

## T-cell inflamed tumor microenvironment predicts favorable prognosis in primary testicular lymphoma

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## **Supplementary Information**

### **Supplementary Methods**

Total RNAs were isolated with RecoverAll™ Total Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit for FFPE (Life Technologies, Thermo Fisher Inc., Waltham, MA). Two or three 20 µM sections were cut from the FFPE blocks and processed according to the manufacturer's protocol. A total of 100 ng of RNA was hybridized overnight at 65°C with the Human PanCancer Immunoprofiling Panel codesets (XT-CSO-HIP1-12, NanoString Technologies, Seattle, WA). Purification and binding of the hybridized probes to the cartridge were performed on the nCounter Prep Station, followed by scanning the cartridge on the nCounter Digital Analyzer (Nanostring Technologies). The data were analyzed with nSolver 3.0 software (NanoString Technologies). The quality of the data was confirmed by using the default QC settings, and normalization done using the geNorm algorithm<sup>1</sup>. The data were log<sub>2</sub> transformed for subsequent analyses. For hierarchical clustering, the data were z-score transformed, and clustering was done with the JExpress 2012 software<sup>2</sup> using Euclidean distance with average linkage. Pathway analysis was done with DAVID Bioinformatics Resources 6.8<sup>3, 4</sup> using genes from the PanCancer Immunoprofiling Panel as a background.

### *Immunohistochemistry (IHC)*

After deparaffinization, heat-induced epitope retrieval (121°C, 3 min), and blocking of endogenous peroxidase, the TMA sections were incubated with antibodies for HLA-ABC, HLA-DR and B2M at 4°C overnight. Anti-HLA Class 1 ABC antibody (clone EMR8-5) and Anti-HLA-DR antibody (clone LN3) were from Abcam (Cambridge, UK). Beta-2-microglobulin antibody (A0072) was from Dako

(Agilent Technologies, Santa Clara, CA). Staining was completed with Vectastain ABC-HRP (Peroxidase) Kit reagents (Vector Laboratories, Burlingame, CA) according to the manufacturer's instructions, and slides were counterstained with hematoxylin.

### *Multiplex Immunohistochemistry (mIHC)*

TMA blocks were cut in 3.5  $\mu\text{m}$  sections, which were deparaffinized in xylene and rehydrated in graded ethanol series and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Heat-induced epitope retrieval (HIER) was carried out in 10 mM Tris-HCl - 1 mM EDTA buffer (pH 9) in  $+99^\circ\text{C}$  for 20 min (PT Module, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA). Peroxide activity was blocked in 0.9%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  solution for 15 min, and protein block performed with 10% normal goat serum (TBS-NGS) for 15 min.

Primary antibodies diluted in protein blocking solution and secondary anti-mouse or anti-rabbit horseradish peroxidase-conjugated (HRP) antibodies (Immunologic, Netherlands) diluted 1:1 with washing buffer were applied for 1h 45min and 45 min, respectively. Tyramide signal amplification (TSA) Alexa Fluor 488 (PerkinElmer, Waltham, MA) diluted in TBS was applied on the slides for 10 min. Primary antibodies were denaturated and enzymatic activity of secondary antibody HRP was quenched by repeating HIER. Thereafter, peroxide and protein block were repeated, followed by application of a different primary antibody, and matching HRP-conjugated secondary antibody diluted 1:3 with washing buffer and TSA Alexa Fluor 555 (PerkinElmer). Again, HIER, peroxide block and protein block were repeated. Thereafter, the slides were incubated with two additional primary antibodies immunized in different species overnight in  $+4^\circ\text{C}$ . Next, AlexaFluor647 and AlexaFluor750 fluorochrome-conjugated secondary antibodies (Thermo Fisher Scientific) diluted in 1:150 and DAPI counterstain (Roche) diluted 1:250 in washing buffer were applied for 45 min. Last, ProLong Gold mountant (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and a coverslip were applied on the slides.

In order to minimize false positive signal from antibody cross-reactions during the mIHC procedure, we required that primary antibodies selected for mIHC must be completely denatured during the HIER step between staining rounds. Therefore, the denaturation properties of all primary antibodies were examined by performing an additional HIER step between primary and secondary antibody incubation. Antibodies not denaturing completely were detected with Cy5 and Cy7 fluorescence probes, which do not require denaturation.

Fluorescent images were acquired with the AxioImager.Z2 (Zeiss, Germany) microscope equipped with Zeiss Plan-Apochromat 20x objective (NA 0.8), CoolCube1 CCD camera (MetaSystems, Germany), PhotoFluor LM-75 (89 North) metal-halide light source and Zeiss EPLAX VP232-2 power supply. DAPI, FITC, Cy3, Cy5, and Cy7 filters with compatible LED light sources were used and exposure times for all fluorescence channels were optimized visually for fluorescence imaging.

In the image analysis, DAPI-counterstained nuclei were segmented with adaptive Otsu thresholding, clumped objects separated by intensity patterns and cells segmented with nuclei contour expansion. CellProfiler 2.1.2 was used for cell segmentation, intensity measurements (upper quartile intensity) and immune cell classification. Marker colocalization was computed with the single-cell analysis software FlowJo v10 (FlowJo LLC.). The optimal gate coordinates were ensured by visualizing matching cells with CellProfiler. Spots with less than 5000 cells were excluded from analysis. Duplicate spots from the same patient were merged.

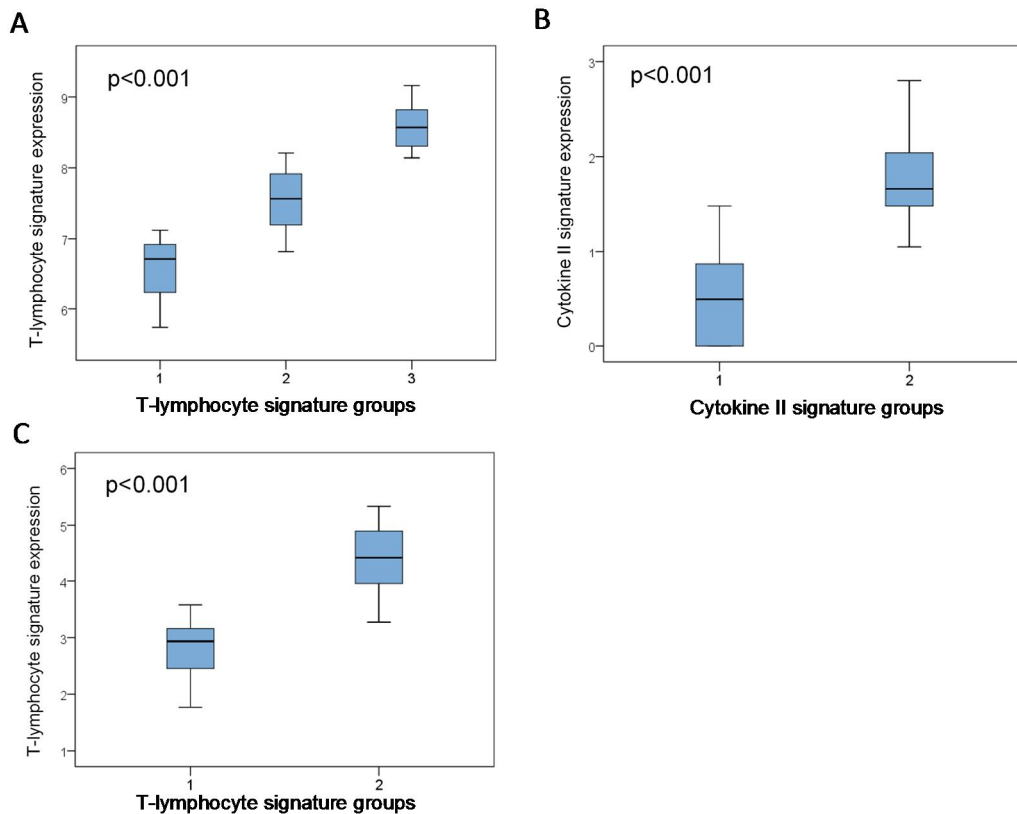
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## Supplementary Figures

