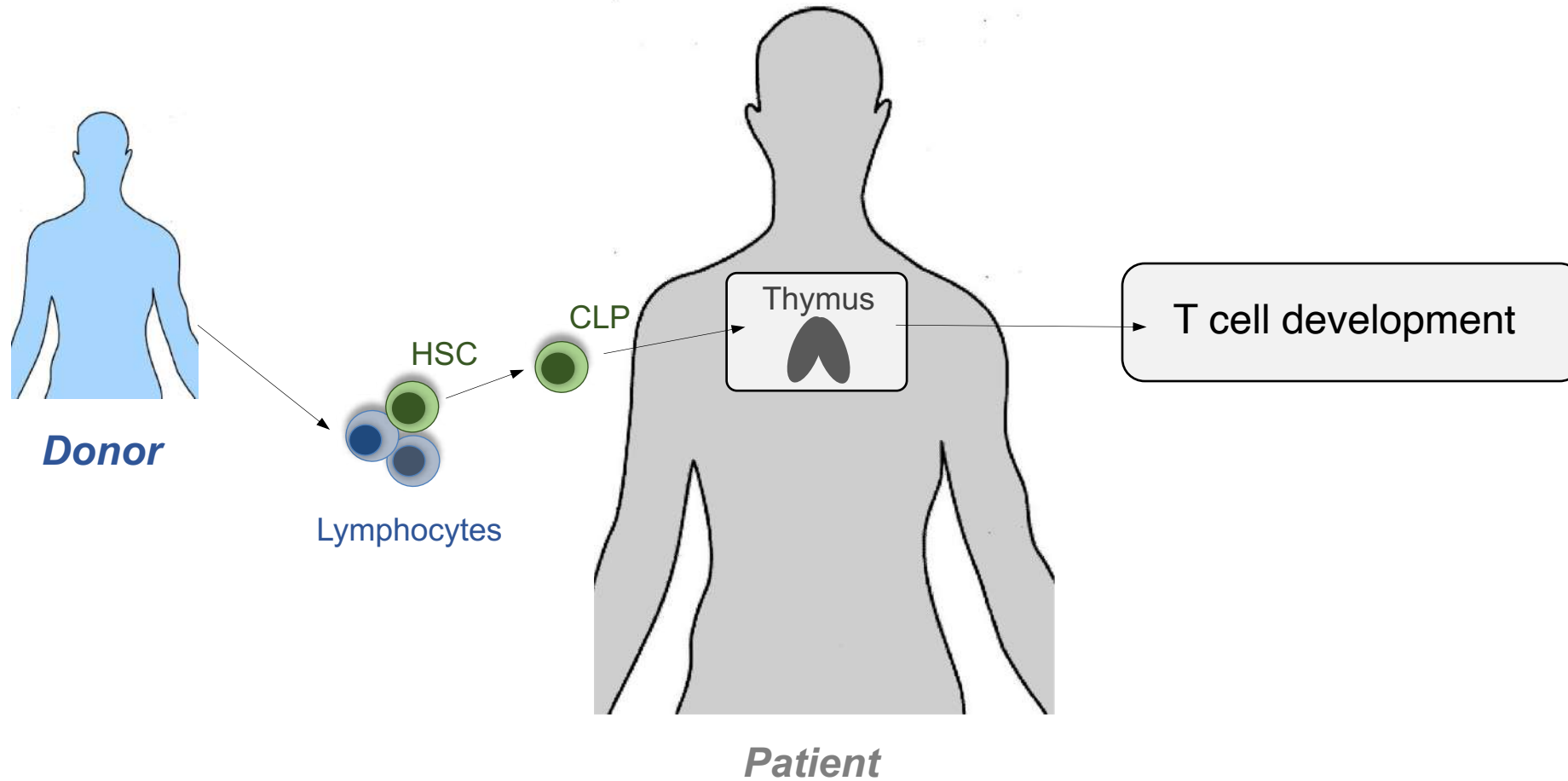


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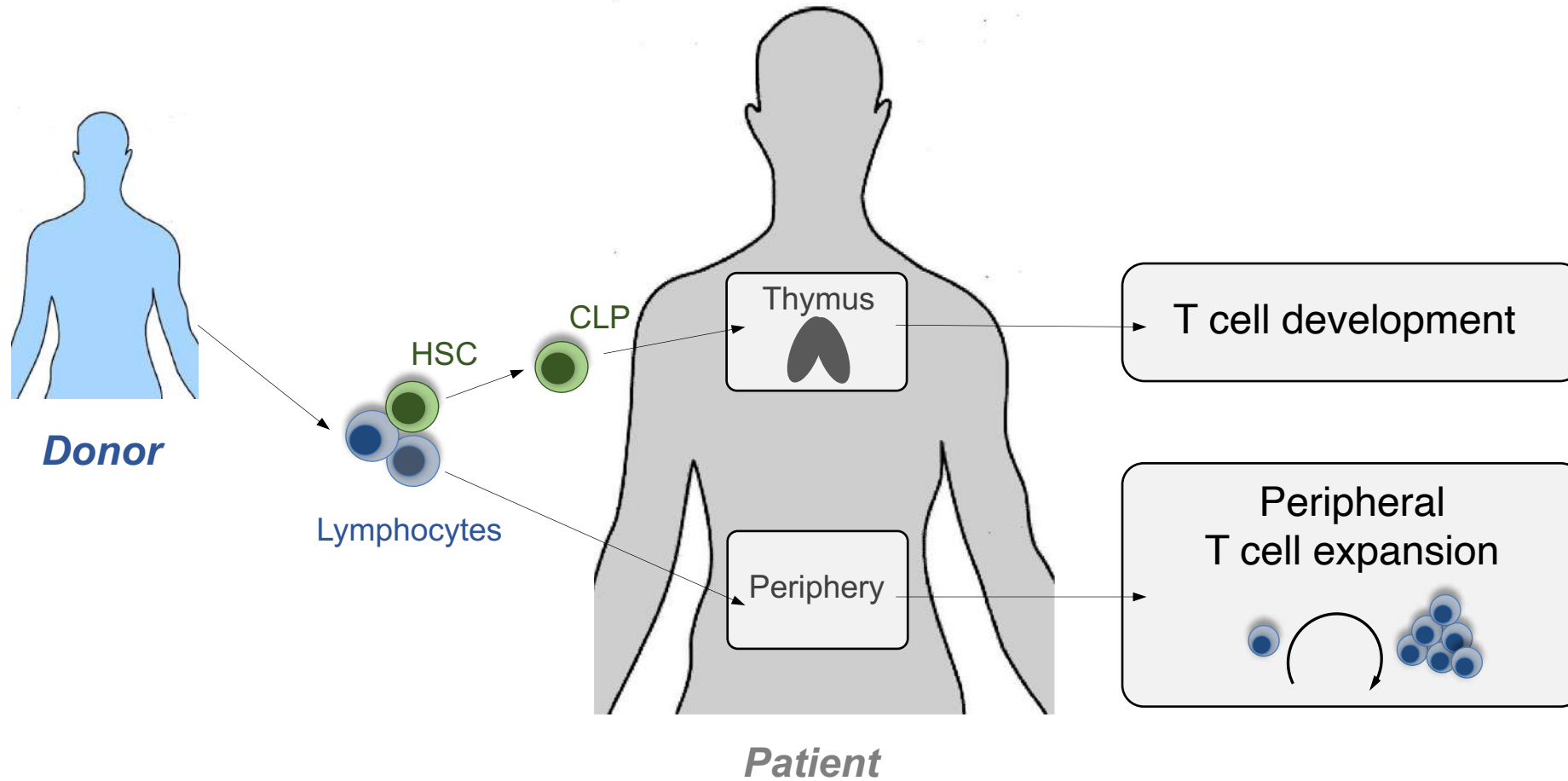
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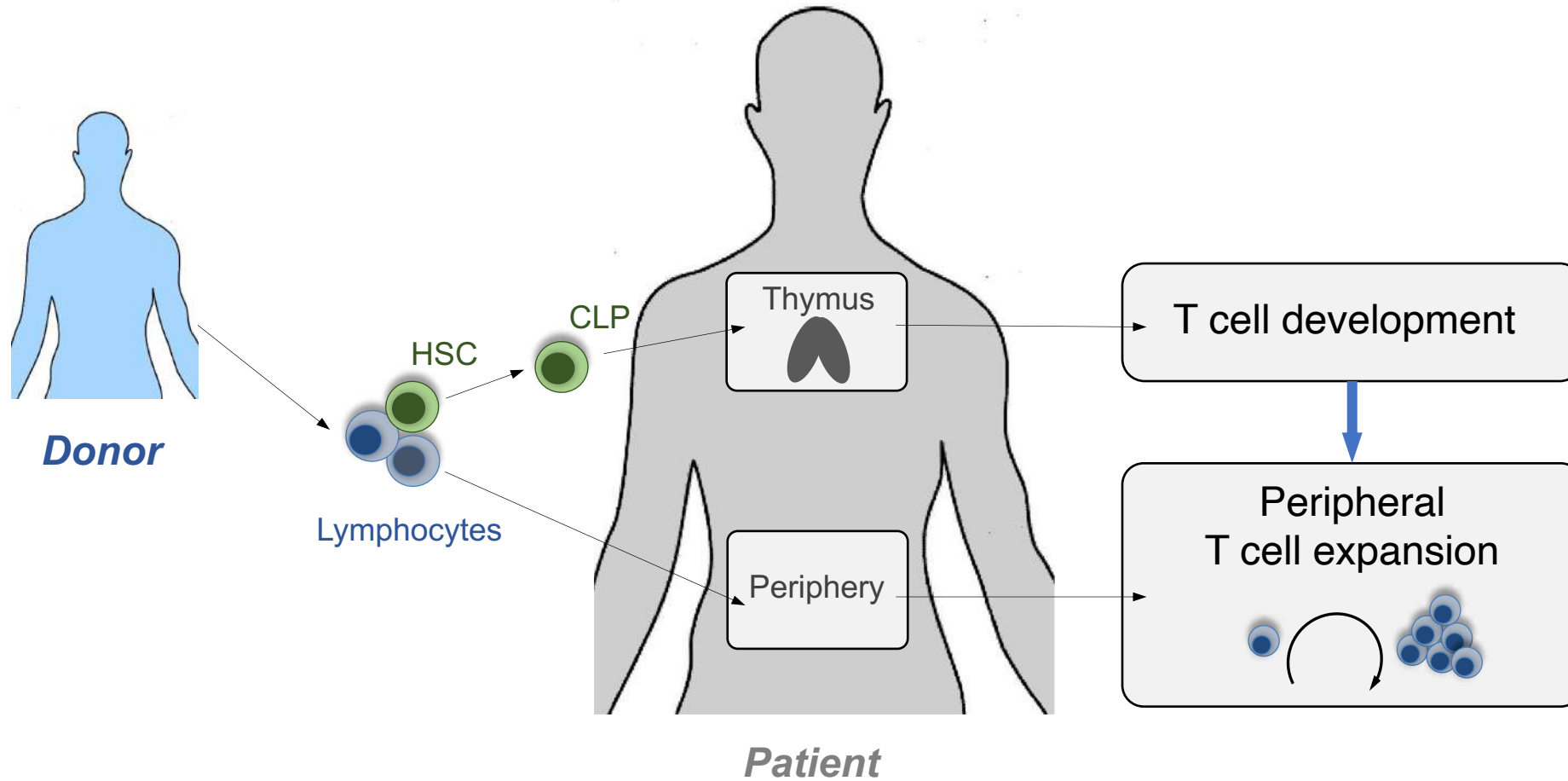
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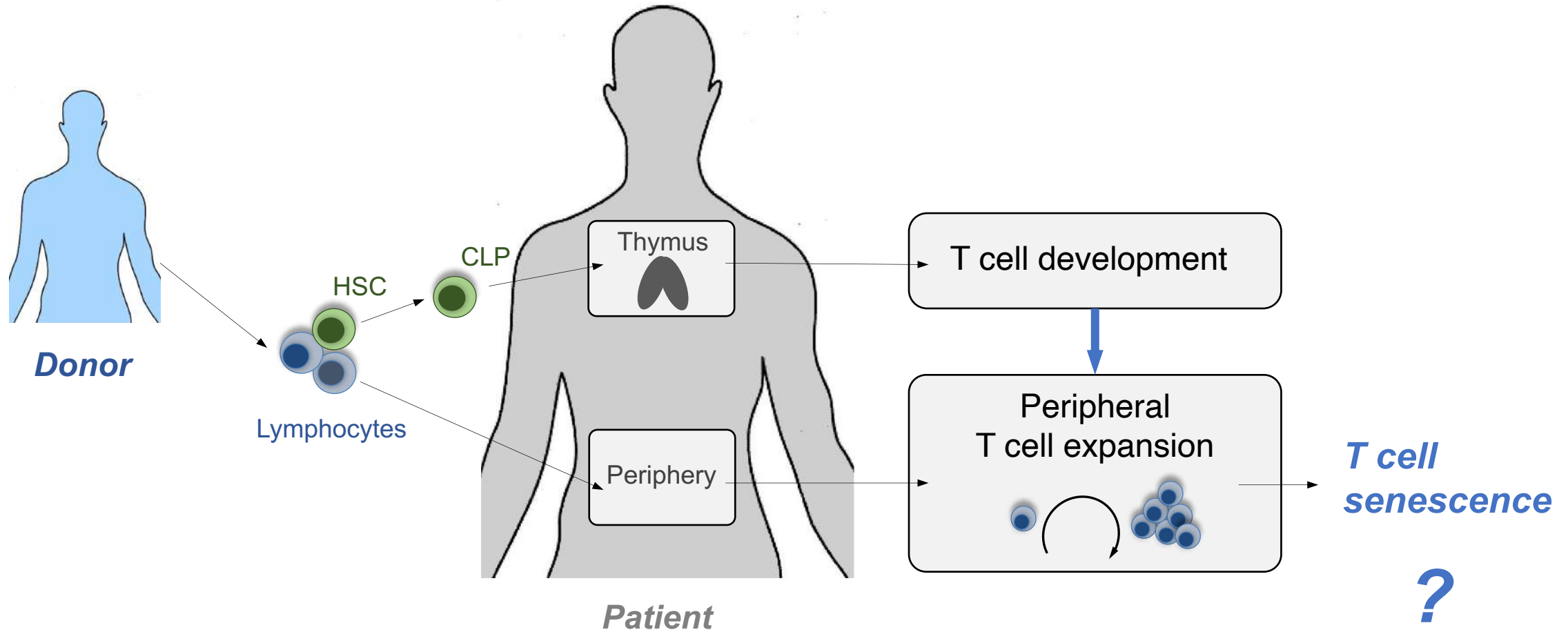
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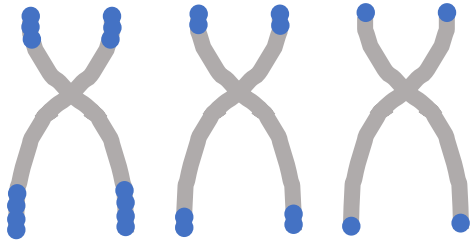




