# Using DESeq2 for differential gene expression analysis Part 1

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Goal: - use the DESeq2 analysis to identify specific enriched or depleted genes - perform gene set enrichment analysis to find relevant pathways

## 1. Setup your environment

```
## Clean
rm(list = ls())
gc()
##
           used (Mb) gc trigger (Mb) limit (Mb) max used (Mb)
## Ncells 477982 25.6 1030965 55.1 NA 669394 35.8
## Vcells 898889 6.9 8388608 64.0 256000 1851791 14.2
##
## PACKAGES
##
## load basic packages
suppressPackageStartupMessages(suppressWarnings({
  library(data.table); library(parallel); library(tidyr); library(tidyverse)}))
## For plotting
suppressPackageStartupMessages(suppressWarnings({
 library(ggpubr); library(ggbeeswarm); library(RColorBrewer); library(ggdendro);
  library(ggridges);library(ggrepel)}))
## For clustering
suppressPackageStartupMessages(suppressWarnings({library(pheatmap)}))
## For DESeg analysis
suppressPackageStartupMessages(suppressWarnings({library(DESeq2)}))
#library(sva) <- could be used for batch normalization
## For GSEA
suppressPackageStartupMessages(suppressWarnings({
 library(clusterProfiler);library(msigdb);library(msigdbr);
  library(enrichplot); library(ggupset)}))
## DIRECTORIES
```

```
##
TAB.DIR <- "/Users/a_PGenzor/Documents/GITHUB/ahjf_scope/results/tables/"
FIG.DIR <- "/Users/a_PGenzor/Documents/GITHUB/ahjf_scope/results/figures/"
#SES.DIR <- "/Users/a_PGenzor/Documents/GITHUB/ahjf_scope/sessions/"
##
## VERSION AND CONTROLS
##
aSeed="1003"
set.seed(aSeed)
version.date = "10MAR24"</pre>
```

#### 2. Load the data

- Loading count data should be relatively simple since it should all be contained in the single matrix.
- Make sure that the column names in count matrix match the names in your metadata tables or that there is a way to calcualte them

```
##
## gene count table
count table path <- "/Users/a PGenzor/Documents/GITHUB/ahjf scope/data/from kimkee/10MAR24/RNASeq COVID
cnt.dt <- fread(count_table_path)</pre>
cnt.dt[1:5,1:3]
##
                                 gene_id
## 1:
            ENSG00000223764.2|LINC02593
## 2: ENSG00000272438.1|ENSG00000272438
## 3: ENSG00000230699.2|ENSG00000230699
## 4: ENSG00000241180.1|ENSG00000241180
## 5: ENSG00000288531.1|ENSG00000288531
##
      02_D0_DKDL230010052-1A_HNG3NDSX7_L1.nonovel.gtf
## 1:
## 2:
                                                      0
                                                      0
## 3:
## 4:
                                                      0
## 5:
      06_D0_DKDL230011035-1A_HC2HKDSX7_L3.nonovel.gtf
##
## 1:
                                                      7
                                                      0
## 2:
## 3:
                                                      9
## 4:
                                                      0
                                                      0
## splitting complex names into pieces
colnames(cnt.dt)[1:5]
## [1] "gene_id"
## [2] "02_D0_DKDL230010052-1A_HNG3NDSX7_L1.nonovel.gtf"
## [3] "06_D0_DKDL230011035-1A_HC2HKDSX7_L3.nonovel.gtf"
## [4] "100_D0_DKDL230011026-1A_HC2HKDSX7_L3.nonovel.gtf"
## [5] "11_D0_DKDL230011071-1A_HC2HKDSX7_L4.nonovel.gtf"
unlist(tstrsplit(colnames(cnt.dt),split="_",keep = 1))
```

```
[1] "gene" "02"
                                                               "06"
                                                                                  "100"
                                                                                                    "11"
                                                                                                                        "14"
                                                                                                                                           "21"
                                                                                                                                                              "26"
                                                                                                                                                                                 "31"
                                                                                                                                                                                                    "32"
##
                                                                                  "37"
##
           [11] "34"
                                            "35"
                                                               "36"
                                                                                                     "39"
                                                                                                                        "03"
                                                                                                                                           "43"
                                                                                                                                                              "45"
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                                            "51"
                                                               "53"
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                                                                                                                                           "58"
                                                                                                                                                              "60"
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                                                                                                                                                                                                    "62"
##
           [21] "49"
           [31] "67"
                                           "68"
                                                               "69"
                                                                                  "70"
                                                                                                     "72"
                                                                                                                        "74"
                                                                                                                                           "75"
                                                                                                                                                              "77"
                                                                                                                                                                                 "78"
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##
                                                                                  "85"
                                                                                                                        "87"
                                                                                                                                           "88"
                                                                                                                                                                                 "90"
##
           [41] "80"
                                           "81"
                                                               "82"
                                                                                                    "86"
                                                                                                                                                              "89"
                                                                                                                                                                                                    "91"
##
           [51] "92"
                                           "93"
                                                              "94"
                                                                                  "95"
                                                                                                    "98"
