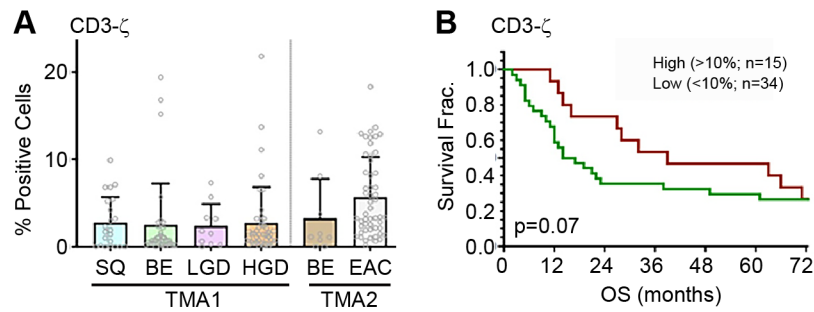
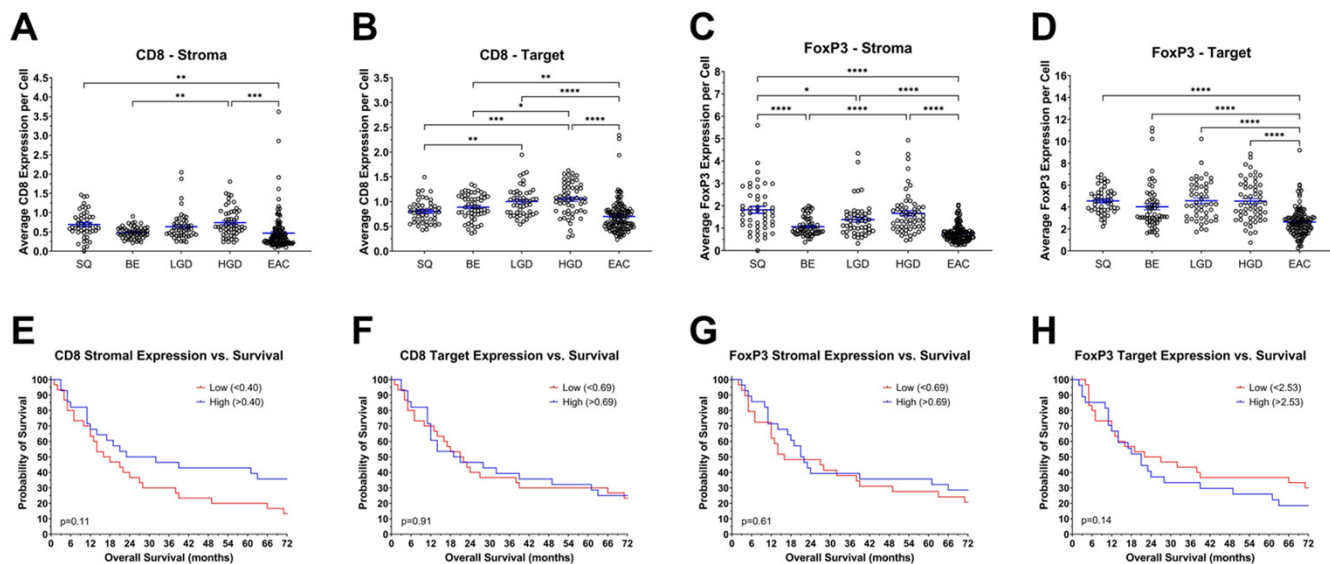
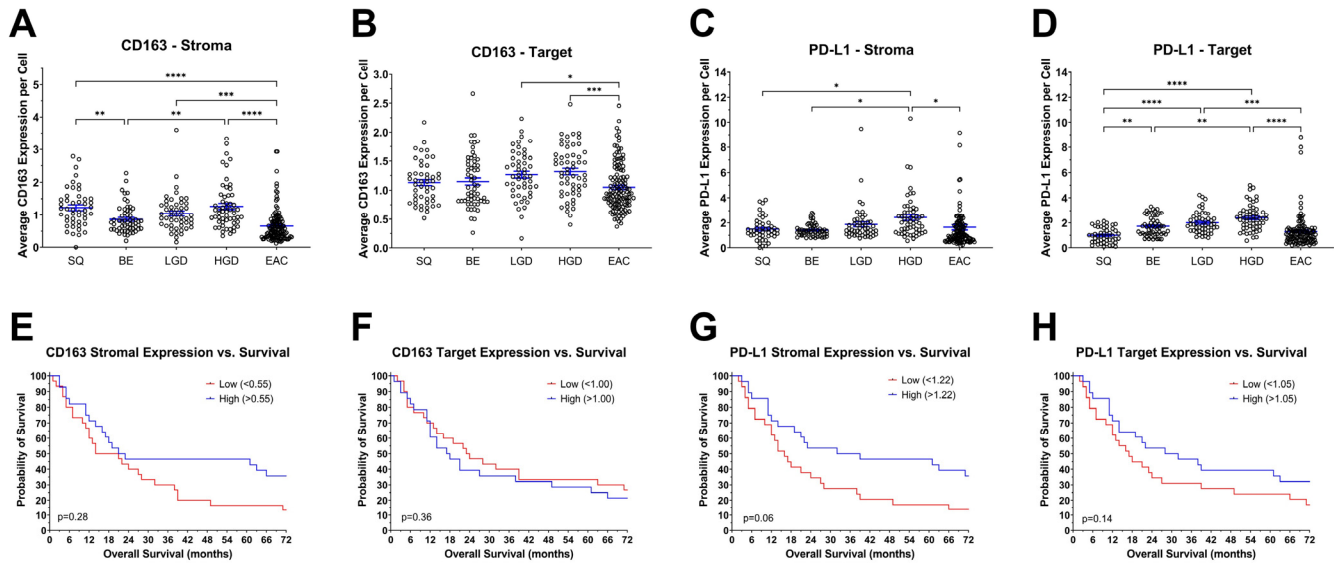




