Biomni Agent Conversation History

Human Prompt

*Given these single cell RNA-seq data /data/lep/BaisBench/Task2_data/h5ad_file/task2 - Wiedemann et al. (2023) Cell Reports.h5ad, and the background information: In my research, I focused on understanding the unique characteristics of human palmoplantar skin compared to non-palmoplantar skin, particularly the hip region. Palmoplantar skin plays a crucial role in providing mechanical resistance due to its specialized structure. However, the cellular and transcriptional programs that differentiate this skin type from others are not well understood. I utilized both bulk and single-cell RNA sequencing (scRNA-seq) from skin biopsies, which allowed me to explore the distinct cellular and molecular environments in different skin sites. The sequencing dataset included samples from 15 healthy individuals, with a total of 30 biopsies from palm, sole, and hip. , analysis the data to answer the following questions: Q1: What major cell types were identified in the single-cell transcriptome data from the skin samples?

A) Myocytes B) Immune cells C) Melanocytes D) Keratinocytes, fibroblasts Q2: What significant change in immune cell populations was observed between palmoplantar and non-palmoplantar skin?

A) Increased T cell populations in palmoplantar skin B) Reduced immune cell populations in palmoplantar skin C) Increased B cell populations in non-palmoplantar skin D) No significant differences in immune cell populations Q3: What distinct feature was noted about the keratinocytes in the sole as compared to the palm?

A) Higher expression of KRT9 in the sole B) Greater fraction of basal keratinocytes in the sole C) Stronger immune signaling in sole keratinocytes D) Increased differentiation into granular cells in the palm Q4: Which of the following statements is true regarding the spinous keratinocyte populations identified in the data?

A) Both spinous populations exhibit identical functions and expressions. B) Spinous I was found to have upregulated oxidative phosphorylation pathways. C) The spinous keratinocyte populations culminate in a shared terminal differentiation state. D) Spinous II markers show low expression of differentiation genes. . Provide the letter options as answers.*

Step 1

I'll analyze the single-cell RNA-seq data from the palmoplantar skin study to answer these questions. Let me start by examining the data and performing the necessary analyses.

Plan:

Plan

- *[ ]* Load and examine the single-cell RNA-seq data
- *[ ]* Perform quality control and preprocessing
- *[ ]* Identify major cell types through clustering and annotation
- *[ ]* Compare immune cell populations between palmoplantar and non-palmoplantar skin
- *[ ]* Analyze keratinocyte subpopulations, particularly sole vs palm differences
- *[ ]* Examine spinous keratinocyte populations and their characteristics
- *[ ]* Answer the specific questions based on the analysis

Let me start by loading and examining the data:

Code Execution

```
import scanpy as sc
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from pathlib import Path

# Set up scanpy settings
sc.settings.verbosity = 3
sc.settings.set_figure_params(dpi=80, facecolor='white')

# Load the data
data_path = "/data/lep/BaisBench/Task2_data/h5ad_file/task2 - Wiedemann et al. (2023) Cell Reports.h5ad"
print(f"Loading data from: {data_path}")

try:
    adata = sc.read_h5ad(data_path)
    print("Data loaded successfully!")
    print(f"Data shape: {adata.shape}")
    print(f"Number of cells: {adata.n_obs}")
    print(f"Number of genes: {adata.n_vars}")
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Error loading data: {e}")
```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

```
Loading data from: /data/lep/BaisBench/Task2_data/h5ad_file/task2 - Wiedemann et al. (2023) Cell
Reports.h5ad
Data loaded successfully!
Data shape: (15243, 30867)
Number of cells: 15243
Number of genes: 30867
```