                                                                                                                        "02"
                                                                                                                                           "03"
                                                                                                                                                              "06"
                                                                                                                                                                                 "11"
                                                                                                                                                                                                    "14"
                                                                                  "37"
           [61] "21"
                                           "32"
                                                              "36"
                                                                                                    "39"
                                                                                                                        "43"
                                                                                                                                           "45"
                                                                                                                                                              "47"
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##
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           [71] "54"
                                           "56"
                                                               "57"
                                                                                                     "60"
                                                                                                                                           "67"
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##
           [81] "79"
                                           "80"
                                                               "81"
                                                                                  "82"
                                                                                                     "85"
                                                                                                                        "86"
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          [91] "91"
                                           "92"
                                                              "93"
                                                                                  "94"
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                                                                                                                                           "32"
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                                                                                                                                                                                 "62"
                                                                                                                                                                                                    "92"
##
                                                                                                                        "92"
       [101] "93"
                                           "100"
                                                              "32"
                                                                                  "49"
                                                                                                     "62"
                                                                                                                                           "93"
unlist(tstrsplit(colnames(cnt.dt),split="_",keep = 2))
                                                                         "DO"
                                                                                         "DO"
                                                                                                         "D0"
                                                                                                                          "DO"
                                                                                                                                           "DO"
                                                                                                                                                           "DO"
                                                                                                                                                                           "DO"
                                                                                                                                                                                            "DO"
                                                                                                                                                                                                            "D0"
             [1] "id"
                                         "DO"
                                                         "DO"
##
##
           [13] "D0"
                                         "D0"
                                                         "D0"
                                                                         "D0"
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                                                                                                                                                                            "DO"
                                                                                                                                                                                            "DO"
##
           [25] "D0"
                                         "D0"
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                                                                         "DO"
                                                                                          "DO"
                                                                                                          "D0"
                                                                                                                           "D0"
                                                                                                                                           "D0"
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##
          [37] "D0"
                                         "D0"
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                                                                                                                                                                                            "DO"
           [49] "D0"
                                         "DO"
                                                         "DO"
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                                                                                                          "DO"
                                                                                                                          "DO"
                                                                                                                                           "D28" "D28" "D28" "D28" "D28"
          [61] "D28" "
##
          [73] "D28" "
           [85] "D28" "D3"
##
          [97] "D3"
                                         "D3"
                                                         "D3"
                                                                         "D3" "D3"
                                                                                                         "D7"
                                                                                                                         "D7"
                                                                                                                                           "D7"
