



Metabolism Gene Expression by Macrophages Within the DIPG Tumor Microenvironment

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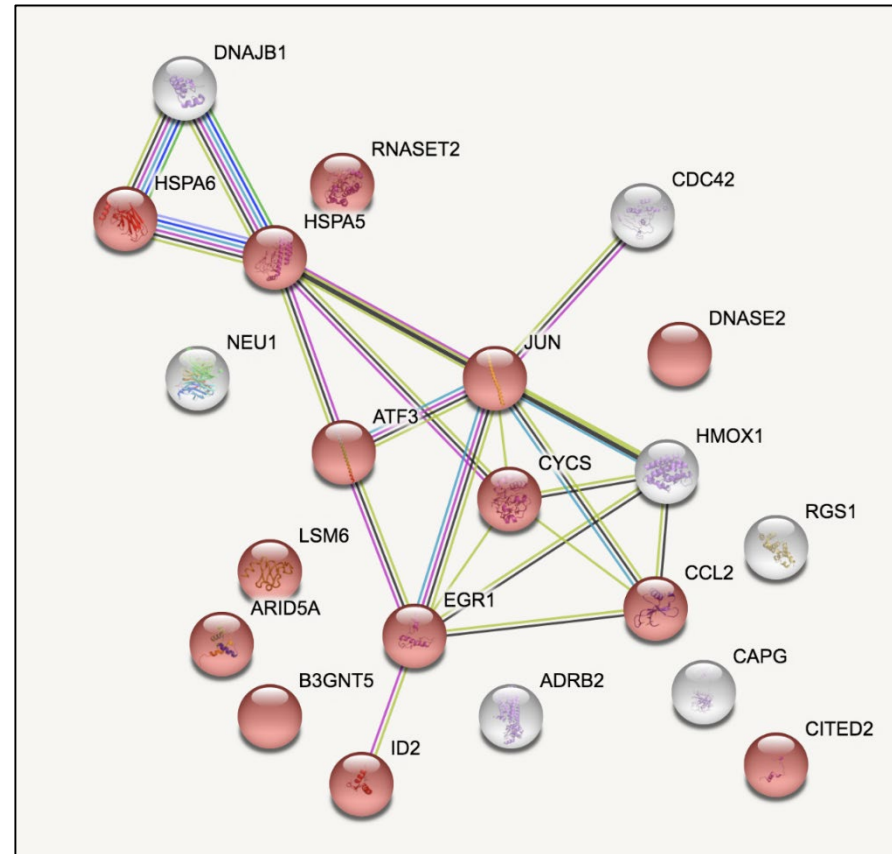
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Target Genes

21 TAM genes related to survival
in GBM

Enriched for metabolic processes

**Are these genes important in
DIPG TAMs?**



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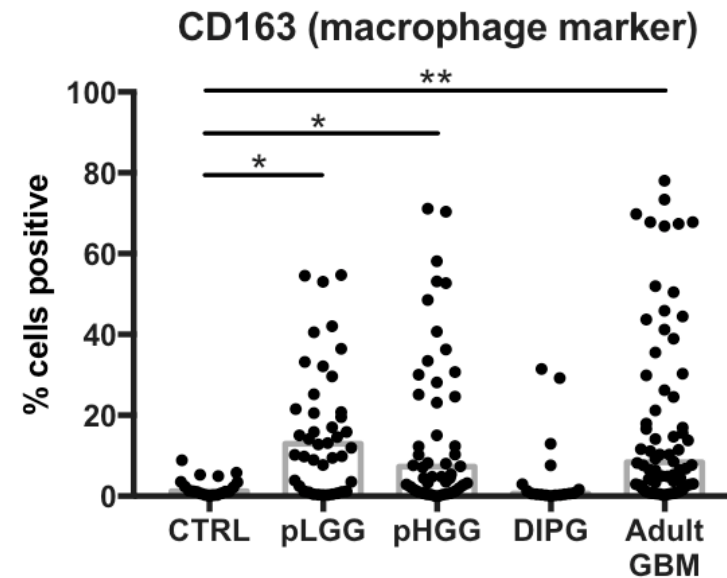
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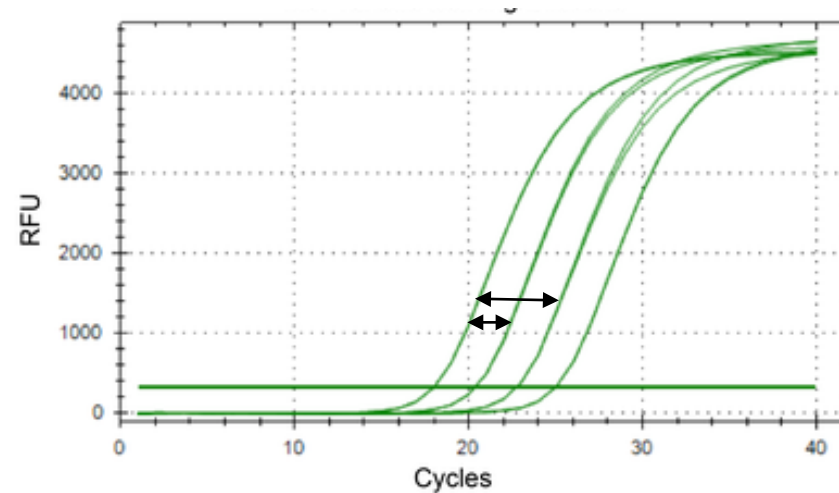
Hypothesis