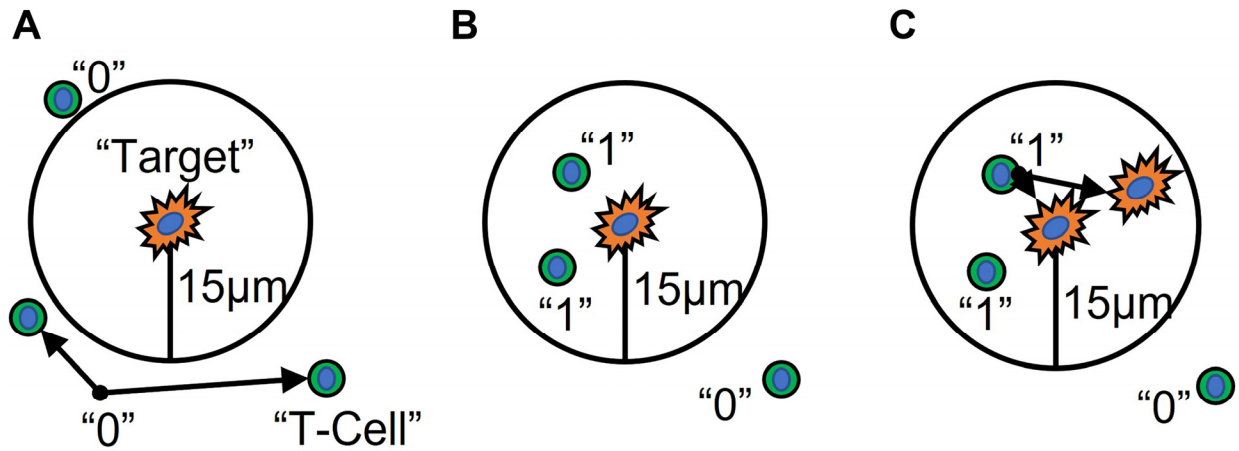
Supplemental Figure 1. CD3 ζ expression increases during progression from BE to EAC, with only minimal effects on patient OS. (A) BE, LGD, HGD, or EAC tissue was incorporated into a TMA and stained for CD3 ζ . Positive cells per core were counted and expressed as a percentage of the total cell number. **(B)** Survival analysis shows no significant effects of CD3 ζ high vs. low expressing cell on overall patient survival. Survival curves differences were determined using Mantel-Cox regression analysis.