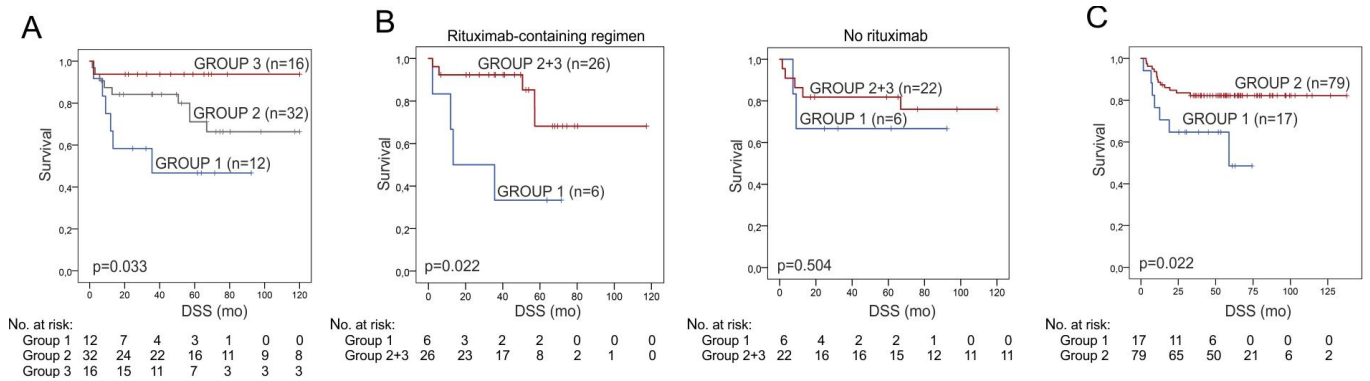
### Supplementary Figure S1



### Supplementary Figure S1. Absolute expression of the T-lymphocyte and Cytokine II signatures.

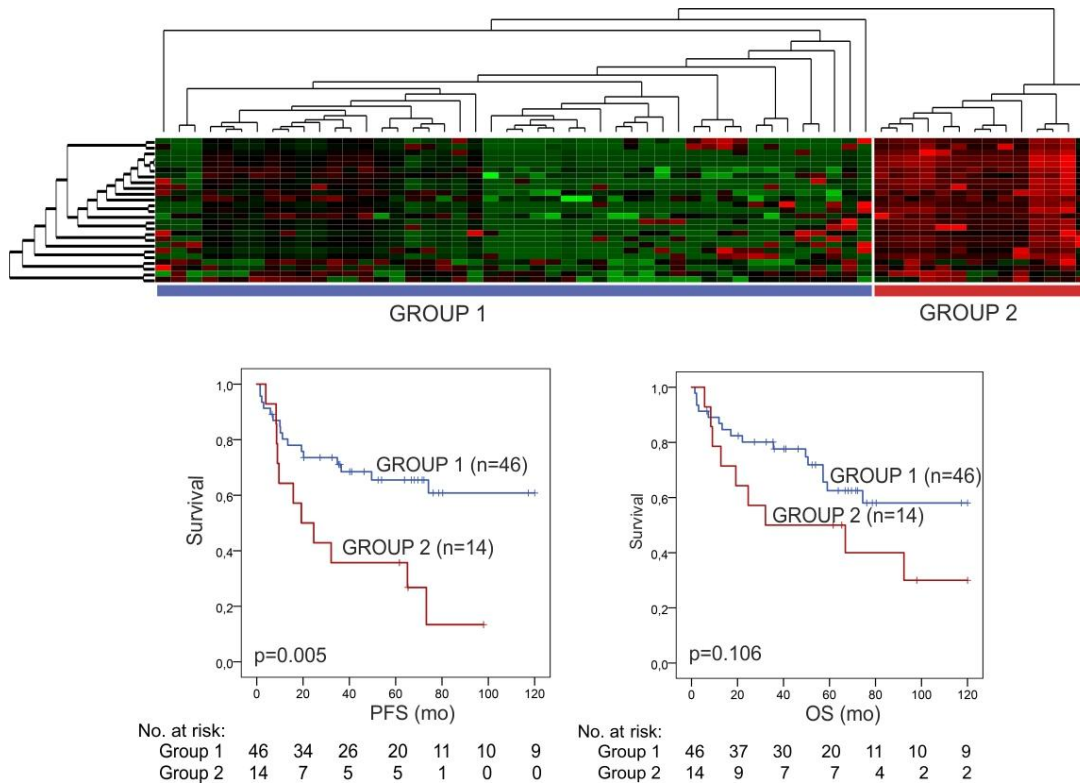
Median expression levels of the signature genes in the distinct patient groups were calculated and are shown as box plots. A) T-lymphocyte signature in PTL. 1=low expression, 2=intermediate expression, 3=high expression. B) Cytokine II signature in PTL. 1=low expression, 2=high expression. C) T-lymphocyte signature in DLBCL. 1=low expression, 2=high expression. The values on the y-axis are  $\log_2$ . Statistical significance was calculated with Kruskal-Wallis (A) and Mann-Whitney U (B-C) tests.

## Supplementary Figure S2



**Supplementary Figure S2. T-lymphocyte signature is associated with survival in PTL.** A) Kaplan-Meier survival plots (log-rank test) depicting disease-specific survival (DSS) in the three PTL patient groups based on the expression of the T-lymphocyte signature (Group 1=low expression, Group 2=intermediate expression, Group 3=high expression). B) Kaplan-Meier plots show the DSS of PTL patients stratified for the treatment (rituximab-containing regimen vs. no rituximab). Group 1=low expression, Group 2+3= intermediate+high expression. C) RNA-seq data from the CGCI DLBCL cohort was clustered based on the T-lymphocyte signature gene expression. This divided patients into two groups with higher and lower expression. Kaplan Meier-plots depict DSS in the two groups (Group 1=low expression, Group 2= high expression).