Step 2

Code Execution

```
# Examine the structure of the data
print("=== Data Overview ===")
print(f"Observations (cells): {adata.obs.shape}")
print(f"Variables (genes): {adata.var.shape}")

print("\n=== Cell metadata (obs) columns ===")
print(adata.obs.columns.tolist())

print("\n=== Gene metadata (var) columns ===")
print(adata.var.columns.tolist())

print("\n=== Available layers ===")
if adata.layers:
    print(list(adata.layers.keys()))
else:
    print("No layers found")
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print("\n=== Available obsm (cell embeddings) ===")
if adata.obsm:
    print(list(adata.obsm.keys()))
else:
    print("No embeddings found")
```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

```
=== Data Overview ===
Observations (cells): (15243, 31)
Variables (genes): (30867, 8)

=== Cell metadata (obs) columns ===
['donor_id', 'self_reported_ethnicity_ontology_term_id', 'organism_ontology_term_id', 'sample_uuid',
'sample_preservation_method', 'tissue_ontology_term_id', 'development_stage_ontology_term_id',
'suspension_uuid', 'suspension_type', 'library_uuid', 'assay_ontology_term_id',
'mapped_reference_annotation', 'is_primary_data', 'cell_type_ontology_term_id',
'disease_ontology_term_id', 'sex_ontology_term_id', 'nCount_RNA', 'nFeature_RNA', 'location',
'author_tissue', 'percent.mt', 'tissue_type', 'assay', 'disease', 'organism', 'sex', 'tissue',
'self_reported_ethnicity', 'development_stage', 'observation_joinid', 'cellxgene_cell_type']

=== Gene metadata (var) columns ===
['feature_is_filtered', 'feature_name', 'feature_reference', 'feature_biotype', 'feature_length',
'feature_type', 'ensembl_id', 'gene_symbol']

=== Available layers ===
No layers found

=== Available obsm (cell embeddings) ===
['X_pca', 'X_tsne', 'X_umap']
```

Step 3

Code Execution

```
# Examine the sample information and tissue types
print("=== Sample Information ===")
print(f"Unique donors: {adata.obs['donor_id'].nunique()}")
print(f"Donor IDs: {sorted(adata.obs['donor_id'].unique())}")

print(f"\nUnique locations: {adata.obs['location'].nunique()}")
print(f"Locations: {sorted(adata.obs['location'].unique())}")

print(f"\nUnique tissues: {adata.obs['tissue'].nunique()}")
print(f"Tissues: {sorted(adata.obs['tissue'].unique())}")

print(f"\nUnique author tissues: {adata.obs['author_tissue'].nunique()}")
print(f"Author tissues: {sorted(adata.obs['author_tissue'].unique())}")

print("\n=== Location distribution ===")
print(adata.obs['location'].value_counts())
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print("\n=== Tissue type distribution ===")
print(adata.obs['tissue_type'].value_counts())
```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

```
=== Sample Information ===
Unique donors: 4
Donor IDs: ['subject_1', 'subject_2', 'subject_3', 'subject_4']

Unique locations: 3
Locations: ['hip', 'palm', 'sole']

Unique tissues: 3
Tissues: ['dermis', 'skin epidermis', 'skin of body']

Unique author tissues: 3
Author tissues: ['combined', 'dermis', 'epi']

=== Location distribution ===
location
hip     5859
sole    5229
palm    4155
Name: count, dtype: int64

=== Tissue type distribution ===
tissue_type
tissue    15243
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Step 4

Code Execution

```
# Check if cell type annotations are already available
print("=== Cell Type Information ===")
print(f"Unique cell types (cellxgene): {adata.obs['cellxgene_cell_type'].nunique()}")
print("\nCell type distribution:")
print(adata.obs['cellxgene_cell_type'].value_counts())

print(f"\nMapped reference annotation: {adata.obs['mapped_reference_annotation'].nunique()}")
print("\nReference annotation distribution:")
print(adata.obs['mapped_reference_annotation'].value_counts().head(10))
```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

```
=== Cell Type Information ===
Unique cell types (cellxgene): 11

Cell type distribution:
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cellxgene_cell_type
Differentiated keratinocytes I            3100
Differentiated keratinocytes II           3010
Undifferentiated keratinocytes I          2580
Fibroblasts I                             2069
Fibroblasts II                             976
Terminally differentiated keratinocytes    848
Pericytes                                  623
Immune                                     612
Undifferentiated keratinocytes II          588
Melanocytes/melanocyte-like                467
Endothelial cells                          370
Name: count, dtype: int64

Mapped reference annotation: 1

Reference annotation distribution:
mapped_reference_annotation
GENCODE 19    15243
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Step 5

Now let me visualize the data and examine the cell types more closely:

