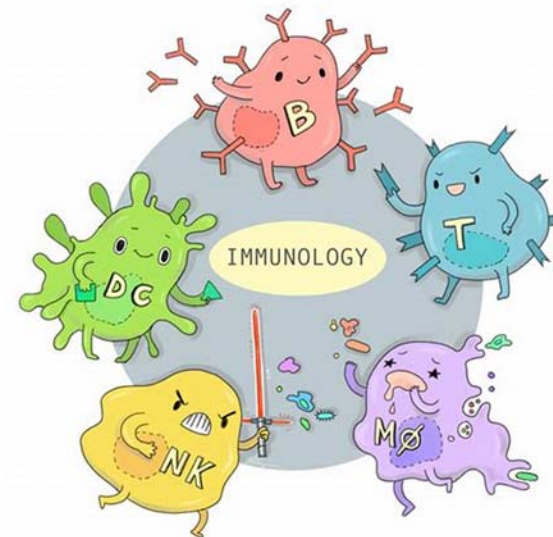
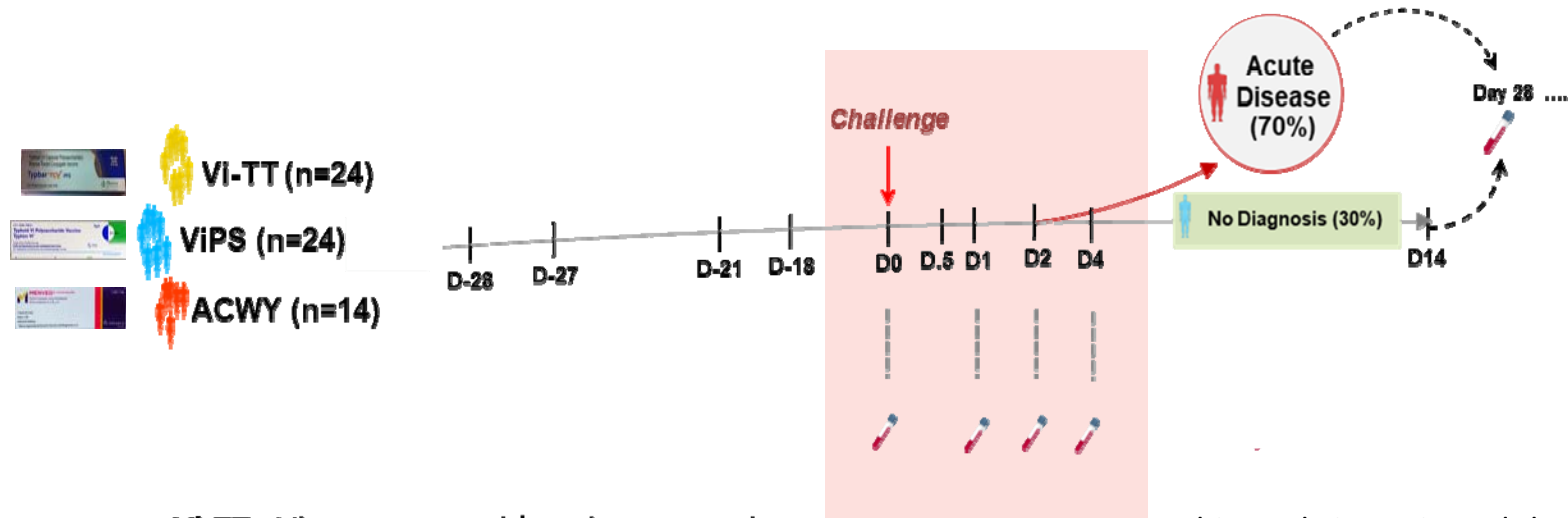


ON THE EARLY CELLULAR IMMUNE RESPONSE DURING *SALMONELLA* TYPHI INFECTION

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Vaccines against S. Typhi



VI-TT : Vi-tetanus toxoid conjugate vaccine
VI-PS: Vi-polysaccharide vaccine
ACWY: Men ACWY vaccine (Control vaccine)