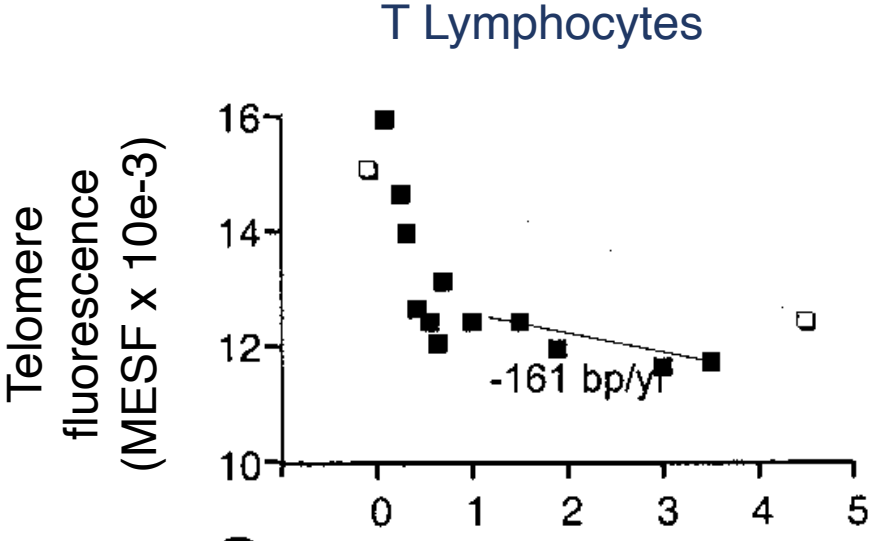
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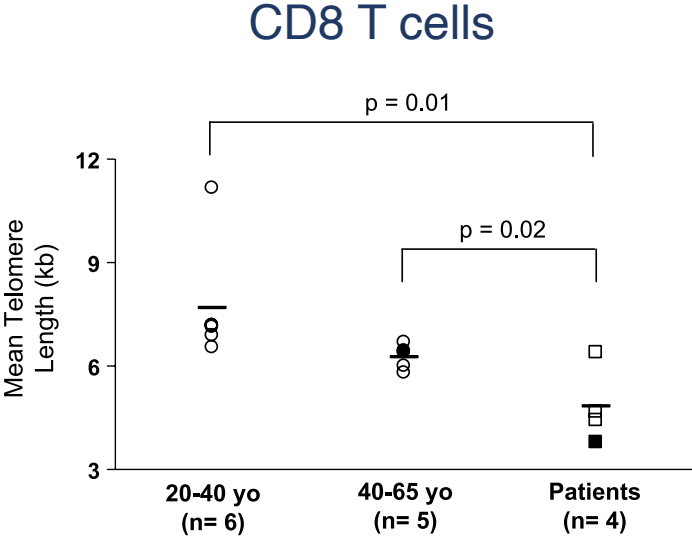
Telomere shortening



# Telomere shortening in T cells after allogeneic HSCT



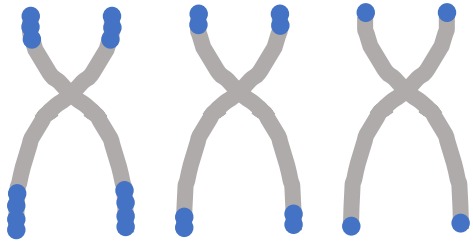
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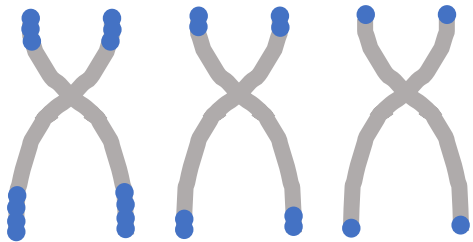
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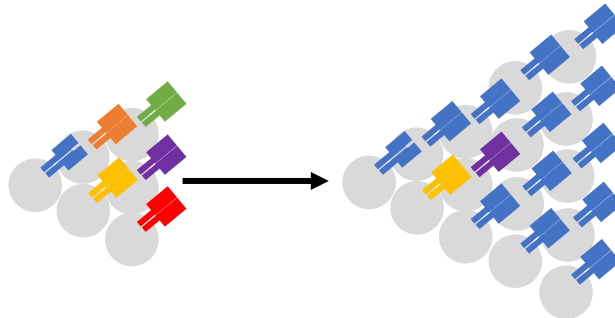


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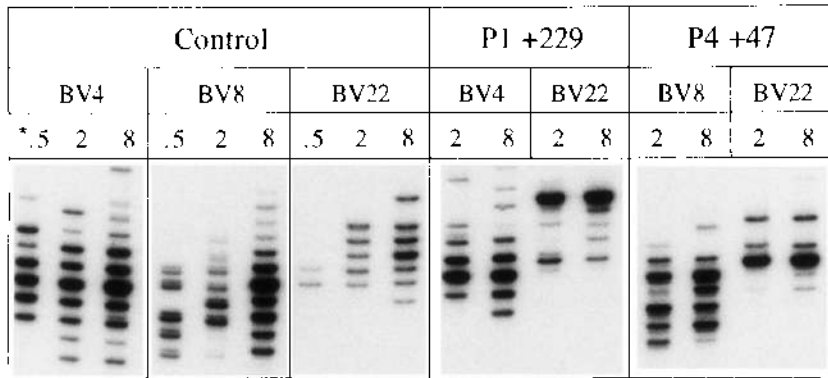


TCR repertoire restriction



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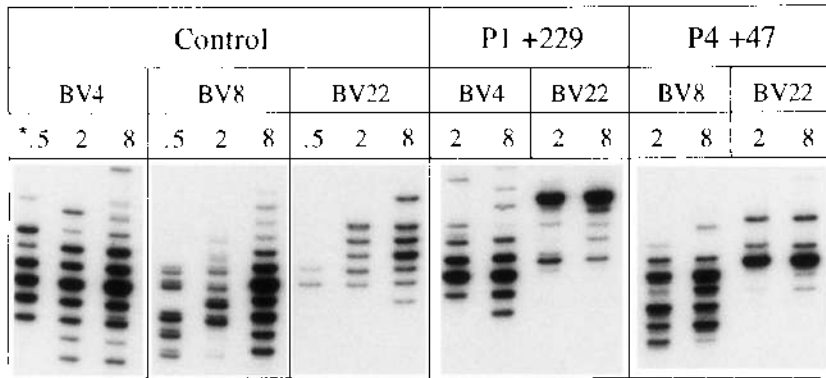
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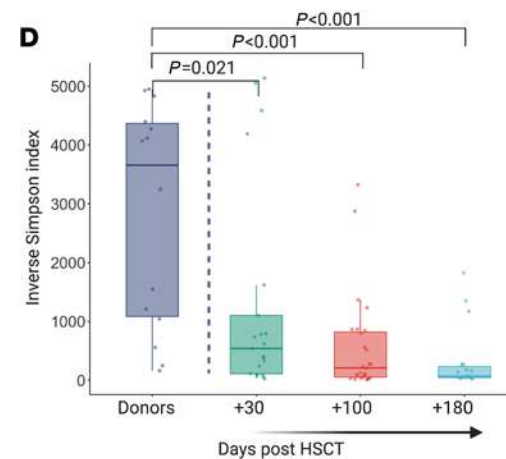
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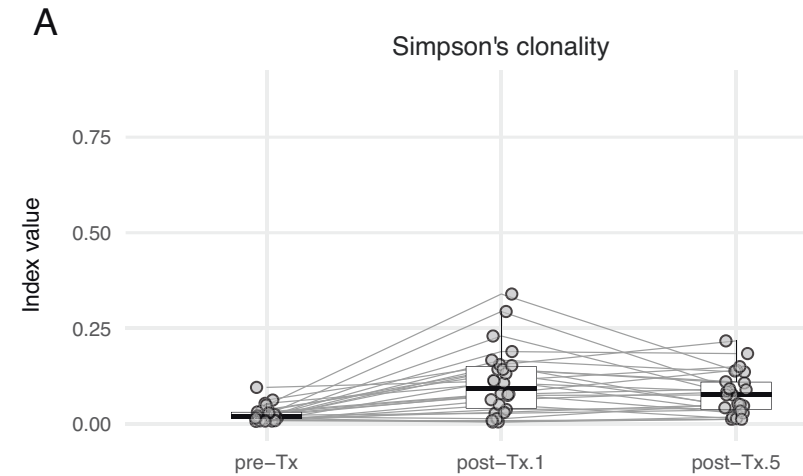


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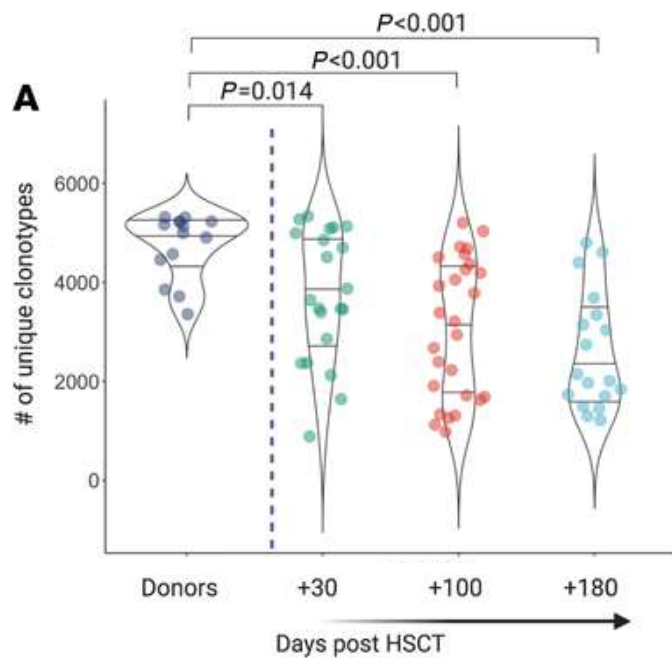


