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## Multiscale Maps

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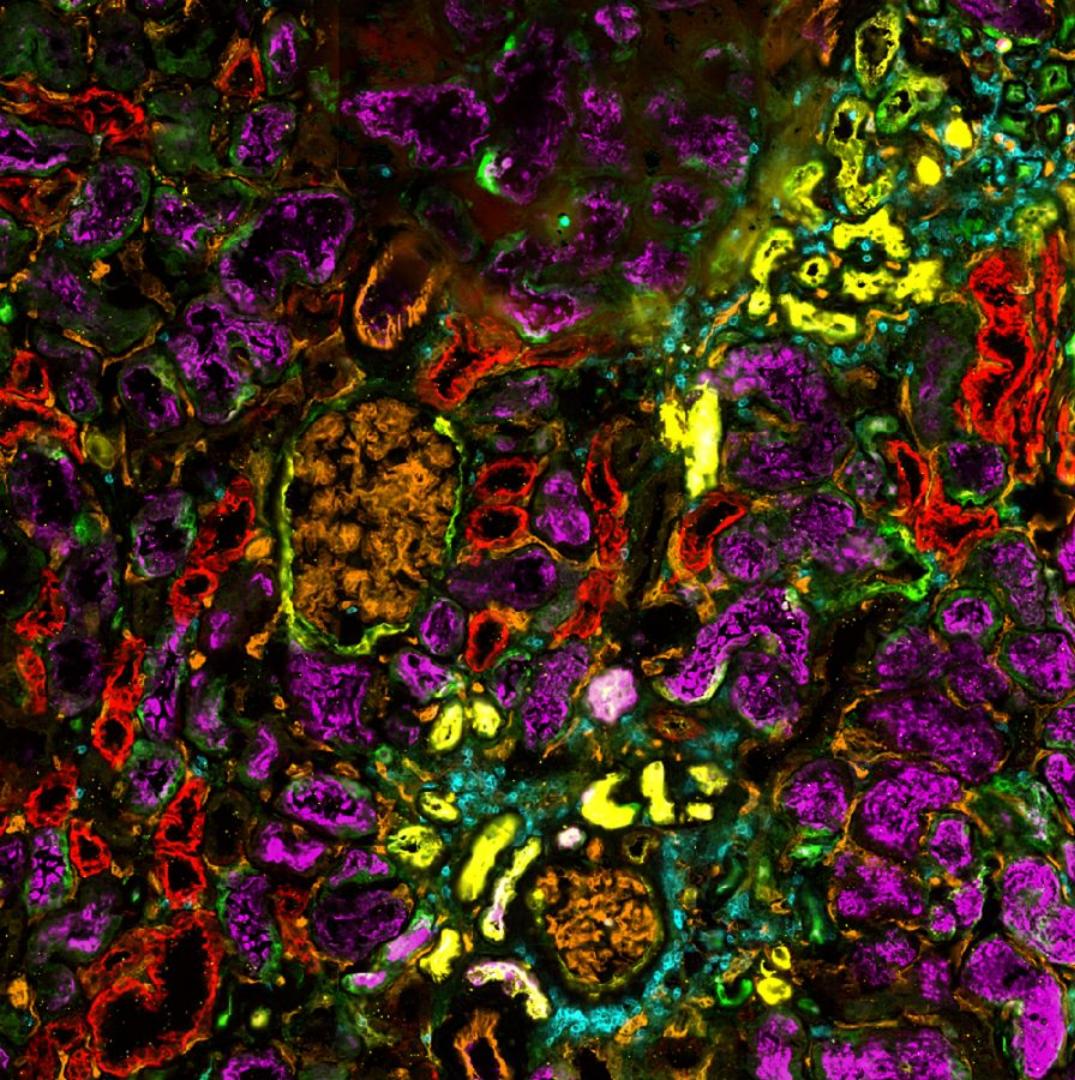
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# Multiscale mapping of the kidney in health and disease

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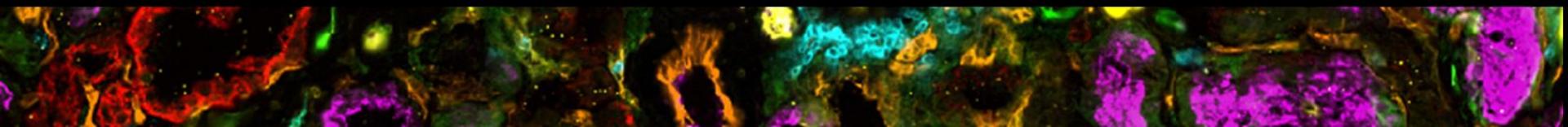
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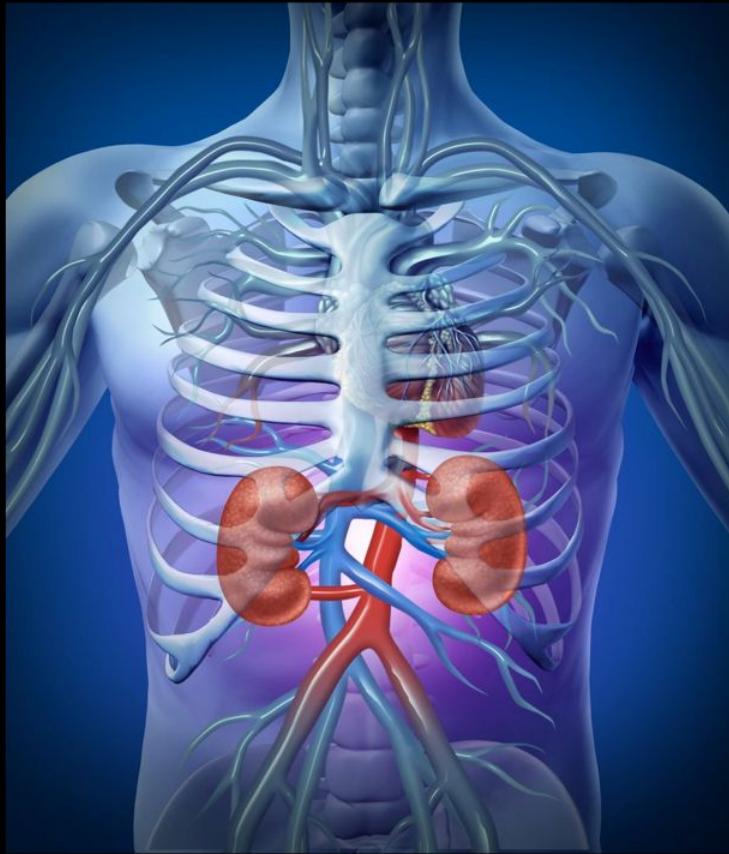
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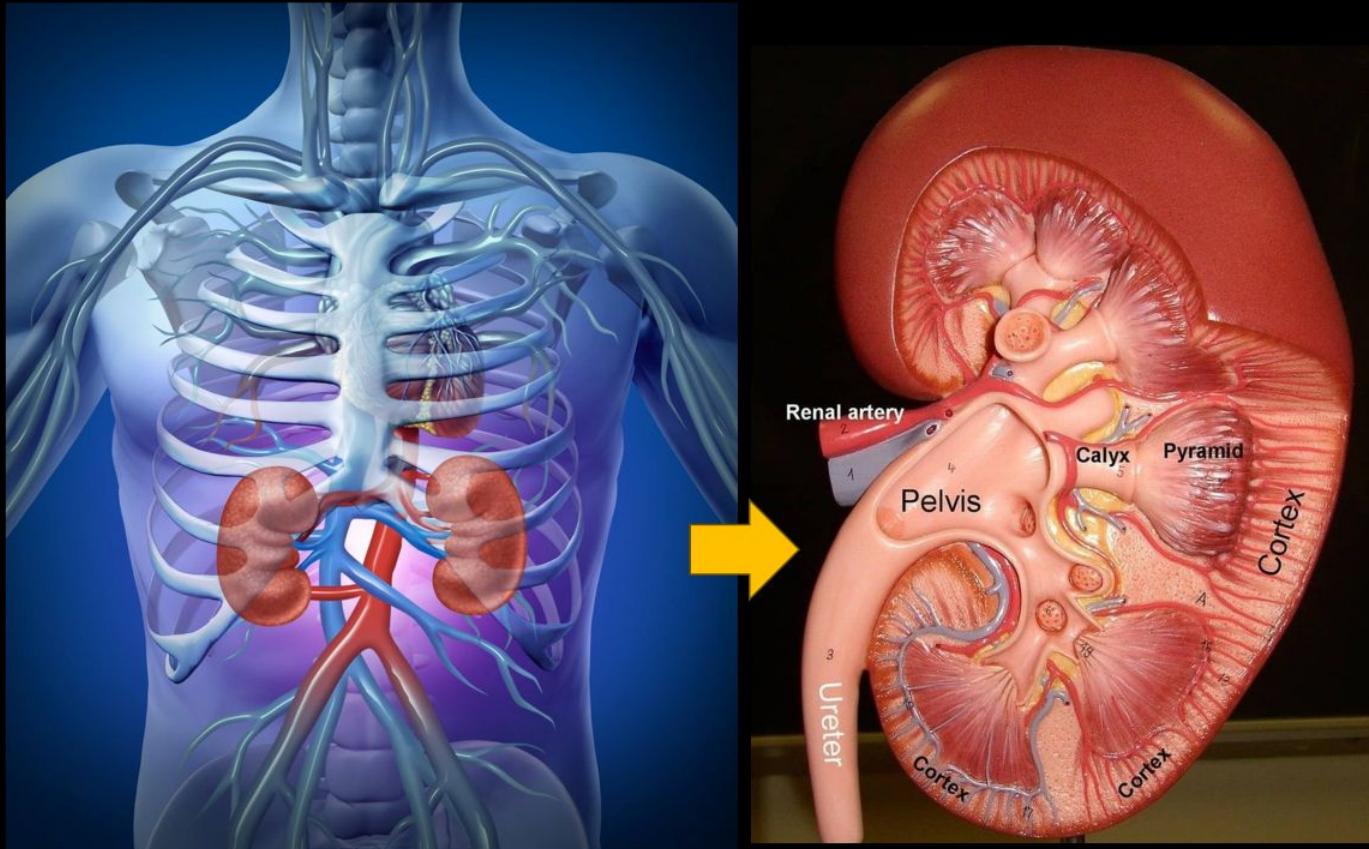
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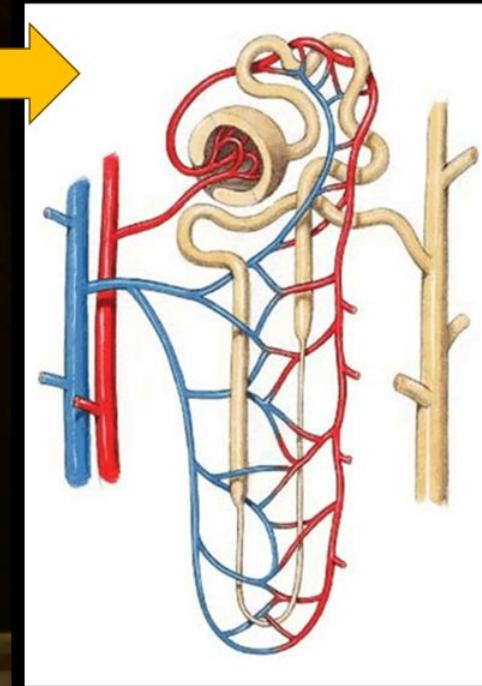
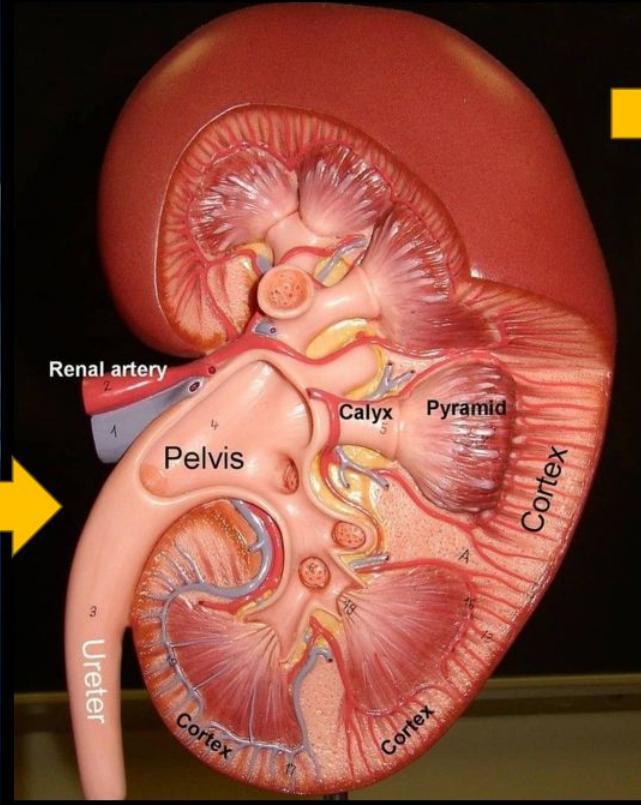
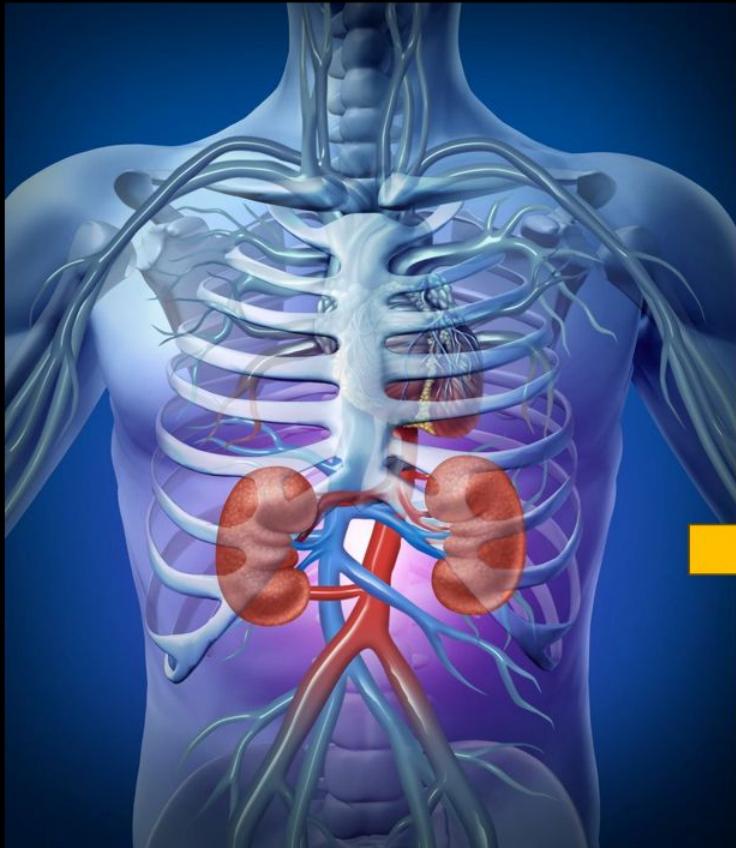
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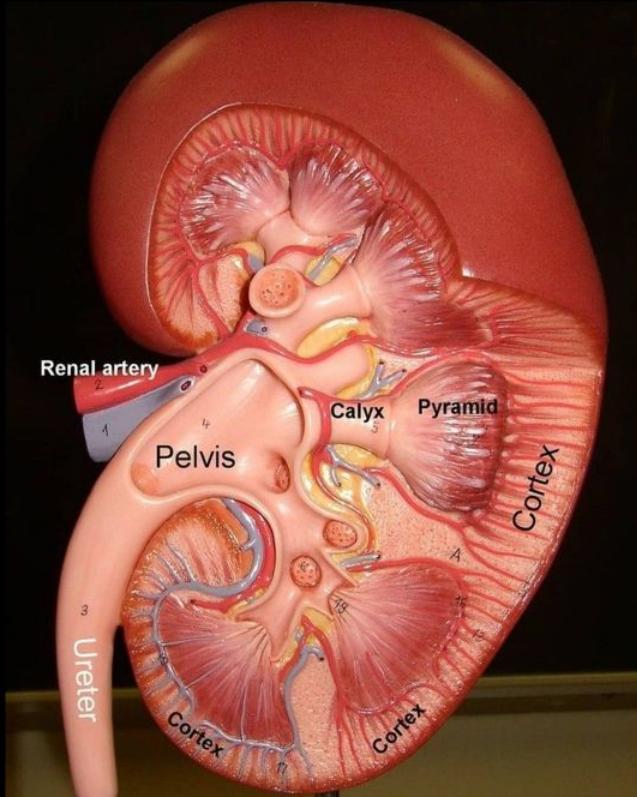
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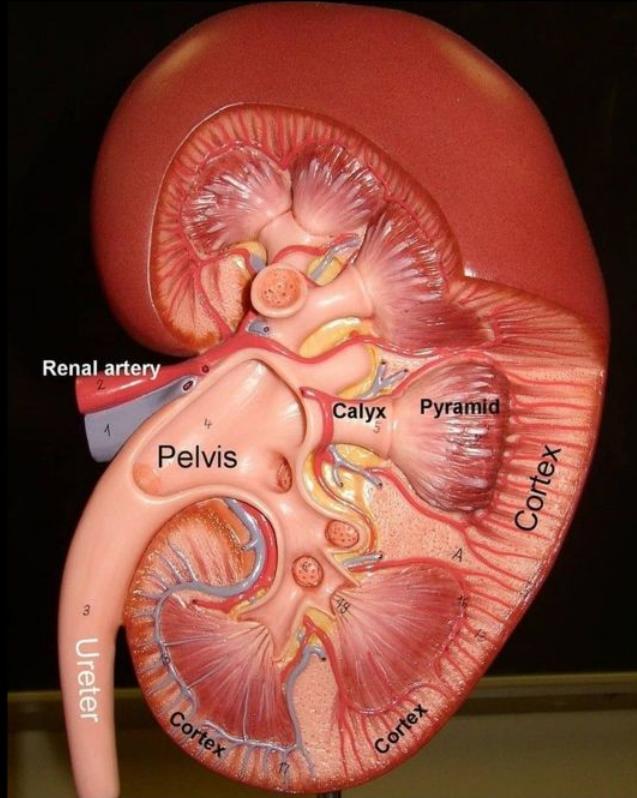
## Kidneys - Function



“Saying the product of the kidneys is urine is like saying the product of a factory is pollution.  
Urine is a by-product.  
The product is homeostasis”

– Joel Topf, MD

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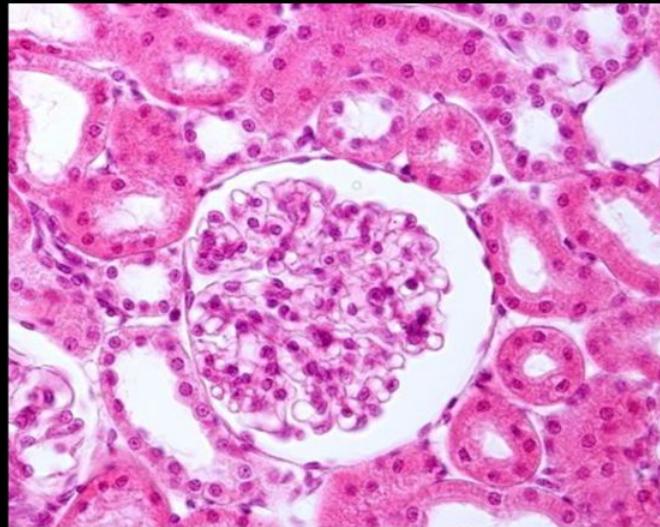
Waste removal

Fluid balance

Blood pressure  
regulation

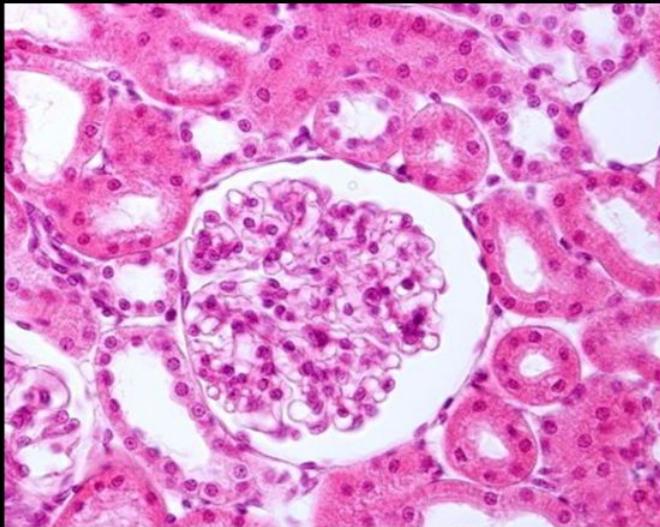
Hormone production

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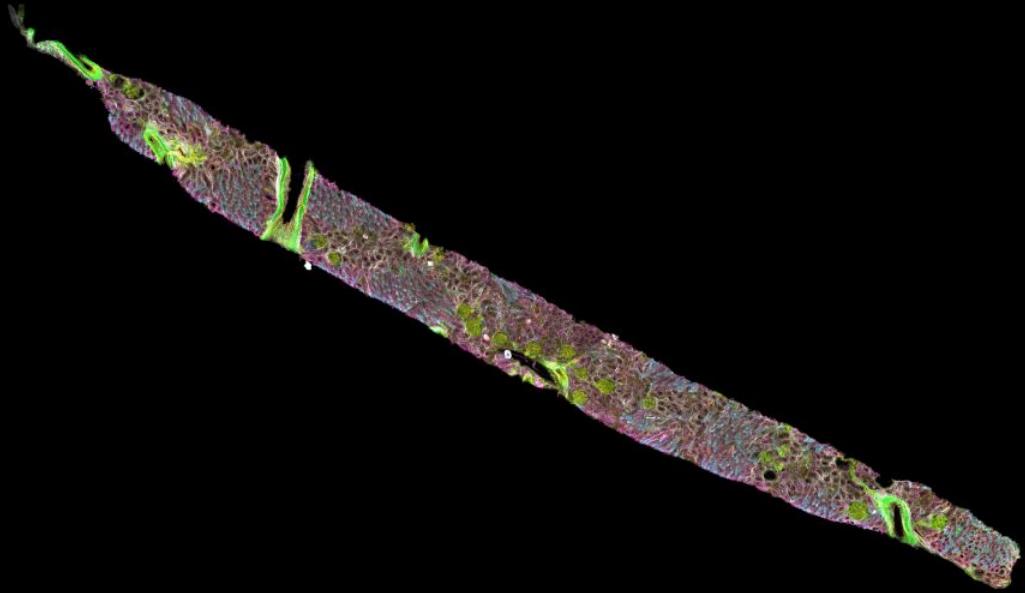


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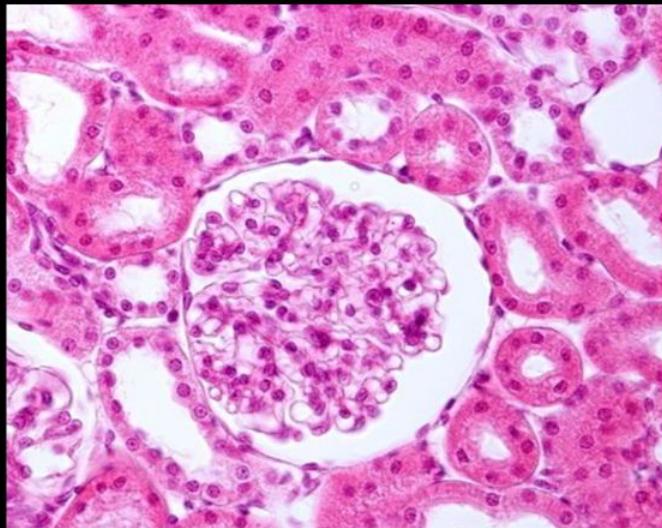


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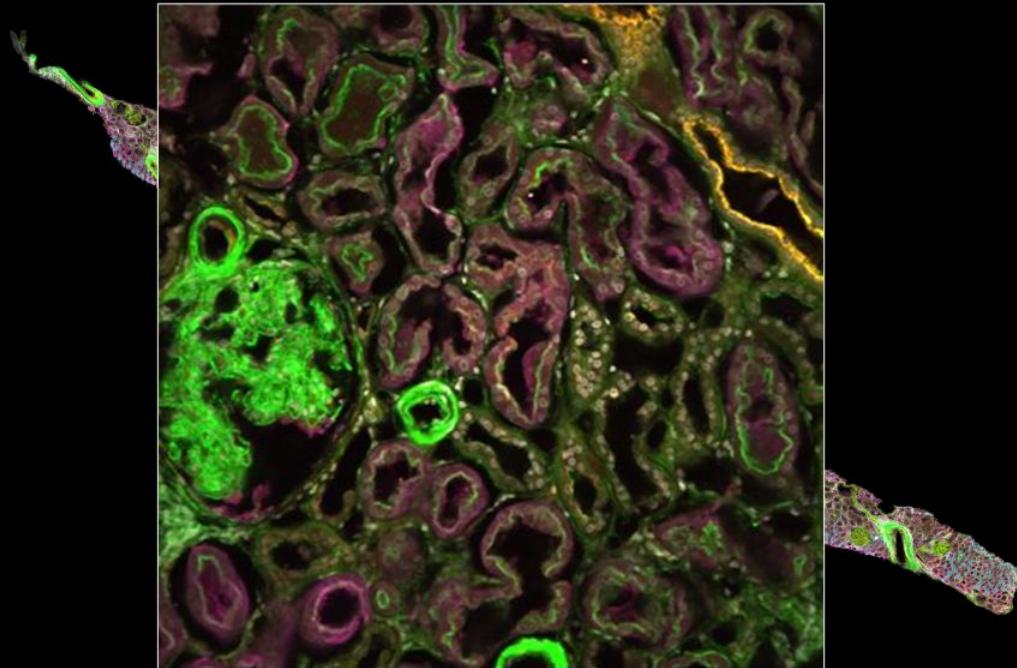


3D Confocal microscope

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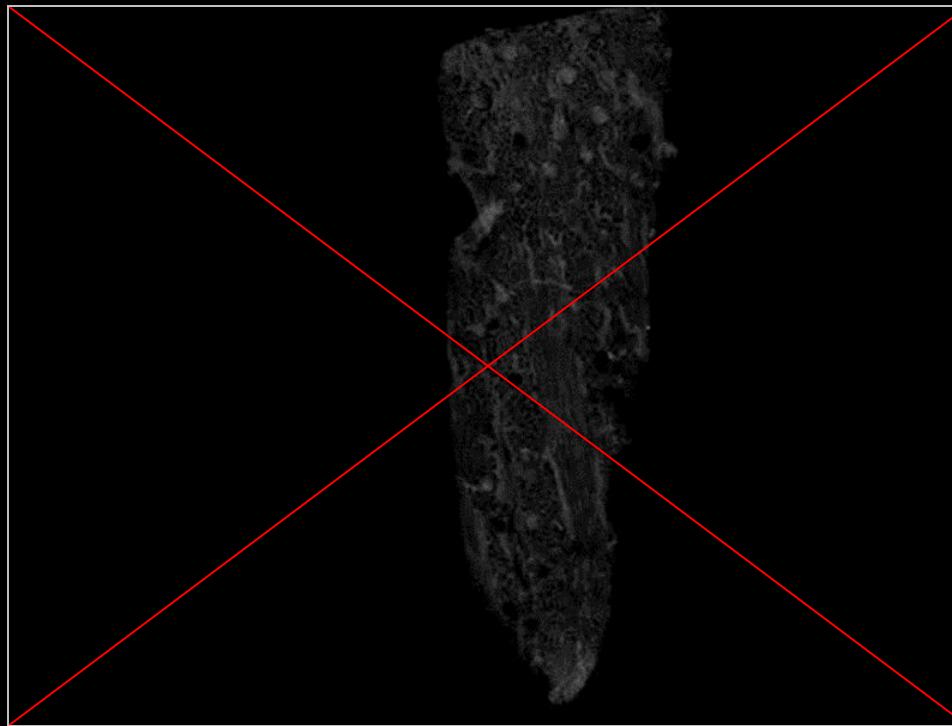


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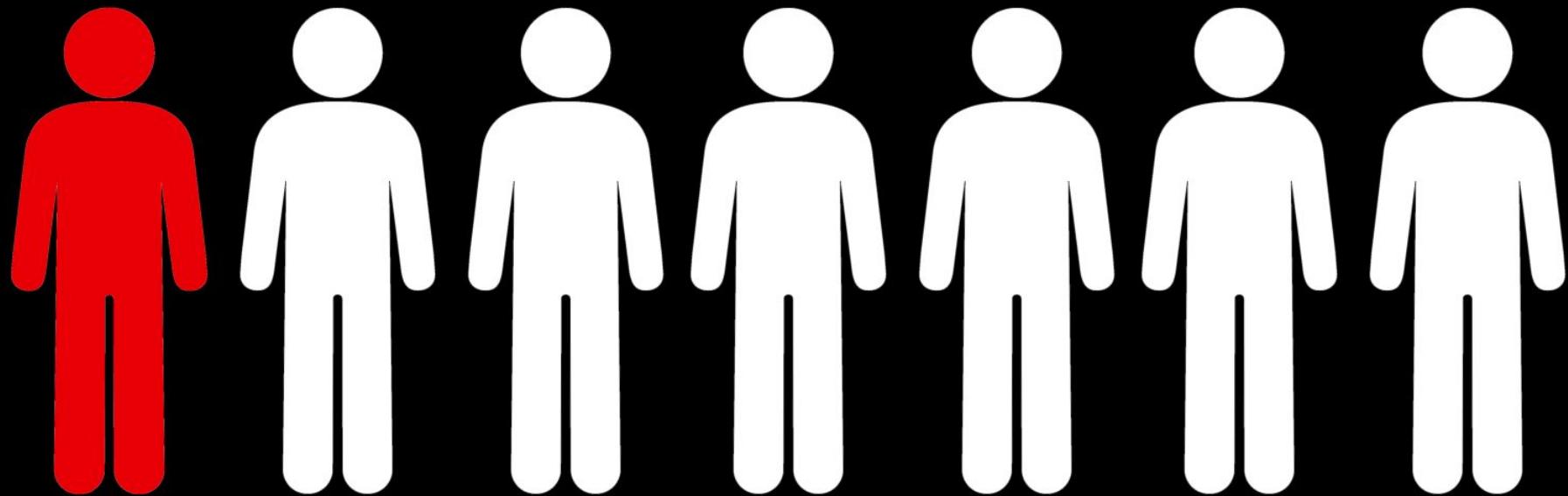
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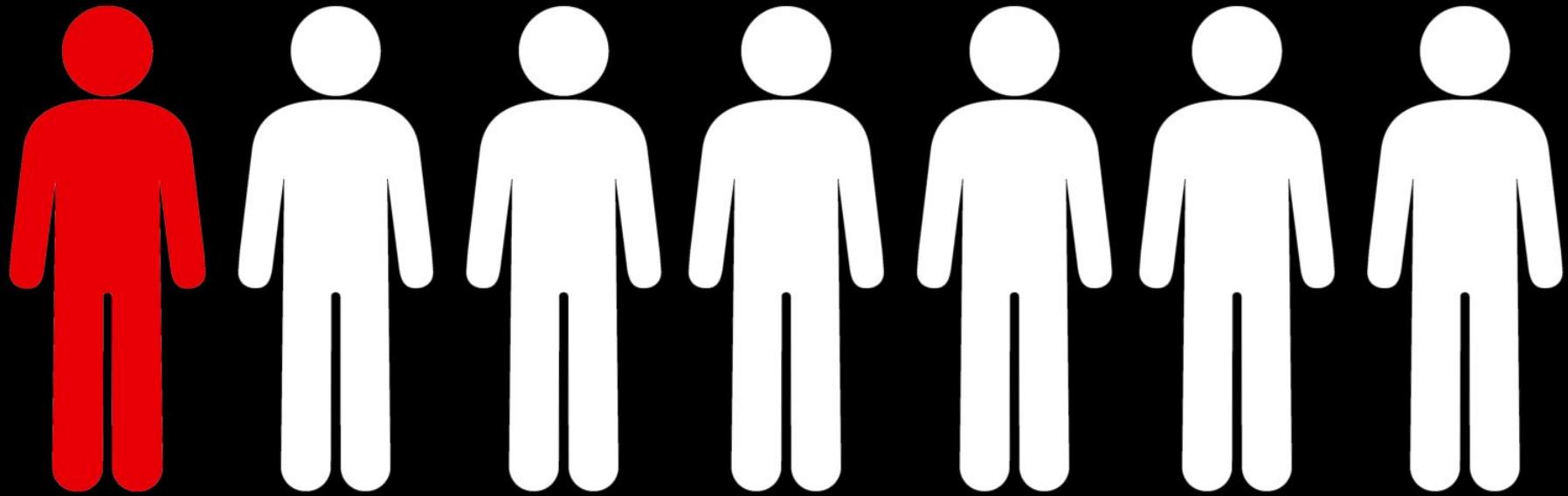


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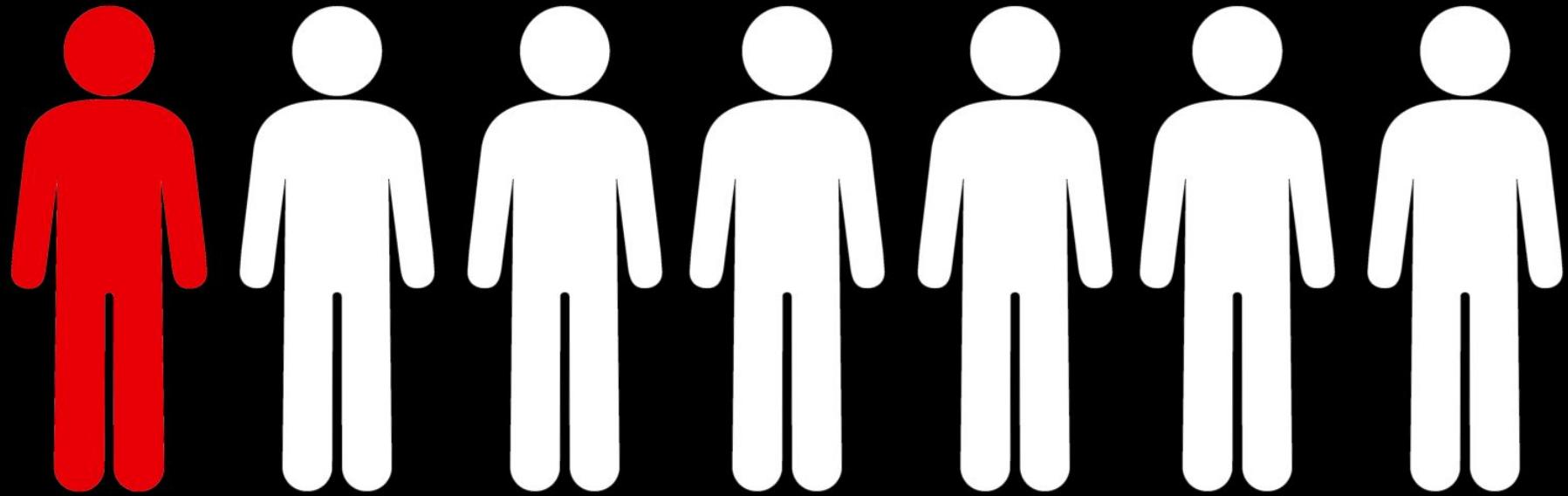


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37 million people in the US

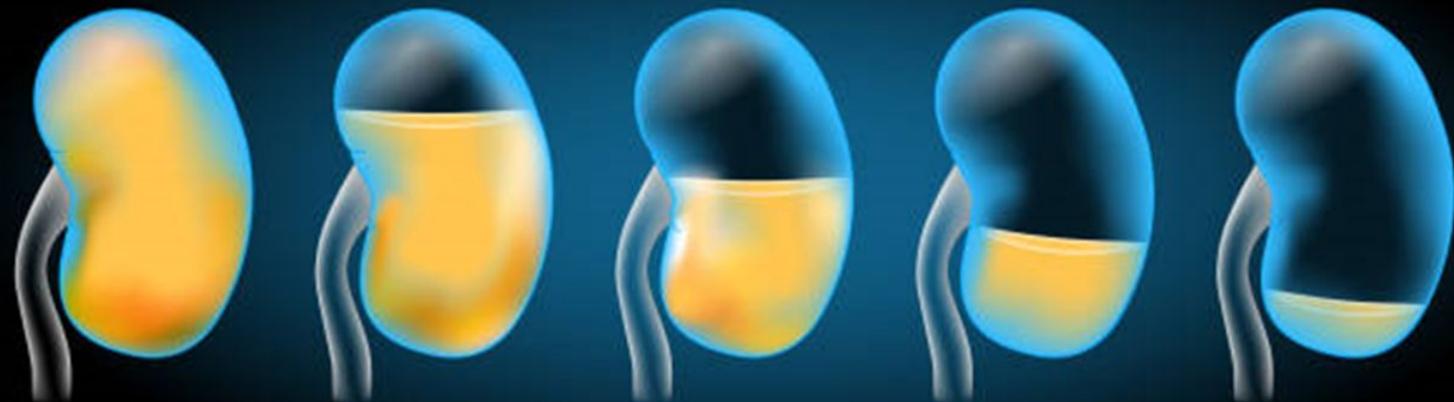
## Chronic Kidney Disease in the US



37 million people in the US

9<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death

## Kidney disease progression



Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

Stage 4

Stage 5

Normal  
Function

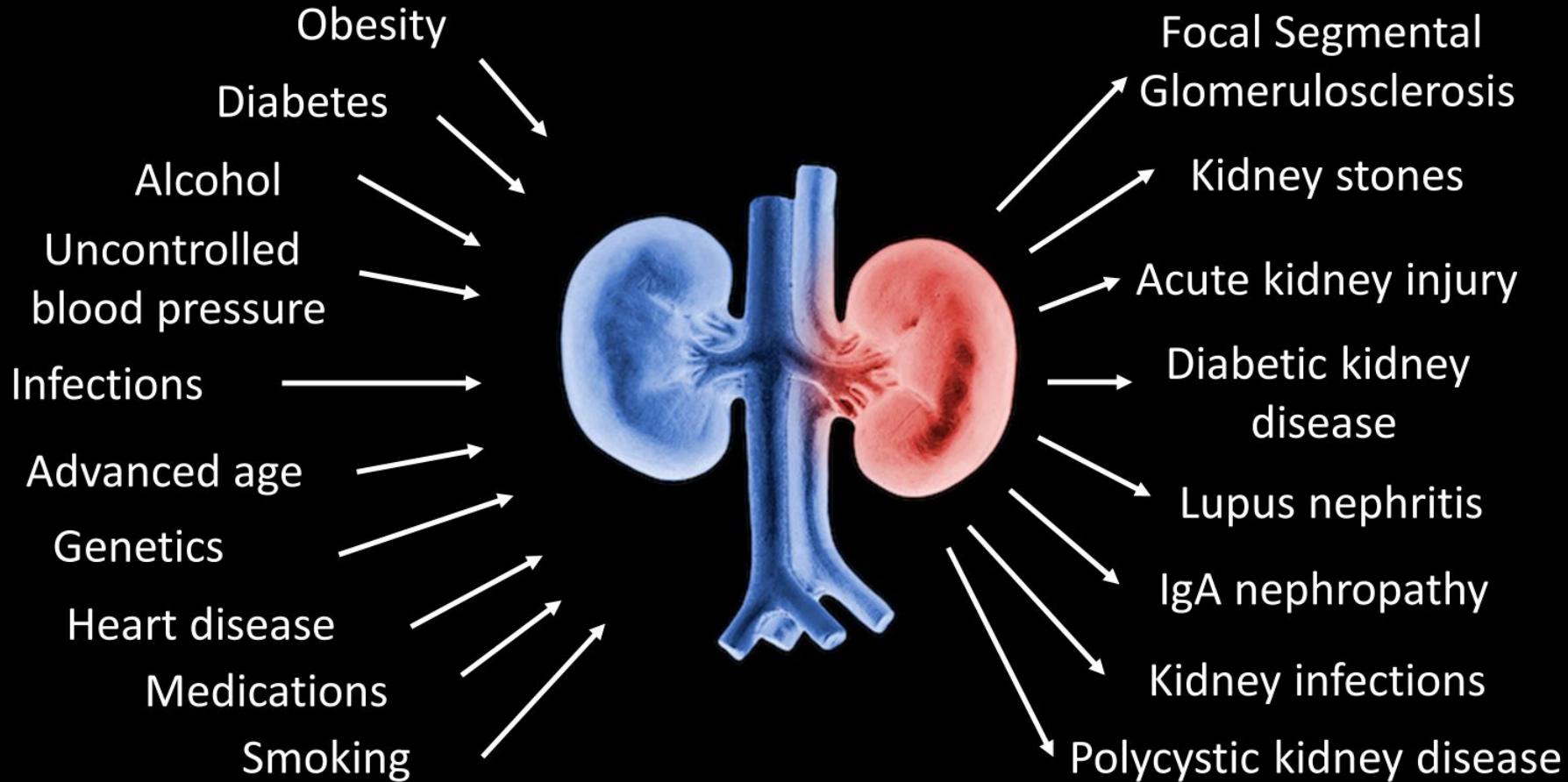
Mild  
Impairment

Moderate  
Impairment

Severe  
Impairment

Kidney  
Failure

## Kidney disease - causes and types



# Spatial Technologies

**CODEX**

CO-Detection by indeXing

**IBEX**

Iterative Bleaching Extends Multiplexity

**cyclIF**

Cyclic Immunofluorescence

**ST**

Spatial Transcriptomics

**IMC**

Imaging Mass Cytometry

**IMS**

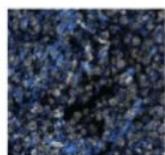
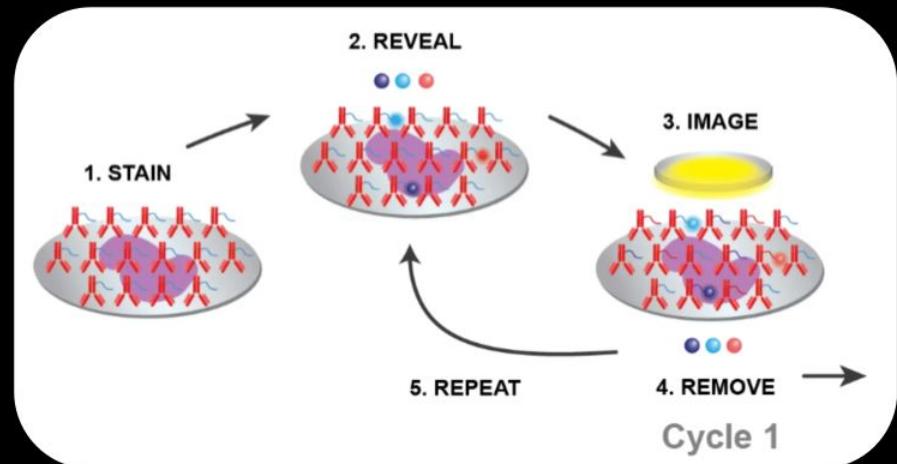
Imaging Mass Spectrometry

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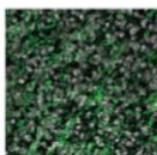
Multiplexed Ion Beam Imaging

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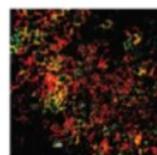
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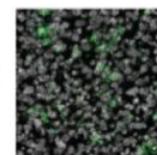
Cycle 1



Cycle 2

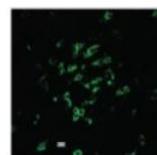


Cycle 3



Cycle 4

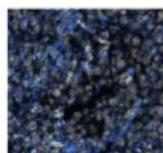
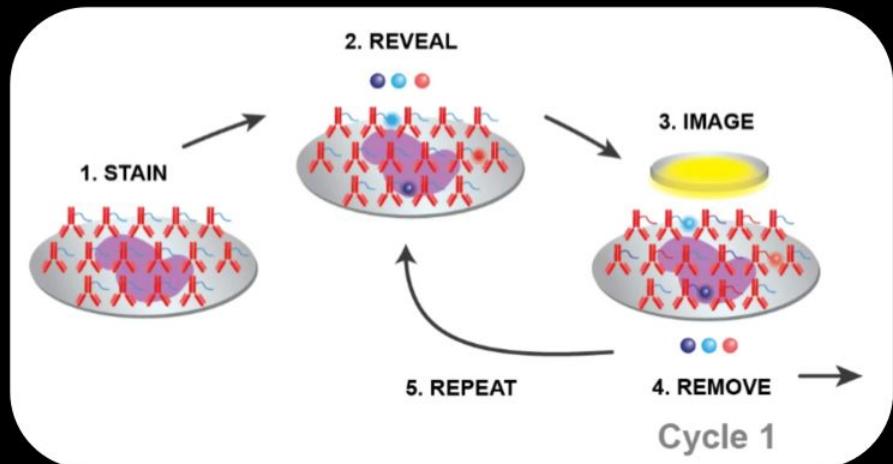
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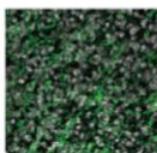
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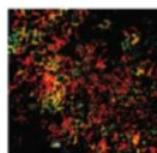
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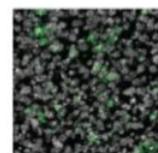
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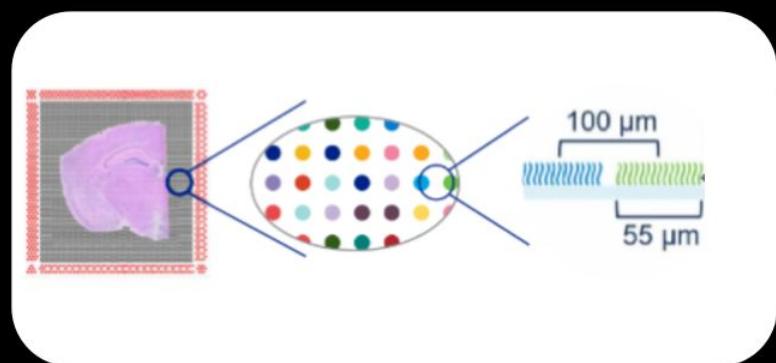
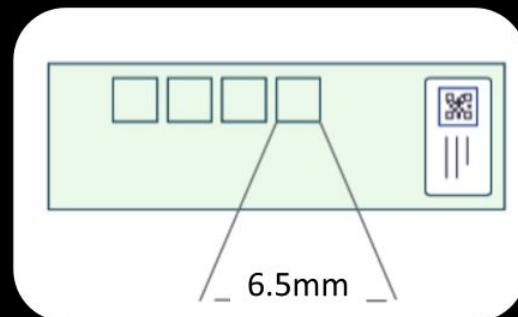


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## Visium Spatial Transcriptomics



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# CODEX Targets

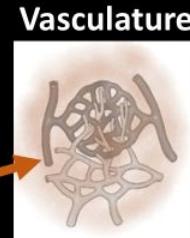
## Structural/ Pan tubular/ Stromal

Collagen IV  
Vimentin  
Cytokeratin8  
Fibronectin  
B-catenin  
aSMA

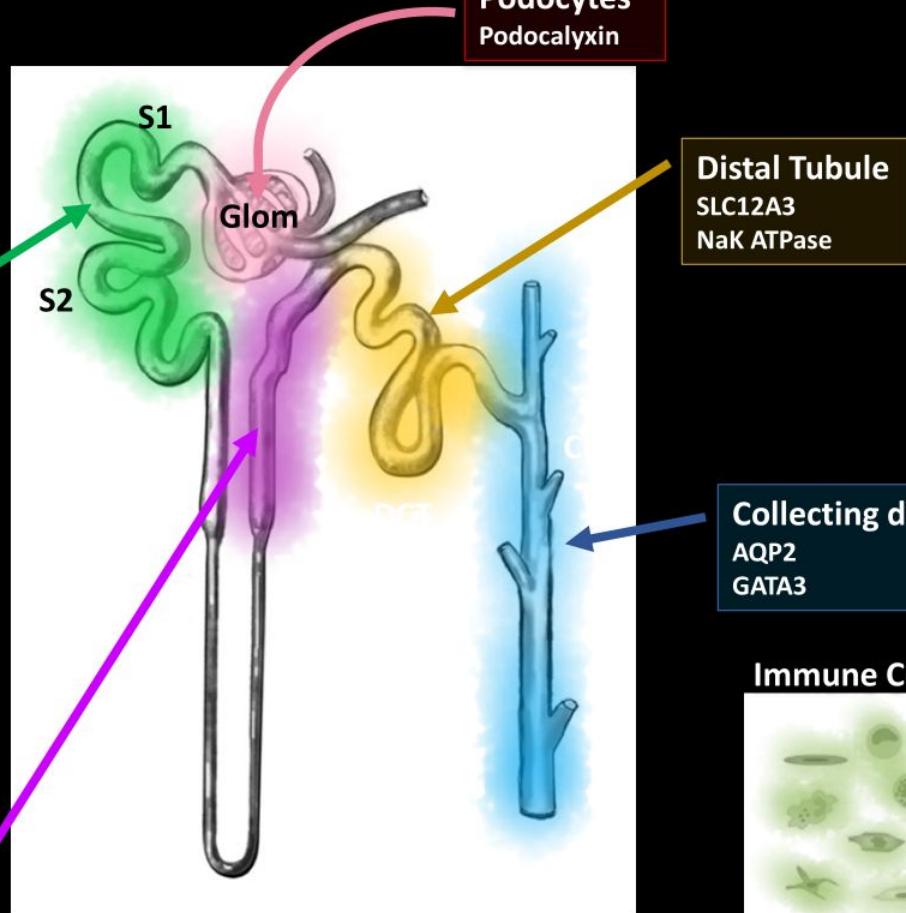
**Proximal Tubule**  
LRP2  
AQP1

**Endothelium/ VSM**  
CD31  
aSMA

**Thick Ascending Limb**  
Uromodulin  
NaK ATPase



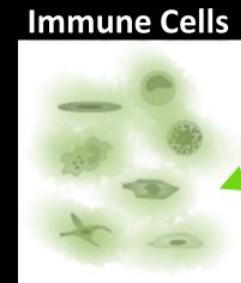
Vasculature



**Podocytes**  
Podocalyxin

**Distal Tubule**  
SLC12A3  
NaK ATPase

**Collecting ducts**  
AQP2  
GATA3



Immune Cells

**Cell state/ injury**

- Ki67
- p- c-Jun
- LC3
- PLSCR1
- KIM-1
- pMLKL
- Cystatin3
- PROM1
- IGFBP7
- OPN
- VCAM1
- CD90
- MCP1

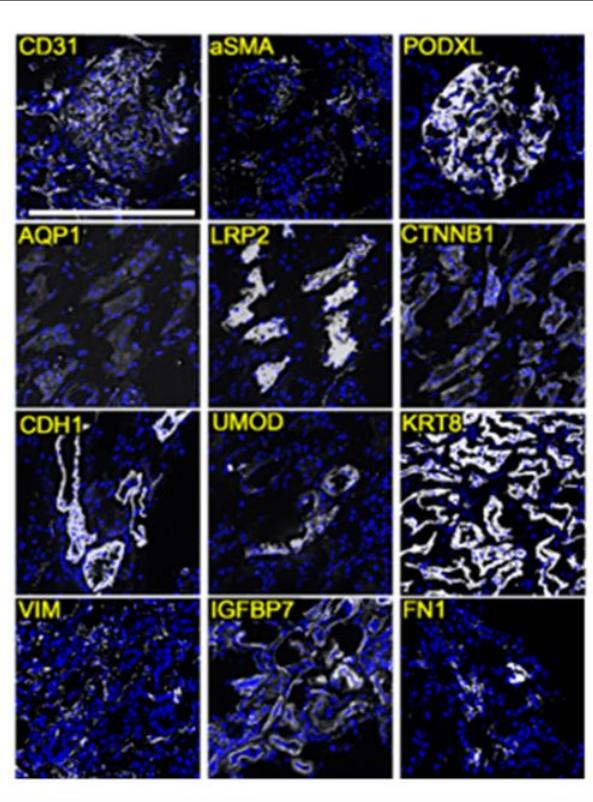
**Immune**

- CD45
- CD3
- CD8
- CD4
- CD45RO
- FOXP3
- GATA3
- CD20
- CD11c
- CD68
- CD206
- HLA-DR
- MPO

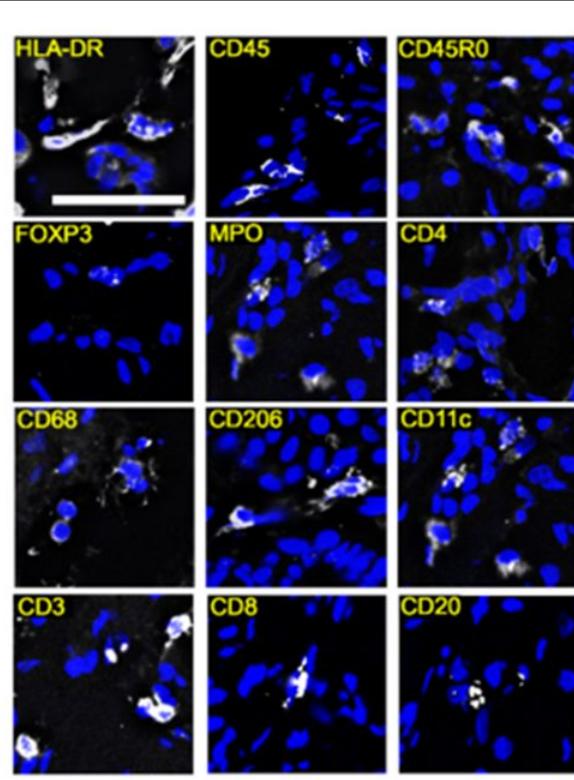
# CODEX Marker Panel

## EXAMPLES

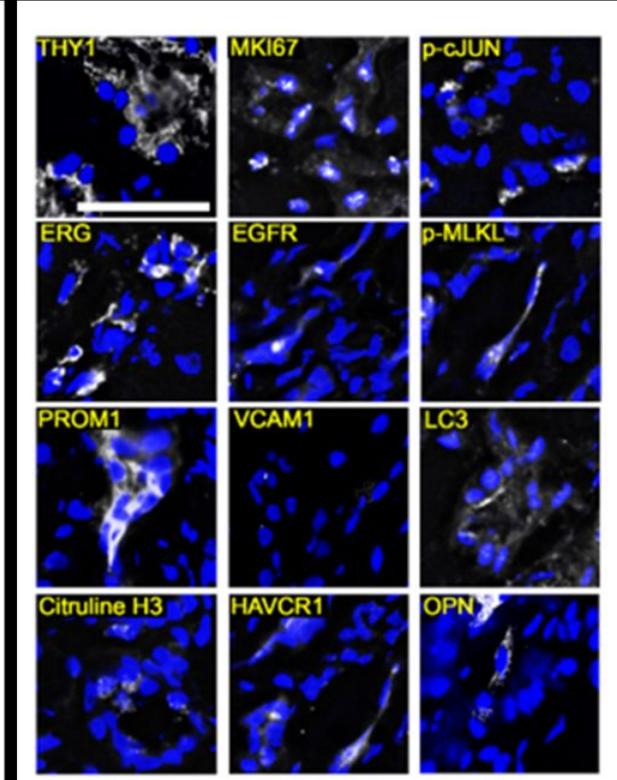
Structural markers



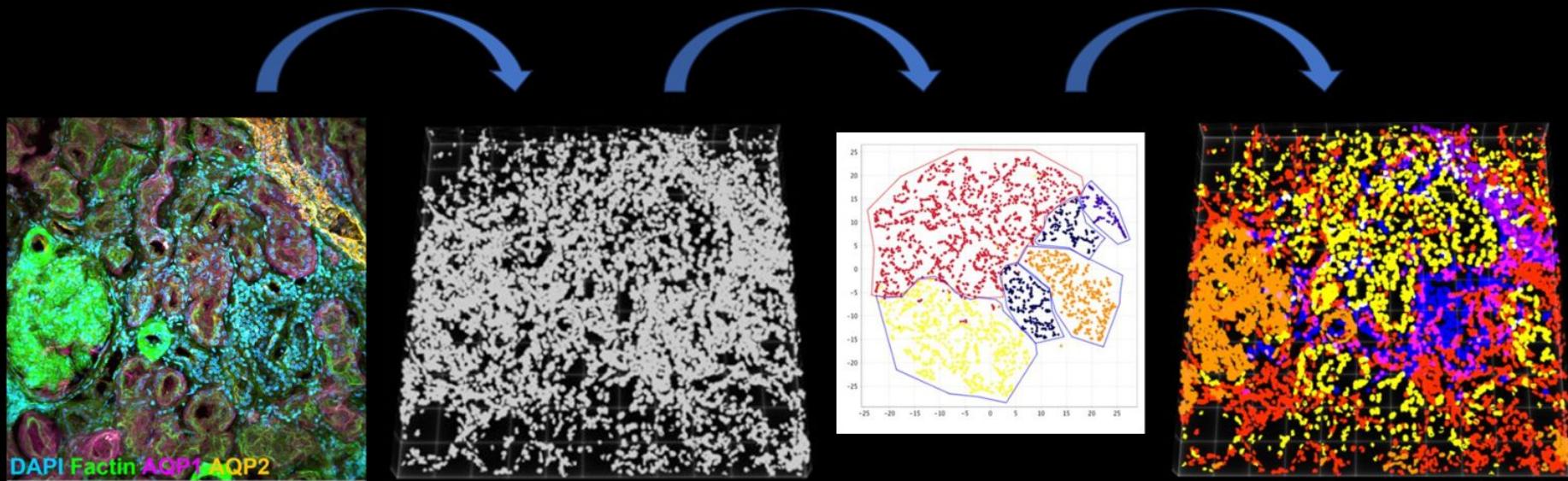
Immune markers



Injury markers



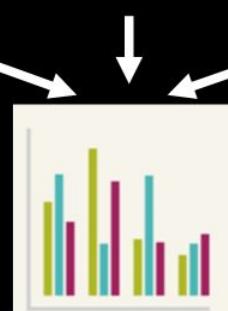
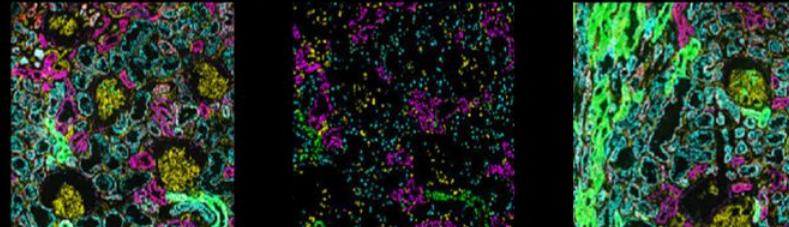
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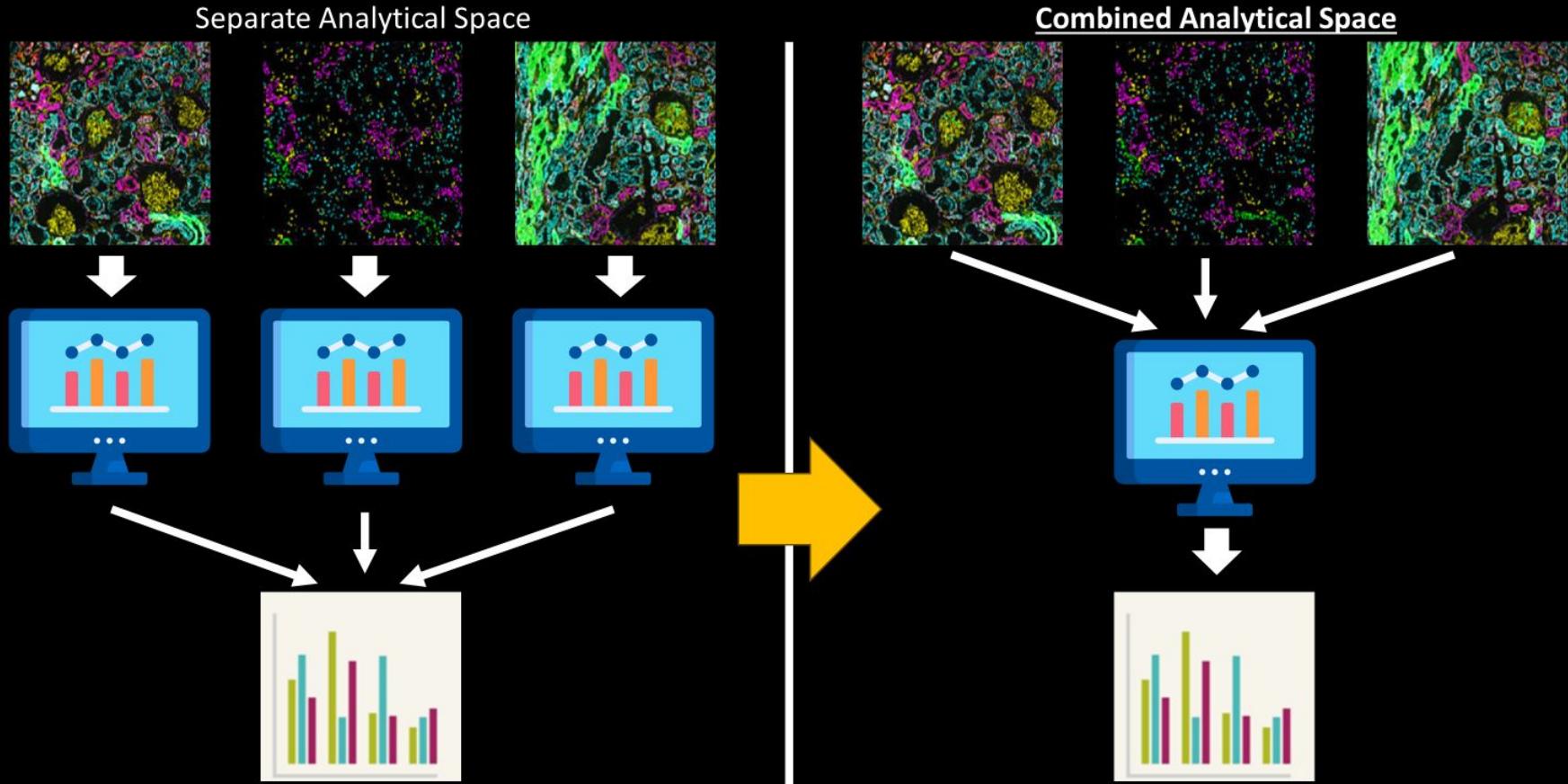
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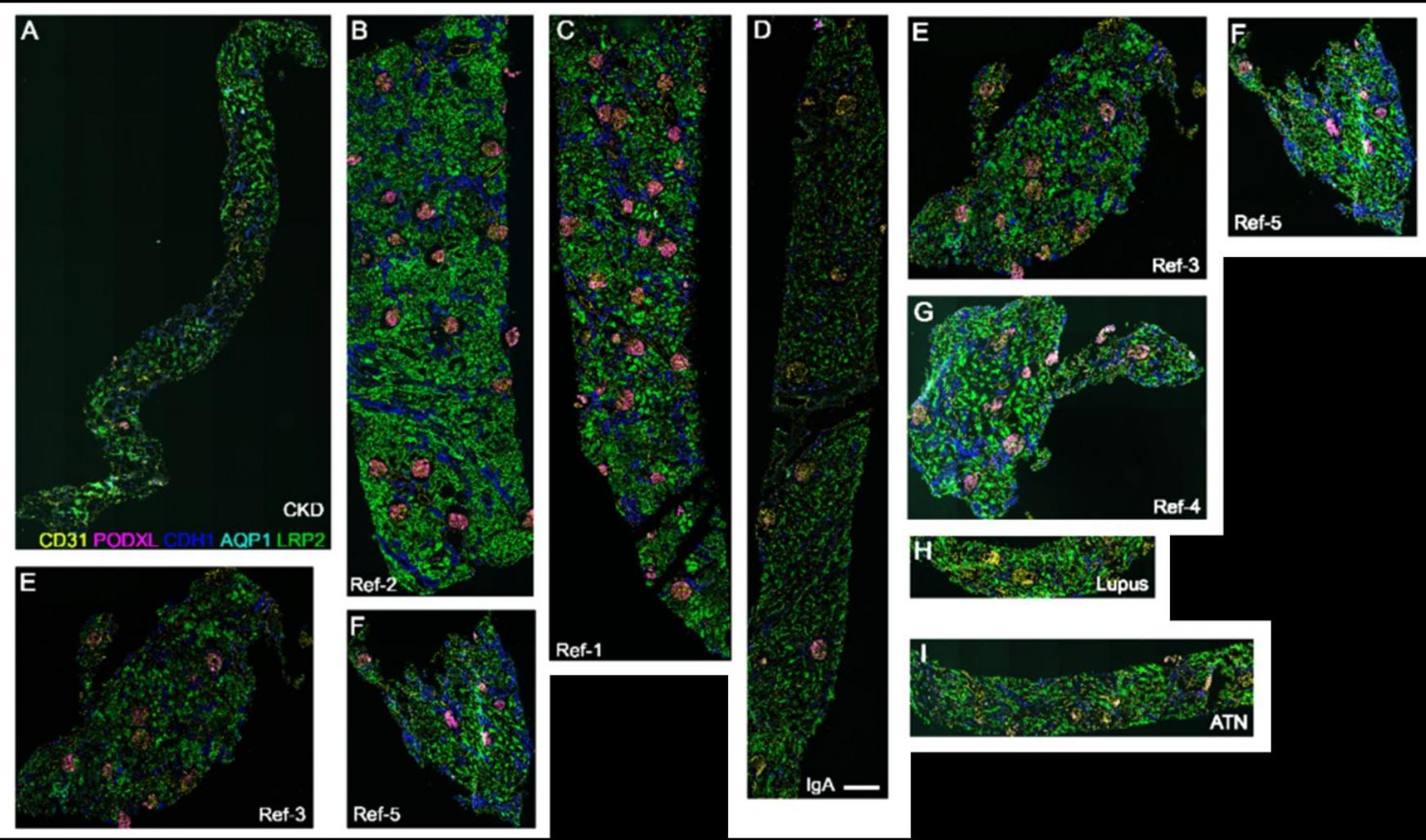
# Integrated Image Analysis

Separate Analytical Space

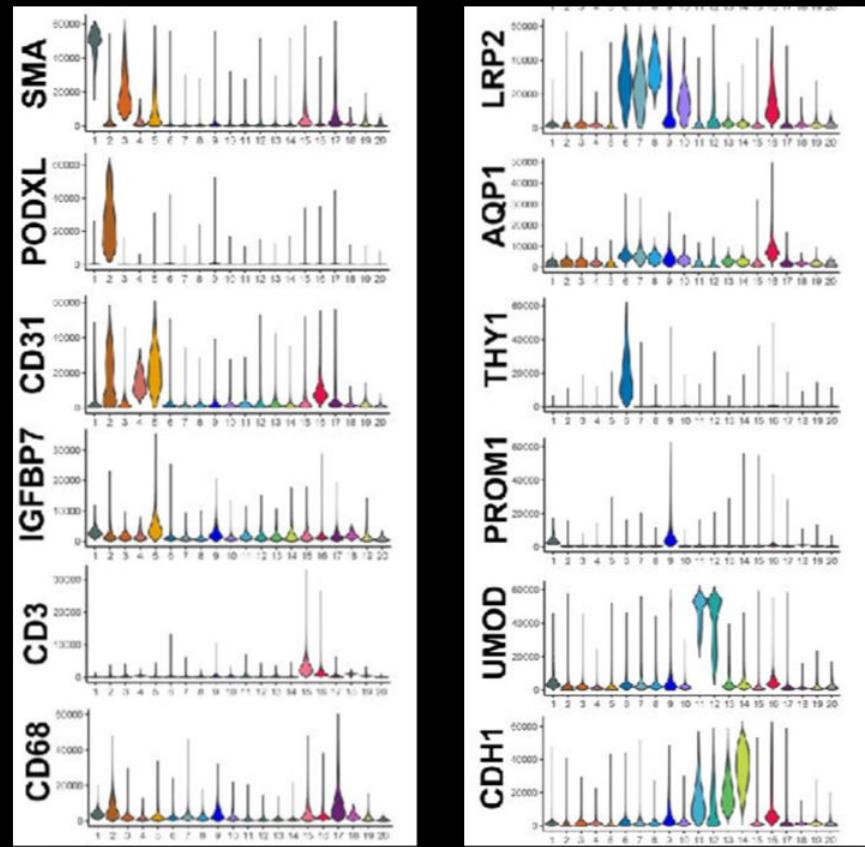
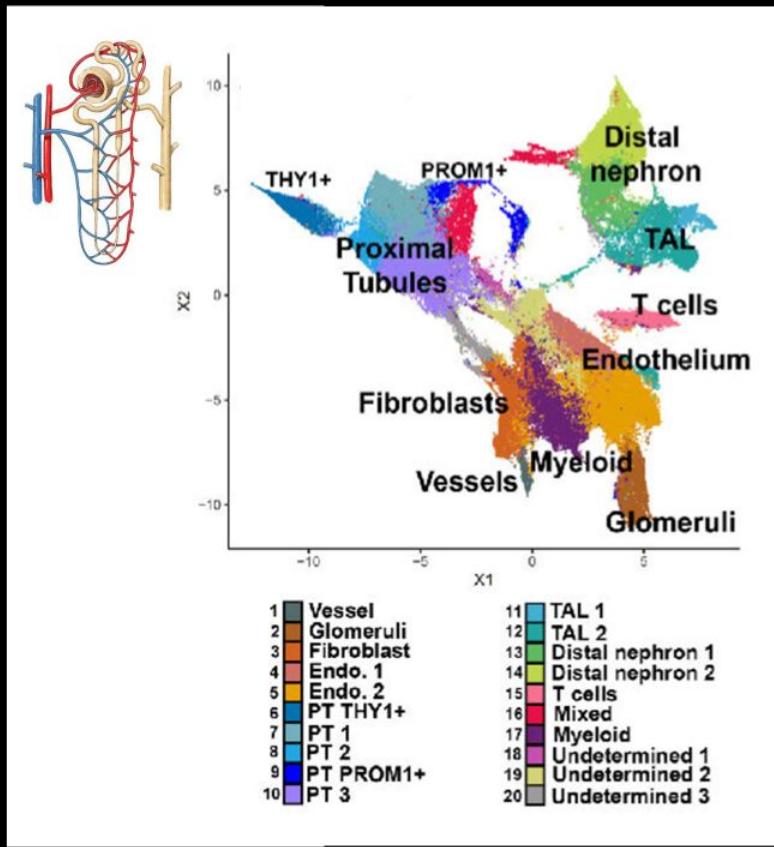


# Integrated Image Analysis





# Cell Classification based on CODEX



# THY1

CD90, Cell surface protein

Expressed on:

Stem cells (HSC, MSC, CSC)  
Neurons  
Endothelial cells  
Fibroblasts  
T-cells (1964, first T-cell marker)

Role:

Cell migration  
Adhesion,  
Signaling  
Stem cell marker  
Nerve cell function

# PROM1

CD133, Cell surface protein

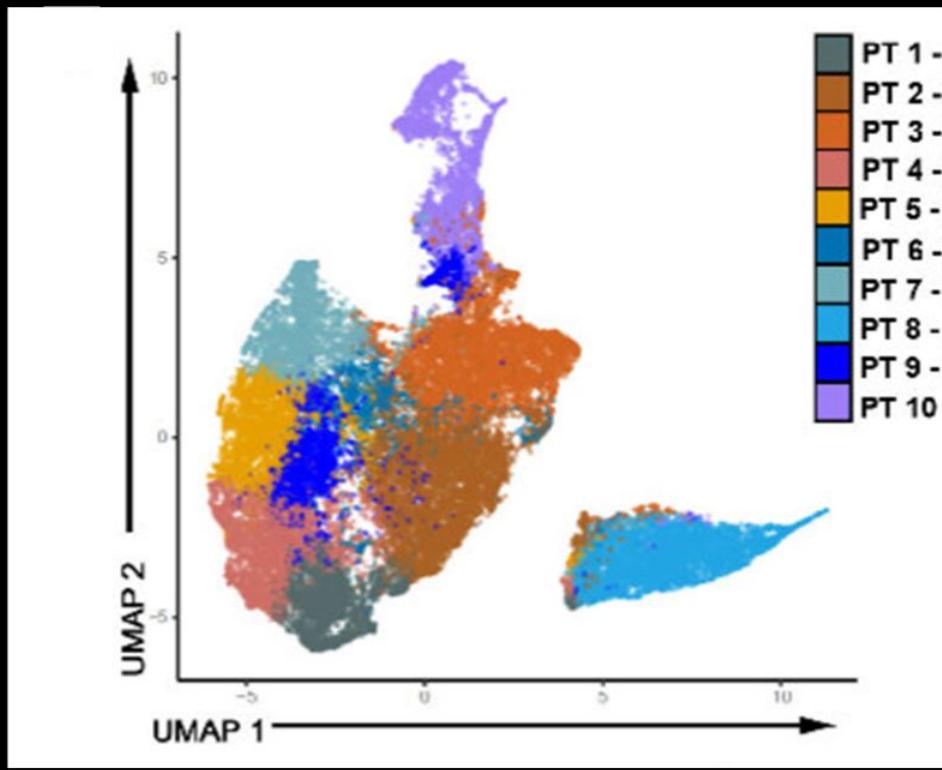
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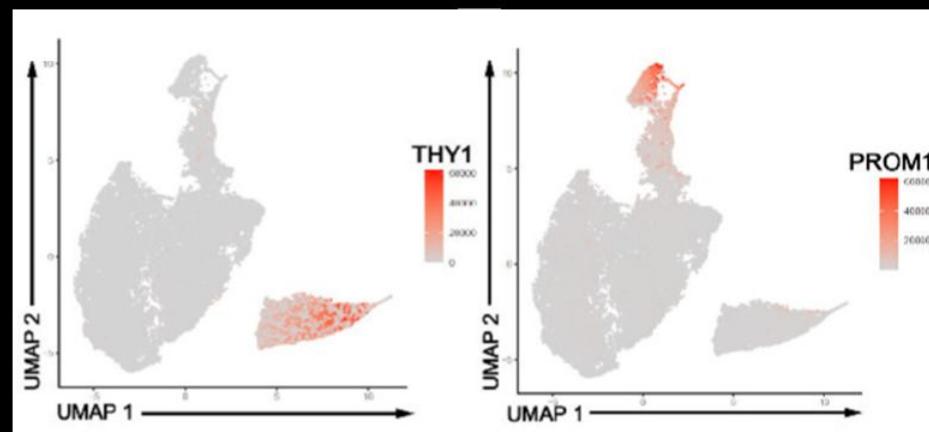
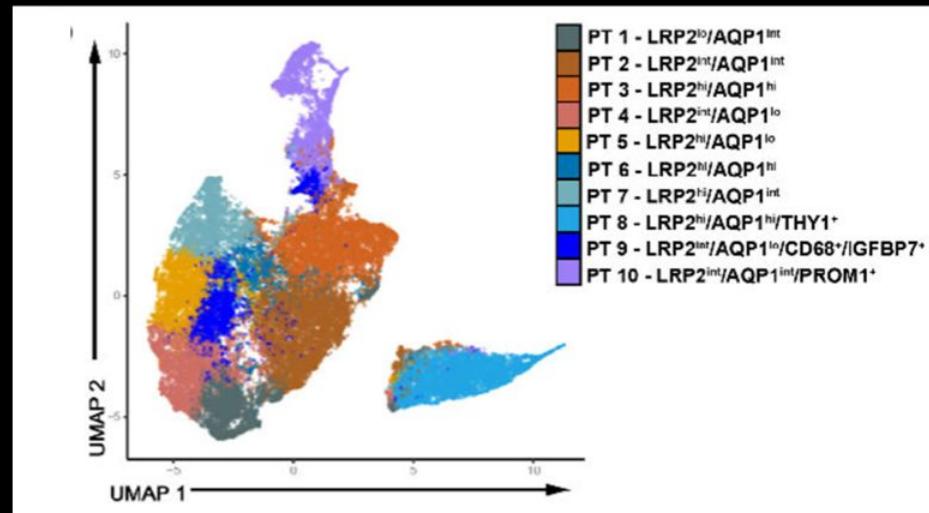
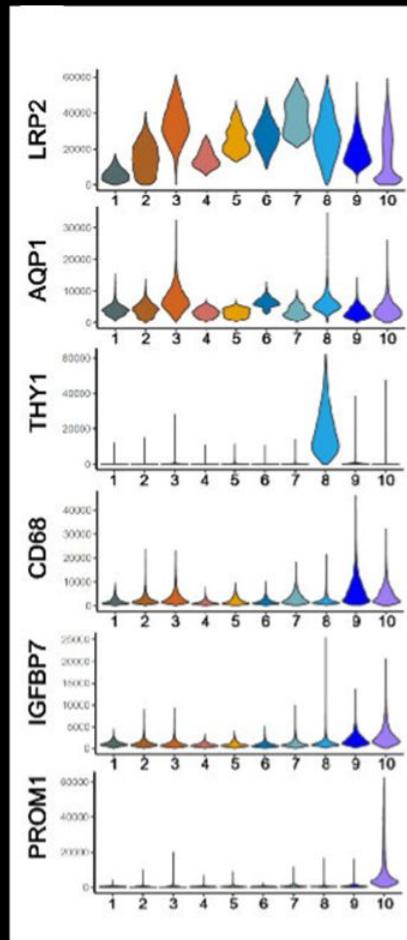
Role:

Cell migration  
Cell proliferation  
Cell differentiation  
Signaling  
Stem cell marker  
Structure and function of cilia

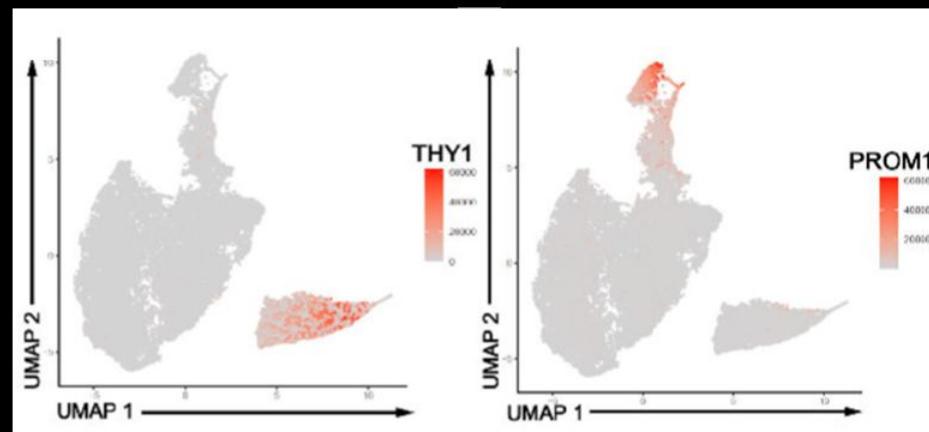
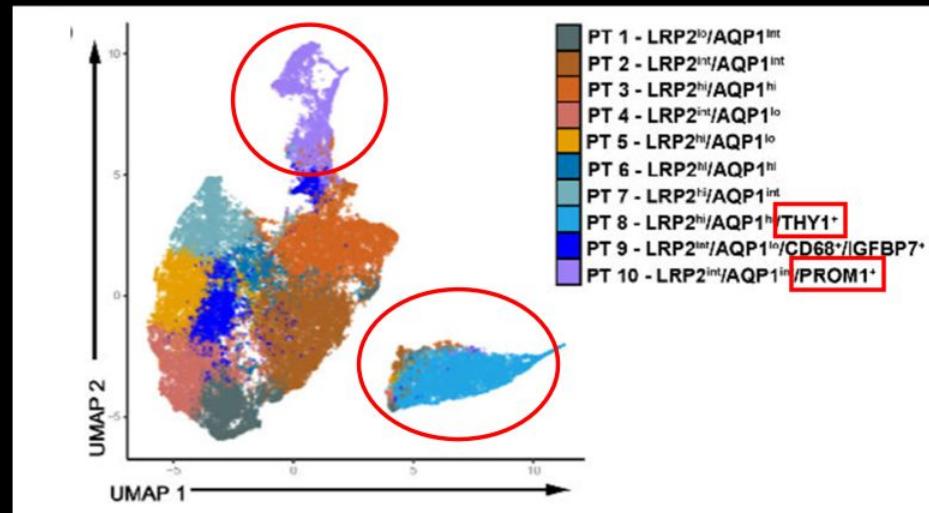
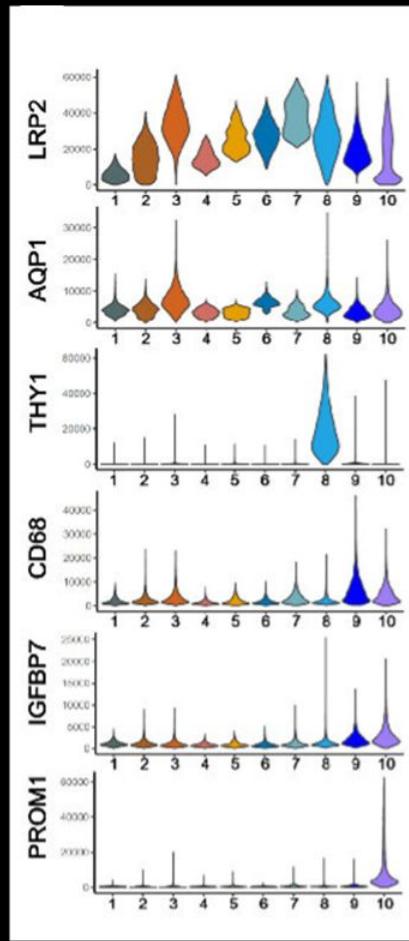
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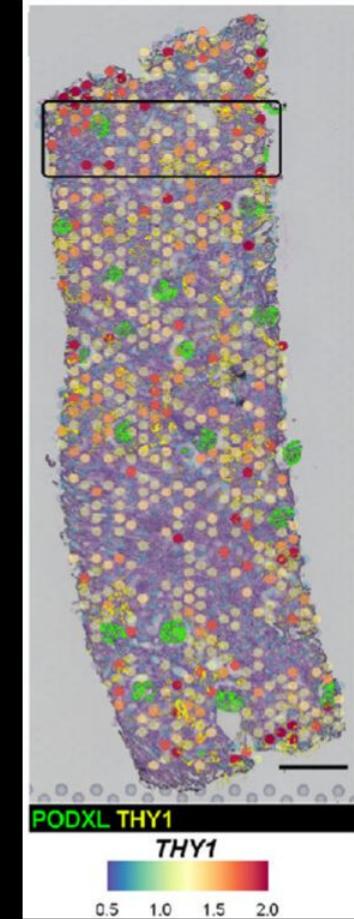
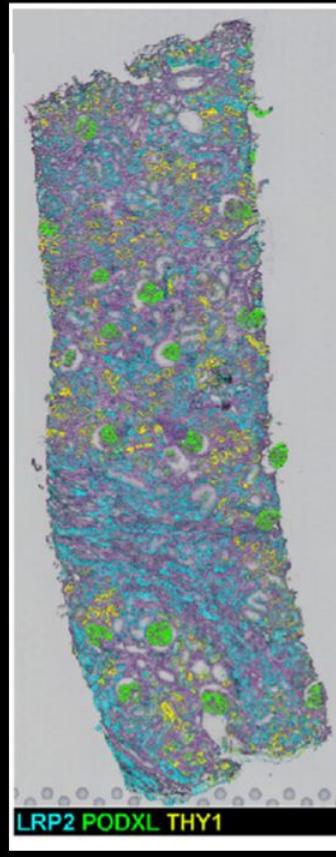
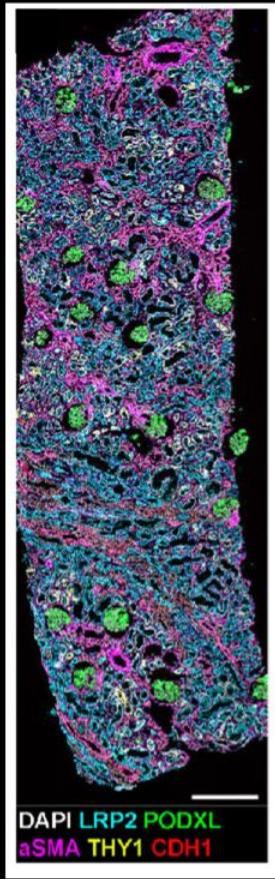
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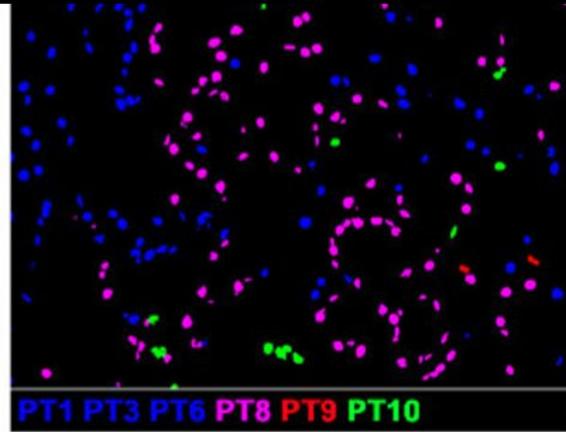
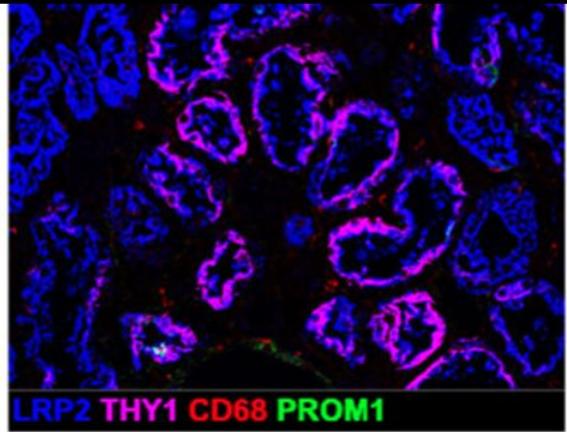
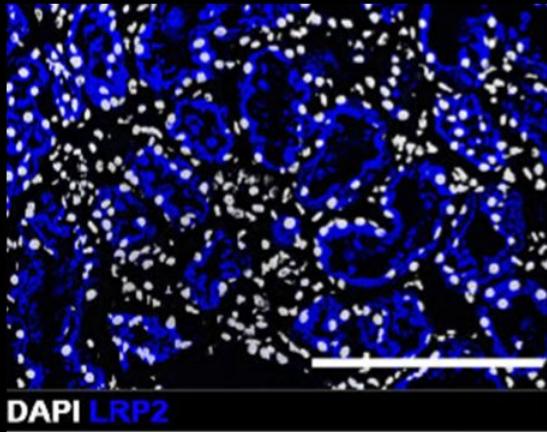
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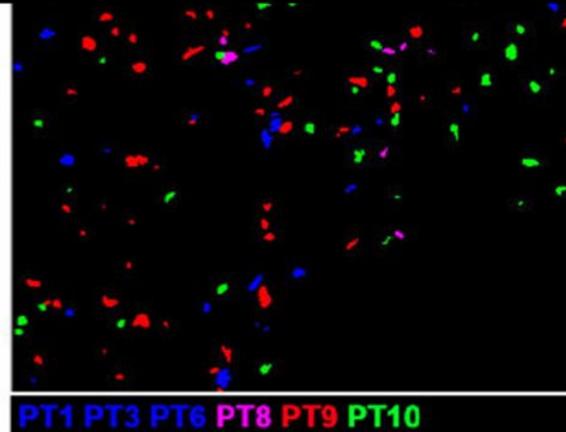
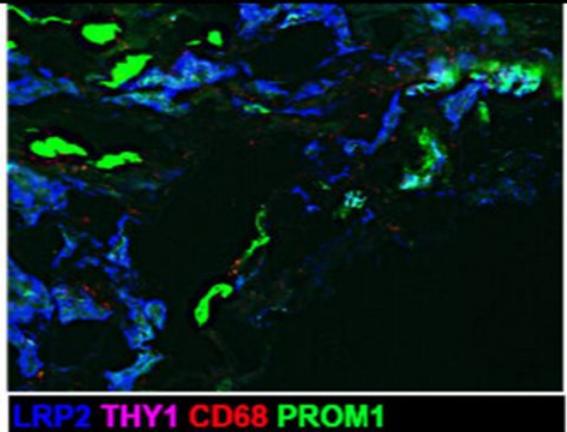
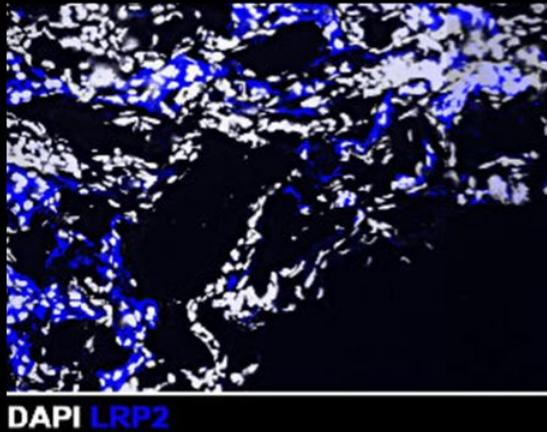
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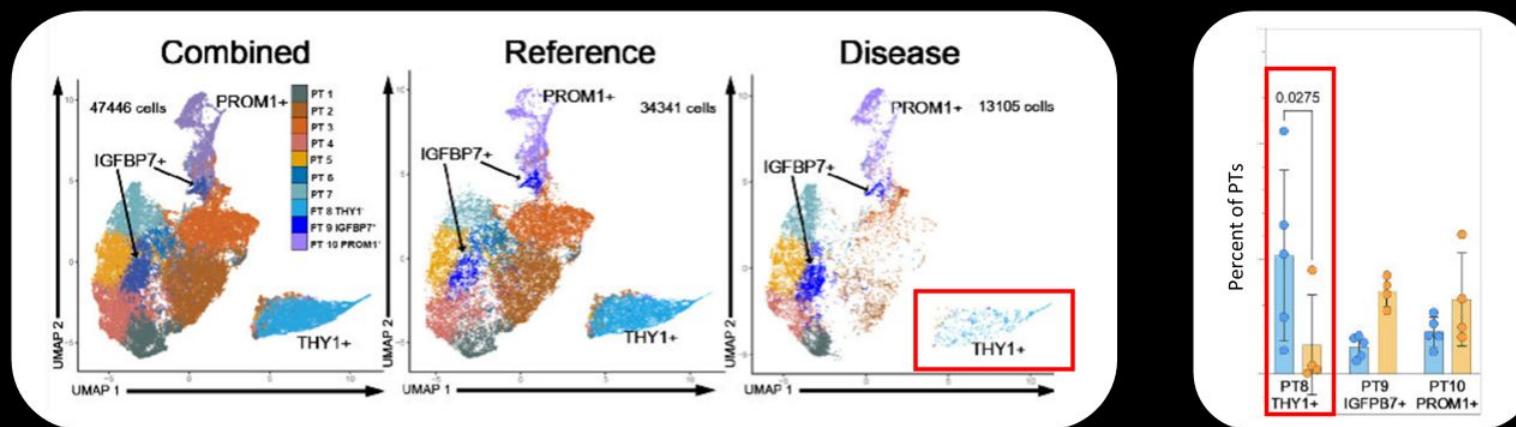
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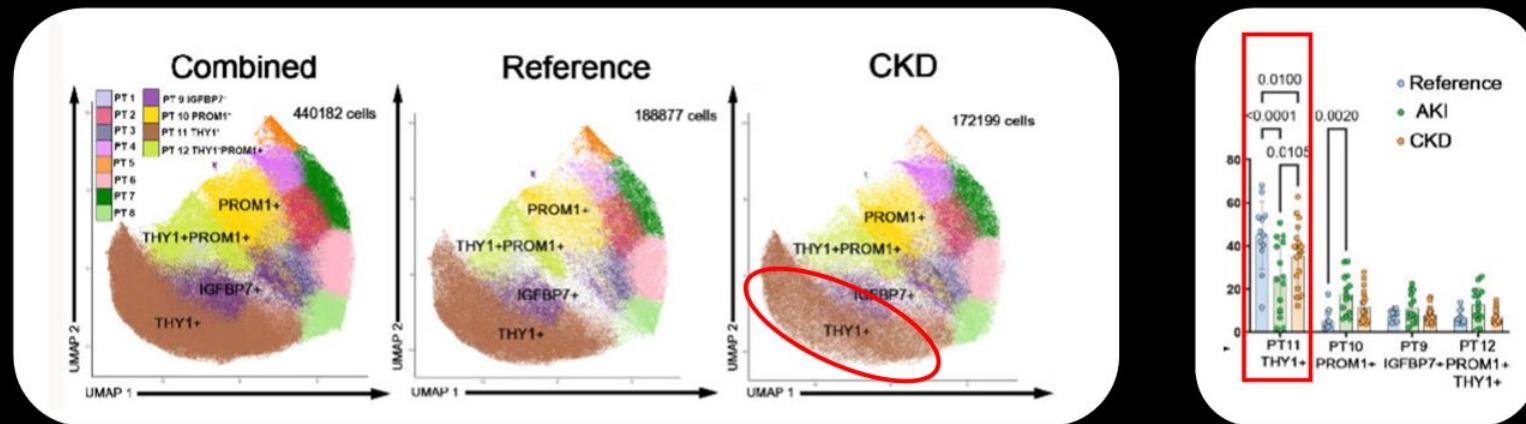
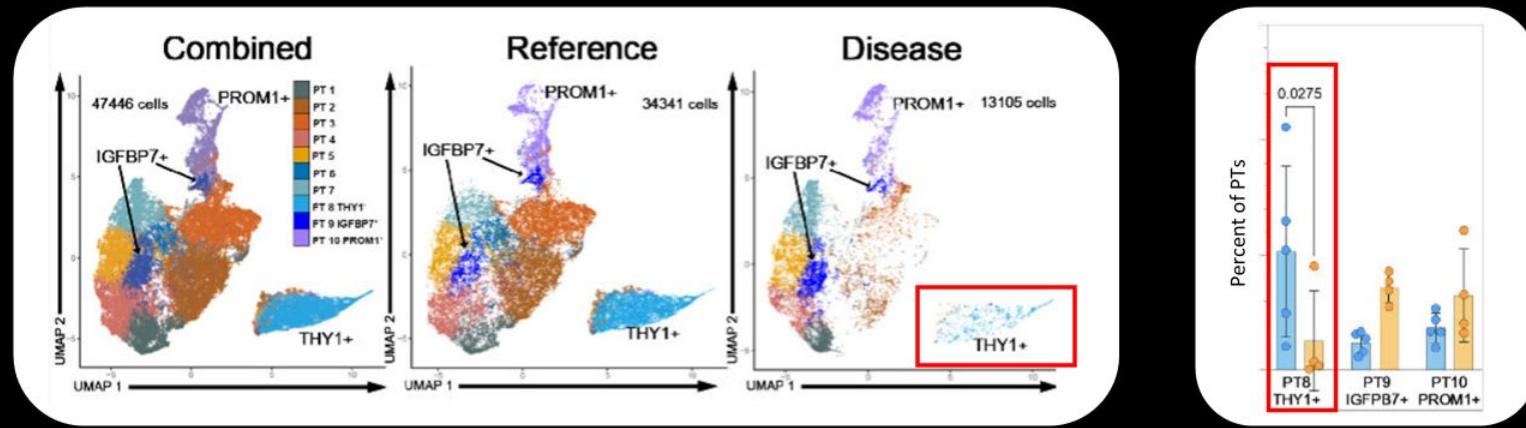
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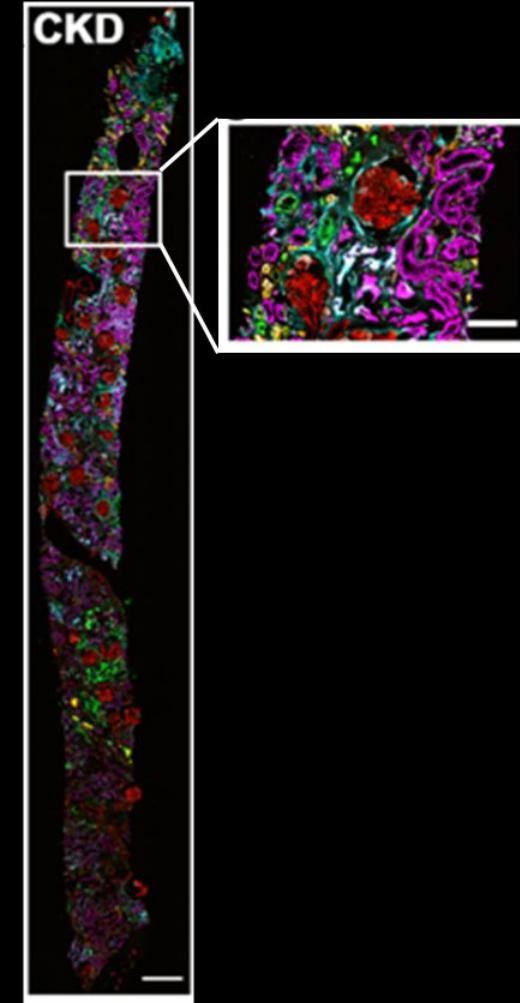
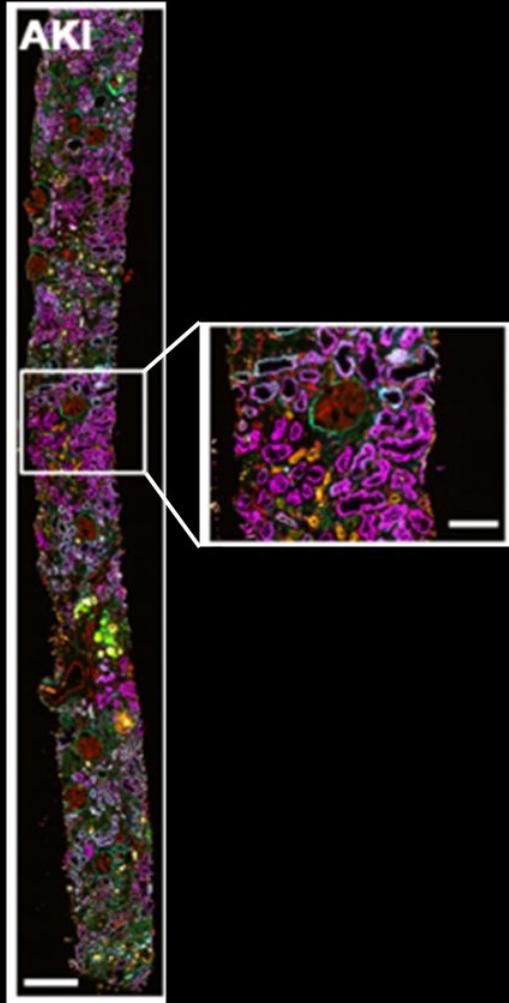
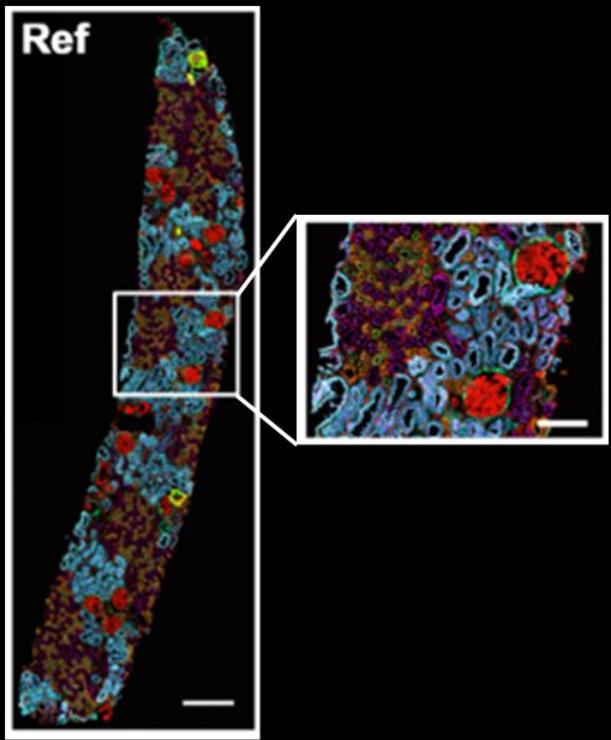
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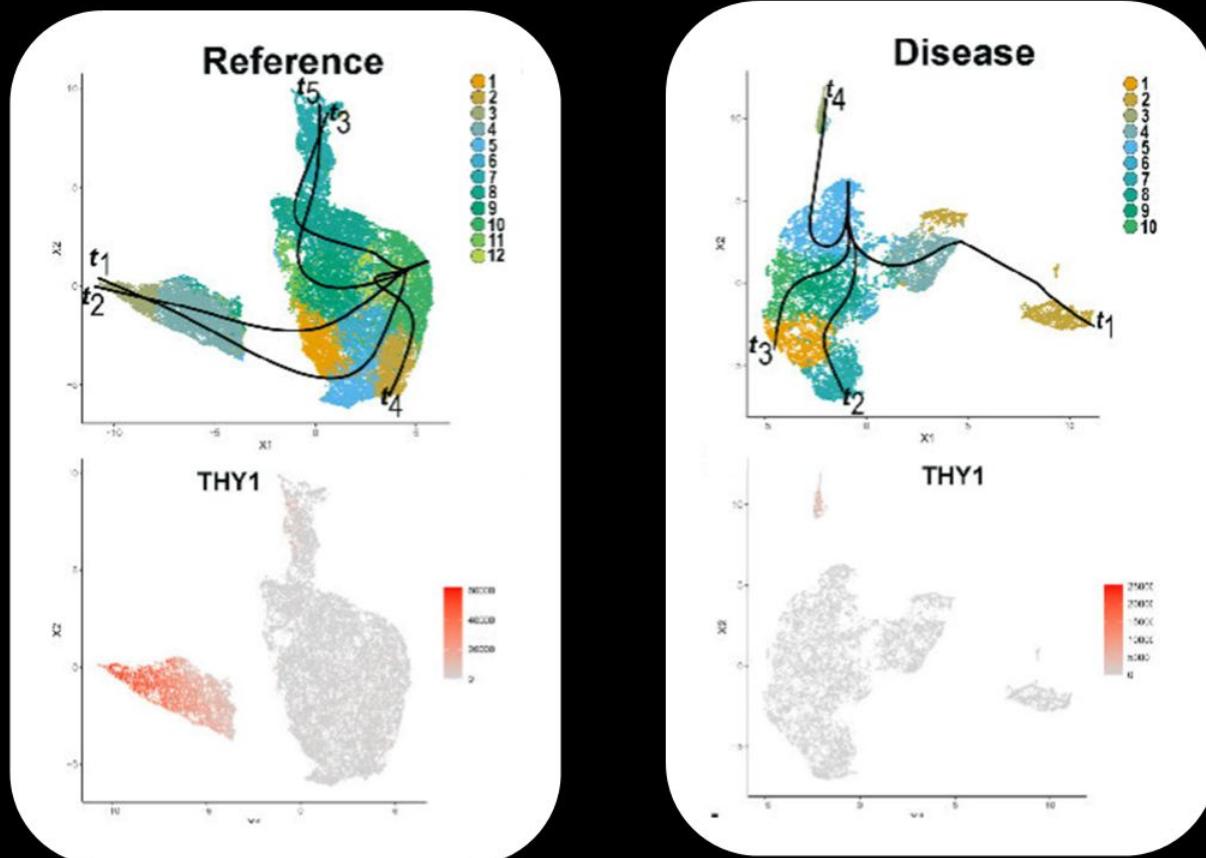
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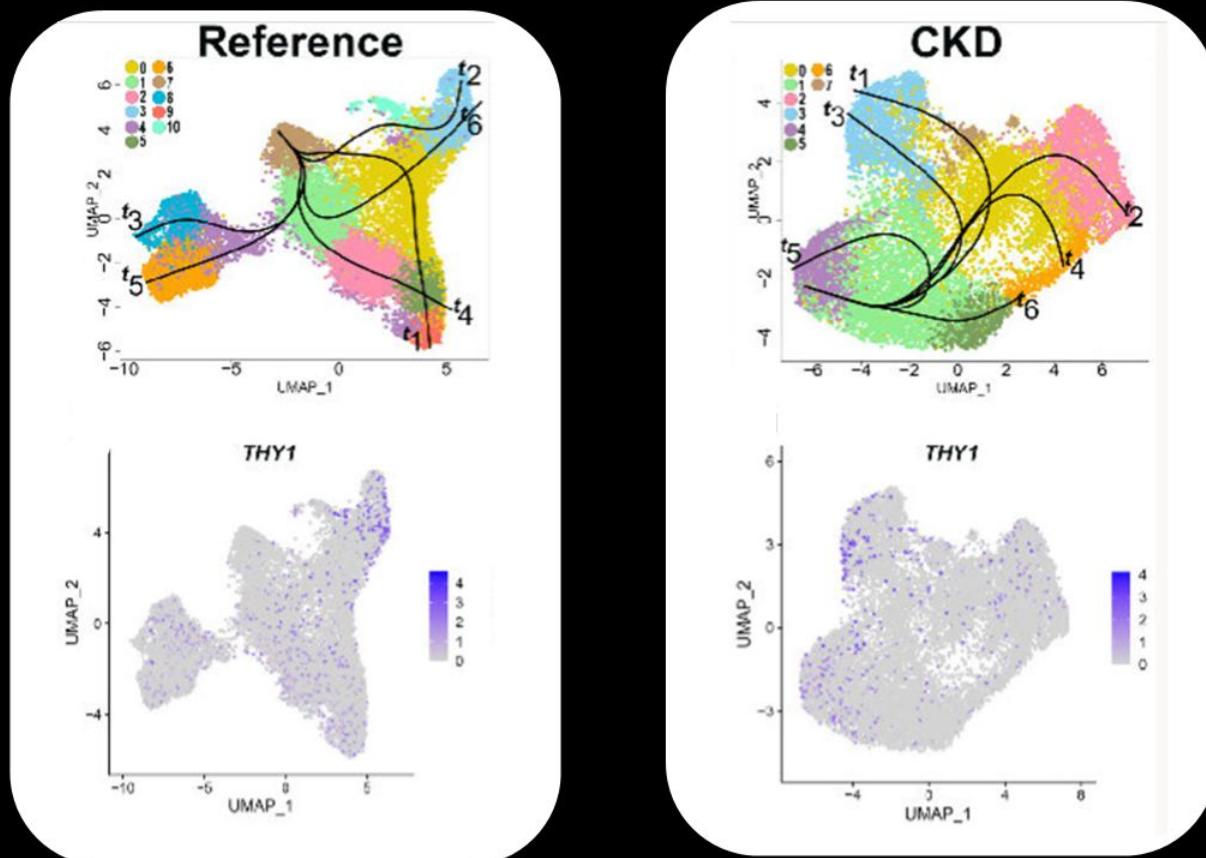
THY1 PROM1 LRP2 CD31 AQP2 UMOD



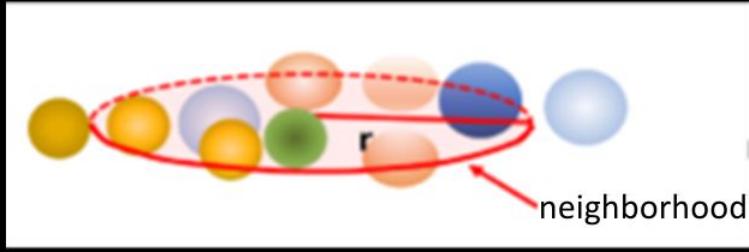
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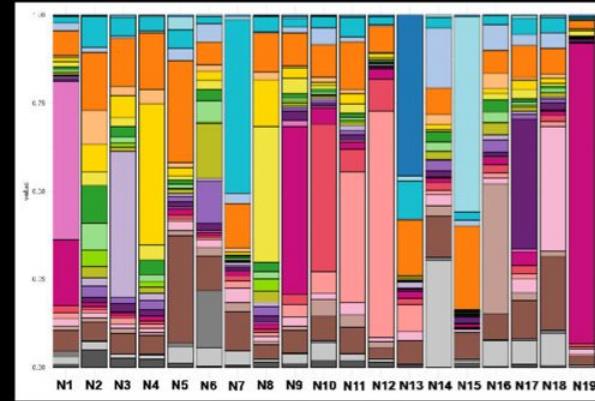
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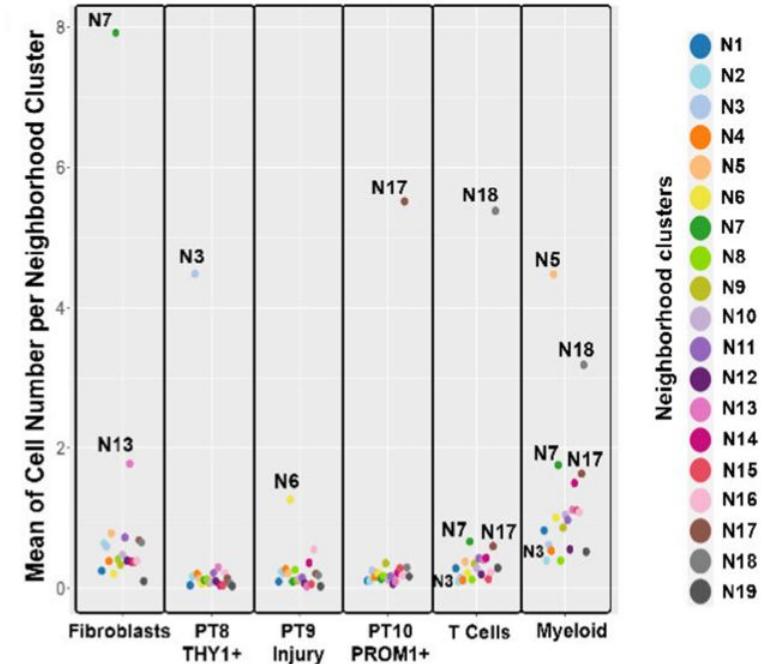
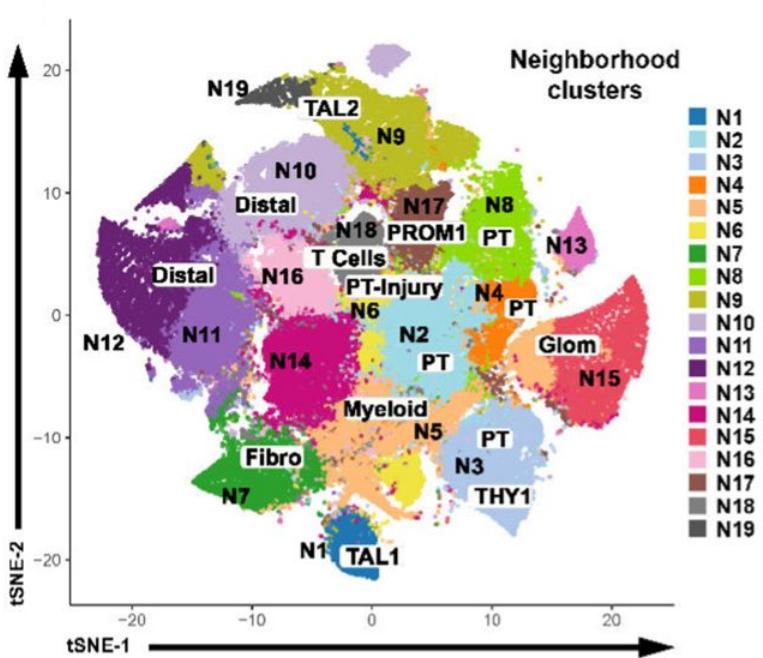


**Cell-centric  
neighborhood**

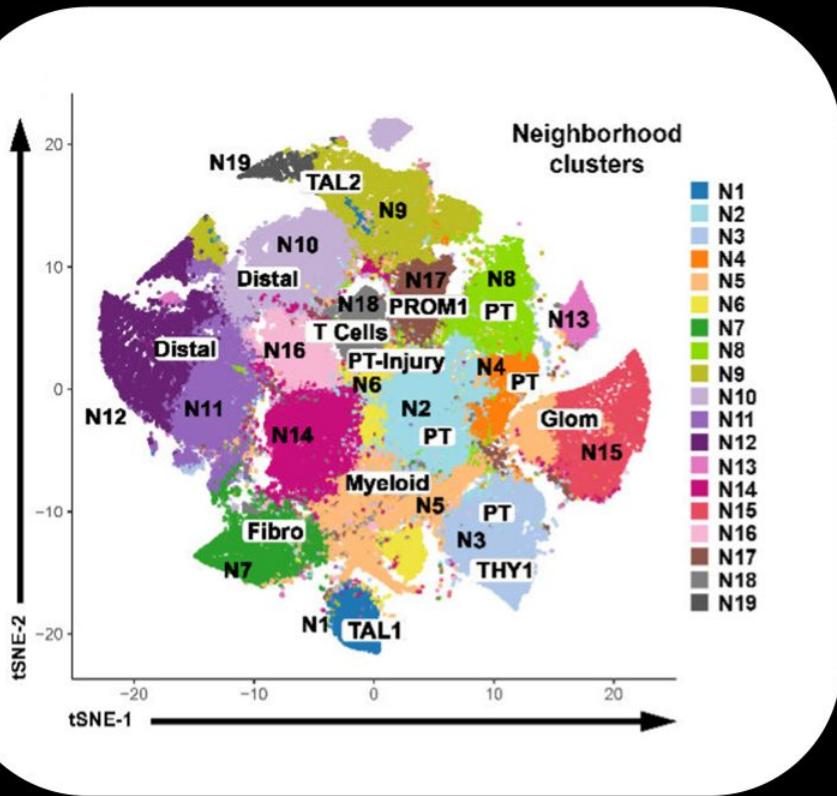


**Tissue  
neighborhood  
visualization**

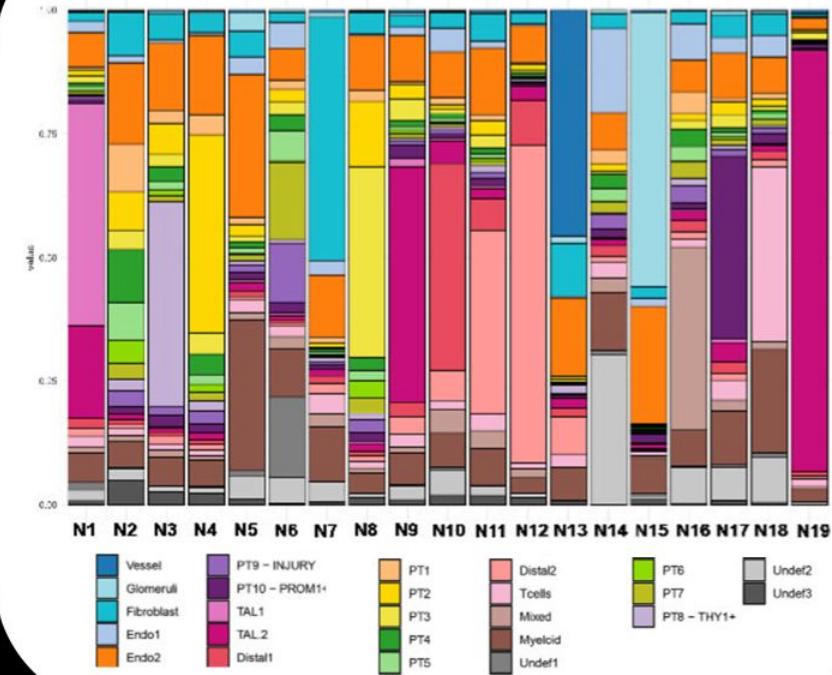
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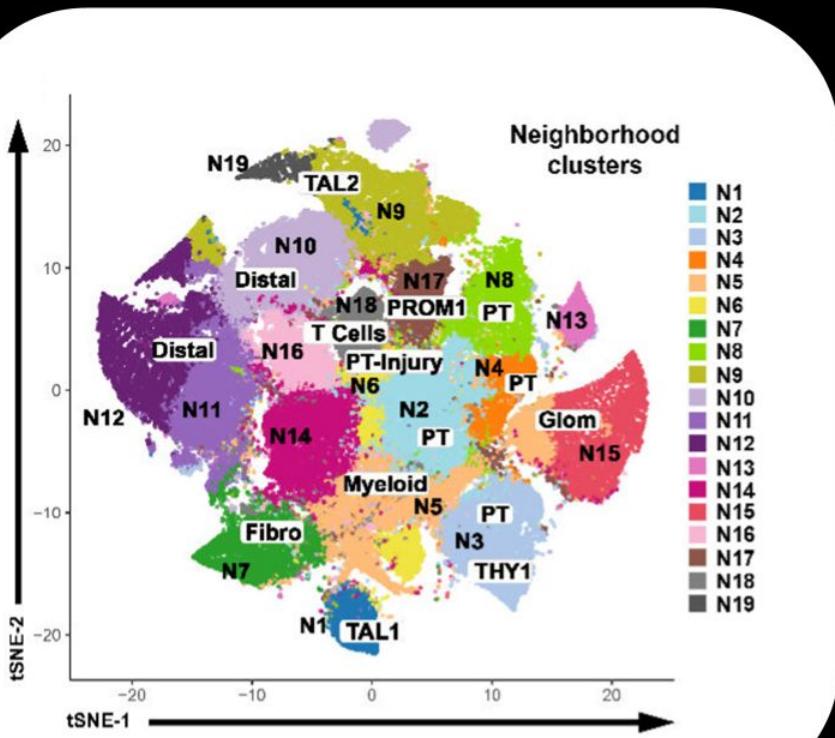
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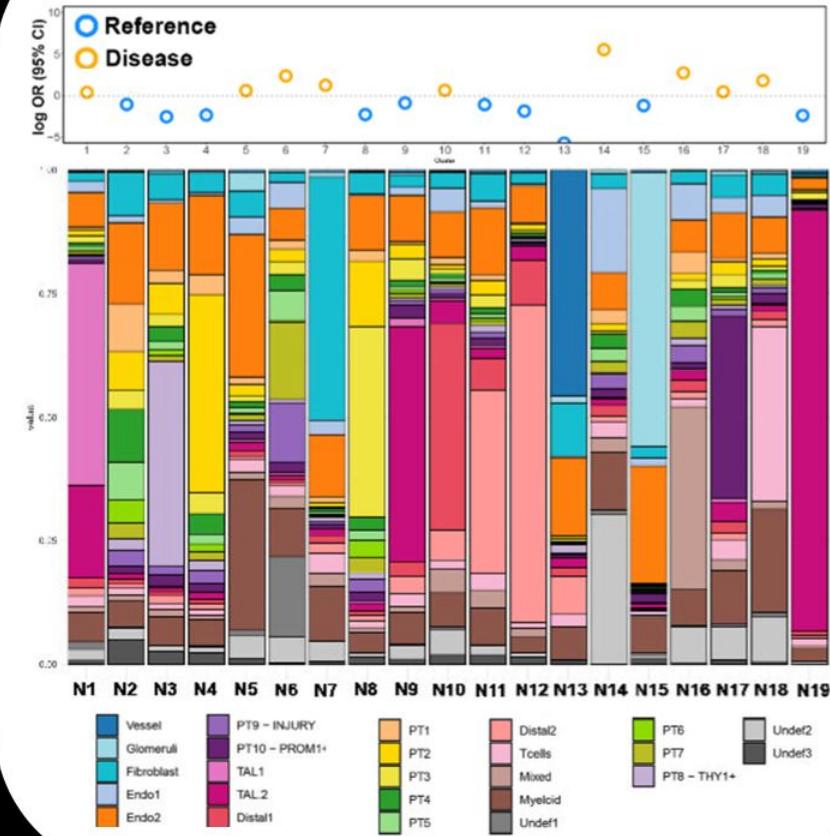
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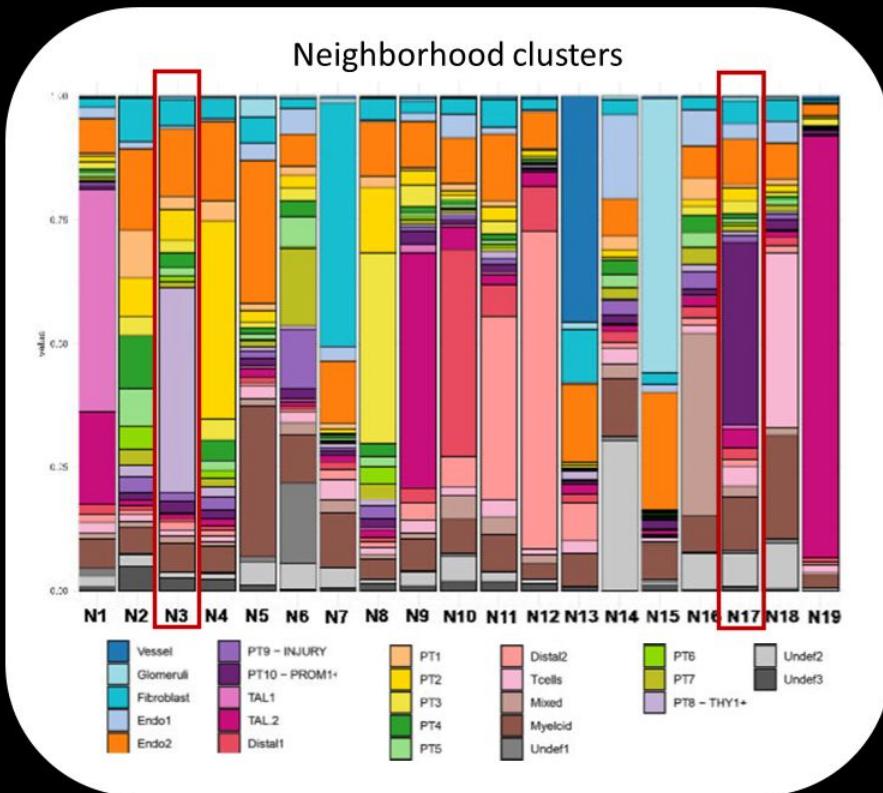
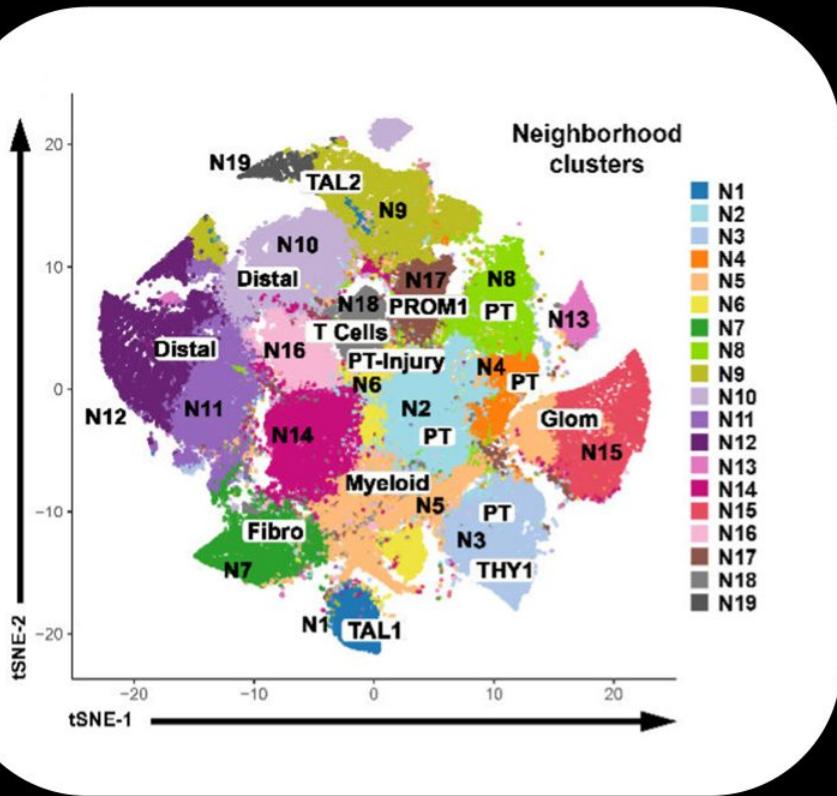
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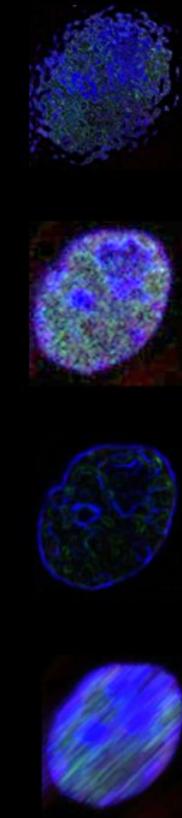
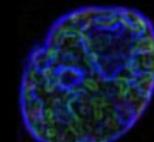
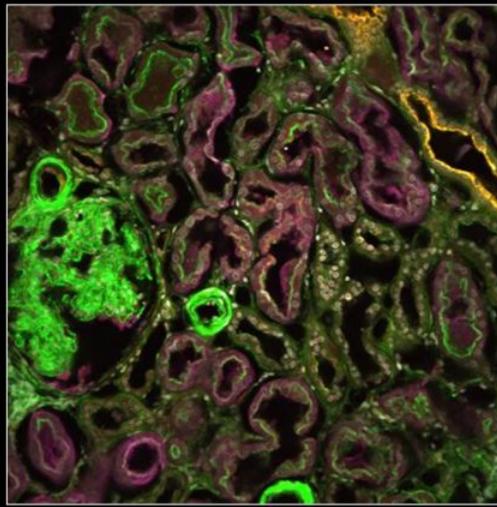
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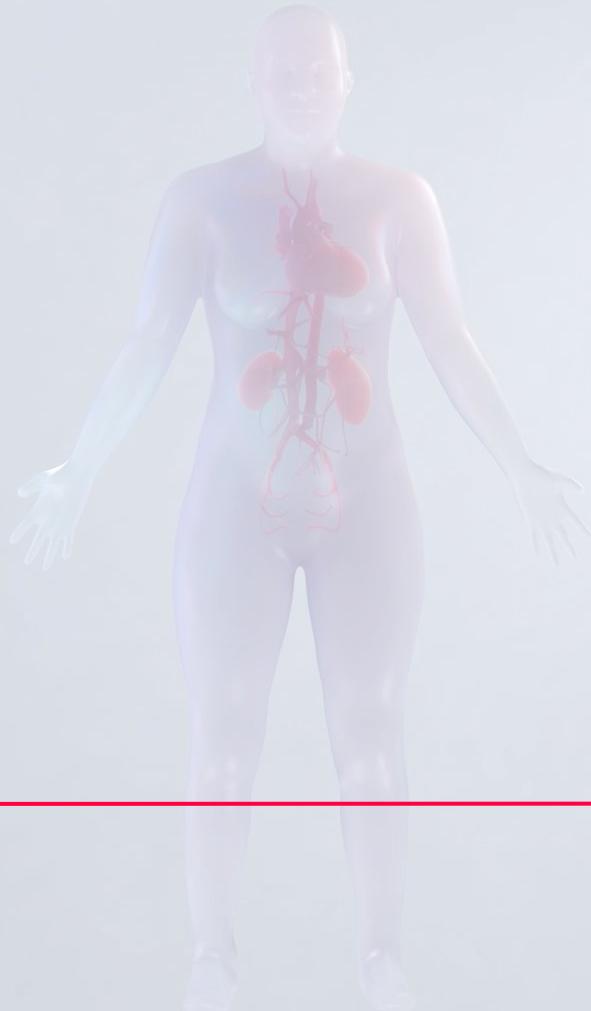
It's important where you sit





# Q&A

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Thank you

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