This study investigated the effect of typhoid vaccines on development of typhoid fever

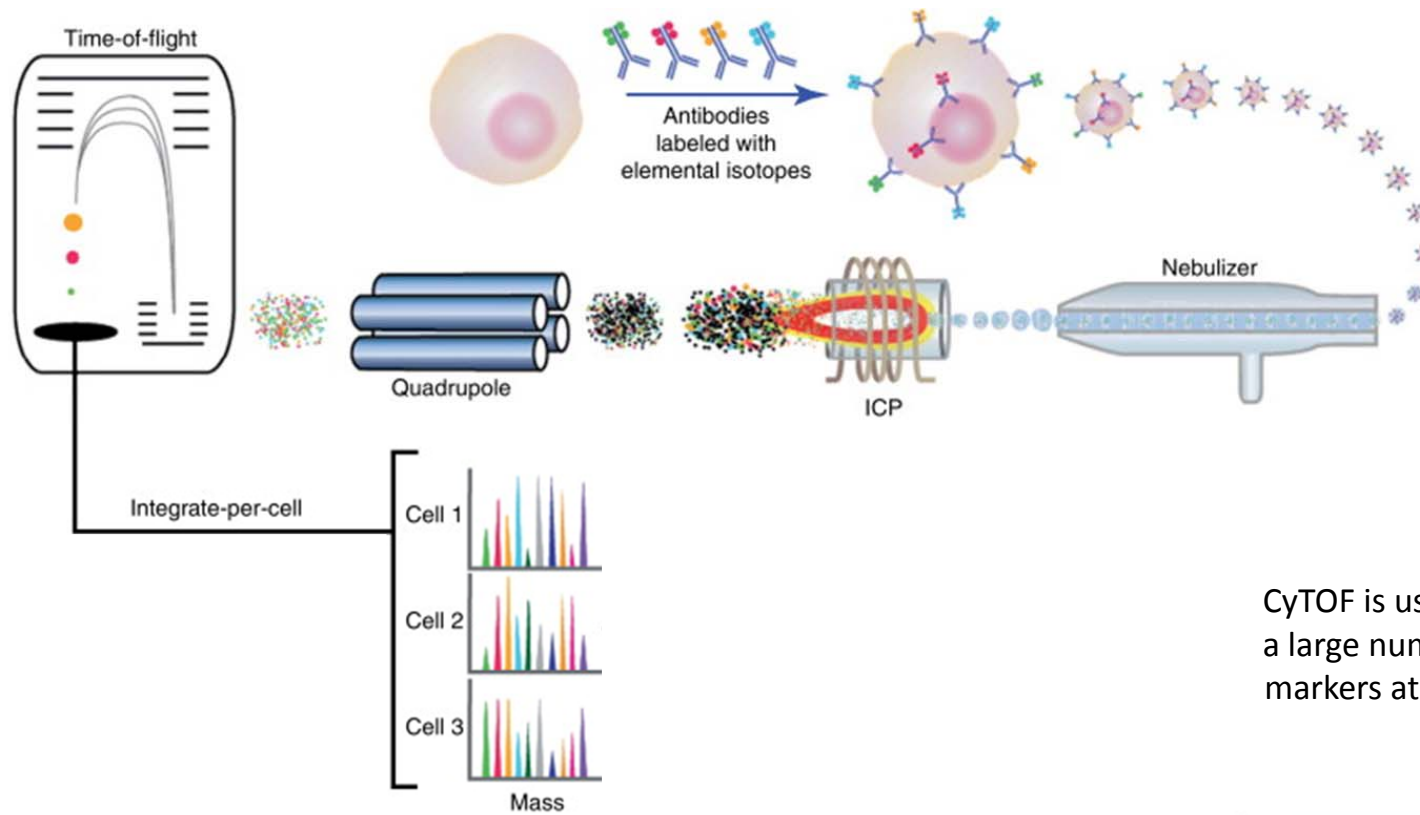
AIM

- To characterize the cellular response after *S. Typhi* infection
 - What are the cellular changes observed after challenge?
 - Is there a cellular profile associated with Vaccination
 - Is there a cellular profile associated with Outcome

