

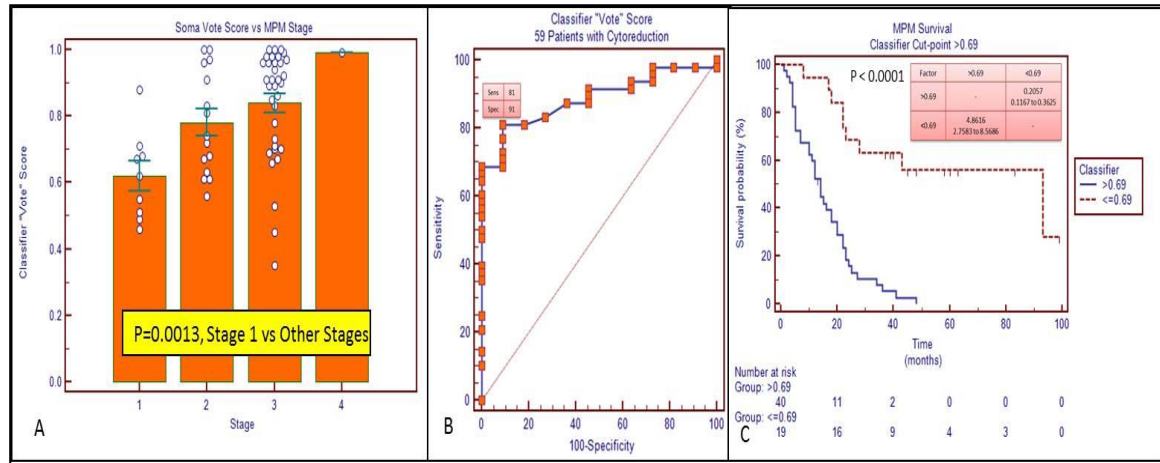
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Gene Name	Gene ID	Protein Target	SwissProt ID	Function	MM vs Asbestos*	KS test p-value	t test p-value
APOA1	335	Apo A-I	P02647	Lipid transport	Down	2.99E-08	6.32E-11
C9	735	C9	P02748	Adaptive immune response	Up	6.47E-07	1.14E-07
CCL23	6368	Ck-b-8-1	P55773	Cellular ion homeostasis, inflammatory response	Up	2.81E-06	4.00E-08
CDKS/CDK5R1	1020/8851	CDKS/p35	Q00535/Q15078	Cell morphogenesis	Up	1.22E-06	8.64E-09
CXCL13	10563	BLC	O43927	Immune system development	Up	1.67E-09	6.31E-08
F9	2158	Coagulation Factor IX	P00740	Coagulation cascade	Up	2.46E-07	9.61E-09
FCN2	2220	FCN2	Q15485	Immune effector	Up	3.38E-09	6.09E-11
FN1	2335	Fibronectin	P02751	Cell morphogenesis	Down	9.23E-06	9.41E-06
ICAM2	3384	sICAM-2	P13598	Cell adhesion	Up	2.67E-05	1.75E-06
KIT	3815	SCF sR	P10721	Immune system development, receptor tyrosine kinase	Down	3.83E-06	1.14E-08
MDK	4192	Midkine	P21741	Regulation of cell division	Up	2.99E-08	8.54E-02
SERPINA4	5267	Kallistatin	P29622	Serine protease inhibitor	Down	2.05E-07	4.56E-07
TNFRSF8	943	CD30	P28908	Regulation of cytokines & cell proliferation	Up	8.02E-08	3.94E-06

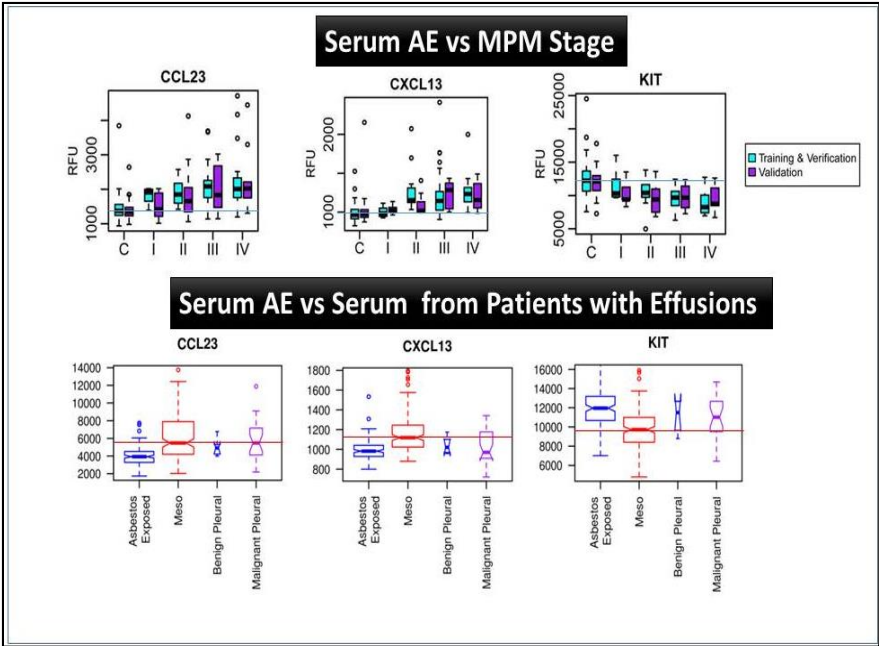
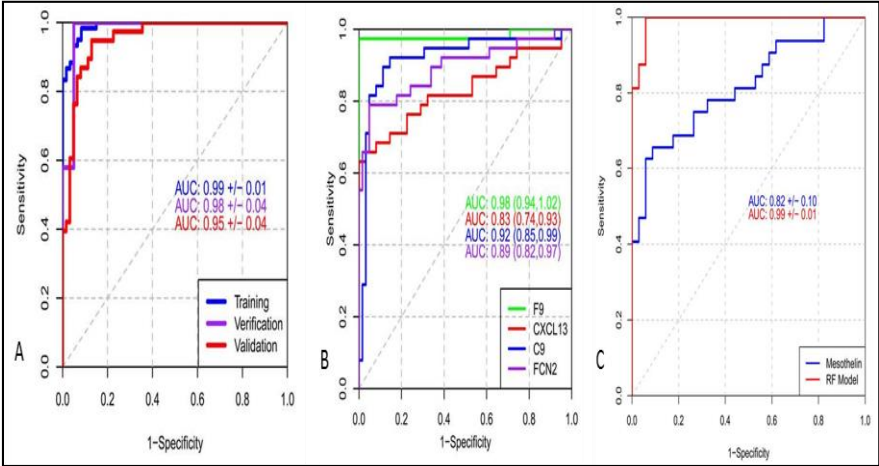
\*Up or down regulation in MM cases relative to controls.

Proteins detected by SOMAscan to separate AE from MPM serum. Yellowed serum markers were also the most significant in separating individuals with MPM effusions from those with non-MPM effusions.



Prognosis of MPM with SOMAmer technology. A)Classifier vote increases with Stage of MPM, B) ROC curve separates living vs dead from the time of serum harvest. C) Dichotomous separation of survival by classifier cut-point. Kolmogorov–Smirnov test

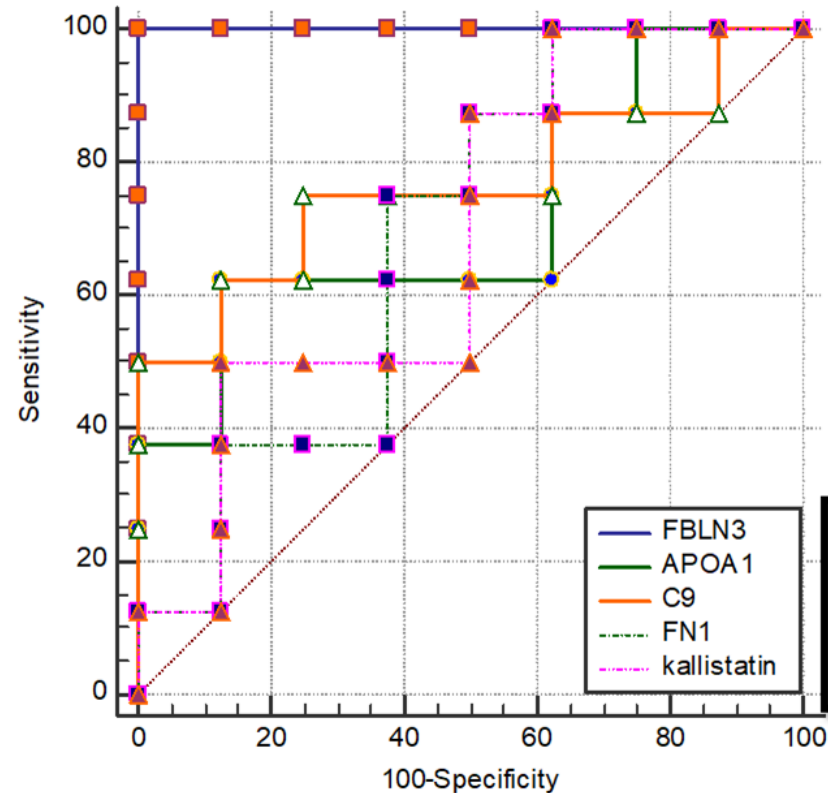
# SomaMPM 13 is Superior to SMRP



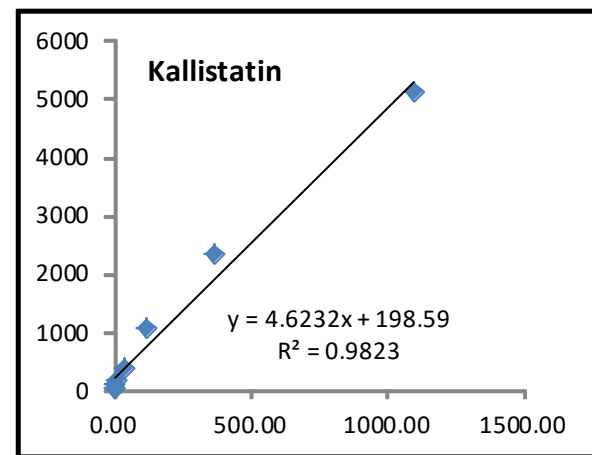
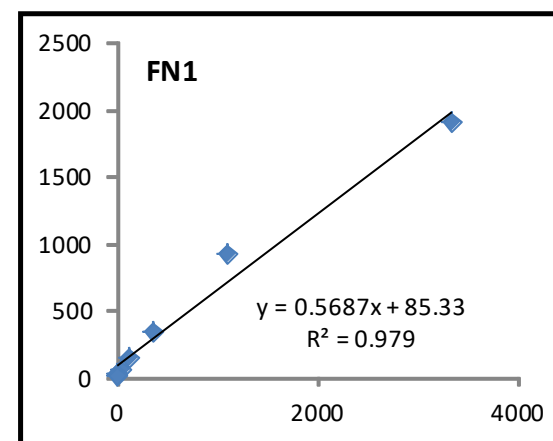
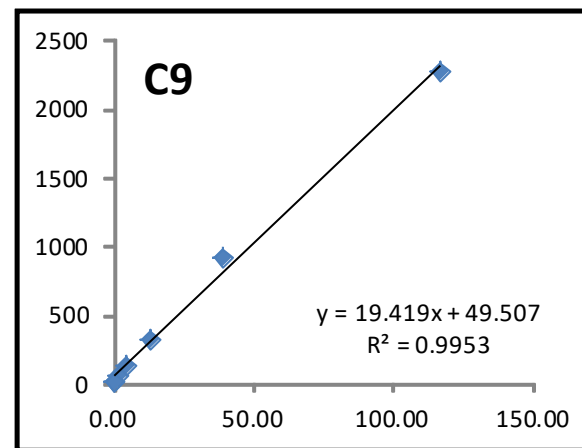
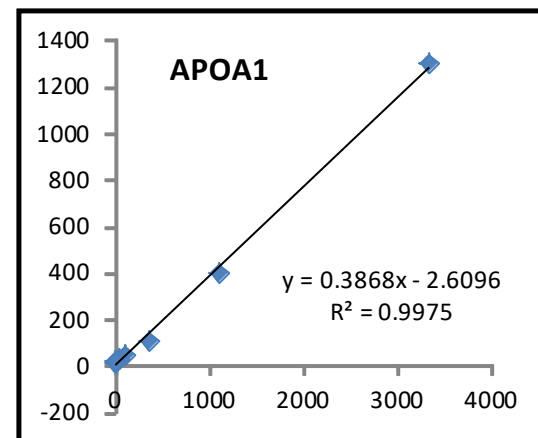
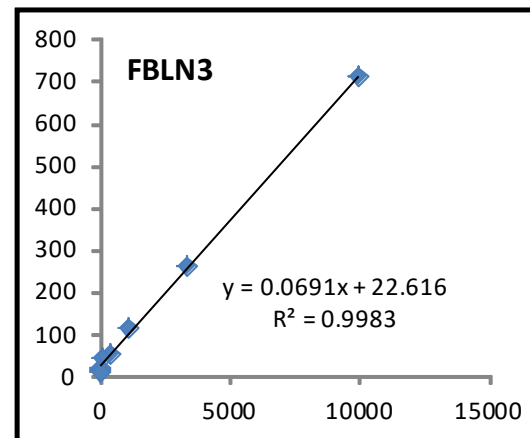
SOMAmer diagnosis of MPM vs AE. A)ROC curves for discovery and validation, B) ELISA validation of selected SOMAmer data, C) Head to head comparison of SMRP and SOMA 13 panel shows better characteristics for the latter. LOWER PANEL. Serum levels of patients with MPM effusions compared to those with non-MPM effusions suggests that 3 markers may have specificity capabilities.

