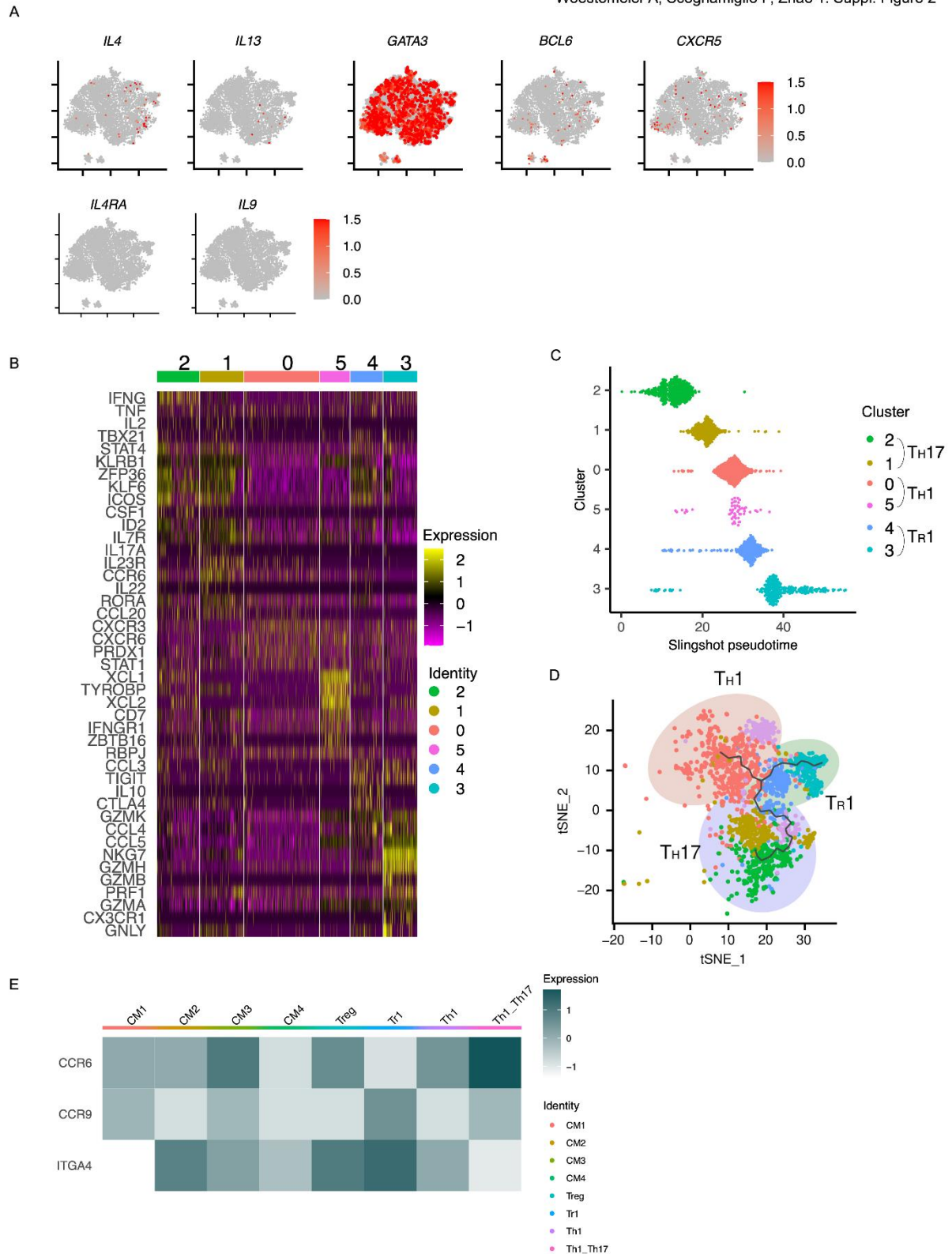
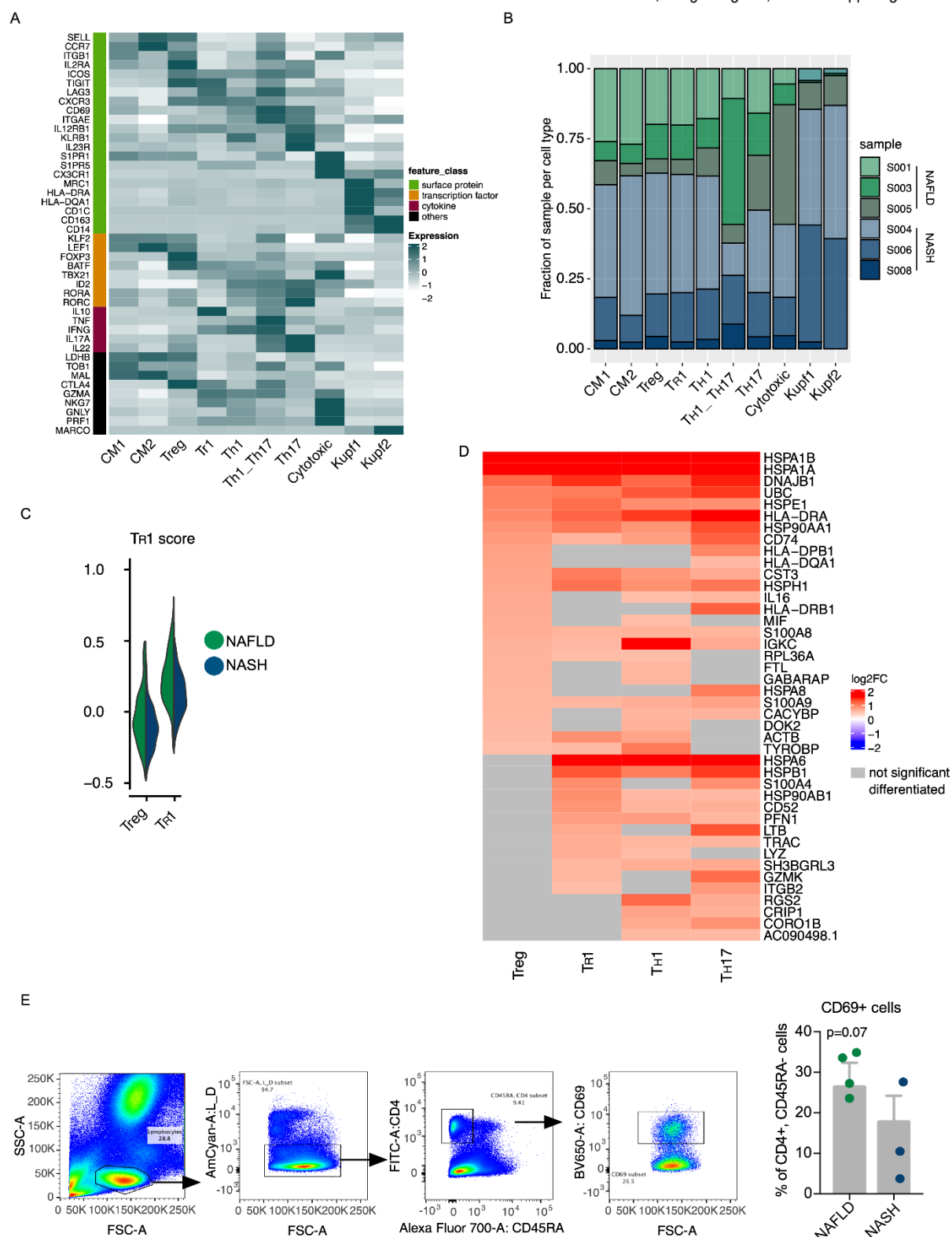


