

## **Supplemental material for “Association between antibiotic exposure and systemic immune parameters in cancer patients receiving checkpoint inhibitor therapy.”**

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Total	Passed Quality Control
6Ckine/ CCL21	6Ckine/ CCL21
BCA-1/ CXCL13	BCA-1/ CXCL13
CTACK/ CCL27	CTACK/ CCL27
ENA-78/ CXCL5	Eotaxin/ CCL11
Eotaxin/ CCL11	Eotaxin-2/ CCL24
Eotaxin-2/ CCL24	Fractalkine/ CX3CL1
Eotaxin-3/ CCL26	Gro-a/ CXCL1
Fractalkine/ CX3CL1	Gro-b/ CXCL2
GCP-2/ CXCL6	I-309/ CCL1
GM-CSF	IFN-γ
Gro-a/ CXCL1	IL-4
Gro-b/ CXCL2	IL-8/ CXCL8
I-309/ CCL1	IL-10
IFN-γ	IL-16
IL-1b	IP-10/ CXCL10
IL-2	I-TAC/ CXCL11
IL-4	MCP-1/ CCL2
IL-6	MCP-2/ CCL8
IL-8/ CXCL8	MCP-4/ CCL13
IL-10	MDC/ CCL22
IL-16	MIF
IP-10/ CXCL10	MIG/ CXCL9
I-TAC/ CXCL11	MIP-1a/ CCL3
MCP-1/ CCL2	MIP-1d/ CCL15
MCP-2/ CCL8	MIP-3a/ CCL20
MCP-3/ CCL7	MIP-3b/ CCL19
MCP-4/ CCL13	MPIF-1/ CCL23

MDC/ CCL22	SCYB16/ CXCL16
MIF	SDF-1a+b/ CXCL12
MIG/ CXCL9	TECK/ CCL25
MIP-1a/ CCL3	TNF-a
MIP-1d/ CCL15	
MIP-3a/ CCL20	
MIP-3b/ CCL19	
MPIF-1/ CCL23	
SCYB16/ CXCL16	
SDF-1a+b/ CXCL12	
TARC/ CCL17	
TECK/ CCL25	
TNF-a	

**Supplemental Table S2.** List of antibodies in multiplex panel.

Total			
S100	Cytochrome C	Histone H4	Prothrombin protein
Aggrecan	Decorin-bovine	Insulin	Ribo
AGTR	DGPS	Intrinsic Factor	Phosphoprotein P0
alpha-actinin	DNA Polymerase beta (POLB)	Jo-1	Ribo
Alpha Fodrin	dsDNA	Ku (P70/P80)	Phosphoprotein P1
Amyloid	EBNA1	La/SSB	Ribo
AQP4	Elastin	Laminin	Phosphoprotein P2
B2-microglobulin	Entaktin EDTA	LC1	Ro/SSA (52 Kda)
B2 glycoprotein 1	Factor I	LKM1	Ro/SSA (60 Kda)
BAFF	Factor P	LPS	Scl-70/Topoisomerase I
BPI	FactorB	M2	Sm
Cardolipin	FactorD	Matrigel	Sm/RNP
CENP-A	FactorH	MDA5	SmD
CENP-B	Fibrinogen IV	Mi-2	SmD1,D2,D3
Chondroitin Sulfate C	Fibrinogen S	Mitochondrial antigen	SP100
Chromatin	Fibronectin	MPO	Sphingomyelin
Collagen I	GAD65	Muscarinic receptor	SRP54
Collagen II	GBM	Myelin-associated glycoprotein	ssDNA
Collagen III	Genomic DNA	Myelin basic protein (MBP)	ssRNA
Collagen IV	Gliadin	Myosin	T1F1 gama
Collagen V	Glycated Albumin-human	Nucleolin	Thyroglobulin
Collagen VI	Glycyl-tRNA Synthetase (EJ)	Nucleosome	TNFa
complement C1q	GP210	Nup 62	Topoisomerase I
complement C3/C3a	GP2	PCNA	TPO
complement C3b	Hemocyanin	Peroxiredoxin 1	TTG
			U1-snRNP 68/70
			U1-snRNP A

complement C4	Heparan sulfate proteoglycan	Phophatidylinositol	U1-snRNP B/B'
complement C5	Heparan Sulphate	PL-7	U1-snRNP C
complement C6	Heparin	PL-12	Vimentin
complement C7	Core Histone	PM/Scl-75	Vitronectin
complement C8	Histone H1	PM/Scl 100	
complement C9	Histone H2A	POLB	
CRP	Histone H2B	PR3	
	Histone H3	Proteoglycan	