# The Other SomaMers

First Five of Fourteen SomaMers  
8AE vs 8MM



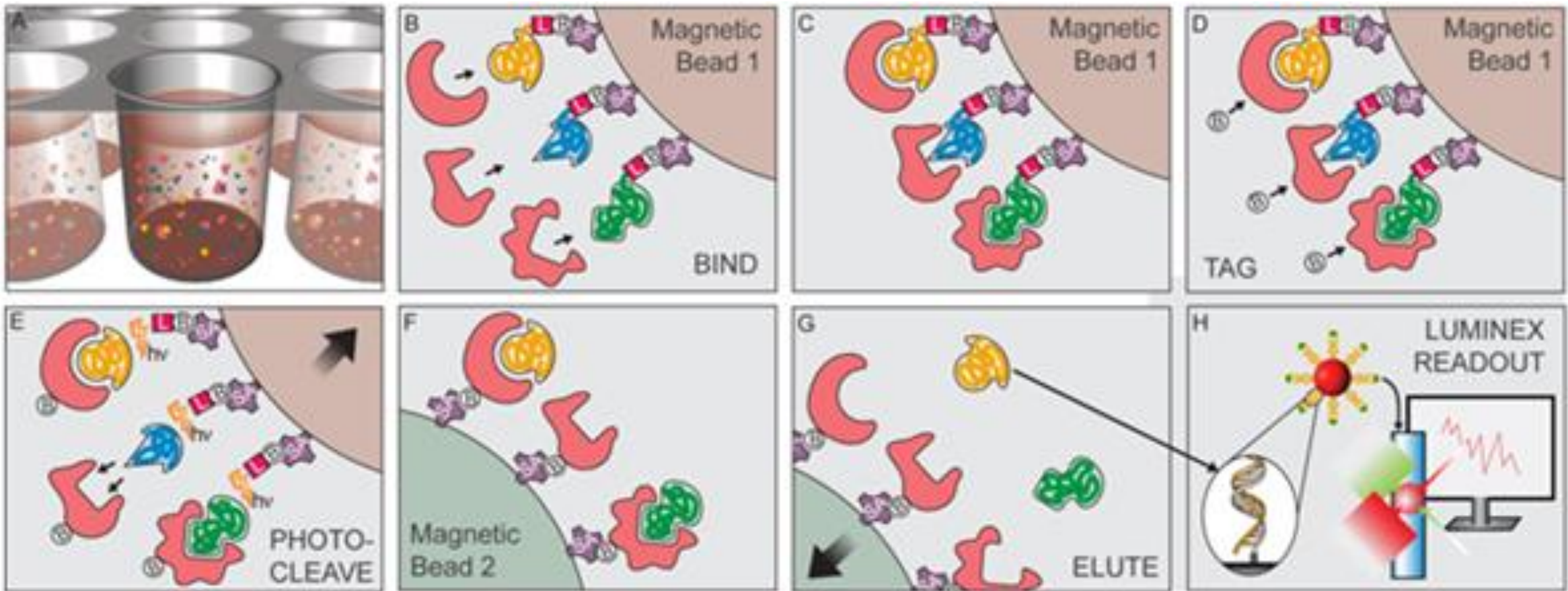
Variable	AUC	SE <sup>a</sup>	95% CI <sup>b</sup>
FBLN3	1.000	0.000	0.794 to 1.000
APOA1	0.719	0.139	0.444 to 0.909
C9	0.766	0.131	0.493 to 0.936
FN1	0.688	0.144	0.413 to 0.890
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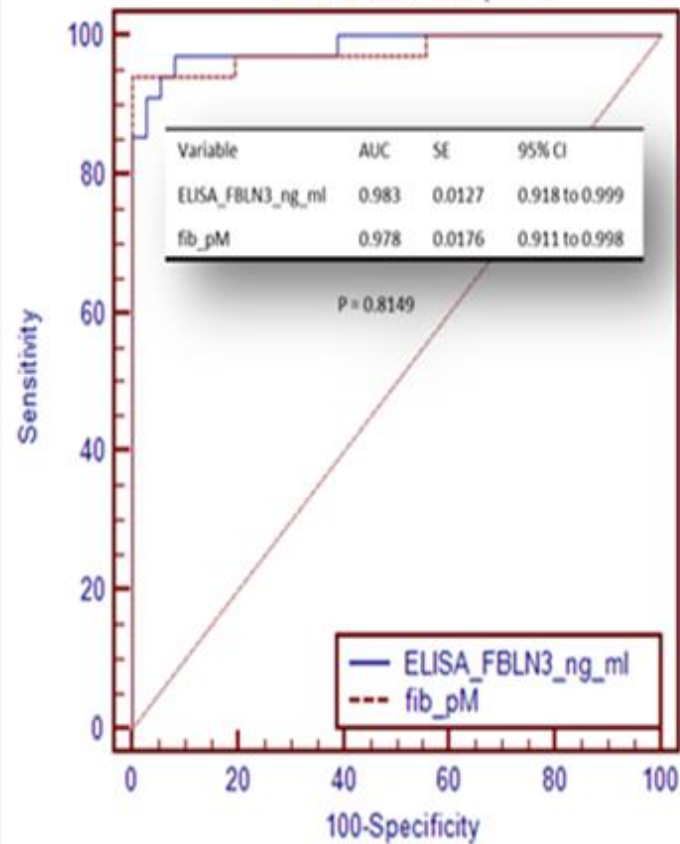
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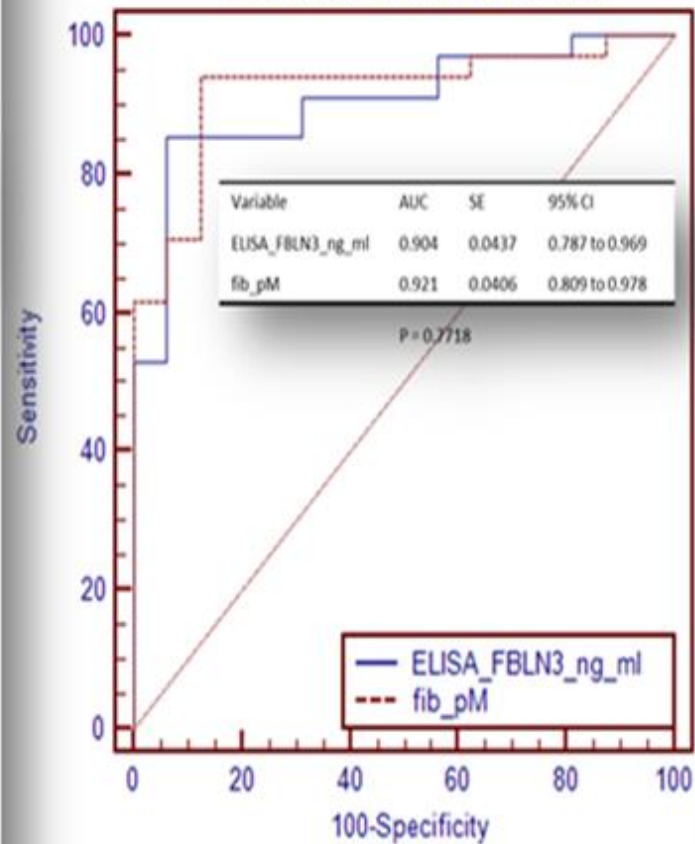


(A) SOMAmer with 5' biotin and a photo-cleavable linker between the SOMAmer and the 5' biotin are pre-bound to streptavidin coated beads (either magnetic or agarose beads can be used) and beads are added to samples in microwells (B-H) Schematic sequence of assay steps leading to quantitative readout of target proteins. (B) Proteins, shown as different shapes, and beads with SOMAmers are mixed in solution (C) SOMAmers attached to magnetic beads bind to proteins specifically (gold and green) and some non-specifically (blue). Unbound proteins are washed away (*Catch 1*) (D) *Tagging*: Proteins bound to SOMAmers are tagged with NHS-biotin. (E) *Photocleavage* and *kinetic challenge*: UV light ( $h\nu$ ) cleaves the linker (L) between the SOMAmer and the 5' biotin, releasing SOMAmers into solution. Taking advantage of a SOMAmer's slow-off rate from its target protein, further specificity of a SOMAmer to its protein target is derived from a *kinetic challenge*, by adding excess anionic competitor ("random" SOMAmers) to the SOMAmer-protein complex in solution; cognate complexes (gold and green) dissociate slowly, but non-cognate complexes (blue SOMAmer) dissociate rapidly and competitor prevents re-binding. (F) *Catch 2*: The SOMAmer-protein complexes that remain after the *kinetic challenge* are captured onto new streptavidin (SA) coated magnetic beads by the biotin tag on the protein from the NHS-biotin labeling of the protein (D) and unbound SOMAmers are washed away. (G) *Elution*: SOMAmers are eluted into solution by disrupting complexes (e.g. proteins denatured with sodium perchlorate) (H) *Readout*: Eluted SOMAmers are hybridized to complementary probe sequences on coded Luminex beads and quantified by flow cytometry on Luminex

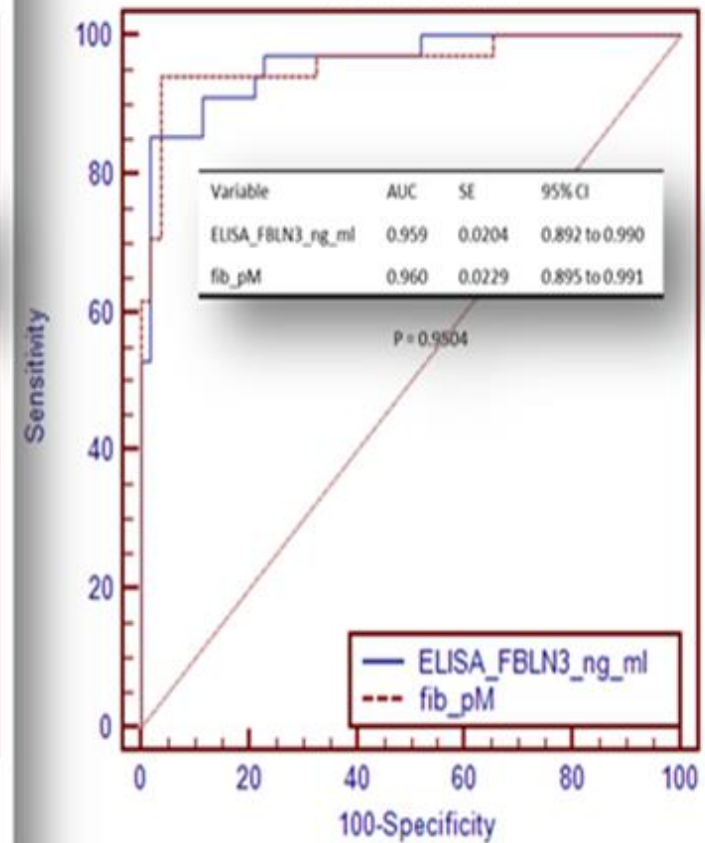
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70 Matched Specimens  
MPM vs Asbestos Exposed



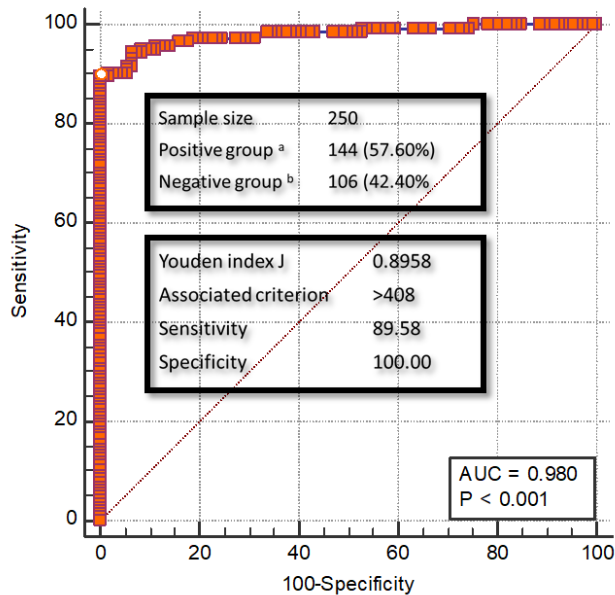
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50 Matched Specimens  
MPM vs Non-MPM Pleural Effusion



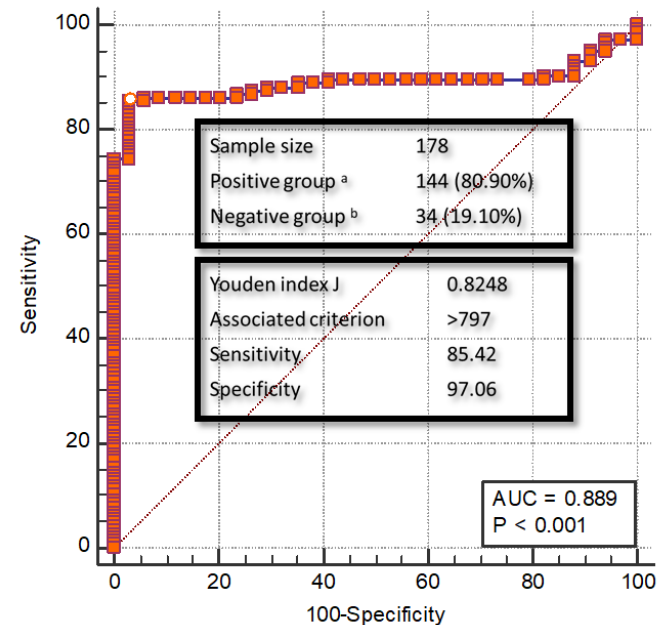
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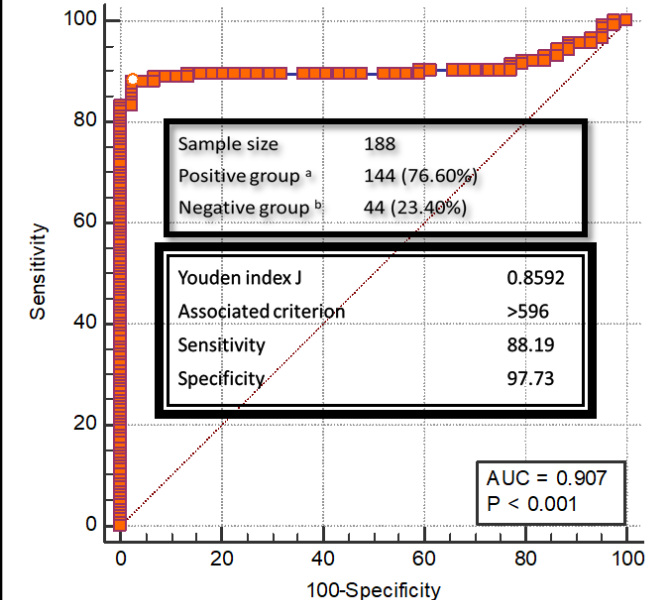
FBLN3  
AE vs Meso