More information on cellular responses after vaccination can be found on poster 25, from Deborah Cross



Methods - CyTOF

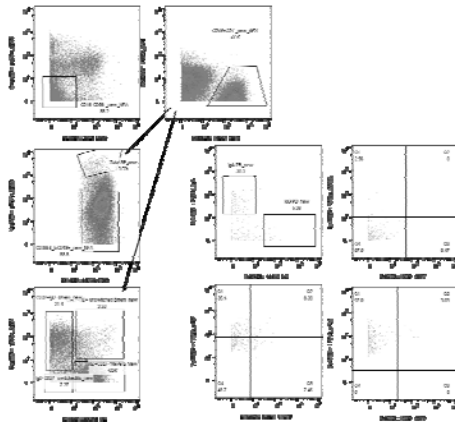


CyTOF is used to measure a large number of cellular markers at the same time

TRENDS in Immunology

Analysis

- Classical gating



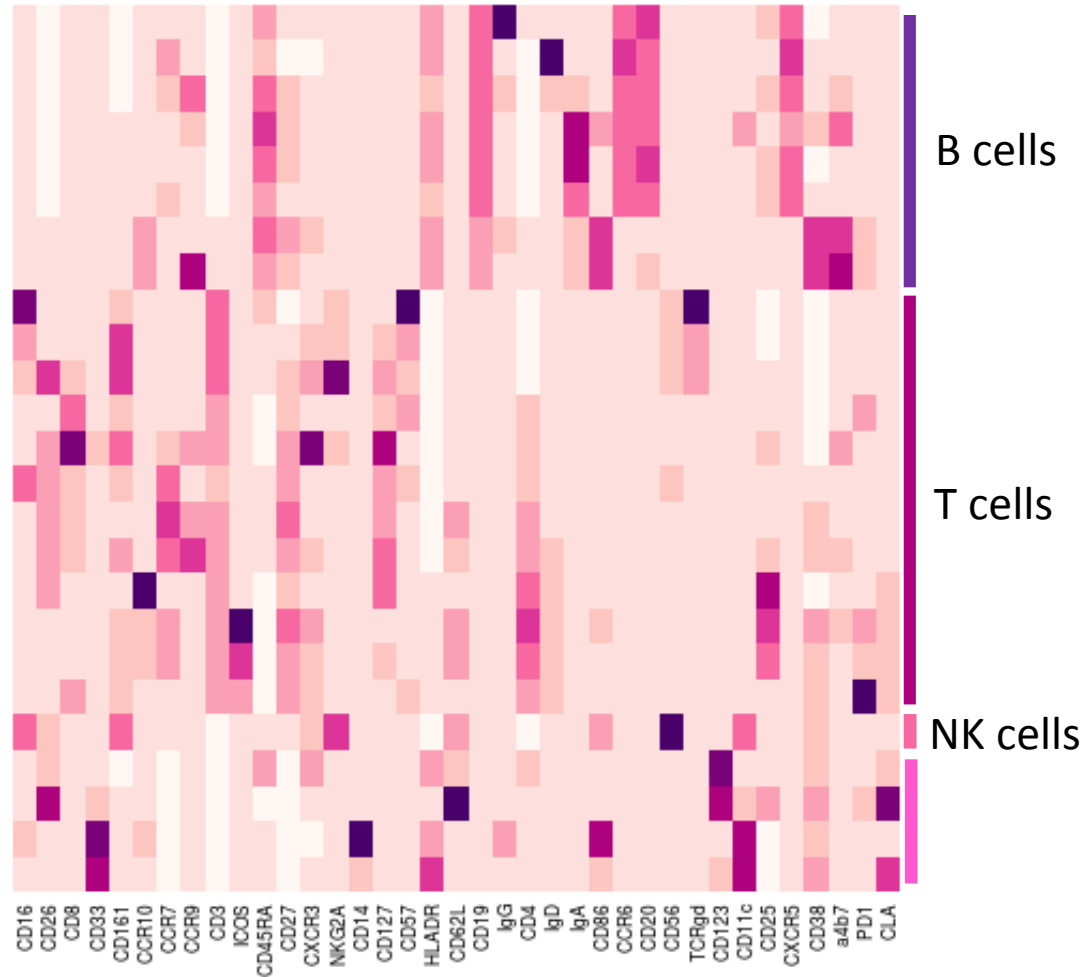
- Too many combinations to look into everything