                                                                                                                                                           "D7" "D7"
## make new colnames
cnt_new_col_names <- paste(unlist(tstrsplit(colnames(cnt.dt),split="_",keep = 2)),</pre>
                unlist(tstrsplit(colnames(cnt.dt),split="_",keep = 1)),
                sep = " ")
cnt_new_col_names <-gsub("id_gene", "gene_id", cnt_new_col_names)</pre>
colnames(cnt.dt) <- cnt_new_col_names</pre>
cnt.dt[1:5,1:5] ## <- ready to use</pre>
##
                                                                                       gene_id D0_02 D0_06 D0_100 D0_11
                                ENSG00000223764.2|LINC02593
## 1:
                                                                                                                     10
                                                                                                                                        7
                                                                                                                                                           7
## 2: ENSG00000272438.1|ENSG00000272438
                                                                                                                                        0
                                                                                                                                                                           0
                                                                                                                        0
                                                                                                                                                           0
## 3: ENSG00000230699.2|ENSG00000230699
                                                                                                                        0
                                                                                                                                        9
                                                                                                                                                        17
                                                                                                                                                                           7
## 4: ENSG00000241180.1|ENSG00000241180
                                                                                                                        0
                                                                                                                                        0
                                                                                                                                                          0
                                                                                                                                                                           0
## 5: ENSG00000288531.1|ENSG00000288531
                                                                                                                                                        21
                                                                                                                                                                         30
##
## metadata
metadata path <- "/Users/a PGenzor/Documents/GITHUB/ahjf scope/data/from kimkee/10MAR24/RNASeq COVID/Me
meta.dt <- fread(metadata_path)</pre>
meta_cols_to_use <- c("IGU_Code", "sex", "pathogen", "disease", "time")</pre>
meta.clean.dt <- meta.dt[,.SD,.SDcols = meta_cols_to_use]</pre>
meta.clean.dt[,"subject":=tstrsplit(IGU_Code,split="_",keep = 1)]
meta.clean.dt[,"seq_id":= paste(time,subject,sep = "_")]
meta.clean.dt
##
                     IGU Code
                                                      sex
                                                                      pathogen disease time subject seq_id
##
             1:
                             02_D0 Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                                                                                                          D0
                                                                                                                                                02 D0_02
             2:
##
                           02_D28 Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                                                                                                       D28
                                                                                                                                                02 D28_02
##
             3:
                             03_D0 Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                                                                                                         D0
                                                                                                                                                03 D0_03
##
             4:
                           03_D28 Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                                                                                                        D28
                                                                                                                                                03 D28_03
```

D0

06 D0 06

06 DO Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19

##

5:

```
##
## 102:
                                                        98 D0 98
           98 D0
                   Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                               DO
## 103:
          98 D28
                    Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                              D28
                                                        98 D28 98
## 104:
          100_D0
                   Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                                       100 DO_100
                                               DO
  105:
##
          100 D3
                    Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                               D3
                                                       100 D3 100
## 106:
          100 D7
                                                       100 D7 100
                    Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                               D7
```

#### 3. Format the data

Once the data is loaded in a clean way, make sure that you format the data types to ones that can be used by DESeq - eg. matrix instead of table and so on - This is a good place to filter your data to remove uninformative genes - Here you will also be combining the sample information with the metadata so that they correspond to each other during analysis - NOTE: metadata and data alignment is a key for analysis.

```
##
## Filter raw counts
##
cnt.dt[1:5,1:5]
##
                                 gene_id D0_02 D0_06 D0_100 D0_11
## 1:
            ENSG00000223764.2|LINC02593
                                             10
                                                    7
                                                            7
                                                                 14
## 2: ENSG00000272438.1 | ENSG00000272438
                                                    0
                                                            0
                                                                  0
## 3: ENSG00000230699.2|ENSG00000230699
                                                    9
                                                                  7
                                              0
                                                           17
## 4: ENSG00000241180.1|ENSG00000241180
                                              0
                                                    0
                                                            0
                                                                  0
## 5: ENSG00000288531.1|ENSG00000288531
                                                    0
                                                           21
                                                                 30