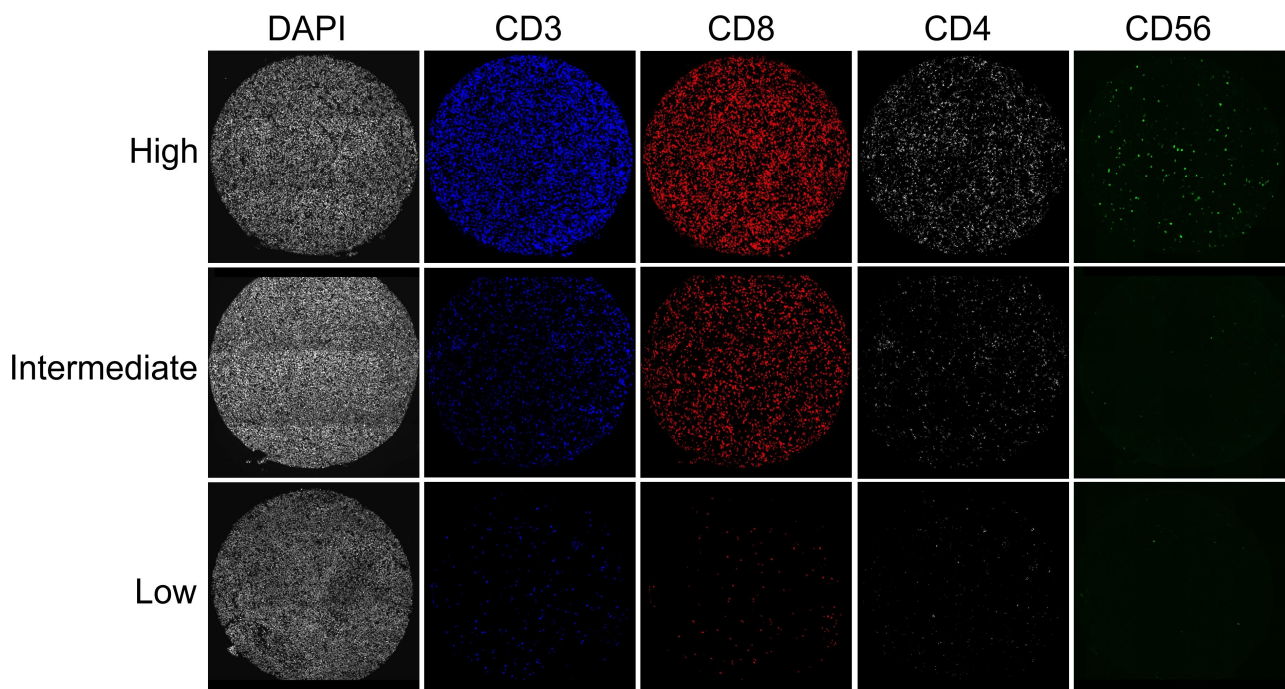
### Supplementary Figure S3



**Supplementary Figure S3. Cytokine II signature is associated with survival in PTL.** Re-clustering the gene expression data according to the expression of the Cytokine II signature genes divided the patients into two groups (Group 1=low expression, Group 2=high expression). Kaplan-Meier plots (log-rank test) depict PFS and OS in the two groups.