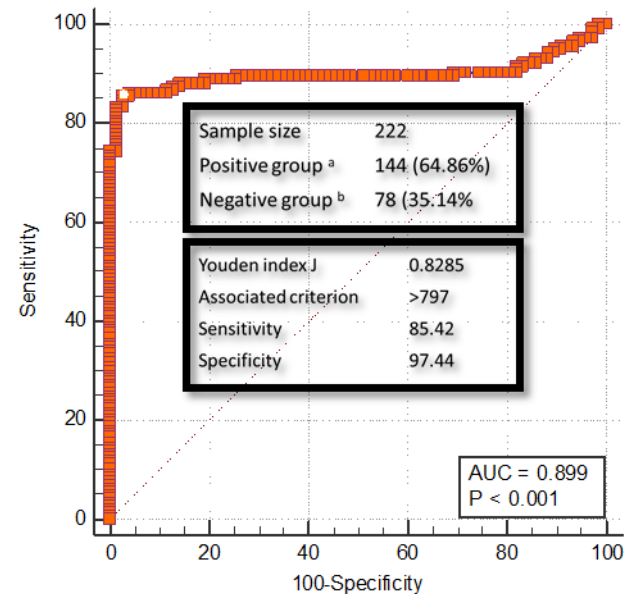
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MM vs Yale NMeso



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# New Antibodies

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## Development of a Function-Blocking Antibody Against Fibulin-3 as a Targeted Reagent for Glioblastoma

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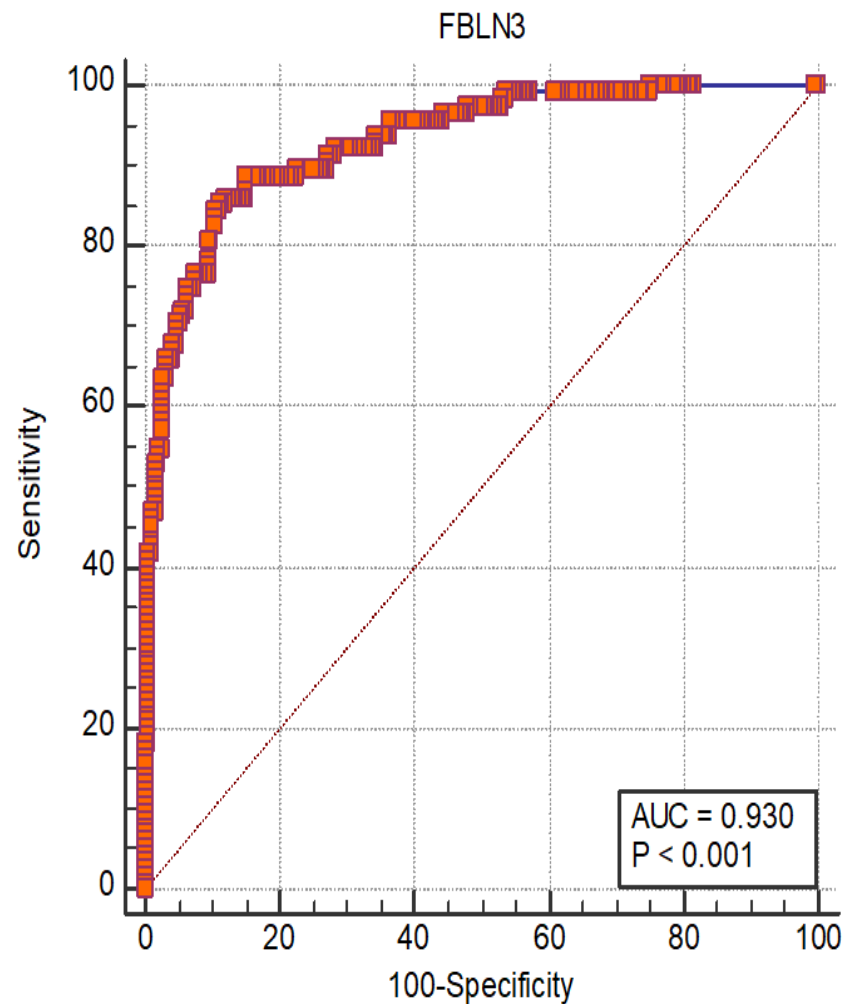
A Theranostic Antibody-Cytokine Reagent for Diagnosis and Multipronged Therapy of Malignant Mesothelioma	VIAPIANO, MARIANO S	CA170319	W81XWH-18-1-0183	Institution: NEW YORK, STATE UNIVERSITY OF, UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
Engineering T Cells Against the Tumor Extracellular Matrix for Enhanced Immunotherapy of Mesothelioma	VIAPIANO, MARIANO S	CA160356	W81XWH-17-1-0444	Institution: NEW YORK, STATE UNIVERSITY OF, UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

# So what happened to the Biomarker??

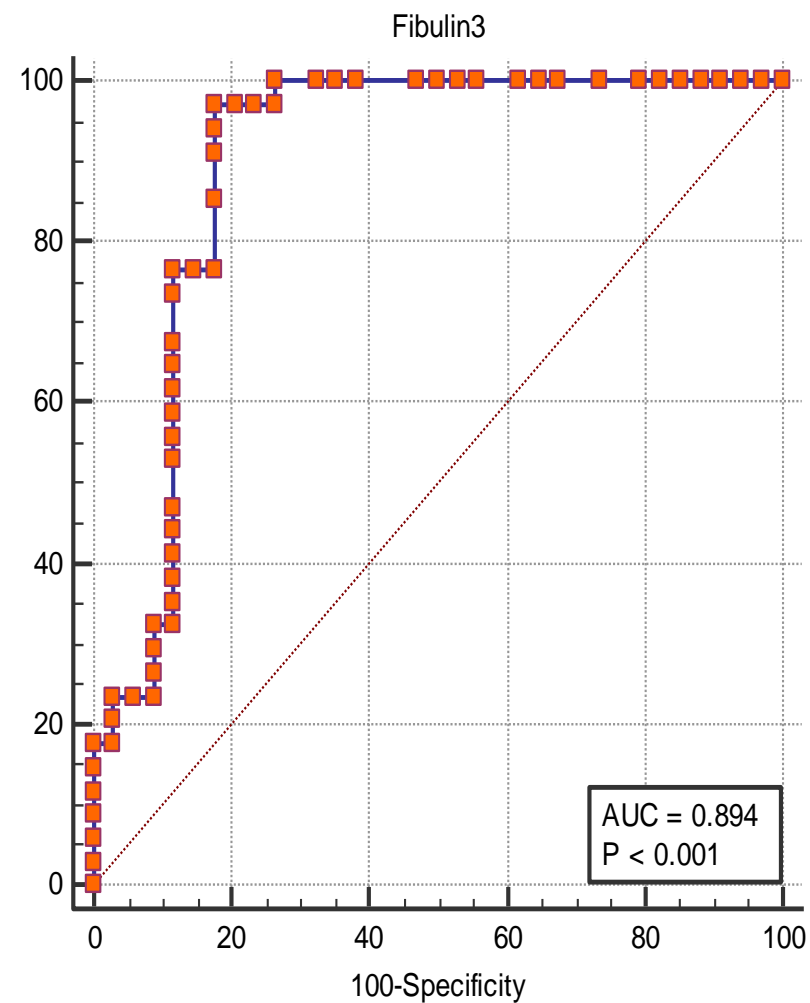
- Our lab made a new ELISA using the Viapiano antibody mAB428.2
- ***But we had to answer basic questions***
  - Any difference between serum and plasma?
  - Any difference between arterial (OR Blood) and venous (Clinic Blood)
  - Any difference between blood plasma FBLN3 levels between
    - Asbestos exposed vs MM
    - Patients with non MM effusions and Patients with MM

All NYU Meso Plasma (115) Vs All Non Meso Plasma (192)

Blinded Validation University Pennsylvania  
MM (61) vs Non Meso High Risk (34)



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# Plans for Fibulin 3, Aim 1

- Blinded mutual validation of Fibulin3 by Institute for Prevention and Occupational Medicine of the German Social Accident Insurance and Calretinin by the NYU Mesothelioma Biomarker Discovery Lab

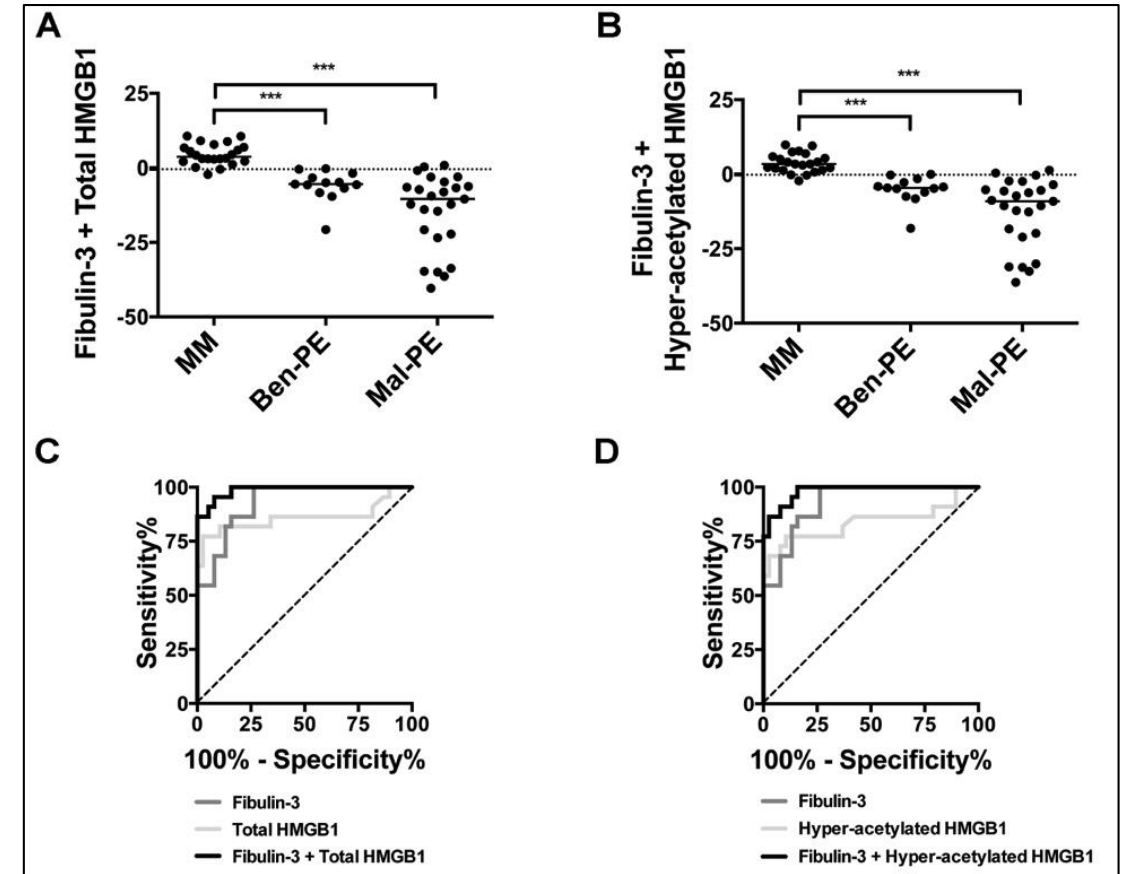
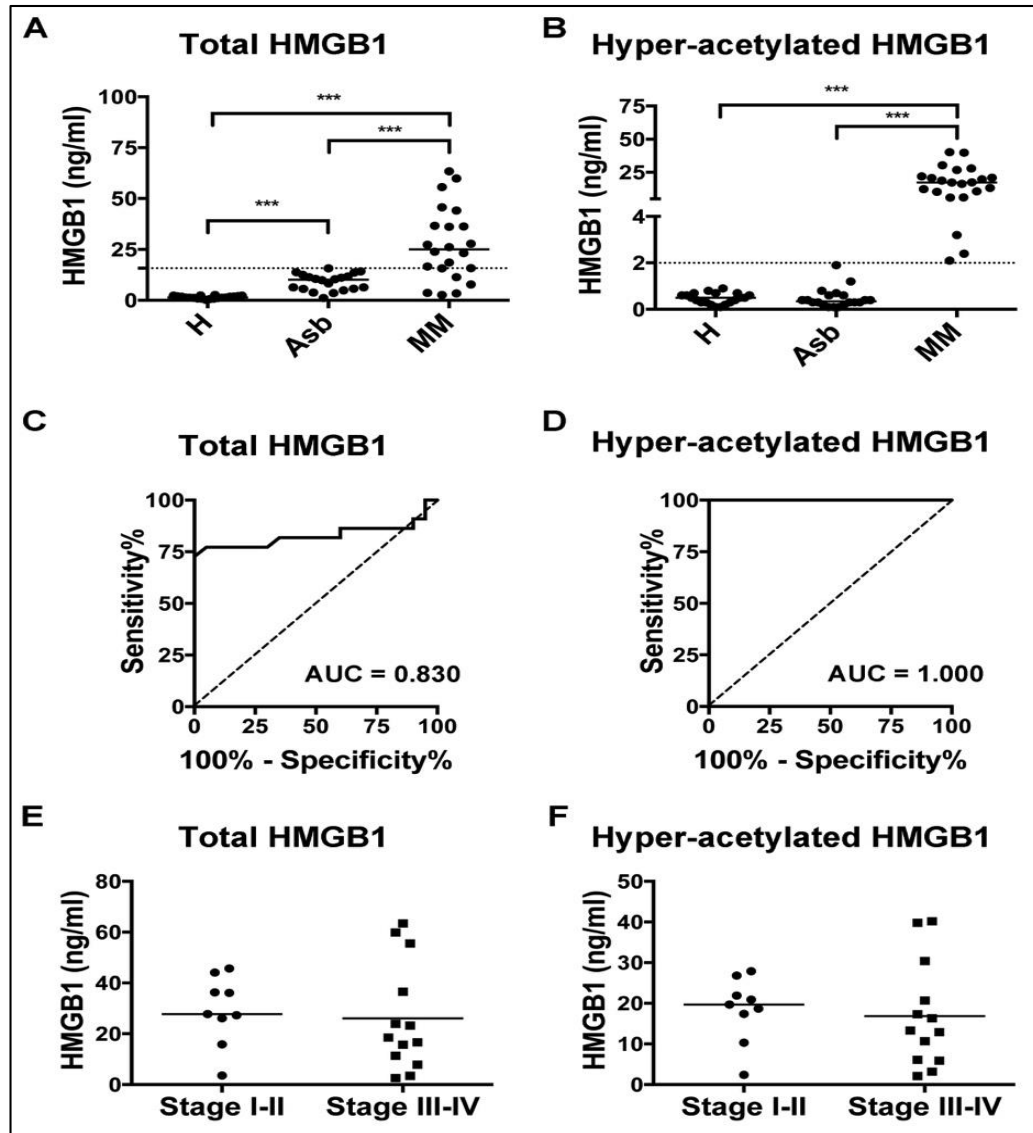
MATERIAL TRANSFER AND COLLABORATION AGREEMENT	
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Provider	Background Materials
NYU	Plasma from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 120 mesotheliomas,</li><li>• 50 asbestos-exposed individuals, and</li><li>• 30 individuals with pleural effusions not mesothelioma.</li></ul>
COLLABORATOR	Plasma from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 80 patients with mesothelioma (including 16 duplicate samples with 5-10 freeze/thaw cycles), and</li><li>• 75 asbestos-exposed patients</li></ul>