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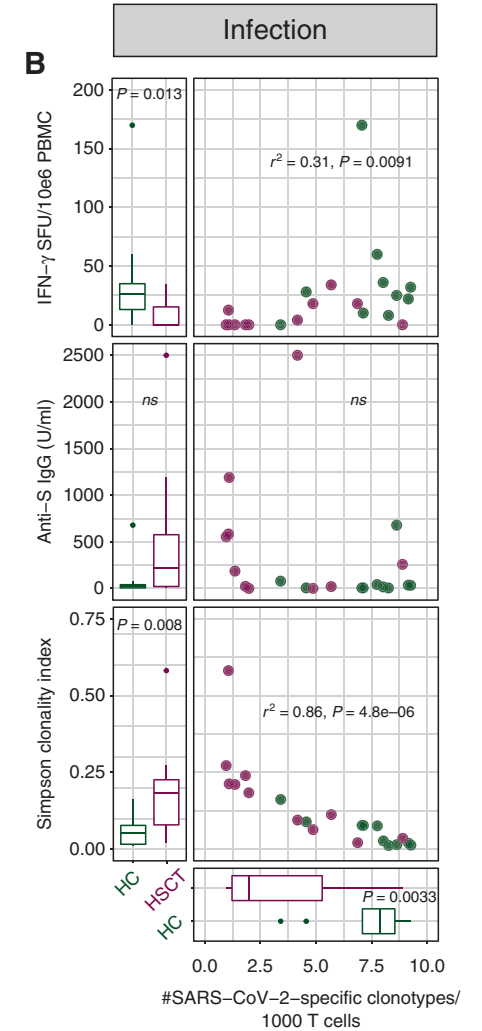
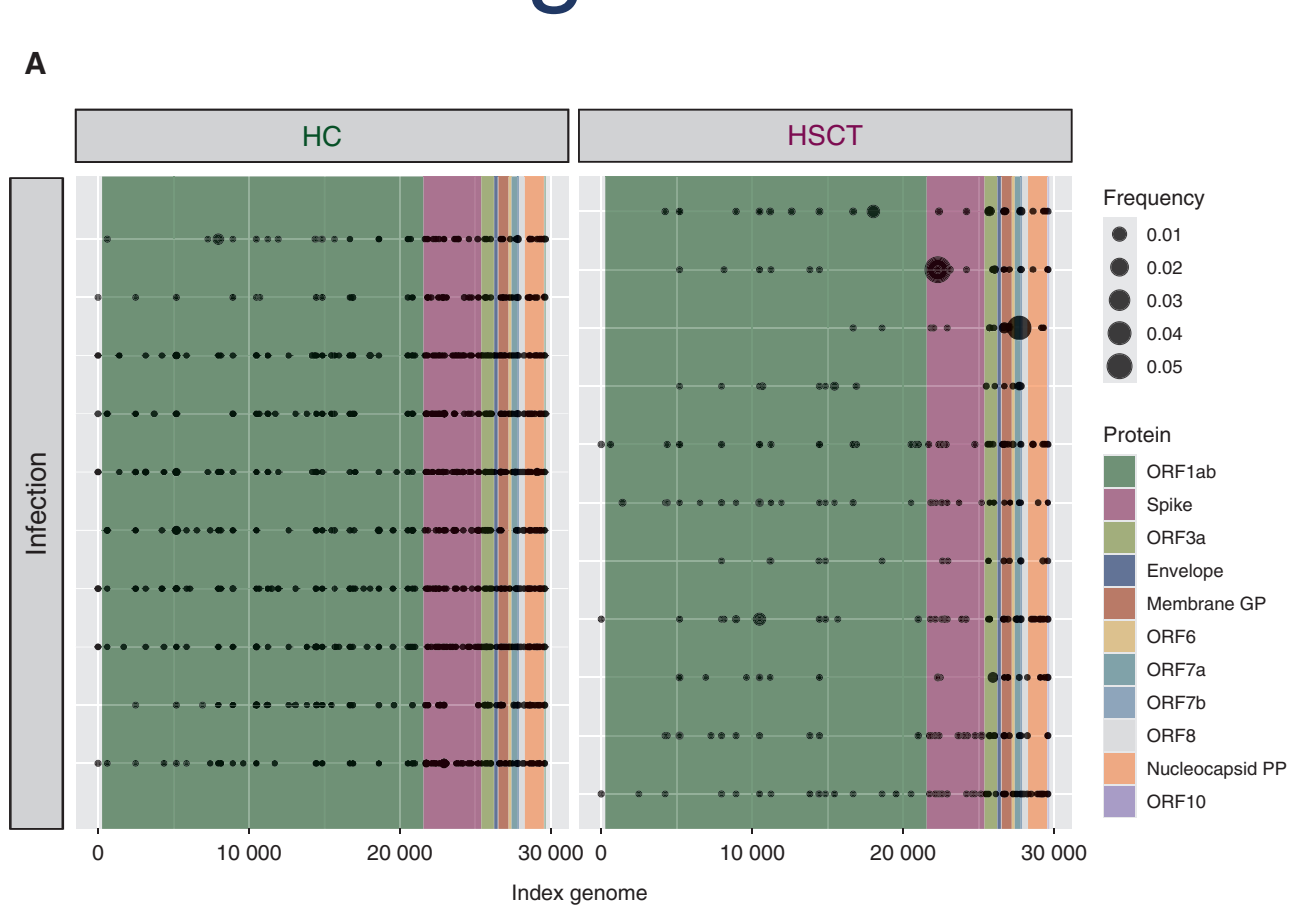
# TCR repertoire and clinical outcomes after allogeneic HSCT



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	Day +30		Day +100		Day +180	
	HR (95% CI lower-upper)	P value	HR (95% CI lower-upper)	P value	HR (95% CI lower-upper)	P value
ISI	0.99 (0.99-1)	0.523	0.99 (0.99-1)	0.169	0.99 (0.99-1)	0.453
Overlap coefficient	0.97 (0.81-1.15)	0.729	1.06 (0.88-1.27)	0.525	0.88 (0.56-1.38)	0.605
# of unique clonotypes	0.99 (0.998-0.999)	<b>0.043</b>	0.99 (0.99-1)	0.102	0.99 (0.99-1)	0.134
# of pathologically expanded clonotypes	1.01 (1-1.02)	<b>0.043</b>	1.01 (0.99-1.03)	0.128	1.04 (1.00-1.09)	<b>0.047</b>
Median size of pathological expansion	1.17 (1.03-1.32)	<b>0.009</b>	1.00 (0.97-1.03)	0.817	1.02 (0.89-1.11)	0.987
CIF relapse						
ISI	0.99 (0.99-1)	0.119	0.99 (0.99-1)	0.123	0.98 (0.96-1)	<b>0.042</b>
Overlap coefficient	1.07 (0.97-1.18)	0.173	1.01 (0.87-1.13)	0.938	0.91 (0.71-1.13)	0.374
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Median size of pathological expansion	1.02 (0.94-1.11)	0.541	1.04 (1.01-1.06)	<b>0.001</b>	1.1 (0.90-1.21)	<b>0.043</b>

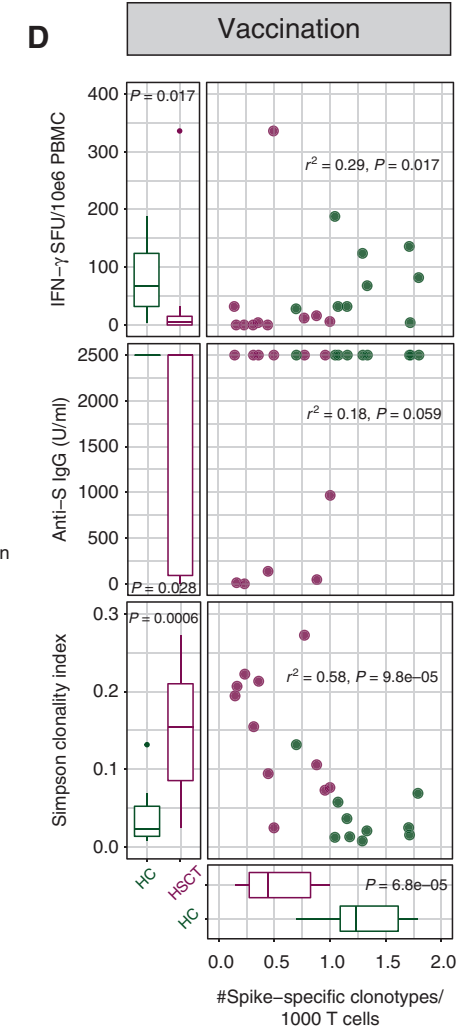
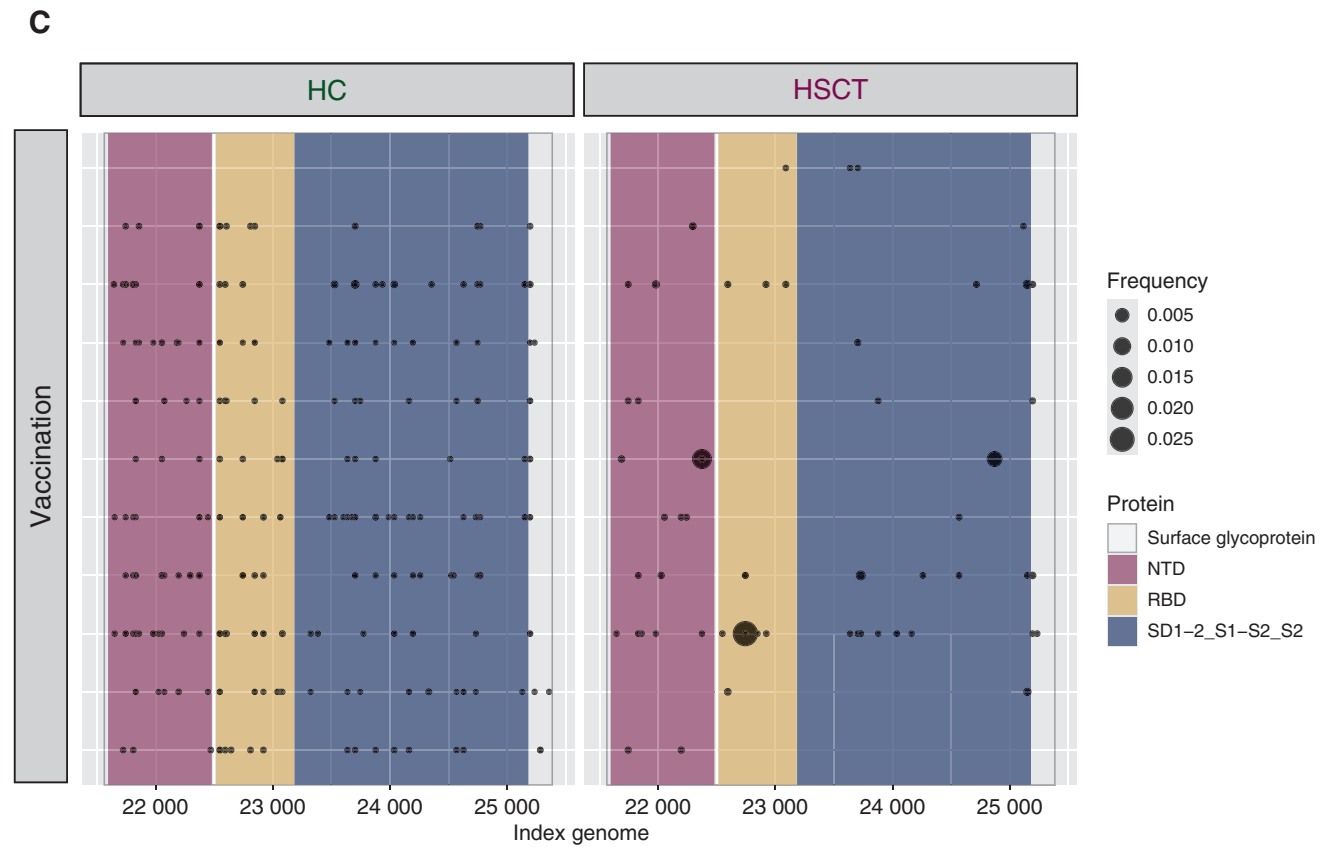


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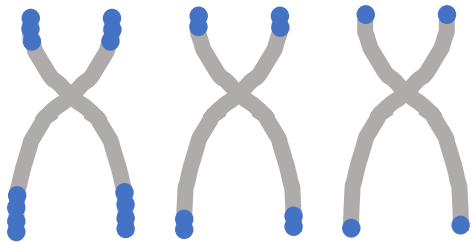
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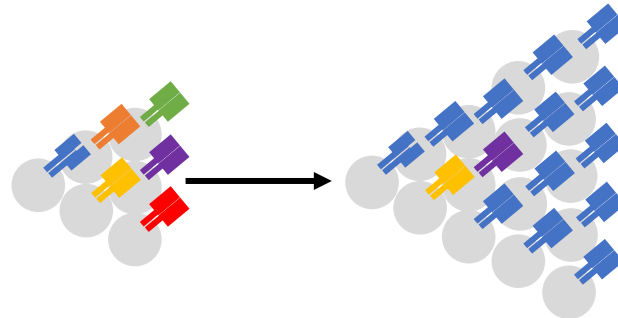


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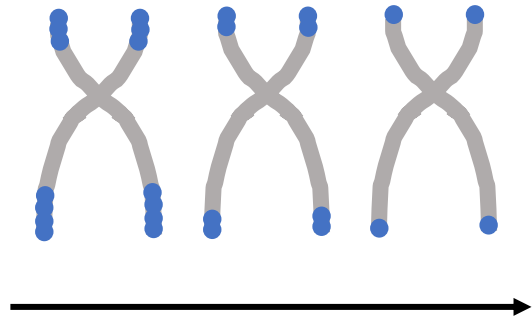


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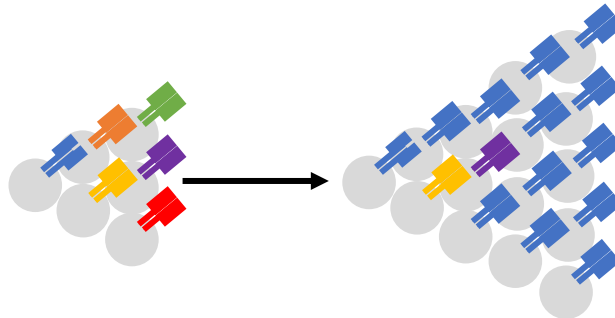


