

## **Supplemental Material**

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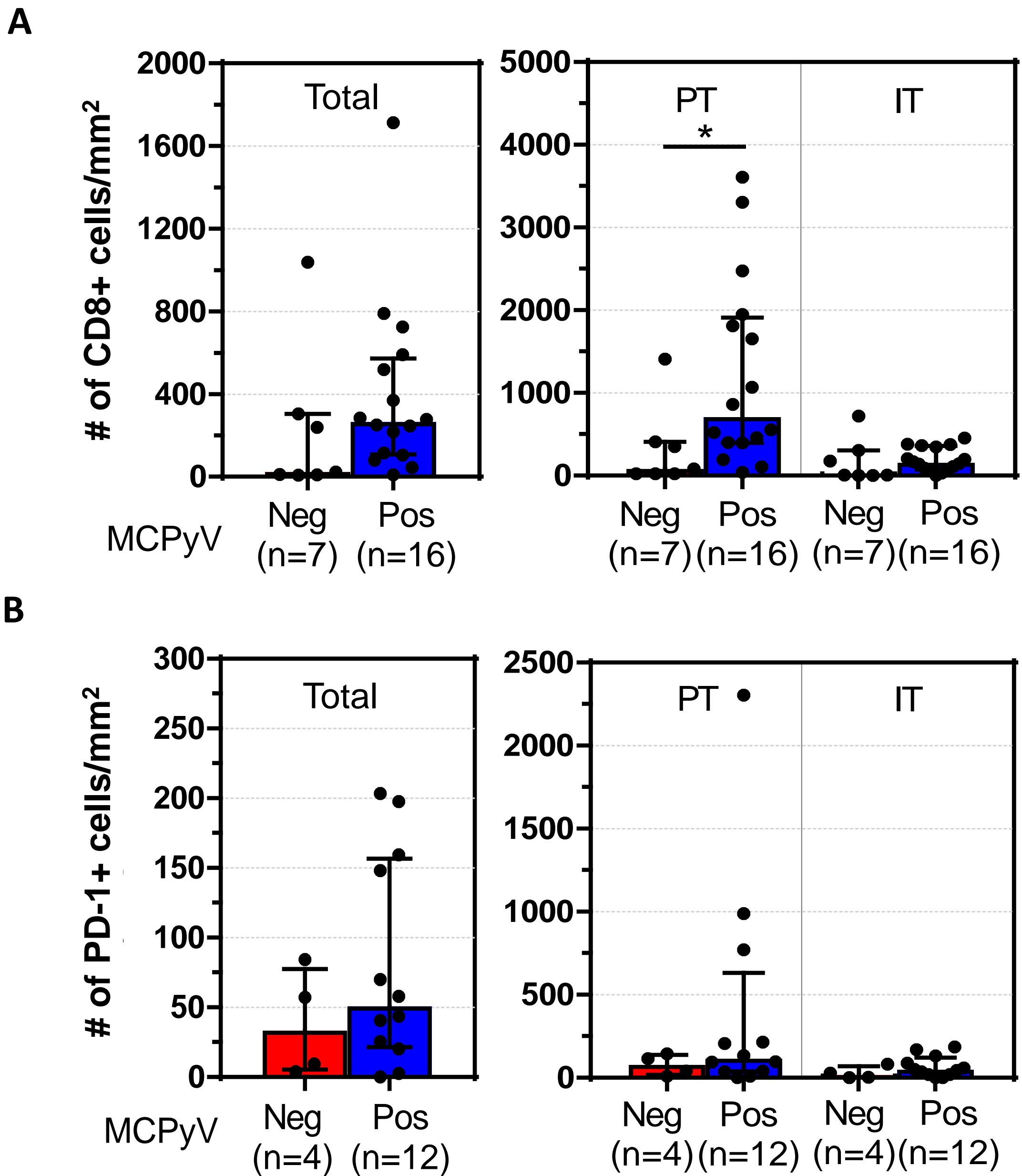


Figure S1. CD8+ cell densities correlate with the presence of McPyV, but PD-1 densities do not correlate with viral status. (A) Virus+ specimens were more likely to contain a higher density of CD8+ cells, especially in the peritumoral (PT) region as compared to MCPyV- ones (707.4 vs. 81.3 cells/mm<sup>2</sup>, p=0.01). The virus+ specimens were also more likely to have PD-L1 expressed on  $\geq 1\%$  of tumor cells (75% vs. 30%, p=0.08, data not shown). (B) Neither total [PT + intratumoral (IT) regions], PT or IT PD-1+ cell density associated with viral status. \*p  $\leq 0.05$ .

Figure S2

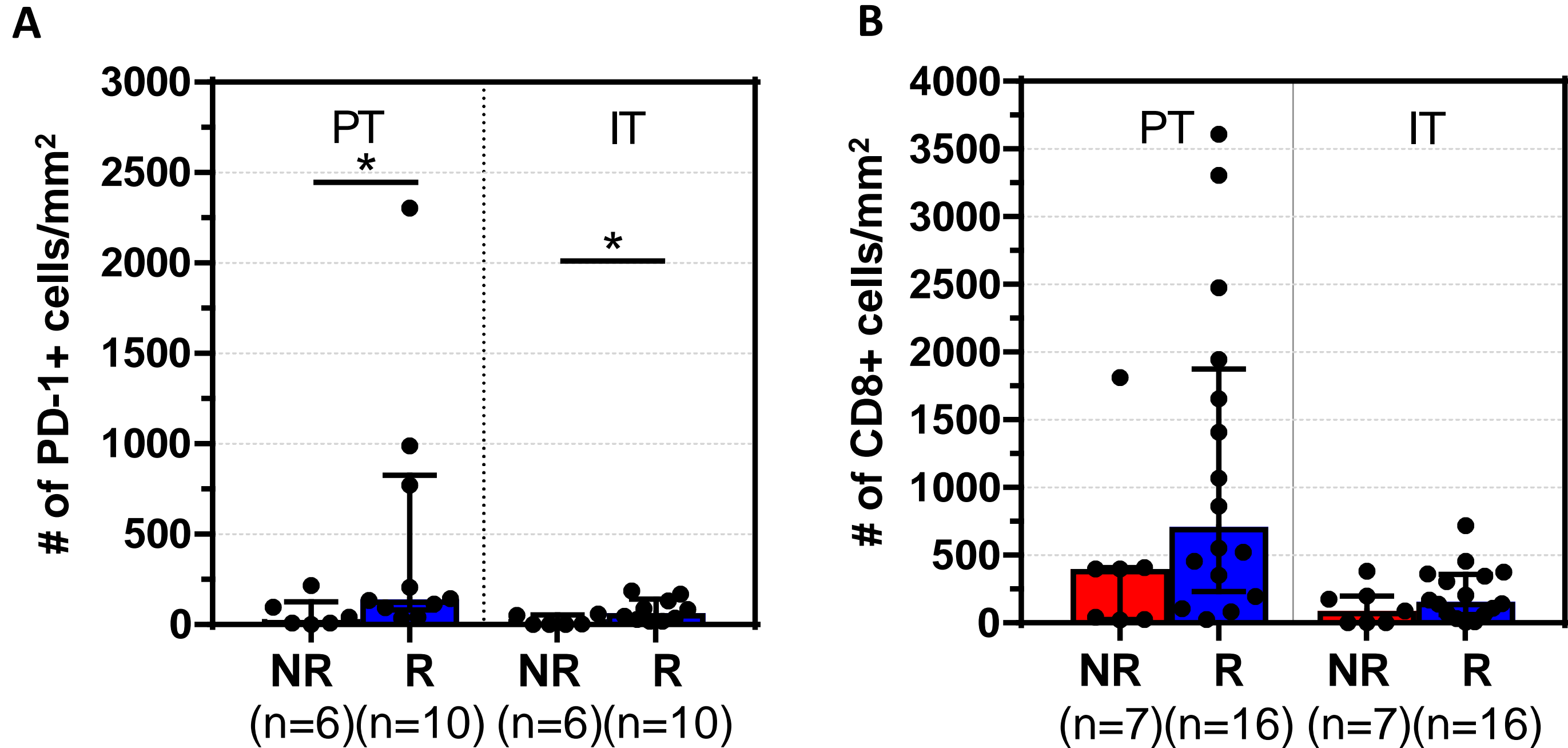
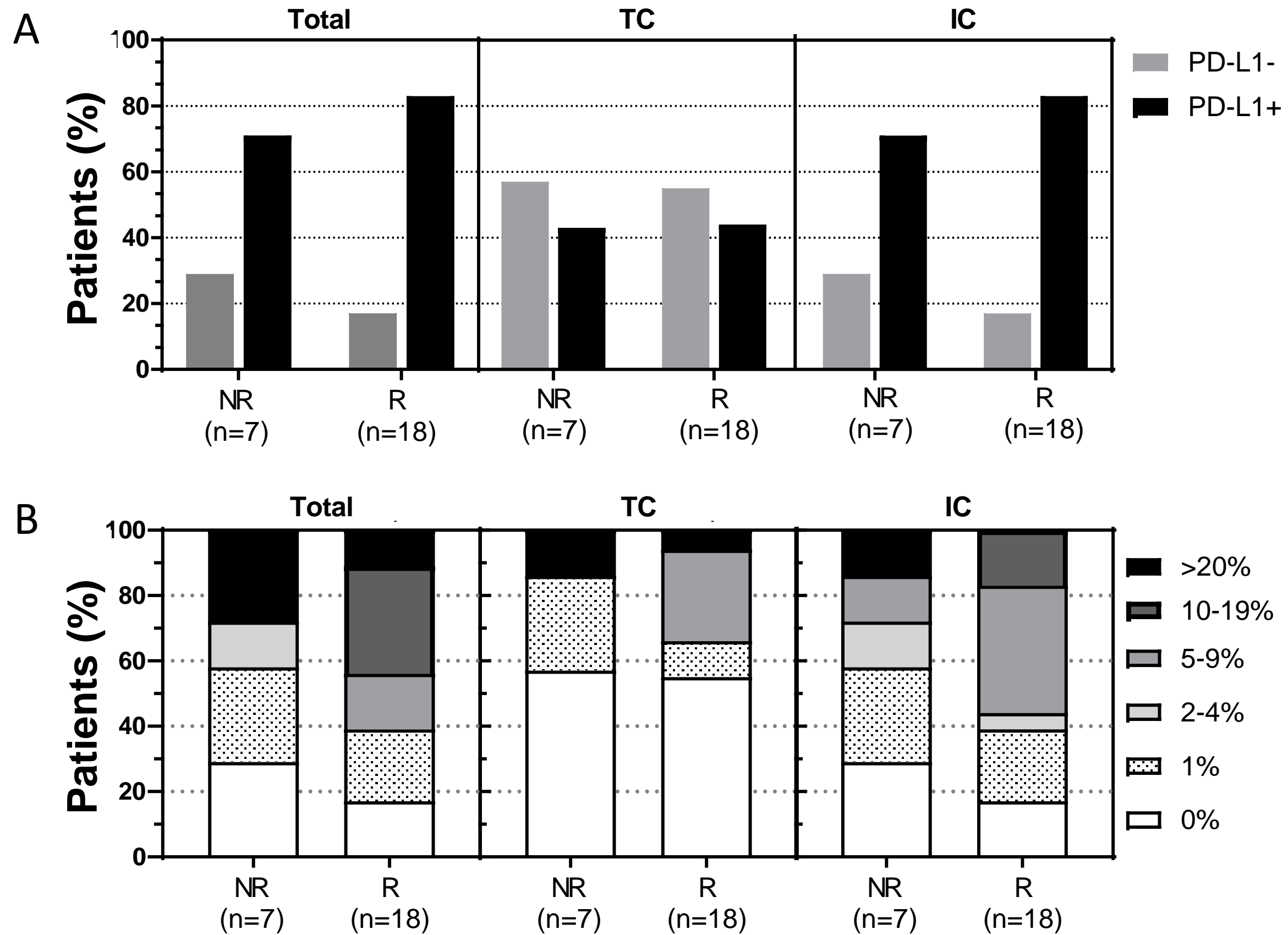