Similar to adult GBM, expression of metabolism related genes by tumor associated macrophages is associated with overall survival of patients with DIPG.



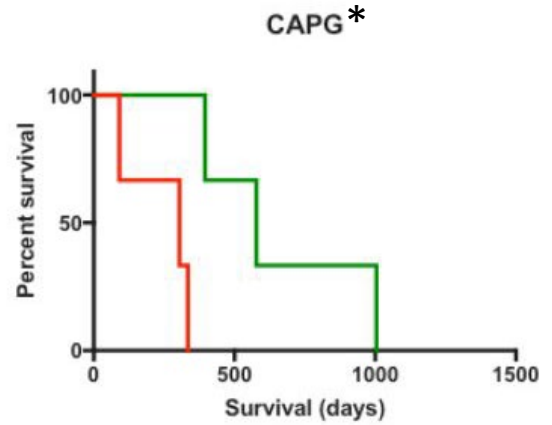
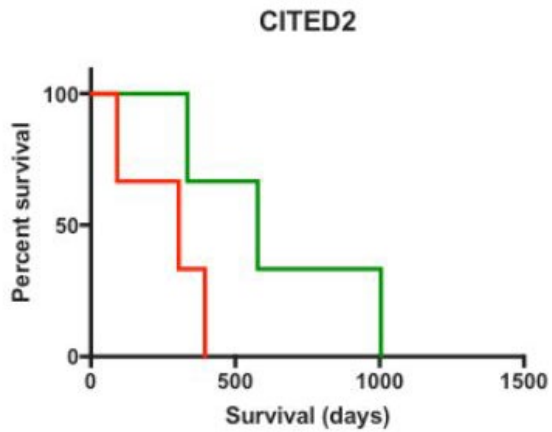
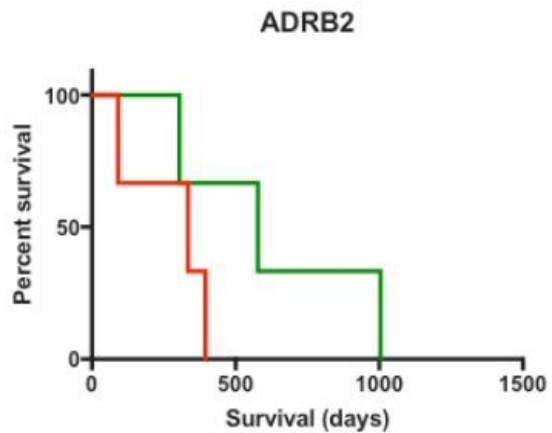
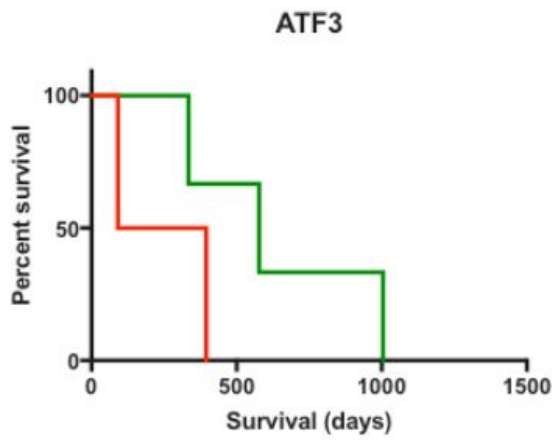
Methods

6 human samples: tumor and normal adjacent at time of autopsy





Results





Conclusion

Expression of these metabolism related genes by tumor associated macrophages may be associated with overall survival of patients with DIPG.

Future investigations:

- Confirm staining of metabolism genes in macrophages with multicolor IHC
- Larger cohort





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