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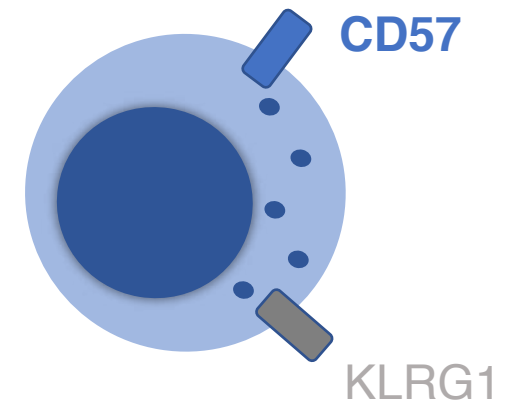
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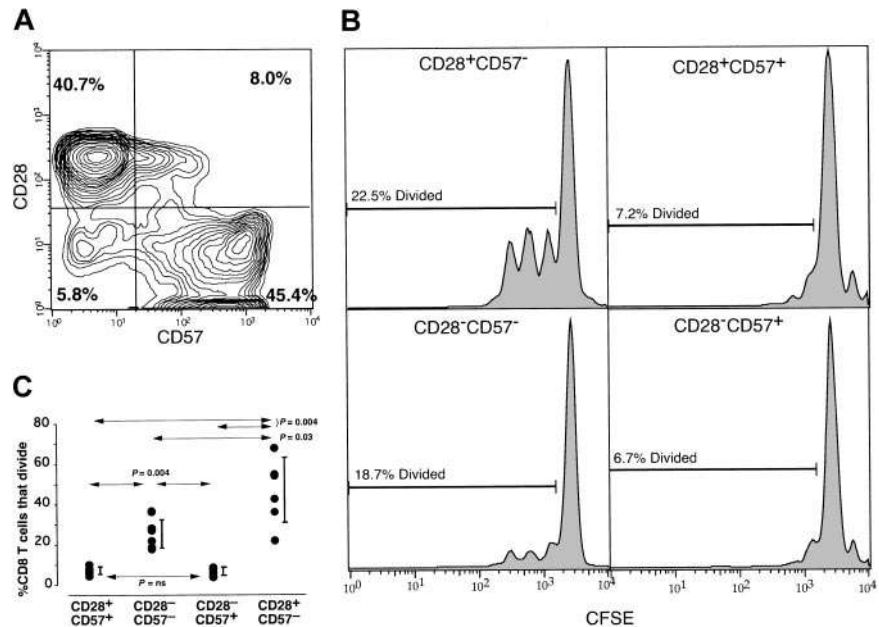


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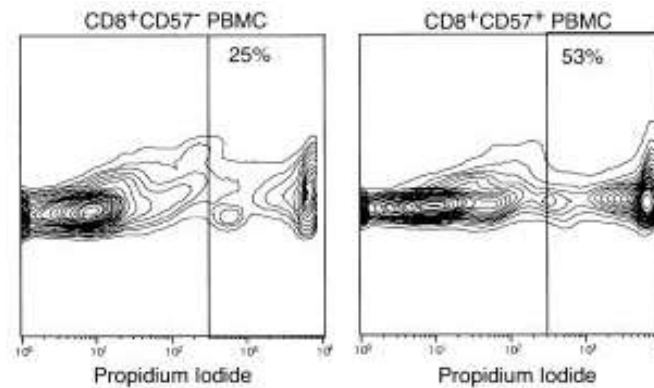


# CD57 expression identifies replicative senescent T cells in HIV infection

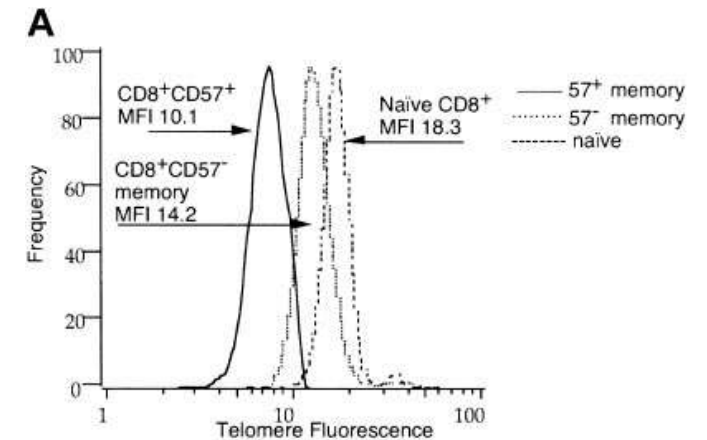
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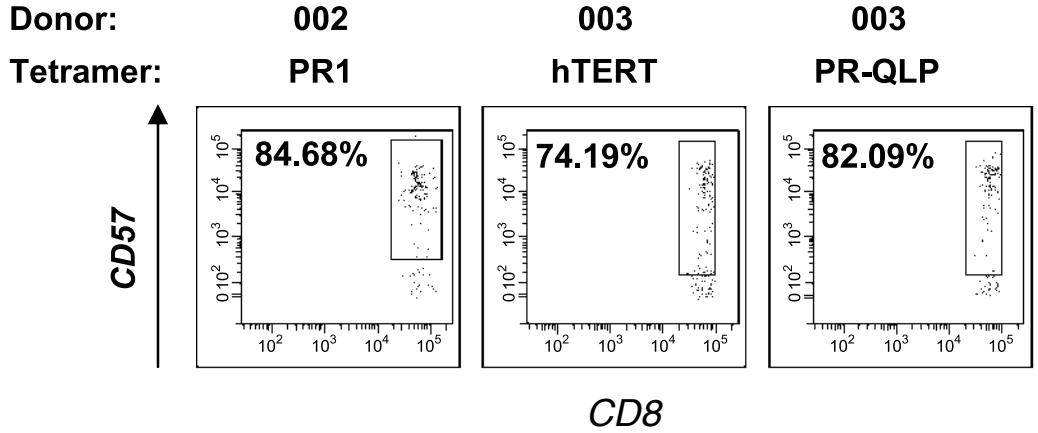
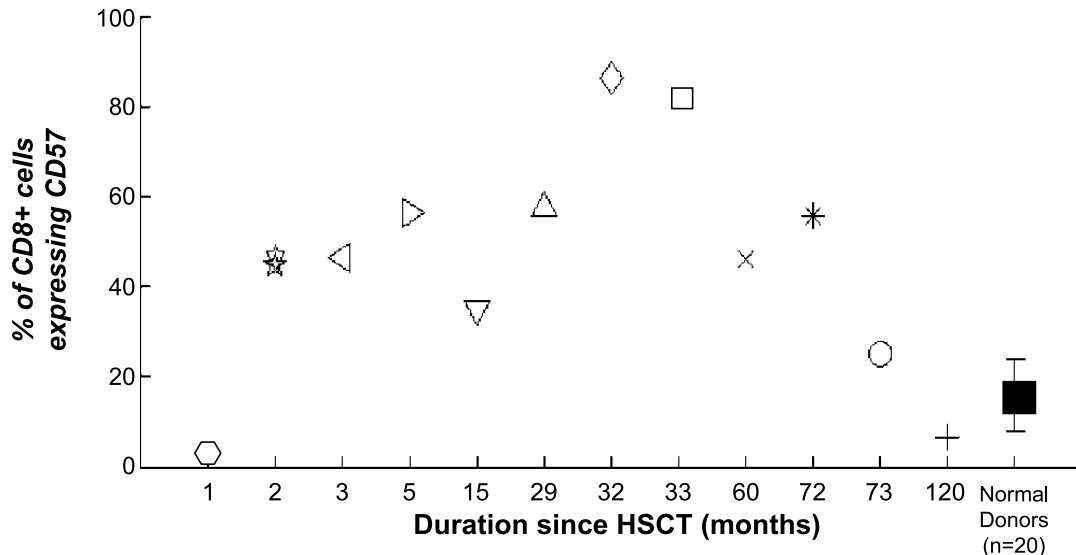
## Increased apoptosis



## Reduced telomere length



# CD57 expression is increased after allogeneic HSCT



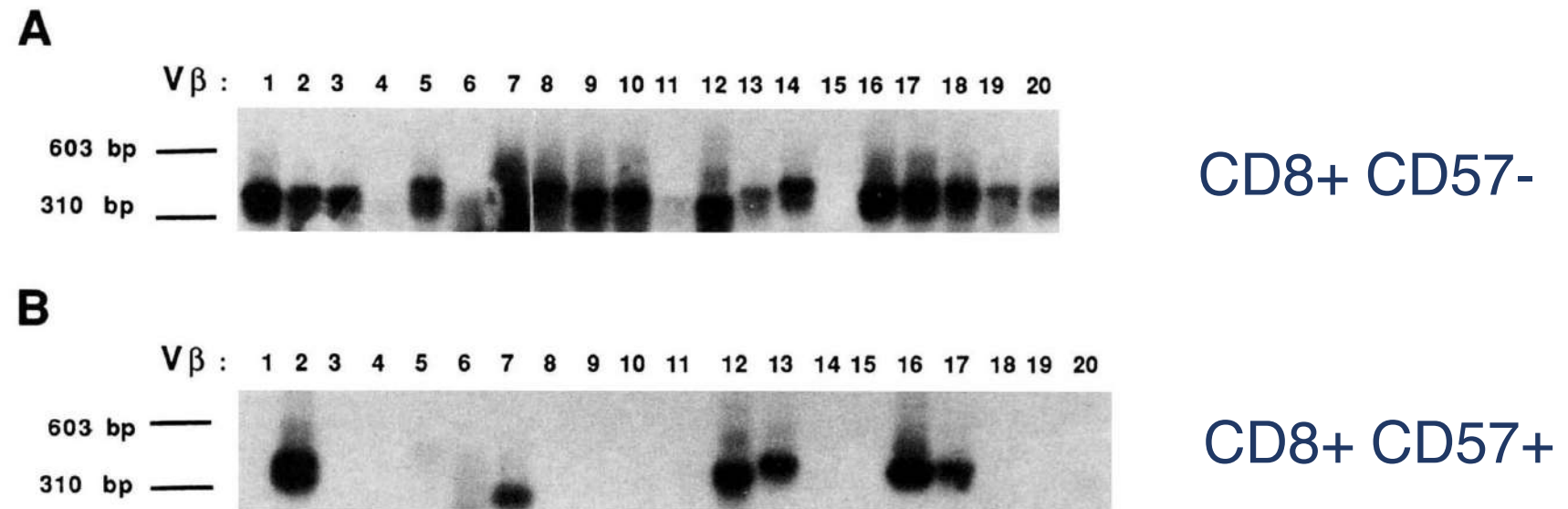
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# CD57<sup>+</sup> CD8 cells after allogeneic HSCT display a restricted TCR repertoire

Fig 2. Southern blot analysis of the PCR products obtained from patient no. 6. CD57<sup>-</sup> cells (A) and CD8<sup>+</sup>57<sup>+</sup> cells (B), using a [<sup>32</sup>P]-labeled C $\beta$  internal probe. Specific V $\beta$  products are ranging in size from 250 to 350 bp. Predominance of the V $\beta$ 16 and V $\beta$ 2 specific products in the CD57<sup>+</sup> fraction.

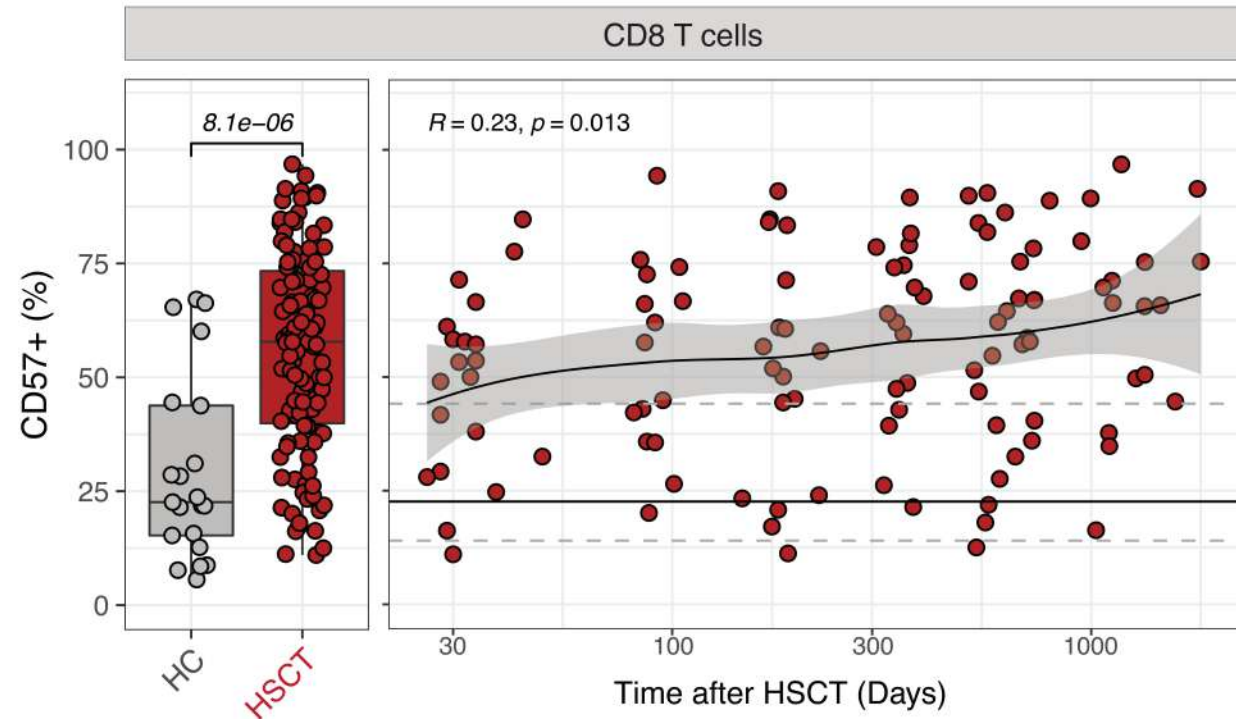
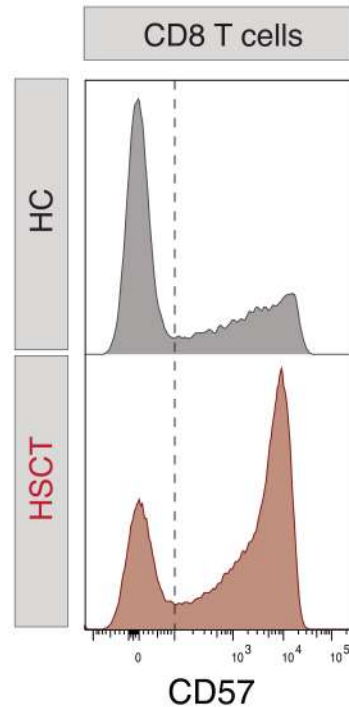