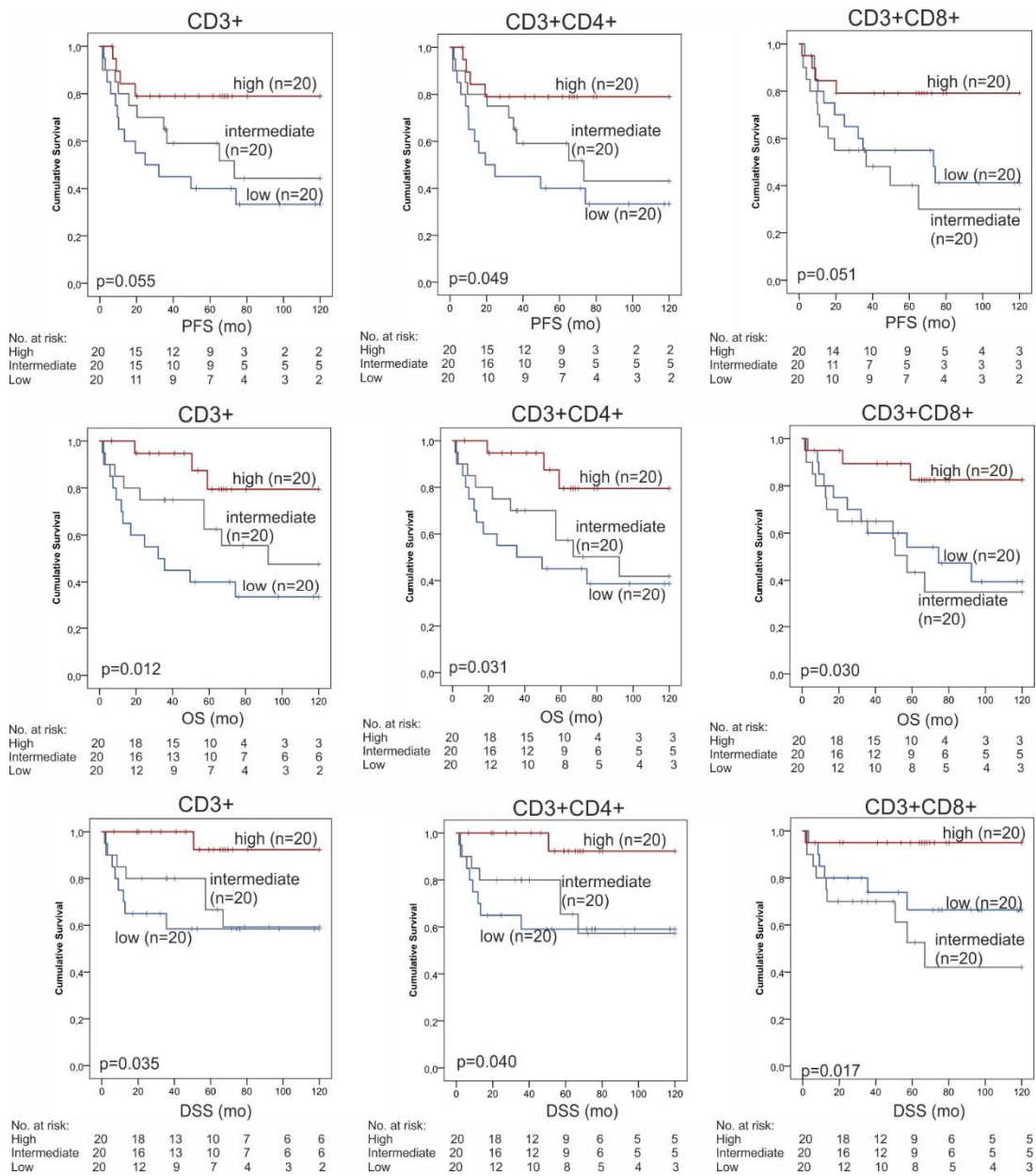


Supplementary Figure S4



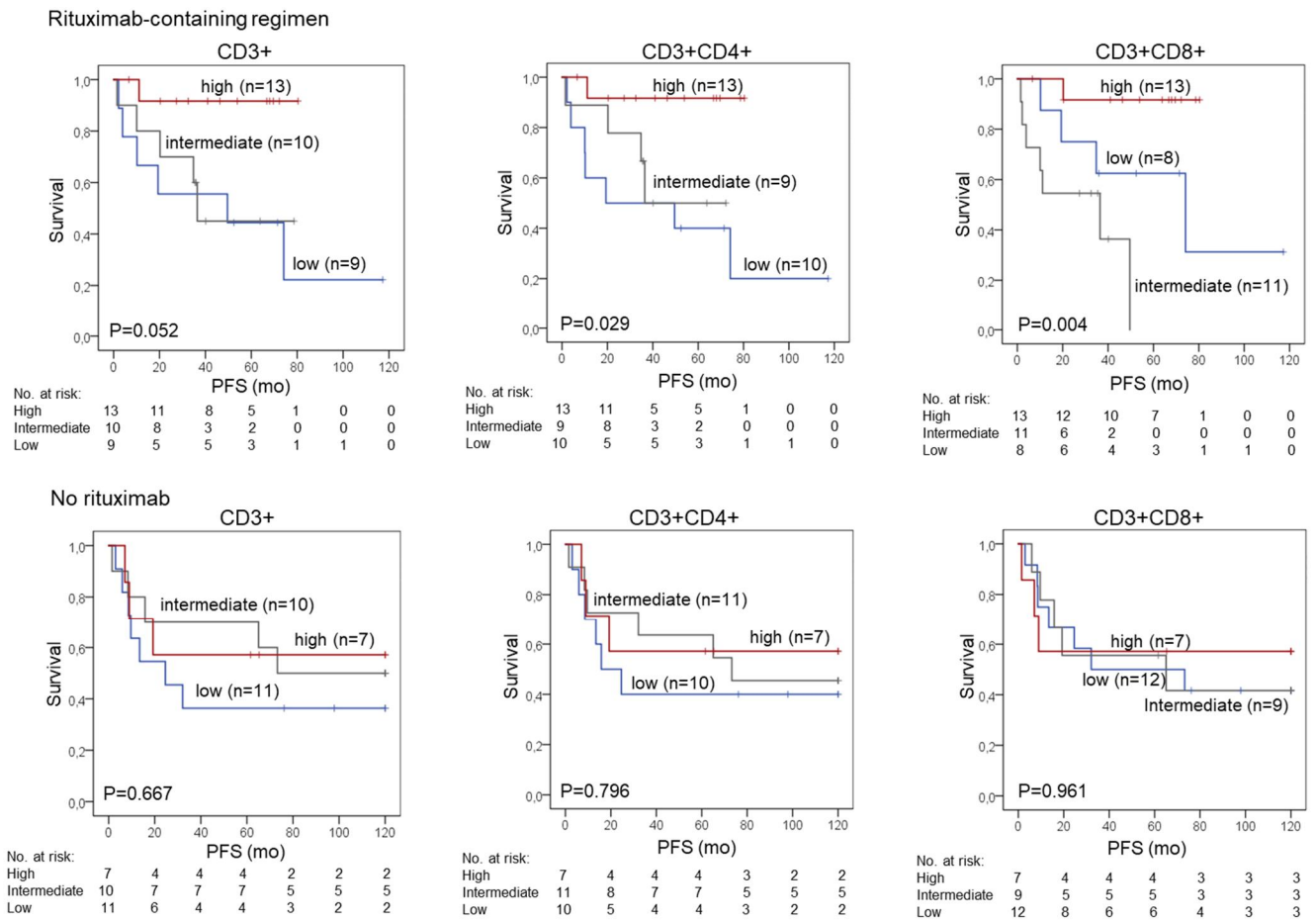
**Supplementary Figure S4.** Individual channels from the representative mIHC images (high, intermediate, low) of PTL TMA probed with a 4-plex panel of T-cell markers. Blue=CD3, red=CD8, white=CD4, green=CD56, grey=DAPI.

## Supplementary Figure S5



**Supplementary Figure S5. Lower amount of tumor-infiltrating T-cells is associated with poor survival in PTL.** Kaplan-Meier plots (log-rank test) visualizing survival associations of distinct T-cell subpopulations. The samples were divided by equally-sized tertiles of the T-cell counts.

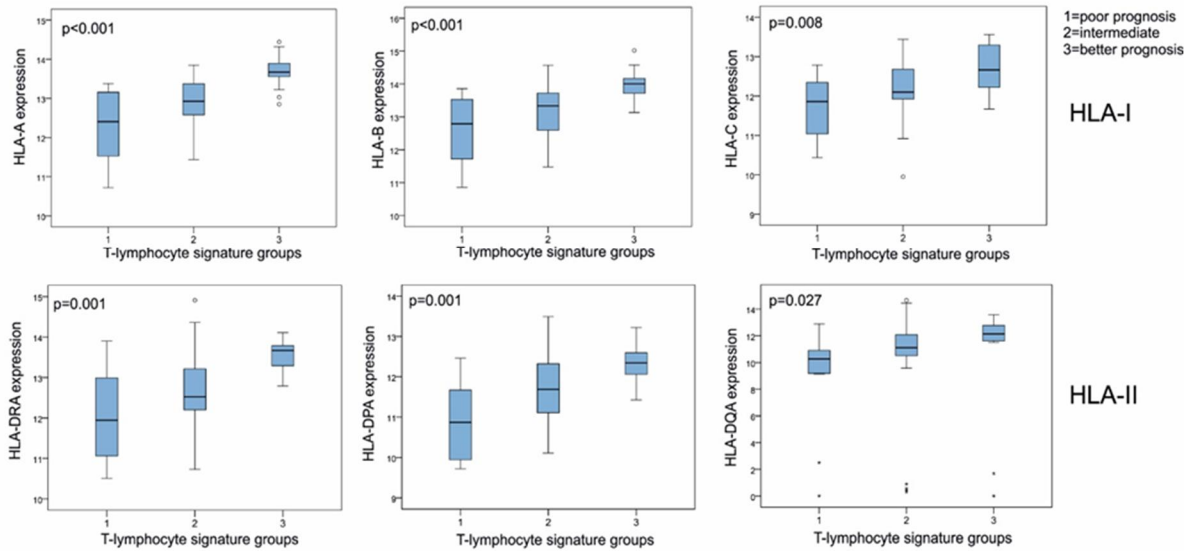
## Supplementary Figure S6



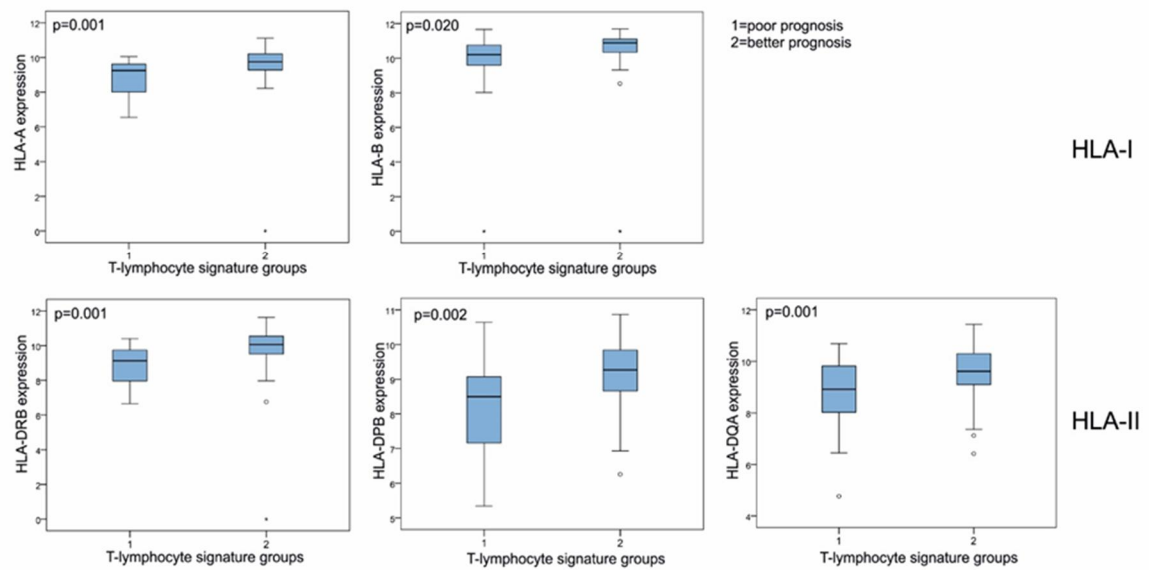
**Supplementary Figure S6. High T-cell counts predict better survival in PTL patients treated with rituximab-containing regimen.** Kaplan-Meier estimates (log-rank test) visualizing survival of distinct T-cell subpopulations when stratified by treatment (rituximab-containing regimen vs. no rituximab). The samples were divided by tertiles of the T-cell counts.

Supplementary Figure S7

**A** PTL cohort



**B** CGCI DLBCL cohort



**Supplementary Figure S7. HLA I and II class genes have lower expression in PTL patients with poor prognosis.** A-B) Expression of HLA I and II class genes in the PTL (A) and DLBCL (B) cohorts, as determined by the Nanostring analysis (PTL) or RNA-seq (DLBCL).

