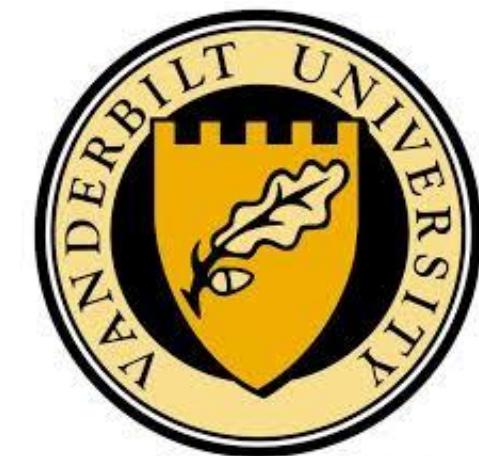


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RESEARCH ARTICLE

The Transcriptional Signature of Active Tuberculosis Reflects Symptom Status in Extra-Pulmonary and Pulmonary Tuberculosis

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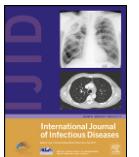


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Review

A tuberculosis biomarker database: the key to novel TB diagnostics

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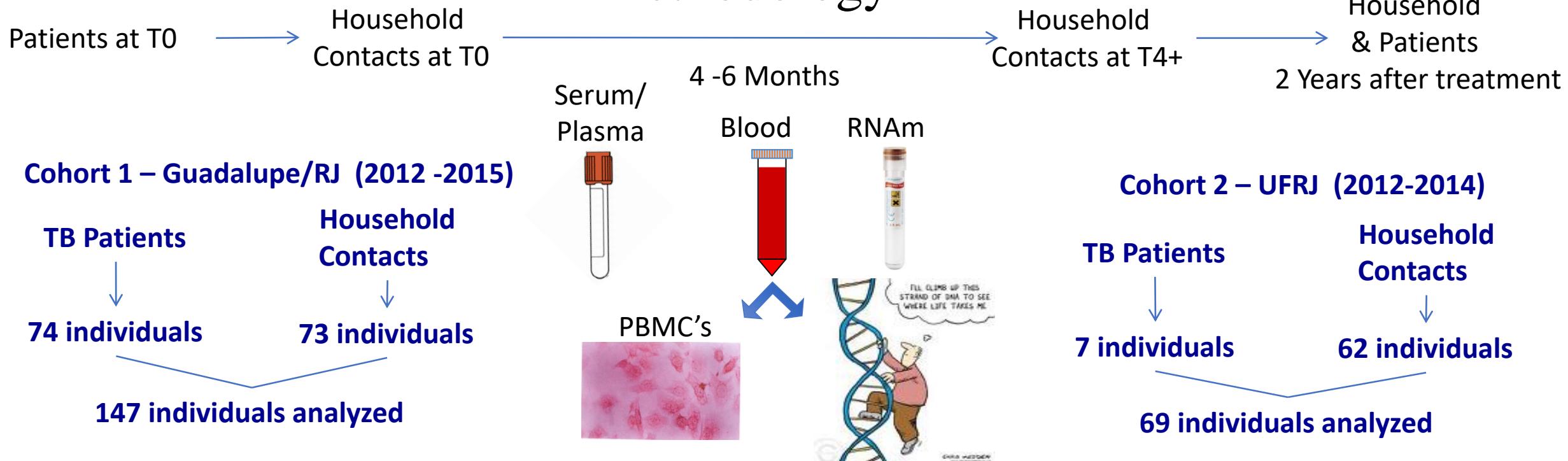


Objective

The aim of the Biomarkers project was to discover relevant biomarkers for distinction of Latent and active Tuberculosis (acquisition of infection, progression from infection to disease) that could be used in clinical practice as well as for the evaluation of new drugs or regimens, new vaccines or new surveillance tools.

