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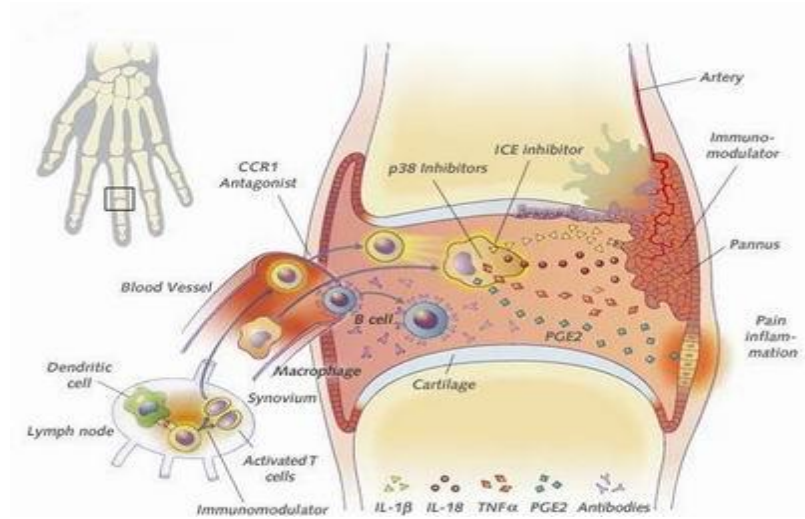
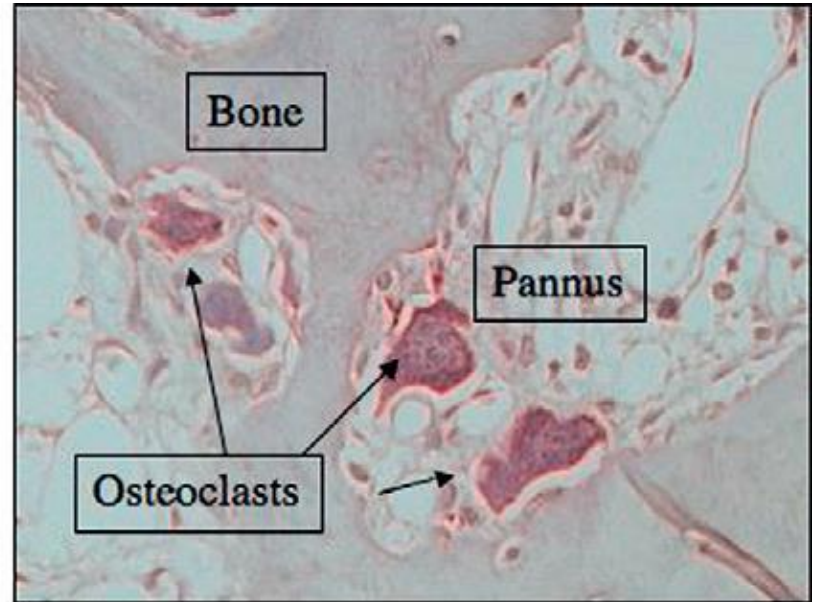
CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR PROFILE OF OSTEOCLAST PROGENITOR CELLS IN PATIENTS WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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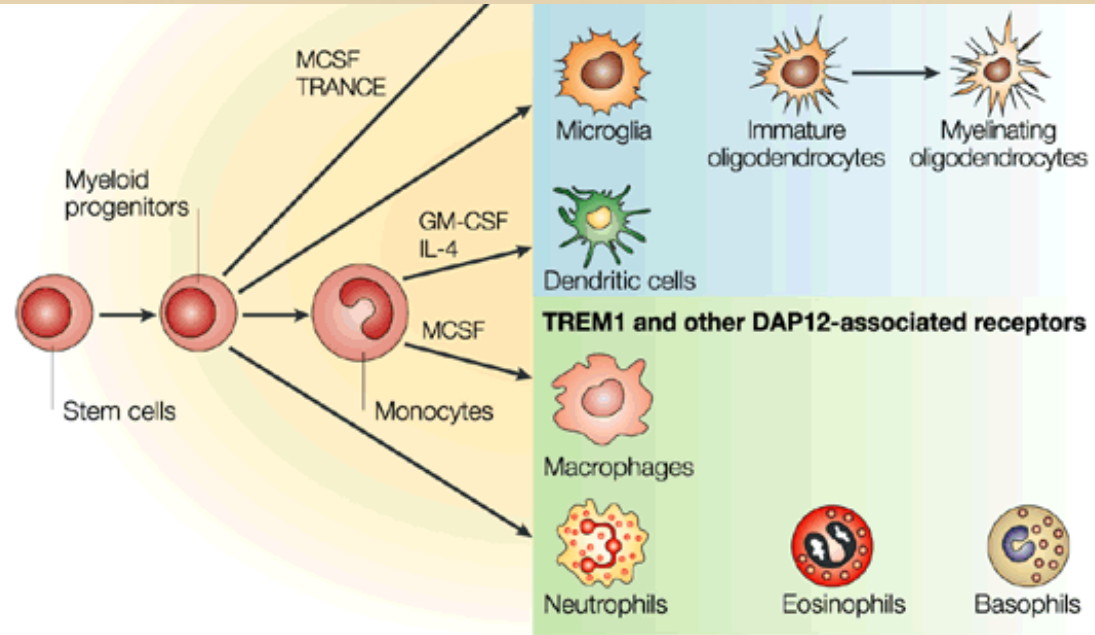
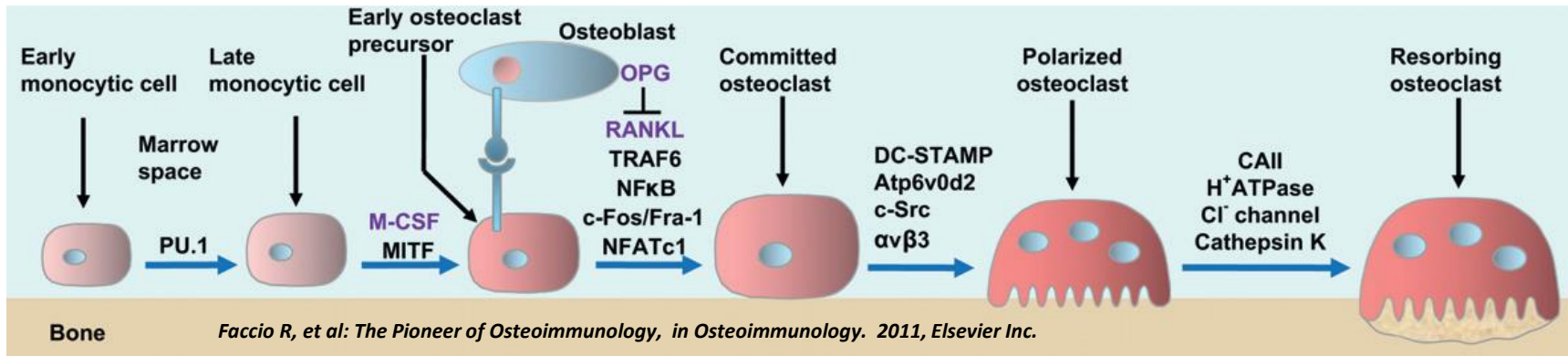
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Rheumatoid arthritis