- Unbiased clustering



- Computational sorting of cells into groups (“clusters”)

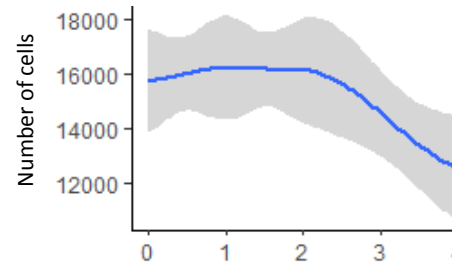
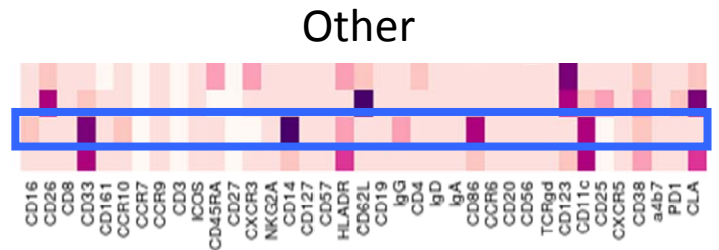
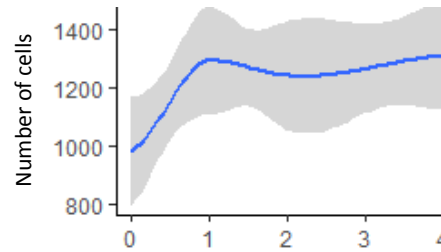
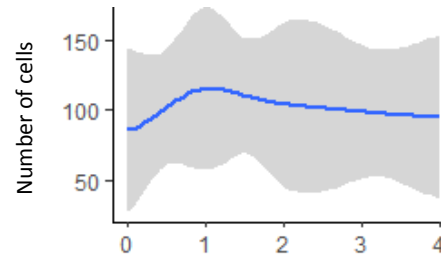
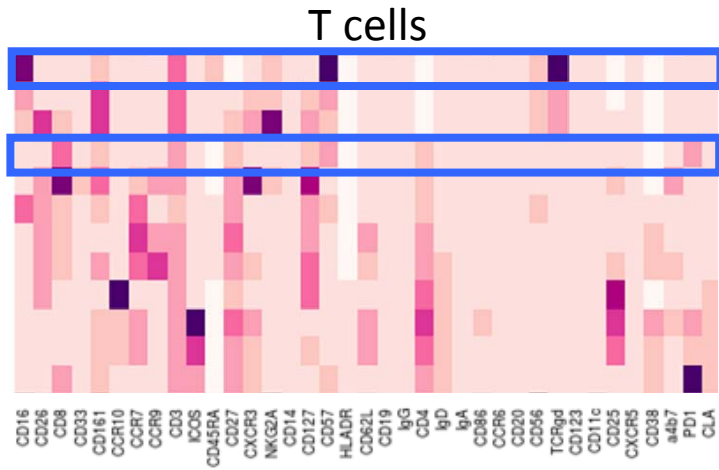
Clustering