✓ Identify new Biomarkers candidates

Methodology



Experimental design Reanalysis of Genes Differentially Expressed (GDE's) 2012

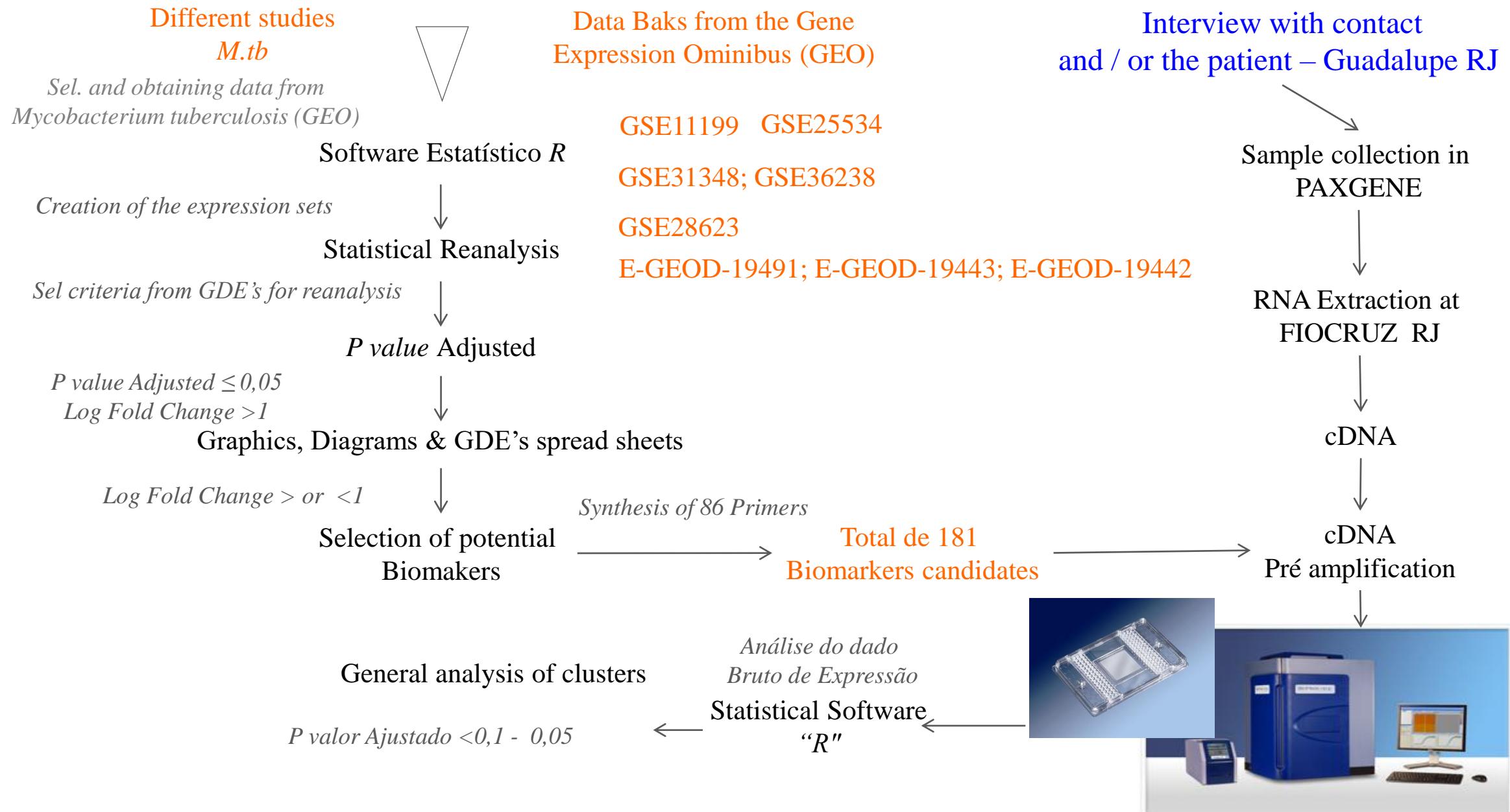


Table 1. Demographic, clinical data of all **COHORT 1** subjects at the time of diagnosis.