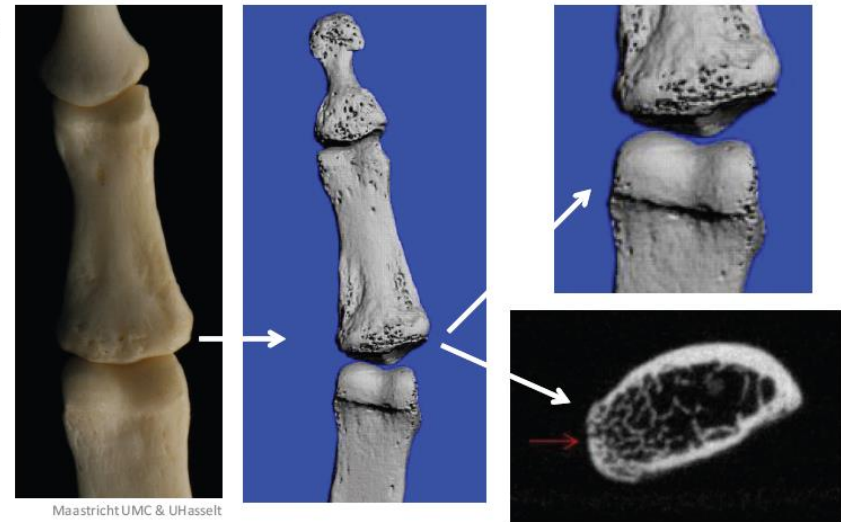
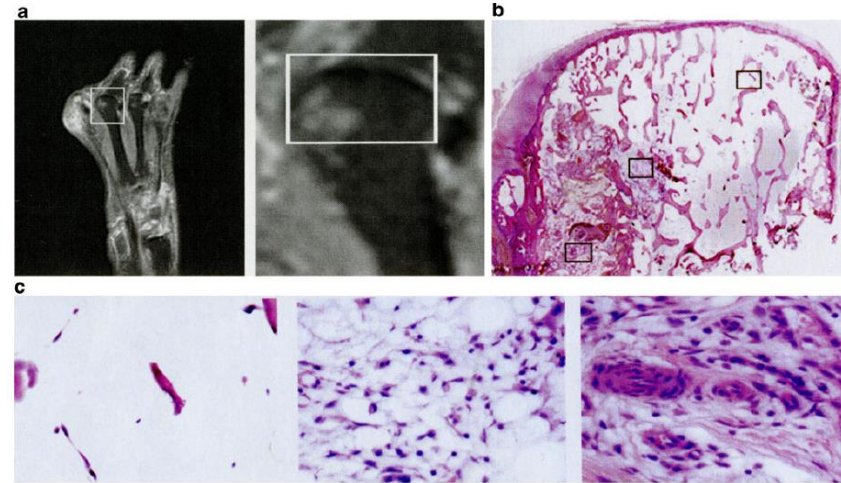