## summarize raw counts
cnt.dt.sumarized <- cnt.dt[,list(max=max(.SD),</pre>
                                  min=min(.SD),
                                  mean=mean(unlist(.SD))), by=gene_id]
cnt.dt.sumarized
##
                                      gene_id max min
                                                              mean
##
                ENSG00000223764.2|LINC02593
                                               38
                                                    0
                                                       6.40566038
##
       2: ENSG00000272438.1 | ENSG00000272438
                                                2
                                                    0
                                                       0.01886792
##
       3: ENSG00000230699.2 | ENSG00000230699
                                               49
                                                    0
                                                       7.40566038
       4: ENSG00000241180.1|ENSG00000241180
                                                       0.0000000
##
                                                0
                                                    0
##
       5: ENSG00000288531.1 | ENSG00000288531
                                               95
                                                    0 12.57547170
##
## 61902: ENSG00000275249.1|ENSG00000275249
                                                       2.42452830
                                               16
   61903: ENSG00000274792.1|ENSG00000274792
                                               14
                                                    0
                                                       1.30188679
  61904: ENSG00000278510.1|ENSG00000278510
                                                6
                                                       0.35849057
## 61905: ENSG00000277196.4 ENSG00000277196
                                               19
                                                    0
                                                       1.67924528
## 61906:
                        ENSG00000277374.1|U1
                                                       0.54716981
## get gene names that have sufficient expression
## NOTE: this parameter is subjective and you can/should play with your cutoff value
## NOTE: sometimes, it makes more sense to not use min if you think some genes are on/off in subjects
## NOTE: counts are not like TPM, 10 counts per gene may still mean gene is off
cnt.dt.sumarized[mean > 0]
##
                                     gene_id max min
                                                              mean
```

```
##
       4: ENSG00000288531.1|ENSG00000288531 95 0 12.57547170
##
                  ENSG00000230368.2|FAM41C 73
                                                0 14.16981132
      5:
##
## 61696: ENSG00000275249.1|ENSG00000275249 16
                                               0 2.42452830
## 61697: ENSG00000274792.1|ENSG00000274792 14
                                                 0 1.30188679
## 61698: ENSG00000278510.1|ENSG00000278510 6
                                               0 0.35849057
## 61699: ENSG00000277196.4|ENSG00000277196 19
                                               0 1.67924528
## 61700:
                      ENSG00000277374.1|U1 4
                                                 0 0.54716981
cnt.dt.sumarized[mean > 10]
##
                                   gene id max min
##
      1: ENSG00000288531.1|ENSG00000288531
                                             95
                                                      12.57547
                                                  0
##
                  ENSG00000230368.2|FAM41C
                                             73
                                                   0
                                                      14.16981
##
                 ENSG00000187961.15 | KLHL17 547
                                                 28
                                                     200.42453
##
                ENSG00000187583.11 | PLEKHN1
                                             80
                                                  0
                                                      33.10377
##
                  ENSG00000188976.11|NOC2L 836 102
      5:
                                                     411.50000
##
## 24737: ENSG00000267793.1|ENSG00000267793
                                             75
                                                      14.43396
## 24738: ENSG00000260197.1|ENSG00000260197 412
                                                      93.06604
                  ENSG00000012817.16 | KDM5D 7361 0 1614.75472
## 24740: ENSG00000288049.1|ENSG00000288049 170 0
                                                      35.42453
                 ENSG00000198692.10 | EIF1AY 1259 0 298.06604
## 24741:
cnt.dt.sumarized[mean > 50]
##
                                   gene_id
                                             max min
                                                           mean
                 ENSG00000187961.15|KLHL17
##
                                             547 28 200.42453
      1:
##
                  ENSG00000188976.11|NOC2L
                                             836 102
                                                      411.50000
##
       3: ENSG00000272512.1|ENSG00000272512 1622
                                                   0
                                                       73.54717
##
                   ENSG00000188290.11|HES4 2402
                                                  0 190.87736
##
                  ENSG00000187608.10|ISG15 34685 51 1960.95283
      5:
##
## 16065:
                 ENSG00000215580.12|BCORP1
                                             913
                                                   0 182.10377
                 ENSG00000131002.14|TXLNGY 6766
## 16066:
                                                   0 1647.10377
## 16067: ENSG00000260197.1|ENSG00000260197
                                             412
                                                       93.06604
## 16068:
                  ENSG00000012817.16 | KDM5D 7361
                                                   0 1614.75472
                 ENSG00000198692.10 | EIF1AY 1259 0 298.06604
## 16069:
gene_ids_to_include <- cnt.dt.sumarized[mean > 50][["gene_id"]]
## filter data
cnt.filtered.dt <- cnt.dt[gene_id %in% gene_ids_to_include]</pre>
cnt.filtered.dt[1:5,1:5]
##
                               gene_id D0_02 D0_06 D0_100 D0_11
             ENSG00000187961.15|KLHL17
## 1:
                                         152
                                               130
                                                       49
              ENSG00000188976.11|NOC2L
                                         427
                                               380
                                                       111
                                                            116
## 3: ENSG00000272512.1|ENSG00000272512
                                         362
                                                46
                                                        6
                                                             12
                                               404
                                                        3
## 4:
               ENSG00000188290.11 | HES4 1337
                                                             20
              ENSG00000187608.10 ISG15 11707 4699
##
## Make sample information table
## create a sample information table from cnt table
```

```
## NOTE: this will make sure you will always have the right samples present
si.dt <- data.table("seq_id"=colnames(cnt.dt)[-1])</pre>
si.dt[,"subject":=tstrsplit(seq_id,split="_",keep = 2)]
si.dt[,"time":=tstrsplit(seq_id,split="_",keep = 1)]
##
        seq_id subject time
##
     1: D0_02
                    02
##
     2: D0_06
                    06
                         D0
##
    3: D0_100
                   100
                         DO
##
    4: DO_11
                    11
                         DO
##
    5: DO_14
                    14
                         DO
##
## 102: D7_32
                    32
                         D7