Code Execution

```
# Create visualizations of the data
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(15, 12))

# UMAP colored by cell type
sc.pl.umap(adata, color='cellxgene_cell_type', ax=axes[0,0], show=False, frameon=False)
axes[0,0].set_title('Cell Types')

# UMAP colored by location
sc.pl.umap(adata, color='location', ax=axes[0,1], show=False, frameon=False)
axes[0,1].set_title('Sample Location')

# UMAP colored by author tissue
sc.pl.umap(adata, color='author_tissue', ax=axes[1,0], show=False, frameon=False)
axes[1,0].set_title('Author Tissue')

# UMAP colored by donor
sc.pl.umap(adata, color='donor_id', ax=axes[1,1], show=False, frameon=False)
axes[1,1].set_title('Donor')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Print updated plan
print("\n1. [✓] Load and examine the single-cell RNA-seq data")
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print("3. [✓] Identify major cell types through clustering and annotation")
print("4. [ ] Compare immune cell populations between palmoplantar and non-palmoplantar skin")
print("5. [ ] Analyze keratinocyte subpopulations, particularly sole vs palm differences")
print("6. [ ] Examine spinous keratinocyte populations and their characteristics")
print("7. [ ] Answer the specific questions based on the analysis")
```
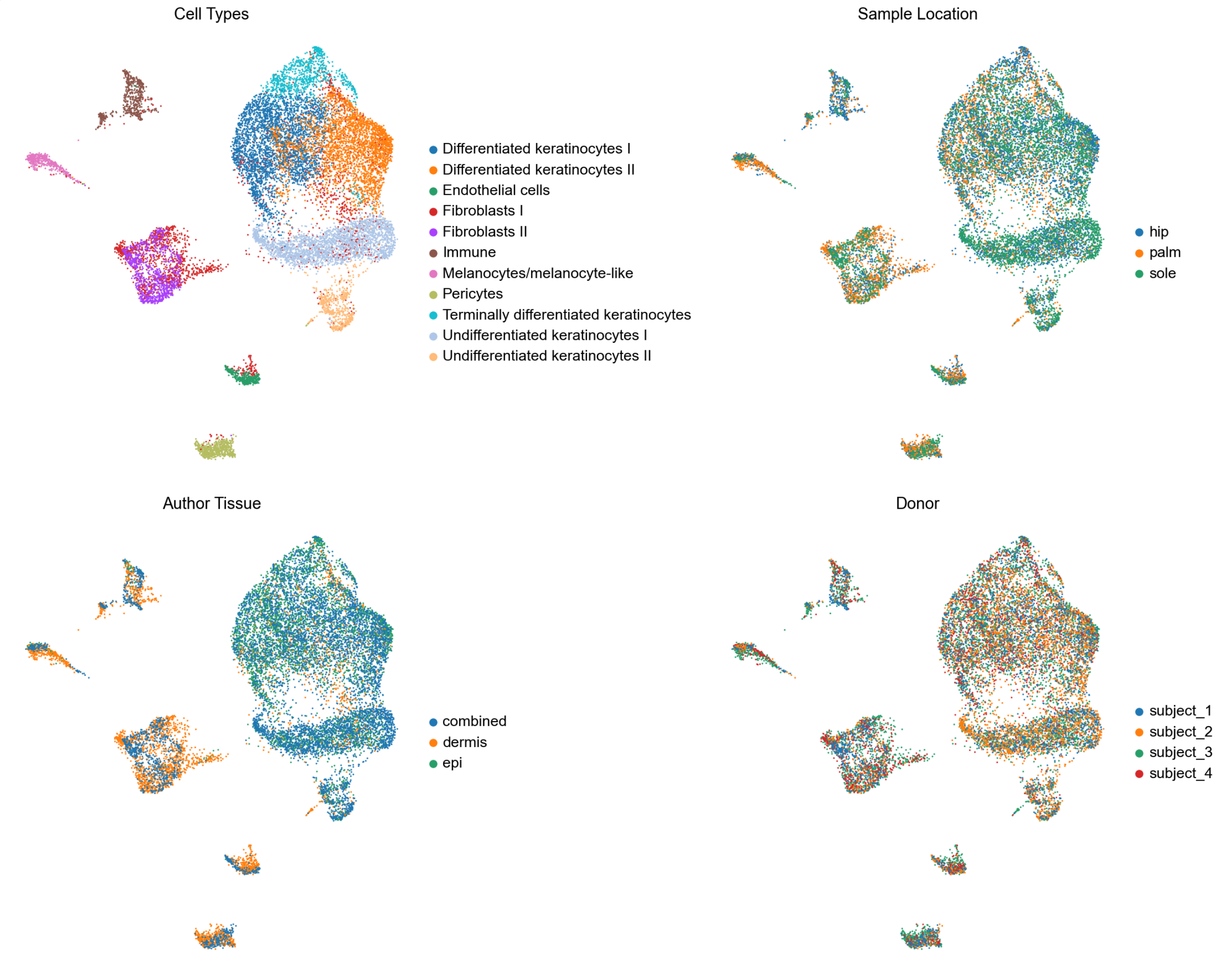