Osteoclast origin and differentiation

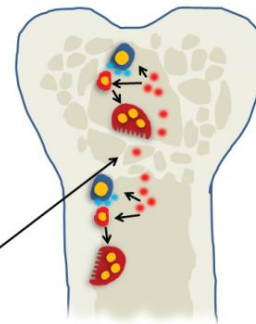
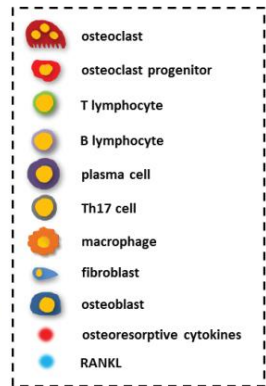


Bone loss in RA: systemic, periarticular and focal

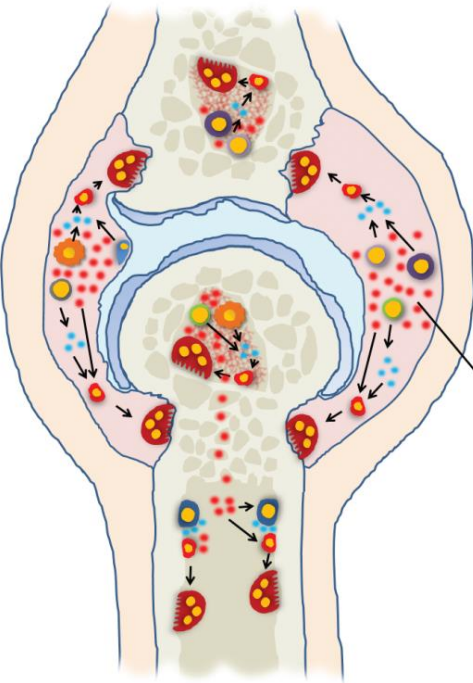
BME (OSTEITIS)



