

STC markdown

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Minimal data and markdown for STC data, Aitken et al, 2023. PLoS ONE This is the data to replicate study findings using methods for plotting. The utilized statistical methods in R will be loaded at a later date, or can be requested, but for the most part anova with post-hoc t.tests were performed.

For this work, the R version and the OS it is run on are listed here: R version 4.2.2 (2022-10-31) Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin17.0 (64-bit) Running under: macOS High Sierra 10.13.6

Version for other attached packages:

```
[1] beeswarm_0.4.0 reshape2_1.4.4 rmarkdown_2.20 stats_4.2.2 readxl_1.4.2
[6] fontawesome_0.5.1 tidyverse_2.0.0 tidyr_1.3.0 RColorBrewer_1.1-3 FactoMineR_2.7 [11] dplyr_1.1.0 purrr_1.0.1 tibble_3.2.0 knitr_1.42
Hmisc_5.0-1 [16] data.table_1.14.8 ggplot2_3.4.1 robustbase_0.95-0 readr_2.1.4 stats_4.2.2
```

```
#Fig 1b
library(beeswarm)
library(RColorBrewer)
library(readr)

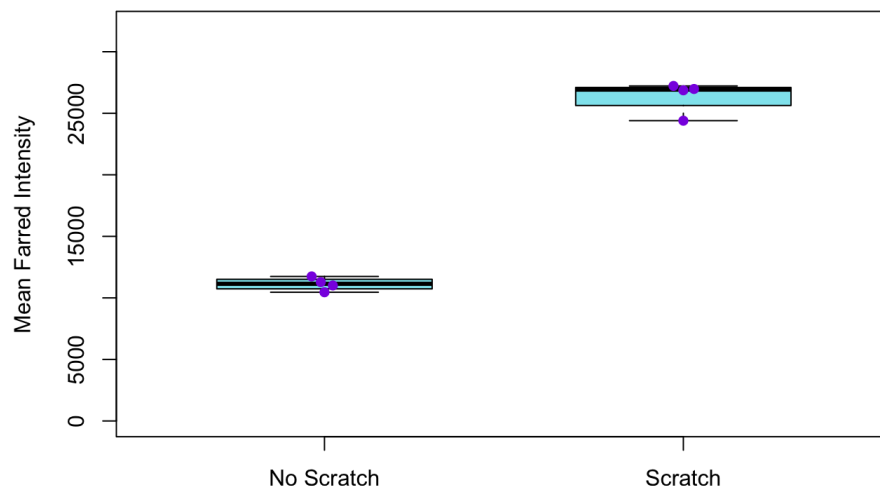
# upload data from github
yap_scratch_wound <- read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kjaitken/STC_repository/main/github%20datasets/yap_scratch_wound.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 8 Columns: 2
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): Group
## dbl (1): nucl.intens_per_well
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
yapscr <- yap_scratch_wound

f <- ordered(yapscr$Group, levels = c("no scratch", "scratch"), labels = c("No Scratch", "Scratch"))

boxplot(nucl.intens_per_well ~ f, data = yapscr, pch = 18, xlab = "", ylab = "Mean Farred Intensity", col = "cadetblue2", ylim=c(1, 32000), boxwex = 0.6, labels = c("No Scratch", "Scratch"), alpha = 0.3)
beeswarm(nucl.intens_per_well ~ f, data = yapscr, pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2, cex.axis=1, ylab = "Mean Farred Intensity", col = "blueviolet", cex.lab = 0.5, add = TRUE)
```



```
#fig 1D and E composite
```

```
#upload data from github:
```

```
scrPCR <- read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kjaitken/STC_repository/main/github%20datasets/scrPCR.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 22 Columns: 13
```

```
## — Column specification —————
```

```
## Delimiter: ","
```

```
## chr (1): Group
```

```
## dbl (12): ddctBDNF, linearBDNF, ddctMST, linMST, ddctWWTR1, linWWTR1, ddctCT...
```

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##
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```
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
```

```
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
View(scrPCR)
```

```
#n=5 for first two groups, and n = 6 for the next two, because the RNA quality was not good for two samples - one in each of first two groups.
```

```
#remove NA's filling bottom rows (not sure why these were added on here)
```

```
scrPCR<-scrPCR[1:22,]
```

```
#graphing methods:
```

```
f <- ordered(scrPCR$Group,levels = c("no scratch veh","no scratch VP","scratch veh","scratch VP"), labels = c("No Scratch\n vehicle", "No Scratch\n VP", "Scratch\n vehicle", "Scratch\n VP"))
```

```
#bottom left top right margins, 3 columns of plots, and margins for the x axis labels.
```