## Supplementary Tables

**Supplementary Table S1. T-lymphocyte signature genes.**

Official Symbol	Accession	Official Full Name
<i>ANXA1</i>	NM_000700.1	annexin A1
<i>BST1</i>	NM_004334.2	bone marrow stromal cell antigen 1
<i>BST2</i>	NM_004335.2	bone marrow stromal cell antigen 2
<i>C1QA</i>	NM_015991.2	complement component 1, q subcomponent, A chain
<i>C1QB</i>	NM_000491.3	complement component 1, q subcomponent, B chain
<i>C2</i>	NM_000063.3	complement component 2
<i>C3AR1</i>	NM_004054.2	complement component 3a receptor 1
<i>CARD9</i>	NM_052813.4	caspase recruitment domain family, member 9
<i>CASP1</i>	NM_001223.3	caspase 1, apoptosis-related cysteine peptidase
<i>CCL2</i>	NM_002982.3	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 2
<i>CCL3</i>	NM_002983.2	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 3
<i>CCL3L1</i>	NM_021006.4	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 3-like 1
<i>CCL4</i>	NM_002984.2	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 4
<i>CCL5</i>	NM_002985.2	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 5
<i>CCL8</i>	NM_005623.2	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 8
<i>CCR1</i>	NM_001295.2	chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 1
<i>CCR5</i>	NM_000579.1	chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 5 (gene/pseudogene)
<i>CD14</i>	NM_000591.2	CD14 molecule
<i>CD163</i>	NM_004244.4	CD163 molecule
<i>CD2</i>	NM_001767.3	CD2 molecule
<i>CD244</i>	NM_016382.2	CD244 molecule, natural killer cell receptor 2B4
<i>CD274</i>	NM_014143.3	CD274 molecule
<i>CD33</i>	NM_001177608.1	CD33 molecule
<i>CD3D</i>	NM_000732.4	CD3d molecule, delta (CD3-TCR complex)
<i>CD3E</i>	NM_000733.2	CD3e molecule, epsilon (CD3-TCR complex)
<i>CD3G</i>	NM_000073.2	CD3g molecule, gamma (CD3-TCR complex)
<i>CD4</i>	NM_000616.4	CD4 molecule
<i>CD6</i>	NM_006725.3	CD6 molecule
<i>CD68</i>	NM_001251.2	CD68 molecule
<i>CD7</i>	NM_006137.6	CD7 molecule
<i>CD84</i>	NM_001184879.1	CD84 molecule
<i>CD8A</i>	NM_001768.5	CD8a molecule
<i>CD8B</i>	NM_004931.3	CD8b molecule
<i>CD96</i>	NM_005816.4	CD96 molecule
<i>CD97</i>	NM_078481.2	CD97 molecule
<i>CEBPB</i>	NM_005194.2	CCAAT/enhancer binding protein (C/EBP), beta
<i>CFB</i>	NM_001710.5	complement factor B
<i>CKLF</i>	NM_181640.2	chemokine-like factor
<i>CMKLR1</i>	NM_004072.1	chemokine-like receptor 1
<i>CSF1</i>	NM_000757.4	colony stimulating factor 1 (macrophage)
<i>CSF1R</i>	NM_005211.2	colony stimulating factor 1 receptor
<i>CSF3R</i>	NM_156038.2	colony stimulating factor 3 receptor (granulocyte)
<i>CTSL</i>	NM_001912.4	cathepsin L
<i>CTSS</i>	NM_004079.3	cathepsin S
<i>CTSW</i>	NM_001335.3	cathepsin W

<i>CXCL10</i>	NM_001565.1	chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 10
<i>CXCL11</i>	NM_005409.4	chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 11
<i>CXCL16</i>	NM_001100812.1	chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 16
<i>CXCL9</i>	NM_002416.1	chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 9
<i>CXCR3</i>	NM_001504.1	chemokine (C-X-C motif) receptor 3
<i>CXCR6</i>	NM_006564.1	chemokine (C-X-C motif) receptor 6
<i>DUSP6</i>	NM_001946.2	dual specificity phosphatase 6
<i>EOMES</i>	NM_005442.2	eomesodermin
<i>FCER1G</i>	NM_004106.1	Fc fragment of IgE, high affinity I, receptor for; gamma polypeptide
<i>FCGR1A</i>	NM_000566.3	Fc fragment of IgG, high affinity Ia, receptor (CD64)
<i>FCGR2A</i>	NM_021642.3	Fc fragment of IgG, low affinity IIa, receptor (CD32)
<i>FCGR3A</i>	NM_000569.6	Fc fragment of IgG, low affinity IIIa, receptor (CD16a)
<i>FLT3LG</i>	NM_001459.3	fms-related tyrosine kinase 3 ligand
<i>FPR2</i>	NM_001462.3	formyl peptide receptor 2
<i>GZMA</i>	NM_006144.2	granzyme A (granzyme 1, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated serine esterase 3)
<i>GZMB</i>	NM_004131.3	granzyme B (granzyme 2, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated serine esterase 1)
<i>GZMH</i>	NM_033423.3	granzyme H (cathepsin G-like 2, protein h-CCPX)
<i>GZMK</i>	NM_002104.2	granzyme K (granzyme 3; tryptase II)
<i>GZMM</i>	NM_005317.2	granzyme M (lymphocyte met-ase 1)
<i>HAVCR2</i>	NM_032782.3	hepatitis A virus cellular receptor 2
<i>HLA-E</i>	NM_005516.4	major histocompatibility complex, class I, E
<i>HLA-G</i>	NM_002127.4	major histocompatibility complex, class I, G
<i>HSD11B1</i>	NM_181755.1	hydroxysteroid (11-beta) dehydrogenase 1
<i>IDO1</i>	NM_002164.3	indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase 1
<i>IFIH1</i>	NM_022168.2	interferon induced with helicase C domain 1
<i>IFNG</i>	NM_000619.2	interferon, gamma
<i>IL17RA</i>	NM_014339.6	interleukin 17 receptor A
<i>IL1B</i>	NM_000576.2	interleukin 1, beta
<i>IL1RN</i>	NM_000577.3	interleukin 1 receptor antagonist
<i>IL32</i>	NM_001012633.1	interleukin 32
<i>IRAK2</i>	NM_001570.3	interleukin-1 receptor-associated kinase 2
<i>IRF1</i>	NM_002198.1	interferon regulatory factor 1
<i>ITGA1</i>	NM_181501.1	integrin, alpha 1
<i>ITGAL</i>	NM_002209.2	integrin, alpha L (antigen CD11A (p180), lymphocyte function-associated antigen 1; alpha polypeptide)
<i>ITGB2</i>	NM_000211.2	integrin, beta 2 (complement component 3 receptor 3 and 4 subunit)
<i>ITK</i>	NM_005546.3	IL2-inducible T-cell kinase
<i>KLRB1</i>	NM_002258.2	killer cell lectin-like receptor subfamily B, member 1
<i>KLRG1</i>	NM_005810.3	killer cell lectin-like receptor subfamily G, member 1
<i>KLRK1</i>	NM_007360.3	killer cell lectin-like receptor subfamily K, member 1
<i>LAG3</i>	NM_002286.5	lymphocyte-activation gene 3
<i>LAIR2</i>	NM_002288.3	leukocyte-associated immunoglobulin-like receptor 2
<i>LCK</i>	NM_005356.2	lymphocyte-specific protein tyrosine kinase
<i>LGALS3</i>	NM_001177388.1	lectin, galactoside-binding, soluble, 3
<i>LILRA5</i>	NM_181879.2	leukocyte immunoglobulin-like receptor, subfamily A (with TM domain), member 5
<i>LILRB1</i>	NM_001081637.1	leukocyte immunoglobulin-like receptor, subfamily B (with TM and ITIM domains), member 1
<i>LILRB2</i>	NM_005874.1	leukocyte immunoglobulin-like receptor, subfamily B (with TM and ITIM domains), member 2