- CORE funds for Specificity of Fibulin 3 in Patients with Pleural Effusions
  - Thoracic Surgery Oncology Group: American Association for Thoracic Surgery
    - 23 member institutions
      - MPM Centers: Baylor, Duke, MDA, Pittsburgh, Toronto, MSKCC
      - Prospective collection of blood and pleural effusion for patients presenting with pleural effusion
      - Hopefully conducted through DMCC
- Humanized Fibulin 3 antibody
  - Three lots of antibodies being tested for dilutions and sensitivity/specificity



## Aim 2: Investigate HMGB1 and its Isoforms in the Diagnosis of the MPM Pleural Effusion

Total and hyper-acetylated HMGB1 are biomarkers for asbestos exposure and MM



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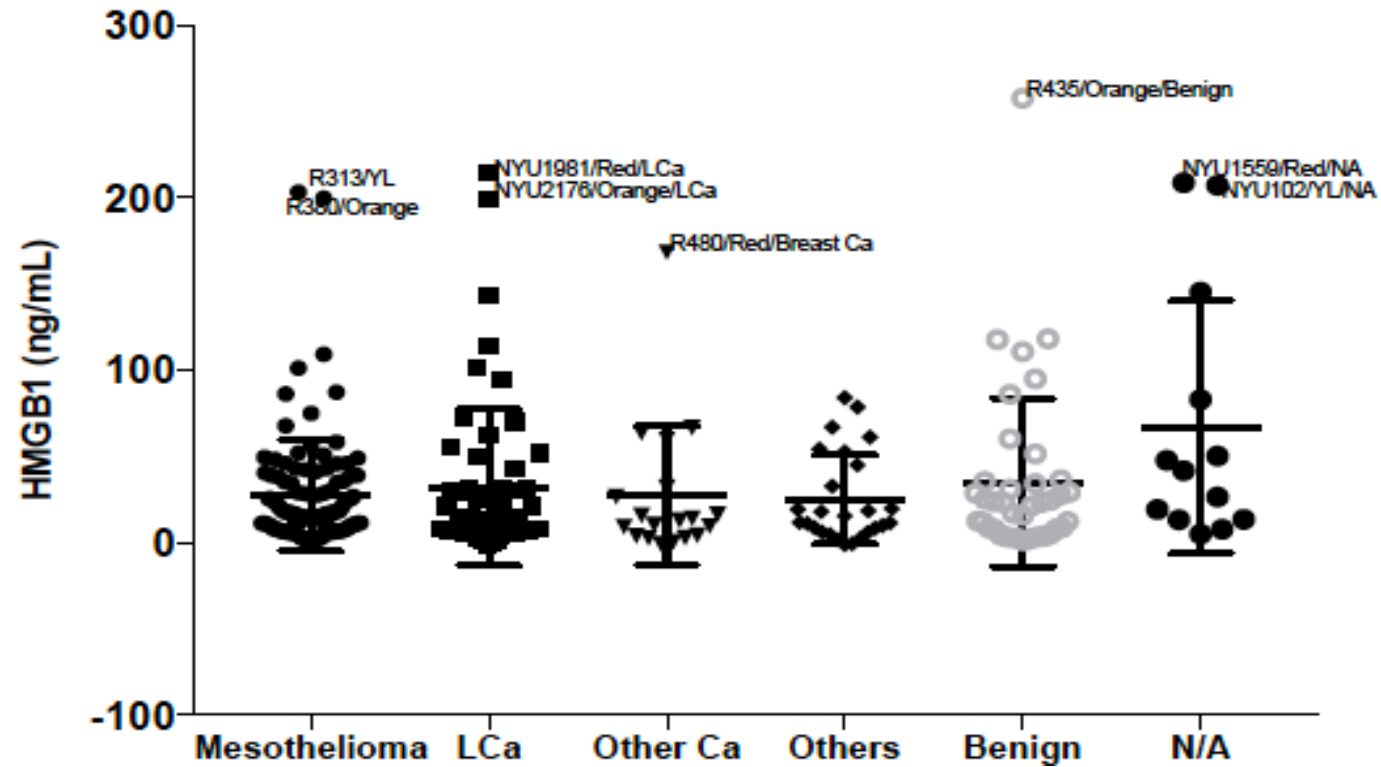
- The major goal of this project is to evaluate whether by measuring total HMGB1 and its isoforms, we can accurately differentiate pleural effusions that are MPM from non-MPM effusions.
- Develop clinically applicable MS based quantitative assay for:
  - Total HMGB1
  - Acetylated HMGB1
  - Redox HMGB1
- \*In collaboration with Dr. Justyna Fert-Bober, Weston Spivia and Dr. Jennifer Van Eyk at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

# HMGB1 Mass Spec measurement in pleural effusion and serum samples

Total HMGB1 measured by the mass spec assay for the NYU pleural effusion and serum samples gives the overall concentration of HMGB1 with these samples. The amount of fully acetylated, as well as unacetylated, HMGB1 relative to standard gives the proportion of post-translationally modified HMGB1 in serum.

Study ID	ELISA HMGB1 (ng/mL)	PE MS results of total HMGB1	Serum (ng/ml) MS results	Total HMGB1 Relative Quant by GluC - DMA	Unacetyl HMGB1 Relative Quant (Serum)	Acetylated HMGB1 Relative Quant (Serum)
NYU1	118.36	16.62	689.38	1.1916	64.8084	Below LOD
NYU1295	49.69	15.55	56.95	0.12885	0.1554	Below LOD
NYU1306	51.68	17.65	29.18	0.0651	0.08535	Below LOD
NYU1318	1.86	-2.85	64.7	0.1735	0.21945	Below LOD
NYU1336	4.73	-1.66	31.99	0.0729	0.0992	Below LOD
NYU1338	52.48	10.52	36.06	0.1318	0.2094	Below LOD
NYU1353	22.88	1.01	95.23	0.06585	0.1061	Below LOD
NYU1373	5.44	-1.8	58.22	0.11955	0.15015	Below LOD
NYU1621	5.13	-0.39	132.63	0.432	0.38535	Below LOD
NYU1660	117.96	3.5	44.6	0.0967	0.08965	Below LOD
NYU1661	15.71	5.7	53.15	0.1132	0.1562	Below LOD
NYU181	18.52	13.66	145.35	0.2772	0.30785	Below LOD
NYU1937	26.89	12.21	17.29	0.0118	0.02415	Below LOD
NYU207	86.11	24.11	48.66	0.1275	0.194	Below LOD
NYU2190		-2.25	25.6	0.0789	0.0952	Below LOD
NYU250	8.78	23.82	111.82	0.18655	0.2493	Below LOD
NYU540	16.5	-0.87	70.05			Below LOD
NYU754 A	203.3	75.26	139.05	0.2525	0.3103	Below LOD
NYU754 B	60.1	21.73	35.51	0.0818	0.1214	Below LOD
NYU826	38.87	20.65	138.2	0.2599	0.3296	Below LOD
NYU851	4.66	-2.63	53.41	0.1338	0.19775	Below LOD
NYU872	6.89	3.29	330.66	0.5827	0.59475	Below LOD
NYU93	52.11	24.81	108.12	0.23295	0.4012	Below LOD
NYU937	6.15	0.58	62.22	0.1478	0.19035	Below LOD
R489	17.41	6.54	69.1	0.1853	0.22295	

## HMGB1 ELISA assays on 263 pleural effusion samples



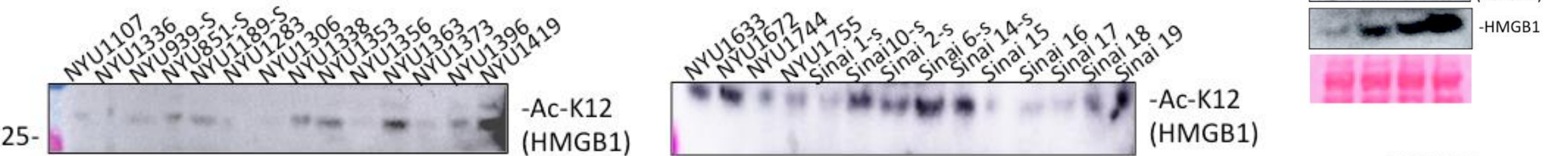
**Total HMGB1 levels measured by ELISA assay using patients' pleural effusions samples obtained from patients with different disease status.**

(Note: We labeled the color of the samples with relatively high HMGB1 levels, as it has been reported that hemolyzed red blood cells could release HMGB1 into the fluid, which might contribute to the relatively high levels of HMGB1 measured in those samples.)

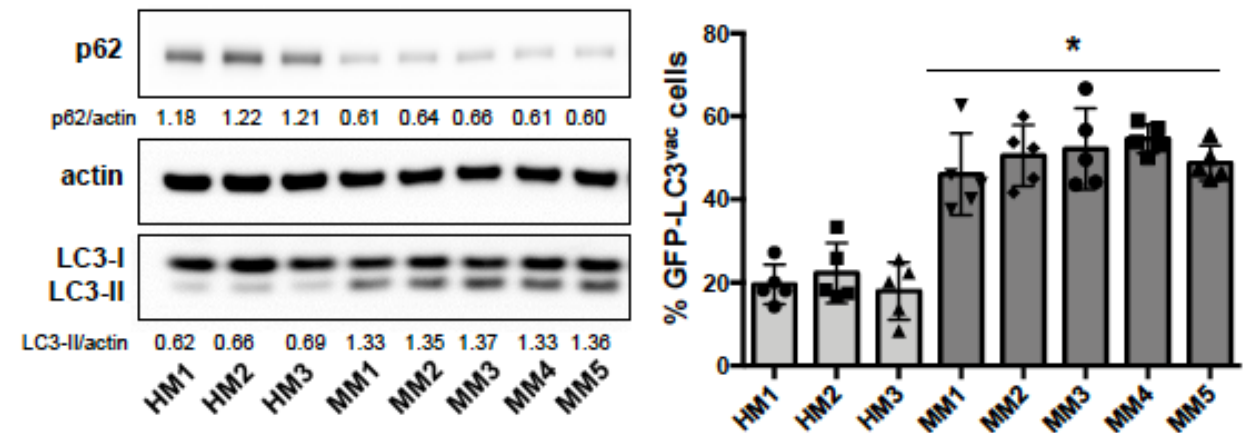
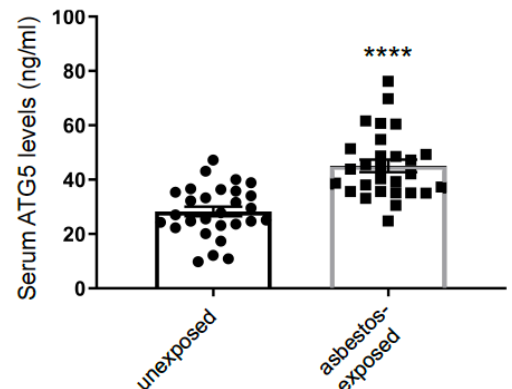
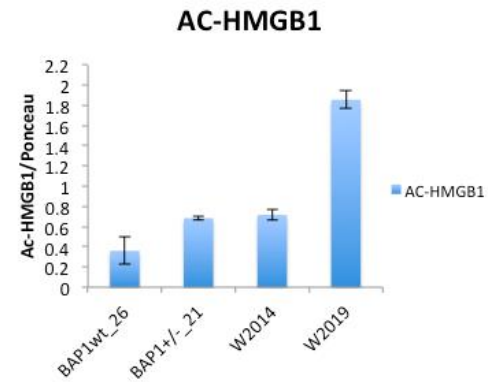


New data developed recently

1. We are able to detect acetylated HMGB1 by Western blot, and we are setting up the ELISA assay



2. We found that autophagy levels are increased in asbestos exposed individuals and MPM patients, which can be the new marker.