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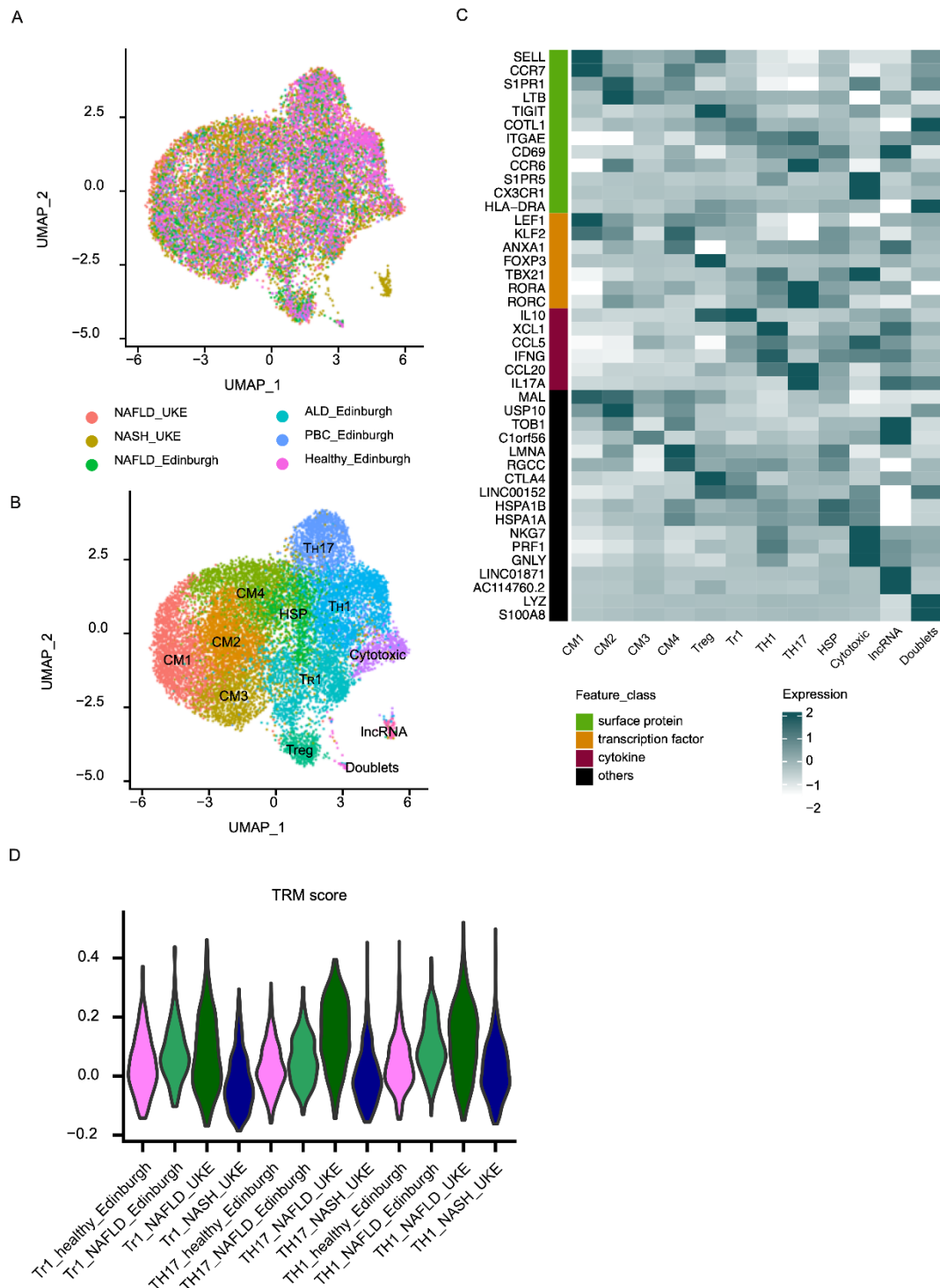
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Heatmap of the expression of the indicated chemokine and integrin genes of the reported CD4⁺ T cell subclusters in the liver of NASH patients.



