

# Peripheral Inflammation Featuring Eosinophilia or Neutrophilia Is Associated with the Survival and Infiltration of Eosinophils within the Tumor among Various Histological Subgroups of Patients with NSCLC

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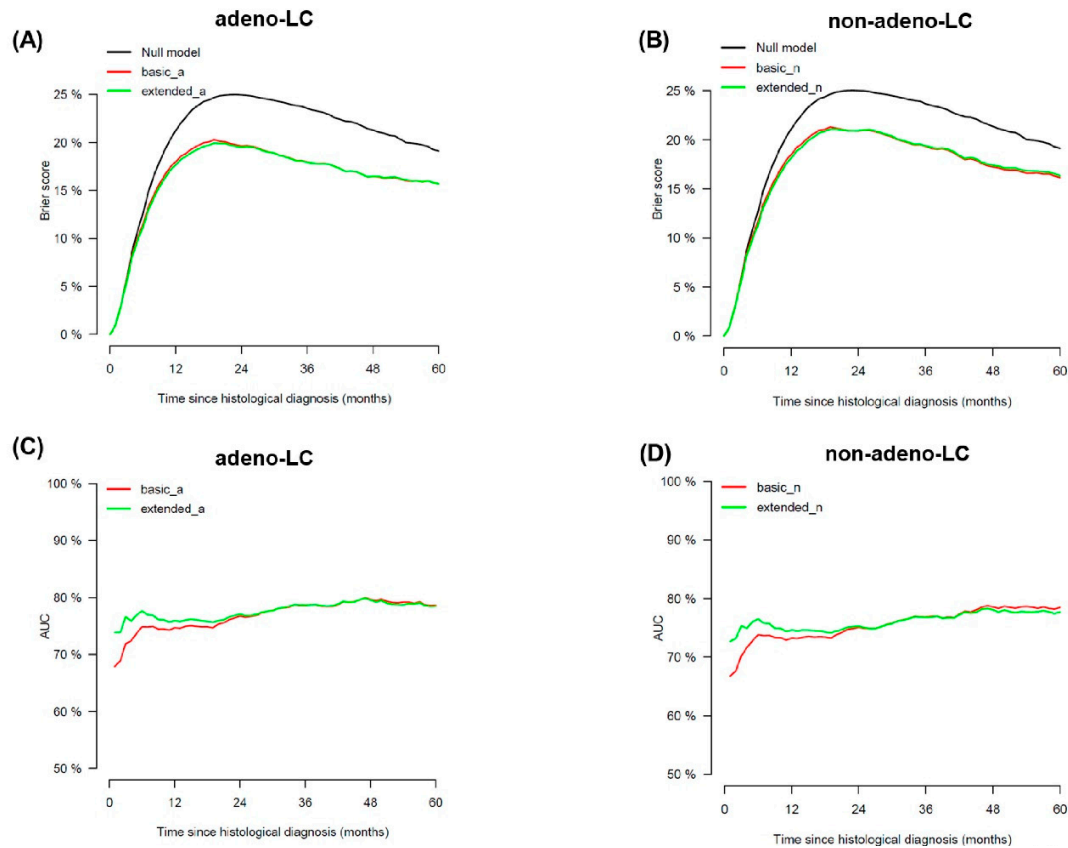
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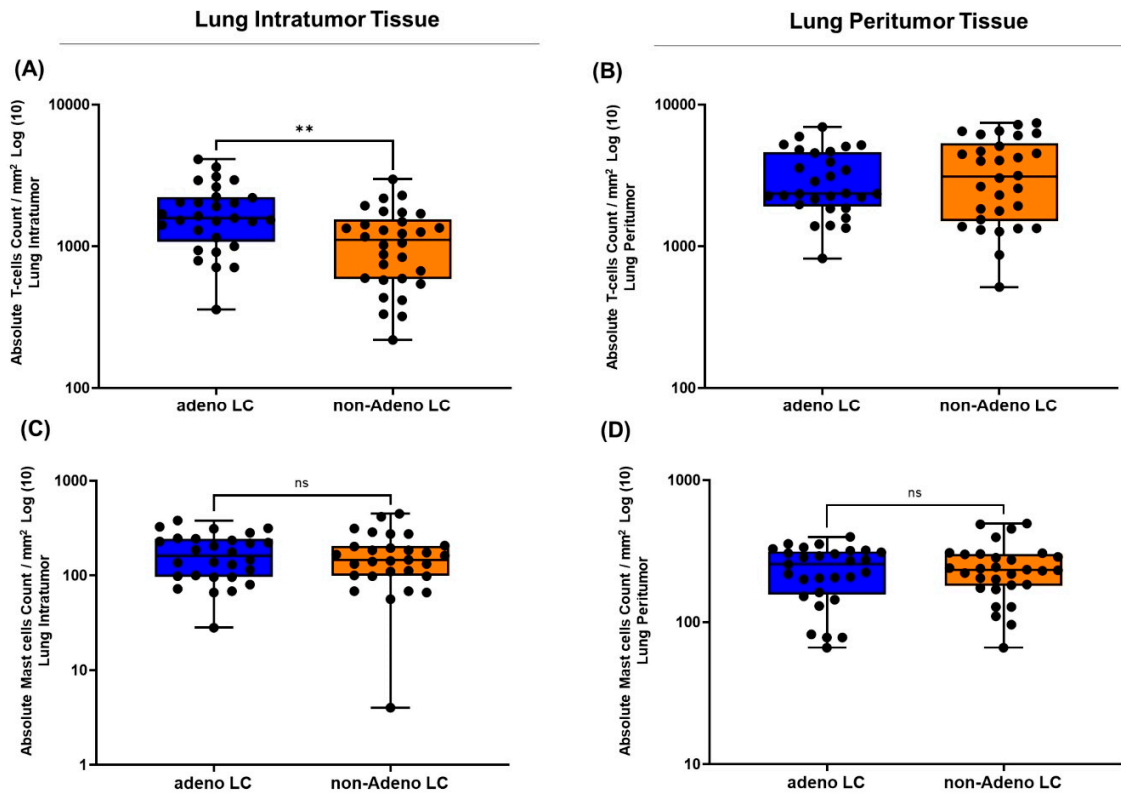
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## Supplementary Figures