**Passed Quality Control**

AGGRECAN	EBNA1	LC1	PL.7
AGTR	ELASTIN	M2	PM.SCL.100
ALPHA.FODRN	ENTAKTIN.EDTA	MATRIGEL	RIBO.PHOSPHOPROTEIN.P0
AQP4	FACTOR.I	MDA5	
BPI	FACTORB	MI.2	RIBO.PHOSPHOPROTEIN.P1
CENP.B	FACTORH	MITOCHONDRIAL.ANTIGEN	RIBO.PHOSPHOPROTEIN.P2
COLLAGEN.IV	FIBRINOGEN.IV	MPO	RO.SSA..52.KDA.
COMPLEMEN T.C1Q	FIBRINOGEN.S	MUSCARINIC.RECEPTOR	SCL.70.TOPOISOMERASE.I
COMPLEMEN T.C3.C3A	FIBRONECTIN	MYOSIN	SM
COMPLEMEN T.C4	GLIADIN	NUCLEOLIN	SMD
COMPLEMEN T.C5	GP2	NUCLEOSOME	SMD1.D2.D3
COMPLEMEN T.C6	HEPARAN.SULFATE PROTEOGLYCAN	PCNA	SRP54
COMPLEMEN T.C7	HISTONE.H1	PEROXIREDOXIN.1	SSDNA
COMPLEMEN T.C8	HISTONE.H2B	PL.12	T1F1.GAMA
	INTRINSIC.FACTOR		THYROGLOBULIN
	JO.1		TPO
	KU..P70.P80.		TTG
	LA.SSB		U1.SNRNP.68.70
			U1.SNRNP.A

COMPLEMEN T.C9			U1.SNRNP.B.B.
CORE.HISTON E			U1.SNRNP.C
CRP			VITRONECTIN
DSDNA			

**Supplemental Table S3.** Clinical characteristics according to timing of antibiotic exposure

Characteristic	Total Median (range) or N (%)	Antibiotic exposure only 0-6 weeks prior to ICI Median (range) or N (%)	Antibiotic exposure only 0-6 weeks after ICI Median (range) or N (%)	P value
<b>Age (years)</b>	68 (29-92)	66.5 (29-82)	67 (33-83)	0.3
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	98 (39)	16 (36)	21 (37)	1
Male	153 (61)	28 (64)	36 (63)	
<b>Race-ethnicity</b>				
Non-Hispanic white	193 (77)	34 (77)	45 (79)	1
Other	58 (23)	10 (23)	12 (21)	
<b>Cancer type</b>				
NSCLC	133 (53)	19 (43)	35 (61)	0.09
Melanoma	47 (19)	14 (32)	8 (14)	
Other	71 (28)	11 (25)	14 (25)	
<b>BMI</b>				
< 25	103 (41)	16 (36)	25 (44)	0.42
≥ 25	147 (59)	28 (64)	31 (54)	
<b>Receipt of anti-CTLA4</b>				
No	221 (88)	40 (91)	50 (88)	0.75
Yes	30 (12)	4 (9)	7 (12)	

BMI, body mass index; CTLA4, cytotoxic T lymphocyte antigen 4; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer.

**Supplemental Table S4.** Association between antibiotic exposure and best RECIST response category.

Overall cohort

RECIST Category	Total n (%)	Any antibiotics n (%)	No antibiotics n (%)	P
PD	29 (12)	17 (13)	12 (10)	0.63
SD	89 (35)	51 (38)	38 (33)	
PR	53 (21)	25 (19)	28 (24)	
CR	8 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	

Non-small cell lung cancer cohort

RECIST Category	Total n (%)	Any antibiotics n (%)	No antibiotics n (%)	P
PD	16 (12)	11 (15)	5 (8)	0.5
SD	60 (45)	34 (47)	26 (43)	
PR	33 (25)	18 (25)	15 (25)	
CR	4 (3)	1 (1)	3 (5)	

CR, complete response; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; SD, stable disease.