BONE EROSIONS



generalized bone loss

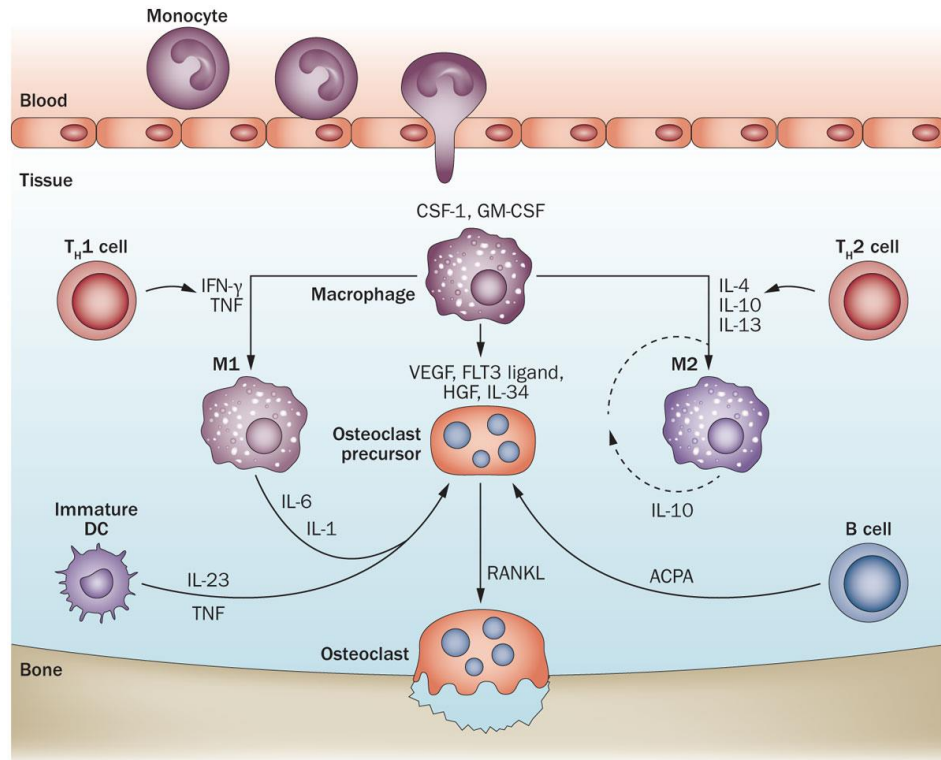


local bone loss

Flegar et al. (2015) Period Biol

Maastricht UMC & UHasselt

Inflammation-induced osteoclast activation

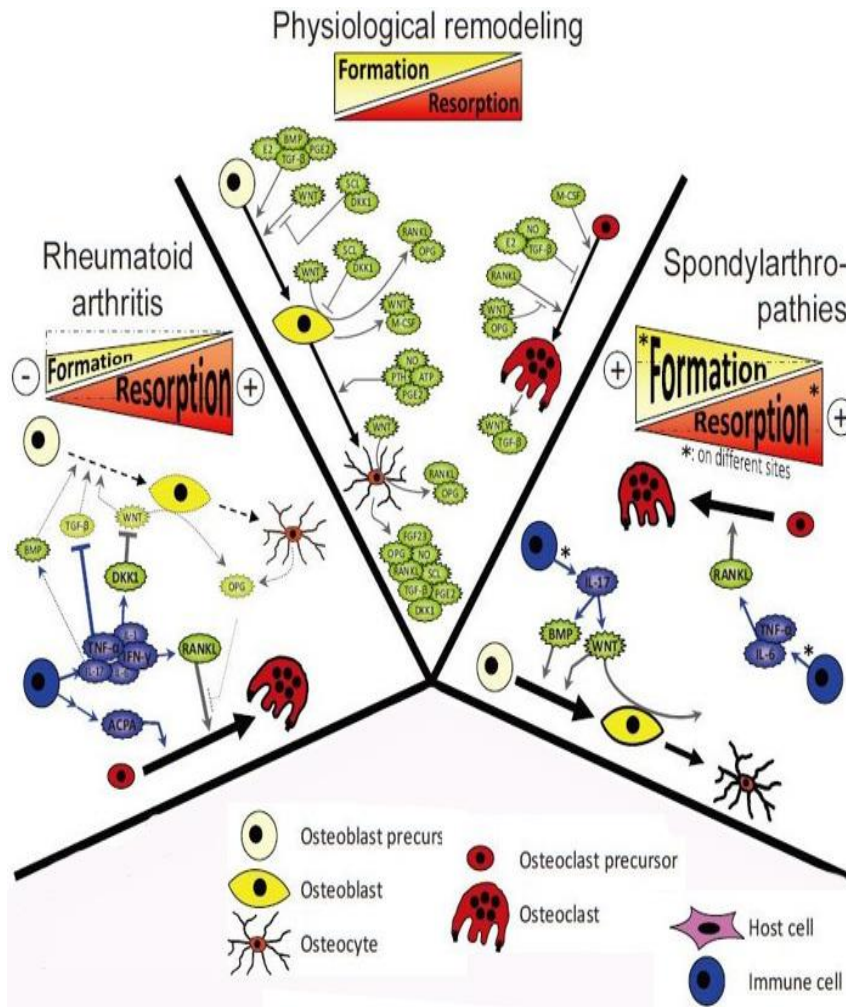


Adamopoulos, I. E. & Mellins, E. D. (2014) *Nat. Rev. Rheumatol*

Low BMD and osteoporosis – increased fracture risk (mortality!)

- **Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)** (Lodder M et al. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2004)
- **Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)** (Zhu TZ et al. *J Rheumatol* 2014)
- **Systemic sclerosis** (Omair MA et al. *Clin Exp Rheumatol* 2014)
- **Dermatomyositis** (de Andrade DC et al. *Rheumatol Int* 2012)
- **Insulin dependent diabetes mellitus** (Khan TS et al. *J Osteoporos* 2015)
- **Multiple sclerosis** (Kampman MT et al. *Acta Neurol Scand Suppl* 2011)
- **Celiac disease** (Tau C et al. *Eur J Clin Nutr* 2006)
- **Chron's disease** (Targownik LE et al. *Curr Opin Gastroenterol*. 2014)
- **Primary biliary cirrhosis** (Mounach A et al. *J Bone Miner Metab.* 2008)
- **Sjogren's disease** (Gravani et al. *Arthritis Research & Therapy* 2015)

Bone resorption in autoimmune conditions



Prominent osteoresorption and bone erosions

- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Juvenile idiopathic arthritis
(Malattia C et al. Arthritis Rheum. 2008)

