submission1

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Loading in necessary packages

```
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
  The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(ggplot2)
library(tibble)
library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)
```

Loading Data

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#loading in the two separate datasets provided to us (metadata & gene exppression data)
series <- read.csv("data/QBS103_GSE157103_series_matrix.csv")
genes <- read.csv("data/QBS103_GSE157103_genes.csv")

#displaying first few rows of each dataframe to get familiarized with the data
head(series)</pre>
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participant_id geo_accession
                                                           status
## 1 COVID_01_39y_male_NonICU
                                 GSM4753021 Public on Aug 29 2020
## 2 COVID_02_63y_male_NonICU
                                 GSM4753022 Public on Aug 29 2020
## 3 COVID_03_33y_male_NonICU
                                 GSM4753023 Public on Aug 29 2020
## 4 COVID_04_49y_male_NonICU
                                 GSM4753024 Public on Aug 29 2020
## 5 COVID_05_49y_male_NonICU
                                 GSM4753025 Public on Aug 29 2020
## 6 COVID_06_:y_male_NonICU
                                 GSM4753026 Public on Aug 29 2020
##
    X.Sample_submission_date last_update_date type channel_count
## 1
                  Aug 28 2020
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## 6
                  Aug 28 2020
                                   Aug 29 2020 SRA
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source name ch1 organism ch1
                                                        disease status age
## 1 Leukocytes from whole blood Homo sapiens disease state: COVID-19
                                                                              male
                                                                          39
## 2 Leukocytes from whole blood Homo sapiens disease state: COVID-19
                                                                              male
## 3 Leukocytes from whole blood Homo sapiens disease state: COVID-19
                                                                          33 male
## 4 Leukocytes from whole blood Homo sapiens disease state: COVID-19
## 5 Leukocytes from whole blood Homo sapiens disease state: COVID-19 49
                                                                              male
## 6 Leukocytes from whole blood Homo sapiens disease state: COVID-19
     icu_status apacheii charlson_score mechanical_ventilation
## 1
             no
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## 2
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## 3
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## 4
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                 unknown
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## 5
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## 6
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     ventilator.free_days hospital.free_days_post_45_day_followup ferritin.ng.ml.
## 1
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## 4
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## 5
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## 6
                       28
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     crp.mg.l. ddimer.mg.l_feu. procalcitonin.ng.ml.. lactate.mmol.l. fibrinogen
          73.1
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## 1
                            1.3
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## 2
       unknown
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## 3
          53.2
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## 4
         251.1
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                                                                                949
## 5
         355.8
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## 6
         129.1
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## 1
## 2
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## 3
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## 4
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## 5
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## 6 unknown
head(genes)
##
           X COVID_01_39y_male_NonICU COVID_02_63y_male_NonICU
## 1
        A1BG
                                  0.49
## 2
        A1CF
                                  0.00
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## 3
         A2M
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## 4
       A2ML1
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                                  0.04
## 5 A3GALT2
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## 6 A4GALT
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##
     COVID_03_33y_male_NonICU COVID_04_49y_male_NonICU COVID_05_49y_male_NonICU
## 1
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## 6
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     COVID_06_.y_male_NonICU COVID_07_38y_female_NonICU COVID_08_78y_male_ICU
## 1
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## 3
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##
     COVID_09_64y_female_ICU COVID_10_62y_male_ICU COVID_11_52y_female_NonICU
## 1
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## 2
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## 3
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     COVID_12_50y_male_ICU COVID_13_37y_male_NonICU COVID_14_55y_male_ICU
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## 1
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## 3
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##
     COVID_15_68y_male_ICU COVID_16_48y_male_NonICU COVID_17_54y_male_NonICU
## 1
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## 3
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     COVID_18_70y_female_NonICU COVID_19_51y_male_NonICU COVID_20_62y_male_ICU
## 1
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## 2
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## 6
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     COVID_21_66y_male_ICU COVID_22_43y_male_ICU COVID_23_76y_male_ICU
## 1
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     COVID_24_55y_male_ICU COVID_25_55y_male_ICU COVID_26_41y_female_ICU
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     COVID_27_71y_female_ICU COVID_28_63y_male_ICU COVID_29_63y_female_ICU
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     COVID_30_54y_male_ICU COVID_31_50y_male_ICU COVID_32_72y_male_ICU
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     COVID_33_81y_male_NonICU COVID_34_64y_female_NonICU
## 1
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     COVID_35_58y_female_NonICU COVID_36_68y_male_NonICU COVID_37_87y_male_NonICU
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     COVID_38_68y_male_ICU COVID_39_80y_female_ICU COVID_40_66y_male_ICU
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     COVID_41_74y_male_ICU COVID_42_21y_female_ICU COVID_43_83y_female_ICU
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     COVID_44_46y_male_ICU COVID_45_62y_female_ICU COVID_46_62y_male_ICU
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     COVID_47_78y_male_ICU COVID_48_72y_female_ICU COVID_49_73y_male_ICU