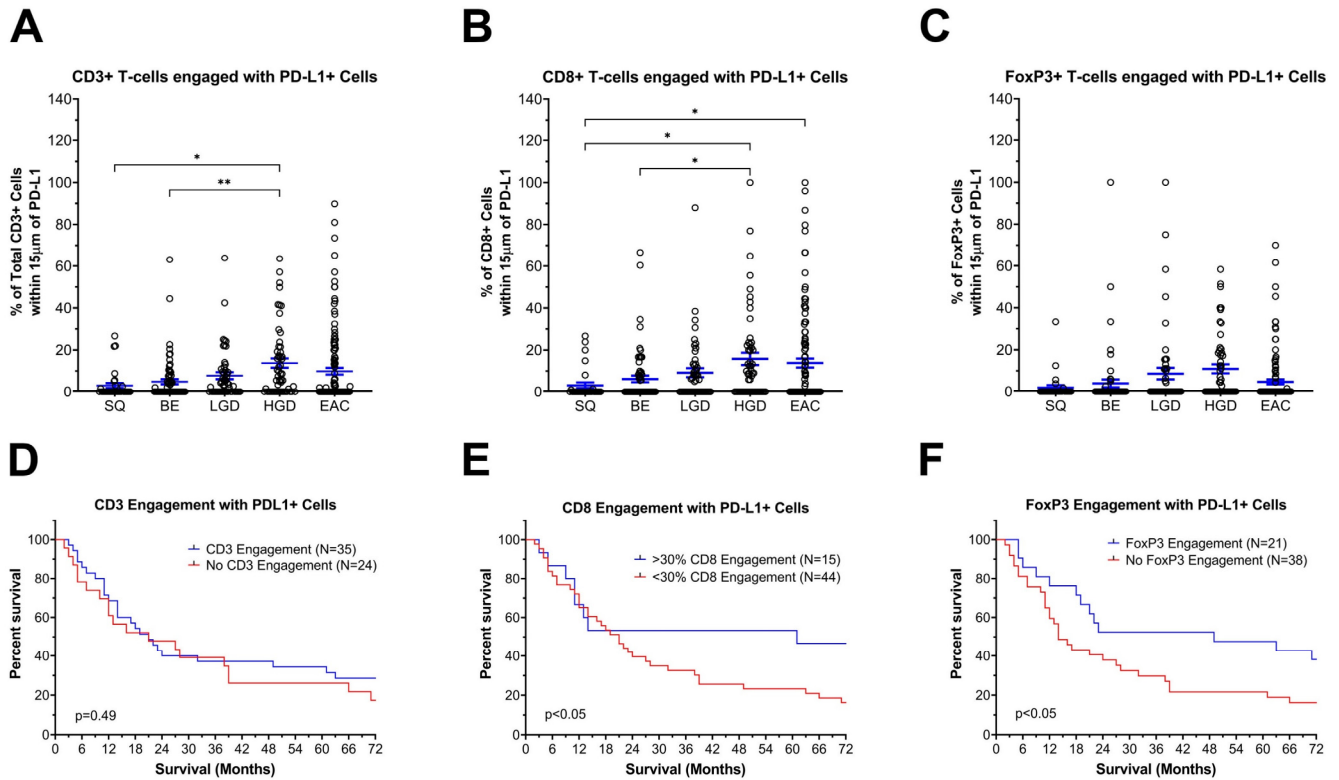
Supplemental Figure 2. Effector and Regulatory T-cell populations changes during progression from BE to EAC and their effects on overall patient survival. A-B, Effector T-cell populations were identified as CD8⁺ cell populations and the average expression per cell was determined using the Akoya InForm software. Target tissue was identified as CK⁺ tissue. CD8⁺ T-cell populations increase incrementally during progression from BE to HGD in Stroma (A) and Target (B) tissue, respectively. However, EAC tissues are immune poor for effector T-cells. C-D, Similarly, FoxP3 expression in T-regulatory cells increase during progression from BE to HGD. However, EAC tissues show low levels of FoxP3⁺ T-cell populations in either Stroma (C) or Target (D) tissues, respectively. E-H, Survival analysis shows no significant effects of either CD8⁺ high vs. low expressing cell populations or FoxP3⁺ high vs. low expression cell populations on overall patient survival. Survival curves differences were determined using Mantel-Cox regression analysis.