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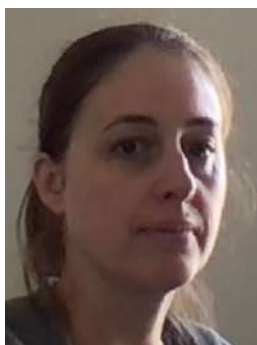
# Expression of CD57 on CD8 T cells after allogeneic HSCT

HC, n=21

HSCT, n=115



CD57+ CD8 T cells are expanded after allogeneic HSCT

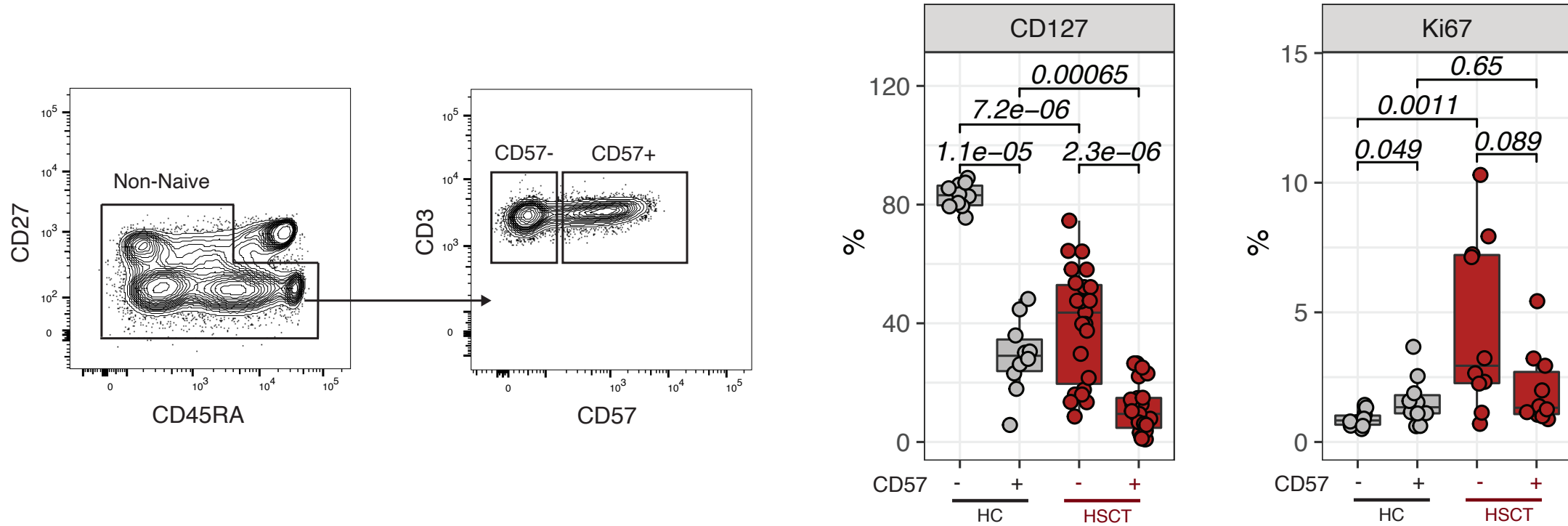


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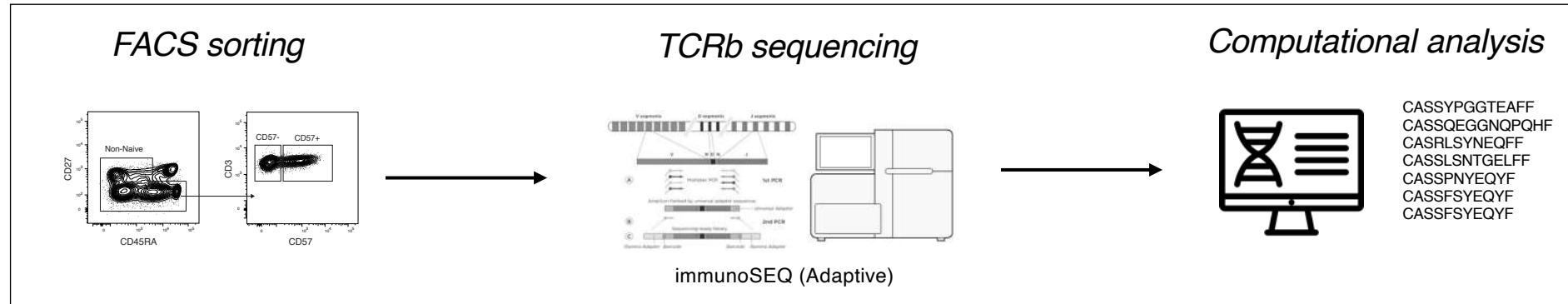


# Phenotypic characterization of CD57+ CD8 T cells after allogeneic HSCT

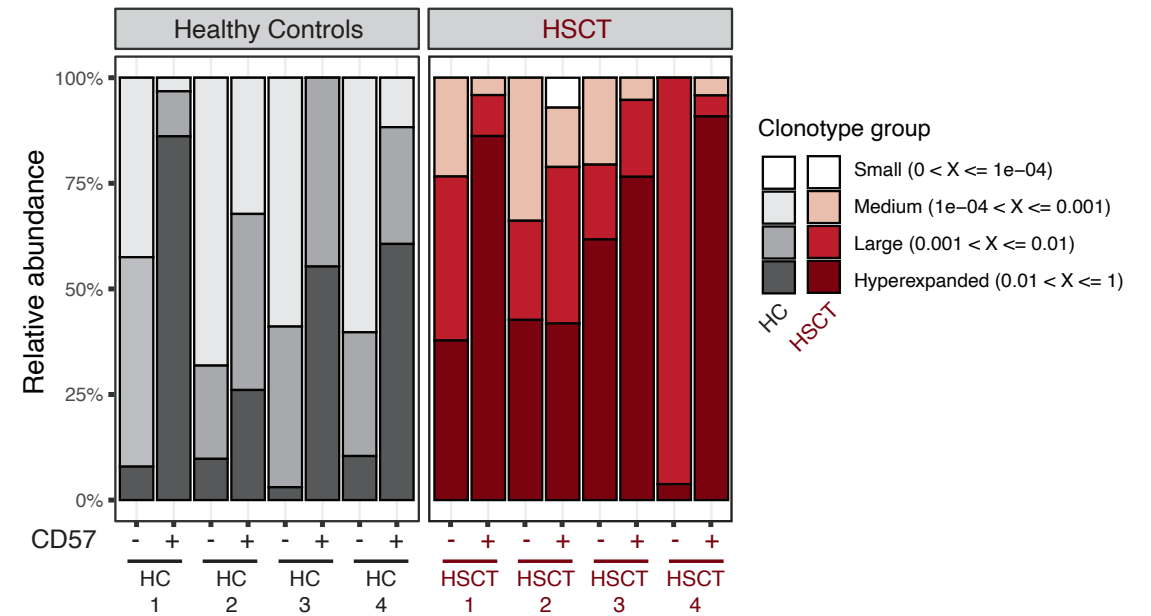
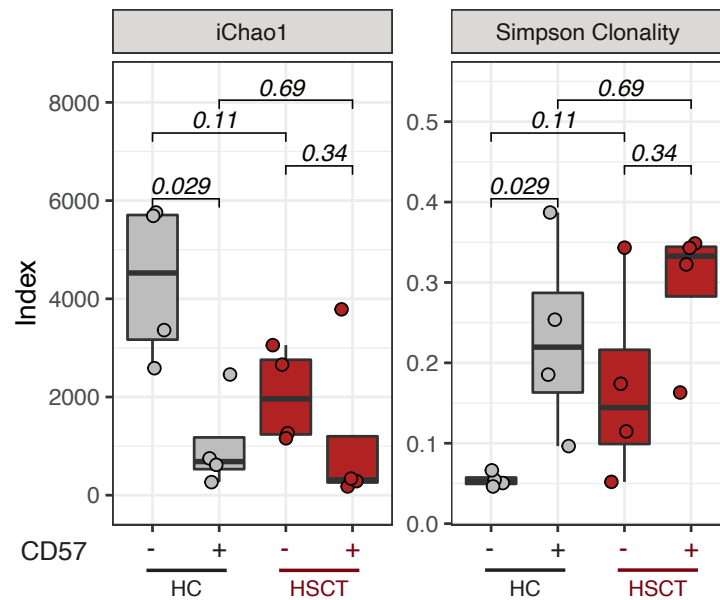
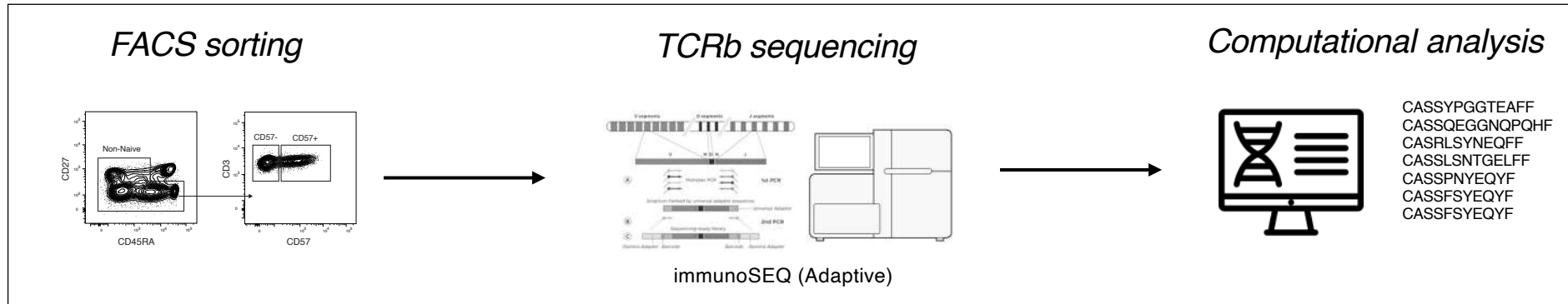