Clinical					
Charactheristics	Features	TST-	TST+	TB	P.value
Age	Years	35 (23.6) 38 (IQR=26.5)	38 (25.7) 41 (IQR=29.25)	74 (50) 40 (IQR=20.75)	0,8681
Gender	<i>Male</i>	10 (6.8)	12 (8.1)	47 (31.8)	2e-04
	<i>Female</i>	25 (16.9)	26 (17.6)	27 (18.2)	
Sputum Smear					
microscopy	<i>Neg</i>			20 (13.5)	1
	<i>Pos</i>			54 (86.5)	
TB Culture	<i>I</i>			5 (3.4)	1
	<i>2 +</i>			32 (20.1)	
Time of Cough	Weeks			8 (IQR=9)	0,7087
Cavity	<i>No</i>			14 (9.5)	
	<i>Yes</i>			46 (31.1)	
Treatment					
Outcome	<i>Defaulting</i>			11 (7.4)	
	<i>cure</i>			47 (31.8)	
	<i>Death</i>			2 (1.4)	

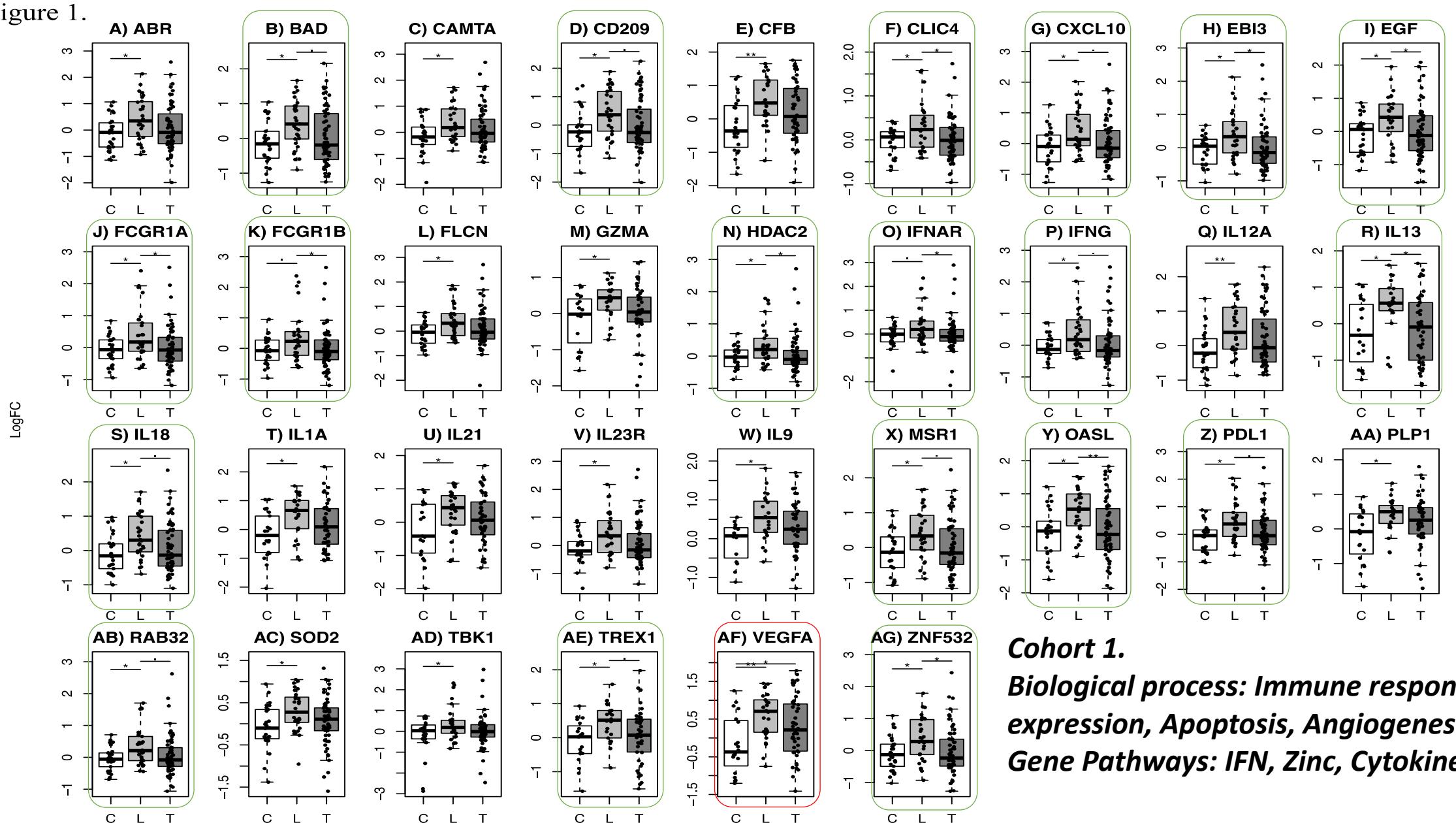
Sociodemographic, clinical and laboratorial characteristics of the household contacts (TST-, n=35), latent tuberculosis infection (TST+, n=38) patients, and active tuberculosis (TB, n=74) patients in the cohort 1.