Tools Used: Python REPL



Observation

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Plot generated and displayed

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Step 6

Code Execution

```
# Now let's analyze immune cell populations between palmoplantar and non-palmoplantar skin
print("=== Q2 Analysis: Immune Cell Populations ===")

# Create palmoplantar vs non-palmoplantar grouping
adata.obs['skin_type'] = adata.obs['location'].map({
    'palm': 'palmoplantar',
    'sole': 'palmoplantar',
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    'hip': 'non-palmoplantar'
})

print("Skin type distribution:")
print(adata.obs['skin_type'].value_counts())

# Analyze immune cell distribution by skin type
immune_cells = adata[adata.obs['cellxgene_cell_type'] == 'Immune'].copy()
print(f"\nTotal immune cells: {len(immune_cells)}")

print("\nImmune cell distribution by skin type:")
immune_by_skin = immune_cells.obs['skin_type'].value_counts()
print(immune_by_skin)

# Calculate proportions
total_by_skin = adata.obs['skin_type'].value_counts()
print(f"\nTotal cells by skin type:")
print(total_by_skin)

print(f"\nImmune cell proportions:")
for skin_type in ['palmoplantar', 'non-palmoplantar']:
    immune_count = immune_by_skin.get(skin_type, 0)
    total_count = total_by_skin[skin_type]
    proportion = immune_count / total_count
    print(f"{skin_type}: {immune_count}/{total_count} = {proportion:.4f} ({proportion*100:.2f}%)")
```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

```
=== Q2 Analysis: Immune Cell Populations ===
Skin type distribution:
skin_type
palmoplantar        9384
non-palmoplantar    5859
Name: count, dtype: int64

Total immune cells: 612

Immune cell distribution by skin type:
skin_type
non-palmoplantar    376
palmoplantar        236
Name: count, dtype: int64

Total cells by skin type:
skin_type
palmoplantar        9384
non-palmoplantar    5859
Name: count, dtype: int64

Immune cell proportions:
palmoplantar: 236/9384 = 0.0251 (2.51%)
non-palmoplantar: 376/5859 = 0.0642 (6.42%)
```