Changes over time



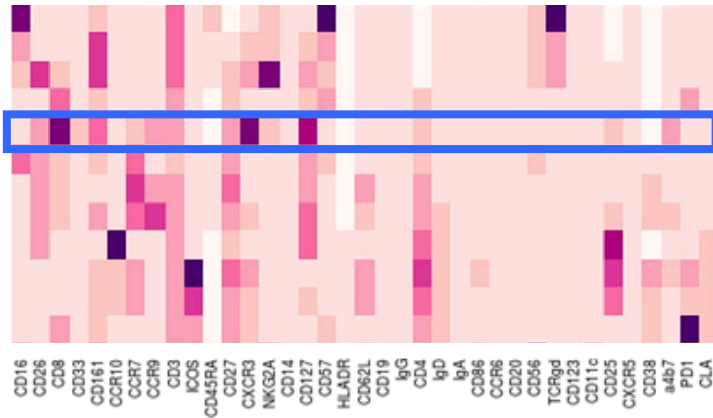
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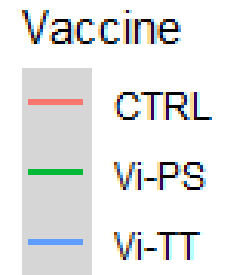
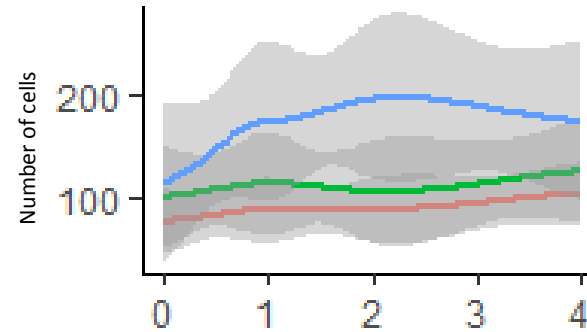
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Influence of Vaccination

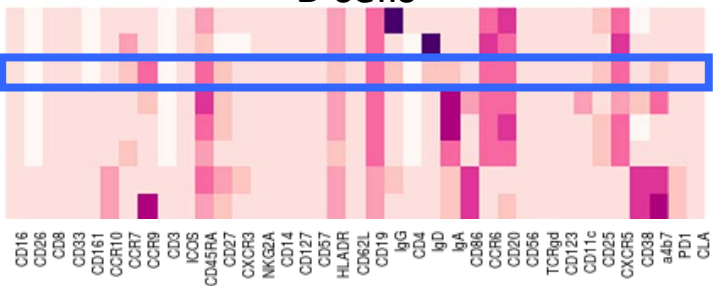
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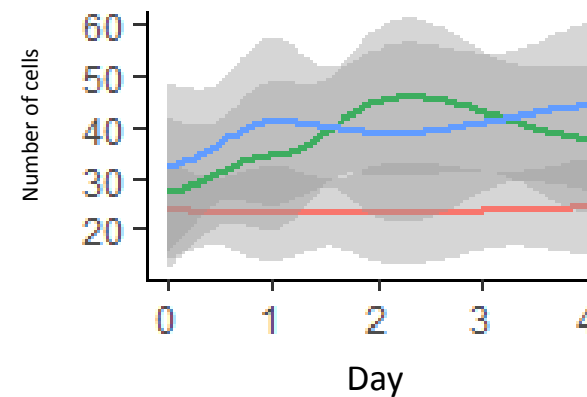
CXCR3+ CD8+ T cells