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     COVID_50_37y_male_ICU COVID_51_58y_female_NonICU COVID_52_71y_male_NonICU
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     COVID_53_35y_female_NonICU COVID_55_62y_female_ICU COVID_56_33y_female_NonICU
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     COVID_57_30y_female_NonICU COVID_58_62y_male_NonICU COVID_59_55y_male_NonICU
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     COVID_60_49y_male_NonICU COVID_61_54y_female_NonICU COVID_62_78y_female_ICU
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     COVID_63_39y_female_ICU COVID_64_65y_male_ICU COVID_65_84y_male_NonICU
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     COVID_66_66y_female_NonICU COVID_67_57y_male_ICU COVID_68_79y_male_ICU
## 1
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     COVID_69_77y_female_NonICU COVID_70_81y_male_NonICU COVID_71_37y_male_ICU
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     COVID_72_50y_female_NonICU COVID_73_82y_male_NonICU COVID_74_55y_female_ICU
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     COVID_75_55y_male_NonICU COVID_76_73y_female_ICU COVID_77_55y_female_ICU
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     COVID_78_80y_male_NonICU COVID_79_27y_male_NonICU COVID_80_71y_male_ICU
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     COVID_82_67y_male_NonICU COVID_83_85y_female_NonICU
## 1
                           0.39
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## 2
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## 3
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## 6
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     COVID_84_75y_female_NonICU COVID_85_62y_male_ICU COVID_86_52y_female_NonICU
## 1
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     COVID_87_61y_male_ICU COVID_89_90y_female_NonICU COVID_90_86y_female_NonICU
## 1
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## 2
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## 3
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## 6
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     COVID_91_29y_female_NonICU COVID_92_82y_female_ICU COVID_93_81y_female_ICU
## 1
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## 3
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## 5
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     COVID_94_24y_female_NonICU COVID_95_49y_male_NonICU COVID_96_51y_male_NonICU
## 1
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## 2
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## 3
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     COVID_97_76y_male_ICU COVID_98_81y_male_NonICU COVID_99_71y_male_ICU
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##
     COVID_100_74y_female_NonICU COVID_101_58y_male_ICU COVID_102_84y_male_NonICU
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##
     COVID_103_83y_male_NonICU NONCOVID_01_54y_female_NonICU
## 1
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## 2
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## 3
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     NONCOVID_02_65y_male_ICU NONCOVID_03_65y_male_ICU NONCOVID_04_90y_male_NonICU
## 1
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## 3
                          0.01
                                                     0.05
                                                                                   0.05
## 4
                          0.00
                                                     0.02
                                                                                   0.00
## 5
                          0.04
                                                     0.04
                                                                                   0.21
## 6
                          0.00
                                                     0.00
                                                                                   0.00
##
     NONCOVID_05_83y_female_NonICU NONCOVID_06_75y_female_ICU
## 1
                                0.31
                                                             0.89
## 2
                                0.00
                                                             0.00
## 3
                                                             0.14
                                0.01
## 4
                                0.01
                                                             0.01
## 5
                                                             0.00
                                0.00
                                0.00
                                                             0.06
##
     NONCOVID_07_50y_male_ICU NONCOVID_08_53y_female_ICU
## 1
                          0.45
                                                       0.47
## 2
                          0.00
                                                       0.01
## 3
                          0.07
                                                       0.04
## 4
                          0.02
                                                       0.00
## 5
                          0.00
                                                       0.15
## 6
                          0.00
                                                       0.00
     NONCOVID_09_49y_female_NonICU NONCOVID_10_67y_male_ICU
## 1
                                0.40
                                                           0.33
## 2
                                0.00
                                                           0.00
## 3
                                0.04
                                                           0.05
## 4
                                0.00
                                                           0.01
## 5
                                0.00
                                                           0.23
## 6
                                0.00
                                                           0.08
     NONCOVID_11_58y_female_NonICU NONCOVID_12_82y_male_ICU
## 1
                                0.58
                                                           0.12
## 2
                                0.00
                                                           0.00
## 3
                                0.03
                                                           0.02
## 4
                                0.00
                                                           0.00
## 5
                                0.00
                                                           0.00
## 6
                                0.00
                                                           0.02
     NONCOVID_13_65y_male_ICU NONCOVID_14_75y_female_ICU
                          0.31
## 1
                                                       0.16
## 2
                          0.00
                                                       0.00
## 3
                          0.04
                                                       0.08
## 4
                          0.01
                                                       0.00
## 5
                          0.32
                                                       0.05
## 6
                          0.02
                                                       0.02
```

