

- SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION -

Virus-specific memory T cell responses unmasked by immune checkpoint blockade cause hepatitis

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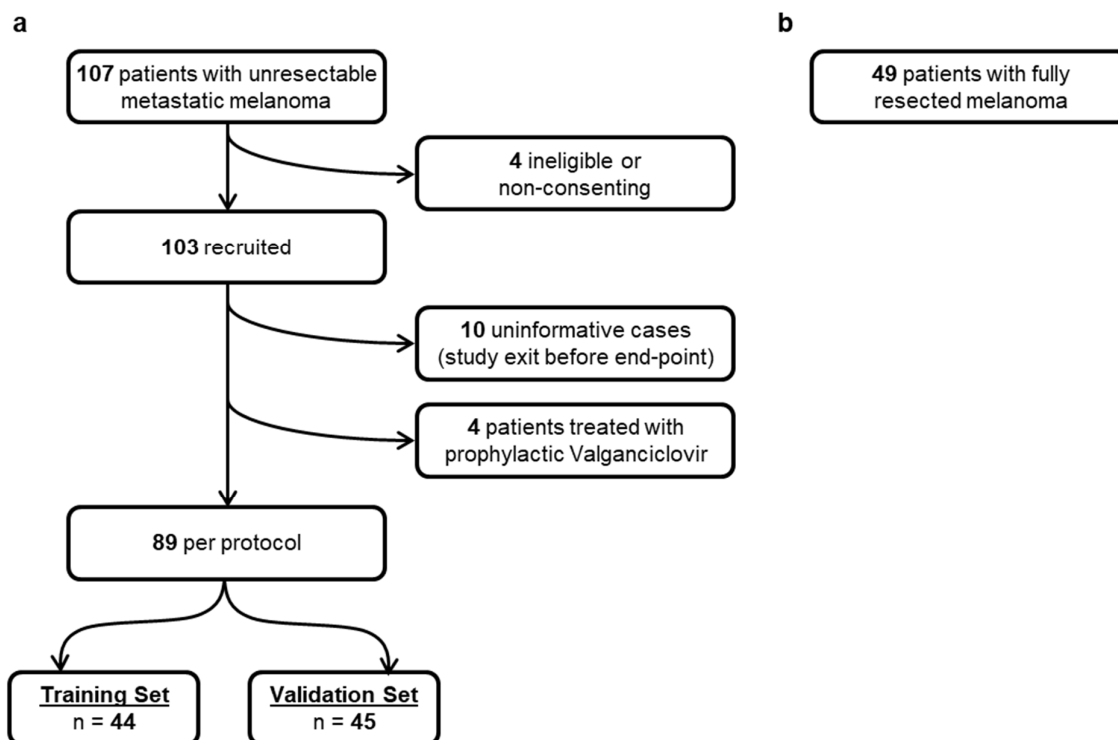
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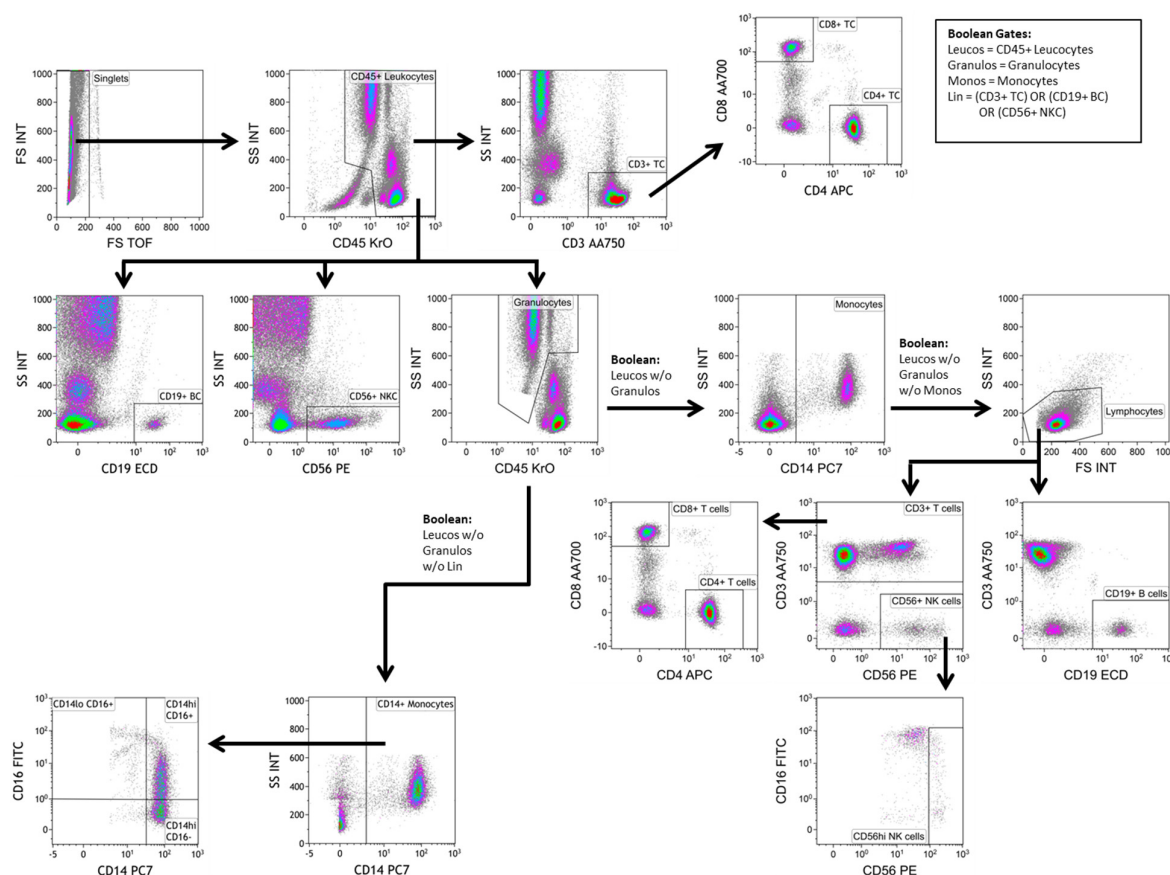
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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 1