Table 2. Demographic, clinical data of all **COHORT 2** subjects at the time of diagnosis.

Clinical Characteristics	Features	TST-	TST+	TB	P.value
		22 (31.9) 43.5	40 (58) 43	7 (10.1) 52	
Age	Years	(IQR=29.75)	(IQR=21.75)	(IQR=7)	0,0786
Gender	Male	7 (10.1)	14 (20.3)	3 (4.3)	0,8699
	Female	15 (21.7)	26 (37.7)	4 (5.8)	
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Sociodemographic, clinical and laboratorial characteristics of the household contacts (TST-, n=22), latent tuberculosis infection (TST+, n=40) patients, and active tuberculosis (TB, n=7) patients in the cohort 2.

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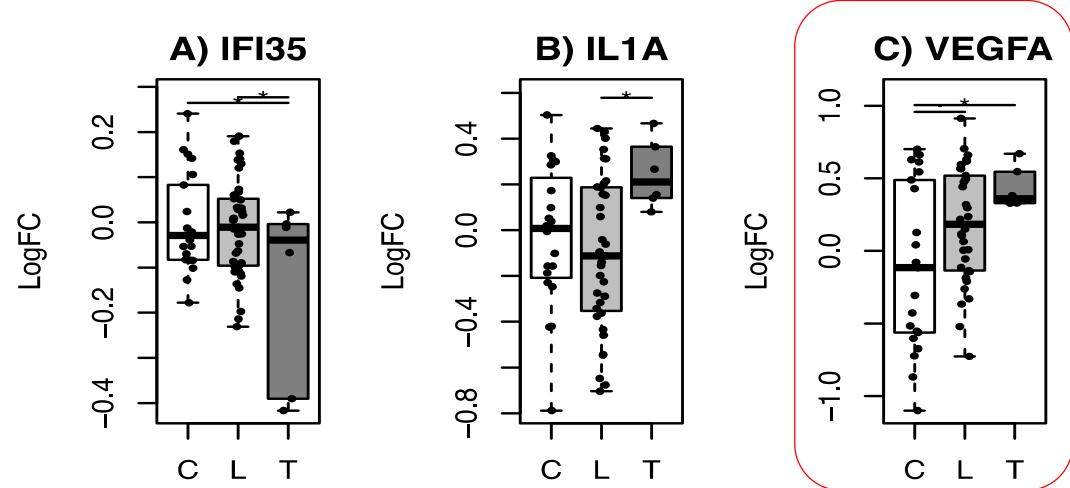
Cohort 1.

Biological process: Immune response, Gene expression, Apoptosis, Angiogenesis...
Gene Pathways: IFN, Zinc, Cytokines...