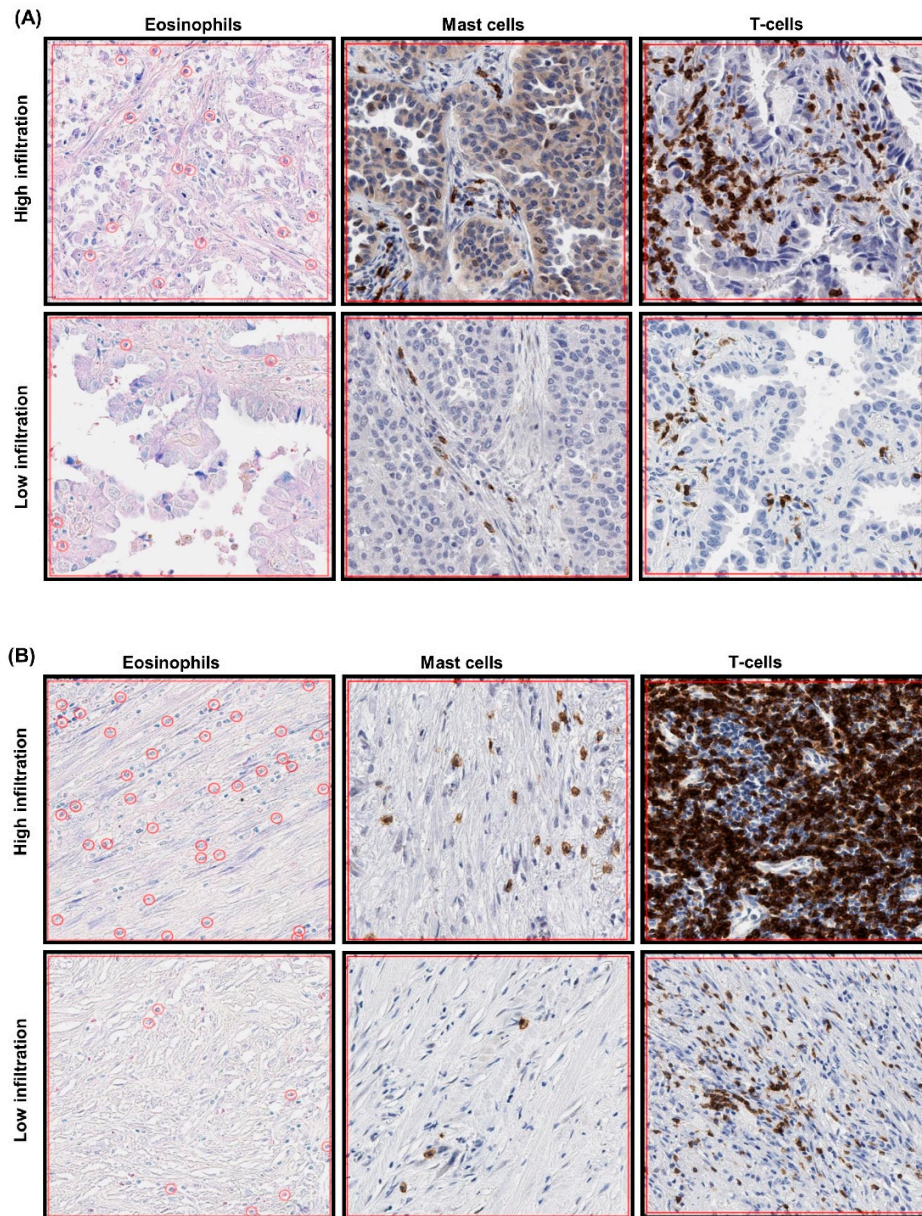
**Supplementary Figure S1. Predictive ability of eosinophilia/neutrophilia on survival in NSCLC histological subgroups.** (A–D) The predictive ability of eosinophil/neutrophil data on survival was calculated by time-dependent prediction error (Brier score; A,B) and time-dependent AUC curves (C,D). In A and B the null model describes the prediction without information. (A) Basic\_a includes the clinical information of patients with adeno-LC, extended\_a includes the clinical information plus the eosinophil/neutrophil cut-off counts. (B) Basic\_n includes the clinical information of patients with non-adeno-LC, extended\_n includes the clinical information plus eosinophil/neutrophil cut-off counts. In C and D the predictive ability of eosinophilia/neutrophilia is calculated with respect to the time-dependent AUC analyses. In C, basic\_a includes the clinical information of patients with adeno-LC,