Aim 3: To determine whether buffy coat immuno-oncologic RNA expression can define asbestos exposure and diagnose MPM

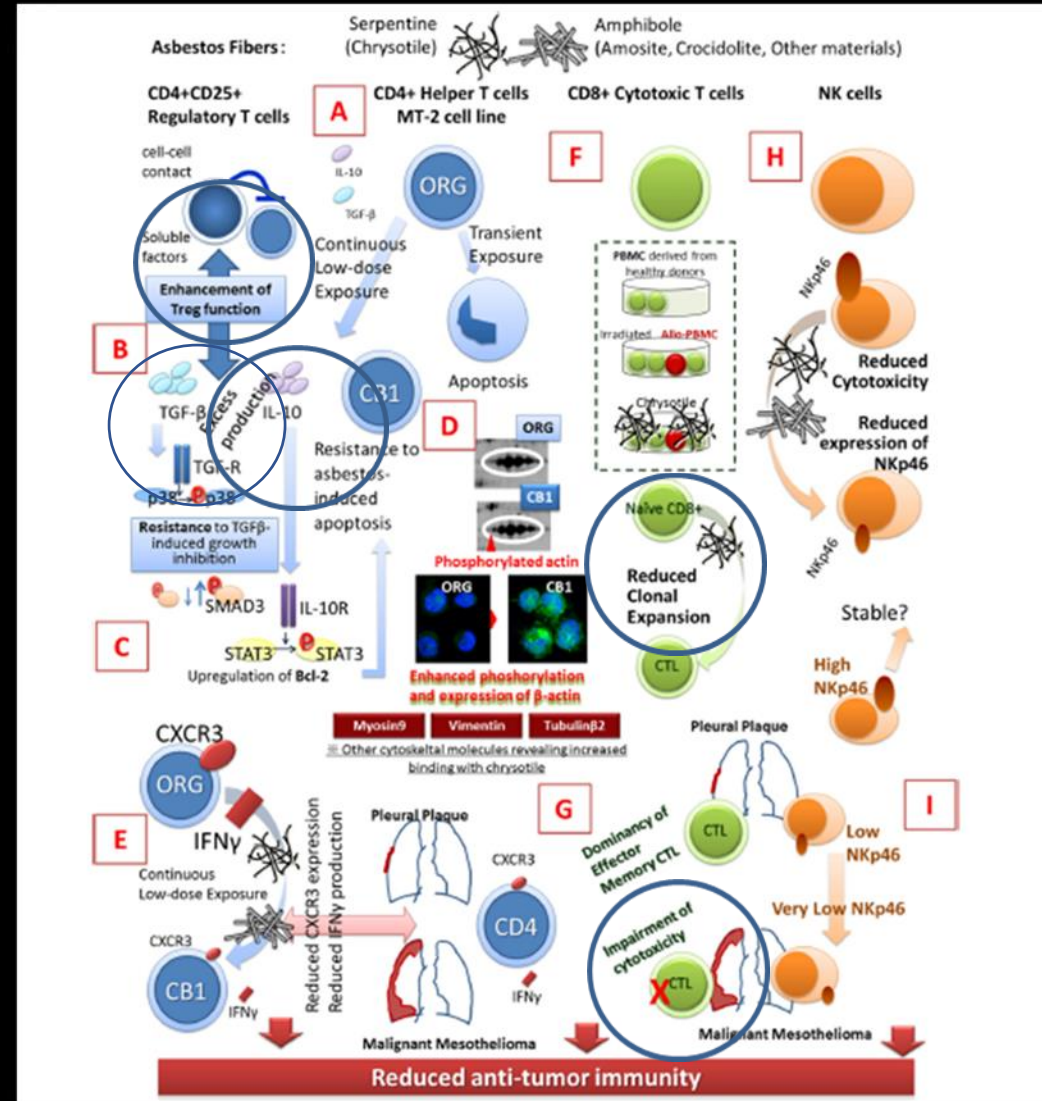
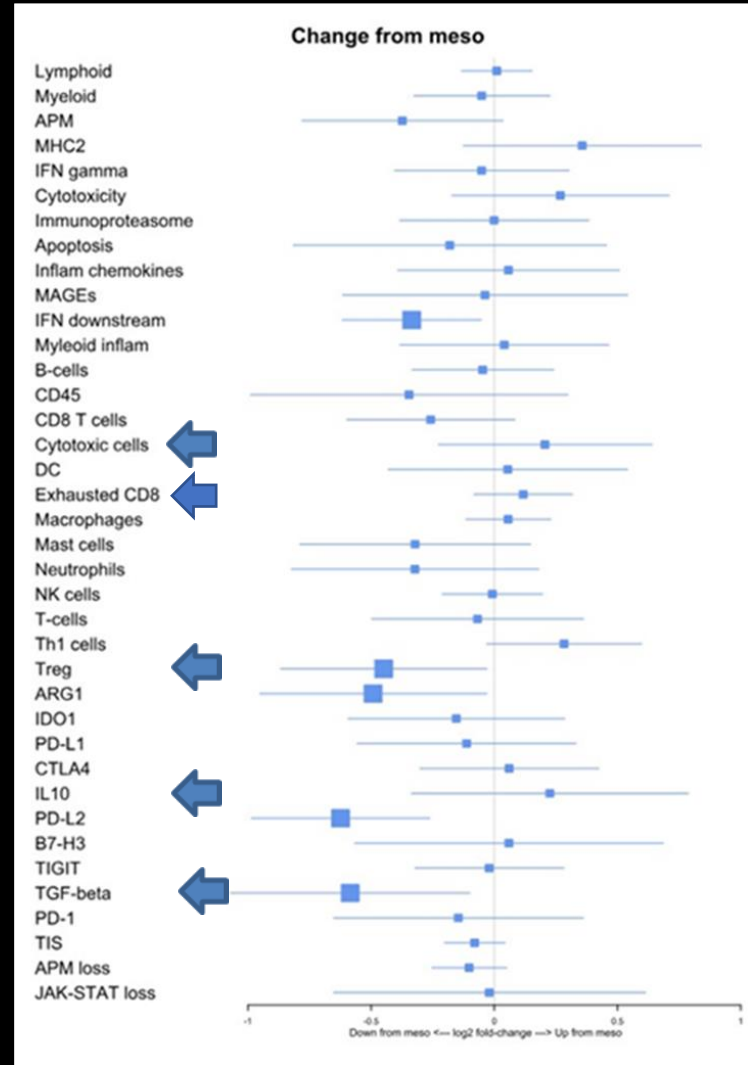
- **Subaim 3a:** Further refine and validate Nanostring Immuno-oncology profiles in the diagnosis of asbestos exposure and MPM
- **Subaim 3b:** Blindly validate locked in Nanostring Immuno-oncology profiles for healthy, non-AE vs AE, AE vs MPM, and MPM vs non-MPM using buffy coat from the Princess Margaret Cancer Center

# Buffy Coat Immunotranscriptomics: Mesothelioma

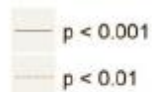
- Patient samples
  - 40 mesothelioma patients (NYU#)
  - 44 asbestos exposure patients (SINAI#)
- Gene expression panel
  - NanoString PanCancer Immune Profiling panel V1.1 (730 IO targets + 40 HK references)
- Analysis objectives
  - Perform data QC and normalization
  - Perform differential expression (DE) analysis
  - Perform gene set analysis (GSA)
  - Perform immune cell type profiling
  - Identify a gene expression signature relating to diagnosis

# Circulating microenvironment: MPM vs Asbestos

## Experimental

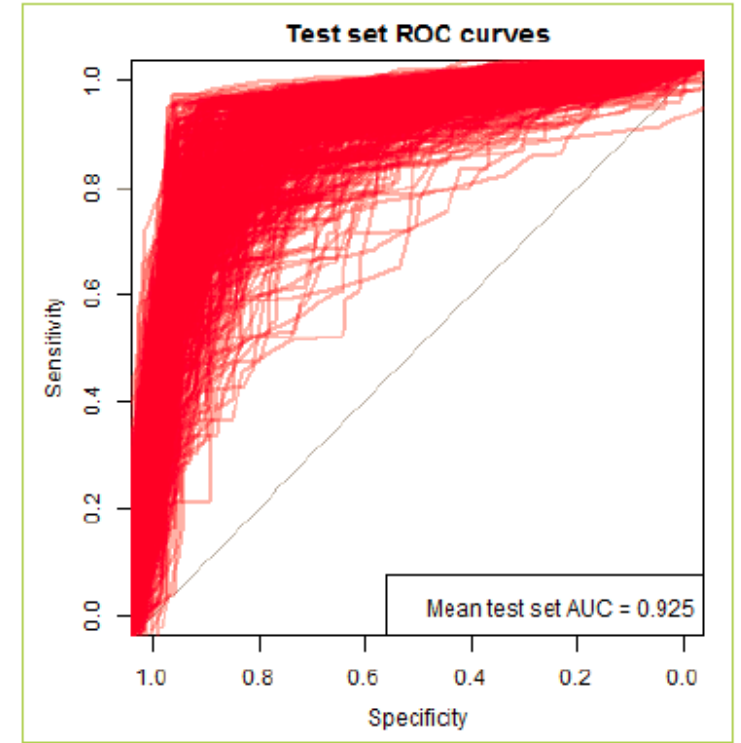
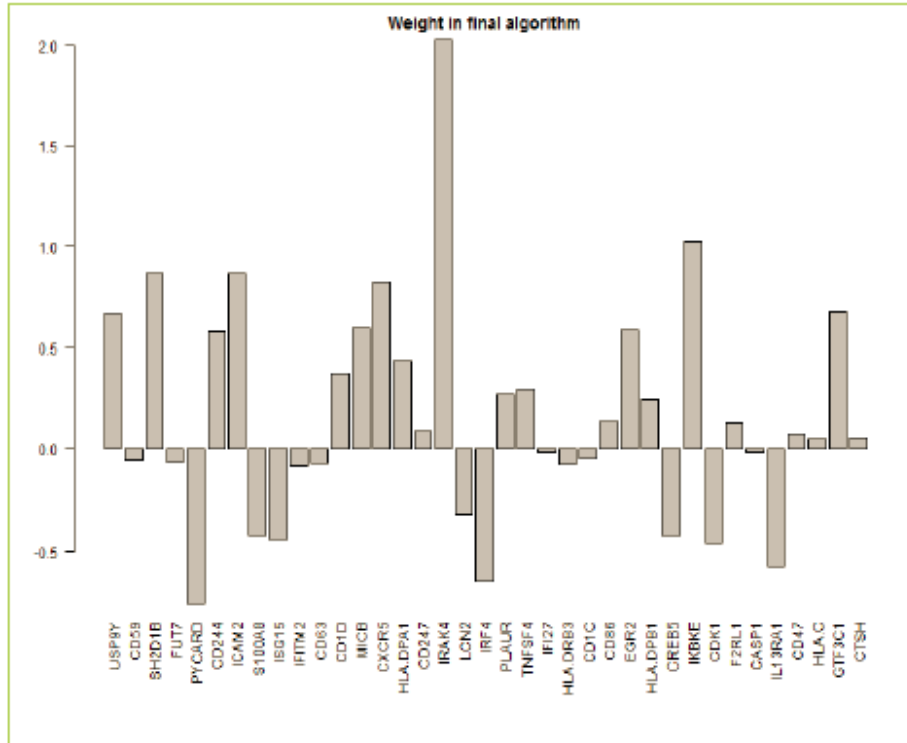






	Log2 fold change	P-value	Gene sets
IFI27-mRNA	-2.5	4.86E-07	Chemokines
MEF2C-mRNA	0.486	8.64E-07	
IL1R2-mRNA	-1.45	3.70E-06	Cytokines
FUT7-mRNA	-1.1	4.52E-06	Leukocyte Functions
CD59-mRNA	-0.616	2.12E-05	
CD1D-mRNA	0.443	2.37E-05	B-Cell Functions, Cell Functions, T-Cell Functions
SH2D1B-mRNA	0.604	2.75E-05	Leukocyte Functions
ISG15-mRNA	-1.32	3.98E-05	
CD63-mRNA	-0.846	5.39E-05	
CLEC5A-mRNA	0.779	6.33E-05	
HLA-DRB3-mRNA	-0.98	7.11E-05	Antigen Processing
CD44-mRNA	-0.872	0.00014	Senescence, Transporter Functions
TAPBP-mRNA	-0.929	0.000144	Antigen Processing
TGFB1-mRNA	-0.775	0.000159	Interleukins, Regulation
PIK3CG-mRNA	0.236	0.000182	
NFKB1-mRNA	0.309	0.000231	
IFITM2-mRNA	-0.855	0.000247	
KLRF1-mRNA	0.531	0.000251	Cell Functions, NK Cell Functions
CSF2RB-mRNA	-1.07	0.000303	Chemokines
HLA-DPA1-mRNA	0.733	0.000355	Antigen Processing