Fig1. Relative gene expression of differentially expressed genes (DEG) on cohort 1. Relative expression, represented by log-fold changes (relative to the mean normalized expression of household contacts (C)), of 33 DEG. C = household contacts (TST-) (white, n=35), L = latent tuberculosis infection patients (TST+) (lightgray, n=38), T = active tuberculosis patients (TB) (darkgray, n=74). Central bar indicates the median log-fold changes, while boxes boundaries indicate the interquartile range. Black dots represent each contact/patient in the cohort (n=147). Statistical significance symbols: "." = p-value < 0.1, "*" = p-value <= 0.05, "**" = p-value <= 0.01.

Cohort 2

Figure 2.



Same way of mRNA expression as in the cohort 1...

Fig2. Relative gene expression of differentially expressed genes (DEG) on cohort 2. Relative expression, represented by log-fold changes (relative to the mean normalized expression of household contacts (C)), of 3 DEG. C = household contacts (TST-) (white, n=22), L = latent tuberculosis (TST+) (lightgray, n=40) infection patients, T = active tuberculosis patients (TB) (darkgray, n=7). Central bar indicates the median log-fold changes, while boxes boundaries indicate the interquartile range. Black dots represents each contact/patient in the cohort (n=?). Statistical significance symbols: "." = p-value < 0.1, "*" = p-value <= 0.05, "**" = p-value <= 0.01.

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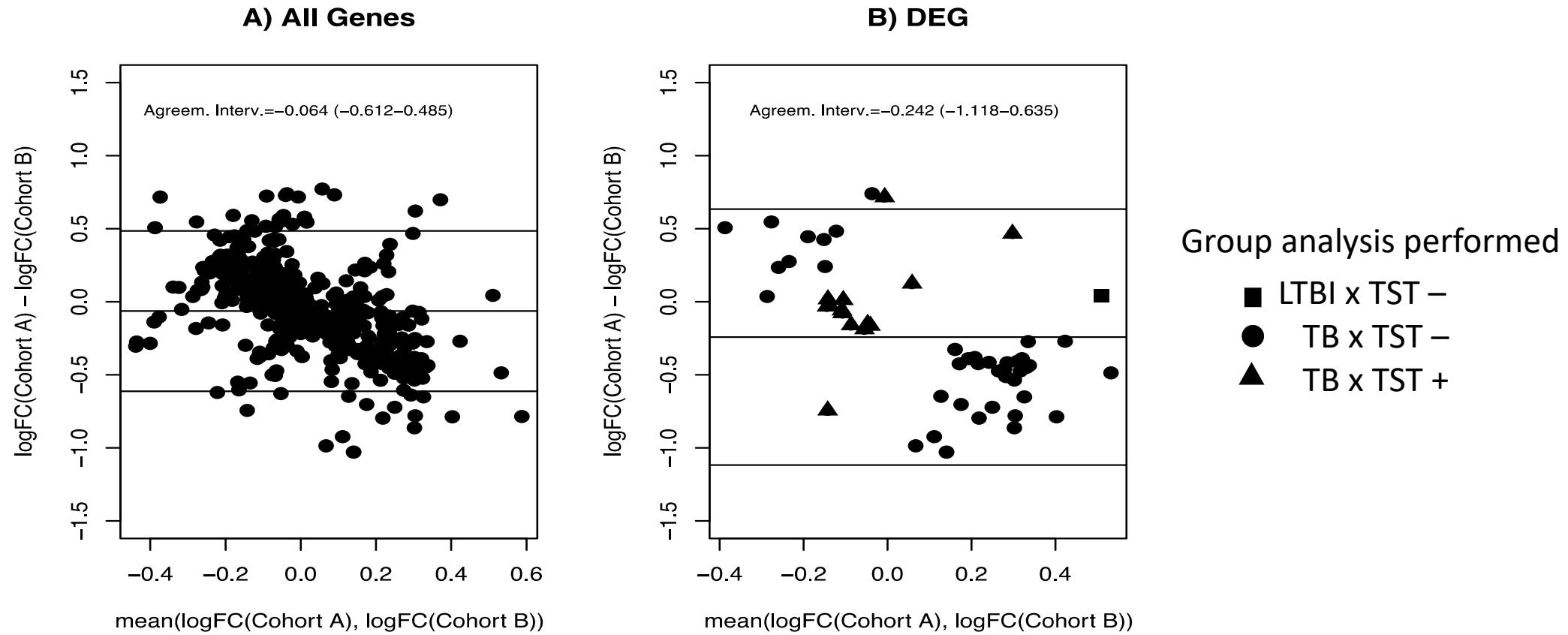
Cohort 1 & 2