<i>LILRB3</i>	NM_006864.2	leukocyte immunoglobulin-like receptor, subfamily B (with TM and ITIM domains), member 3
<i>LY96</i>	NM_015364.2	lymphocyte antigen 96
<i>NLRP3</i>	NM_001079821.2	NLR family, pyrin domain containing 3
<i>PDCD1LG2</i>	NM_025239.3	programmed cell death 1 ligand 2
<i>PECAMI1</i>	NM_000442.3	platelet/endothelial cell adhesion molecule 1
<i>PRF1</i>	NM_005041.3	perforin 1 (pore forming protein)
<i>PTPRC</i>	NM_080921.3	protein tyrosine phosphatase, receptor type, C
<i>PYCARD</i>	NM_013258.3	PYD and CARD domain containing
<i>SELPLG</i>	NM_001206609.1	selectin P ligand
<i>SERPING1</i>	NM_000062.2	serpin peptidase inhibitor, clade G (C1 inhibitor), member 1
<i>SH2D1A</i>	NM_001114937.2	SH2 domain containing 1A
<i>SIGIRR</i>	NM_021805.2	single immunoglobulin and toll-interleukin 1 receptor (TIR) domain
<i>SIGLEC1</i>	NM_023068.3	sialic acid binding Ig-like lectin 1, sialoadhesin
<i>STAT1</i>	NM_007315.2	signal transducer and activator of transcription 1, 91kDa
<i>STAT4</i>	NM_003151.2	signal transducer and activator of transcription 4
<i>TARP</i>	NM_001003799.1	TCR gamma alternate reading frame protein
<i>TBX21</i>	NM_013351.1	T-box 21
<i>TLR1</i>	NM_003263.3	toll-like receptor 1
<i>TLR8</i>	NM_016610.2	toll-like receptor 8
<i>TNFRSF14</i>	NM_003820.2	tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 14
<i>TNFRSF1A</i>	NM_001065.2	tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 1A
<i>TNFRSF1B</i>	NM_001066.2	tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 1B
<i>TNFRSF9</i>	NM_001561.4	tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 9
<i>TNFSF10</i>	NM_003810.2	tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 10
<i>TNFSF12</i>	NM_003809.2	tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 12
<i>TNFSF13B</i>	NM_006573.4	tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 13b
<i>TNFSF14</i>	NM_003807.3	tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 14
<i>TNFSF15</i>	NM_001204344.1	tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 15
<i>UBC</i>	NM_021009.3	ubiquitin C
<i>VCAM1</i>	NM_001078.3	vascular cell adhesion molecule 1

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**Supplementary Table S2. Cytokine I signature genes.**

Official Symbol	Accession	Official Full Name
AIRE	NM_000383.2	autoimmune regulator
AMBP	NM_001633.3	alpha-1-microglobulin/bikunin precursor
ARG1	NM_000045.2	arginase, liver
C4BPA	NM_000715.3	complement component 4 binding protein, alpha
C8A	NM_000562.2	complement component 8, alpha polypeptide
C8B	NM_000066.2	complement component 8, beta polypeptide
CCL1	NM_002981.1	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 1
CCL15	NM_032965.3	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 15
CCL16	NM_004590.2	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 16
CCL25	NM_005624.2	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 25
CCL26	NM_006072.4	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 26
CCL27	NM_006664.2	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 27
CD1A	NM_001763.2	CD1a molecule
CD1E	NM_001042583.1	CD1e molecule
CD207	NM_015717.2	CD207 molecule, langerin
CEACAM6	NM_002483.4	carcinoembryonic antigen-related cell adhesion molecule 6 (non-specific cross reacting antigen)
CLU	NM_001831.2	clusterin
CRP	NM_000567.2	C-reactive protein, pentraxin-related
CSF2	NM_000758.2	colony stimulating factor 2 (granulocyte-macrophage)
CSF3	NM_000759.3	colony stimulating factor 3 (granulocyte)
CTSG	NM_001911.2	cathepsin G
CXCL5	NM_002994.3	chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 5
CXCR2	NM_001557.2	chemokine (C-X-C motif) receptor 2
IFNA1	NM_024013.1	interferon, alpha 1
IFNA2	NM_000605.3	interferon, alpha 2
IFNA8	NM_002170.3	interferon, alpha 8
IFNL2	NM_172138.1	interferon lambda 2
IL11	NM_000641.2	interleukin 11
IL17F	NM_052872.3	interleukin 17F
IL1RL2	NM_003854.2	interleukin 1 receptor-like 2
IL2	NM_000586.2	interleukin 2
IL22	NM_020525.4	interleukin 22
IL23R	NM_144701.2	interleukin 23 receptor
IL25	NM_022789.2	interleukin 25
IL26	NM_018402.1	interleukin 26
IL3	NM_000588.3	interleukin 3 (colony-stimulating factor, multiple)
IL5	NM_000879.2	interleukin 5 (colony-stimulating factor, eosinophil)
ITGA2B	NM_000419.3	integrin, alpha 2b (platelet glycoprotein IIb of IIb/IIIa complex, antigen CD41)
LBP	NM_004139.2	lipopolysaccharide binding protein
MBL2	NM_000242.2	mannose-binding lectin (protein C) 2, soluble
PTGDR2	NM_004778.1	prostaglandin D2 receptor 2
RAG1	NM_000448.2	recombination activating gene 1
S100A12	NM_005621.1	S100 calcium binding protein A12
SSX4	NM_005636.3	synovial sarcoma, X breakpoint 4



**Supplementary Table S3. Cytokine II signature genes.**

Official Symbol	Accession	Official Full Name
<i>CCL24</i>	NM_002991.2	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 24
<i>CCL28</i>	NM_148672.2	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 28
<i>CD1B</i>	NM_001764.2	CD1b molecule
<i>CLEC5A</i>	NM_013252.2	C-type lectin domain family 5, member A
<i>CMA1</i>	NM_001836.2	chymase 1, mast cell
<i>CTAG1B</i>	NM_001327.2	cancer/testis antigen 1B
<i>CXCR1</i>	NM_000634.2	chemokine (C-X-C motif) receptor 1
<i>DMBT1</i>	NM_007329.2	deleted in malignant brain tumors 1
<i>ELANE</i>	NM_001972.2	elastase, neutrophil expressed
<i>FCERIA</i>	NM_002001.2	Fc fragment of IgE, high affinity I, receptor for; alpha polypeptide
<i>IFNL1</i>	NM_172140.1	interferon lambda 1
<i>IGLL1</i>	NM_020070.2	immunoglobulin lambda-like polypeptide 1
<i>IL17A</i>	NM_002190.2	interleukin 17A
<i>IL17B</i>	NM_014443.2	interleukin 17B
<i>IL4</i>	NM_000589.2	interleukin 4
<i>IL9</i>	NM_000590.1	interleukin 9
<i>KIR3DS1</i>	NM_001083539.1	killer cell immunoglobulin-like receptor, three domains, short cytoplasmic tail, 1
<i>LCN2</i>	NM_005564.3	lipocalin 2
<i>MAGEA12</i>	NM_001166386.1	melanoma antigen family A, 12
<i>NOS2A</i>	NM_153292.1	nitric oxide synthase 2
<i>PPBP</i>	NM_002704.2	pro-platelet basic protein (chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 7)
<i>SERPINB2</i>	NM_002575.1	serpin peptidase inhibitor, clade B (ovalbumin), member 2 tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 11a, NFKB activator
<i>TNFRSF11A</i>	NM_003839.2	tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 11
<i>TNFSF11</i>	NM_003701.2	tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 11
<i>TNFSF18</i>	NM_005092.2	tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 18