Excessive bone formation with or without osteolysis

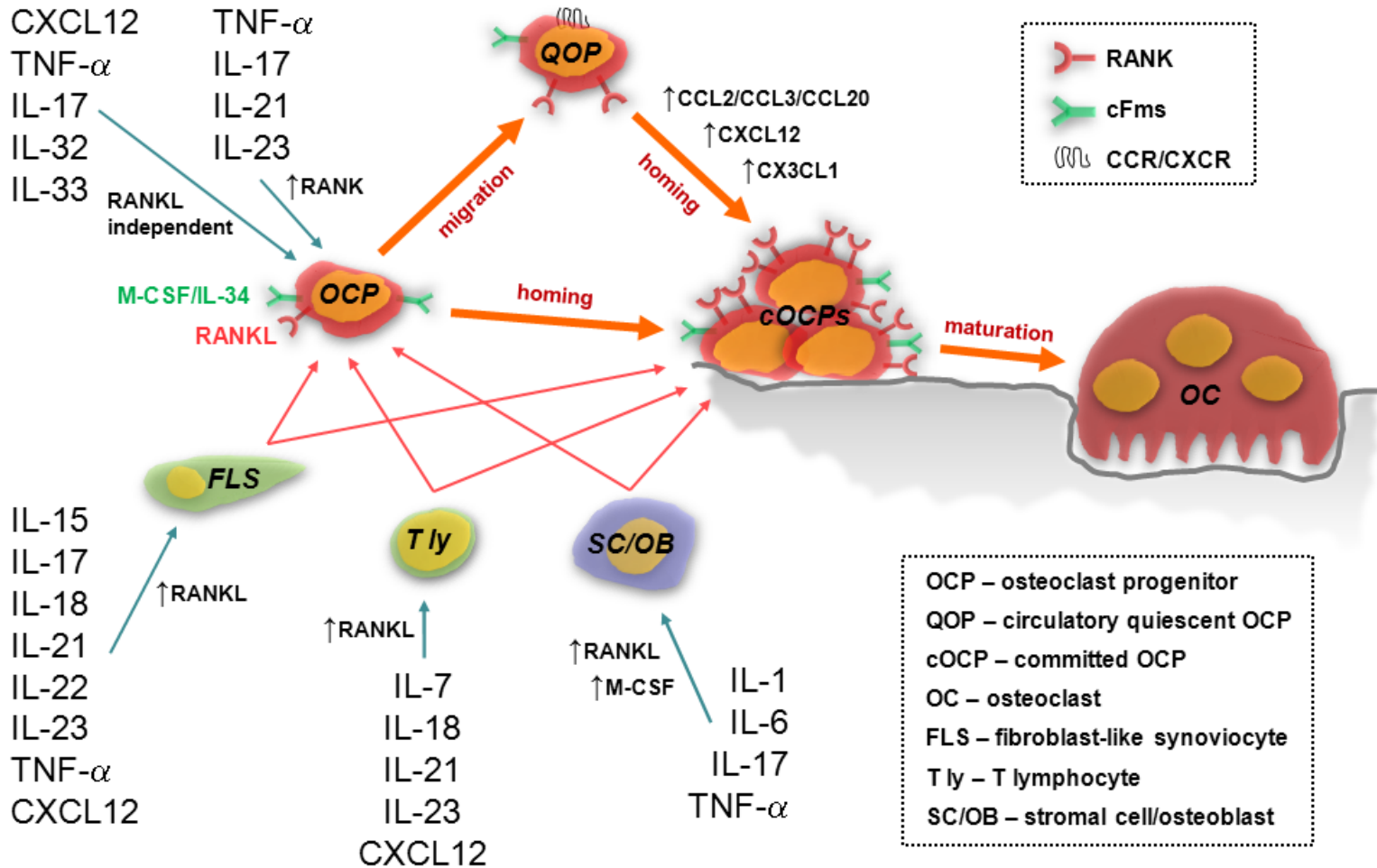
- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Reactive arthritis
- Psoriatic arthritis

Autoimmunity affecting joints without alterations in bone

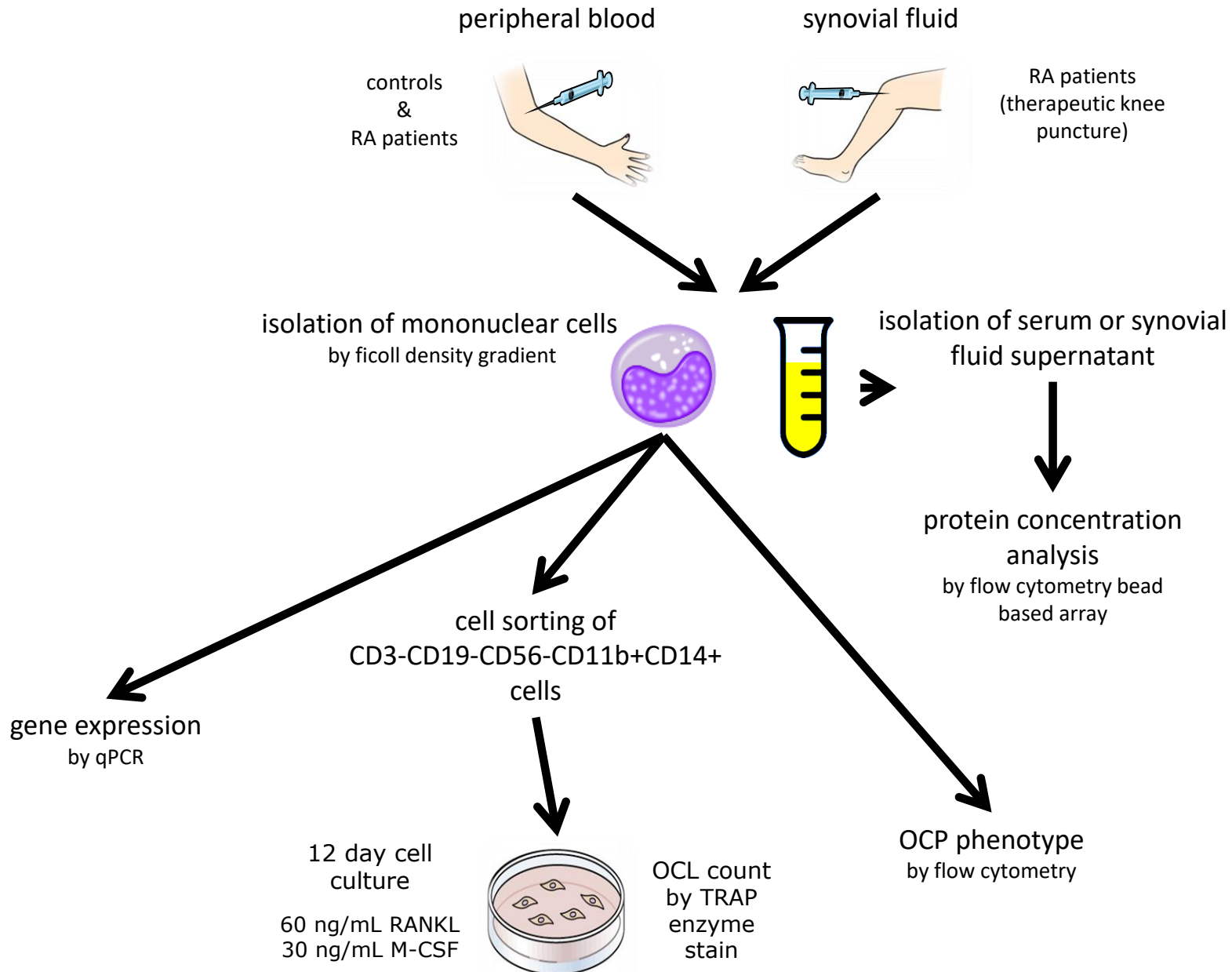
- Enteropathic arthritis, Systemic lupus erythematosus, Sjogren's syndrome, Familial mediteranean fever

Modified, according to Gosset M, *Int J Orthop* 2014;1:124-9.

Regulation of OCP trafficking



Materials and methods



Osteoclast progenitor phenotype

MOUSE

lymphoid negative, CD11b^{low}, Ly6C^{hi}, CD115⁺, CCR2⁺

Table 1 Surface marker expression profile of mouse osteoclast progenitor populations

Osteoclast progenitor phenotype	Source ^a
CD117 ⁺ CD115 ⁻ RANK ⁻	BM
B220 ⁻ CD3 ⁻ CD11b ^{-lo} CD115 ⁺ CD117 ⁺ CX3CR1 ⁺	BM
B220 ⁻ CD3 ⁻ NK1.1 ⁻ CD11b ⁺ Ly6C ^{hi} CD115 ⁺ CX3CR1 ⁺	PBL, SPL
B220 ⁻ CD117 ⁺ CD115 ⁺ CD11b ^{lo} CD27 ⁻	BM
CD115 ^{lo} RANK ^{hi} (mostly CD11b ⁻ F4/80 ⁻ Gr-1 ⁻)	BM, PBL
CD11b ⁺ Gr-1 ⁺ CD80 ^{lo} CD115 ⁺ F4/80 ⁻	BM (TM)
CD11b ⁺ Gr-1 ⁺ CCR2 ⁺	PBL, SYN (CIA)
CD3 ⁻ B220 ⁻ Ter119 ⁻ CD11b ^{-lo} Ly6C ^{hi}	BM (SKG)
CD135 ^{lo} CD11c ⁻ CD115 ⁺ CD117 ⁺ CX3CR1 ⁺ RANK ⁻	
CD11b ⁺ Gr-1(Ly6G) ^{-lo}	BM, PBL (hTNF-Tg)
B220 ⁻ CD3 ⁻ F4/80 ⁻ CD117 ⁻ CD11b ^{hi} CD115 ⁺	SPL (hTNF-Tg)
CD11b ⁺ RANK ⁺	SPL (IFN-γR KO CIA)

HUMAN

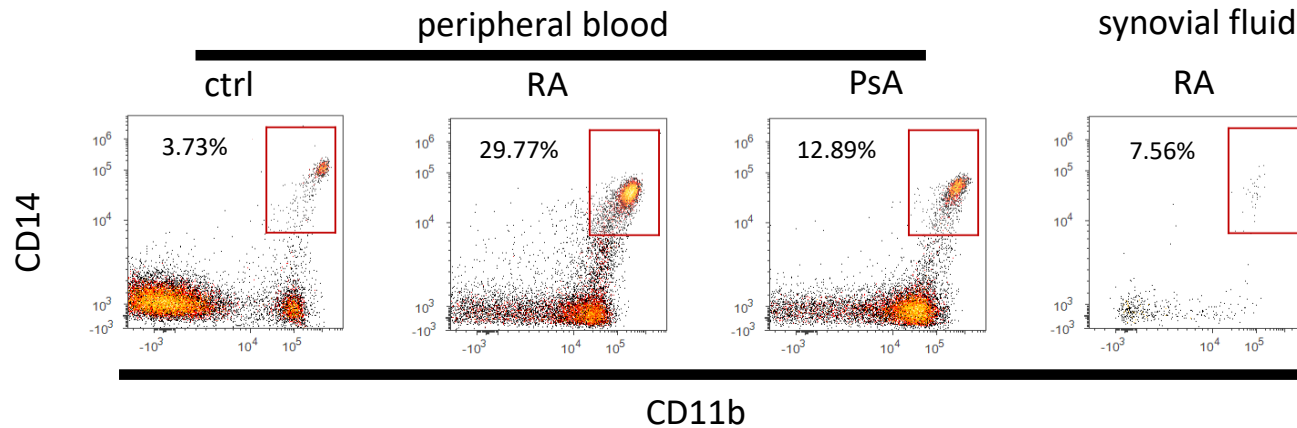
lymphoid negative, CD11b⁺, CD14⁺, CD16⁺, CD115^{low}

Table 2 Surface marker expression profile of human osteoclast progenitor populations

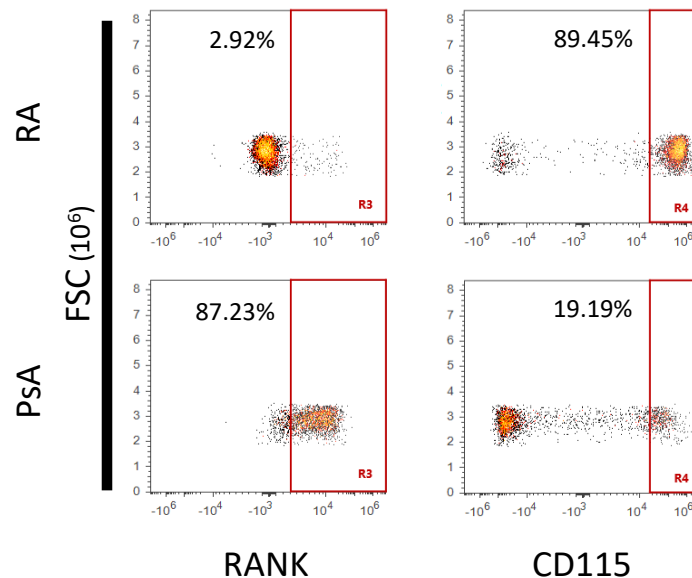
Osteoclast progenitor phenotype	Source ^a
<u>CD14⁺: CD11b⁺</u> ; or CD61 ⁺	PBL
CD3 ⁻ CD19 ⁻ CD56 ⁻ <u>CD14⁺CD11b⁺</u>	PBL
<u>CD14⁺CD11b⁺</u> (intβ1 ⁺ intβ2 ⁺ intβ3 ⁻)	PBL
<u>CD14^{hi}CD11b⁺CD51/61⁺CD16⁺</u>	PBL (MM)
<u>CD14⁺RANK^{hi}</u>	PBL, BM
CD45 ⁺ <u>CD14⁺CD51/61⁺CD115⁺RANK⁺</u>	GCT
<u>CD14⁺CD16⁻(CD33^{hi})CD115^{lo}</u>	PBL, SYN (RA)
CD16 ⁺ (gp-39): CD3 ⁻ CD4 ⁻ CD8 ⁻ CD20 ⁻ CD56 ⁻ CD33 ^{lo} MHCII ^{lo} <u>CD14^{lo}</u>	PBL, SYN (RA)
CD3 ⁻ CD19 ⁻ <u>CD14⁺CD16⁺DC-STAMP⁺</u>	PBL (PsA)
<u>CD14⁺(MHCII⁺)CD16⁺</u>	PBL (PsA)

Frequency and phenotype of OCPs

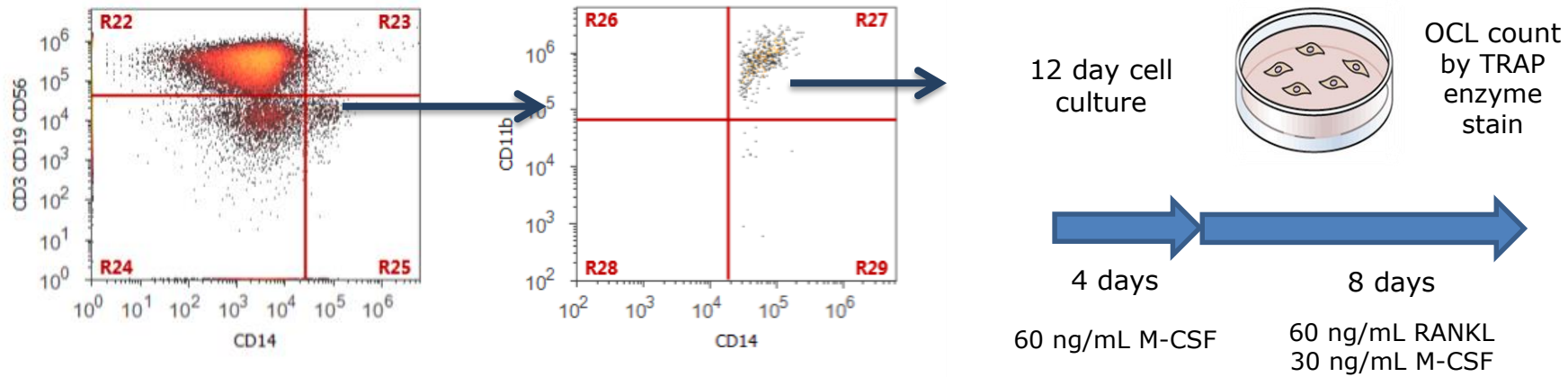
Phenotype of $CD3^- CD19^- CD56^-$ mononuclear cells