Supplemental Figure 3. Antigen-presenting cell populations change during progression from BE to EAC and their effects on overall patient survival. (A-B) Macrophages were identified as CD163⁺ cell populations and the average expression per cell was determined using the Akoya InForm software. Target tissue was identified as CK⁺ tissue. CD163⁺ macrophages increase incrementally during progression from BE to HGD in Stroma (A) and Target (B) tissue, respectively. However, EAC tissues are immune poor for macrophages. **(C-D)** Similarly, PD-L1 expression in APCs increases during progression from BE to HGD. However, EAC tissues show low levels of PD-L1⁺ APCs in either Stroma (C) or Target (D) tissues, respectively. **(E-H)** Survival analysis shows no significant effects of either CD163⁺ high vs. low expressing cell populations or PD-L1⁺ high vs. low expression cell populations on overall patient survival. Survival curves differences were determined using Mantel-Cox regression analysis.



Supplemental Figure 4. Cell Engagement Analysis for T-Cell engagement with epithelium or APCs. (A-C) Multiplex stained images were analyzed using Akoya InForm cell analysis software. Cartoon representation of engagement analysis. PanCK+ epithelial cells, CD163+ macrophages, or PD-L1+ APCs were identified by positive staining as target cells. From each positive target cell, the analysis software determined whether CD3+, CD8+, or FoxP3+ T-cells were within a 15µm radius of the target cell and considered “engaged”. A cell outside the radius was given a “0” value as a non-engaged cell (A). Any T-cell within the 15µm radius was given a value of “1” and scored as “engaged” (B). This scoring system prevented T-cells from being counted multiple times, as shown in (C).



Supplemental Figure 5. T-cell engagement with PD-L1+ APCs minimally affects patient OS. (A) CD3+ T-cells within 15µm of a PD-L1+ APC were counted as “engaged” with the epithelium. The percentage of engaged cells was determined by dividing the number of CD3+ engaged cells by the total number of CD3+ T-cells and multiplying by 100. T-cell engagement increased during progression from BE to HGD. However, CD3+ T-cell engagement within EAC tissue decreased compared to HGD. (B) CD8+ effector T-cells within 15µm of a PD-L1+ APC were counted as “engaged” with the epithelium. The percentage of engaged cells was determined by dividing the number of CD8+ engaged cells by the total number of CD8+ T-cells and multiplying by 100. Effector T-cell engagement increased during progression from BE to HGD. However, CD8+ T-cell engagement within EAC tissue decreased compared to HGD. (C) FoxP3+ T-regulatory cells within 15µm of a PD-L1+ APC were counted as “engaged” with the epithelium. The percentage of engaged cells was determined by dividing the number of FoxP3+ engaged cells by the total number of FoxP3+ T-cells and multiplying by 100. T-regulatory cell engagement increased during progression from BE to HGD. However, FoxP3+ T-regulatory cell engagement within EAC tissue decreased compared to HGD. (D-F) Survival analysis shows no significant effects of CD3+ (D) on OS. However, high CD8+ (E), or FoxP3+ (F) high engaged tissues had marginally better overall patient survival compared to low engaged tissues. Survival curves differences were determined using Mantel-Cox regression analysis.