**Supplementary Table S4. Multivariate Cox regression analysis with the low T-lymphocyte signature and individual IPI factors.**

	Progression-free survival			Overall survival			Disease-specific survival		
	HR <sup>a</sup>	CI	p-val	HR	CI	p-val	HR	CI	p-val
Low T-lymphocyte signature	2.570	1.069-6.181	0.035	3.281	1.336-8.060	0.010	2.404	0.716-8.077	0.156
Age	1.101	1.043-1.162	0.000	1.123	1.055-1.194	<0.001	1.100	1.027-1.178	0.007
Stage	0.810	0.256-2.563	0.720	0.891	0.345-2.298	0.811	1.526	0.458-5.085	0.491
ECOG	5.347	1.789-15.979	0.003	2.355	1.450-3.823	0.001	2.717	1.563-4.723	<0.001
LDH	3.902	1.472-10.344	0.006	2.697	1.026-7.087	0.044	7.878	1.993-32.965	0.005
No. of extranodal sites	1.408	0.401-4.941	0.593	1.303	0.959-1.722	0.091	1.407	1.016-1.949	0.040

<sup>a</sup>HR, hazard-ratio; CI, confidence interval; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase

**Supplementary Table S5. Baseline characteristics of the T-lymphocyte signature patient groups in the PTL and DLBCL cohorts.**

Characteristics	PTL cohort		P-val <sup>a</sup>	DLBCL cohort		P-val
	Signature Group 1 n (%)	Signature Group 2+3 n (%)		Signature Group 1 n (%)	Signature Group 2 n (%)	
Number of patients	12 (20)	48 (80)		17 (18)	79 (82)	
Age						
<60 years	4 (33)	12 (25)	0.716	9 (53)	32 (40)	0.250
≥60 years	8 (67)	36 (75)		8 (47)	47 (60)	
Gender						
Men	12 (100)	48 (100)		12 (71)	51 (65)	0.781
Women				5 (29)	28 (35)	
Molecular subgroup						
GCB	4 (33)	11 (23)	0.468	8 (47)	47 (60)	0.250
non-GCB	7 (58)	33 (69)		9 (53)	32 (40)	
Nd <sup>b</sup>	1 (9)	4 (8)				
Stage						
I-II <sup>c</sup>	7 (58)	32 (67)	0.737	2 (12)	16 (20)	0.515
III-IV	5 (42)	16 (33)		15 (88)	63 (80)	
IPI score						
0-2	7 (58)	35 (73)	0.482	4 (24)	21 (27)	1.000
3-5	5 (42)	13 (27)		13 (76)	58 (73)	
Elevated LDH	6 (50)	16 (33)	0.505	n/a	n/a	
CNS prophylaxis	5 (42)	29 (60)	0.332	n/a	n/a	
IV-prophylaxis	5 (42)	26 (54)	0.527	n/a	n/a	
IT-prophylaxis	1 (9)	7 (15)	1.000	n/a	n/a	
Treated with rituximab-containing regimen	6 (50)	26 (54)	1.000	15 (94)	76 (96)	0.528
Relapses	6 (50)	12 (25)	0.156	9 (53)	18 (23)	0.018
Deaths	9 (75)	16 (33)	0.004	7 (41)	17 (22)	0.122
Lymphoma-specific	6 (50)	10 (21)	0.025	7 (41)	14 (18)	0.050
Other	3 (25)	6 (12)		0	3 (4)	

<sup>a</sup>p-value determined by the Chi square test

<sup>b</sup>nd, not determined; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase; n/a, not assigned; CNS, central nervous system; IV, intravenous; IT, intrathecal

<sup>c</sup>Isolated bilateral testicular involvement was defined as stage IAE

**Supplementary Table S6. Univariate analysis for T-lymphocyte signature genes with continuous variables.**

Gene symbol	OS				PFS				DSS			
	HR <sup>a</sup>	CI(95%)		p-val	HR	CI(95%)		p-val	HR	CI(95%)		p-val
		Lower	Higher			Lower	Higher			Lower	Higher	
<i>ANXA1</i>	0.52	0.31	0.87	0.01	0.67	0.40	1.11	0.12	0.62	0.33	1.17	0.14
<i>BST1</i>	0.67	0.48	0.94	0.02	0.73	0.52	1.02	0.07	0.72	0.47	1.10	0.13
<i>CCL2</i>	0.57	0.37	0.88	0.01	0.70	0.46	1.07	0.10	0.57	0.33	0.98	0.04
<i>CCL3</i>	0.71	0.47	1.07	0.10	0.83	0.55	1.23	0.35	0.60	0.36	1.00	0.05
<i>CCL3L1</i>	0.68	0.45	1.03	0.07	0.79	0.53	1.18	0.25	0.57	0.33	0.97	0.04
<i>CCL4</i>	0.57	0.39	0.82	0.00	0.64	0.45	0.92	0.01	0.51	0.32	0.81	0.00
<i>CCL5</i>	0.62	0.43	0.90	0.01	0.74	0.52	1.06	0.10	0.59	0.37	0.94	0.03
<i>CCR1</i>	0.64	0.45	0.92	0.02	0.73	0.51	1.03	0.07	0.65	0.41	1.01	0.05
<i>CCR5</i>	0.70	0.53	0.94	0.02	0.78	0.59	1.04	0.09	0.63	0.44	0.89	0.01
<i>CD2</i>	0.77	0.64	0.93	0.01	0.81	0.67	0.98	0.03	0.77	0.61	0.97	0.03
<i>CD244</i>	0.77	0.62	0.95	0.01	0.85	0.69	1.05	0.14	0.71	0.55	0.93	0.01
<i>CD274</i>	0.74	0.59	0.92	0.01	0.76	0.62	0.95	0.02	0.71	0.54	0.94	0.01
<i>CD33</i>	0.66	0.46	0.96	0.03	0.79	0.55	1.14	0.21	0.61	0.40	0.93	0.02
<i>CD3D</i>	0.66	0.52	0.84	0.00	0.72	0.56	0.92	0.01	0.64	0.50	0.83	0.00
<i>CD3E</i>	0.66	0.53	0.84	0.00	0.72	0.57	0.91	0.01	0.64	0.49	0.83	0.00
<i>CD3G</i>	0.82	0.69	0.99	0.03	0.86	0.72	1.03	0.10	0.79	0.63	0.98	0.03
<i>CD4</i>	0.44	0.23	0.83	0.01	0.55	0.30	1.00	0.05	0.46	0.22	0.97	0.04
<i>CD6</i>	0.67	0.52	0.86	0.00	0.73	0.57	0.93	0.01	0.62	0.47	0.83	0.00
<i>CD68</i>	0.51	0.29	0.88	0.02	0.63	0.37	1.07	0.09	0.60	0.31	1.17	0.14
<i>CD7</i>	0.76	0.57	1.01	0.06	0.84	0.63	1.12	0.24	0.70	0.50	0.97	0.03
<i>CD84</i>	0.50	0.28	0.90	0.02	0.58	0.34	1.01	0.05	0.40	0.19	0.81	0.01
<i>CD8A</i>	0.78	0.63	0.97	0.03	0.85	0.68	1.07	0.16	0.76	0.58	0.99	0.04
<i>CD8B</i>	0.83	0.71	0.98	0.03	0.88	0.74	1.03	0.12	0.84	0.68	1.03	0.09
<i>CD96</i>	0.71	0.58	0.87	0.00	0.76	0.62	0.95	0.01	0.68	0.53	0.86	0.00
<i>CKLF</i>	0.32	0.15	0.68	0.00	0.34	0.17	0.71	0.00	0.29	0.12	0.75	0.01
<i>CSF1</i>	0.70	0.53	0.92	0.01	0.74	0.56	0.97	0.03	0.74	0.52	1.06	0.10
<i>CTSL</i>	0.58	0.37	0.94	0.03	0.67	0.43	1.04	0.07	0.72	0.40	1.27	0.25
<i>CTSW</i>	0.72	0.54	0.96	0.03	0.78	0.58	1.04	0.09	0.61	0.43	0.86	0.00
<i>CXCL11</i>	0.72	0.54	0.94	0.02	0.78	0.59	1.03	0.08	0.66	0.48	0.91	0.01
<i>CXCL16</i>	0.66	0.47	0.93	0.02	0.72	0.51	1.02	0.06	0.78	0.49	1.25	0.30
<i>CXCL9</i>	0.79	0.62	1.01	0.06	0.86	0.67	1.09	0.21	0.75	0.56	1.00	0.05
<i>CXCR3</i>	0.66	0.51	0.86	0.00	0.73	0.57	0.95	0.02	0.64	0.47	0.88	0.01
<i>CXCR6</i>	0.66	0.49	0.87	0.00	0.74	0.55	0.98	0.04	0.61	0.44	0.83	0.00
<i>EOMES</i>	0.71	0.58	0.89	0.00	0.77	0.63	0.95	0.02	0.73	0.56	0.95	0.02
<i>GZMA</i>	0.65	0.50	0.84	0.00	0.72	0.55	0.94	0.01	0.62	0.45	0.84	0.00
<i>GZMK</i>	0.66	0.49	0.88	0.00	0.72	0.54	0.95	0.02	0.61	0.44	0.86	0.01
<i>GZMM</i>	0.77	0.63	0.94	0.01	0.83	0.68	1.01	0.07	0.72	0.57	0.92	0.01
<i>HAVCR2</i>	0.61	0.39	0.96	0.03	0.71	0.46	1.10	0.13	0.55	0.32	0.97	0.04
<i>HLA-G</i>	0.70	0.52	0.93	0.02	0.74	0.56	0.99	0.04	0.76	0.52	1.11	0.16
<i>HSD11B1</i>	0.63	0.43	0.91	0.01	0.72	0.51	1.02	0.07	0.57	0.36	0.91	0.02
<i>IDO1</i>	0.73	0.58	0.93	0.01	0.77	0.61	0.98	0.04	0.70	0.52	0.94	0.02
<i>IFNG</i>	0.63	0.42	0.94	0.02	0.77	0.53	1.12	0.17	0.49	0.29	0.83	0.01
<i>IL32</i>	0.44	0.28	0.70	0.00	0.53	0.34	0.82	0.00	0.45	0.26	0.79	0.01