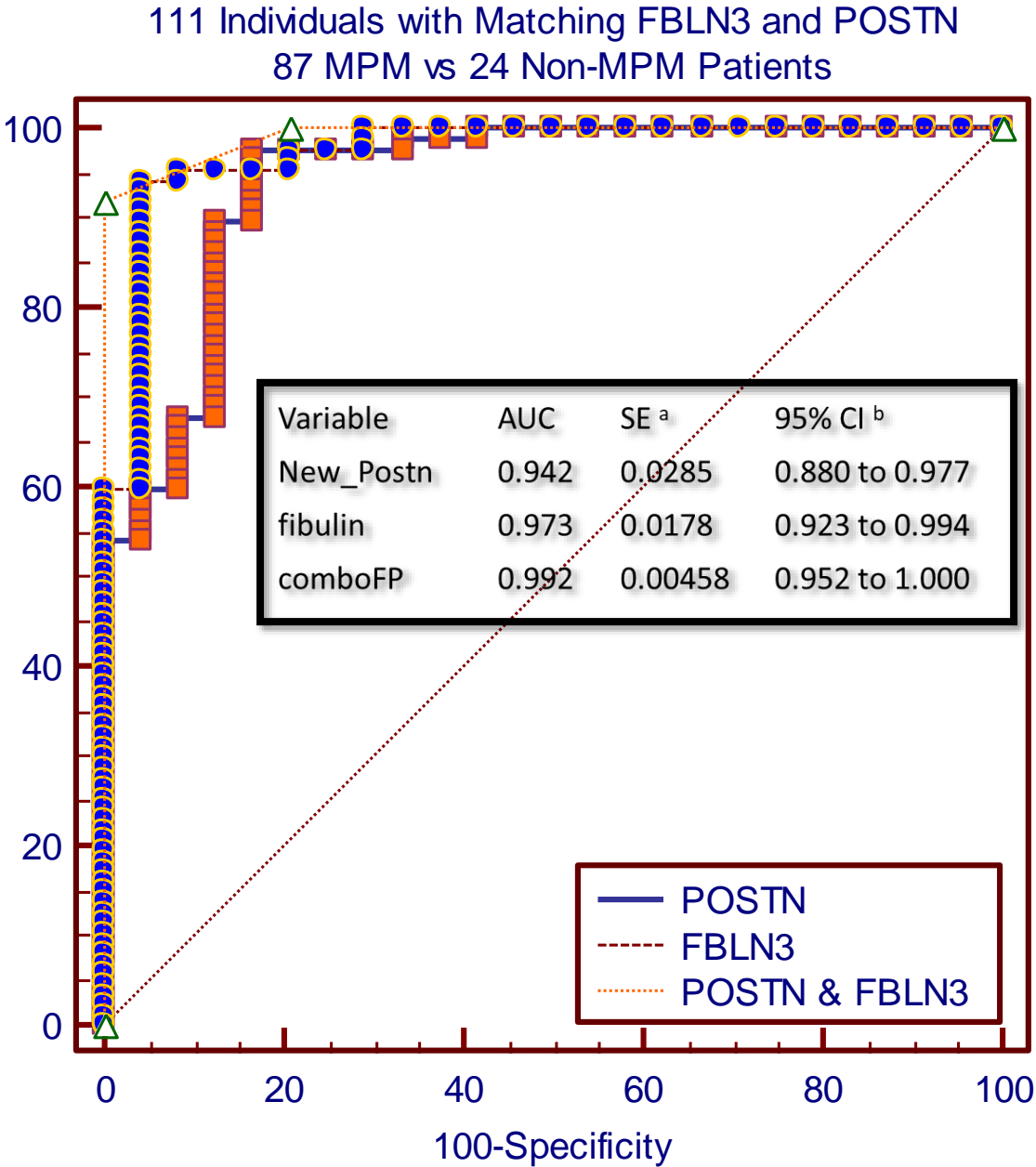
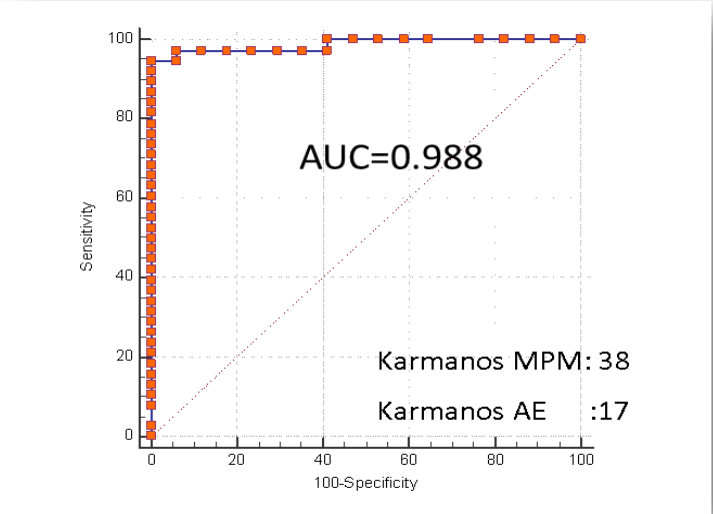
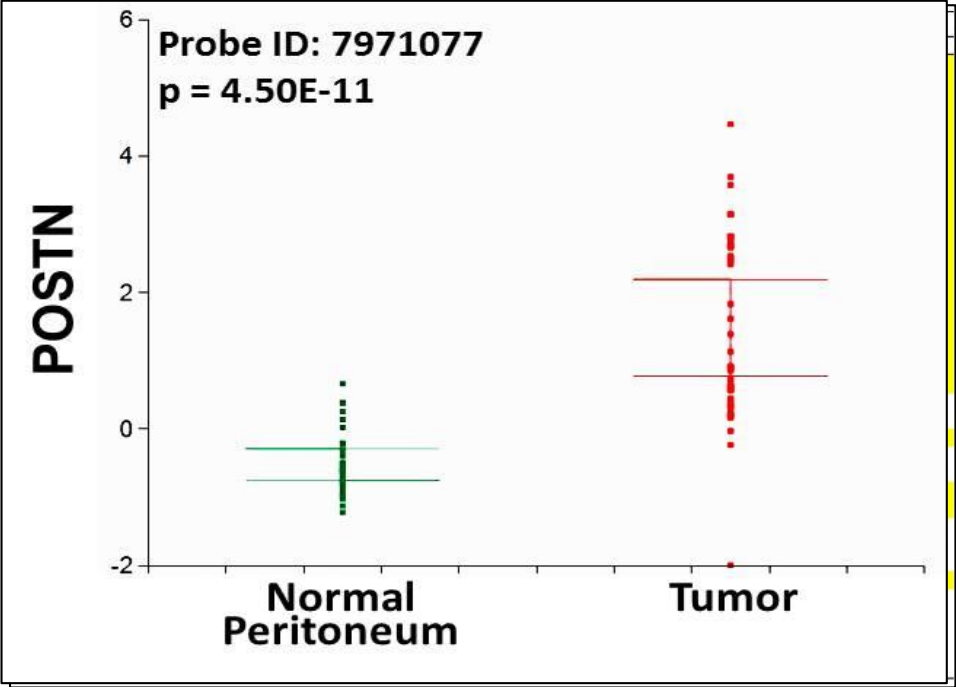
# Modeling Differences between MPM and AE BC Immunogenes



# Set-Asides

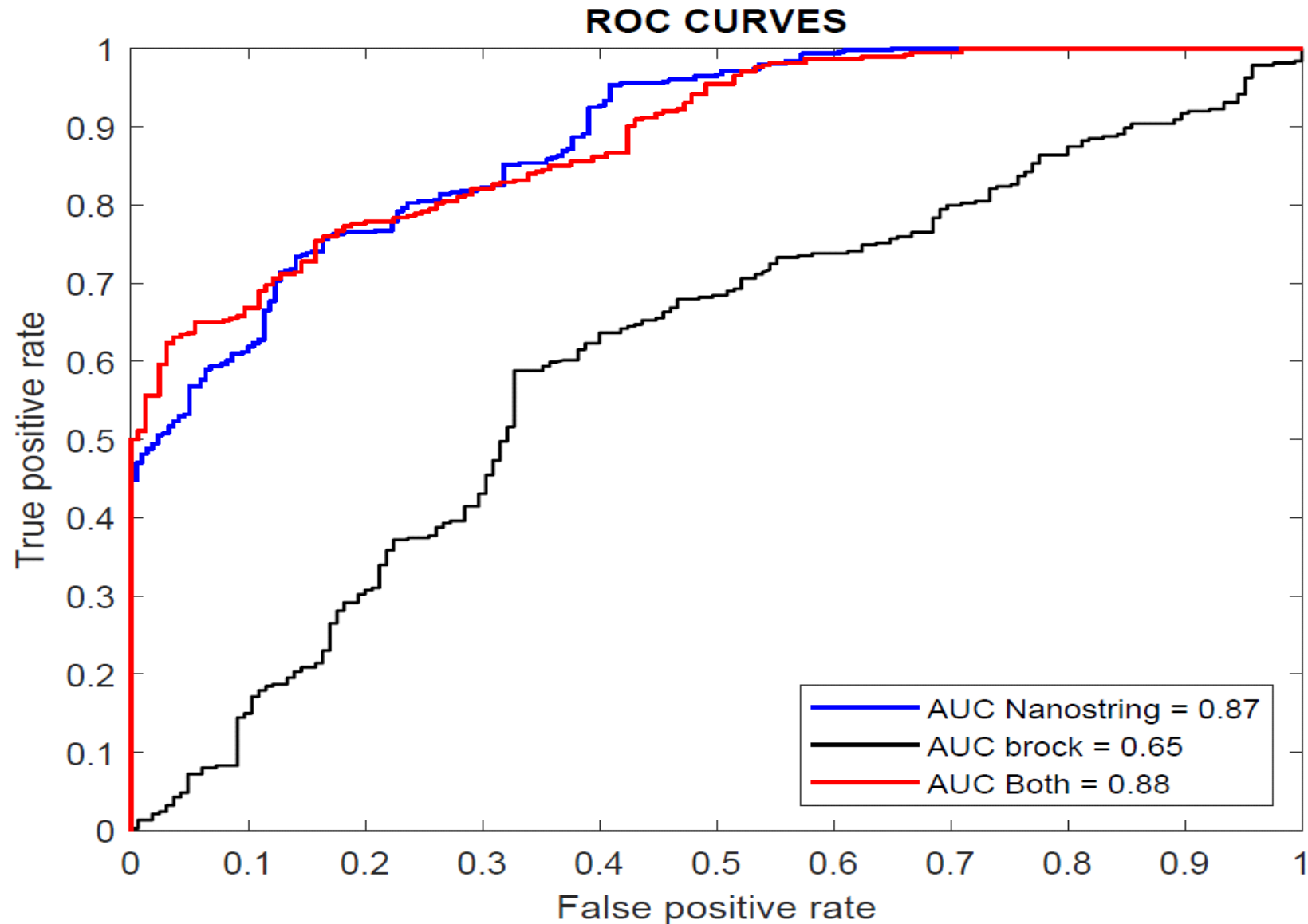
- Year 1: Wasted on the proposed LPT3 Prognostic Project
- Year 2: Periostin
- Year 3: BC and Lung Cancer

# Periostin, son of Fibulin

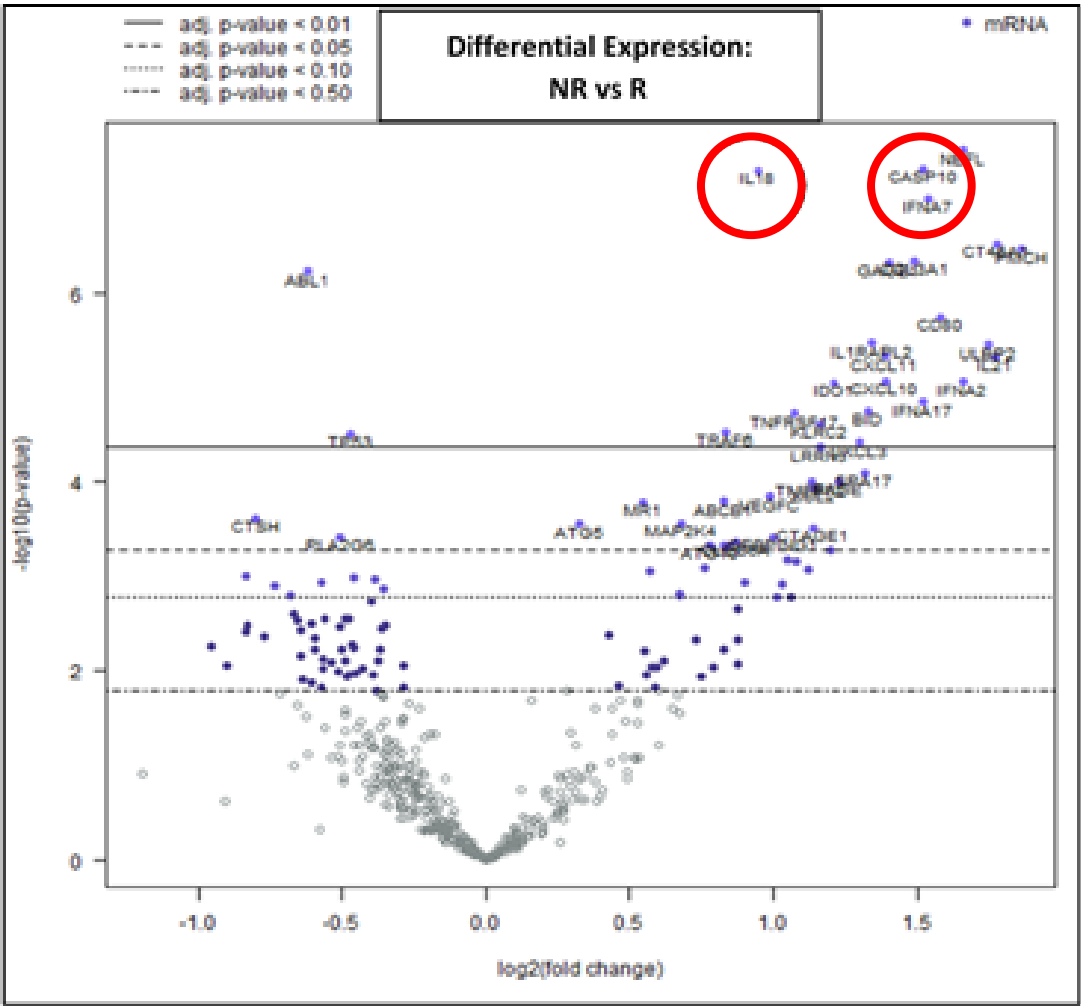




# Set Asides: Buffy Coat Immunotranscriptomics for Diagnosis Early Stage Adenocarcinoma: 207 Stage I Adenocarcinomas vs 100 Benign Nodules