## 103: D7_49
                    49
                         D7
## 104:
        D7_62
                    62
                         D7
## 105: D7_92
                    92
                         D7
## 106: D7_93
                    93
                         D7
##
## Load metadata and add to the sample information
##
# peak at ready metadata
meta.clean.dt
                    sex pathogen disease time subject seq_id
##
        IGU Code
##
           02_D0 Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                             D0
                                                     02 D0_02
     1:
##
         O2_D28 Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                            D28
                                                     02 D28_02
     2:
##
                                                     03 D0_03
    3:
          03_D0 Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                            D0
         03_D28 Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19 D28
##
                                                     03 D28 03
    4:
##
    5:
         06_D0 Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                            D0
                                                     06 D0_06
##
## 102:
          98_D0
                   Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                                     98 D0_98
                                             DO
## 103:
         98_D28
                  Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                            D28
                                                     98 D28_98
## 104:
         100 D0
                  Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                                    100 DO 100
                                            DO
## 105:
          100 D3
                  Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                             D3
                                                    100 D3 100
## 106:
          100 D7
                   Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                             D7
                                                    100 D7 100
# add to si.dt to make a master table (mt)
si.dt
##
       seq_id subject time
##
     1: D0 02
                    02
##
    2: D0_06
                    06
                         D0
##
    3: DO 100
                   100
                         DO
    4: DO_11
##
                         DO
                    11
##
    5: DO_14
##
   ---
## 102: D7_32
                    32
                         D7
## 103: D7_49
                    49
                         D7
## 104: D7_62
                    62
                         D7
## 105: D7_92
                    92
                         D7
## 106: D7_93
                    93
                         D7
```

```
si.mt.dt <- meta.clean.dt[si.dt,on=.(seq_id=seq_id,time=time,subject=subject)]</pre>
si.mt.dt[1:5,]
##
      IGU Code
                         pathogen disease time subject seq_id
                  sex
## 1:
         02 DO Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                                     02 D0 02
## 2:
         O6_DO Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                             DO
                                                     06 D0_06
## 3:
        100 D0
                 Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                             DO
                                                    100 DO 100
## 4:
         11_DO Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                             DO
                                                      11 DO_11
                 Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                                      14 DO_14
         14 DO
                                             DO
## filter table to keep only comparison samples
si.mt.comp.dt <- si.mt.dt[time %in% c("D0","D28")]</pre>
si.mt.comp.dt[,.N,by=list(disease, time)]
##
          disease time N
                    DO 30
## 1:
          COVID19
## 2: Non-COVID19
                    DO 24
          COVID19 D28 28
## 4: Non-COVID19 D28 12
si.mt.comp.dt[,.N,by=time]
##
      time N
## 1:
        D<sub>0</sub> 54
## 2: D28 40
## Filter count table to keep comparison columns
# present columns and their format
colnames(cnt.filtered.dt)
     [1] "gene_id" "D0_02"
                              "D0 06"
                                         "DO 100"
                                                    "DO 11"
                                                              "DO 14"
                                                                        "D0 21"
##
                                         "DO 34"
                                                    "D0 35"
                                                              "D0 36"
##
     [8] "D0 26"
                    "D0 31"
                              "D0 32"
                                                                         "D0 37"
##
    [15] "D0_39"
                    "D0 03"
                              "D0 43"
                                         "DO 45"
                                                    "DO 46"
                                                              "DO 47"
                                                                         "DO 49"
                                                              "D0_58"
                                         "D0_56"
                                                    "D0_57"
##
    [22] "D0_51"
                    "D0_53"
                              "D0_54"
                                                                        "D0_60"
    [29] "D0_61"
                    "D0 62"
                              "D0 67"
                                         "D0 68"
                                                    "D0 69"
                                                              "D0_70"
                                                                        "D0_72"
                                                    "D0_79"
##
    [36] "D0_74"
                    "D0_75"
                              "D0_77"
                                         "D0_78"
                                                              "D0_80"
                                                                         "D0_81"
                    "D0_85"
                              "D0_86"
                                         "D0_87"
                                                    "D0_88"
                                                              "D0_89"
##
    [43] "D0_82"
                                                                         "D0_90"
                    "D0 92"
                              "D0 93"
                                                    "DO 95"
                                                              "D0 98"
   [50] "D0 91"
                                         "D0 94"
                                                                        "D28 02"
##
                                                              "D28_32"
                                                    "D28 21"
                                                                        "D28_36"
##
    [57] "D28_03"
                    "D28 06"
                              "D28 11"
                                         "D28_14"
##
    [64] "D28_37"
                    "D28_39"
                              "D28_43"
                                         "D28_45"
                                                    "D28_47"
                                                              "D28_49"
                                                                         "D28 51"
##
    [71] "D28_54"
                    "D28 56"
                              "D28 57"
                                         "D28 58"
                                                   "D28 60"
                                                              "D28_62"
                                                                        "D28 67"
                    "D28_77"
                              "D28_78"
                                         "D28_79"
                                                   "D28_80"