**Supplemental Table S5.** Progression-free and overall survival Cox regression.

Covariate	Progression-free survival			
	Univariate analysis		Multivariate analysis	
	HR (95% CI)	P value	HR (95% CI)	P value
<b>Age (continuous variable)</b>	1.01 (1-1.03)	0.094	0.99 (0.97-1.01)	0.56
<b>Antibiotic exposure</b>				
No antibiotics	Reference			
Any Antibiotics	1.48 (1.06-2.06)	0.02	*	*
Antibiotics 0-6 weeks before ICI	1.29 (0.89-1.85)	0.17	1.24 (0.81-1.9)	0.33
Antibiotics 0-6 weeks after ICI	1.8 (1.28-2.53)	<0.001	1.61 (1.06-2.45)	0.026
<b>Number of unique antibiotics (each additional)</b>	1.2 (1.1-1.31)	<0.001	*	*
<b>BMI</b>				
<25	Reference			
≥ 25	0.68 (0.48-0.94)	0.02	0.77 (0.51-1.15)	0.2
<b>Male gender</b>				
Female	Reference			
Male	1.04 (0.74-1.47)	0.81	1.32 (0.87-2.03)	0.2
<b>Cancer type</b>				
Other	Reference			
NSCLC	1.03 (0.71-1.5)	0.86	1.15 (0.74-1.8)	0.53
Melanoma	0.41 (0.22-0.75)	0.004	0.42 (0.19-0.93)	0.033
<b>Anti-CTLA-4</b>				
Not received	Reference			
Received	1.23 (0.73-2.08)	0.43	1.28 (0.64-2.56)	0.48
<b>Cancer stage</b>				
Stage I-II	Reference			
Stage III	1.13 (0.46-2.77)	0.79	1.23 (0.48-3.14)	0.66
Stage IV	1.98 (0.87-4.53)	0.1	1.64 (0.7-3.83)	0.25
<b>ECOG performance status</b>				
0-1	Reference			
2-4	2.09 (1.3-3.34)	0.002	1.34 (0.76-2.35)	0.31

Covariate	Overall survival			
	Univariate analysis		Multivariate analysis	
	HR (95% CI)	P value	HR (95% CI)	P value
<b>Age (continuous variable)</b>	1.02 (1-1.04)	0.01	1.01 (0.99-1.03)	0.36
<b>Antibiotic exposure</b>				
No antibiotics	Reference			
Any Antibiotics	1.7 (1.22-2.36)	0.002	*	*
Antibiotics 0-6 weeks before ICI	1.12 (0.79-1.61)	0.52	1.12 (0.74-1.72)	0.59
Antibiotics 0-6 weeks after ICI	2.32 (1.67-3.23)	<0.001	2.35 (1.57-3.53)	<0.001
<b>Number of unique antibiotics (each additional)</b>	1.27 (1.17-1.37)	<0.001	*	*
<b>BMI</b>				
<25	Reference			
≥ 25	0.7 (0.51-0.97)	0.034	0.88 (0.6-1.29)	0.5
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	Reference			
Male	1.05 (0.75-1.46)	0.8	1.39 (0.92-2.09)	0.12
<b>Cancer type</b>				
Other	Reference			
NSCLC	1.33 (0.91-1.94)	0.14	1.44 (0.91-2.27)	0.12
Melanoma	0.42 (0.23-0.8)	0.008	0.42 (0.19-0.96)	0.039
<b>Anti-CTLA-4</b>				
Not received	Reference			
Received	0.91 (0.54-1.54)	0.73	1.06 (0.55-2.04)	0.86
<b>Cancer stage</b>				
Stage I-II	Reference			
Stage III	0.88 (0.37-2.09)	0.77	0.78 (0.31-1.97)	0.61
Stage IV	1.62 (0.75-3.5)	0.21	1.27 (0.58-2.81)	0.55
<b>ECOG performance status</b>				
0-1	Reference			
2-4	2.45 (1.53-3.93)	<0.001	1.39 (0.78-2.46)	0.26

BMI, body mass index; CTLA4, cytotoxic T lymphocyte antigen 4; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HR, hazard ratio; ICI, immune checkpoint inhibitor; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer.