Fig3. Agreement/Concordance analysis between relative expression of genes on cohorts 1 and 2.
A) Bland-Altman diagram displaying the mean agreement (-0.064), central horizontal line, and the 95% limits of agreement (-0.612 and 0.485), upper and lower horizontal lines, between log-fold changes (relative to the mean normalized expression of household contacts) of all 181 genes in the array (black circles) in cohorts 1 and 2; **B)** Bland-Altman diagram displaying the mean agreement (-0.242), central horizontal line, and the 95% limits of agreement (-1.118 and 0.635), upper and lower horizontal lines, between log-fold changes (relative to the mean normalized expression of household contacts) of differentially expressed genes (DEG) either in cohort 1 or 2; between LTBI (TST+) and HHC (TST-) (solid black squares), TB and HHC (TST-) (solid black circles), and TB and LTBI (TST+) (solid black triangles) contacts/patients.

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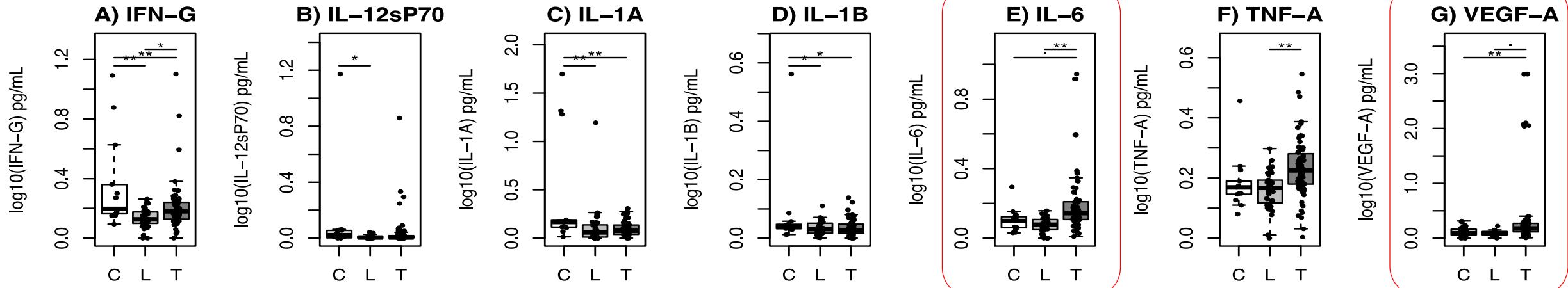


Fig4. Relative protein expression of differentially expressed genes (DEG) on contacts/patients ($n=125$) from cohort 1. Relative expression, represented by log-fold changes (relative to the mean normalized expression of household contacts (C)), of 7 DEG. C = household contacts (TST-) (white, $n=13$), L = latent tuberculosis (TST+) (lightgray, $n= 38$) infection patients, T = active tuberculosis patients (TB) (darkgray, $n=73$). Central bar indicates the median log-fold changes, while boxes boundaries indicate the interquartile range. Black dots represents each contact/patient in the subset of patients from cohort A. Statistical significance symbols: "." = p-value < 0.1 , "*" = p-value ≤ 0.05 , "**" = p-value ≤ 0.01 .