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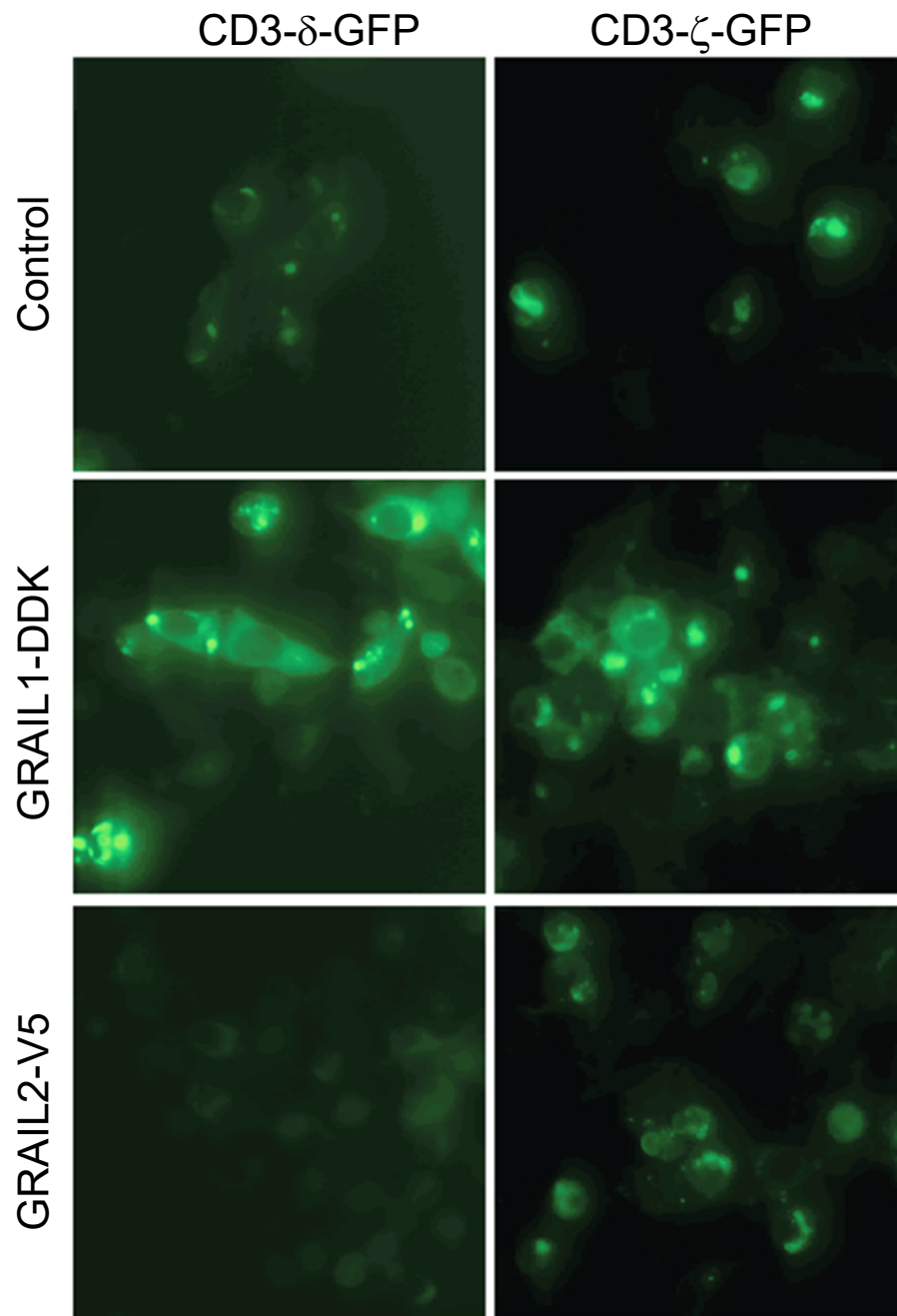
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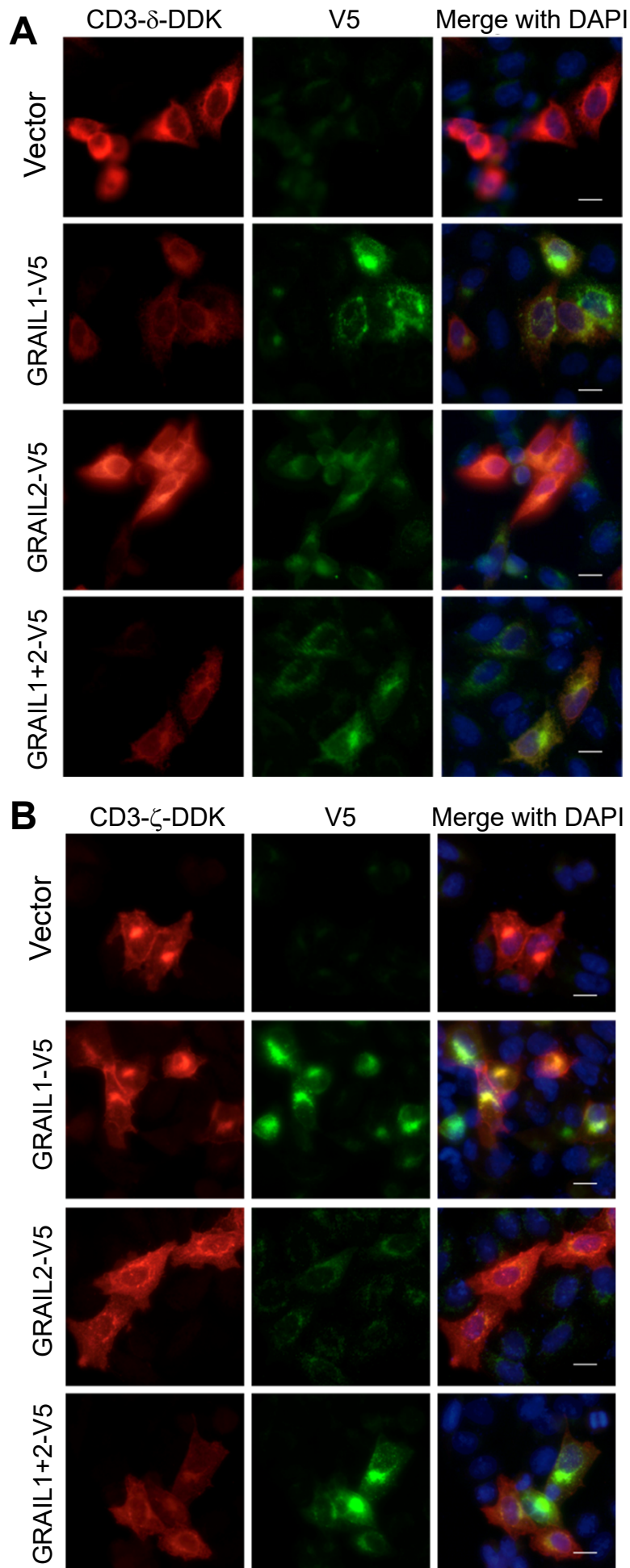
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Supplemental Figure 6. Pairwise amino acid sequence alignments between different CD3 isoforms (ϵ , δ , γ , ζ) performed using CLASTALW multiple sequence alignment tool. Top panel includes alignment score showing CD3- δ and CD3- γ with highest alignment score of ~36%. '*' indicates that the residues are identical.