\*Not calculated as highly correlated to antibiotics before and after ICI

**Supplemental Table S6.** Progression-free and overall survival Cox regression in non-small cell lung cancer cases.

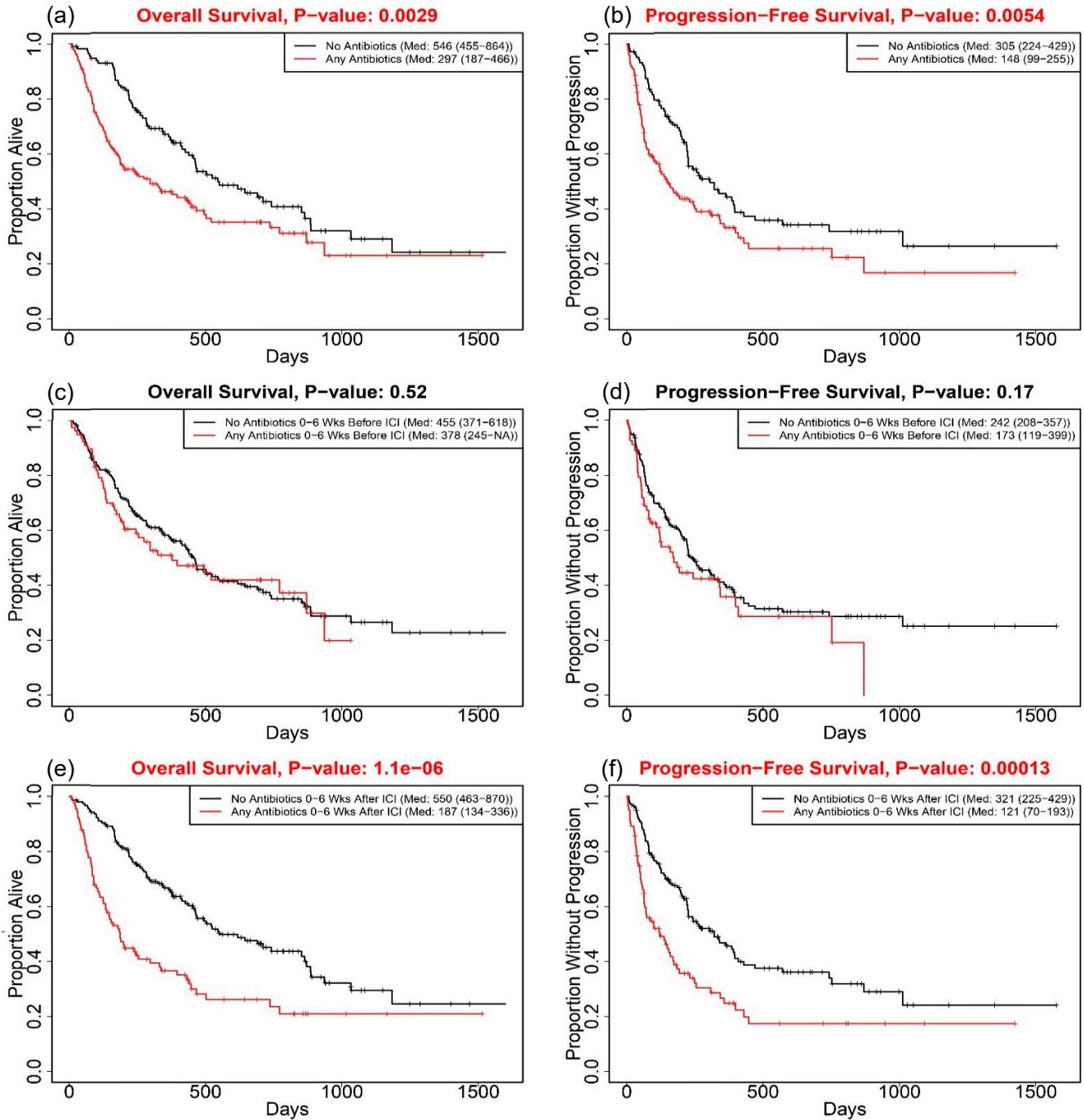
Covariate	Progression-free survival			
	Univariate analysis		Multivariate analysis	
	HR (95% CI)	P value	HR (95% CI)	P value
<b>Age (continuous variable)</b>	0.99 (0.97-1.04)	0.64	0.99 (0.96-1.02)	0.55
<b>Antibiotic exposure</b>				
No antibiotics	Reference			
Any Antibiotics	1.37 (0.89-2.09)	0.15	*	*
Antibiotics 0-6 weeks before ICI	1.31 (0.81-2.12)	0.27	1.15 (0.68-1.95)	0.61
Antibiotics 0-6 weeks after ICI	1.49 (0.96-2.33)	0.08	1.63 (0.96-2.77)	0.069
<b>Number of unique antibiotics (each additional)</b>	1.15 (1.03-1.28)	0.01	*	*
<b>BMI</b>				
<25	Reference			
≥ 25	0.71 (0.46-1.09)	0.12	0.72 (0.44-1.18)	0.19
<b>Male gender</b>				
Female	Reference			
Male	1.2 (0.78-1.85)	0.41	1.34 (0.82 - 2.22)	0.25
<b>Anti-CTLA-4</b>				
Not received	Reference			
Received	0.93 (0.23-3.81)	0.92	0.77 (0.18-3.29)	0.72
<b>Cancer stage</b>				
Stage I-II	Reference			
Stage III	1.06(0.39-2.89)	0.91	0.92(0.32-2.67)	0.88
Stage IV	1.32(0.53-3.3)	0.55	1.2(0.47-3.08)	0.71
<b>ECOG performance status</b>				
0-1	Reference			
2-4	1.76(0.93-3.35)	0.084	1.47(0.75-2.9)	0.27