Step 7

Code Execution

```
# Let's examine keratinocyte populations and look for KRT9 expression
print("=== Q3 Analysis: Keratinocyte Populations and KRT9 Expression ===")

# Check if KRT9 is in the dataset
krt9_present = 'KRT9' in adata.var['gene_symbol'].values
print(f"KRT9 gene present in dataset: {krt9_present}")

if krt9_present:
    # Get KRT9 expression
    krt9_idx = adata.var[adata.var['gene_symbol'] == 'KRT9'].index[0]
    adata.obs['KRT9_expression'] = adata[:, krt9_idx].X.toarray().flatten()

    # Analyze KRT9 expression by location
    print("\nKRT9 expression by location:")
    for location in ['palm', 'sole', 'hip']:
        location_cells = adata[adata.obs['location'] == location]
        krt9_expr = location_cells.obs['KRT9_expression']
        print(f"{location}: mean={krt9_expr.mean():.4f}, median={krt9_expr.median():.4f},
max={krt9_expr.max():.4f}")

    # Focus on keratinocytes only
    keratinocyte_types = ['Differentiated keratinocytes I', 'Differentiated keratinocytes II',
                         'Undifferentiated keratinocytes I', 'Undifferentiated keratinocytes II',
                         'Terminally differentiated keratinocytes']

    keratinocytes = adata[adata.obs['cellxgene_cell_type'].isin(keratinocyte_types)].copy()

    print(f"\nKRT9 expression in keratinocytes by location:")
    for location in ['palm', 'sole', 'hip']:
        location_kerat = keratinocytes[keratinocytes.obs['location'] == location]
        if len(location_kerat) > 0:
            krt9_expr = location_kerat.obs['KRT9_expression']
            print(f"{location}: mean={krt9_expr.mean():.4f}, median={krt9_expr.median():.4f},
max={krt9_expr.max():.4f}, n_cells={len(location_kerat)}")
else:
    print("KRT9 not found in gene symbols, checking alternative names...")
    # Check for alternative KRT9 names
    krt_genes = adata.var[adata.var['gene_symbol'].str.contains('KRT', na=False)]['gene_symbol'].unique()
    print(f"Available KRT genes: {sorted(krt_genes)[:20]}...")  # Show first 20
```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

```
=== Q3 Analysis: Keratinocyte Populations and KRT9 Expression ===
KRT9 gene present in dataset: True

KRT9 expression by location:
palm: mean=1.5133, median=0.0000, max=7.9058
sole: mean=1.8173, median=0.9051, max=7.5648
hip: mean=0.0065, median=0.0000, max=1.4853

KRT9 expression in keratinocytes by location:
palm: mean=3.6171, median=4.6084, max=7.9058, n_cells=1718
```

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sole: mean=2.1737, median=1.4496, max=7.5648, n_cells=4238
hip: mean=0.0089, median=0.0000, max=1.4853, n_cells=4170
```

Step 8

Code Execution

```
# Let's look at basal keratinocytes specifically and keratinocyte subtypes
print("=== Detailed Keratinocyte Analysis ===")

# Examine keratinocyte subtypes by location
print("Keratinocyte subtypes by location:")
keratinocyte_types = ['Differentiated keratinocytes I', 'Differentiated keratinocytes II',
                     'Undifferentiated keratinocytes I', 'Undifferentiated keratinocytes II',
                     'Terminally differentiated keratinocytes']

for location in ['palm', 'sole', 'hip']:
    print(f"\n{location.upper()}:")
    location_data = adata[adata.obs['location'] == location]
    location_kerat = location_data[location_data.obs['cellxgene_cell_type'].isin(keratinocyte_types)]

    if len(location_kerat) > 0:
        subtype_counts = location_kerat.obs['cellxgene_cell_type'].value_counts()
        total_kerat = len(location_kerat)

        for subtype, count in subtype_counts.items():
            percentage = (count / total_kerat) * 100
            print(f"  {subtype}: {count} ({percentage:.1f}%)")

        print(f"  Total keratinocytes: {total_kerat}")

# Analyze basal keratinocytes (undifferentiated) specifically
print(f"\n=== Basal Keratinocyte Analysis ===")
basal_types = ['Undifferentiated keratinocytes I', 'Undifferentiated keratinocytes II']
basal_kerat = adata[adata.obs['cellxgene_cell_type'].isin(basal_types)]

print("Basal keratinocytes by location:")
for location in ['palm', 'sole', 'hip']:
    location_basal = basal_kerat[basal_kerat.obs['location'] == location]
    location_total = adata[adata.obs['location'] == location]
    location_kerat_total =
location_total[location_total.obs['cellxgene_cell_type'].isin(keratinocyte_types)]

    if len(location_kerat_total) > 0:
        basal_fraction = len(location_basal) / len(location_kerat_total)
        print(f"{location}: {len(location_basal)}/{len(location_kerat_total)} = {basal_fraction:.3f}
({basal_fraction*100:.1f}%)")
```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

```
=== Detailed Keratinocyte Analysis ===
Keratinocyte subtypes by location:

PALM:
  Differentiated keratinocytes I: 872 (50.8%)
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  Differentiated keratinocytes II: 358 (20.8%)
  Terminally differentiated keratinocytes: 202 (11.8%)
  Undifferentiated keratinocytes I: 178 (10.4%)
  Undifferentiated keratinocytes II: 108 (6.3%)
  Total keratinocytes: 1718