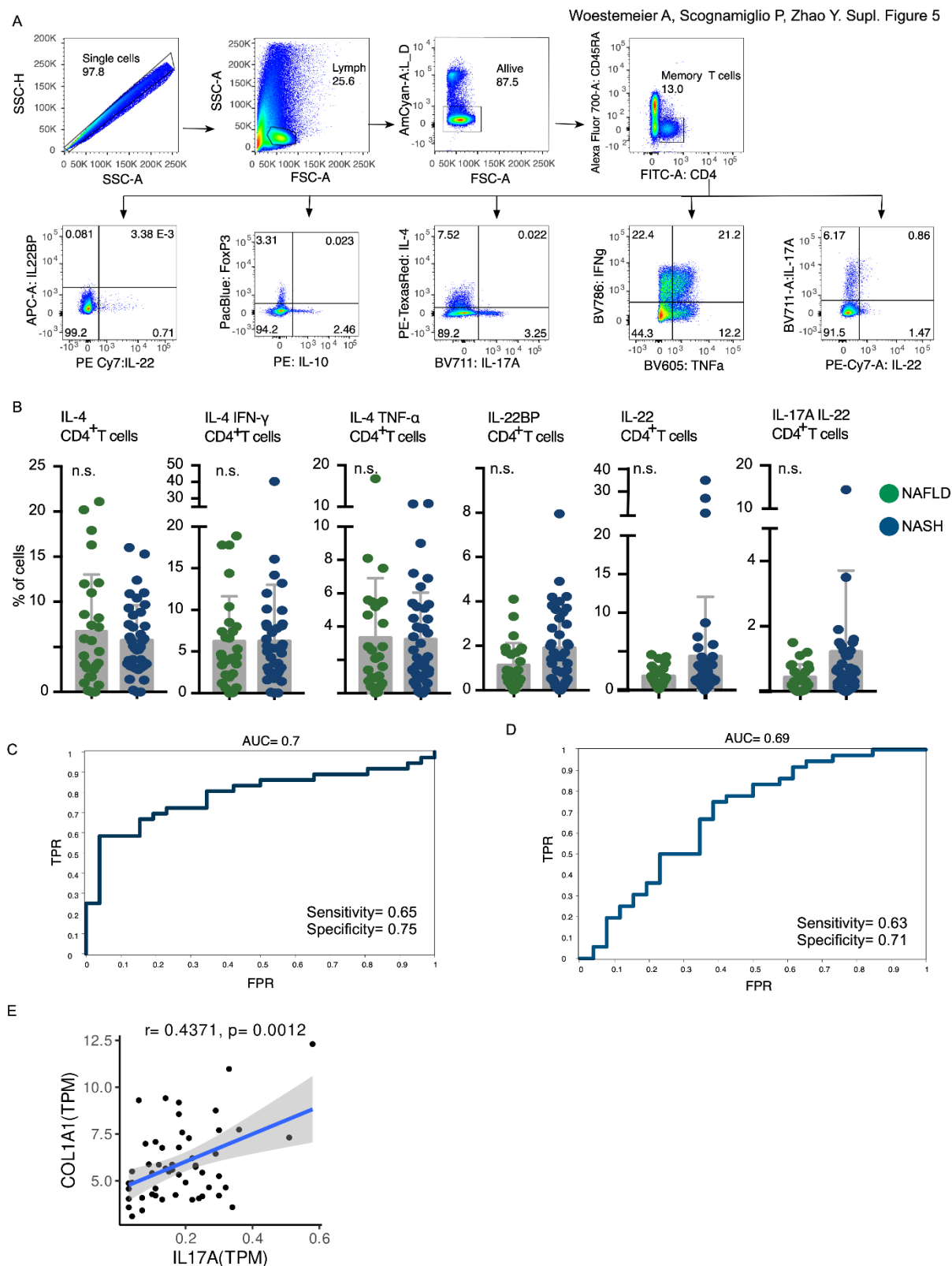
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P.value was determined by Mann–Whitney U test. **(F)** Heatmap of the expression of the indicated chemokine and integrin genes of the reported CD4⁺ T cell subclusters in the liver of NASH patients.