```
NONCOVID_15_83y_unknown_ICU NONCOVID_16_40y_female_ICU
## 1
                              0.59
                                                           0.34
## 2
                              0.00
                                                           0.00
## 3
                              0.03
                                                           0.07
## 4
                              0.04
                                                           0.00
## 5
                              0.00
                                                           0.13
                              0.19
                                                           0.00
     NONCOVID_17_84y_female_ICU NONCOVID_18_88y_male_ICU
##
## 1
                             0.37
                                                       0.33
## 2
                             0.00
                                                       0.00
## 3
                             0.07
                                                       0.06
## 4
                             0.01
                                                       0.00
## 5
                             0.18
                                                       0.00
## 6
                             0.00
                                                       0.00
##
     NONCOVID_19_66y_female_ICU NONCOVID_20_62y_female_ICU
## 1
                             0.25
                                                          0.20
## 2
                             0.00
                                                          0.00
## 3
                             0.11
                                                          0.01
## 4
                             0.00
                                                          0.02
## 5
                             0.04
                                                          0.00
## 6
                             0.03
                                                          0.07
##
     NONCOVID_21_71y_male_NonICU NONCOVID_22_63y_male_NonICU
## 1
                              0.40
                                                            0.30
## 2
                              0.00
                                                            0.00
## 3
                              0.04
                                                            0.02
## 4
                              0.02
                                                            0.02
## 5
                              0.00
                                                            0.00
## 6
                              0.00
                                                            0.00
##
     NONCOVID_23_42y_female_NonICU NONCOVID_24_32y_female_NonICU
## 1
                                0.70
                                                                0.75
## 2
                                0.00
                                                                0.00
## 3
                                0.02
                                                                0.27
## 4
                                0.01
                                                                0.00
## 5
                                0.00
                                                                0.06
## 6
                                0.00
                                                                0.00
##
     NONCOVID_25_62y_male_NonICU NONCOVID_26_36y_male_ICU
## 1
                              2.80
                                                        0.22
## 2
                              0.00
                                                        0.00
## 3
                              0.04
                                                        0.28
## 4
                              0.00
                                                        0.00
## 5
                              0.00
                                                        0.00
## 6
                              0.00
                                                        0.00
```

Formatting and cleaning data

```
#goal is to merge both dataframes - we can merge them based on participant ID

#transposing the genes df and turning it back to a df so it can have 'participant_id' as rows (the same
genes_transposed <- as.data.frame(t(genes))

#assigning row x with gene name to be the column headers
colnames(genes_transposed) <- as.character(genes_transposed[1, ])