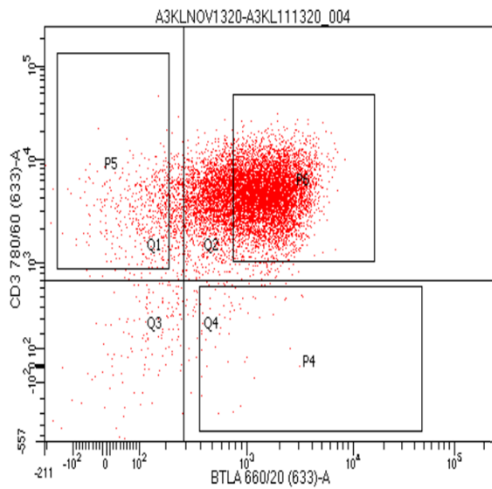


Supplemental Figure 7. Live cell imaging of HeLa cells overexpressing either GFP-tagged CD3- δ or CD3- ζ in the presence or absence of GRAIL1-DDK or GRAIL2-V5. For this study, cells were plated one day in advance followed by transfection using indicated plasmids. Images were taken 24 hours post-transfection.

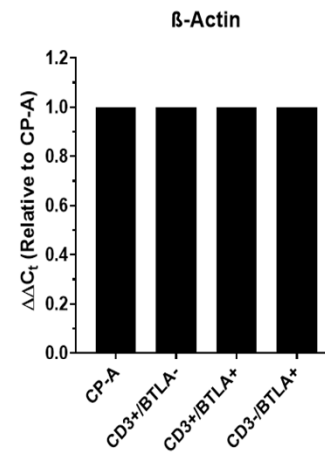


Supplemental Figure 8. Immunofluorescence (IF) staining of HeLa cells **(A)** DDK-tagged CD3- δ and **(B)** CD3- ζ in the presence and absence of either V5-tagged GRAIL1, GRAIL2, or two together as labeled. Twenty-four following transfection, cells were fixed with 10% buffered formalin and subjected to IF staining using DDK antibody (for CD3) or V5 antibody (for GRAIL). DAPI was used for nuclear staining. Scale bar, 10 μ m.

