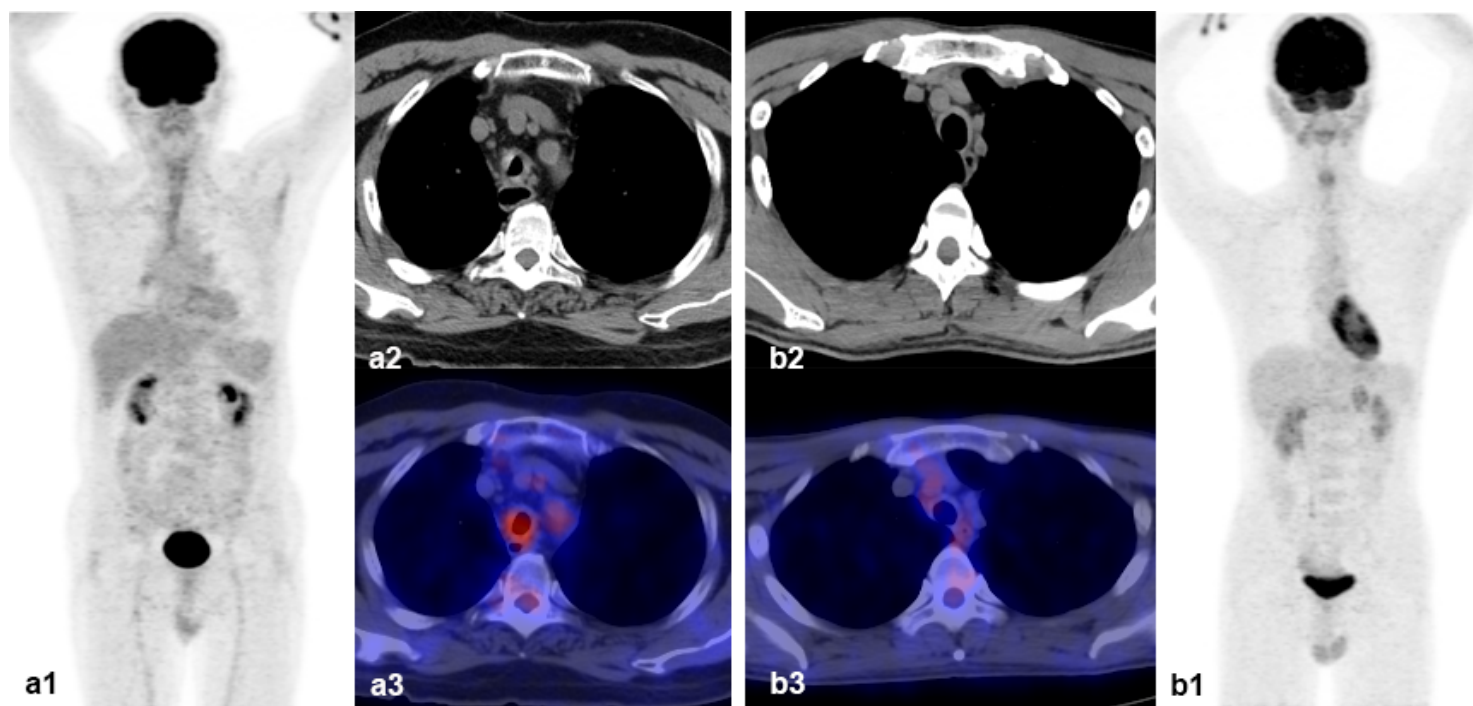
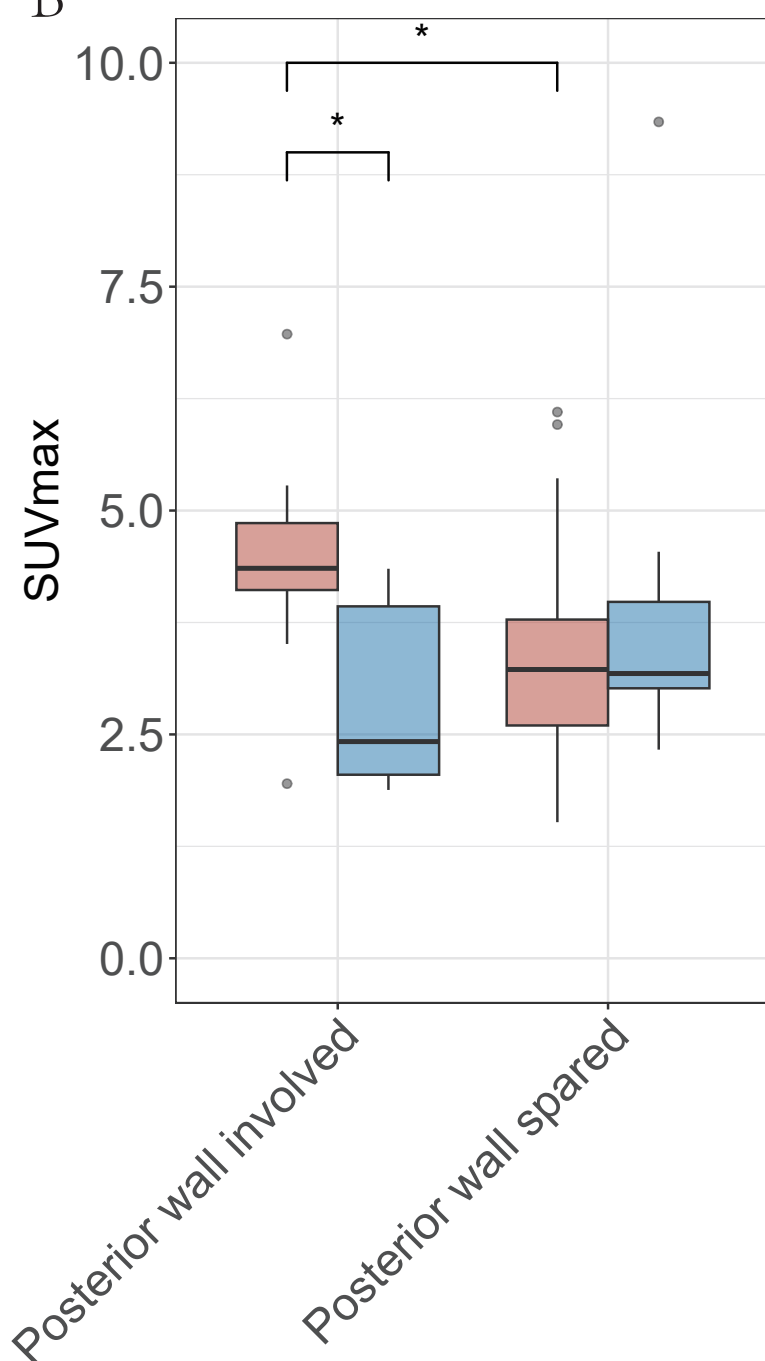


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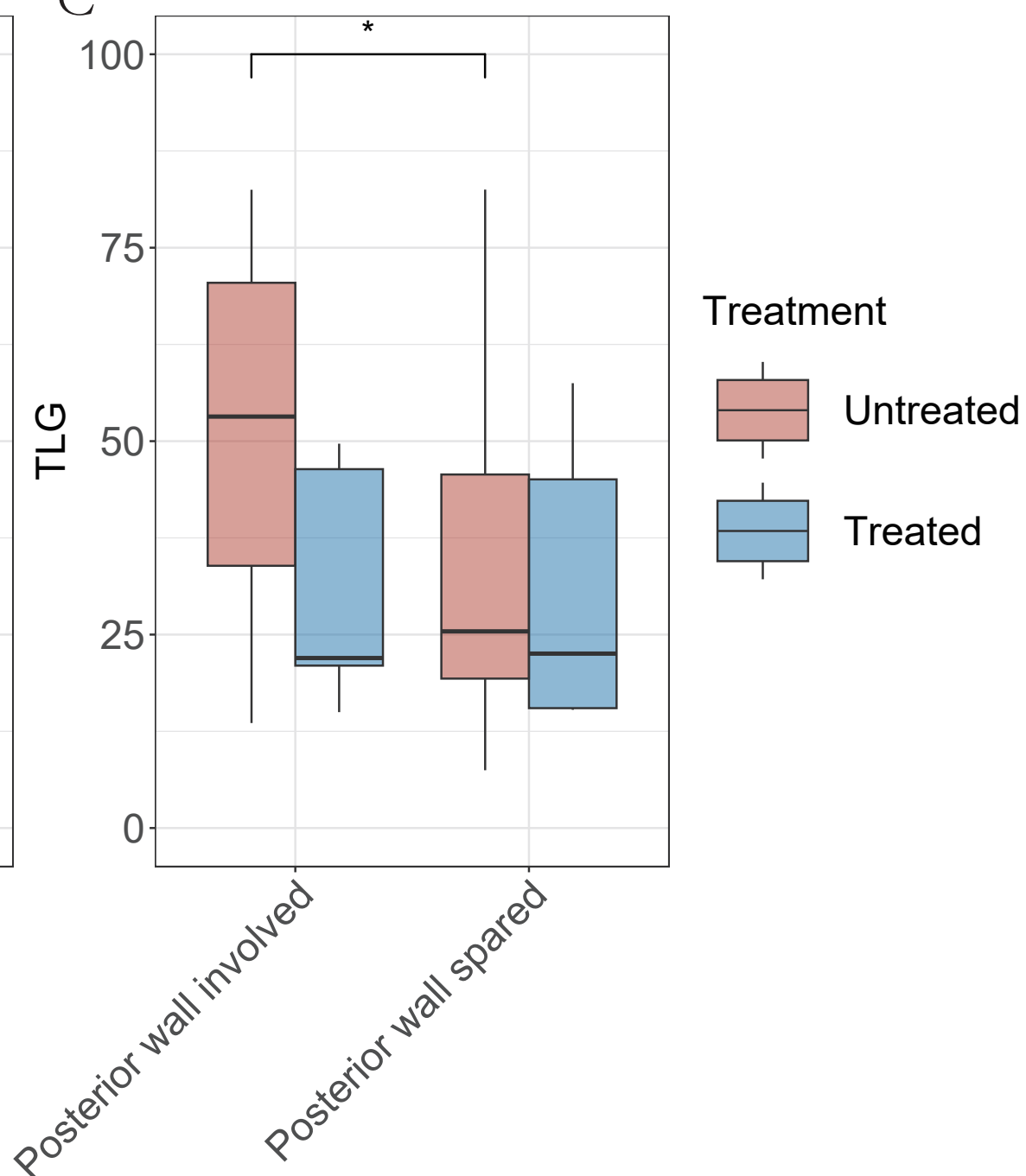


Fig.S6 Correlation of ^{18}F -FDG uptake with different types of tracheal wall thickening. (A) Ring-like increased FDG uptake was seen in the thickened tracheal wall with posterior wall involved (a1-3) and (b1-3) showed another patient with thickening of the anterior and lateral walls of the trachea, the FDG uptake was not definite. (B) and (C) showed the SUVmax and TLG of the trachea were higher in untreated patients with circumferential thickened wall. Furthermore, the uptake decreased after therapy in patients with posterior wall involved. (*, $p < 0.05$)