<i>IRAK2</i>	0.55	0.41	0.75	0.00	0.61	0.45	0.82	0.00	0.60	0.42	0.86	0.01
<i>IRF1</i>	0.60	0.39	0.93	0.02	0.73	0.47	1.14	0.16	0.58	0.34	1.01	0.06
<i>ITGAL</i>	0.58	0.38	0.90	0.01	0.69	0.45	1.06	0.09	0.50	0.29	0.86	0.01
<i>ITGB2</i>	0.53	0.34	0.82	0.00	0.63	0.41	0.97	0.04	0.58	0.35	0.98	0.04
<i>ITK</i>	0.60	0.42	0.84	0.00	0.69	0.49	0.96	0.03	0.53	0.35	0.80	0.00
<i>KLRB1</i>	0.83	0.71	0.97	0.02	0.85	0.73	0.99	0.03	0.77	0.64	0.93	0.01
<i>KLRG1</i>	0.75	0.62	0.91	0.00	0.79	0.65	0.96	0.02	0.71	0.56	0.90	0.01
<i>KLRK1</i>	0.69	0.55	0.87	0.00	0.74	0.59	0.94	0.01	0.65	0.50	0.84	0.00
<i>LAIR2</i>	0.56	0.34	0.93	0.02	0.70	0.43	1.15	0.16	0.48	0.26	0.87	0.02
<i>LCK</i>	0.53	0.34	0.85	0.01	0.63	0.41	0.99	0.04	0.39	0.21	0.71	0.00
<i>LGALS3</i>	0.51	0.28	0.94	0.03	0.57	0.32	1.00	0.05	0.62	0.29	1.31	0.21
<i>NLRP3</i>	0.70	0.51	0.97	0.03	0.80	0.57	1.11	0.18	0.71	0.48	1.05	0.08
<i>PDCD1LG2</i>	0.69	0.51	0.94	0.02	0.74	0.55	1.01	0.06	0.74	0.51	1.07	0.11
<i>PRF1</i>	0.71	0.52	0.96	0.03	0.81	0.59	1.10	0.18	0.65	0.45	0.94	0.02
<i>PTPRC</i>	0.65	0.45	0.94	0.02	0.71	0.50	1.01	0.06	0.62	0.39	0.97	0.04
<i>SELPLG</i>	0.52	0.32	0.84	0.01	0.63	0.39	1.01	0.05	0.53	0.29	0.97	0.04
<i>SH2D1A</i>	0.79	0.66	0.94	0.01	0.82	0.68	0.99	0.04	0.78	0.62	0.97	0.03
<i>SIGIRR</i>	0.54	0.36	0.81	0.00	0.65	0.43	0.99	0.04	0.50	0.31	0.81	0.01
<i>STAT1</i>	0.61	0.40	0.92	0.02	0.68	0.46	1.03	0.07	0.56	0.34	0.92	0.02
<i>STAT4</i>	0.74	0.59	0.93	0.01	0.79	0.63	1.00	0.05	0.69	0.52	0.90	0.01
<i>TARP</i>	0.64	0.46	0.88	0.01	0.73	0.53	1.01	0.06	0.56	0.37	0.83	0.00
<i>TLR1</i>	0.51	0.28	0.91	0.02	0.57	0.32	1.03	0.06	0.39	0.20	0.78	0.01
<i>TLR8</i>	0.86	0.67	1.10	0.23	0.89	0.70	1.15	0.38	0.75	0.56	0.99	0.04
<i>TNFRSF1A</i>	0.49	0.25	0.95	0.04	0.67	0.35	1.30	0.24	0.64	0.28	1.46	0.29
<i>TNFRSF9</i>	0.57	0.39	0.83	0.00	0.64	0.44	0.92	0.02	0.54	0.35	0.82	0.00
<i>TNFSF14</i>	0.63	0.48	0.81	0.00	0.69	0.53	0.90	0.01	0.65	0.48	0.89	0.01
<i>TNFSF15</i>	0.67	0.48	0.92	0.01	0.67	0.49	0.92	0.01	0.62	0.42	0.92	0.02
<i>UBC</i>	0.30	0.11	0.86	0.02	0.39	0.14	1.05	0.06	0.41	0.11	1.49	0.17
<i>VCAMI</i>	0.49	0.31	0.78	0.00	0.58	0.37	0.90	0.02	0.50	0.29	0.88	0.02

<sup>a</sup>HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval