Step 1.1: Pre-processing without volunteers 9 & 10

Carlos Gallardo & Christian Oertlin

17 April, 2023

Load data

Background annotation

```
ann_data <- read.table(
  file = 'data/resources/gene_annotation_ensembl_v104.txt',
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
  sep = "\t",
  header = TRUE,
  fill = FALSE,
  quote = "") %>%
  dplyr::rename(Geneid = ensembl_gene_id)
```

RNAseq expression data

From a previous pre-processing we saw that volunteers 9 and 10 have opposite fold change profiles when compared to other volunteers. This includes genes that are highly expressed in blood monocytes (e.g., CDKN1A, NR4A1, NR4A2, MYADM, IRS2 and CD83). Here we perform a pre-processing where these volunteers have been removed according to our exclusion criteria.

Pre-processing

Filtering zero count genes

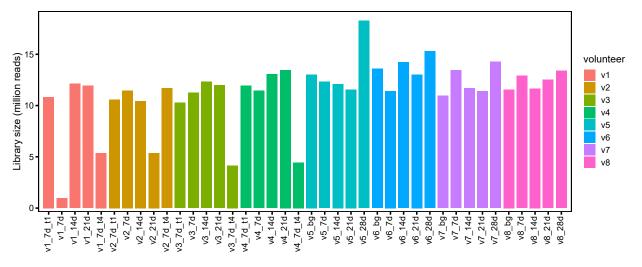
```
paste("Raw feature count:", nrow(RNAseq$unfilt$counts))
## [1] "Raw feature count: 60649"
tokeep <- rowSums(RNAseq$unfilt$counts) > 0
paste("Non-zero feature count:", sum(tokeep))

## [1] "Non-zero feature count: 42112"
RNAseq$unfilt$rawdata <- RNAseq$unfilt$rawdata[tokeep,]
RNAseq$unfilt$annotation <- RNAseq$unfilt$annotation[tokeep,]
RNAseq$unfilt$counts <- RNAseq$unfilt$counts[tokeep,]
rm(tokeep)</pre>
```

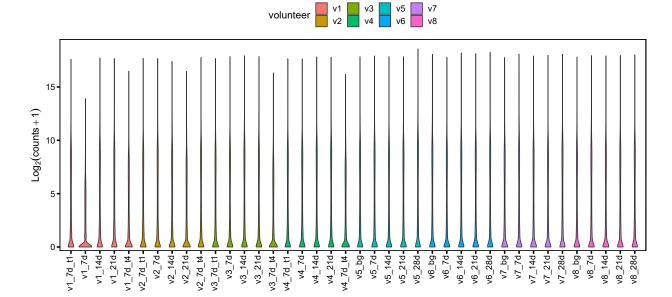
Library sizes and gene expression distributions

```
df <- RNAseq\unfilt\design
df\underline{\text{df.}} ib.size <- col\underline{\text{counts}}

ggplot(df, aes(x=sample, y=lib.size/1e6, fill=volunteer)) +
    geom_bar(stat = "identity", width = 0.8) +
    xlab("") +
    ylab("Library size (million reads)") +
    scale_x_discrete(expand =expansion(mult = c(.02, .02))) +
    scale_y_continuous(expand =expansion(mult = c(.02, .05))) +
    theme_custom(
        axis.text.x.bottom = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1, vjust = 0.3)
    )
}</pre>
```

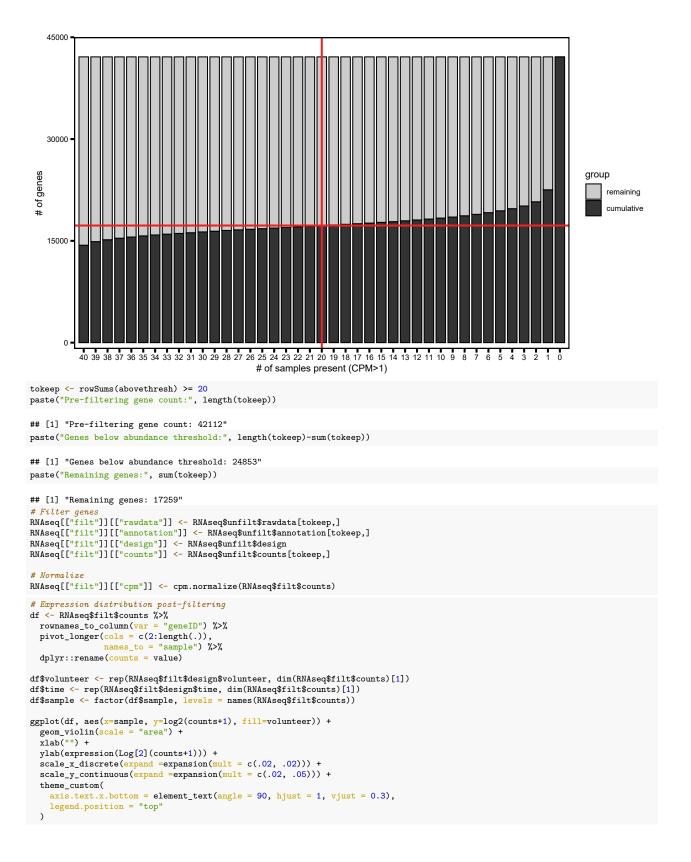


```
df <- RNAseq$unfilt$counts %>%
  rownames_to_column(var = "geneID") %>%
```

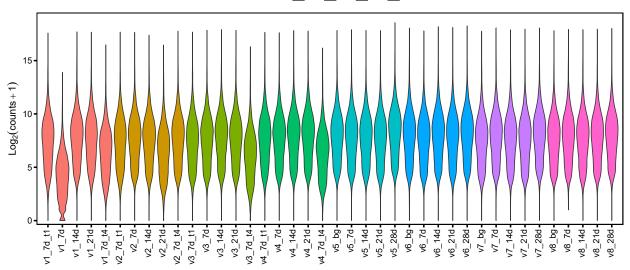


Filtering low abundance genes

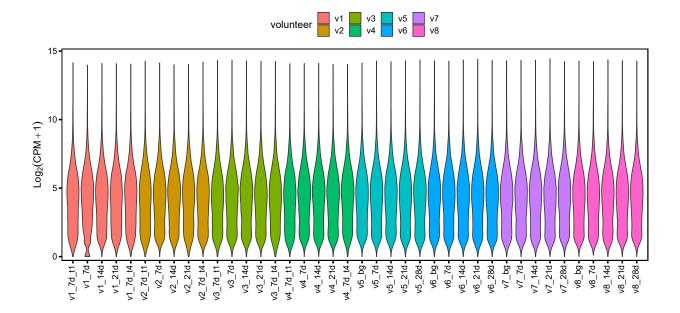
```
RNAseq[["unfilt"]][["cpm"]] <- cpm.normalize(RNAseq$unfilt$counts)</pre>
abovethresh <- RNAseq$unfilt$cpm > 1
df <- data.frame(samples = factor(seq(0,ncol(RNAseq$unfilt$cpm),1),</pre>
                                       levels = rev(seq(0,ncol(RNAseq$unfilt$cpm),1))),
                   genes = c(table(rowSums(abovethresh)))) %>%
  mutate(cumulative = rev(cumsum(rev(genes)))) %>%
  mutate(remaining = sum(genes)-cumulative) %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = c("cumulative", "remaining"),
               names_to = "group") %>%
  mutate(group = factor(group, levels = c("remaining", "cumulative")))
ggplot(data=df, aes(x=samples, y=value, fill=group)) +
  geom_bar(color="black", size=0.5, width=0.8, position="stack", stat="identity") +
  geom_hline(yintercept = unlist(df[df$samples == "20" & df$group == "cumulative", "value"]),
  linetype="solid", size=1, color="#EF2126") +
geom_vline(xintercept = "20", linetype="solid", size=1, color="#EF2126") +
  xlab("# of samples present (CPM>1)") +
  ylab("# of genes") +
  scale_x_discrete(expand =expansion(mult = c(.02, .02))) +
  theme_custom(base_size = 8)
```





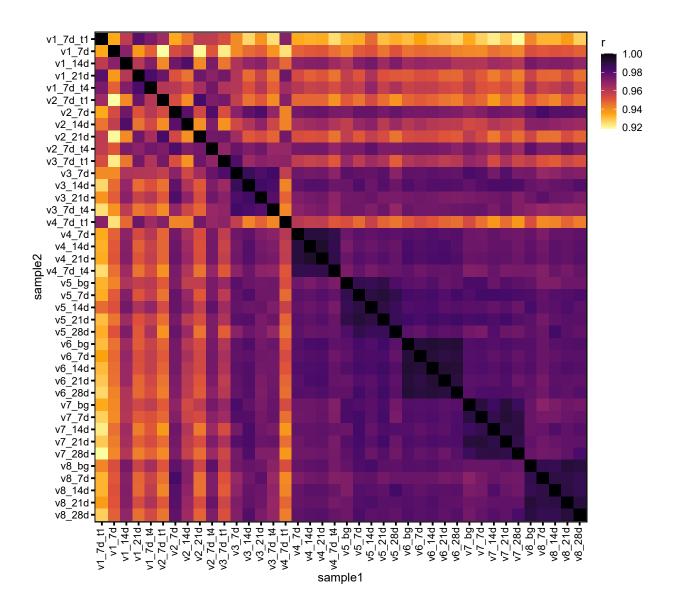


```
{\it \# Normalized expression distribution post-filtering}
df <- RNAseq$filt$counts %>%
  rownames_to_column(var = "geneID") %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = c(2:length(.)),
  names_to = "sample") %>%
dplyr::rename(counts = value)
df$volunteer <- rep(RNAseq$filt$design$volunteer, dim(RNAseq$filt$counts)[1])
df$time <- rep(RNAseq$filt$design$time, dim(RNAseq$filt$counts)[1])
df$sample <- factor(df$sample, levels = names(RNAseq$filt$counts))</pre>
df$cpm <- RNAseq$filt$cpm \%>%
  pivot_longer(cols = c(1:length(.)),
                  names_to = "sample") %>%
  select(value) %>%
  unlist()
ggplot(df, aes(x=sample, y=log2(cpm+1), fill=volunteer)) +
  geom_violin(scale = "area") +
  xlab("") +
  ylab(expression(Log[2](CPM+1))) +
  scale_x_discrete(expand =expansion(mult = c(.02, .02))) +
  scale_y_continuous(expand =expansion(mult = c(.02, .05))) +
  theme_custom(
    axis.text.x.bottom = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1, vjust = 0.3),
    legend.position = "top"
```



Transcriptome differences

Sample correlations



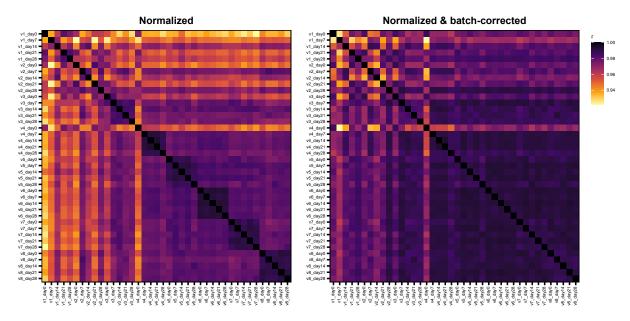
DESeq2 analysis

```
add_column(logFC_day28Vsday0 = DESeq2_DEGs$day28Vsday0$log2FoldChange, .before = "log2FoldChange") %>%
select(-log2FoldChange)
DESeq2_DEGs <- lapply(DESeq2_DEGs, function(x) mutate(x, padj=ifelse(is.na(padj), 1, padj)))
DESeq2_DEGs <- lapply(DESeq2_DEGs, function(x) arrange(x, padj))
DESeq2_DEGs <- lapply(DESeq2_DEGs, rownames_to_column, var = "GeneSymbol")
DESeq2_DEGs <- lapply(DESeq2_DEGs, inner_join, y = RNAseq$filt$annotation, by = "GeneSymbol")
DESeq2_DEGs_filt <- lapply(DESeq2_DEGs, function(x) x %>% filter(padj<0.01))</pre>
```

Batch correction

```
# Remove batch effects from data
design_mtx <- model.matrix(~time, data = RNAseq$filt$design)</pre>
RNAseq[["filt"]][["DESeq_vst_nobatch"]] <- removeBatchEffect(</pre>
   RNAseq$filt$DESeq_vst,
   batch = dsData$volunteer,
   design = design_mtx) %>% as.data.frame()
RNAseq[["filt"]][["DESeq_rlog_nobatch"]] <- removeBatchEffect(</pre>
   RNAseq$filt$DESeq_rlog,
   batch = dsData$volunteer,
   design = design_mtx) %>% as.data.frame()
# Plot sample correlations
df <- cor(RNAseq$filt$DESeq_vst, method = "spearman") %>%
   as.data.frame() %>%
   rownames_to_column(var = "sample1") %>%
   mutate(across(everything(), as.character)) %>%
   pivot_longer(cols = c(2:length(.)),
                           names_to = "sample2") %>%
   dplyr::rename(r = value) %>%
   mutate(sample1 = factor(sample1, levels = names(RNAseq$filt$counts)),
                 sample2 = factor(sample2, levels = names(RNAseq$filt$counts)),
                 r = as.numeric(r))
p1 <- ggplot(df, aes(x=sample1, y=sample2, fill= r)) +</pre>
   geom_tile() +
    scale_x_discrete(labels=paste(RNAseq$filt$design$volunteer,
                                                              RNAseq$filt$design$time,
                                                              sep = '_')) +
   scale_y_discrete(limits=rev, labels=rev(paste(RNAseq$filt$design$volunteer,
                                                                                             RNAseq$filt$design$time,
                                                                                              sep = '_'))) +
   scale_fill_gradientn(colours = rev(colPals$inferno)) +
   xlab('') +
ylab('') +
   ggtitle('Normalized') +
    theme_custom(
       base_size = 6,
       axis.text.x.bottom = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1, vjust = 0.3),
       legend.position = "none",
       plot.title = element_text(size=14, face='bold', hjust=0.5)
df2 <- cor(RNAseq$filt$DESeq_vst_nobatch, method = "spearman") %>%
   as.data.frame() %>%
   rownames_to_column(var = "sample1") %>%
   mutate(across(everything(), as.character)) %>%
   pivot_longer(cols = c(2:length(.)),
                          names_to = "sample2") %>%
   dplyr::rename(r = value) %>%
   mutate(sample1 = factor(sample1, levels = names(RNAseq$filt$counts)),
                 sample2 = factor(sample2, levels = names(RNAseq$filt$counts)),
                 r = as.numeric(r))
p2 <- ggplot(df2, aes(x=sample1, y=sample2, fill= r)) +
   geom_tile() +
   scale_x_discrete(labels=paste(RNAseq$filt$design$volunteer,
                                                              RNAseq$filt$design$time,
                                                              sep = '_')) +
   \verb|scale_y_discrete(limits=rev, labels=rev(paste(RNAseq\$filt\$design\$volunteer, labels=rev(paste(RNAseq\$filt§design\$volunteer, labels=rev(paste(RNAseq\$filt§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§design§de
                                                                                             RNAseq$filt$design$time,
                                                                                             sep = '_'))) +
   scale_fill_gradientn(colours = rev(colPals$inferno)) +
   xlab('') +
   ylab('') +
   ggtitle('Normalized & batch-corrected') +
   theme_custom(
       base_size = 6,
```

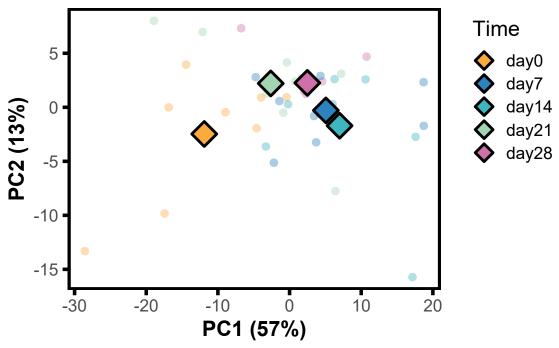
```
axis.text.x.bottom = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1, vjust = 0.3),
legend.position = "right",
legend.justification = "top",
plot.title = element_text(size=14, face='bold', hjust=0.5)
)
p1 + p2
```



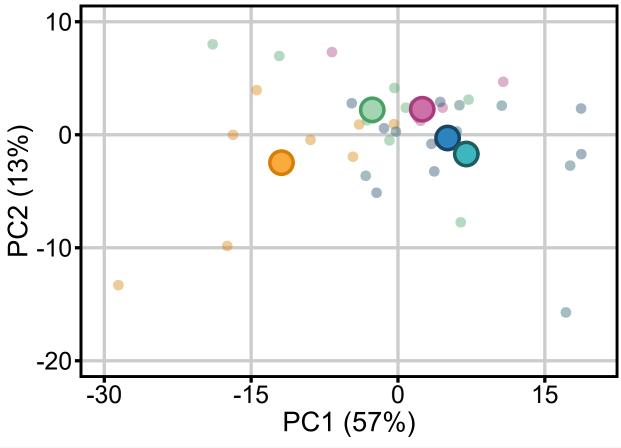
PCA plots

```
# PCA with mean summarisation
pca <- doPCA(RNAseq$filt$DESeq_vst_nobatch)</pre>
df <- pca$pcs %>%
   cbind(RNAseq$filt$design)
df2 <- df %>%
   group_by(time) %>%
    summarize(PC1 = mean(PC1),
                       PC2 = mean(PC2),
                       PC3 = mean(PC3),) %>%
   dplyr::rename(time2 = time)
ggplot() +
    geom_point(data = df, aes(x=PC1, y=PC2, color=time), shape=16, size=3, stroke=0, alpha=0.4) + geom_point(data = df2, aes(x=PC1, y=PC2, fill=time2), color="black", shape=23, size=6, stroke=1.5, alpha=1) +
    ggrepel::geom_label_repel() +
   ggrepe1::geom_label_repe1() +
xlab(paste("PC1 (", round(pca$percentVar[1],0), "%)", sep = "")) +
ylab(paste("PC2 (", round(pca$percentVar[2],0), "%)", sep = "")) +
scale_color_manual(values = colPals$time) +
scale_fill_manual(values = colPals$time, name='Time') +
guides(color = F, fill = guide_legend(override.aes = list(size=4))) +
ggtitle('Volunteers 9 & 10 excluded') +
thank not become 1 fold.
    theme_bw(base_size = 16) +
    theme(
       legend.position = 'right',
legend.justification = 'top',
       plot.title = element_text(size=16, face='bold', hjust=0.5),
axis.title = element_text(size=16, face='bold'),
       panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
panel.border = element_rect(color = "black", fill = NA, size = 2),
axis.ticks = element_line(color = "black", size = 1.25)
```

Volunteers 9 & 10 excluded



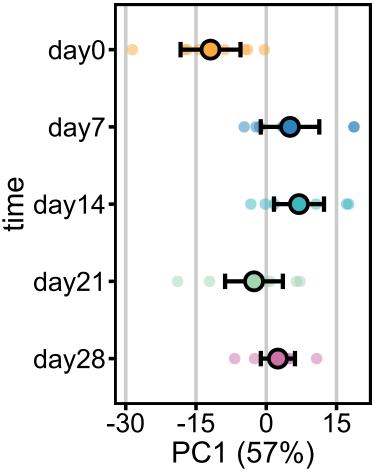
```
ggsave("plots/figS2_pca_volunteers_9%10_excl.pdf", width = 6, height = 4, units = "in", dpi = 300, device = cairo_pdf)
pca <- doPCA(RNAseq$filt$DESeq_vst_nobatch)</pre>
df <- pca$pcs %>%
 cbind(RNAseq$filt$design)
df2 <- df %>%
 group_by(time) %>%
 PC3 = mean(PC3),) %>%
 dplyr::rename(time2 = time)
 geom_point(data = df, aes(x=PC1, y=PC2, color=time), shape=16, size=4, stroke=0, alpha=0.4) +
 geom_point(data = df2, aes(x=PC1, y=PC2, color=time2, fill=time2), shape=21, size=7.5, stroke=2, alpha=1) +
 ggrepel::geom_label_repel() +
 theme_custom(base_size = 20) +
 xlab(paste("PC1 (", round(pca$percentVar[1],0), "%)", sep = "")) +
ylab(paste("PC2 (", round(pca$percentVar[2],0), "%)", sep = "")) +
 scale_color_manual(values = colPals$time_dark) + scale_fill_manual(values = colPals$time) +
 panel.border = element_rect(color = "black", fill = NA, size = 2),
       axis.ticks = element_line(color = "black", size = 1.25),
       legend.position = "none")
```



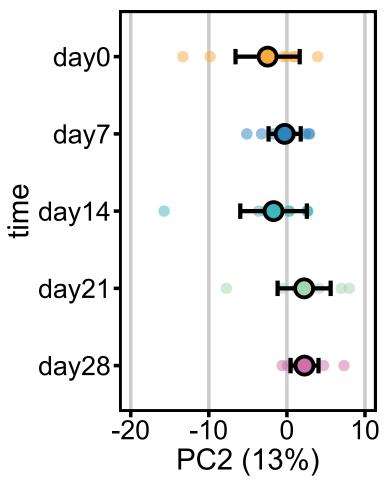
```
ggsave(filename = "plots/fig1D_pca_volunteers_9%10_excl.pdf", width = 7, height = 5, units = "in", dpi = 300, device = cairo_pdf)

df2 <- df %>%
    group_by(time) %>%
    select(time, PC1) %>%
    summarize_each(dplyr::funs(mean, sd, se=sd(.)/sqrt(n())), PC1) %>%
    dplyr::rename(time2 = time)

ggplot() +
    geom_point(data = df, aes(x=time, y=PC1, color=time), shape=16, size=4, stroke=0, alpha=0.5) +
    geom_point(data = df2, aes(x=time2, y=mean, ymin=mean-se*1.96, ymax=mean+se*1.96), width=.2, lwd=1.5) +
    geom_point(data = df2, aes(x=time2, y=mean, fill=time2), color="black", shape=21, size=5, stroke=2, alpha=1) +
    scale_x_discrete(limits = rev(levels(df$time))) +
    scale_y_continuous(limits = c(-30,20), breaks = seq(-30,15,15)) +
    coord_flip() +
    theme_custom(base_size = 20) +
    ylab(paste("PC1 (", round(pca$percentVar[1],0), "%)", sep = "")) +
    scale_fill_manual(values = colPals$time) +
    scale_fill_manual(values = colPals$time) +
    theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_line(color = "grey80", linetype = "solid", size = 1.25),
        panel_border = element_line(color = "transparent", linetype = "solid"),
        panel_border = element_line(color = "black", fill = NA, size = 2),
        axis.ticks = element_line(color = "black", size = 1.25),legend.position = "none")
```



```
ggsave(filename = "plots/fig1E_pca_volunteers_9&10_excl_PC1.pdf", width = 4, height = 5, units = "in", dpi = 300, device = cairo_pdf)
df2 <- as.data.frame(pca$rotation) %>%
  rownames_to_column(var = "GeneSymbol") %>%
  select(GeneSymbol, PC1) %>%
  mutate(sign = sign(PC1)) %>%
  mutate(PC1_abs = abs(PC1)) %>%
  arrange(desc(PC1_abs))
df2$GeneSymbol[1:10]
## [1] "SIK1B"
                      "NR4A2"
                                   "SIK1"
                                               "TNFAIP3" "RGS1"
                                                                        "TENT5C" "CSRNP1"
## [8] "DUSP2"
                      "PER1"
                                   "SOCS3"
df2 <- df %>%
  group_by(time) %>%
  select(time, PC2) %>%
  summarize_each(dplyr::funs(mean, sd, se=sd(.)/sqrt(n())), PC2) %>%
  dplyr::rename(time2 = time)
ggplot() +
  geom_point(data = df, aes(x=time, y=PC2, color=time), shape=16, size=4, stroke=0, alpha=0.5) +
  geom_errorbar(data=df2, aes(x=time2, y=mean, ymin=mean-se*1.96, ymax=mean+se*1.96), width=.2, lwd=1.5) + geom_point(data = df2, aes(x=time2, y=mean, fill=time2), color="black", shape=21, size=5, stroke=2, alpha=1) +
  scale_x_discrete(limits = rev(levels(df$time))) +
  scale_y_continuous(limits = c(-20,10), breaks = seq(-20,10,10)) +
  coord_flip() +
  theme_custom(base_size = 20) +
  ylab(paste("PC2 (", round(pca$percentVar[2],0), "%)", sep = "")) +
  scale_color_manual(values = colPals$time) +
scale_fill_manual(values = colPals$time) +
  theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_line(color = "grey80", linetype = "solid", size = 1.25),
    panel.grid.minor = element_line(color = "transparent", linetype = "solid"),
    panel.border = element_rect(color = "black", fill = NA, size = 2),
         axis.ticks = element_line(color = "black", size = 1.25),legend.position = "none")
```



```
df2 <- as.data.frame(pca$rotation) %>%
  rownames_to_column(var = "GeneSymbol") %>%
  select(GeneSymbol, PC2) %>%
  mutate(sign = sign(PC2)) %>%
  mutate(PC2_abs = abs(PC2)) %>%
  arrange(desc(PC2_abs))
df2$GeneSymbol[1:11]
```

```
## [1] "LYZ" "ENSG0000257764" "FCN1" "S100A9"
## [5] "S100A8" "VCAN" "CSF3R" "SERPINA1"
## [9] "TNFAIP2" "MPEG1" "IF130"
```

Exports

```
saveRDS(RNAseq, file= "data/rnaseq/rnaseq_volunteers_9%10_excl.rds")
saveRDS(DESeq2_DEGs, file= "data/rnaseq/DESeq2_DEGs_unfilt_volunteers_9%10_excl.rds")
saveRDS(DESeq2_DEGs_filt, file= "data/rnaseq/DESeq2_DEGs_filt_volunteers_9%10_excl.rds")
openxlsx::write.xlsx(DESeq2_DEGs_filt[2:5], file = "tables/dataS3_DEGs_filtered.xlsx", rowNames=F, overwrite=T)
```

SessionInfo

```
## R version 4.2.1 (2022-06-23 ucrt)
## Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
## Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 19044)
```

```
## Matrix products: default
## locale:
## [1] LC_COLLATE=English_United States.utf8
## [2] LC_CTYPE=English_United States.utf8
## [3] LC_MONETARY=English_United States.utf8
## [4] LC_NUMERIC=C
## [5] LC TIME=English United States.utf8
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats4
               stats
                          graphics grDevices utils
                                                         datasets methods
## [8] base
##
## other attached packages:
   [1] RColorBrewer_1.1-3
                                    variancePartition_1.28.9
## [3] BiocParallel 1.32.6
                                    limma 3.54.2
   [5] DESeq2_1.38.3
                                    SummarizedExperiment_1.28.0
## [7] Biobase 2.58.0
                                    MatrixGenerics_1.10.0
                                    GenomicRanges_1.50.2
   [9] matrixStats_0.63.0
## [11] GenomeInfoDb_1.34.9
                                    IRanges_2.32.0
## [13] S4Vectors 0.36.2
                                    BiocGenerics_0.44.0
## [15] patchwork_1.1.2
                                    magrittr_2.0.3
## [17] forcats_1.0.0
                                    stringr_1.5.0
## [19] dplyr_1.1.1
                                    purrr_1.0.1
## [21] readr_2.1.4
                                    tidyr_1.3.0
## [23] tibble 3.2.1
                                    ggplot2_3.4.2
## [25] tidyverse_1.3.2
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
##
    [1] googledrive_2.1.0
                                 minqa_1.2.5
                                                         colorspace_2.1-0
##
     [4] XVector_0.38.0
                                 fs_1.6.1
                                                         rstudioapi_0.14
##
    [7] farver_2.1.1
                                 ggrepel_0.9.3
                                                         bit64_4.0.5
    [10] mvtnorm_1.1-3
                                 AnnotationDbi_1.60.2
                                                         fansi_1.0.4
##
    [13] lubridate_1.9.2
                                 xml2_1.3.3
                                                         codetools_0.2-18
    [16] splines_4.2.1
                                 doParallel_1.0.17
                                                          cachem_1.0.7
##
    [19] geneplotter_1.76.0
                                 knitr_1.42
                                                          jsonlite_1.8.4
    [22] nloptr_2.0.3
                                 pbkrtest_0.5.2
                                                          RhpcBLASctl_0.23-42
##
    [25] broom_1.0.4
                                 annotate_1.76.0
                                                         dbplyr_2.3.2
##
    [28] png_0.1-8
                                 aod_1.3.2
                                                          compiler_4.2.1
##
    [31] httr_1.4.5
                                 backports_1.4.1
                                                         Matrix_1.5-3
                                 gargle_1.3.0
    [34] fastmap_1.1.1
                                                         cli_3.6.1
##
    [37] prettyunits_1.1.1
                                 htmltools_0.5.5
                                                          tools_4.2.1
    [40] gtable_0.3.3
                                 glue_1.6.2
                                                          GenomeInfoDbData_1.2.9
##
    [43] reshape2_1.4.4
                                 clusterGeneration_1.3.7 Rcpp_1.0.10
    [46] cellranger_1.1.0
                                 vctrs_0.6.1
                                                         Biostrings_2.66.0
    [49] nlme_3.1-157
                                 iterators_1.0.14
                                                         remaCor_0.0.11
    [52] xfun_0.38
                                 rbibutils_2.2.13
                                                         openxlsx_4.2.5.1
    [55] lme4_1.1-32
                                 rvest_1.0.3
                                                         timechange_0.2.0
##
                                 gtools_3.9.4
    [58] lifecycle_1.0.3
                                                         XML_3.99-0.14
    [61] googlesheets4_1.1.0
                                                         MASS_7.3-57
                                 zlibbioc_1.44.0
                                                         parallel_4.2.1
    [64] scales_1.2.1
                                 hms_1.1.3
    [67] yam1_2.3.7
                                 memoise_2.0.1
                                                          stringi_1.7.12
    [70] RSQLite_2.3.0
##
                                 highr_0.10
                                                         foreach_1.5.2
##
    [73] caTools_1.18.2
                                 zip_2.2.2
                                                         boot_1.3-28
    [76] Rdpack_2.4
                                 rlang_1.1.0
                                                         pkgconfig_2.0.3
##
    [79] bitops_1.0-7
                                 evaluate_0.20
                                                         lattice_0.20-45
    [82] labeling 0.4.2
                                 bit 4.0.5
                                                         tidyselect 1.2.0
##
##
    [85] plyr_1.8.8
                                 R6_2.5.1
                                                         gplots_3.1.3
                                                         DelayedArray 0.24.0
    [88] generics 0.1.3
                                 RUnit 0.4.32
##
                                 pillar_1.9.0
                                                         haven_2.5.2
RCurl_1.98-1.12
    [91] DBI_1.1.3
##
    [94] withr_2.5.0
                                 KEGGREST_1.38.0
##
## [97] modelr_0.1.11
## [100] utf8_1.2.3
                                 crayon_1.5.2
                                                         KernSmooth 2.23-20
                                 tzdb_0.3.0
                                                         rmarkdown_2.21
## [103] progress_1.2.2
                                 locfit_1.5-9.7
                                                         grid_4.2.1
## [106] readxl 1.4.2
                                 blob 1.2.4
                                                         reprex 2.0.2
## [109] digest_0.6.31
                                 xtable_1.8-4
                                                         munsell_0.5.0
```