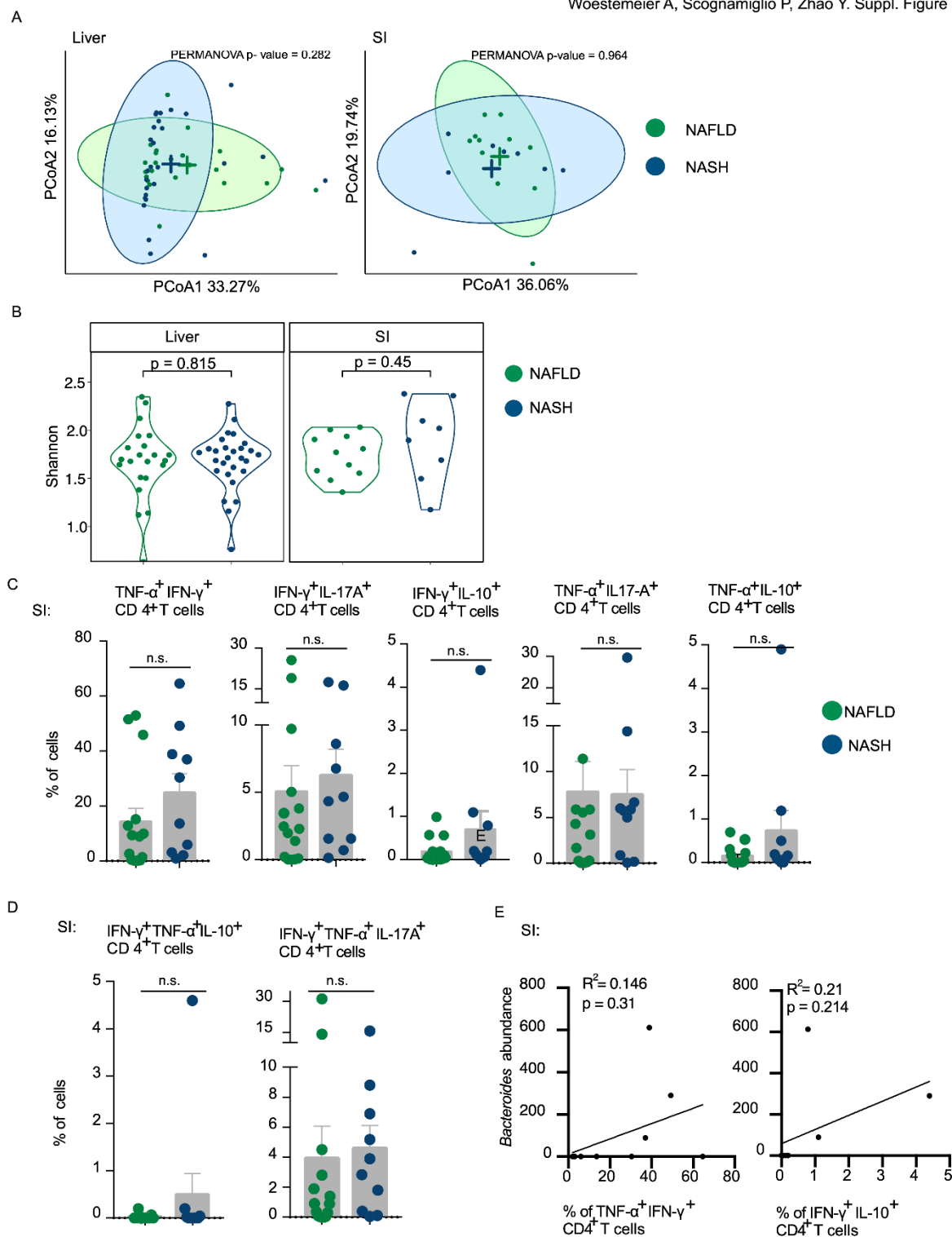
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human CD4⁺ T cells in the livers of healthy controls (from Edinburgh) and NAFLD (from Edinburgh and UKE) and NASH (from UKE) patients.