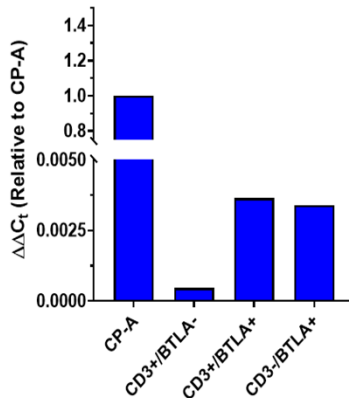
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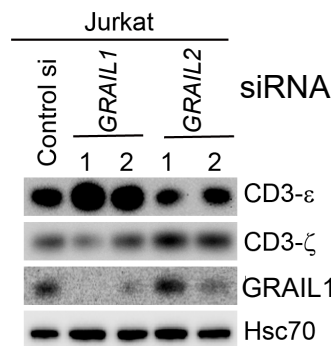
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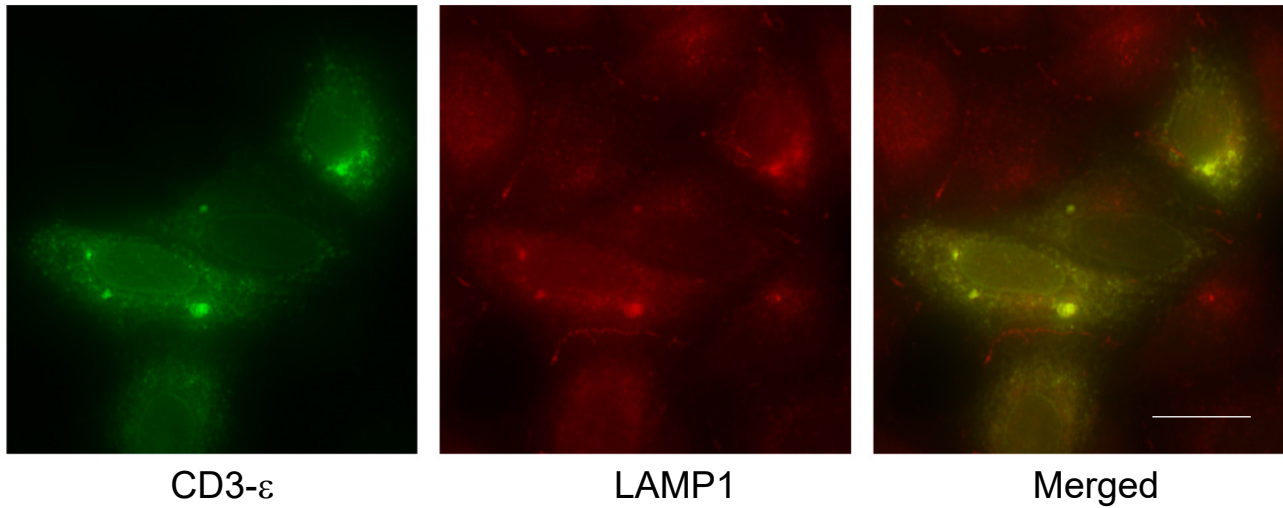


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Supplemental Figure 9. Sorted T-cells from patient PBMCs were induced with α CD3-CD28 Dynabeads and were cultured for 10 days to promote T-cell exhaustion. **(A)** Cells were subjected to FACS analysis based on CD3 and BTLA expression. **(B, C)** Sorted cells as indicated were used to isolate RNAs to quantify GRIL expression and b-actin was used as a loading control. **(D)** Jurkat cells were either transfected with control siRNA or 2 different sets of siRNA for *GRAIL1* and *GRAIL2* as indicated. Forty-eight hours post transfection, cell lysates were prepared and subjected to immunoblotting using indicated antibodies. Hsp70 was used as a loading control.

CD3- ϵ + GRAIL1-V5



Supplemental Figure 10. DDK tagged CD3- ϵ when overexpressed along with V5-tagged GRAIL1, showed punctate CD3 staining. Immunofluorescence images showing CD3- ϵ and LAMP1 colocalization when overexpressed with GRAIL1, suggesting GRAIL mediated CD3- ϵ degradation is at the lysosome. Scale bar, 10 μ m.

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