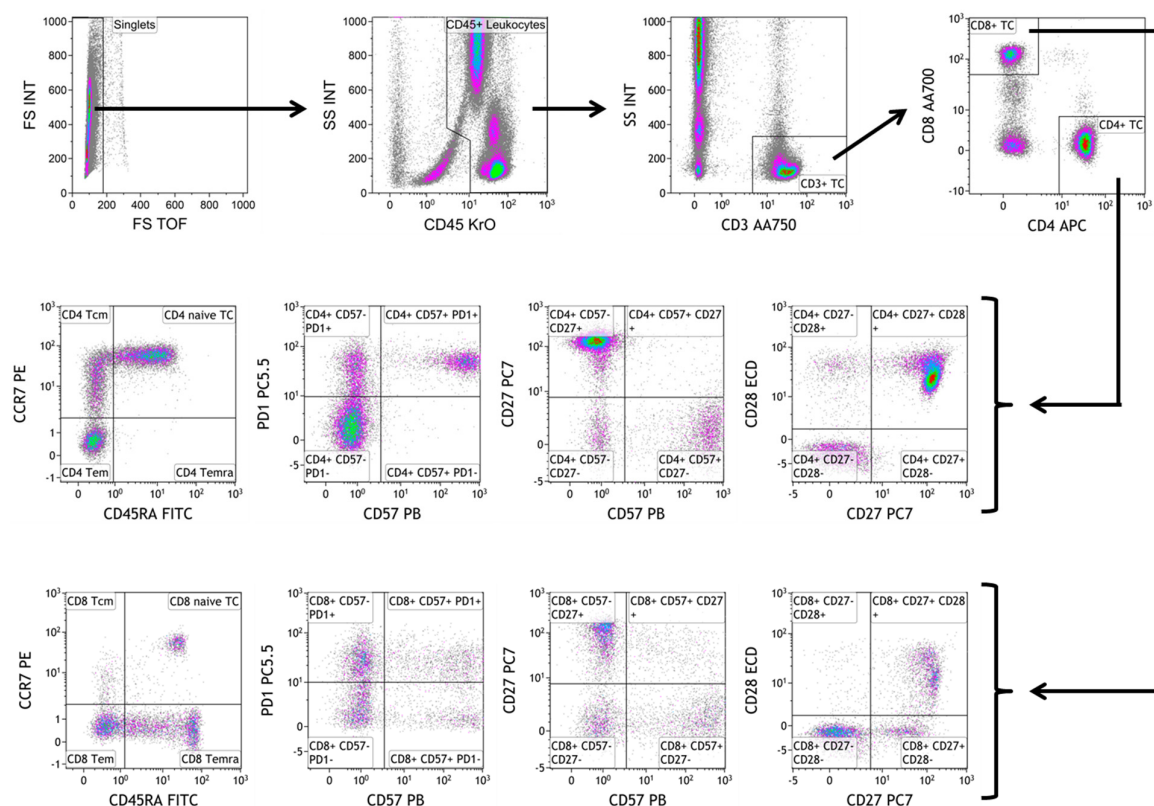
Recruitment of patients advanced melanoma into a prospective, single-center, non-randomised observational clinical trial (clinicaltrials.gov #NCT04158544). **(a)** 107 adults (>18 years) presenting with unresectable metastatic melanoma suitable for treatment with α PD-1/ α CTLA-4 dual therapy were screened for trial eligibility. 103 patients were recruited in total. Of these, 10 patients were excluded from subsequent analyses because they significantly deviated from the treatment protocol or died before registering an end-point of complication-free survival to staging at 12 weeks. A further 4 patients were treated with prophylactic valganciclovir. The remaining 89 cases were randomly assigned to a training set (n=44) and validation set (n=45). **(b)** 49 adults (>18 years) with fully resected melanoma suitable for treatment with α PD-1 monotherapy therapy were enrolled as a comparator population.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 2



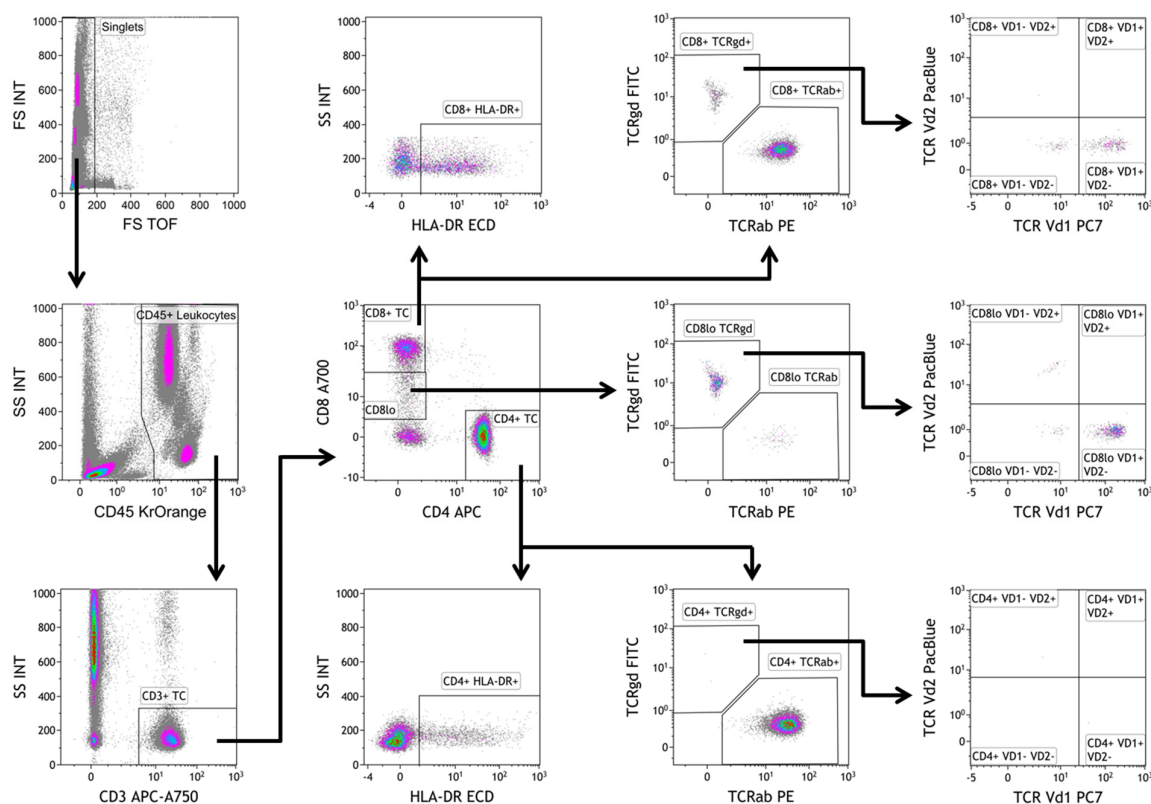
Gating strategy for evaluating flow cytometry data generated from human peripheral blood samples stained with Duraclone IM Phenotyping BASIC tubes. A detailed step-by-step procedure for preparing and analysing clinical samples by flow cytometry is available through Nature Protocol Exchange¹. Duraclone IM Phenotyping BASIC tubes (B53309; Beckman Coulter) are pre-formulated, dried-down, 8-colour panels comprising the following monoclonal antibodies: CD16 (clone 3G8, FITC); CD56 (NG01, PE); CD19 (J3_119, ECD); CD14 (RM052, PC7); CD4 (13B8.2, APC); CD8 (B9.11, AF700); CD3 (UCHT-1, APC-A750); CD45 (J33, Krome Orange). This gating strategy was used to generate data presented in Figures 2a & 4e.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 3



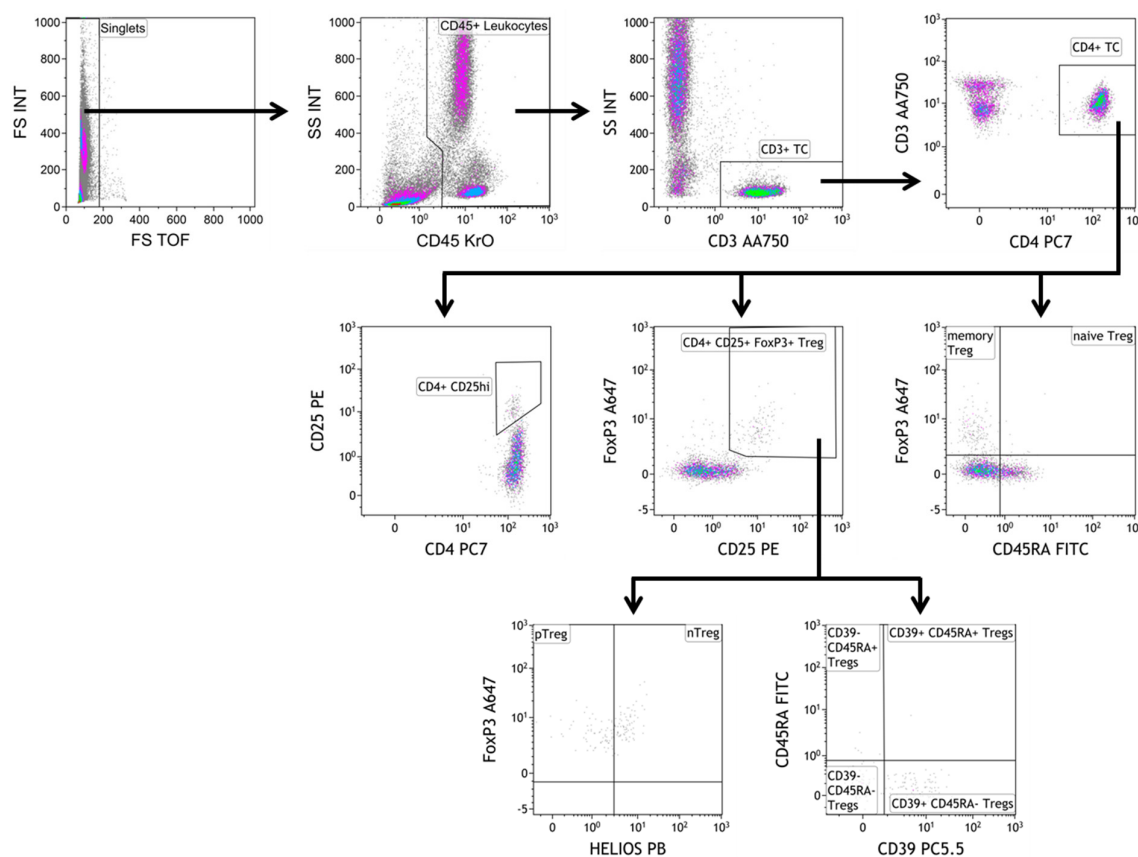
Gating strategy for evaluating flow cytometry data generated from human peripheral blood samples stained with Duraclone IM T cell Subsets tubes. A detailed step-by-step procedure for preparing and analysing clinical samples by flow cytometry is available through Nature Protocol Exchange¹. Duraclone IM T cell Subsets tubes (B53328; Beckman Coulter) are pre-formulated, dried-down, 10-colour panels comprising the following monoclonal antibodies: CD45RA (clone 2H4, FITC); CD197 (GD43H7, PE); CD28 (CD28.2, ECD); CD279 (PD1.3.5, PC5.5); CD27 (1A4.CD27, PC7); CD4 (13B8.2, APC); CD8 (B9.11, AF700); CD3 (UCHT-1, APC-A750); CD57 (NC1, Pacific Blue); CD45 (J33, Krome Orange). This gating strategy was used to generate data presented in Figures 2a & 4e, as well as every quantification of CD4⁺ T_{EM} cells in Figures 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 4



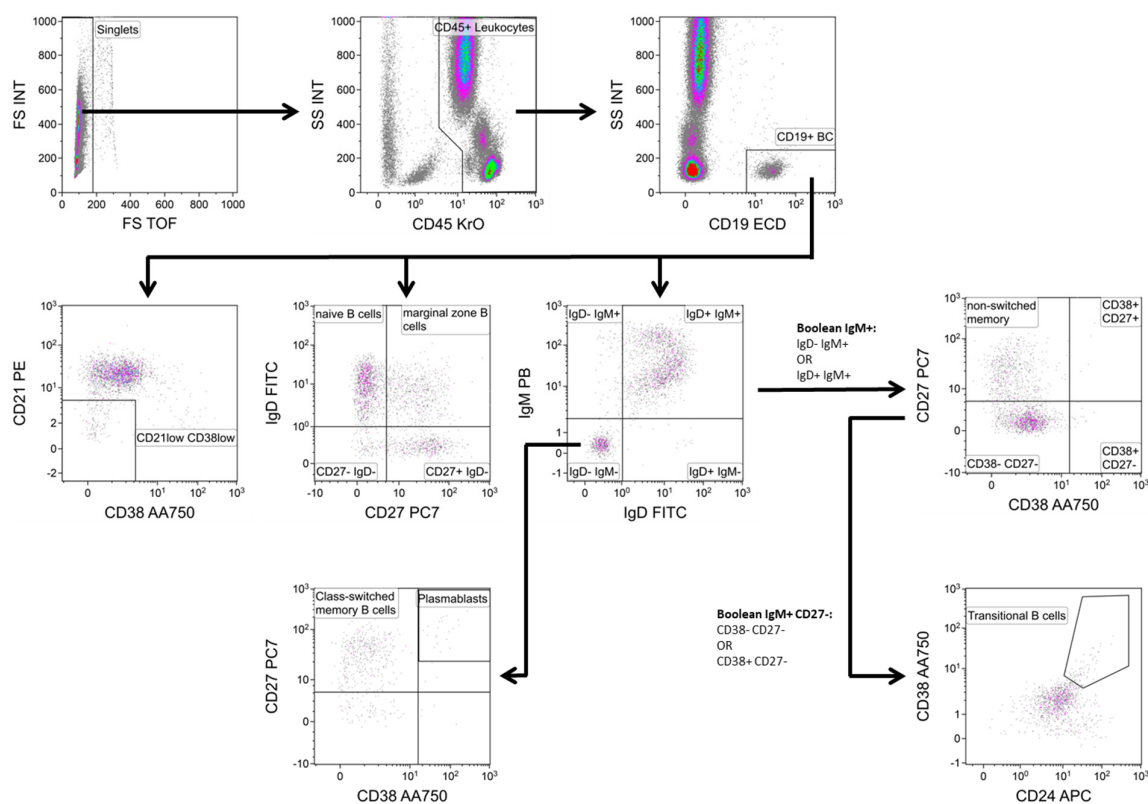
Gating strategy for evaluating flow cytometry data generated from human peripheral blood samples stained with Duraclone IM T cell Receptors (TCR) tubes. A detailed step-by-step procedure for preparing and analysing clinical samples by flow cytometry is available through Nature Protocol Exchange¹. Duraclone IM TCR tubes (B53340; Beckman Coulter) are pre-formulated, dried-down, 9-colour panels comprising the following monoclonal antibodies: TCR $\gamma\delta$ (IMMU510, FITC); TCR $\alpha\beta$ (IP26A, PE); HLA-DR (Immu-357, ECD); TCR-V δ 1 (R9.12, PC7); CD4 (13B8.2, APC); CD8 (B9.11, AF700); CD3 (UCHT-1, APC-A750); TCR-V δ 2 (IMMU 389, Pacific Blue); CD45 (J33, Krome Orange). This gating strategy was used to generate data presented in Figures 2a & 4e.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 5



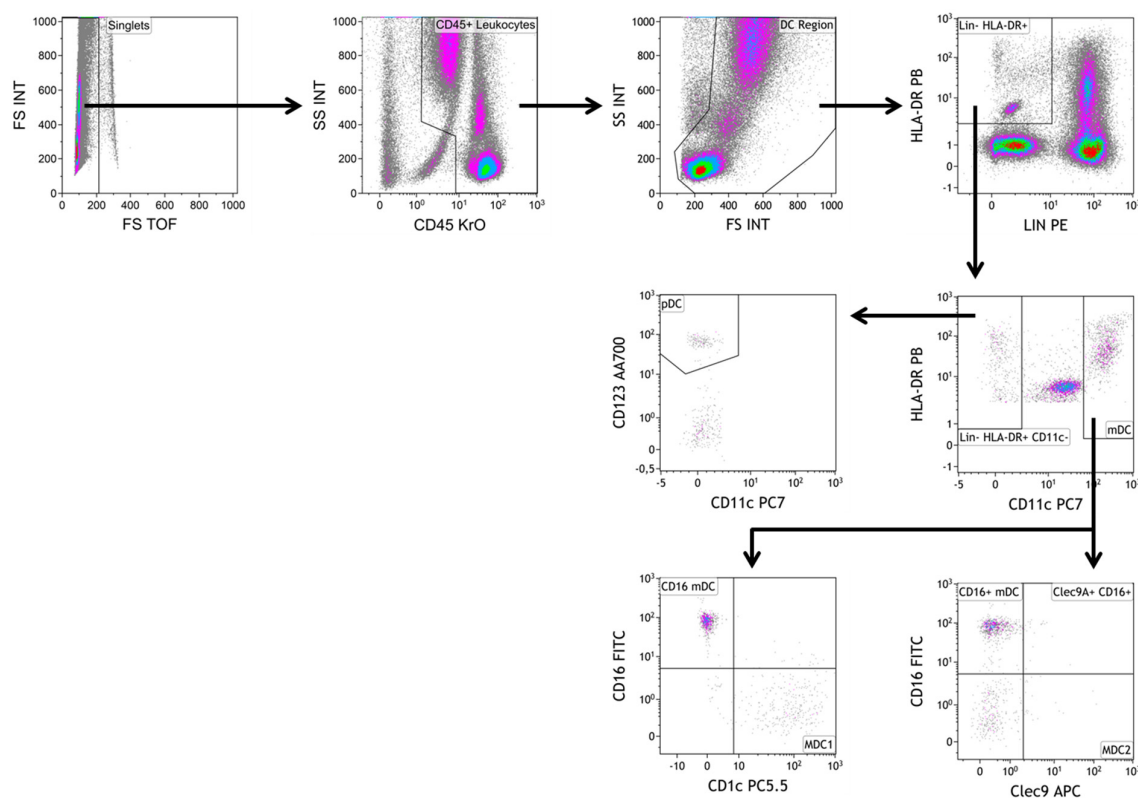
Gating strategy for evaluating flow cytometry data generated from human peripheral blood samples stained with Duraclone IM Regulatory T cell (Treg) tubes. A detailed step-by-step procedure for preparing and analysing clinical samples by flow cytometry is available through Nature Protocol Exchange¹. Duraclone IM Treg tubes (B53346; Beckman Coulter) are pre-formulated, dried-down, 8-colour panels comprising the following monoclonal antibodies: CD45RA (clone 2H4, FITC); CD25 (B1.49.9, PE); CD39 (BA54, PC5.5); CD4 (T4, PC7); FoxP3 (259D, AF647); CD3 (UCHT-1, APC-A750); Helios (22F6, Pacific Blue); CD45 (J33, Krome Orange). This gating strategy was used to generate data presented in Figures 2a & 4e.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 6



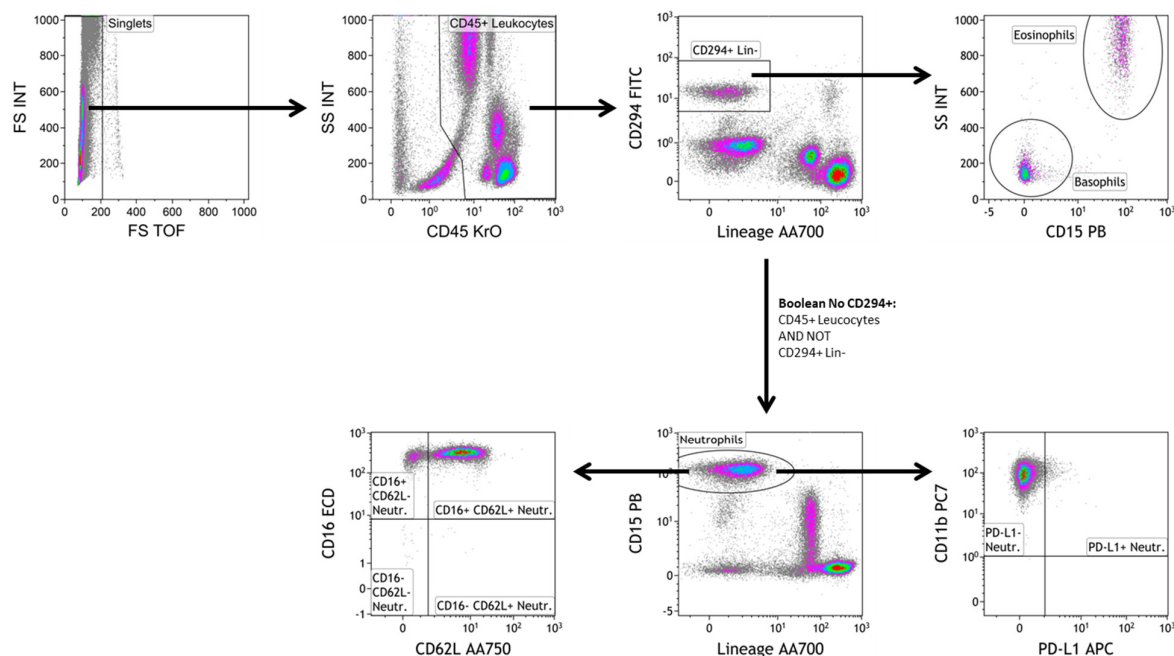
Gating strategy for evaluating flow cytometry data generated from human peripheral blood samples stained with Duraclone IM B cell tubes. A detailed step-by-step procedure for preparing and analysing clinical samples by flow cytometry is available through Nature Protocol Exchange¹. Duraclone IM B cell tubes (B53318; Beckman Coulter) are pre-formulated, dried-down, 8-colour panels comprising the following monoclonal antibodies: IgD (1A6-2, FITC); CD21 (BL13, PE); CD19 (J3-119, ECD); CD27 (1A4CD27, PC7); CD24 (ALB9, APC); CD38 (LS198-4-3, APC-A750); IgM (SA-DA4, Pacific Blue); CD45 (J33, Krome Orange). This gating strategy was used to generate data presented in Figures 2a & 4e.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 7



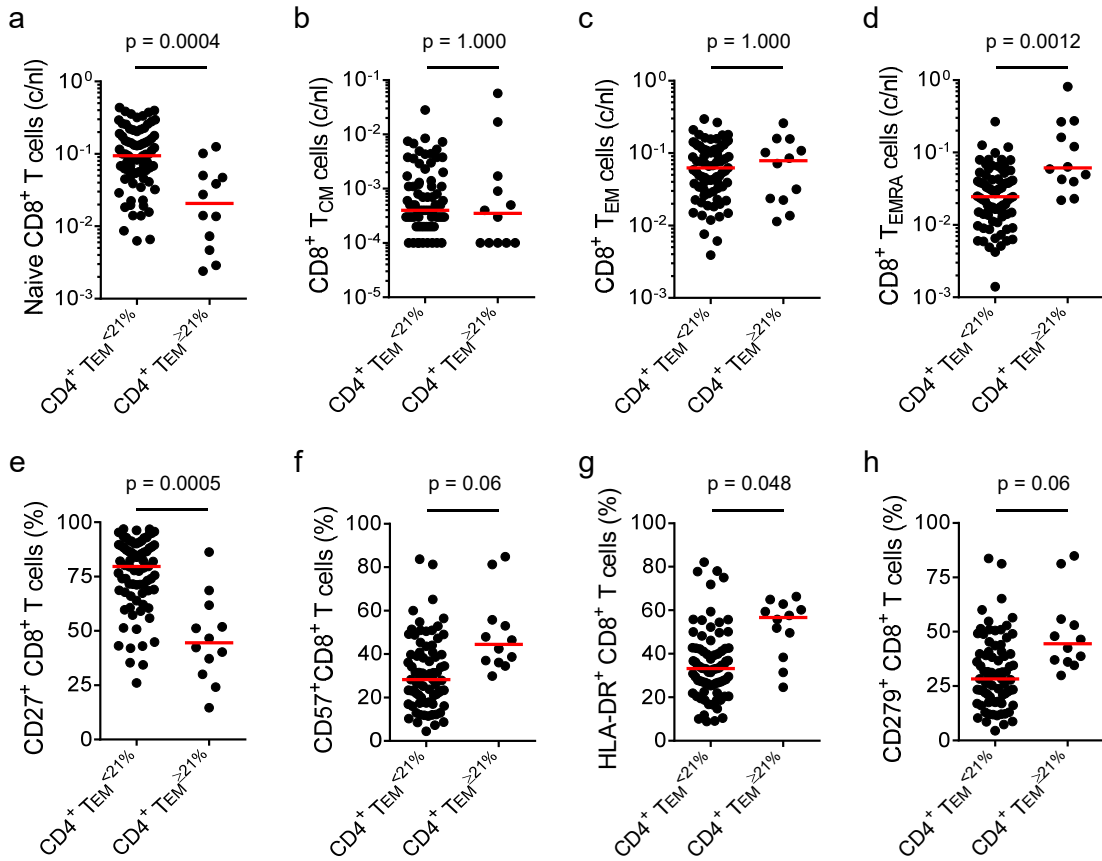
Gating strategy for evaluating flow cytometry data generated from human peripheral blood samples stained with Duraclone IM Dendritic Cell (DC) tubes. A detailed step-by-step procedure for preparing and analysing clinical samples by flow cytometry is available through Nature Protocol Exchange¹. Duraclone IM DC tubes (B53351; Beckman Coulter) are pre-formulated, dried-down, 8-colour panels comprising the following monoclonal antibodies: CD16 (clone 3G8, FITC); CD3 (UCHT-1, PE); CD14 (RM052, PE); CD19 (J3-119, PE); CD20 (HRC20, PE); CD56 (N901, PE); CD1c (L161, PC5.5); CD11c (BU15, PC7); Clec-9A (8F9, APC); CD123 (SSDCLY107D2, APC-A700); HLA-DR (IMMU-357, Pacific Blue); CD45 (J33, Krome Orange). This gating strategy was used to generate data presented in Figures 2a & 4e.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 8



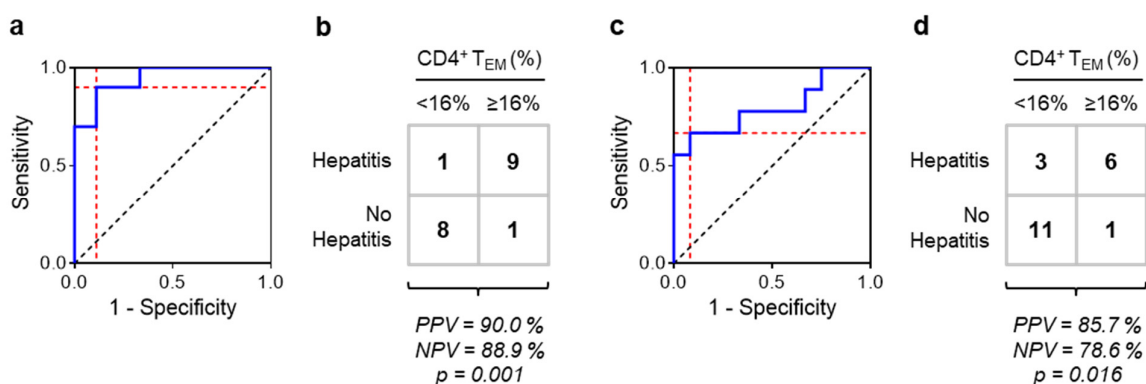
Gating strategy for evaluating flow cytometry data generated from human peripheral blood samples stained with Duraclone IM Granulocytes tubes. A detailed step-by-step procedure for preparing and analysing clinical samples by flow cytometry is available through Nature Protocol Exchange¹. Duraclone IM Granulocytes tubes (B88651; Beckman Coulter) are pre-formulated, dried-down, 9-colour panels comprising the following monoclonal antibodies: CD294 (clone BM16, FITC); CD16 (3G8, ECD); CD33 (D3HL60.251, PC5.5); CD11b (Bear1, PC7); CD274 (PDL1.3.1, APC); CD3 (UCHT-1, APC-A700); CD19 (J3-119, APC-A700); CD56 (N901, APC-A700); CD14 (RM052, APC-A700); CD62L (DREG56, APC-AF750); CD15 (80H5, Pacific Blue); CD45 (J33, Krome Orange). This gating strategy was used to generate data presented in Figures 2a & 4e.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 9



CD4⁺ T_{EM} cell enrichment is associated with chronic activation and expansion of effector memory CD8⁺ T cells. **(a)** Baseline naïve CD8⁺ T cell counts (n=89; M.W.; Bonferroni-corrected p-value, m=4). **(b)** Baseline CD8⁺ T_{CM} cell counts (n=89; M.W.; Bonferroni-corrected p-value, m=4). **(c)** Baseline CD8⁺ T_{EM} cell counts (n=89; M.W.; Bonferroni-corrected p-value, m=4). **(d)** Baseline CD8⁺ T_{EMRA} cell counts (n=89; M.W.; Bonferroni-corrected p-value, m=4). **(e)** Baseline CD27⁺ CD8⁺ T cell frequencies (n=89; M.W.; Bonferroni-corrected p-value, m=60). **(f)** Baseline CD57⁺ CD8⁺ T cell frequencies (n=89; M.W.; Bonferroni-corrected p-value, m=60). **(g)** Baseline HLA-DR⁺ CD8⁺ T cell frequencies (n=89; M.W.; Bonferroni-corrected p-value, m=60). **(h)** Baseline CD279⁺ CD8⁺ T cell frequencies (n=89; M.W.; Bonferroni-corrected p-value, m=60). Flow cytometry gating strategies are illustrated in protocols available through Protocol Exchange¹.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 10



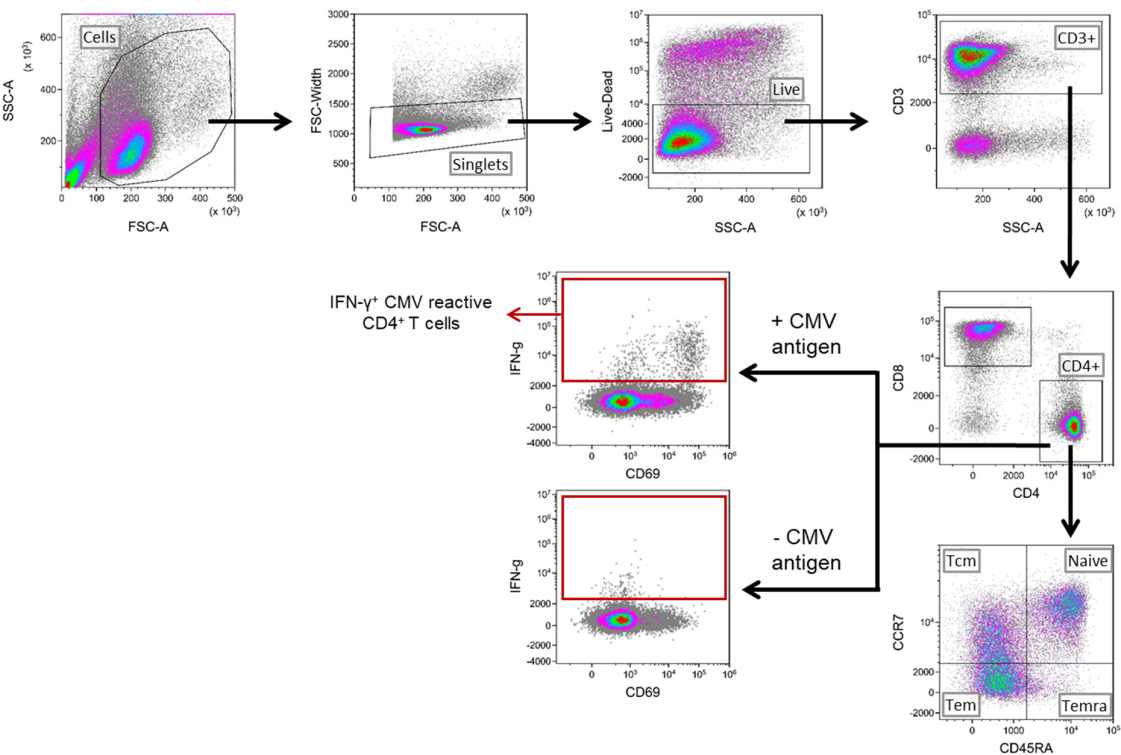
A refined prediction of hepatitis in CMV IgG⁺ patients. **(a)** ROC analysis of CD4⁺ T_{EM} frequency as a discriminatory marker for αPD-1/αCTLA-4-related hepatitis in CMV IgG⁺ patients from the training set (n=19). An optimal cut-off of CD4⁺ T_{EM} ≥16 % was established. **(b)** Classification of training set patients according to the revised cut-off of CD4⁺ T_{EM} ≥16 % (n=19; F.E.; unadjusted p-value). **(c)** ROC analysis of CD4⁺ T_{EM} frequency as a discriminatory marker for treatment-related hepatitis in CMV IgG⁺ patients from the validation set (n=21). **(d)** Prediction of αPD-1/αCTLA-4-related hepatitis in training set patients according to the revised cut-off of CD4⁺ T_{EM} ≥16 % (n=21; F.E.; unadjusted p-value).

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 11

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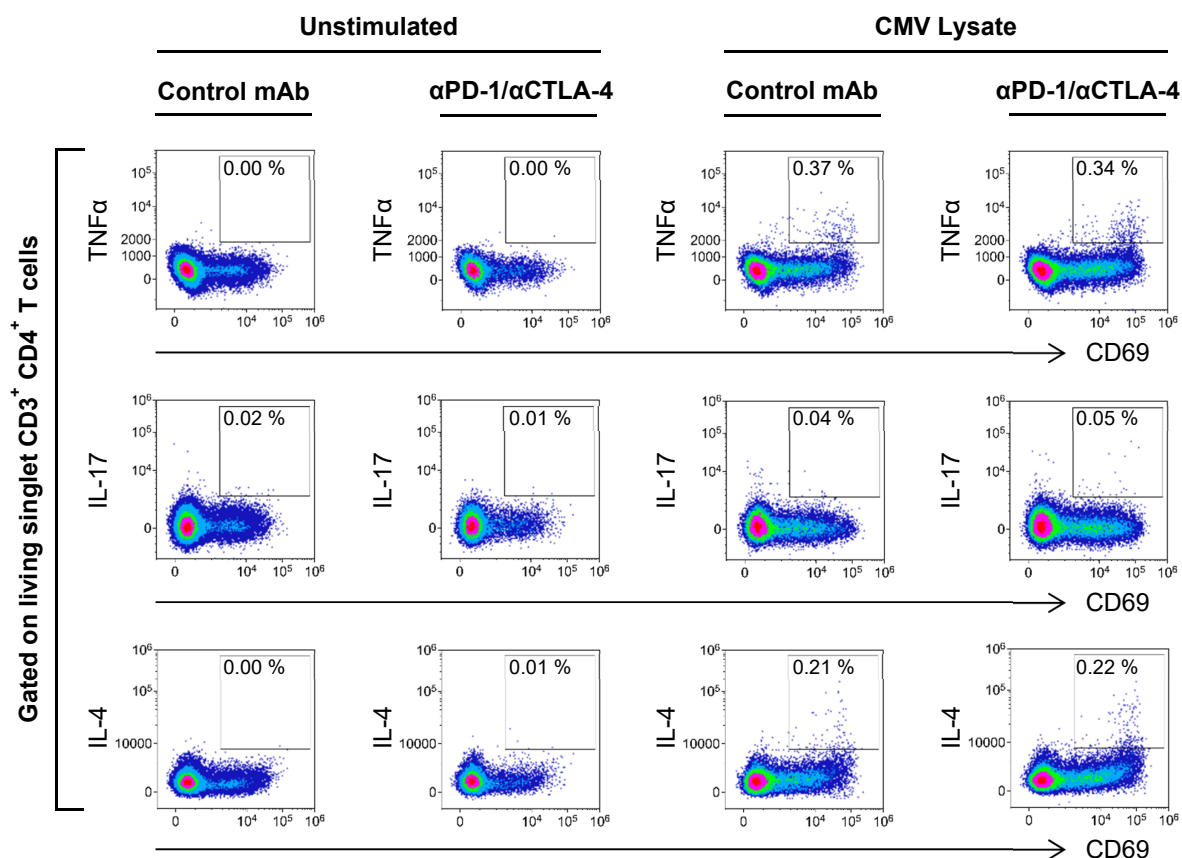
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b



Quantifying *in vitro*-restimulated CMV-reactive T cells by flow cytometry. **(a)** 13-colour panel. A detailed step-by-step procedure for preparing and analysing samples by flow cytometry is available through Nature Protocol Exchange². **(b)** This gating strategy was used to generate data presented in Figure 6 and Supplementary Figure 12.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 12



Detection of CMV-reactive TNFα- and IL-4-producing CD4⁺ T cells in a CMV IgG⁺ CD4⁺ T_{EM}^{≥16%} patient who developed hepatitis. CMV-reactive CD4⁺ T cells in patients with unresectable metastatic melanoma were assayed by in vitro stimulation with CMV lysates. Neutralising antibodies were used to detect T cells unable to respond to CMV antigens owing to expression of PD-1 or CTLA-4. Responder T cells were detected by flow cytometry analysis of TNFα, IL-17 and IL-4 expression. A detailed step-by-step procedure for preparing and analysing CMV-reactive T cells by flow cytometry is available through Nature Protocol Exchange².

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1

	Training Set (n=44)	Validation Set (n=45)	p-value
Patient demographics			
Mean age (years) [95% CI]	59.0 [55.0 – 63.0]	60.4 [56.4 – 64.5]	0.560
Sex distribution	31 ♂ / 13 ♀	25 ♂ / 20 ♀	0.189
Mean BMI [95% CI]	27.3 [25.3 – 29.3]	27.6 [26.2 – 29.0]	0.617
Baseline Biochemistry			
Mean AST (U/l) [95% CI]	42.4 [30.9 – 54.0]	50.8 [30.8 – 70.9]	0.844
Mean ALT (U/l) [95% CI]	26.6 [18.9 – 34.2]	22.3 [19.4 – 25.2]	0.780
Mean γ GT (U/l) [95% CI]	45.5 [30.3 – 60.6]	31.4 [27.1 – 35.8]	0.365
Mean total bilirubin (mg/dl) [95% CI]	0.46 [0.40 – 0.53]	0.52 [0.41 – 0.63]	0.988
CRP (mg/l) [95% CI]	20.5 [9.7 – 31.2]	29.4 [11.6 – 47.2]	0.480
LDH (U/l) [95% CI]	297 [212 – 382]	222 [195 – 249]	0.466
Protein S100 (μ g/l) [95% CI]	0.65 [0.24 – 1.07]	0.26 [0.05 – 0.47]	0.329
Baseline Haematology			
Mean leucocytes (c/nl) [95% CI]	7.54 [6.80 – 8.28]	7.72 [6.06 – 9.38]	0.222
Mean neutrophils (c/nl) [95% CI]	5.02 [4.38 – 5.66]	5.54 [3.90 – 7.12]	0.461
Mean monocytes (c/nl) [95% CI]	0.69 [0.61 – 0.77]	0.58 [0.50 – 0.65]	0.046
Mean lymphocytes (c/nl) [95% CI]	1.68 [1.45 – 1.91]	1.43 [1.25 – 1.61]	0.168
Mean CD3 ⁺ T cells (c/nl) [95% CI]	1.51 [1.24 – 1.79]	1.25 [1.07 – 1.42]	0.278
Mean CD4 ⁺ T cells (c/nl) [95% CI]	1.02 [0.86 – 1.18]	0.87 [0.73 – 1.00]	0.214
Mean CD8 ⁺ T cells (c/nl) [95% CI]	0.38 [0.28 – 0.47]	0.28 [0.22 – 0.34]	0.129
Baseline Virology			
HBsAg seropositive	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1.000
HBcAg seropositive	2 (4.5%)	1 (2.2%)	0.616
HCV seropositive	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1.000
HEV seropositive	19 of 32 tested (54.3%)	17 of 30 tested (59.4%)	1.000

Baseline Biochemistry and Haematology of patients included in the training and validation sets. Groups were compared using Fisher's Exact Test or the Mann-Whitney test. P-values were not adjusted for multiple comparison.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2

	Training Set (n=44)	Validation Set (n=45)	p-value
Indices of tumour burden			
Number of organs affected			
1	3 (6.8%)	8 (17.8%)	0.367
2	19 (43.2%)	19 (42.2%)	
3	4 (9.1%)	8 (17.8%)	
4	11 (25.0%)	7 (15.6%)	
5	3 (6.8%)	1 (2.2%)	
6	1 (2.3%)	1 (2.2%)	
7	2 (4.5%)	0 (0%)	
Organs with metastasis >1.5 cm			
0	19 (43.2%)	21 (46.7%)	0.226
1	16 (36.4%)	20 (44.4%)	
2	6 (13.6%)	3 (6.7%)	
3	3 (6.8%)	0 (0%)	
4	0 (0%)	1 (2.2%)	
Mean diameter of largest metastasis (cm) [95% CI]	2.91 [1.96 – 3.86]	2.31 [1.80 – 2.82]	0.640
Hepatic metastasis	15 (34.1%)	11 (24.4%)	0.358
Treatment before study			
Surgical excision	40 (90.9%)	42 (93.9%)	0.714
Radiotherapy	20 (45.5%)	16 (35.6%)	0.392
Checkpoint inhibitor monotherapy	5 (11.4%)	4 (8.9%)	0.739
Interferon	4 (9.1%)	4 (8.9%)	1.000
BRAFi/MEKi	9 (20.5%)	8 (17.8%)	0.793
T-VEC	2 (4.5%)	3 (6.7%)	0.511
Any drug therapy	15 (34.1%)	14 (31.1%)	0.523
Treatment-related complications			
Hepatitis (CTCAE grade ≥2)	18 (40.9%)	20 (44.4%)	0.831
Colitis (requiring intervention)	12 (27.3%)	17 (37.8%)	0.367
Thyroiditis	12 (27.3%)	18 (40.0%)	0.263
Clinical response at 12 weeks			
Progressive disease	21 (47.7%)	15 (33.3%)	0.050
Stable disease	8 (18.2%)	3 (6.7%)	
Partial response	11 (25.0%)	15 (33.3%)	
Complete response	4 (9.1%)	12 (26.7%)	

Clinical characteristics of patients included in the training and validation sets. Groups were compared using Fisher's Exact Test or the Mann-Whitney test. P-values were not adjusted for multiple comparison.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3

Table 3a.

	Colitis (+)				Colitis (-)				Totals
	Thyroiditis (+)		Thyroiditis (-)		Thyroiditis (+)		Thyroiditis (-)		
	Hepatitis (+)	Hepatitis (-)	Hepatitis (+)	Hepatitis (-)	Hepatitis (+)	Hepatitis (-)	Hepatitis (+)	Hepatitis (-)	
Progressive Disease	1	2	3	1	4	3	10	12	12
Stable Disease	1	0	2	3	0	1	1	3	3
Partial Response	1	3	2	2	1	5	3	9	9
Complete Response	2	3	0	3	3	0	4	1	1
Totals	5	8	7	9	8	9	18	25	89

Table 3b.

	Hepatitis	Thyroiditis	Colitis
Clinical Response	0.185	0.295	0.058
Colitis	1.000	0.153	
Thyroiditis	1.000		

No associations were found between common adverse reactions and clinical response. **(a)** Incidence of hepatitis, colitis, thyroiditis and clinical responses in a cohort of 89 patients with metastatic melanoma treated with α PD-1/ α CTLA-4 dual therapy. **(b)** Pairwise p-values calculated with Fisher's exact test for associations between adverse reactions and clinical responses (n=89). No significant associations were detected. P-values were not adjusted for multiple comparison.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4

	No Hepatitis (n=51)	Hepatitis (n=38)	p-value
Patient demographics			
Mean age (years) [95% CI]	63.0 [59.6 – 66.5]	55.3 [50.9 – 59.6]	0.006
Sex distribution	35 ♂ / 16 ♀	21 ♂ / 17 ♀	0.268
Mean BMI [95% CI]	28.3 [26.5 – 30]	26.3 [24.8 – 27.9]	0.091
Baseline Biochemistry			
Mean AST (U/l) [95% CI]	47.5 [29.3 – 65.7]	45.8 [33.0 – 58.5]	0.324
Mean ALT (U/l) [95% CI]	23.1 [19.8 – 26.4]	26.1 [17.6 – 34.6]	0.942
Mean γGT (U/l) [95% CI]	31.1 [26.1 – 36.2]	48.1 [31.2 – 65.0]	0.029
Mean total bilirubin (mg/dl) [95% CI]	0.52 [0.43 – 0.60]	0.46 [0.37 – 0.54]	0.442
CRP (mg/l) [95% CI]	20.0 [10.6 – 29.5]	31.1 [10.9 – 51.3]	0.552
LDH (U/l) [95% CI]	278 [204 – 353]	235 [201 – 268]	0.885
Protein S100 (μg/l) [95% CI]	0.53 [0.17 – 0.89]	0.35 [0.09 – 0.61]	0.578
Baseline Haematology			
Mean leucocytes (c/nl) [95% CI]	7.98 [6.58 – 9.38]	7.17 [6.16 – 8.18]	0.382
Mean neutrophils (c/nl) [95% CI]	5.65 [4.25 – 7.05]	4.80 [3.91 – 5.68]	0.287
Mean monocytes (c/nl) [95% CI]	0.68 [0.61 – 0.75]	0.56 [0.47 – 0.65]	0.013
Mean lymphocytes (c/nl) [95% CI]	1.49 [1.31 – 1.67]	1.64 [1.40 – 1.88]	0.197
Mean CD3 ⁺ T cells (c/nl) [95% CI]	1.36 [1.19 – 1.54]	1.40 [1.10 – 1.70]	0.846
Mean CD4 ⁺ T cells (c/nl) [95% CI]	0.95 [0.83 – 1.07]	0.93 [0.74 – 1.12]	0.479
Mean CD8 ⁺ T cells (c/nl) [95% CI]	0.32 [0.25 – 0.38]	0.34 [0.24 – 0.44]	0.730
Baseline Virology			
HBsAg seropositive	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1.000
HBcAg seropositive	2 (3.9%)	1 (2.6%)	0.566
HCV seropositive	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1.000
HEV seropositive	17 of 31 tested (54.8%)	21 of 36 tested (58.3%)	0.809

Baseline Biochemistry and Haematology of patients with or without hepatitis. Groups were compared using Fisher's Exact Test or the Mann-Whitney test. P-values were not adjusted for multiple comparison. The difference in γGT levels between patients who did or did not develop hepatitis is not clinically meaningful and median values in both groups lie within the normal range.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 5

	No Hepatitis (n=51)	Hepatitis (n=38)	p-value
Indices of tumour burden			
Number of organs affected			
1	6 (11.8%)	5 (13.2%)	0.809
2	22 (43.1%)	16 (42.1%)	
3	5 (9.8%)	7 (18.4%)	
4	10 (19.6%)	8 (21.1%)	
5	3 (5.9%)	1 (2.6%)	
6	2 (3.9%)	0 (0%)	
7	1 (2.0%)	1 (2.6%)	
Organs with metastasis >1.5 cm			
0	20 (39.2%)	20 (53.6%)	0.242
1	25 (49.0%)	11 (28.9%)	
2	4 (7.8%)	5 (13.2%)	
3	1 (2.0%)	2 (5.3%)	
4	1 (2.0%)	0 (0%)	
Mean diameter of largest metastasis (cm) [95% CI]	2.40 [1.96 – 2.83]	2.89 [1.77 – 4.01]	0.622
Hepatic metastasis	15 (29.4%)	11 (31.4%)	1.000
Treatment before study			
Surgical excision	47 (92.2%)	35 (92.1%)	1.000
Radiotherapy	21 (41.2%)	15 (39.5%)	1.000
Checkpoint inhibitor monotherapy	4 (7.8%)	5 (13.2%)	0.488
Interferon	5 (9.8%)	3 (7.9%)	1.000
BRAFi/MEKi	10 (19.6%)	7 (18.4%)	1.000
T-VEC	1 (2.0%)	4 (10.5%)	0.159
Any drug therapy	17 (33.3%)	12 (31.6%)	1.000
Treatment-related complications			
Colitis (requiring intervention)	17 (33.3%)	13 (34.2%)	1.000
Thyroiditis	17 (33.3%)	12 (31.6%)	1.000
Clinical response at 12 weeks			
Progressive disease	18 (35.3%)	18 (47.4%)	0.185
Stable disease	7 (13.7%)	4 (10.5%)	
Partial response	19 (37.3%)	7 (18.4%)	
Complete response	7 (13.7%)	9 (23.7%)	

Baseline clinical characteristics of patients with or without hepatitis. Groups were compared using Fisher's Exact Test or the Mann-Whitney test. P-values were not adjusted for multiple comparison.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 6

	No hepatitis (n=51)	Hepatitis (n=38)	Sig.
anti-nuclear antibodies (ANA)	31 (60.8%)	23 (60.5%)	0.576
Nuclear speckled (AC-2,-4,-5,-29)	20 (39.2%)	16 (42.1%)	0.520
AC-2	8 (15.7%)	8 (21.1%)	0.583
AC-4	11 (21.6%)	7 (18.4%)	0.109
AC-8	7 (13.7%)	0 (0%)	0.019
AC-18, -19, 20	3 (5.9%)	2 (5.3%)	1.000
AC-21	1 (2.0%)	0 (0%)	1.000
anti-smooth muscle actin antibody (SMA)	2 (3.9%)	0 (0%)	0.494
anti-mitochondrial antibody (AMA)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0%)	1.000
anti-liver-kidney microsomal antibody (LKM)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1.000
anti-soluble liver antigen antibody (SLA)	2 (3.9%)	2 (5.3%)	1.000
anti-liver cytosol antibody (LC-1)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1.000

Presence of autoimmune antibodies was not associated with development of hepatitis following α PD-1/ α CTLA-4 dual therapy. Analysis of n=89 patients recruited to the training and validation sets. Fisher's Exact test. P-values were not adjusted for multiple comparison.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 7

	No hepatitis (n=51)	CD4 ⁺ T _{EM} ^{<21%} hepatitis (n=26)	CD4 ⁺ T _{EM} ^{≥21%} hepatitis (n=12)	Sig.
Patient demographics				
Mean age (years) [95% CI]	63.0 [59.6 – 66.5]	52.0 [47.3 – 56.8]	62.3 [53.3 – 71.3]	0.001
Sex distribution	35 ♂ / 16 ♀	14 ♂ / 12 ♀	7 ♂ / 5 ♀	0.428
Mean BMI [95% CI]	28.3 [26.5 – 30.0]	26.5 [24.5 – 28.6]	25.8 [23.3 – 28.4]	0.237
Baseline Biochemistry				
Mean AST (U/l) [95% CI]	47.5 [29.3 – 65.7]	38.3 [25.2 – 51.3]	63.6 [32.2 – 94.9]	0.065
Mean ALT (U/l) [95% CI]	23.1 [19.8 – 26.4]	26.5 [14.3 – 38.8]	25.2 [17.2 – 33.2]	0.677
Mean γGT (U/l) [95% CI]	31.1 [26.1 – 36.2]	46.9 [22.6 – 71.1]	50.8 [33.5 – 68.2]	0.027
Mean total bilirubin (mg/dl) [95% CI]	0.52 [0.43 – 0.60]	0.48 [0.36 – 0.60]	0.42 [0.33 – 0.51]	0.739
CRP (mg/l) [95% CI]	20.0 [10.6 – 29.5]	33.6 [5.2 – 62.1]	25.6 [1.5 – 49.6]	0.822
LDH (U/l) [95% CI]	278 [204 – 353]	234 [190 – 278]	237 [179 – 295]	0.894
Protein S100 (ng/ml) [95% CI]	0.53 [0.17 – 0.89]	0.39 [0.02 – 0.77]	0.27 [0.02 – 0.51]	0.848
Baseline Haematology				
Mean leucocytes (c/nl) [95% CI]	7.98 [6.58 – 9.38]	7.42 [6.06 – 8.78]	6.63 [5.14 – 8.12]	0.546
Mean neutrophils (c/nl) [95% CI]	5.65 [4.35 – 7.05]	5.03 [3.80 – 6.25]	4.30 [3.22 – 5.38]	0.510
Mean monocytes (c/nl) [95% CI]	0.68 [0.61 – 0.75]	0.55 [0.45 – 0.65]	0.60 [0.39 – 0.80]	0.046
Mean lymphocytes (c/nl) [95% CI]	1.49 [1.31 – 1.67]	1.67 [1.43 – 1.91]	1.58 [0.93 – 2.22]	0.258
Mean CD3 ⁺ T cells (c/nl) [95% CI]	1.36 [1.19 – 1.54]	1.39 [1.14 – 1.65]	1.40 [0.53 – 2.28]	0.600
Mean CD4 ⁺ T cells (c/nl) [95% CI]	0.95 [0.83 – 1.07]	0.96 [0.78 – 1.15]	0.85 [0.34 – 1.37]	0.290
Mean CD8 ⁺ T cells (c/nl) [95% CI]	0.32 [0.25 – 0.38]	0.33 [0.24 – 0.43]	0.36 [0.10 – 0.61]	0.803
Baseline Virology				
HBsAg seropositive	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1.000
HBcAg seropositive	1 (2.0%)	1 (3.8%)	1 (8.3%)	0.340
HCV seropositive	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1.000
HEV seropositive	19 (37.3%)	11 (42.3%)	6 (50.0%)	0.937
CMV seropositive	21 (41.2%)	8 (30.8%)	11 (91.7%)	0.001
Indices of tumour burden				
Number of organs affected				
1	6 (11.8%)	2 (7.7%)	3 (25.0%)	0.454
2	22 (43.1%)	14 (53.8%)	2 (16.7%)	
3	5 (9.8%)	5 (19.2%)	2 (16.7%)	
4	10 (19.6%)	3 (11.5%)	5 (41.7%)	
5	3 (5.9%)	1 (3.8%)	0 (0%)	
6	2 (3.9%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
7	1 (2.0%)	1 (3.8%)	0 (0%)	
Organs with metastases >1.5 cm				
0	20 (39.2%)	15 (57.7%)	5 (41.7%)	0.160
1	25 (49.0%)	7 (26.9%)	4 (33.3%)	
2	4 (7.8%)	4 (15.4%)	1 (8.3%)	
3	1 (2.0%)	0 (0%)	2 (16.7%)	
4	1 (2.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
Mean diameter of largest metastasis (cm) [95% CI]	2.40 [1.96 – 2.83]	3.24 [1.61 – 4.88]	2.11 [1.57 – 2.66]	0.846
Hepatic metastases	15 (29.4%)	8 (47.1%)	3 (25.0%)	1.000
Treatment before enrollment				
Surgical excision	47 (92.2%)	24 (92.3%)	11 (91.7%)	1.000
Radiotherapy	21 (41.2%)	9 (34.6%)	6 (50.0%)	0.648
Checkpoint inhibitor monotherapy	4 (7.8%)	2 (7.7%)	3 (25.0%)	0.231
Interferon	5 (9.8%)	1 (3.8%)	2 (16.7%)	0.435
BRAF/MEKi	10 (19.6%)	3 (11.5%)	4 (33.3%)	0.295
T-VEC	1 (2.0%)	5 (19.2%)	7 (58.3%)	0.055
Treatment-related complications				
Colitis (requiring intervention)	34 (66.7%)	16 (61.5%)	10 (83.3%)	0.457
Thyroiditis	17 (33.3%)	8 (47.1%)	5 (41.7%)	0.816
Clinical response at 12 weeks				
Progressive disease	18 (35.3%)	11 (42.3%)	7 (58.3%)	0.143
Stable disease	7 (13.7%)	3 (11.5%)	1 (8.3%)	
Partial response	19 (37.3%)	7 (26.9%)	0 (0%)	
Complete response	7 (13.7%)	5 (19.2%)	4 (33.3%)	

Characteristics of patients who were classified as (i) without treatment-related hepatitis, (ii) CD4⁺ T_{EM}^{low} patients who developed hepatitis, or (iii) CD4⁺ T_{EM}^{high} patients who developed hepatitis. Groups were compared using Fisher's Exact Test or the Kruskal-Wallis test. P-values were not adjusted for multiple comparison.

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