Covariate	Overall survival			
	Univariate analysis		Multivariate analysis	
	HR (95% CI)	P value	HR (95% CI)	P value
<b>Age (continuous variable)</b>	1 (0.98-1.02)	0.84	1.01 (0.98 - 1.03)	0.58
<b>Antibiotic exposure</b>				
No antibiotics	Reference			
Any Antibiotics	1.83 (1.21-2.76)	<0.01	*	*
Antibiotics 0-6 weeks before ICI	1.4 (0.88-2.22)	0.2	1.23 (0.73-2.05)	0.44
Antibiotics 0-6 weeks after ICI	1.93 (1.27-2.93)	<0.01	2.75 (1.67-4.54)	<0.001
<b>Number of unique antibiotics (each additional)</b>	1.22 (1.12-1.33)	<0.01	*	*
<b>BMI</b>				
<25	Reference			
≥ 25	0.8 (0.53-1.21)	0.29	0.84 (0.53-1.34)	0.46
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	Reference			
Male	1.23 (0.82-1.86)	0.32	1.39 (0.87-2.23)	0.17
<b>Anti-CTLA-4</b>				
Not received	Reference			
Received	0.59 (0.14-2.39)	0.46	0.53 (0.13-2.18)	0.38
<b>Cancer stage</b>				
Stage I-II	Reference			
Stage III	0.69 (0.28-1.72)	0.43	0.51 (0.19-1.36)	0.18
Stage IV	0.96(0.44-2.1)	0.93	0.82 (0.37-1.85)	0.63
<b>ECOG performance status</b>				
0-1	Reference			
2-4	2.1 (1.11-3.97)	0.023	1.79 (0.92-3.5)	0.089

BMI, body mass index; CTLA4, cytotoxic T lymphocyte antigen 4; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HR, hazard ratio; ICI, immune checkpoint inhibitor; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer.