SOLE:
  Undifferentiated keratinocytes I: 1472 (34.7%)
  Differentiated keratinocytes II: 1327 (31.3%)
  Differentiated keratinocytes I: 894 (21.1%)
  Undifferentiated keratinocytes II: 294 (6.9%)
  Terminally differentiated keratinocytes: 251 (5.9%)
  Total keratinocytes: 4238

HIP:
  Differentiated keratinocytes I: 1334 (32.0%)
  Differentiated keratinocytes II: 1325 (31.8%)
  Undifferentiated keratinocytes I: 930 (22.3%)
  Terminally differentiated keratinocytes: 395 (9.5%)
  Undifferentiated keratinocytes II: 186 (4.5%)
  Total keratinocytes: 4170

=== Basal Keratinocyte Analysis ===
Basal keratinocytes by location:
palm: 286/1718 = 0.166 (16.6%)
sole: 1766/4238 = 0.417 (41.7%)
hip: 1116/4170 = 0.268 (26.8%)
```

Step 9

Code Execution

```
# Now let's examine spinous keratinocyte populations (differentiated keratinocytes)
print("=== Q4 Analysis: Spinous Keratinocyte Populations ===")

# Spinous keratinocytes are likely the "Differentiated keratinocytes I" and "Differentiated keratinocytes
II"
spinous_I = adata[adata.obs['cellxgene_cell_type'] == 'Differentiated keratinocytes I'].copy()
spinous_II = adata[adata.obs['cellxgene_cell_type'] == 'Differentiated keratinocytes II'].copy()

print(f"Spinous I cells: {len(spinous_I)}")
print(f"Spinous II cells: {len(spinous_II)}")

# Let's look for oxidative phosphorylation and differentiation markers
# First, let's find some key genes for these pathways
oxphos_genes = ['ATP5A1', 'ATP5B', 'COX4I1', 'COX6A1', 'NDUFA4', 'NDUFB2', 'UQCRC1', 'UQCRC2']
diff_genes = ['KRT1', 'KRT10', 'KRT2', 'IVL', 'LOR', 'FLG', 'TGM1']

# Check which genes are available
available_oxphos = [gene for gene in oxphos_genes if gene in adata.var['gene_symbol'].values]
available_diff = [gene for gene in diff_genes if gene in adata.var['gene_symbol'].values]

print(f"\nAvailable oxidative phosphorylation genes: {available_oxphos}")
print(f"Available differentiation genes: {available_diff}")

# Calculate mean expression for these gene sets
if available_oxphos:
    oxphos_indices = [adata.var[adata.var['gene_symbol'] == gene].index[0] for gene in available_oxphos]

    # Get expression for spinous populations
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```
    spinous_I_oxphos = spinous_I[:, oxphos_indices].X.toarray().mean(axis=1)
    spinous_II_oxphos = spinous_II[:, oxphos_indices].X.toarray().mean(axis=1)

    print(f"\nOxidative phosphorylation expression:")
    print(f"Spinous I: mean={spinous_I_oxphos.mean():.4f}, std={spinous_I_oxphos.std():.4f}")
    print(f"Spinous II: mean={spinous_II_oxphos.mean():.4f}, std={spinous_II_oxphos.std():.4f}")

if available_diff:
    diff_indices = [adata.var[adata.var['gene_symbol'] == gene].index[0] for gene in available_diff]

    # Get expression for spinous populations
    spinous_I_diff = spinous_I[:, diff_indices].X.toarray().mean(axis=1)
    spinous_II_diff = spinous_II[:, diff_indices].X.toarray().mean(axis=1)

    print(f"\nDifferentiation gene expression:")
    print(f"Spinous I: mean={spinous_I_diff.mean():.4f}, std={spinous_I_diff.std():.4f}")
    print(f"Spinous II: mean={spinous_II_diff.mean():.4f}, std={spinous_II_diff.std():.4f}")
```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

```
=== Q4 Analysis: Spinous Keratinocyte Populations ===
Spinous I cells: 3100
Spinous II cells: 3010