Figure 5

Cohort 1

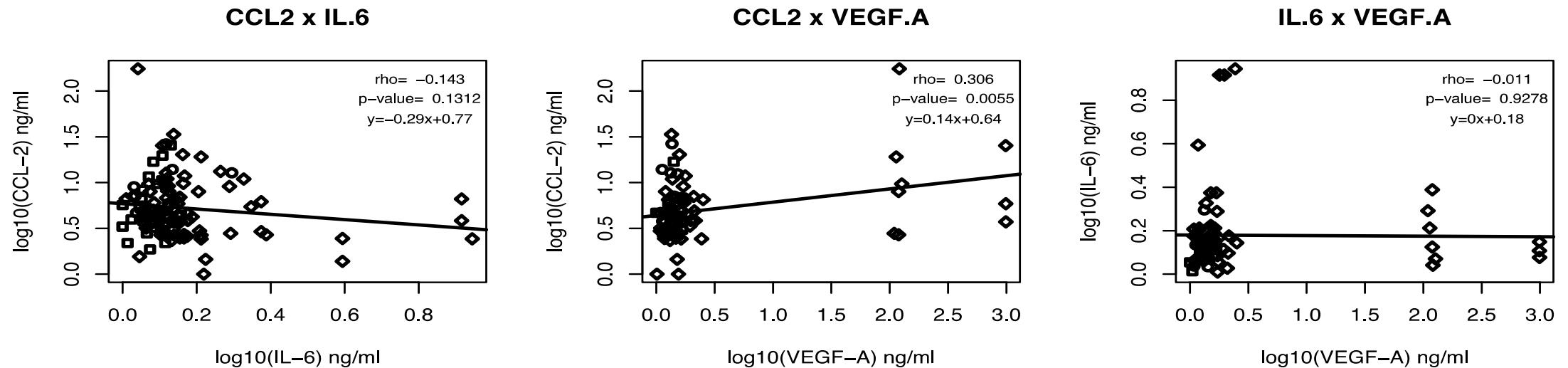


Fig5. Pairwise correlation between CCL2, IL-6 and VEGFa protein normalized expression values (logarithm (base 10)) on contacts/patients ($n=195$) from cohort A; TST- (empty black circles, $n=58$), TST+ (empty black squares, $n=51$), and TB (empty black lozenges, $n=86$) contacts/patients.

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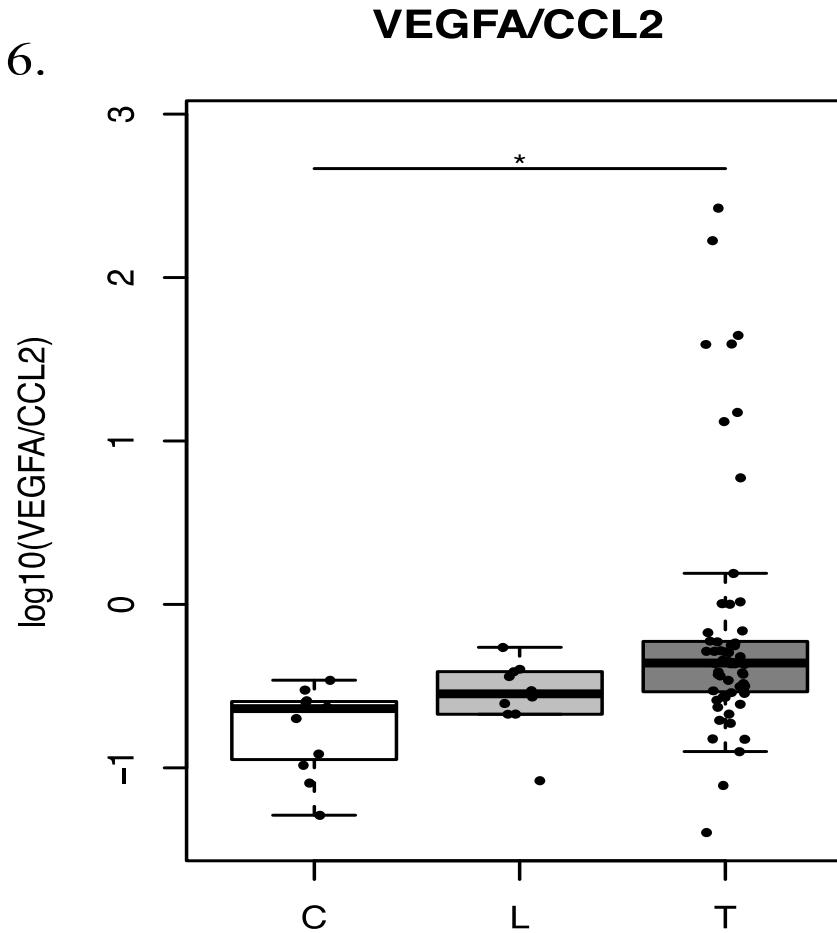