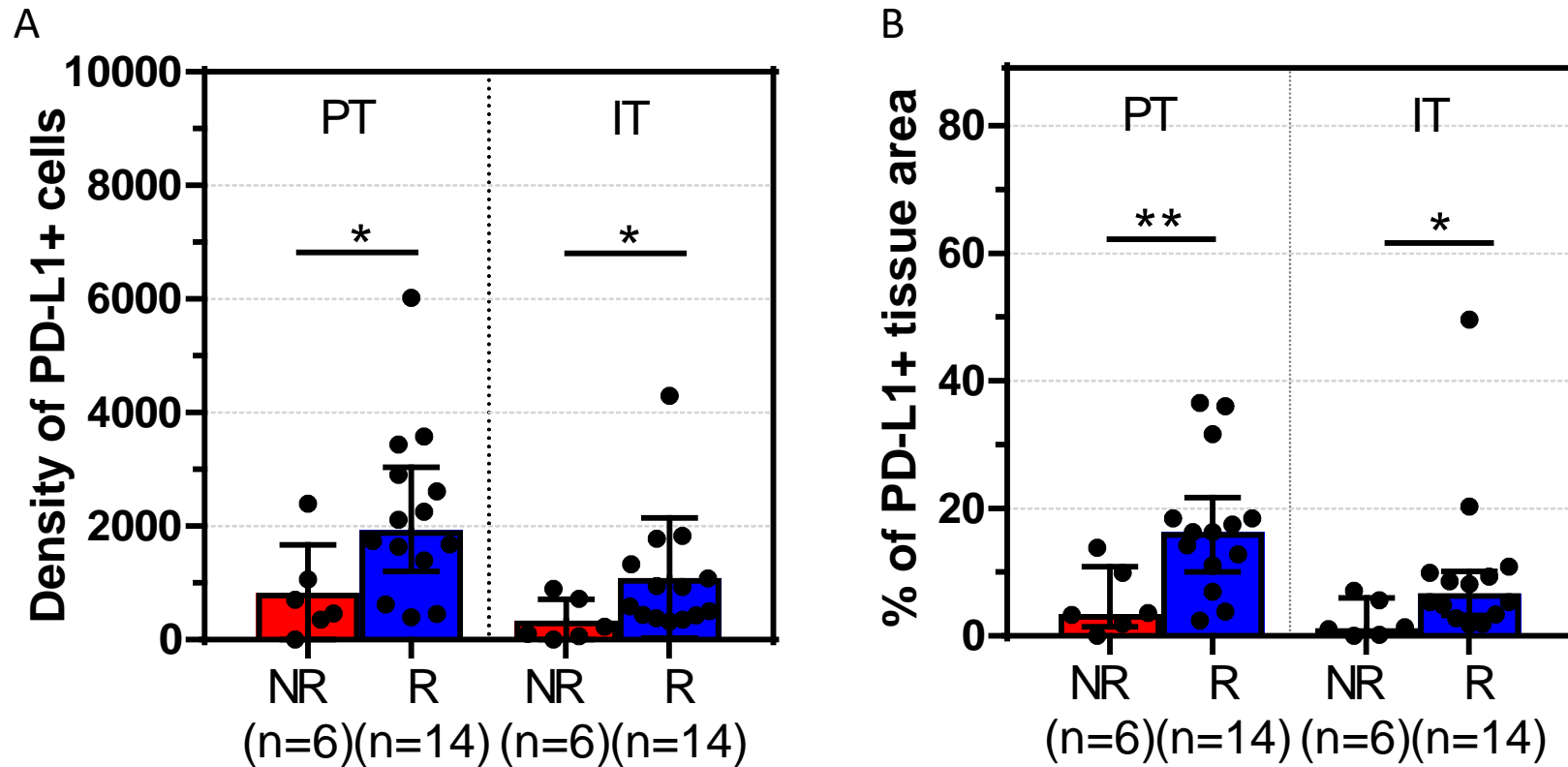
Figure S2. PD-1+ cell densities in both the peritumoral and intratumoral regions correlate with anti-PD-1 response, but CD8+ cell densities in these regions do not. **(A)** The density of PD-1+ cells was higher in both the PT and IT regions from responders compared to non-responders ( $p=0.03$  and  $p=0.05$ , respectively). **(B)** Neither the CD8+ cell densities in the IT or PT region significantly correlated with response ( $p=0.08$  and  $p=0.22$ , respectively). \* $p \leq 0.05$ .

**Figure S3**



**Figure S3. Pathologist scores for PD-L1 expression levels did not associate with response to anti-PD-1 in patients with MCC. (A)** PD-L1 expression on both TC and IC was quantified by two pathologists. PD-L1 status (PD-L1+ specimens defined as  $\geq 1\%$  immune and/or tumor cells expressing PD-L1) was not associated with response to anti-PD-1. Total (TC+IC),  $p=0.9$ ; TC,  $p=1.0$ ; IC,  $p=0.6$ . **(B)** Increasing levels of PD-L1 expression, as scored by pathologists at discrete intervals, also were not associated with response. Total (TC+IC),  $p=0.18$ ; TC,  $p=0.31$ ; IC,  $p=0.35$ ).

Figure S4



**Figure S4. Computer-assisted quantitation of PD-L1 in the PT and IT regions of tumor can help distinguish anti-PD-1 responders (R) from non-responders (NR).** (A) We also found that the density of PD-L1+ cells was higher in both the PT and IT regions from responders when compared to non-responders [median (range) 1927.0/mm<sup>2</sup>(398.6-6017) vs. 584.7/mm<sup>2</sup> (0-2394.0), p=0.04; and 757.3/mm<sup>2</sup> (322.7-4299) vs. 166.8/mm<sup>2</sup> (0-894.4), p=0.02]. (B) When subdivided according to tissue area, responders displayed a significantly higher percentage of PT and IT PD-L1+ area (16.3%(2.4-36.5) and 6.7%(1.8-49.6), respectively) than non-responders (3.4%(0-13.8), p=0.006; and 1.2%(0-7.1), p=0.03, respectively). \*p ≤0.05, \*\* p ≤0.01.

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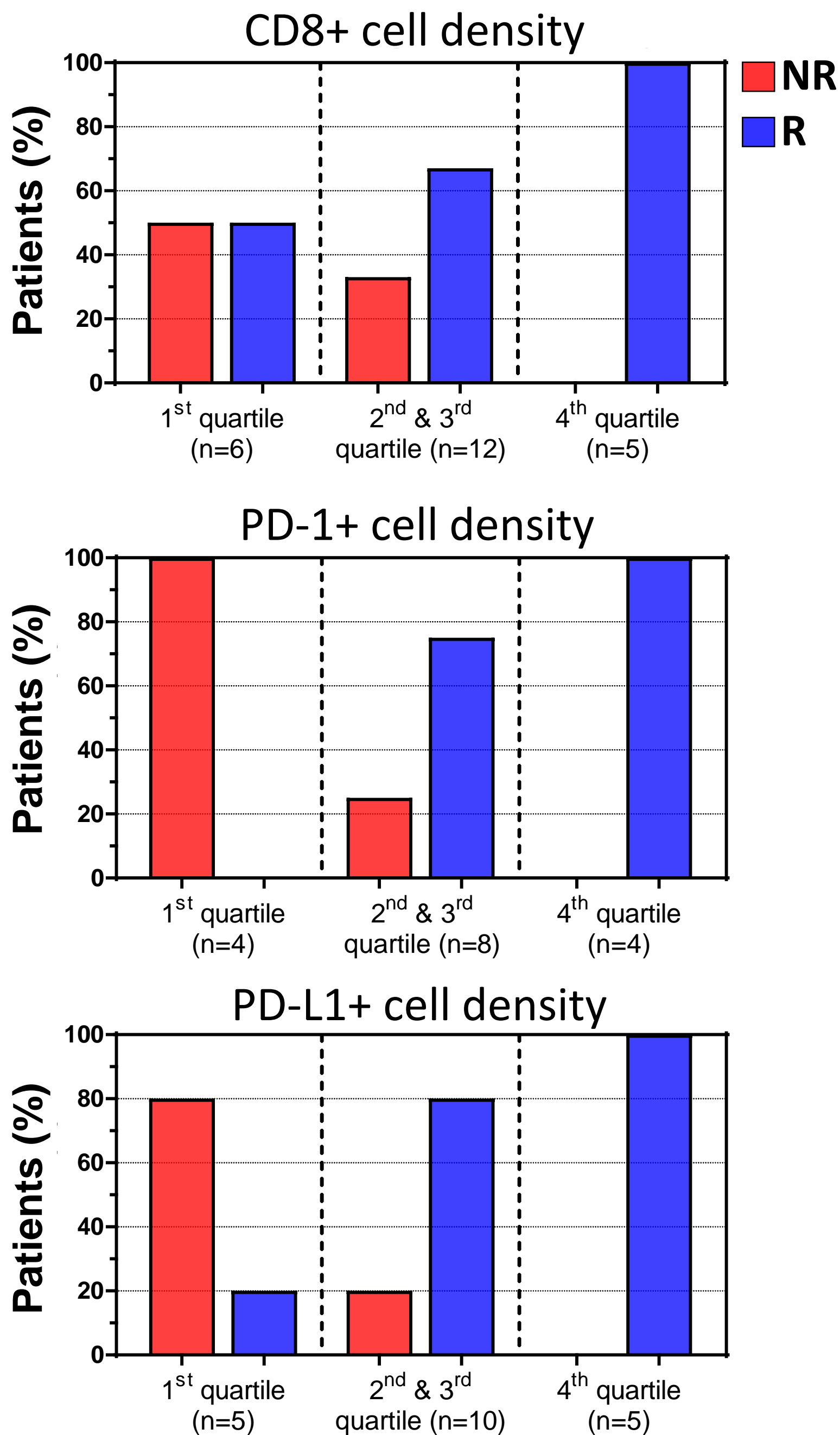
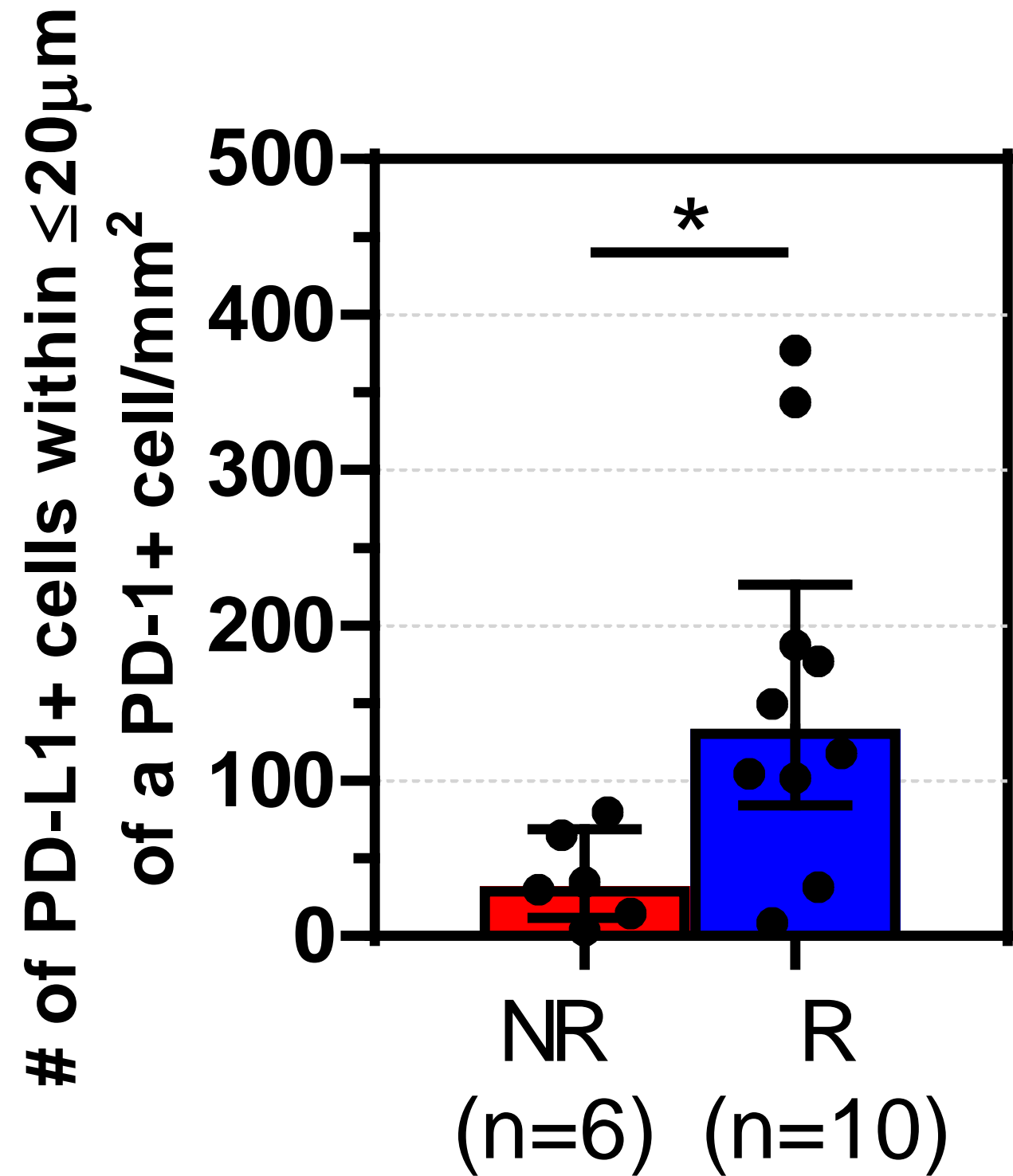