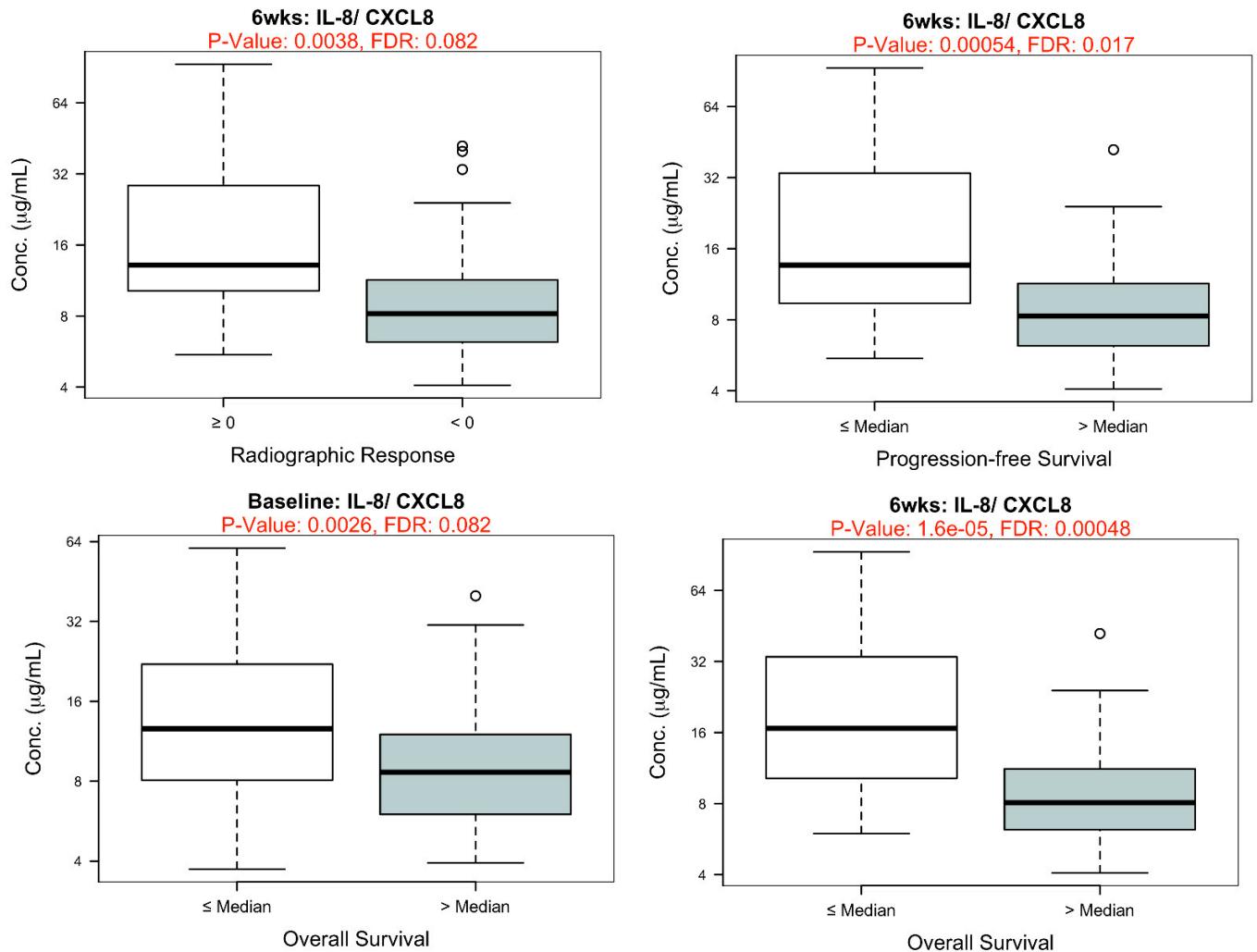
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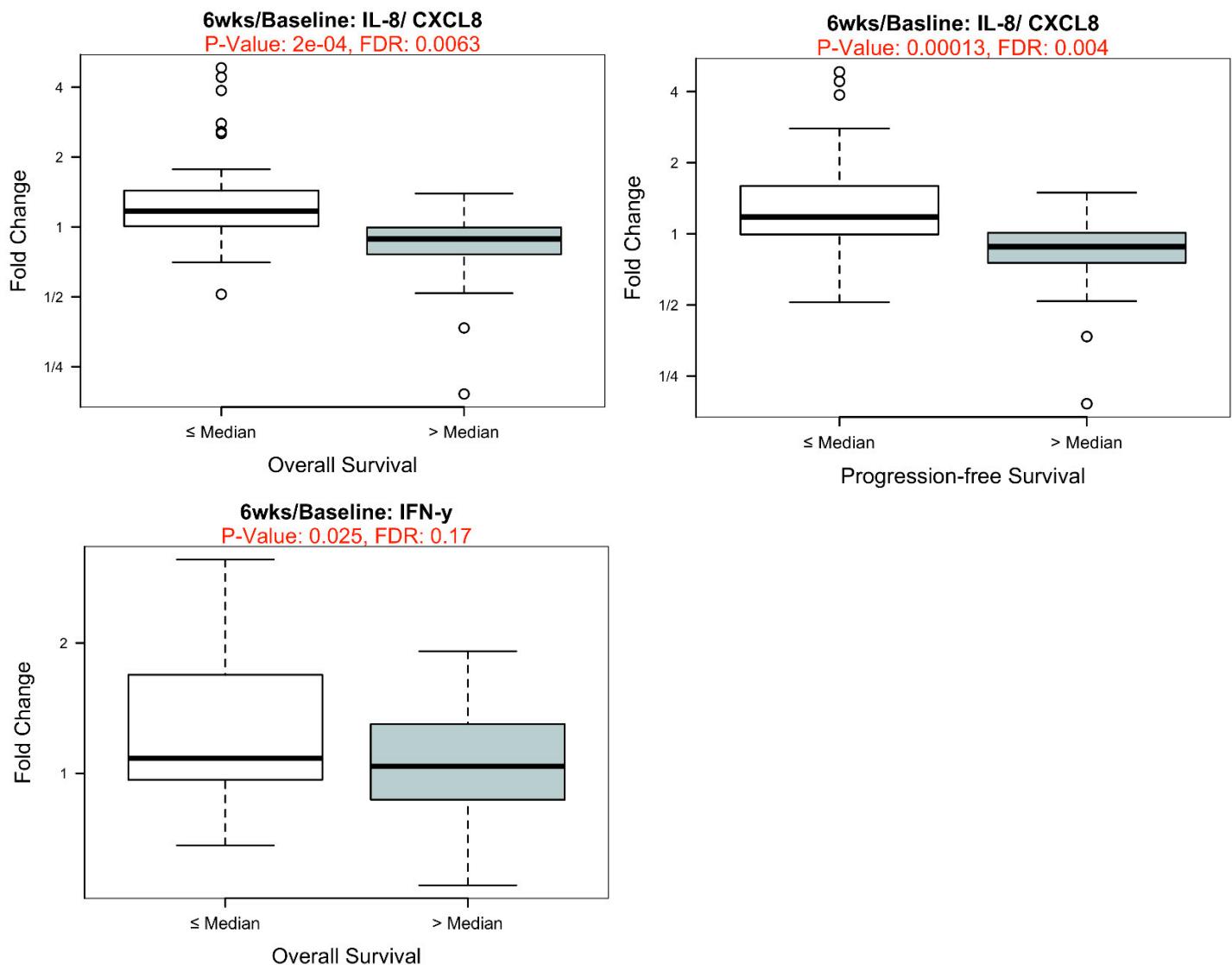
**Supplemental Figure S1.**



**Supplemental Figure S1.** Clinical outcomes according to antibiotic exposure. (a) OS, any antibiotic exposure; (b) PFS, any antibiotic exposure; (c) OS, antibiotic exposure pre-ICI initiation; (d) PFS, antibiotic exposure pre-ICI initiation; (e) OS, antibiotic exposure post-ICI initiation; (f) PFS, antibiotic exposure post-ICI initiation

**Supplemental Figure S2.**





**Supplemental Figure S2.** Significant associations between clinical outcomes and the systemic immune parameters identified as associated with antibiotic exposure in the non-small cell lung cancer cohort.