# getting rid of the x row because it has redundant info (same values as column names)</pre>
```

```
genes_transposed <- genes_transposed[-1, ]</pre>
#setting the row name to participant id so we can use this column to merge with metadata
genes_transposed <- rownames_to_column(genes_transposed, var = "participant_id")</pre>
#reshaping the gene so that genes and expression can be their own columns using pivot_longer
#used this source to learn how to implement pivot_longer: https://tidyr.tidyverse.org/reference/pivot_l
genes_long <- genes_transposed %>%
  pivot_longer(
     cols = -participant_id, #accessing all columns with the exception of participant_id because it is
    names_to = "gene", #setting name column to gene
     values_to = "expression" #setting values column to expression
#merging long gene data and series metadata to become one dataframe
all_data <- merge(genes_long, series, by = "participant_id") #merging it on 'participant_id' column
#taking a look at the new comprehensive dataframe
head(all_data)
##
               participant_id
                                 gene expression geo_accession
## 1 COVID_01_39y_male_NonICU
                                 A1CF
                                            0.00
                                                    GSM4753021
## 2 COVID_01_39y_male_NonICU
                                 A1BG
                                            0.49
                                                    GSM4753021
## 3 COVID_01_39y_male_NonICU
                                            0.00
                                AADAC
                                                    GSM4753021
## 4 COVID_01_39y_male_NonICU AADACL2
                                            0.00
                                                    GSM4753021
## 5 COVID_01_39y_male_NonICU AADACL3
                                            0.00
                                                    GSM4753021
## 6 COVID_01_39y_male_NonICU AADACL4
                                            0.00
                                                    GSM4753021
                    status X.Sample_submission_date last_update_date type
## 1 Public on Aug 29 2020
                                        Aug 28 2020
                                                         Aug 29 2020
## 2 Public on Aug 29 2020
                                        Aug 28 2020
                                                         Aug 29 2020
                                                                       SRA
                                                                       SRA
## 3 Public on Aug 29 2020
                                        Aug 28 2020
                                                         Aug 29 2020
## 4 Public on Aug 29 2020
                                                         Aug 29 2020
                                        Aug 28 2020
                                                                       SR.A
## 5 Public on Aug 29 2020
                                        Aug 28 2020
                                                         Aug 29 2020
                                                                       SRA
## 6 Public on Aug 29 2020
                                        Aug 28 2020
                                                         Aug 29 2020
                                                                       SRA
##
     channel_count
                               source_name_ch1 organism_ch1
## 1
                 1 Leukocytes from whole blood Homo sapiens
## 2
                 1 Leukocytes from whole blood Homo sapiens
## 3
                 1 Leukocytes from whole blood Homo sapiens
## 4
                 1 Leukocytes from whole blood Homo sapiens
## 5
                 1 Leukocytes from whole blood Homo sapiens
                 1 Leukocytes from whole blood Homo sapiens
## 6
##
                                   sex icu_status apacheii charlson_score
              disease_status age
## 1 disease state: COVID-19 39 male
                                               no
                                                        15
## 2 disease state: COVID-19 39 male
                                                        15
                                                                         0
                                               no
## 3 disease state: COVID-19 39 male
                                               no
                                                        15
                                                                         0
                                                                         0
## 4 disease state: COVID-19 39 male
                                               no
                                                        15
## 5 disease state: COVID-19 39 male
                                                        15
                                                                         0
                                               nο
## 6 disease state: COVID-19 39 male
                                                                         0
                                                        15
##
    mechanical_ventilation ventilator.free_days
## 1
                        yes
## 2
                                               0
                        yes
## 3
                        yes
                                               0
## 4
                                               0
                        yes
                                               0
## 5
                        yes
```

```
## 6
                          ves
     hospital.free_days_post_45_day_followup ferritin.ng.ml. crp.mg.l.
## 1
                                               0
## 2
                                                              946
                                                                        73.1
                                               0
## 3
                                               0
                                                              946
                                                                        73.1
## 4
                                               0
                                                              946
                                                                        73.1
## 5
                                               0
                                                              946
                                                                        73.1
                                                                        73.1
## 6
                                               0
                                                              946
##
     ddimer.mg.l_feu. procalcitonin.ng.ml.. lactate.mmol.l. fibrinogen sofa
## 1
                   1.3
                                             36
                                                             0.9
                                                                         513
## 2
                   1.3
                                             36
                                                             0.9
                                                                         513
                                                                                 8
## 3
                   1.3
                                             36
                                                             0.9
                                                                         513
                                                                                 8
## 4
                   1.3
                                             36
                                                             0.9
                                                                         513
                                                                                 8
## 5
                   1.3
                                             36
                                                             0.9
                                                                         513
                                                                                 8
## 6
                   1.3
                                             36
                                                             0.9
                                                                         513
                                                                                 8
```

Choosing focuses of interests: genes, continuous covariates and categorical covariates

```
#- gene: A1BG #- continuous covariate: ferritin #- categorical covariate: disease status, gender or icu status

#subsetting the dataframe so that it only contains columns that I want to perform further analysis on

#using select to subset https://www.educative.io/answers/what-is-the-select-function-in-r

covid_data <- all_data %>% select(participant_id, gene,expression, ferritin.ng.ml., sex, disease_status

