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Software and code

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Data collection	No special or proprietary software was used.
Data analysis	<p>The following commercial software were used in this study:</p> <p>Raw sequencing data were first filtered and then mapped to GRCh38 by using Cell Ranger Version 3.0.0. Cell doublets were removed by Scrublet(v0.1). Then, the Seurat (v4.0), Harmony(v1.0), Monocle (v2.0.0), pheatmap(v1.0.12), ggplot2(v3.3.5), dplyr(v1.0.7), RColorBrewer(v1.1-2), clusterProfiler(v3.18.1), were used as the main tool for single-cell sequencing analysis in R(4.0.3). CellPhoneDB(v2.0) was used for cell-cell communication analysis. The inForm software(v2.4.2) was used for the image analysis of immunofluorescence staining. Details are described in Methods.</p> <p>The code for analysing data in this study was presented in GitHub (https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7193545).</p>

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The data of this single cell RNA sequencing is available in the GEO database with the accessible codes of GSE179633. The code of our program was present in GitHub (<https://github.com/zml314/skin>).

The Human reference (GRCh38) dataset required for Cell Ranger is available at <https://cf.10xgenomics.com/supp/cell-exp/refdata-gex-GRCh38-2020-A.tar.gz>.

Human research participants

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Reporting on sex and gender

We provided messages of gender in supplementary table S1. Totally, we collected 5 skin tissues from male patients and 18 skin tissues from female patients.

Population characteristics

We collected the age, sex and other clinical information of all samples in Table S1.

Recruitment

All skin biopsies were collected at the dermatology biopsy center in the Second Xiangya Hospital of Central South University, Xiangya Hospital of Central South and University and Institute of Dermatology of Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Peking Union Medical College.

Ethics oversight

Our study was approved by the ethics committee of the Second Xiangya Hospital, Xiangya Hospital of Central South and Institute of Dermatology of Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Peking Union Medical College.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size

No statistical method was used to predetermine sample size.

Data exclusions

We removed low-quality cells whose nFeature_RNA was less than 200 or greater than 5000, percent.mt was more than 20% and percent.redcell was more than 10%. Due to sequencing bias, there were some other cells involved in the second clustering analysis of a cell type. To eliminate their interference, we removed these cells before sub-clustering analysis.

Replication

All experiments of immunofluorescence staining in our study replicated 3 times. All replications were successful, and the details are provided in corresponding figure legend.

Randomization

All skin biopsy tissue samples for single-cell RNA sequence and immunofluorescence staining were collected randomly in this study.

Blinding

Blinding is not applicable in this study for the reason that there was no specific grouping and intervention.

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Methods

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Antibodies

Antibodies used

Antibody (Supplier name, dilutions, catalog number, clone name)

CD3 (MXB Biotech, without dilutions, MAB-0740, MX036)
 CD19 (Abcam, 1:1000, ab134114, EPR5906)
 CD56 (Abcam, 1:400, ab75813, EP2567Y)
 CCL20 (Abcam, 1:50, ab224188, EPR22376-58)
 KRT10 (Abcam, 1:500, ab76318, EP1607IHCY)
 CXCL1 (Abcam, 1:100, ab89318, MM0208-9A18)
 HLA-DRB1 (Abcam, 1:1000, ab133578, EPR6148)
 Vimentin (Abcam, 1:20000, ab92547, EPR3776)
 ELANE (Abcam, 1:2000, ab131260, EPR7479)
 CCL19 (ProteinTech, 1:500, 13397-1-AP, AG4200)
 CCR7 (ProteinTech, 1:500, 25898-1-AP, AG22941)
 CD68 (Abcam, 1:400, ab955, KPI).

The second antibodies used in this study : Donkey Anti-Rabbit IgG, Abcam, 1:1000, ab205722, HRP.

Validation

All antibodies are commercially available and their manufacturers provided their validation documents. They were validated for IHC.

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