                                                              "D28_81"
                                                                        "D28_82"
##
   [78] "D28_75"
   [85] "D28_85"
                    "D28_86"
                              "D28_87"
                                         "D28_88"
                                                    "D28_89"
                                                              "D28_90"
                                                                         "D28_91"
##
                                                              "D3 32"
##
    [92] "D28 92"
                    "D28 93"
                              "D28 94"
                                         "D28 98"
                                                    "D3 100"
                                                                         "D3 49"
    [99] "D3 62"
                    "D3 92"
                              "D3 93"
                                         "D7 100"
                                                   "D7 32"
                                                              "D7 49"
                                                                        "D7 62"
##
## [106] "D7 92"
                    "D7 93"
# wanted columns and their format matching
si.mt.comp.dt[1:5,]
##
      IGU_Code
                         pathogen disease time subject seq_id
                   sex
## 1:
         02_D0 Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                             DO
                                                     02 D0_02
## 2:
         O6_DO Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                             DO
                                                     06 D0_06
## 3:
        100_D0
               Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                             DO
                                                    100 DO_100
```

```
11_DO Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                                     11 DO 11
## 5:
                 Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                                     14 DO_14
         14 DO
                                             D0
wanted_comp_columns <- si.mt.comp.dt[["seq_id"]]</pre>
wanted_comp_columns
    [1] "D0 02"
                  "D0 06"
                           "DO 100" "DO 11"
                                              "DO 14"
                                                       "D0 21"
                                                                 "D0 26"
                                                                          "D0 31"
##
    [9] "D0_32"
                  "D0_34"
                           "D0_35"
                                    "D0 36"
                                              "D0 37"
                                                       "D0_39"
                                                                 "D0 03"
                                                                          "D0 43"
                           "DO 47"
                                    "DO 49"
                                              "D0 51"
                                                       "D0 53"
                                                                 "D0 54"
  [17] "D0_45"
                 "D0 46"
                                                                          "D0 56"
   [25] "D0 57"
                  "D0 58"
                           "D0 60"
                                    "DO 61"
                                              "D0 62"
                                                       "D0 67"
                                                                 "D0 68"
                                                                          "D0 69"
                           "DO 74"
                                              "DO 77"
                                                       "D0_78"
                                                                 "D0_79"
   [33] "D0 70"
                 "D0 72"
                                    "D0 75"
                                                                          "D0 80"
##
   [41] "D0 81"
                 "D0 82"
                           "D0 85"
                                    "D0 86"
                                              "D0 87"
                                                       "D0 88"
                                                                 "D0 89"
                                                                          "D0 90"
  [49] "D0 91"
                 "D0 92"
                           "D0 93"
                                    "DO 94"
                                              "D0 95"
                                                       "D0 98"
                                                                 "D28 02" "D28 03"
  [57] "D28_06" "D28_11" "D28_14" "D28_21" "D28_32"
                                                       "D28 36" "D28 37" "D28 39"
   [65] "D28_43" "D28_45" "D28_47" "D28_49" "D28_51"
                                                       "D28_54" "D28_56" "D28_57"
   [73] "D28_58" "D28_60" "D28_62" "D28_67" "D28_75" "D28_77" "D28_78" "D28_79"
   [81] "D28 80" "D28 81" "D28 82" "D28 85" "D28 86" "D28 87" "D28 88" "D28 89"
  [89] "D28_90" "D28_91" "D28_92" "D28_93" "D28_94" "D28_98"
## filter raw counts to keep the same samples
cnt.filtered.comp.dt <- cnt.filtered.dt[,.SD,.SDcols = c("gene_id",wanted_comp_columns)]</pre>
cnt.filtered.comp.dt[1:5,1:5]
##
                                 gene_id D0_02 D0_06 D0_100 D0_11
## 1:
              ENSG00000187961.15 | KLHL17
                                            152
                                                  130
                                                          49
                                                                 39
## 2:
               ENSG00000188976.11|NOC2L
                                            427
                                                  380
                                                         111
                                                                116
## 3: ENSG00000272512.1 ENSG00000272512
                                            362
                                                   46
                                                           6
                                                                 12
                                                           3
## 4:
                ENSG00000188290.11 | HES4 1337
                                                  404
                                                                 20
               ENSG00000187608.10 | ISG15 11707 4699
## 5:
                                                         105
                                                                150
## Format into right types
## counts need to be a matrix where rownames are gene_id
cnt.comp.mat <- as.matrix(x = cnt.filtered.comp.dt, rownames = "gene_id")</pre>
## sample information can remain a data table
si.mt.comp.dt[1:5,]
##
      IGU_Code
                         pathogen disease time subject seq_id
                  sex
## 1:
         02 DO Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                             DO
                                                     02 D0 02
## 2:
         O6_DO Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                                     06 D0 06
                                             DO
## 3:
        100 D0
                 Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                             D0
                                                    100 DO 100
## 4:
         11_DO Female SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
                                             DO
                                                     11 DO_11
         14 DO
                 Male SARS-CoV-2 COVID19
## 5:
                                             DO
                                                     14 DO_14
```

### 4. Run DESeq2 analysis

- Once the data has been prepared, the DESeq package can be employed and comparative analysis performed. The analysis consists of three simple steps:
  - 1. Create a DESeq object using the raw counts and metadata from previous section. And specifying the comparison MODEL.