Suppl. Figure 5. | Flow cytometry analysis of liver CD4⁺ T cells, ROC curves and correlation between IL17A and COL1A1 analyzed using a publicly available human NASH bulk RNA-seq data set(32) (A) Representative gating strategy of the flow cytometry analysis of stimulated liver samples used for the quantification of cytokine production. (B) Frequencies of the indicated liver multi-cytokine-producing CD4⁺ T cells. Each dot represents a patient. Data are presented as mean ± SEM. P-values were determined Mann–Whitney U test. N.s.: non significant (p>0.05). (C) ROC curve showing true- and false-positive rates for the discrimination between NAFLD and NASH prediction based on sex, age, BMI,

transaminase levels. **(D)** ROC curve showing true- and false-positive rates for the discrimination between NAFLD and NASH prediction based only on cytokine levels. **(E)** Pearson correlation of *IL17A* and *COL1A1* (32). The linear regression is depicted by the blue lines, the grey shades show confidence intervals. Each dot represents a patient. Pearson Correlation Coefficient r and p value are reported. Gene expression level is calculated based on average TPM (transcript per million) of each sample.



Suppl. Figure 6 | Characterization of the liver and intestinal microbiota and cellular characterization of the small intestine. (A) Differences of microbial β -diversity between NAFLD and NASH patients within liver and small intestine (SI) samples. B-diversity was visualized by constrained analysis of principal coordinates using Bray-Curtis distance. Each dot represents a patient. P Value was calculated with the PERMANOVA test. **(B)** Violin plots for Shannon α -diversity within liver and SI tissues. Each dot represents a patient. P. value were determined by fitFeatureModel from the R package metagenomeSeq. **(C)** Frequencies of the indicated multi-cytokine-producing CD4⁺ T cells isolated from

the small intestine of NAFLD and NASH patients undergoing bariatric surgery. Each dot represents a patient. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM. P.values were determined by Mann–Whitney U test. N.s.: non-significant ($p>0.05$). **(D)** Frequencies of the indicated multi-cytokine-producing CD4⁺ T cells isolated from the small intestine of NAFLD and NASH patients undergoing bariatric surgery. Each dot represents a patient. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM. P.values were determined by Mann–Whitney U test. N.s.: non-significant. ($p>0.05$). **(E)** Correlation between Bacteroides abundance in the small intestine and frequency of the indicated cytokine-producing CD4⁺ T cell subsets in the small intestine of NAFLD and NASH patients. Each dot represents a patient. P values were calculated with the Pearson's correlation coefficient.

Table legend

Supplementary Table 1: clinical and demographic data of patients included in the SCS analysis

Supplementary Table 2: Integration Anchors, raw data

Supplementary Table 3: Clinical and demographic characteristics and cytokine production of patients included in the FACS analysis

Supplementary Table 4: Antibody panel and clones for the FACS Analysis

Supplementary Table 5: Gene set for TRM and Tr1