#taking a look at the new subsetted data frame
head(covid_data)
```

```
##
               participant_id
                                 gene expression ferritin.ng.ml.
                                                                    sex
## 1 COVID_01_39y_male_NonICU
                                            0.00
                                                              946 male
                                 A1CF
## 2 COVID_01_39y_male_NonICU
                                 A1BG
                                             0.49
                                                              946 male
                                            0.00
                                                              946 male
## 3 COVID_01_39y_male_NonICU
                                AADAC
## 4 COVID_01_39y_male_NonICU AADACL2
                                            0.00
                                                              946 male
                                                              946 male
## 5 COVID_01_39y_male_NonICU AADACL3
                                            0.00
## 6 COVID_01_39y_male_NonICU AADACL4
                                            0.00
                                                              946 male
##
              disease_status
## 1 disease state: COVID-19
## 2 disease state: COVID-19
## 3 disease state: COVID-19
## 4 disease state: COVID-19
## 5 disease state: COVID-19
## 6 disease state: COVID-19
```

Plotting gene expression (histogram)

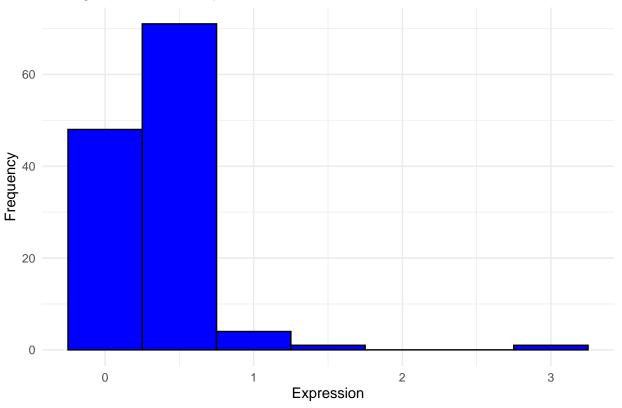
```
library(tidyverse)

## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ------- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v forcats 1.0.0 v purr 1.0.2

## v lubridate 1.9.2 v stringr 1.5.0

## -- Conflicts ------- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error
```

Histogram of Gene Expression for A1BG



head(a1bg_data)

```
## cexpression
## 1 0.49
## 2 0.29
## 3 0.26
## 4 0.45
## 5 0.17
## 6 0.49
```

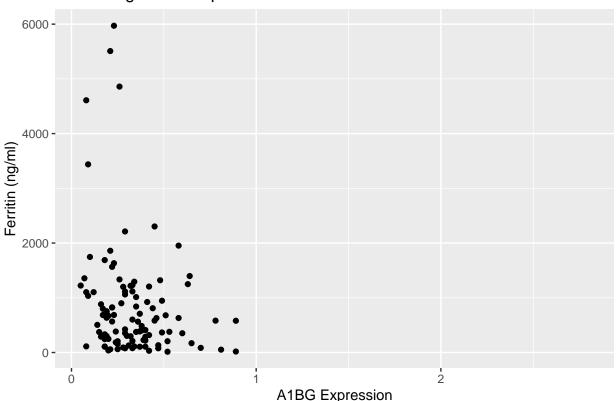
Plotting gene expression vs. ferritin (scatterplot)

subsetting the data so that it only contains rows where gene = A1BG and also the sex variable so it g data <- covid_data %>%

```
filter(gene == "A1BG")
ggplot(data, aes(x = as.numeric(expression), y = as.numeric(ferritin.ng.ml.))) +
    geom_point() +
  labs(title = "Observing A1BG Expression vs. Ferritin Levels in Covid Patients", x= "A1BG Expression"
## Warning in FUN(X[[i]], ...): NAs introduced by coercion
```

- ## Warning in FUN(X[[i]], ...): NAs introduced by coercion
- ## Warning: Removed 16 rows containing missing values (`geom_point()`).

Observing A1BG Expression vs. Ferritin Levels in Covid Patients



#convert both ferritin + expression to numeric #filter unknown variables and make them null/NA and then drop all the nulls typeof(data\$expression)

[1] "character"

#for presentation can just describe the methods i used to make the graph and general interpretation

Plotting gene expression vs. sex and disease status (boxplot)

```
ggplot(data, aes(x = disease_status, y = as.numeric(expression), fill = sex)) +
 geom_boxplot()
```