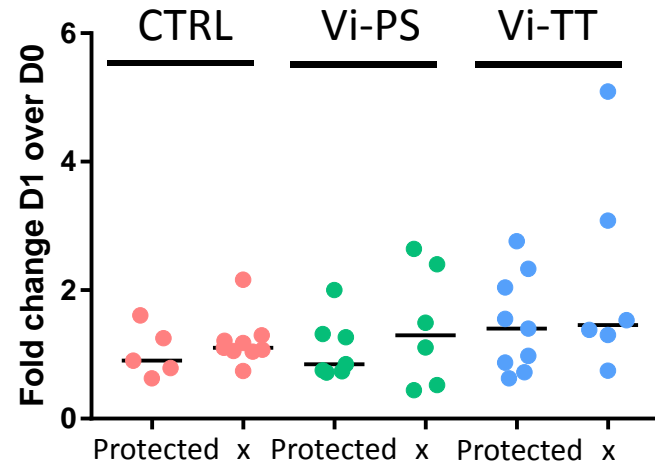
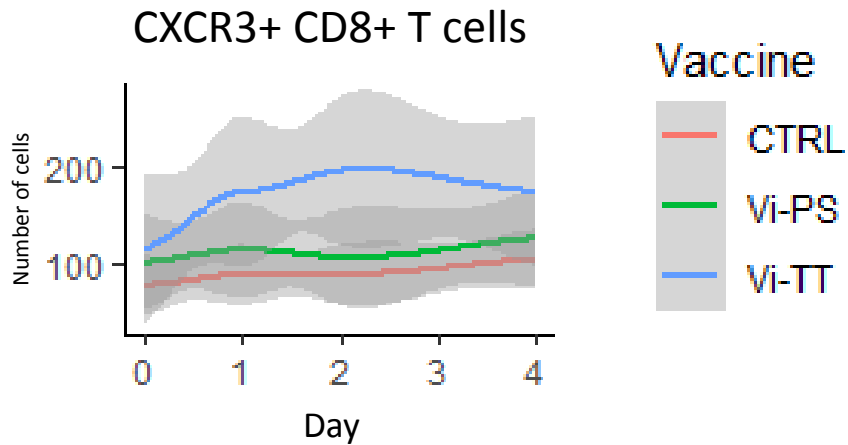
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CCR9+, CCR6+, CXCR5+ B cells

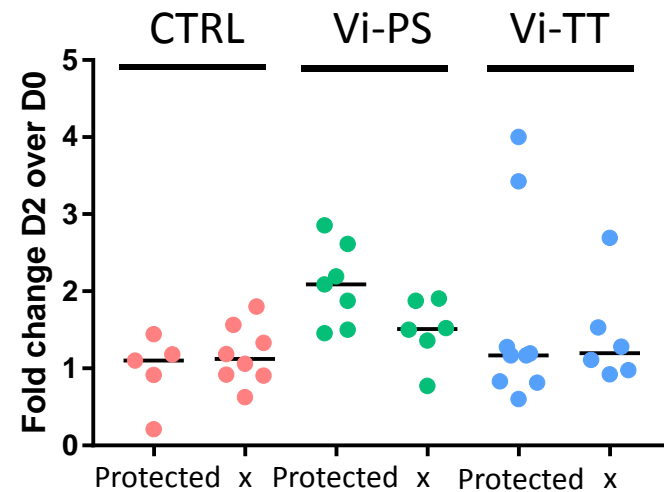
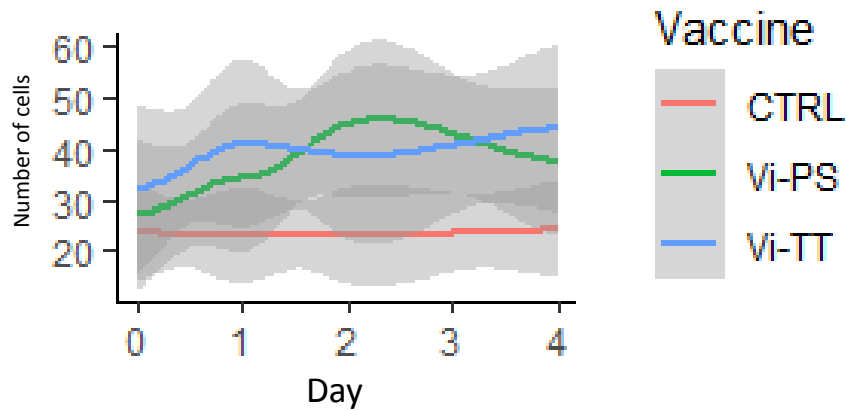


Associations with outcome



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CCR9+, CCR6+, CXCR5+ B cells



Summary

- *S. Typhi* infection induces early cellular responses, in most subsets
- Vaccination changes the early response to infection

- Additional computational analysis methods are required to further investigate the current data.
- These findings should be confirmed in future studies.



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