and extended\_a includes the clinical information plus the eosinophil/neutrophil cut-off counts. In D, basic\_n includes the clinical information of patients with non-Adeno-LC, and extended\_n includes the clinical information plus the eosinophil/neutrophil cut-off counts.



**Supplementary Figure S2. Distribution of T cells and mast cells in lung cancer tissue.** The distribution of infiltrated T-cells and mast cells was tested in respect to histology (adeno-LC vs. non-adeno-LC), regardless of the eosinophilia or neutrophilia status in blood. Anti-CD117 (mast cells) and anti-CD3 (T cells) positive cells were counted per square millimeter in the peritumoral and intratumoral regions of the LC tissue as described in the Materials and Methods. (A,B) The absolute number of T cells in the intratumoral (A) and peritumoral (B) regions. (C,D) The absolute number of mast cells in the intratumoral (C) and peritumoral (D) regions. Mean  $\pm$  SEM values are shown. Significant

differences between the groups were tested using the Mann–Whitney U-test. Each dot represents a patient.  $**p < 0.01$ .



**Supplementary Figure S3. Representative pictures of one HPF with high infiltrated or low infiltrated immune cells. (A) Representative peritumoral pictures of one HPF in respect to high or low infiltrated cells. (B) Representative intratumoral pictures of one HPF in respect to high or low infiltrated cells.**

infiltrated cells. Cells in A and B were stained with Giemsa for eosinophils, anti-CD117 for mast cells, and anti-CD3 for T cells