  - 2. Running the DESeq command.
  - 3. Retrieval of the result tables for plotting and analysis.

```
## Create a DESeq object
#cnt.comp.mat[1:5,1:5]
\#si.mt.comp.dt[1:5]
## load data into deseq object
dds <- DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData = cnt.comp.mat,</pre>
                              colData = si.mt.comp.dt,
                              design = ~time)
## Warning in DESeqDataSet(se, design = design, ignoreRank): some variables in
## design formula are characters, converting to factors
## add condition to the modeling
dds.sex <- DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData = cnt.comp.mat,</pre>
                              colData = si.mt.comp.dt,
                              design = ~time+sex)
## Warning in DESeqDataSet(se, design = design, ignoreRank): some variables in
## design formula are characters, converting to factors
## Run DESeq Analysis
## two modes - with and without sex consideration
dds <- DESeq(dds)
## estimating size factors
## estimating dispersions
## gene-wise dispersion estimates
## mean-dispersion relationship
## final dispersion estimates
## fitting model and testing
## -- replacing outliers and refitting for 403 genes
## -- DESeq argument 'minReplicatesForReplace' = 7
## -- original counts are preserved in counts(dds)
## estimating dispersions
## fitting model and testing
dds.sex <- DESeq(dds.sex)</pre>
## estimating size factors
## estimating dispersions
## gene-wise dispersion estimates
## mean-dispersion relationship
## final dispersion estimates
```

```
## fitting model and testing
## -- replacing outliers and refitting for 273 genes
## -- DESeq argument 'minReplicatesForReplace' = 7
## -- original counts are preserved in counts(dds)
## estimating dispersions
## fitting model and testing
## View and retrieve the results
## Look at results without sex consideration
resultsNames(dds)
                        "time_D28_vs_D0"
## [1] "Intercept"
res <- results(object = dds, name = "time_D28_vs_D0", alpha = 0.05)
summary(res)
##
## out of 16068 with nonzero total read count
## adjusted p-value < 0.05
## LFC > 0 (up)
                    : 931, 5.8%
## LFC < 0 (down)
                     : 2038, 13%
## outliers [1]
                      : 0, 0%
## low counts [2]
                     : 1, 0.0062%
## (mean count < 0)
## [1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results
## [2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results
## Look at the results with sex consideration
resultsNames(dds.sex)
## [1] "Intercept"
                            "time_D28_vs_D0"
                                                 "sex_Male_vs_Female"
res.sex <- results(object = dds.sex, name = "time_D28_vs_D0", alpha = 0.05)
summary(res.sex)
##
## out of 16069 with nonzero total read count
## adjusted p-value < 0.05
## LFC > 0 (up)
                     : 934, 5.8%
## LFC < 0 (down)
                     : 1926, 12%
## outliers [1]
                     : 0, 0%
## low counts [2]
                      : 0, 0%
## (mean count < 2)
## [1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results
## [2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results
## export a table of results for each
res.dt <- as.data.table(results(object = dds, name = "time_D28_vs_D0", alpha = 0.05), keep.rownames=TRU
## Warning in .local(x, row.names, optional, ...): Arguments in '...' ignored
colnames(res.dt) <- gsub("rn", "gene_id", colnames(res.dt))</pre>
res.sex.dt <- as.data.table(results(object = dds.sex, name = "time_D28_vs_D0", alpha = 0.05), keep.rown
```

```
## Warning in .local(x, row.names, optional, ...): Arguments in '...' ignored
colnames(res.sex.dt) <- gsub("rn", "gene_id", colnames(res.sex.dt))</pre>
## RESULT TABLES
res.dt <- res.dt[order(padj,log2FoldChange)]</pre>
##
                                     gene id baseMean log2FoldChange
##
       1:
                 ENSG00000108387.16|SEPTIN4 312.7207
                                                        -2.802464e+00 0.27604306
                   ENSG00000165949.13 | IFI27 1174.0043
                                                        -4.364281e+00 0.44337569
##
##
       3:
                   ENSG00000184979.11|USP18 830.0480 -3.040946e+00 0.32843781
##
       4:
                 ENSG00000196141.14|SPATS2L 995.0307
                                                        -2.607314e+00 0.28203196
##
       5:
                   ENSG00000187608.10 | ISG15 2014.3514
                                                        -3.131625e+00 0.35052613
##
## 16065:
                   ENSG00000155903.14|RASA2 3779.8496
                                                        -2.503228e-05 0.04456558
   16066:
                  ENSG00000257246.2|PHB1P19 104.8990
                                                        -4.350574e-05 0.11009555
## 16067:
                ENSG00000286219.2|NOTCH2NLC 4280.7756
                                                        -9.717332e-06 0.08605497
## 16068:
                    ENSG00000165195.16 | PIGA
                                             497.5808
                                                         3.578511e-06 0.05084592
   16069: ENSG00000269693.1|ENSG00000269693
                                                0.0000
                                                         0.000000e+00 0.00000000
##
                   stat
                               pvalue
                                              padj
##
       1: -1.015227e+01 3.237387e-24 5.201833e-20
       2: -9.843303e+00 7.326482e-23 5.886095e-19
##
##
       3: -9.258817e+00 2.067101e-20 9.472012e-17
       4: -9.244747e+00 2.357982e-20 9.472012e-17
##
##
       5: -8.934070e+00 4.106169e-19 1.319558e-15
##
## 16065: -5.616955e-04 9.995518e-01 9.997385e-01
## 16066: -3.951635e-04 9.996847e-01 9.998092e-01
## 16067: -1.129201e-04 9.999099e-01 9.999438e-01
## 16068: 7.037950e-05 9.999438e-01 9.999438e-01
## 16069: 0.000000e+00 1.000000e+00
res.sex.dt <- res.sex.dt[order(padj,log2FoldChange)]
res.sex.dt
##
                                     gene id
                                                baseMean log2FoldChange
                                                                              lfcSE
##
       1:
                   ENSG00000165949.13 | IFI27
                                              1174.00428
                                                          -4.321991e+00 0.44438975
                                                           -2.860923e+00 0.31575707
##
       2:
                   ENSG00000184979.11|USP18
                                               830.04803
##
       3:
                   ENSG00000187608.10 | ISG15
                                              2014.35142
                                                           -3.084138e+00 0.34314627
##
                  ENSG00000142089.17 | IFITM3 13186.71862
                                                          -2.023653e+00 0.23732131
##
       5:
                   ENSG00000161133.18|USP41
                                                72.44594
                                                          -2.609214e+00 0.30872184
##
## 16065:
                     ENSG00000172336.5|POP7
                                                85.59053
                                                          -4.234665e-05 0.09927925
## 16066:
                   ENSG00000063601.17 | MTMR1
                                             1324.63352
                                                          -9.389151e-06 0.04372301
## 16067: ENSG00000276136.1|ENSG00000276136
                                               452.38103
                                                            2.133293e-05 0.10818643
## 16068:
                  ENSG00000196417.13 | ZNF765
                                               513.27454
                                                            2.447131e-05 0.08010933
## 16069:
                     ENSG00000134548.11|SPX
                                                60.77116
                                                            1.316112e-04 0.19918038
##
                   stat
                               pvalue
                                              padj
##
       1: -9.7256768058 2.343417e-22 3.765638e-18
       2: -9.0605202753 1.298298e-19 1.043118e-15
##
##
       3: -8.9878243218 2.521727e-19 1.350721e-15
       4: -8.5270582503 1.501163e-17 6.030547e-14
       5: -8.4516667939 2.871732e-17 8.620821e-14
##
##
## 16065: -0.0004265408 9.996597e-01 9.998427e-01
```

```
## 16066: -0.0002147417 9.998287e-01 9.998427e-01
## 16067: 0.0001971868 9.998427e-01 9.998427e-01
## 16068: 0.0003054739 9.997563e-01 9.998427e-01
## 16069: 0.0006607637 9.994728e-01 9.998427e-01
```

- 5. DESeq result plots
- 6. GSEA analysis
- 7. GSEA plots