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Figure S6

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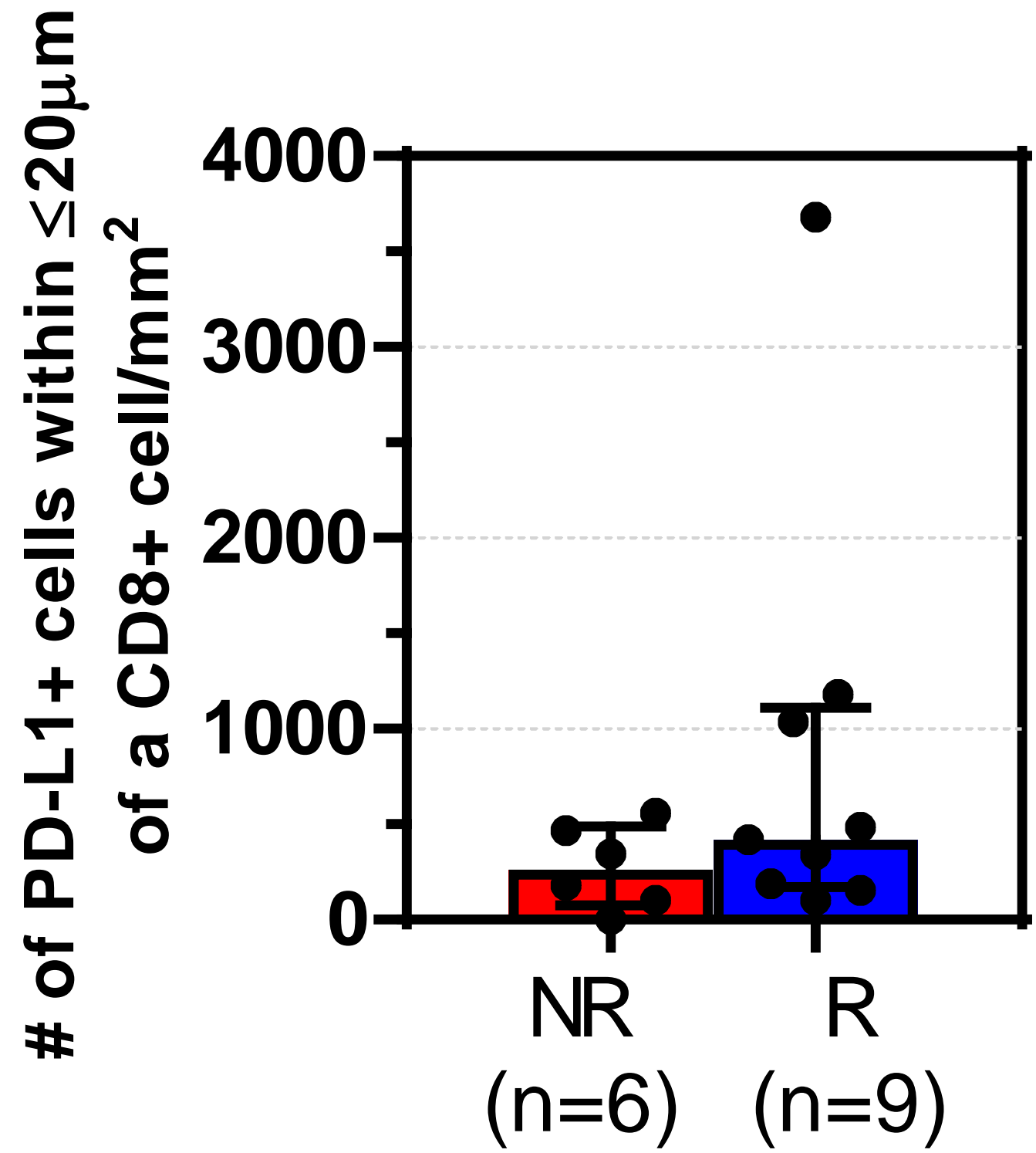


Figure S6. The density of PD-L1+ cells adjacent to a PD-1+ cell correlates with clinical response to anti-PD-1. Responders (R) had significantly higher median densities ( $\pm$ IQR) of PD-L1+ cells interacting with PD-1+ cells (left panel), but not CD8+ (right panel), compared to non-responders (NR). \* $p \leq 0.05$ .