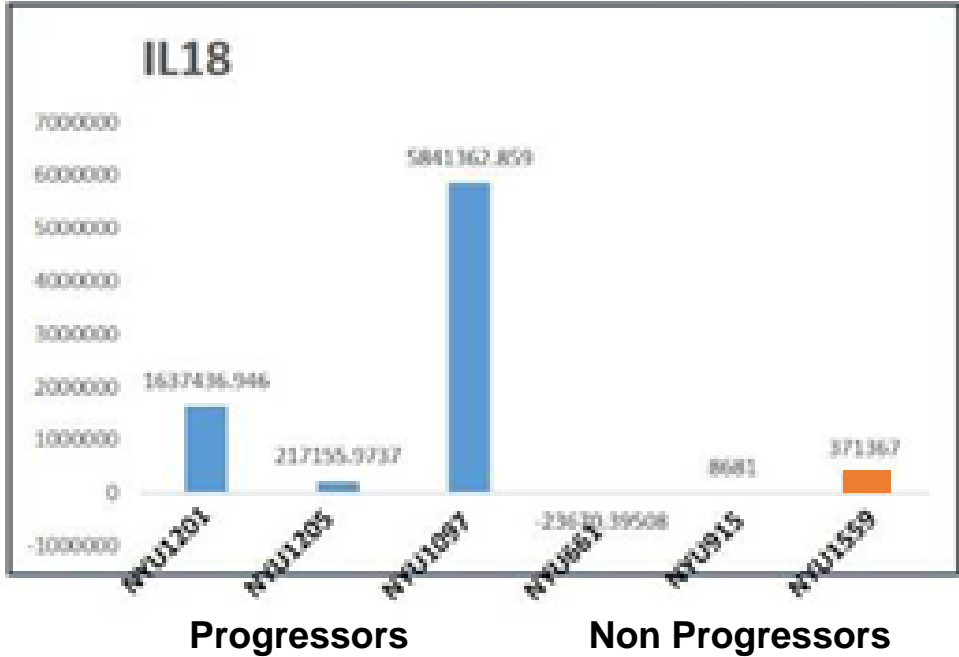
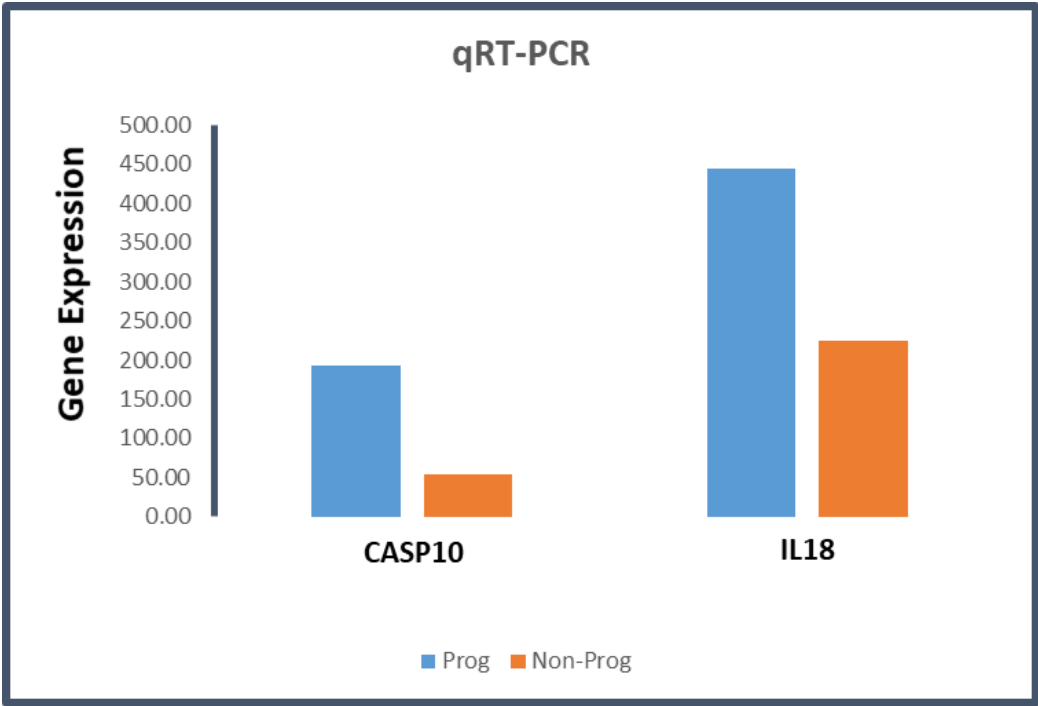




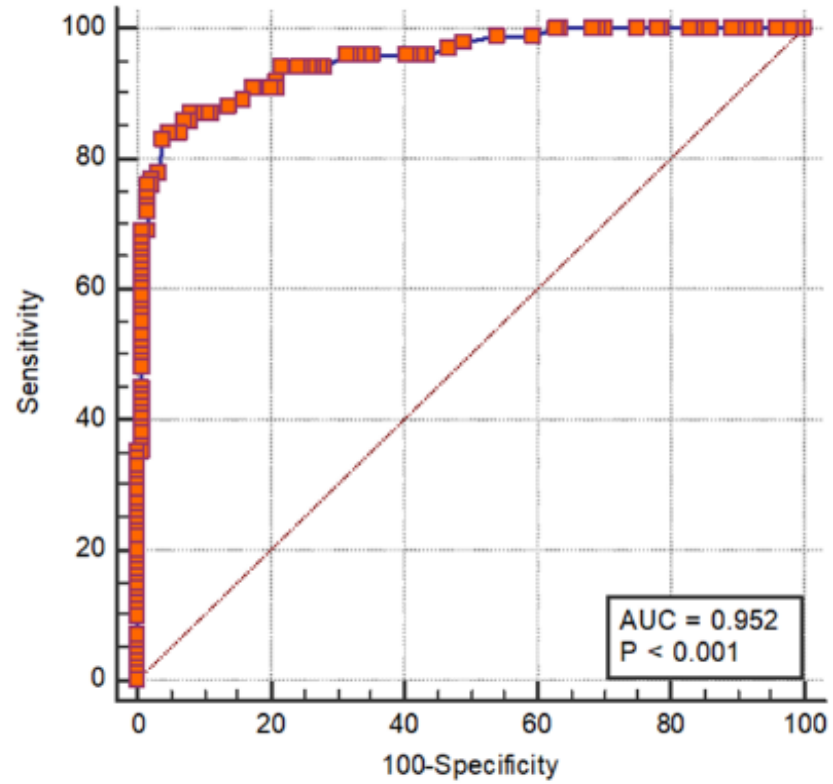


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IL18-mRNA	0.948	0.168	0.619	1.28	1.93	1.54	2.42	7.60E-05
CASP10-mRNA	1.53	0.271	0.999	2.06	2.89	2	4.17	7.60E-05
IFNA7-mRNA	1.54	0.276	0.998	2.08	2.9	2	4.22	7.94E-05
GAGE1-mRNA	1.41	0.261	0.894	1.92	2.65	1.86	3.78	0.000135
CT45A1-mRNA	1.78	0.333	1.13	2.43	3.44	2.18	5.4	0.000135
PMCH-mRNA	1.87	0.35	1.18	2.55	3.65	2.27	5.87	0.000135
COL3A1-mRNA	1.5	0.281	0.945	2.05	2.82	1.93	4.13	0.000135
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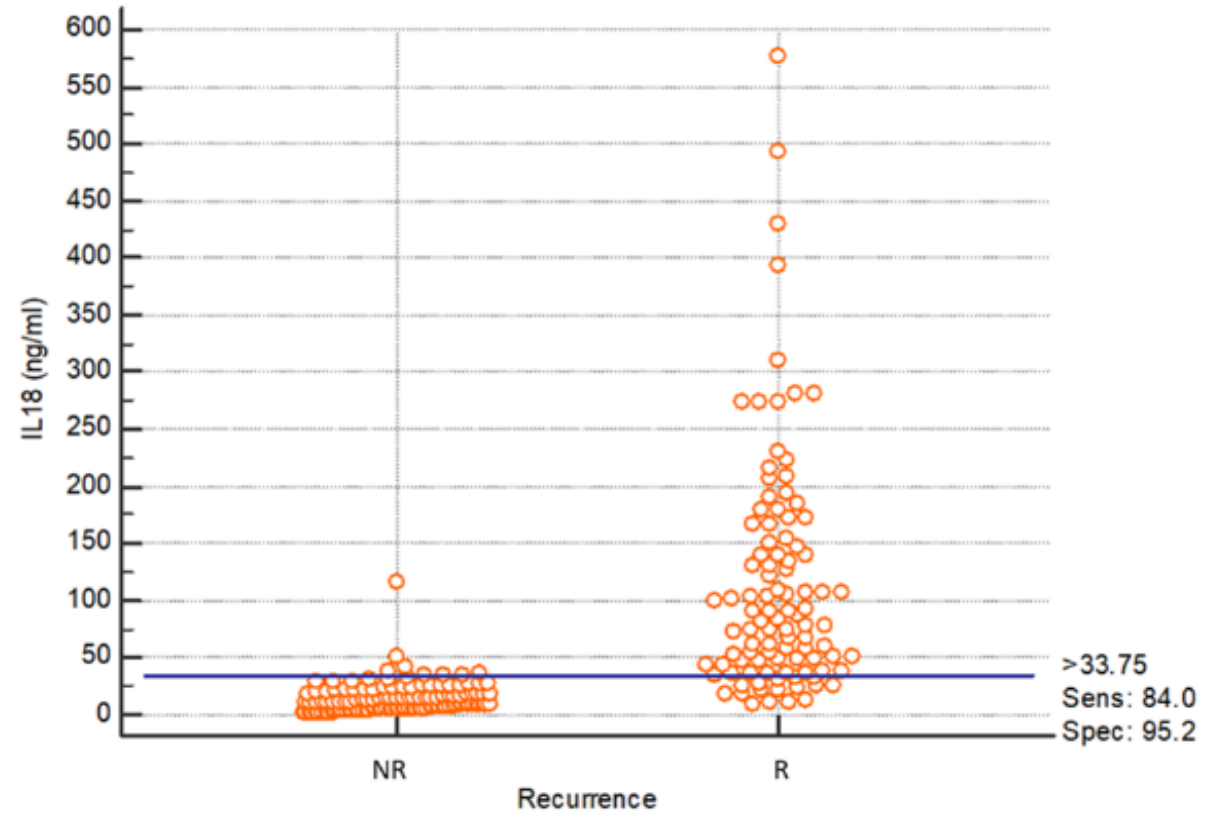
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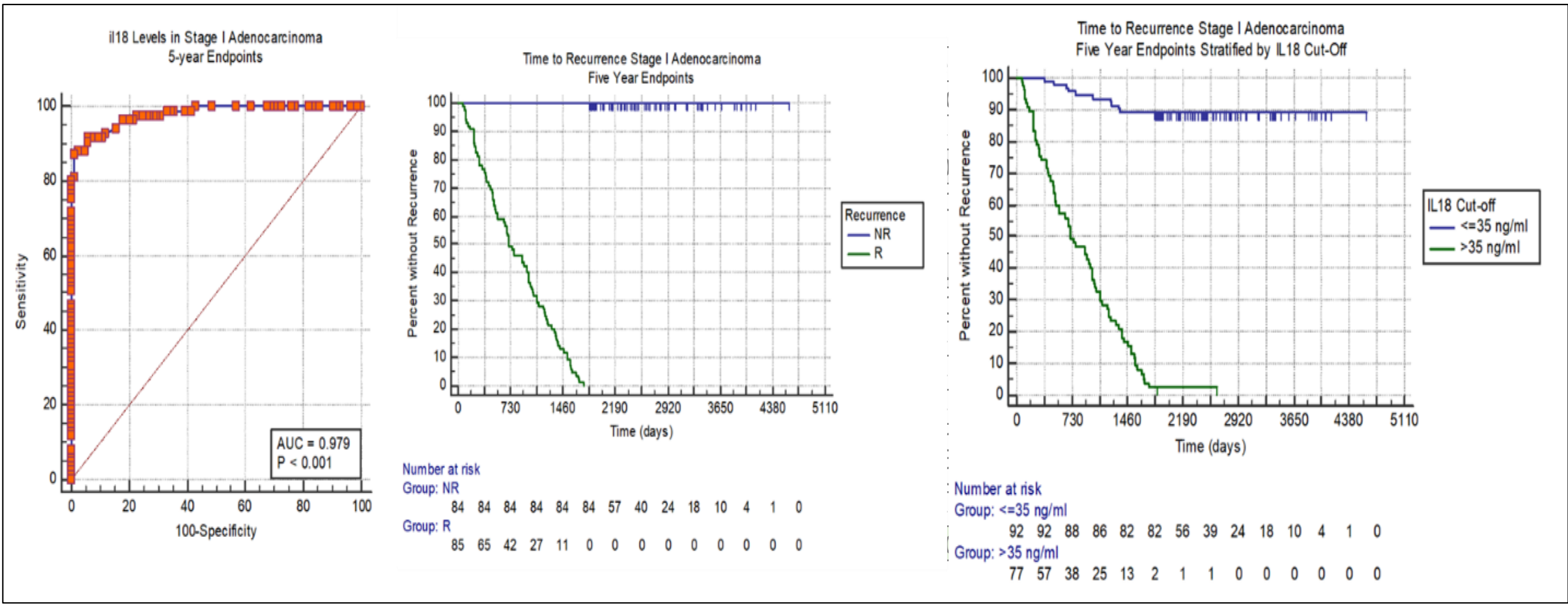