CD57+ CD8 T cells from allogeneic HSCT recipients display a senescent phenotype

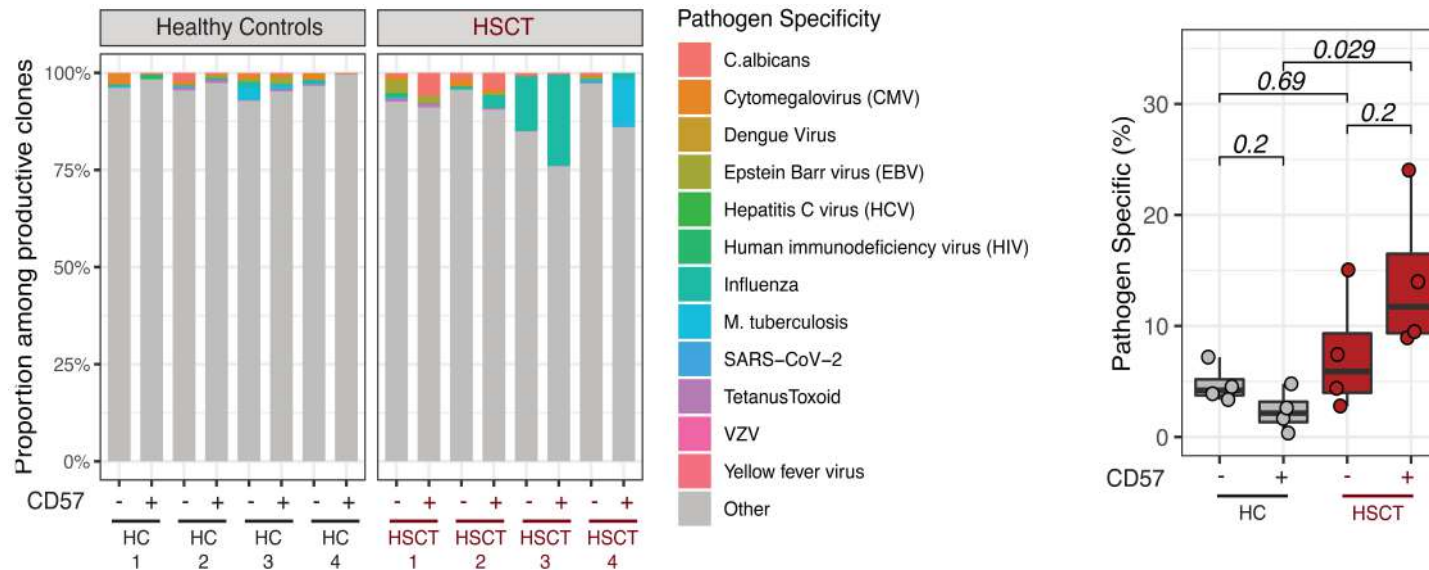
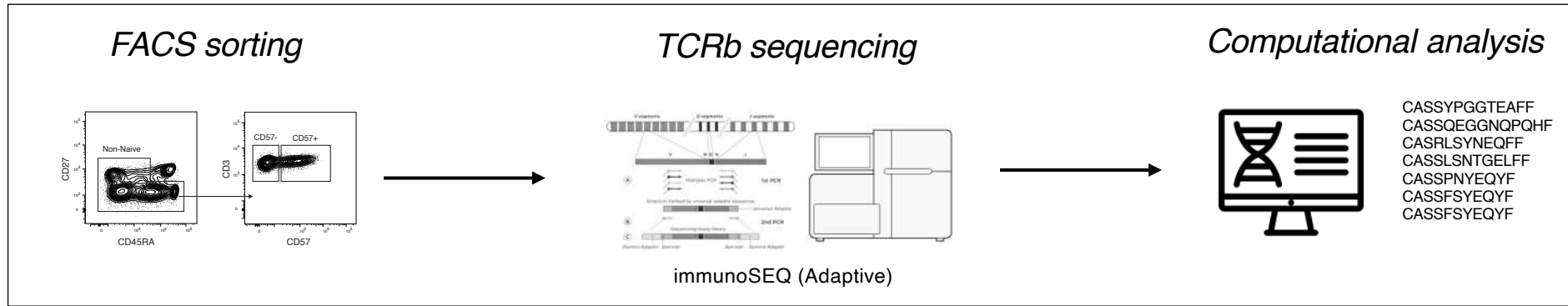
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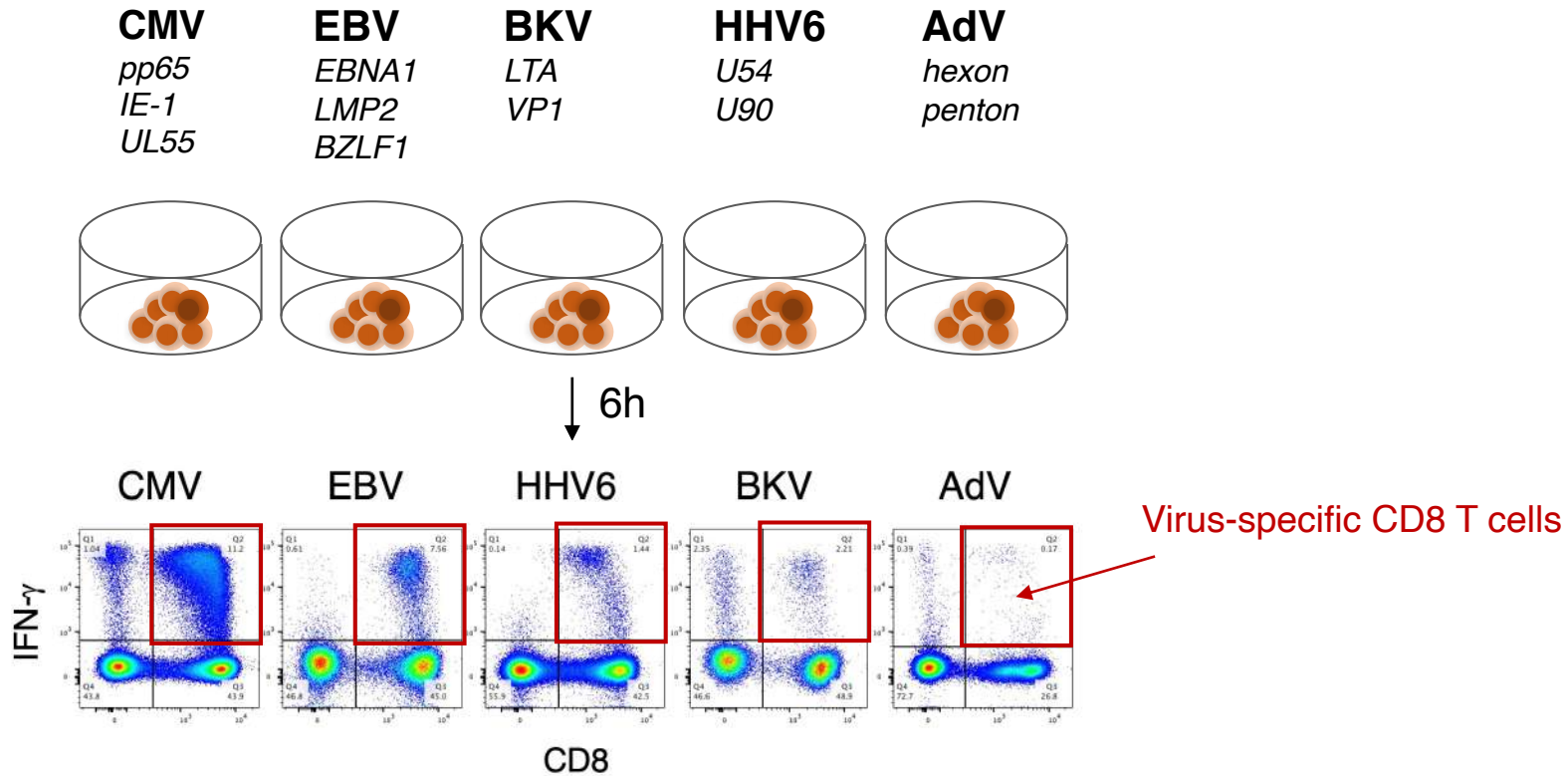


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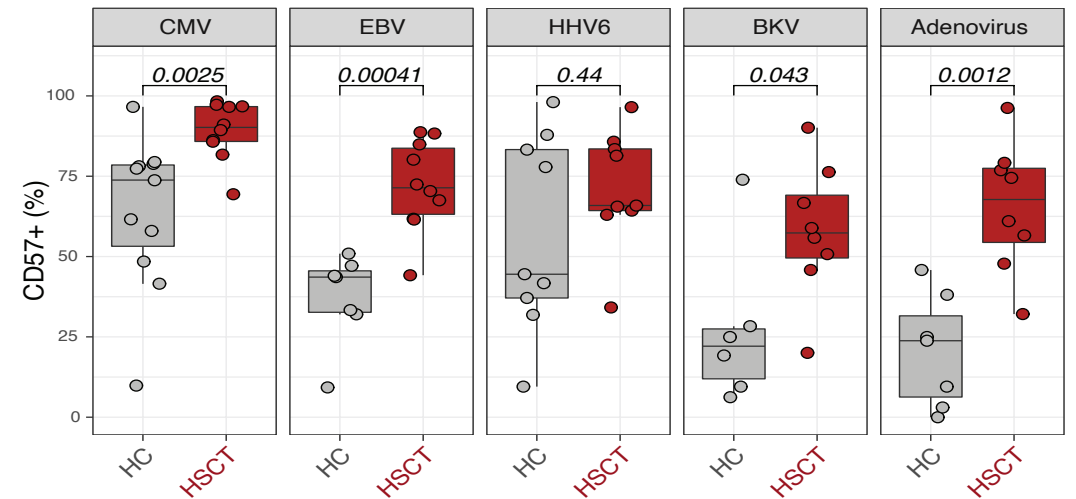
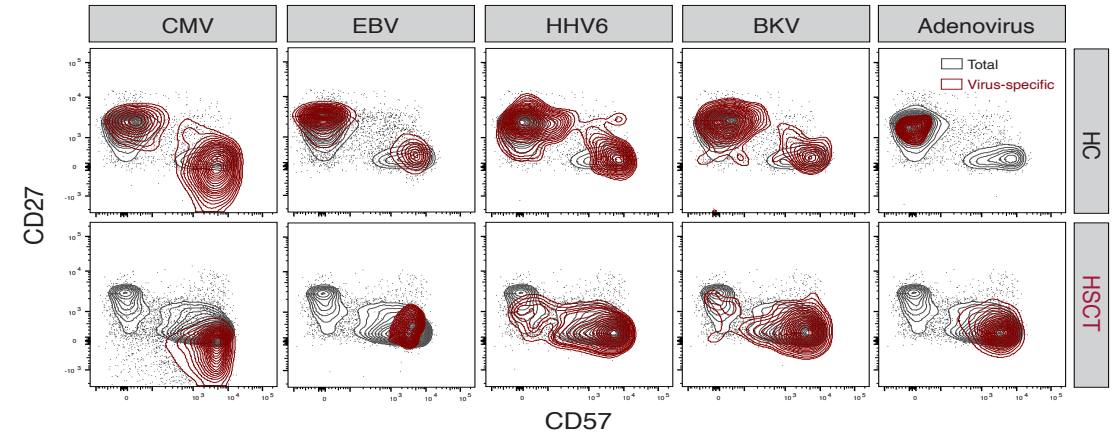
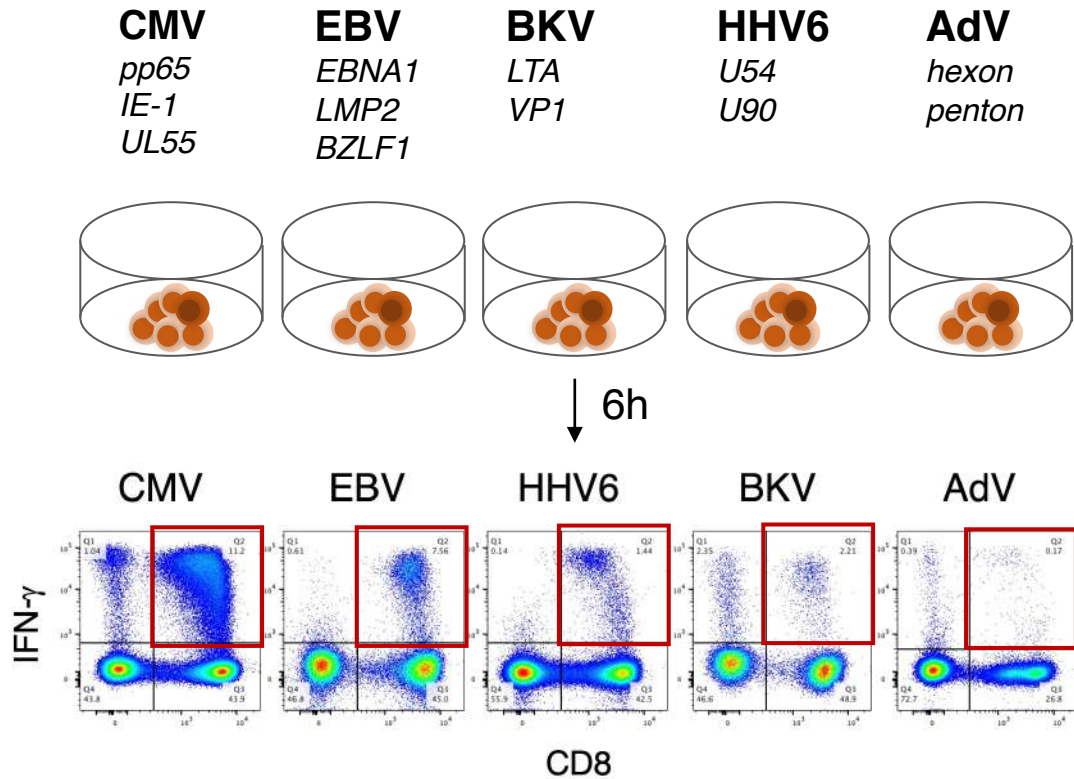


TCR $\beta$ -sequencing reveals high pathogen-specific clonotypes enrichment in CD57+ CD8 T cells from allo-HSCT recipients