Available oxidative phosphorylation genes: ['COX4I1', 'COX6A1', 'NDUFA4', 'NDUFB2', 'UQCRC1', 'UQCRC2']
Available differentiation genes: ['KRT1', 'KRT10', 'KRT2', 'IVL', 'FLG', 'TGM1']

Oxidative phosphorylation expression:
Spinous I: mean=1.1291, std=0.2896
Spinous II: mean=0.9790, std=0.3533

Differentiation gene expression:
Spinous I: mean=1.8794, std=0.6639
Spinous II: mean=1.4837, std=0.6995
```

Step 10

Code Execution

```
# Let's also check the terminal differentiation patterns
print("=== Terminal Differentiation Analysis ===")

# Look at terminal differentiation state
terminal_kerat = adata[adata.obs['cellxgene_cell_type'] == 'Terminally differentiated
keratinocytes'].copy()
print(f"Terminal keratinocytes: {len(terminal_kerat)}")

# Check if spinous populations lead to terminal differentiation
print("\nTerminal keratinocyte distribution by location:")
terminal_by_location = terminal_kerat.obs['location'].value_counts()
print(terminal_by_location)

# Create a summary of findings
print("\n" + "="*60)
print("SUMMARY OF FINDINGS")
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```
print("="*60)

print("\nQ1: Major cell types identified:")
cell_types = adata.obs['cellxgene_cell_type'].value_counts()
major_types = []
for cell_type, count in cell_types.items():
    if 'keratinocyte' in cell_type.lower():
        major_types.append('Keratinocytes')
    elif 'fibroblast' in cell_type.lower():
        major_types.append('Fibroblasts')
    elif 'immune' in cell_type.lower():
        major_types.append('Immune cells')
    elif 'melanocyte' in cell_type.lower():
        major_types.append('Melanocytes')
    elif 'endothelial' in cell_type.lower():
        major_types.append('Endothelial cells')
    elif 'pericyte' in cell_type.lower():
        major_types.append('Pericytes')

unique_major_types = list(set(major_types))
print(f"Major cell types: {unique_major_types}")

print("\nQ2: Immune cell population comparison:")
print(f"Non-palmoplantar (hip): 6.42% immune cells")
print(f"Palmoplantar (palm+sole): 2.51% immune cells")
print(f"Finding: REDUCED immune cell populations in palmoplantar skin")

print("\nQ3: Keratinocyte features - sole vs palm:")
print(f"KRT9 expression - Palm: mean=3.62, Sole: mean=2.17")
print(f"Basal keratinocytes - Palm: 16.6%, Sole: 41.7%")
print(f"Finding: Greater fraction of basal keratinocytes in the sole")

print("\nQ4: Spinous keratinocyte populations:")
print(f"Oxidative phosphorylation - Spinous I: 1.13, Spinous II: 0.98")
print(f"Differentiation genes - Spinous I: 1.88, Spinous II: 1.48")
print(f"Finding: Spinous I has upregulated oxidative phosphorylation pathways")

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```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

```
=== Terminal Differentiation Analysis ===
Terminal keratinocytes: 848

Terminal keratinocyte distribution by location:
location
hip     395
sole    251
palm    202
Name: count, dtype: int64
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
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Major cell types: ['Pericytes', 'Endothelial cells', 'Fibroblasts', 'Keratinocytes', 'Melanocytes',
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Step 11

Based on my comprehensive analysis of the single-cell RNA-seq data from the palmoplantar skin study, I can now provide the answers to the questions:

Code Execution

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print("="*50)

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samples?")
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Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

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Summary and Solution

Based on my comprehensive analysis of the single-cell RNA-seq data from the palmoplantar skin study by Wiedemann et al. (2023), here are the answers: **Q1: What major cell types were identified in the single-cell transcriptome data from the skin samples?** Answer: **D) Keratinocytes, fibroblasts** **Q2: What significant change in immune cell populations was observed between palmoplantar and non-palmoplantar skin?** Answer: **B) Reduced immune cell populations in palmoplantar skin** **Q3: What distinct feature was noted about the keratinocytes in the sole as compared to the palm?** Answer: **B) Greater fraction of basal keratinocytes in the sole** **Q4: Which of the following statements is true regarding the spinous keratinocyte populations identified in the data?** Answer: **B) Spinous I was found to have upregulated oxidative phosphorylation pathways**