IL18 Levels Stage I Adenocarcinoma

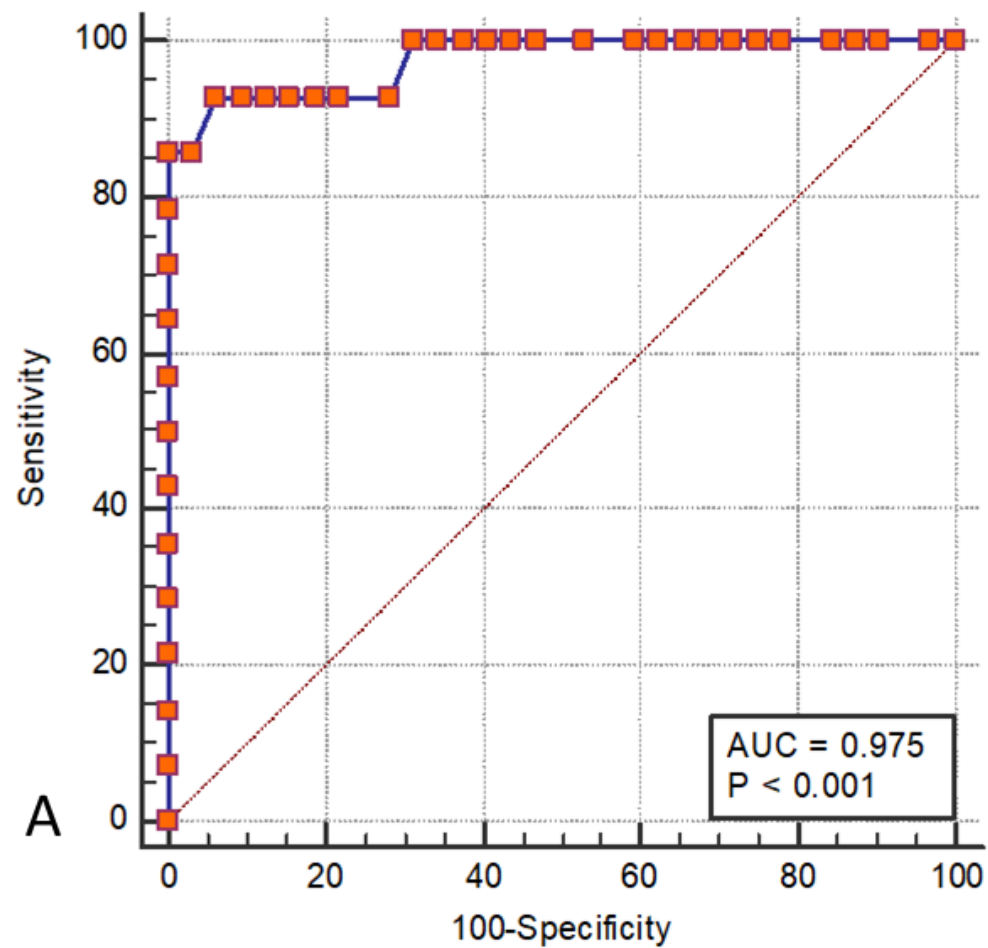


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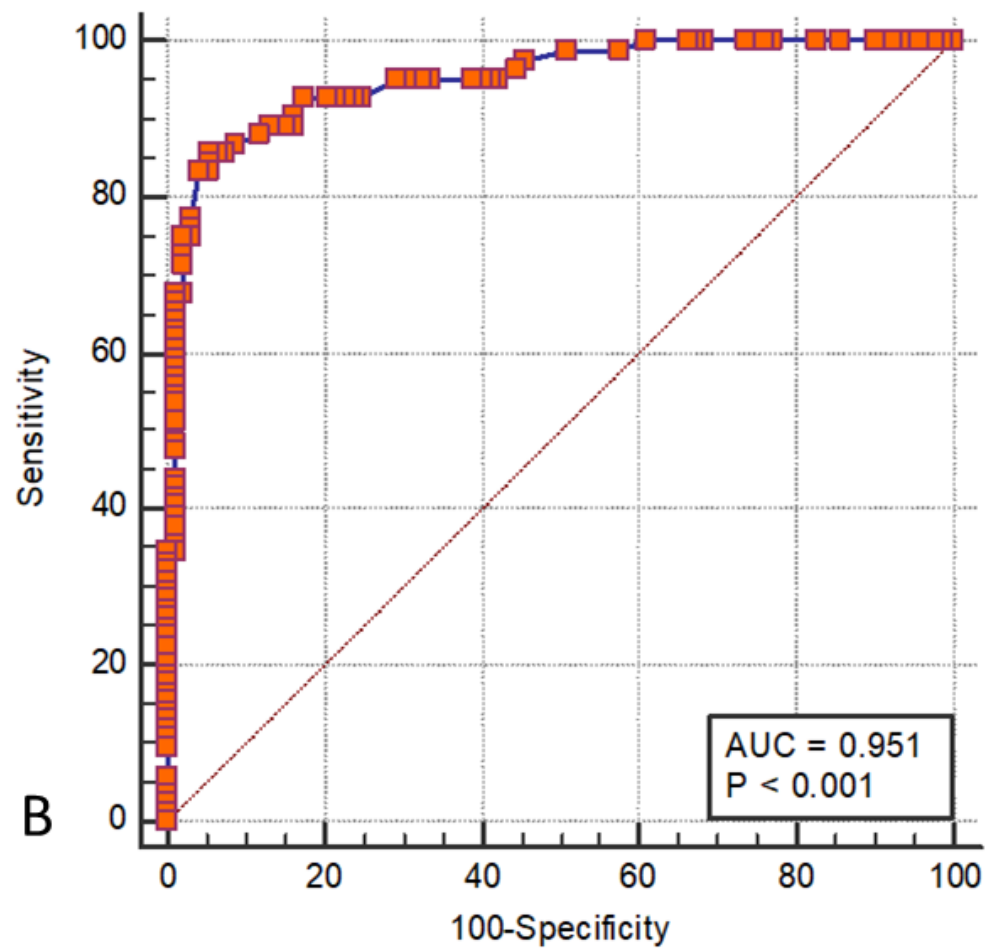




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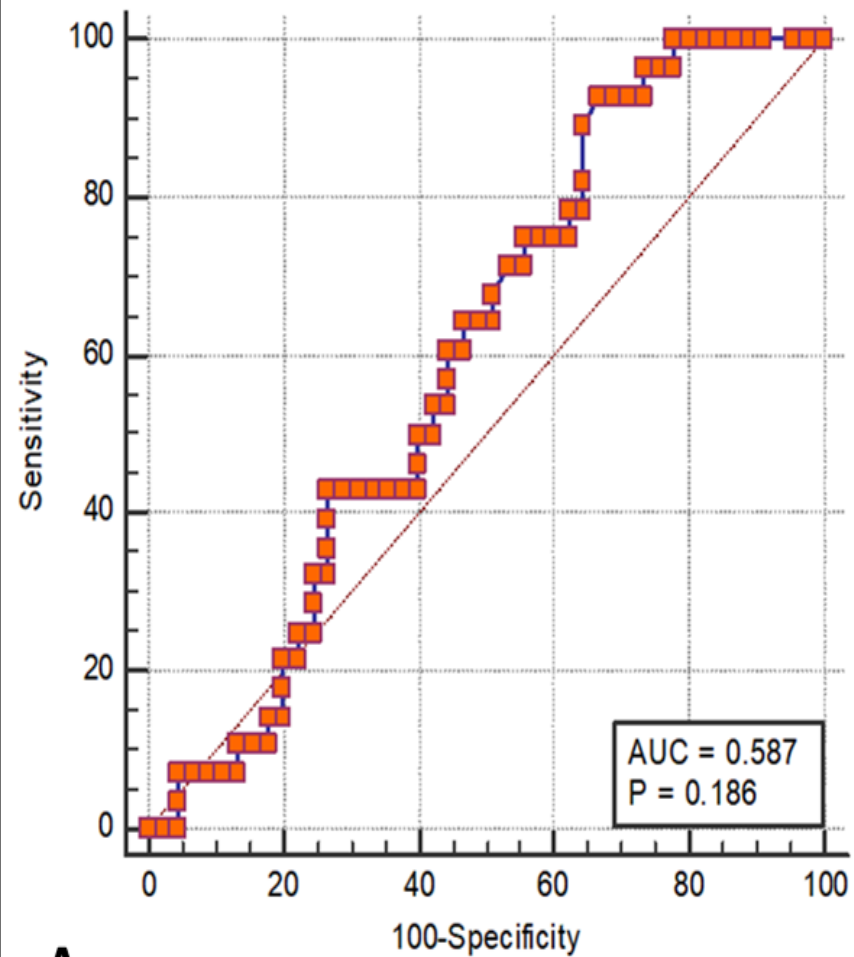


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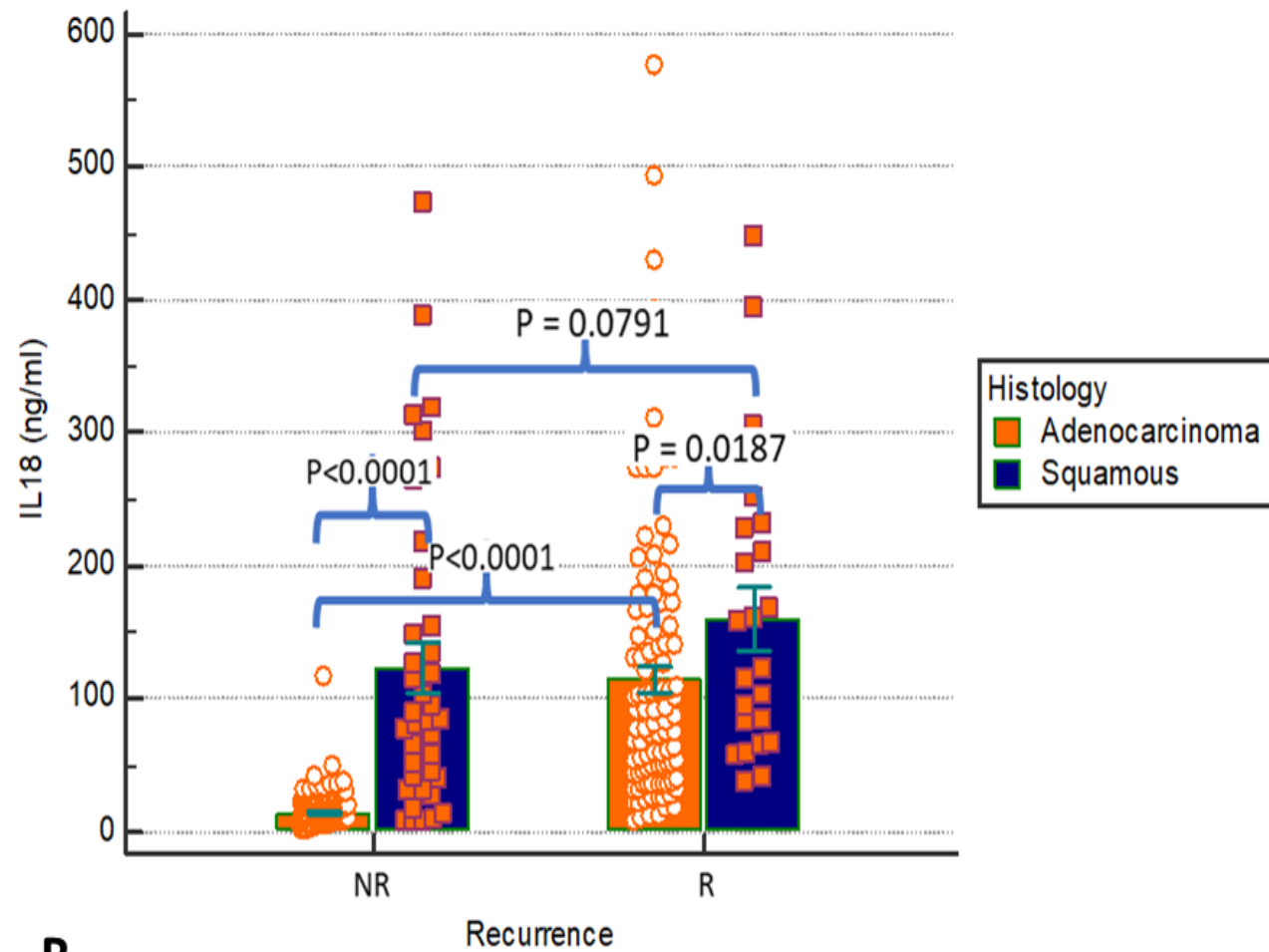


IL18 Levels in Stage I  
Squamous Cell Carcinoma



**A**

IL18 Levels and Recurrence Stage I NSCLC  
Adenocarcinoma vs Squamous



**B**

Longitudinal Plasma IL18 Levels  
Progressors and Non-Progressors