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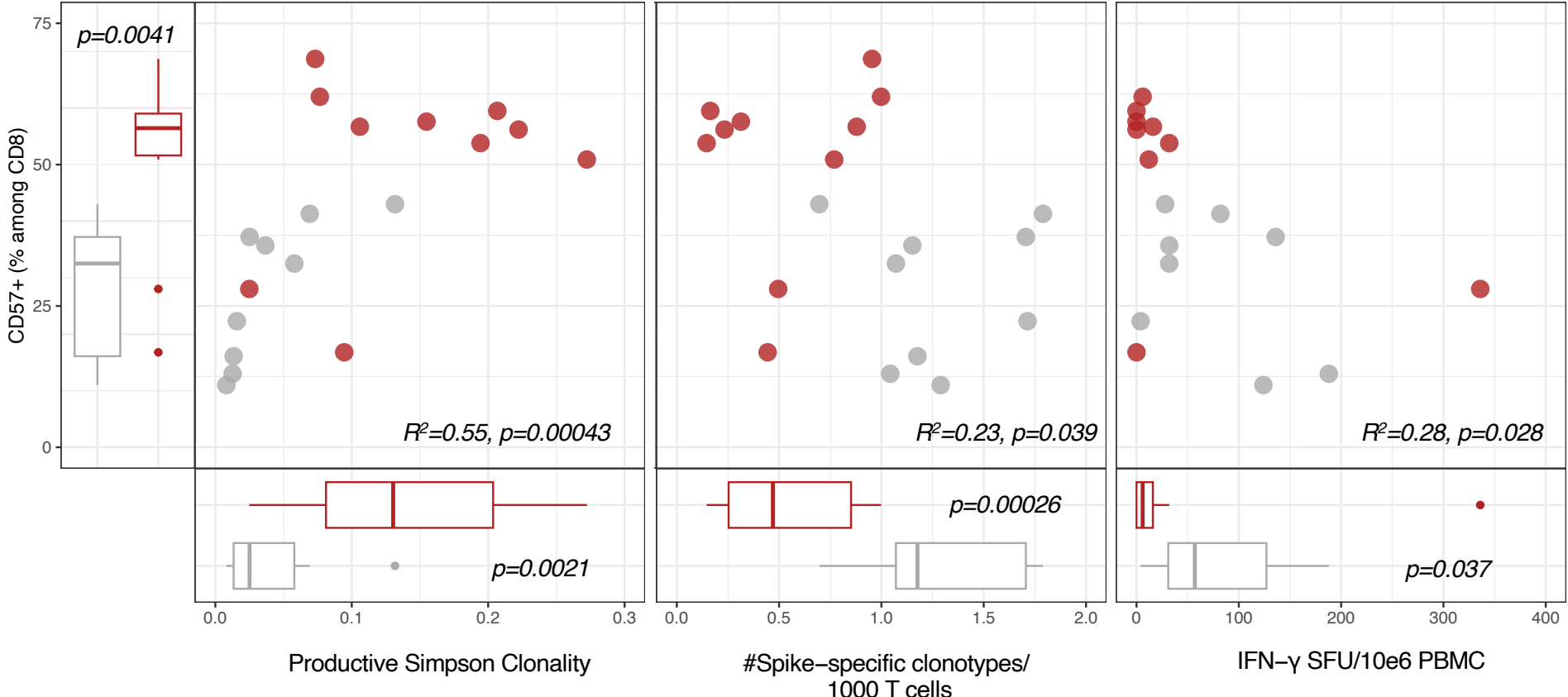


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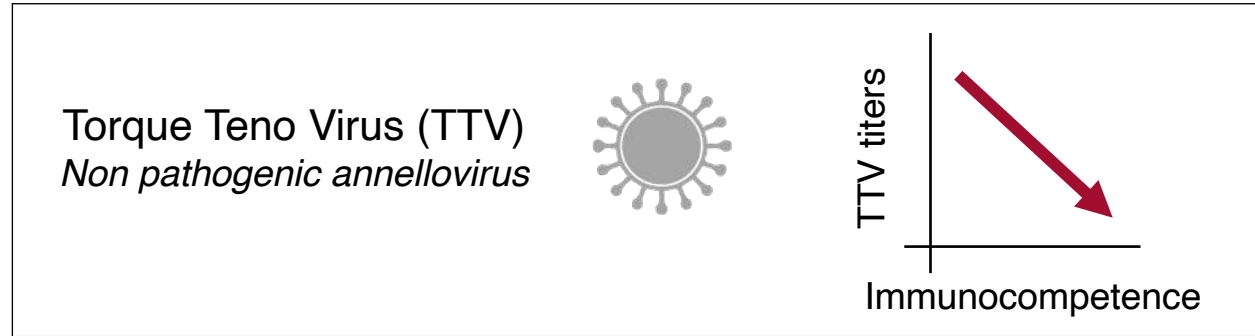


Virus-specific CD8 T cells from allo-HSCT recipients are enriched in CD57+ cells

# CD57 expression and COVID19-specific T cell responses after vaccination in allogeneic HSCT recipients



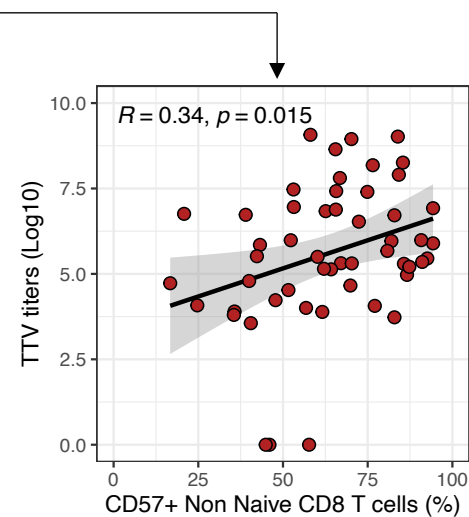
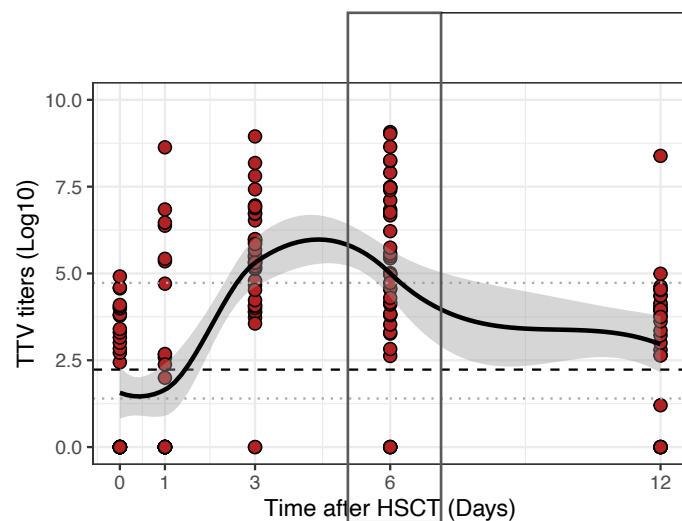
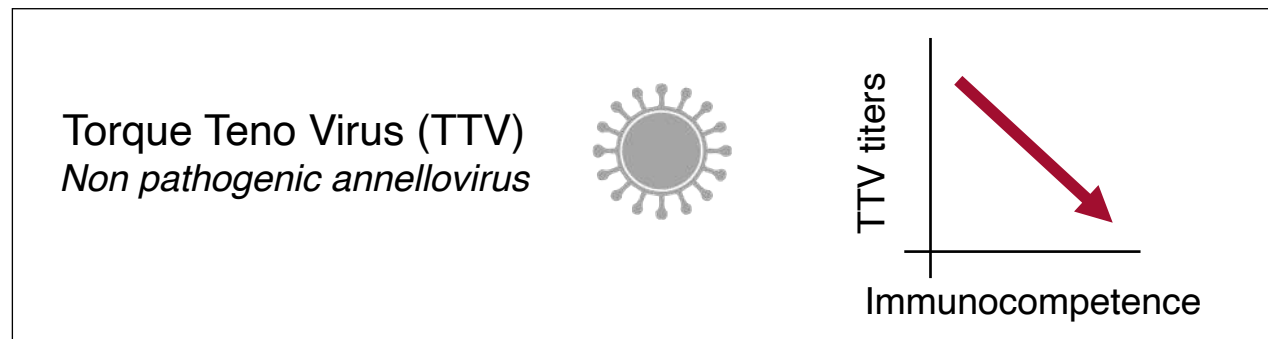
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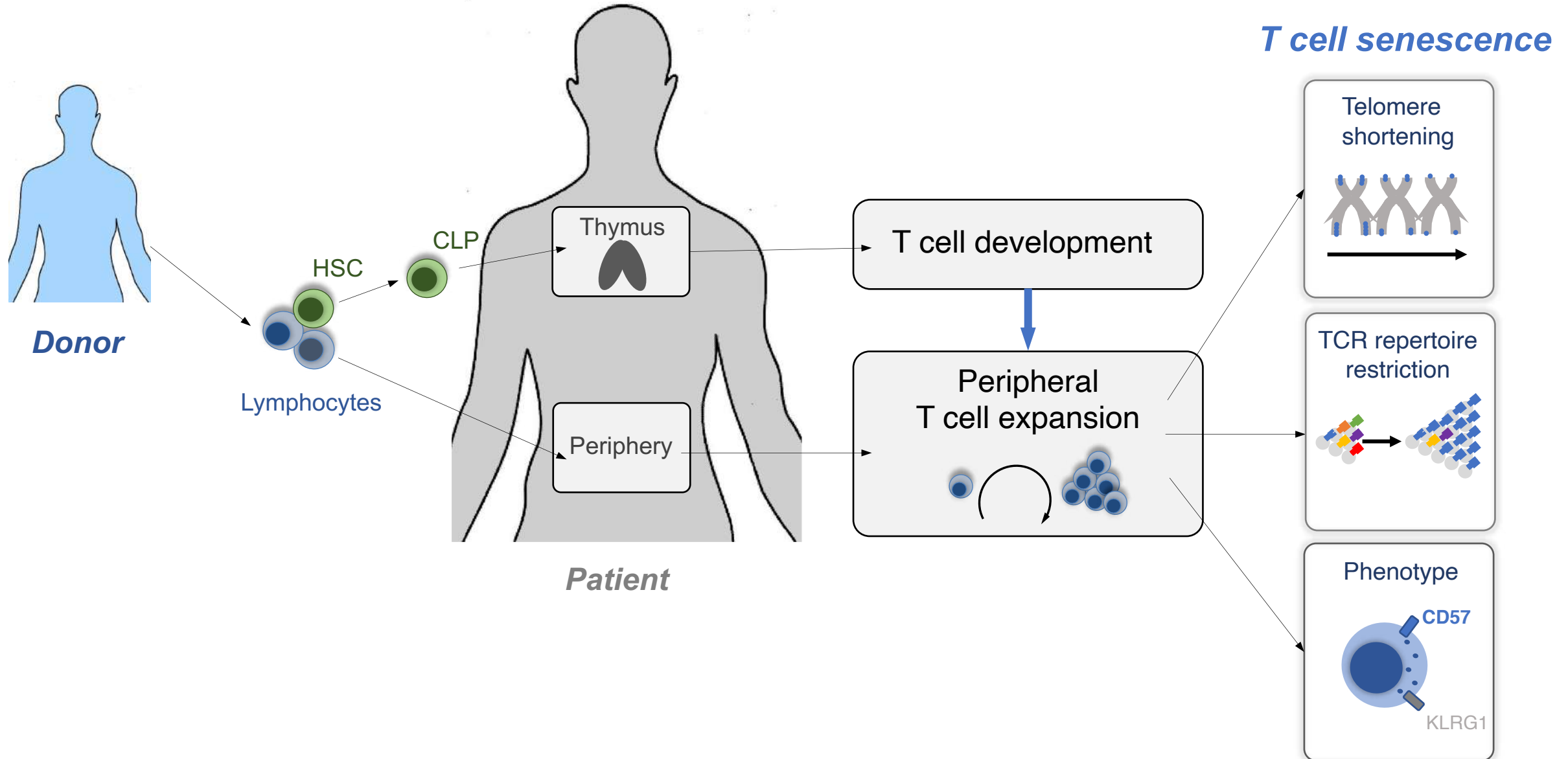