```
par(mai=c(0.4,0.40,0.2,0.2) +0.2, xpd = TRUE, mfrow = c(1,3),mgp = c(3,1.5,0))
```

```
f <- ordered(scrPCR$Group,levels = c("no scratch veh","no scratch VP","scratch veh","scratch VP"), labels = c("No Scratch\n vehicle", "No Scratch\n VP", "Scratch\n vehicle", "Scratch\n VP"))
```

```
#bottom left top right margins, extra space on the outer edge, 3 columns of plots, and margins for the x axis labels.
```

```
par(mai=c(0.3,0.40,0.1,0.2) +0.2, xpd = TRUE, mfrow = c(2,3),mgp = c(3,1.5,0))
```

```
boxplot(linYAP ~ f, data =scrPCR,pch = 18, xlab = "", ylab = "YAP expression", col= c("light gray", "white","light gray", "white"), ylim=c(0.4, 2.75), boxwex = 0.6)
```

```
beeswarm(linYAP ~ f, data =scrPCR, pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2, ylab = "YAP expression", col= c("black","dark grey","black","dark grey"), cex.lab = 0.5, add= TRUE)
```

```
boxplot(linWWTR1 ~ f, data =scrPCR,pch = 18, xlab = "",ylab = "WWTR1 expression", col= c("light gray", "white","light gray", "white"), ylim=c(0, 3.75), boxwex = 0.6)
```

```
beeswarm(linWWTR1 ~ f, data =scrPCR, pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2,ylab = "WWTR1 expression", col= c("black","dark grey","black","dark grey"), cex.lab = 0.5, add= TRUE)
```

```
boxplot(linMST ~ f, data =scrPCR,pch = 18, xlab = "",ylab = "MST1 expression", col= c("light gray", "white","light gray", "white"), ylim=c(0.3, 1.3), boxwex = 0.6)
```

```
beeswarm(linMST ~ f, data =scrPCR, pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2, ylab = "MST1 expression", col= c("black","dark grey","black","dark grey"), cex.lab = 0.5, add= TRUE)
```

```
boxplot(linCYR61 ~ f, data =scrPCR,pch = 18, xlab = "",ylab = "CYR61 expression", col= c("light gray", "white","light gray", "white"), ylim=c(0.3, 3.7), boxwex = 0.6)
```

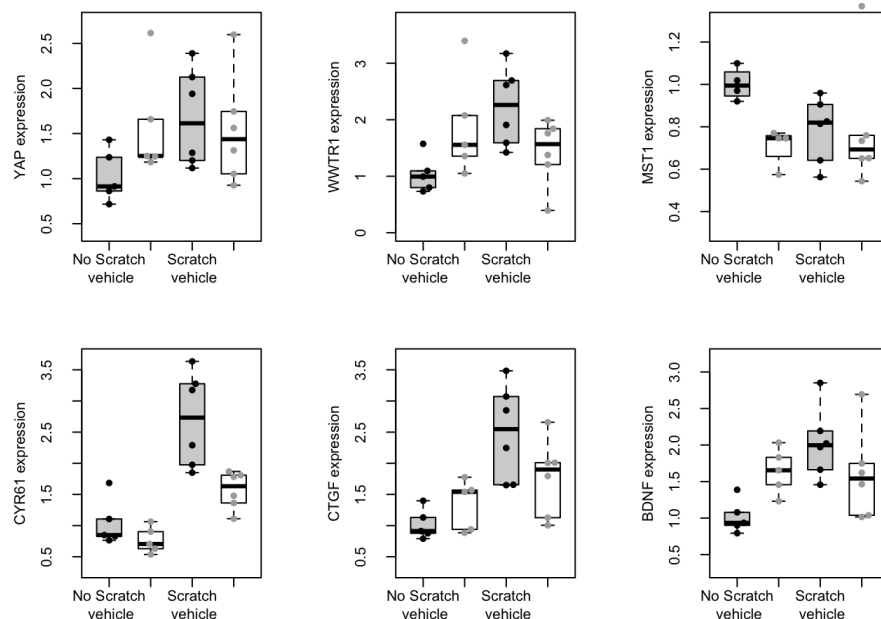
```
beeswarm(linCYR61 ~ f, data =scrPCR, pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2,cex.axis=1, ylab = "CYR61 expression", col= c("black","dark grey","black","dark grey"), cex.lab = 0.5, add= TRUE)
```

```
boxplot(linCTGF.1 ~ f, data =scrPCR,pch = 18, xlab = "",ylab = "CTGF expression", col= c("light gray", "white","light gray", "white"), ylim=c(0.3, 3.7), boxwex = 0.6 )
```

```
beeswarm(linCTGF.1 ~ f, data =scrPCR, pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2,cex.axis=1, ylab = "CTGF expression", col= c("black","dark grey","black","dark grey"), cex.lab = 0.5, add= TRUE)
```

```
boxplot(linearBDNF ~ f, data =scrPCR,pch = 18, xlab = "",ylab = "BDNF expression", col= c("light gray", "white","light gray", "white"), ylim=c(0.3, 3.2), boxwex = 0.6)
```

```
beeswarm(linearBDNF ~ f, data =scrPCR, pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2,cex.axis=1, ylab = "BDNF expression", col= c("black","dark grey","black","dark grey"), cex.lab = 0.5, add= TRUE)
```



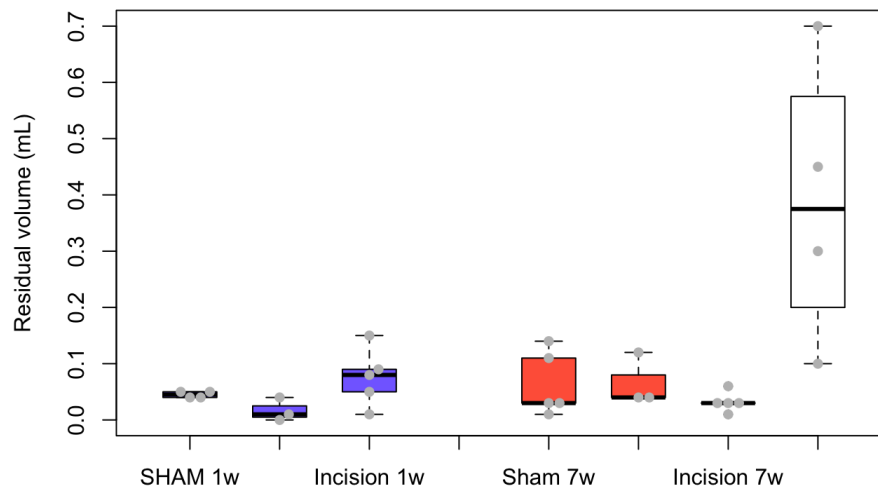
Bladder weight and residual volume data:

```
library(readr)
library(beeswarm)
#stcp file of phys data: provided in github:
STCphysandPCR <- read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kjaitken/STC_repository/main/github%20datasets/STCphysandPCR.csv")
```

```
## New names:
## Rows: 41 Columns: 36
## — Column specification
## _____ Delimiter: "," chr
## (2): Group, weeks dbl (24): cage, sample, month.of.surgery, day.of.surgery,
## weight.on.day0, we... lgl (10): ...27, ...28, ...29, ...30, ...31, ...32,
## ...33, ...34, ...35, ...36
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data. i
## Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
## • ` ` -> `...27`
## • ` ` -> `...28`
## • ` ` -> `...29`
## • ` ` -> `...30`
## • ` ` -> `...31`
## • ` ` -> `...32`
## • ` ` -> `...33`
## • ` ` -> `...34`
## • ` ` -> `...35`
## • ` ` -> `...36`
```

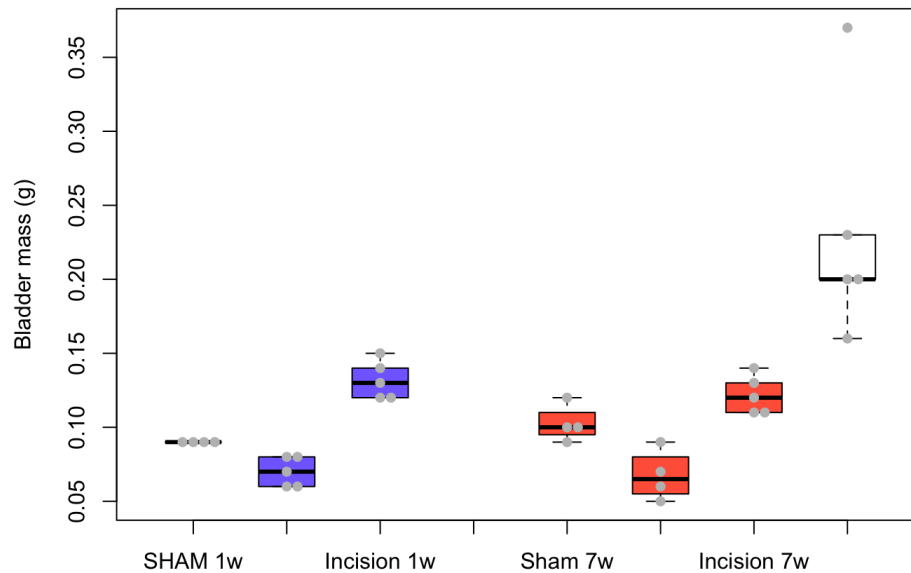
```
#remove extraneous columns
stcp<-STCphysandPCR[,1:26]

#removed one extreme outlier from PBO 7 week group, which had 3ml residual volume in row 25).
f <- ordered(interaction(stcp[c(1:24,26:40),]$Group,stcp[c(1:24,26:40),]$weeks),levels = c("SHAM.1wk", "STC.1wk", "Incision.1wk", "PBO.1wk", "SHAM.7wk", "STC.7wk", "Incision.7wk", "PBO.7wk"))
boxplot(RV ~ f, data = stcp[c(1:24,26:40),],pch = 18, xlab = "", ylab = "Residual volume (mL)", boxwex=0.6 ,col=c("slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","tomato","tomato","tomato","white"),names= c("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"))
beeswarm(RV ~ f, data = stcp[c(1:24,26:40),], pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2,cex.axis=1, ylab = "Residual volume (mL)",names= c("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"),col= "grey", cex.axis = 0.8, cex.lab = 1.5, add=TRUE)
```



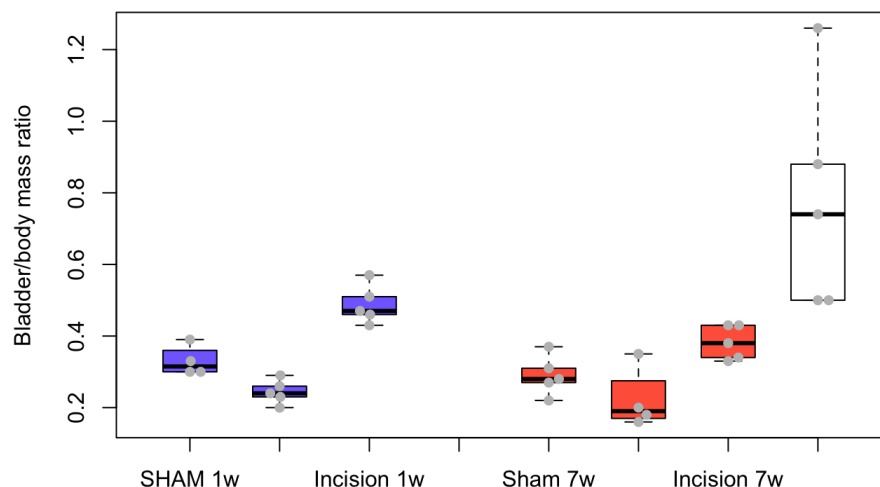
#bladder mass graph:

```
f <- ordered(interaction(stcp$Group,stcp$weeks),
levels = c("SHAM.1wk", "STC.1wk","Incision.1wk", "PBO.1wk","SHAM.7wk", "STC.7wk","Incision.7wk", "PBO.7wk"))
par(mar=c(3,4,3,1))
boxplot(bladder.weight ~ f, data =stcp,pch = 18, xlab = "",ylab = "Bladder mass (g)", boxwex=0.6 ,col=c("slateblue1",
"slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","tomato","tomato","tomato","white"),names= c("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"))
beeswarm(bladder.weight ~ f, data =stcp, pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2,cex.axis=1, ylab = "Bladder mass (g)",
names= c("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"),col= "grey", cex.axis = 0.8, cex.lab = 0.8, add=TRUE)
```



```
#bladder ratio data:
```

```
f <- ordered(interaction(stcp$Group,stcp$weeks),
levels = c("SHAM.1wk", "STC.1wk","Incision.1wk", "PBO.1wk","SHAM.7wk", "STC.7wk","Incision.7wk", "PBO.7wk"))
boxplot(ratiobladder ~ f, data =stcp,pch = 18, xlab = "",ylab = "Bladder/body mass ratio", boxwex=0.6 ,col=c("slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","tomato","tomato","tomato","white"),names= c("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"))
beeswarm(ratiobladder ~ f, data =stcp, pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2,cex.axis=1, ylab = "Bladder/body mass ratio",
names= c("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"),col= "grey", cex.axis = 0.8, cex.lab = 0.8, add=TRUE)
```



PCR in vivo data:

```
View(stcp)
```

```
f <- ordered(interaction(stcp$Group,stcp$weeks),
levels = c("SHAM.1wk", "STC.1wk","Incision.1wk", "PBO.1wk","SHAM.7wk", "STC.7wk","Incision.7wk", "PBO.7wk"))
```

```
library(dplyr)
```

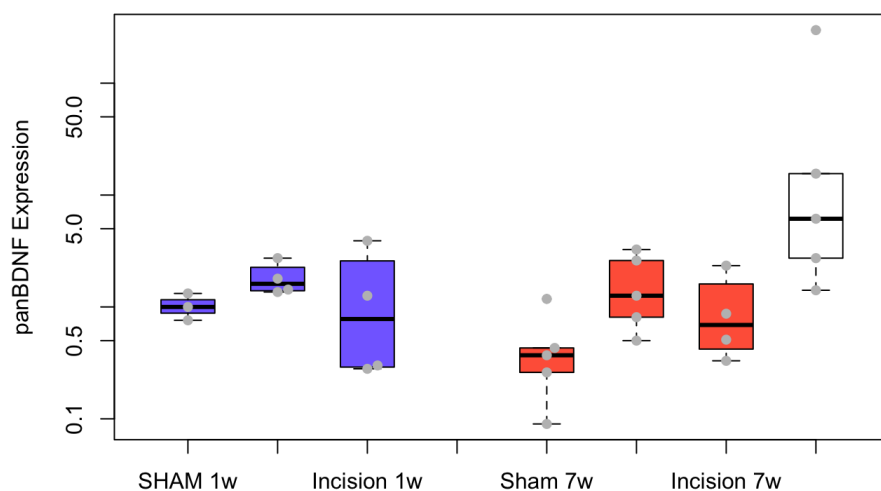
```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
## filter, lag
```

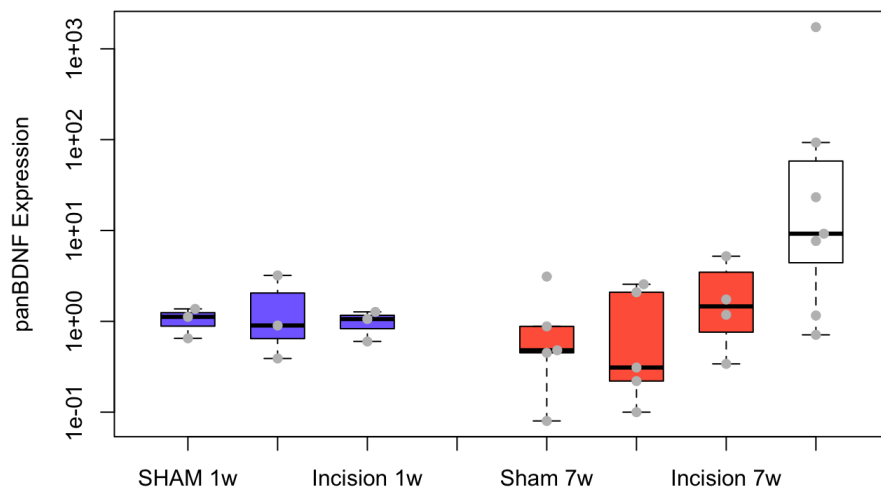
```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
## intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
#rename column since not easily read in by R
names(stcp)[20]<-"panBDNFlin"
```

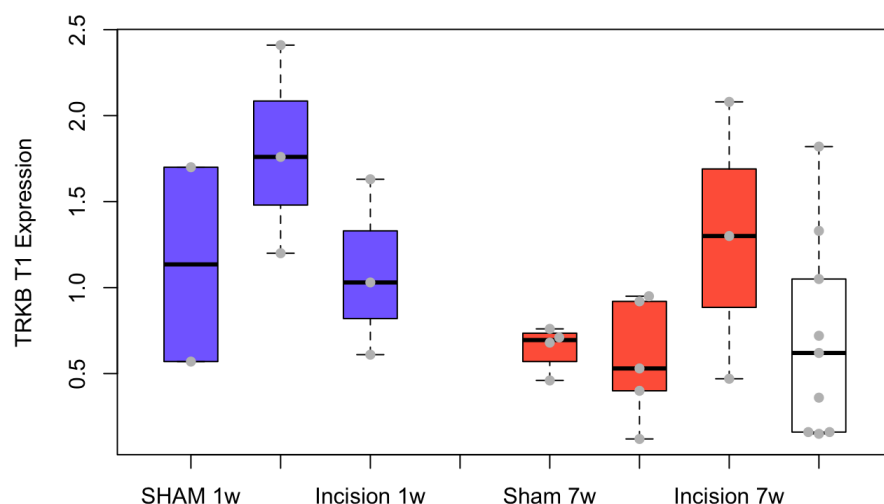
```
boxplot(panBDNFlin ~ f, data =stcp, pch = 18, log = "y", xlab = "",ylab = "panBDNF Expression",boxwex=0.6,col=c("slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","tomato","tomato","tomato","white"),alpha = 0.5, names= c("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"))
beeswarm(panBDNFlin ~ f, data =stcp, pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2,cex.axis=1, ylab = "panBDNF Expression", names= c("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"),col= "grey", cex.axis = 0.8, cex.lab = 0.8, add=TRUE)
```



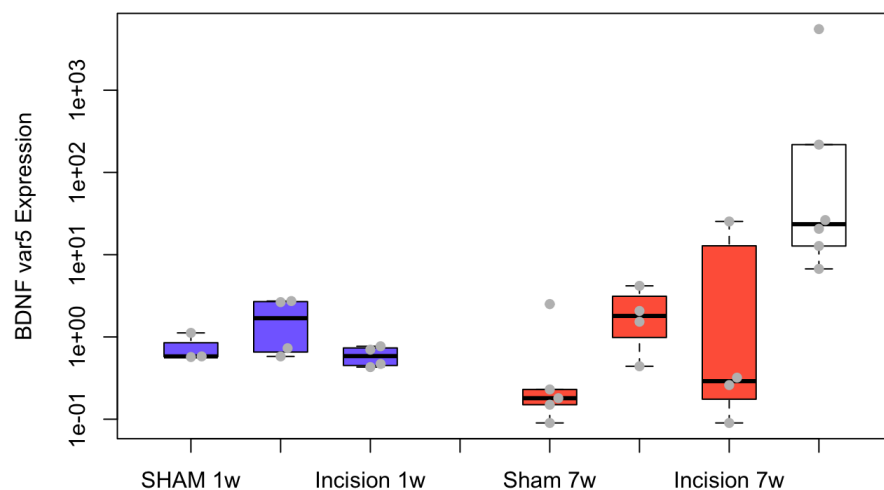
```
boxplot(bdnf.var1 ~ f, data =stcp, pch = 18, log = "y", xlab = "", ylab = "panBDNF Expression", boxwex=0.6 ,col=c(
("slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","tomato","tomato","tomato","white"),alpha = 0.5, names= c("S
HAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"))
beeswarm(bdnf.var1 ~ f, data =stcp, pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2,cex.axis=1, ylab = "panBDNF Expression", names=
c("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"),col= "grey", cex.axis = 0.
8, cex.lab = 0.8, add=TRUE)
```



```
boxplot(TrkB T1lin ~ f, data =stcp,pch = 18, xlab = "", ylab = "TRKB T1 Expression", boxwex=0.6 ,col=c("slateblue
1","slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","tomato","tomato","tomato","white"),alpha = 0.5, names= c("SHAM 1w", "S
TC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"))
beeswarm(TrkB T1lin ~ f, data =stcp, pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2,cex.axis=1, ylab = "TRKB T1 Expression", names=
c("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"),col= "grey", cex.axis = 0.
8, cex.lab = 0.8, add=TRUE)
```

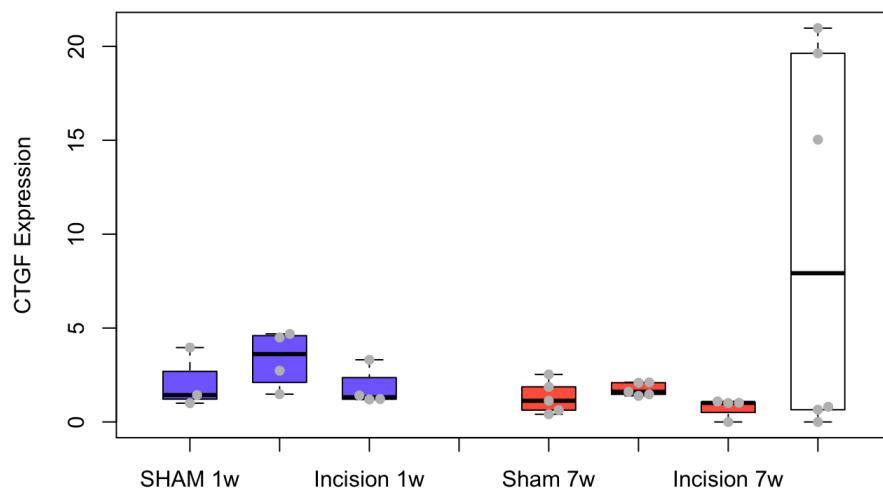


```
boxplot(bdnfvar5linear ~ f, data =stcp, log="y", pch = 18, xlab = "", ylab = "BDNF var5 Expression", boxwex=0.6 ,col=c("slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","tomato","tomato","tomato","white"),alpha = 0.5, names=c("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"))
beeswarm(bdnfvar5linear ~ f, data =stcp, pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2,cex.axis=1, ylab = "BDNF var5 Expression", names=c("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"),col= "grey", cex.axis = 0.8, cex.lab = 0.8, add=TRUE)
```



```
f <- ordered(interaction(stcp[c(1:23,25:41),]$Group,stcp[c(1:23,25:41),]$weeks), levels = c("SHAM.1wk", "STC.1wk", "Incision.1wk", "PBO.1wk", "SHAM.7wk", "STC.7wk", "Incision.7wk", "PBO.7wk"))

boxplot(CTGFlinear ~ f, data =stcp[c(1:23,25:41),],pch = 18, xlab = "", ylab = "CTGF Expression", boxwex=0.6 ,col=c("slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","tomato","tomato","tomato","white"),alpha = 0.5, names=c("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"))
beeswarm(CTGFlinear ~ f, data =stcp[c(1:23,25:41),], pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2,cex.axis=1, ylab = "CTGF Expression", names=c("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"),col= "grey", cex.axis = 0.8, cex.lab = 0.8, add=TRUE)
```



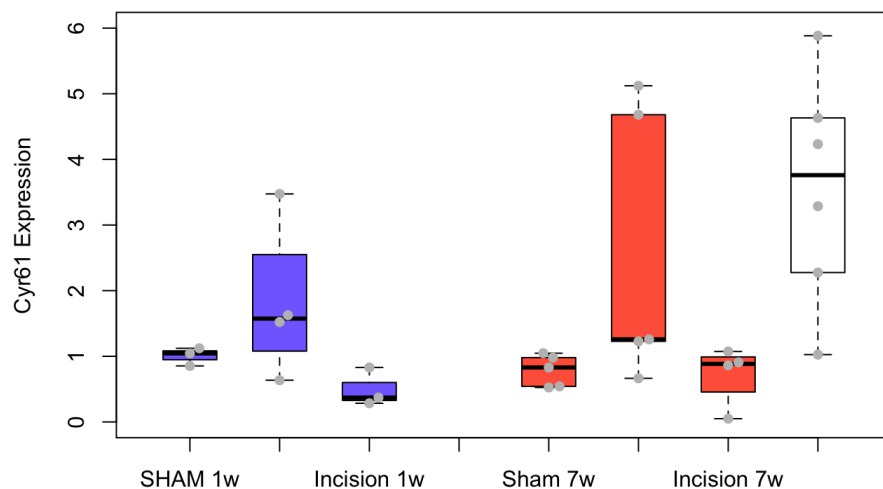
```
#Cyr61 data in separate file.
PCR_sheets_in_vivo<-read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kjaitken/STC_repository/main/github%20datasets/PC
R_sheets_in_vivo.csv")
```

```
## New names:
## • `` -> `...3`
## • `` -> `...4`
## • `` -> `...6`
```

```
## Rows: 34 Columns: 8
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (3): Group, weeks, sample number
## dbl (2): cyr61ddct, cyr61lin
## lgl (3): ...3, ...4, ...6
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
stcpl<-PCR_sheets_in_vivo
f <- ordered(interaction(stcpl$Group,stcpl$weeks), levels = c("SHAM.1wk", "STC.1wk","Incision.1wk", "PBO.1wk","SH
AM.7wk", "STC.7wk","Incision.7wk", "PBO.7wk"))

boxplot(cyr61lin ~ f, data =stcpl, pch = 18, xlab = "", ylab = "Cyr61 Expression", boxwex=0.6 ,col=c("slateblue
1","slateblue1","slateblue1","slateblue1","tomato","tomato","tomato","white"),ylim = c(0,6), names= c("SHAM 1w",
"STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"))
beeswarm(cyr61lin ~ f, data =stcpl, pch = 16, xlab = "", las = 2,cex.axis=1, ylab = "Cyr61 Expression", names= c
("SHAM 1w", "STC 1w","Incision 1w", "", "Sham 7w", "STC 7w","Incision 7w", "PBO 7w"),col= "grey", cex.axis = 0.8,
cex.lab = 0.8, add = TRUE)
```

Cell Migration data

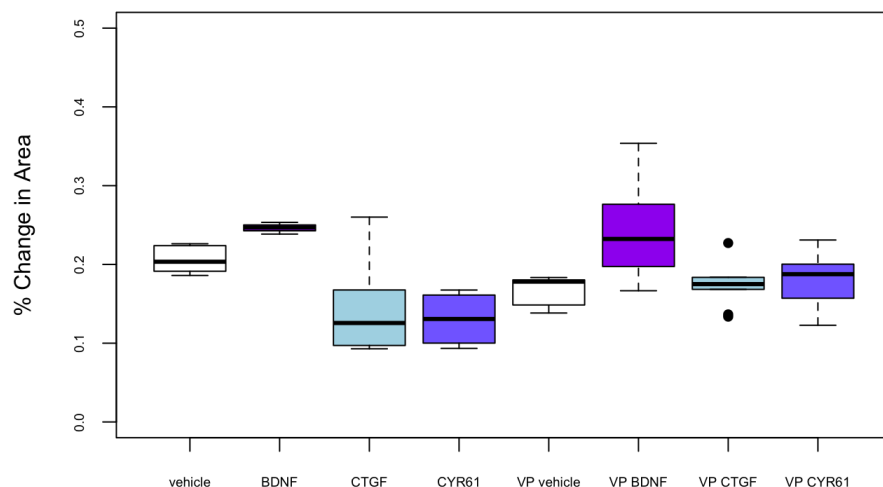
```
library(beeswarm)
library(readr)

#upload data from github:
mn <-read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kjaitken/STC_repository/main/github%20datasets/mn.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 53 Columns: 3
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (2): GF, inhibition
## dbl (1): percent.change.area
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
f <- ordered(interaction(mn$GF,mn$inhibition),levels = c("veh.veh","BDNF_high.veh","CTGF.veh","CYR61.veh","veh.VP",
"BDNF_high.VP","CTGF.VP","CYR61.VP"))

boxplot(percent.change.area ~ f, data =mn,pch = 16, xlab = "", cex.axis=.6, ylab = "% Change in Area",col=c("white","purple","lightblue","slateblue1","white","purple","light blue","slateblue1"), ylim = c(0, .5), names = c("vehicle","BDNF","CTGF","CYR61","VP vehicle","VP BDNF","VP CTGF","VP CYR61"))
```



#NB: variable number of samples per group in this experiment was due to variability in the scratches. Some attempts at scratches did not work, and had only a tiny dot of cells removed.

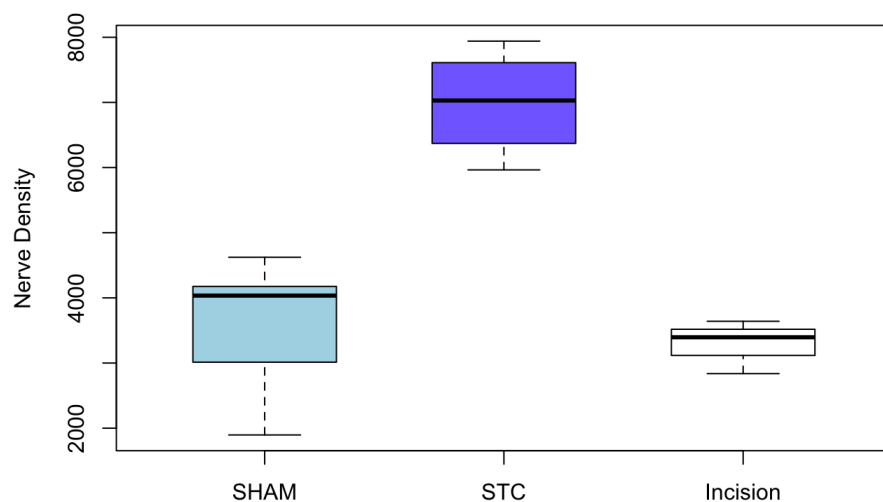
Nerve density pic analysis: Velocity parameters utilized to identify the cell types based on regions around positive SMC markers, and the nuclei by HOECHST staining. Then the intensity of the nuclear and non-nuclear YAP staining was evaluated for each cell on each slide. Data was exported into a csv for analysis on R.

```
library(readr)
aggr_sample1 <- read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kjaitken/STC_repository/main/github%20datasets/aggr_sample1.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 12 Columns: 3
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (2): Group, Sample
## dbl (1): nervefr
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
View(aggr_sample1)

f <- ordered(aggr_sample1$Group,
levels = c("sham", "STC7week", "incisioncontrol"))
boxplot(nervefr ~ f, data = aggr_sample1, pch = 18, xlab = "", ylab = "Nerve Density", boxwex = 0.6, col = c("lightblue", "slateblue1", "white"), names = c("SHAM", "STC", "Incision"))
```



```
#Non-SMC region nerves
#provide a github link to the data
library(readr)
# load data from github
aggr_sample <- read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kjaitken/STC_repository/main/github%20datasets/aggr_sample.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 18 Columns: 3
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (2): Group, Sample
## dbl (1): nervefr
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
#STC sample in first row is a high outlier with value >15000, and is left out.
f <- ordered(aggr_sample[2:19,]$Group, levels = c("sham", "STC7weeks", "incisioncontrol"))
boxplot(nervefr ~ f, data = aggr_sample[2:19,], pch = 18, xlab = "", ylab = "Nerve Density", boxwex = 0.6, col = c("lightblue", "slateblue1", "white"), names = c("SHAM", "STC", "Incision"))
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