Fig 6. Ratio of normalized protein expression levels between VEGFa and CCL-2 genes on contacts/patients (n=195) from cohort A. C = household contacts (white, n=58), L = latent tuberculosis (lightgray, n=51) infection patients, T = active tuberculosis patients (darkgray, n=86). Central bar indicates the median log-fold changes, while boxes boundaries indicate the interquartile range. Black dots represents each contact/patient in the cohort A subset. Statistical significance symbols: "." = p-value < 0.1, "*" = p-value <= 0.05, "**" = p-value <= 0.01.

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Conclusions

- Our evidences demonstrate that reanalysis of microarray data sets of human studies provided a potential approach to study Biomarkers in active tuberculosis.
- There is an increase in the VEGFA mRNA expression and protein synthesis detected in blood samples of active TB individuals
- There is a positive correlation and a positive ratio between VEGFA/CCL2 at protein levels suggesting a potential for the determination of active TB disease.

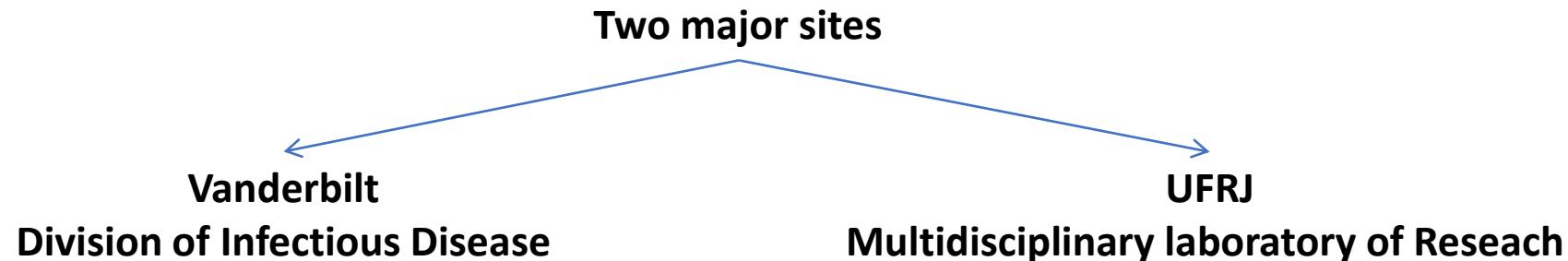
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Outline of Evaluation at Vandy-Rio study

Aim 1 - Identify Mtb-specific CD4+ T cells in 4 patient groups and measure activation/exhaustion markers.

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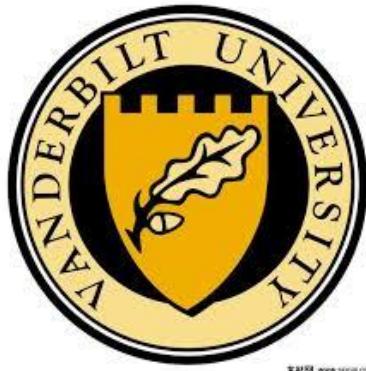
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