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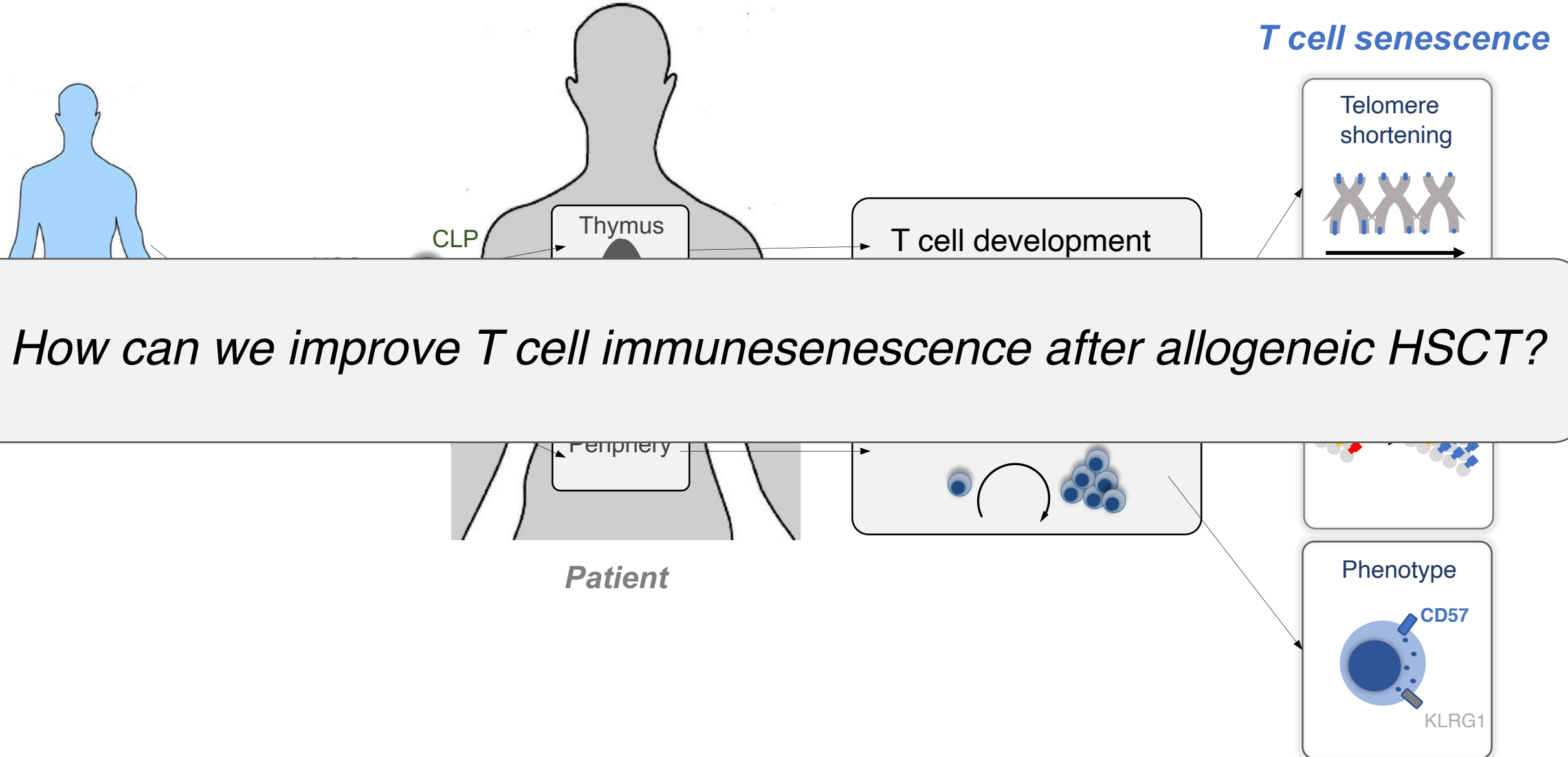


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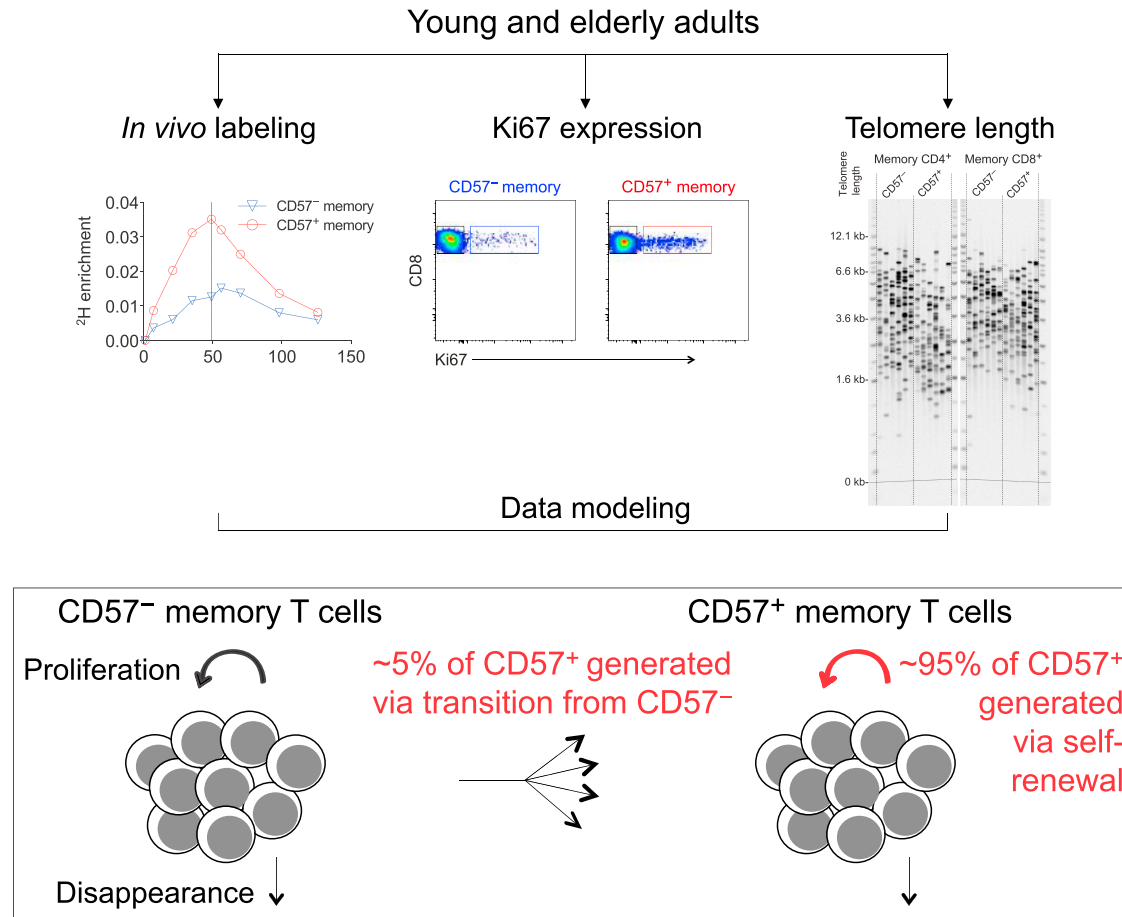
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# Where do CD57+ senescent cells come from?

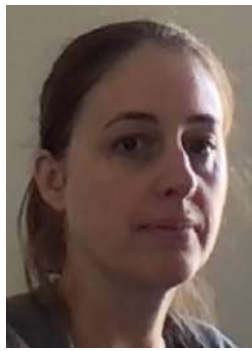


# Improving immunosenescence after allogeneic HSCT

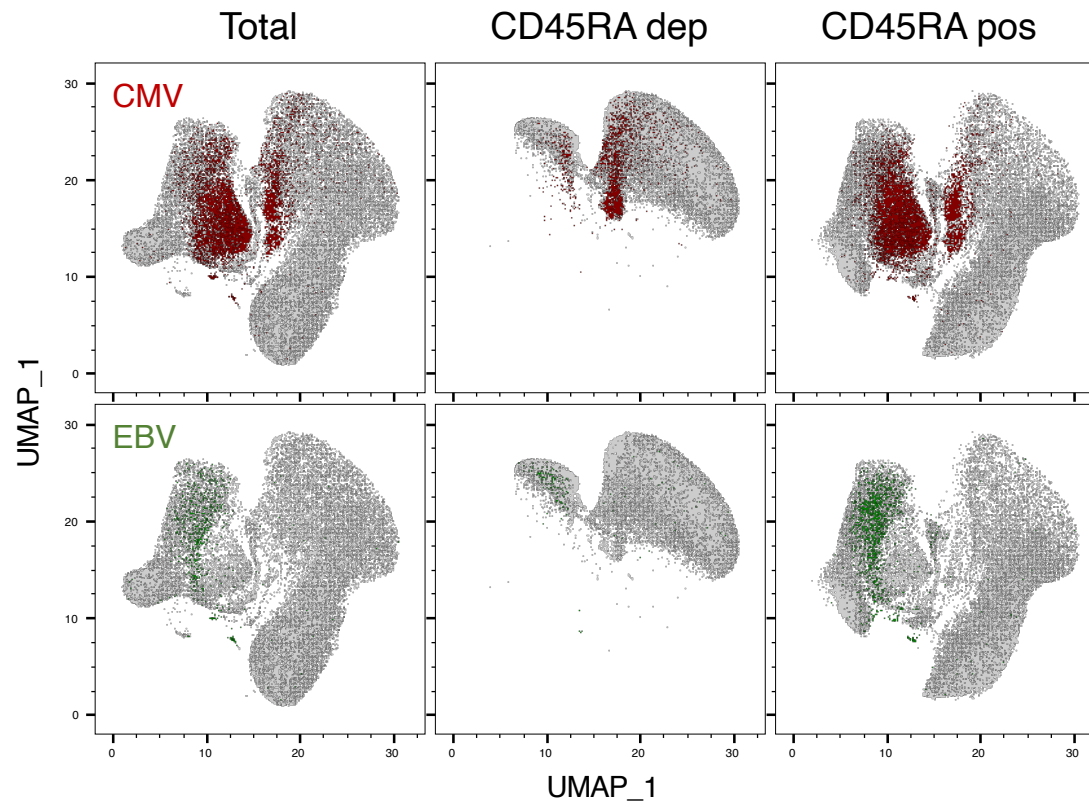
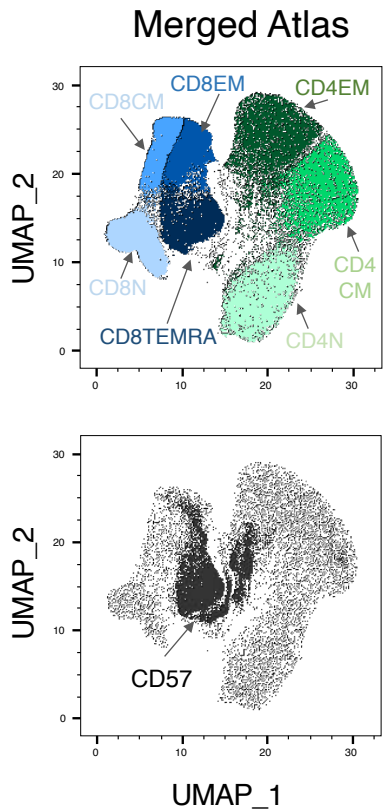
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**Table 1.** Comparison of exhausted and senescent T-cell characteristics.

Category	Exhaustion	Senescence	References
Cause	Continuous antigenic stimulation	Repetitive stimulation; DNA damage agents; stress signals	13, 14, 38, 61
Typical feature	Proliferative activity ↓ Cell cycle arrest: p27, p15 ↑; cyclin E-Cdk2, Cdc25A ↓	Proliferative activity ↓ Cell cycle arrest: p16, p21, p53 ↑ DNA damage-associated molecules ↑ Telomere length, telomerase activity ↓ SA-β-gal activity ↑	13, 37, 95
Surface marker	PD-1, CTLA-4, Tim-3, LAG-3, BTLA, TIGIT, CD244, CD160, CD39, 4-1BB ↑	CD27, CD28 ↓ CD57, KLRG1, Tim-3, TIGIT, CD45RA ↑	14, 20, 30, 38–45, 65, 67, 135, 136
TCR signaling machinery	Lck, ZAP70 ↓	Lck, ZAP70, DLG1, Lat, SLP-76 ↓	47, 72
Cytokine profile	Early stage: IL-2 ↓ Intermediate stage: TNF ↓ Terminal stage: IFN-γ, β-chemokines ↓	SASP, Proinflammatory cytokines: IL-6, IL-8, IFN-γ, TNF ↑ Inhibitory factors: IL-10, TGF-β ↑	14, 15, 21, 32, 70
Transcriptional profile	NFAT, Nr4a, Blimp-1, BATF, FoxP3 ↑ Progenitor subset: T-bet <sup>high</sup> Eomes <sup>low</sup> PD-1 <sup>int</sup> Terminal subset: T-bet <sup>low</sup> Eomes <sup>high</sup> PD-1 <sup>high</sup>	FoxP3 ↑	26, 48, 54, 55, 58, 59
Epigenetic change	Exhaustion-associated DNA methylation programs	SAHF ↑	56, 57, 137
Metabolic alternation	Glycolysis ↓ Mitochondrial biogenesis ↓ Reactive oxygen species ↑	Glycolysis ↑ Mitochondrial biogenesis ↓ Reactive oxygen species ↑	112, 126
Functional alteration	Cytotoxic activity ↓ Effector molecule: GzmB ↓	Cytotoxic activity ↓ Suppressive functions ↑ Effector molecules: perforin, GzmB ↓	8, 33, 37, 71

SA-β-gal senescence-associated β-galactosidase, SAHF senescence-associated heterochromatin foci, SASP senescence-associated secretory phenotype, PD-1 programmed cell death protein 1, CTLA-4 cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen-4, Tim-3 T-cell immunoglobulin and mucin domain containing-3, LAG-3 lymphocyte activation gene 3, BTLA B- and T-lymphocyte attenuator, TIGIT T-cell immunoreceptor with Ig and ITIM domains, KLRG1 killer cell lectin-like receptor G1, Lck lymphocyte-specific protein tyrosine kinase, ZAP70 zeta-chain-associated protein kinase 70, DLG1 disks large homolog 1, Lat linker for activation of T cells, SLP-76 SH2 domain-containing leukocyte protein of 76 kD, GzmB granzyme B, NFAT nuclear factor of activated T cell, BATF basic leucine transcription factor, Blimp-1 B lymphocyte-induced maturation protein-1, T-bet T-box transcription factor, Eomes eomesodermin, FoxP3 forkhead box P3, Cdk2 cyclin-dependent kinase 2  
Symbols: ↑, increased; ↓, decreased; <sup>int</sup>, intermediate