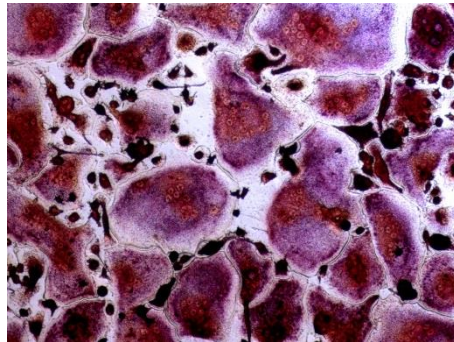
Phenotype of $CD11b^+ CD14^+$ lymphoid marker negative cells



Osteoclastogenic potential of OCPs

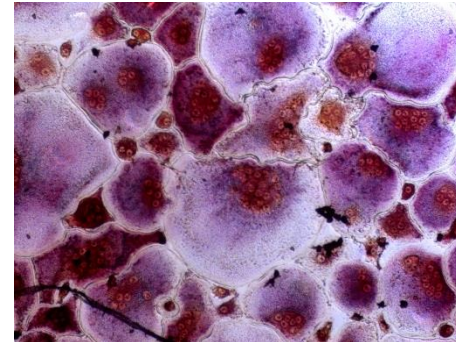


control



207 (92-514)

RA

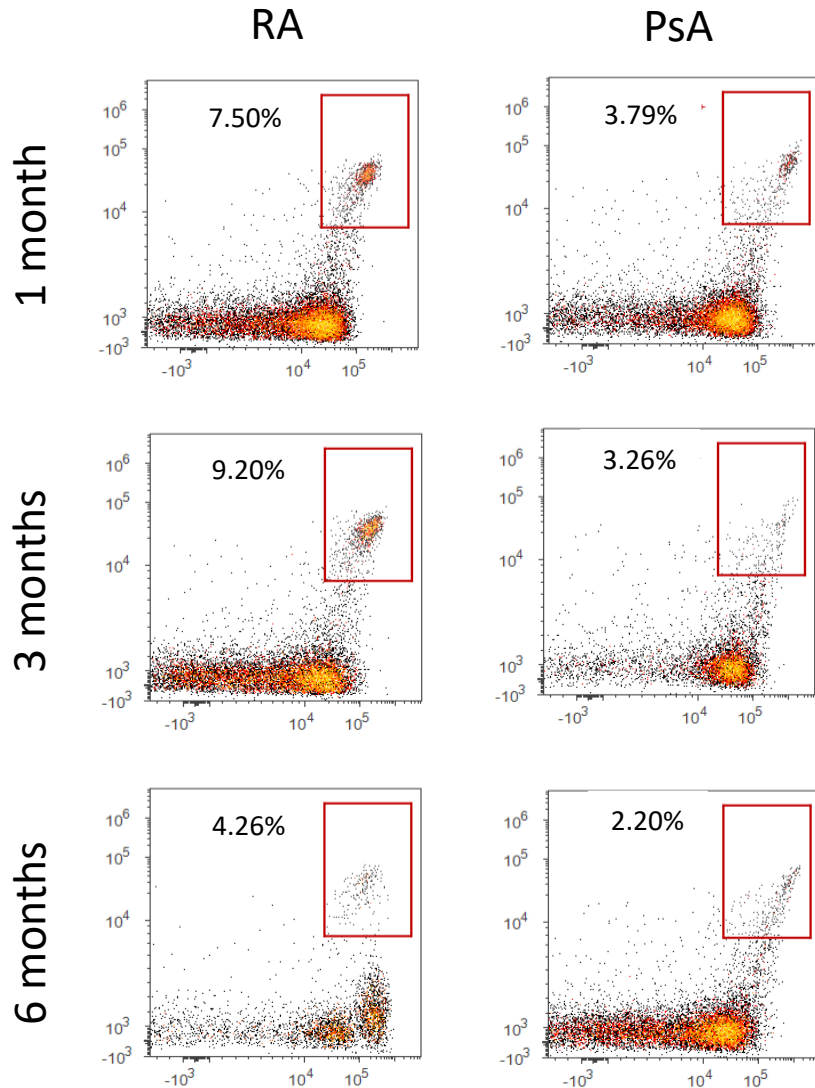


320 (77-481)

$p = 0,7970$

number of osteoclasts per well [median (IQR)]

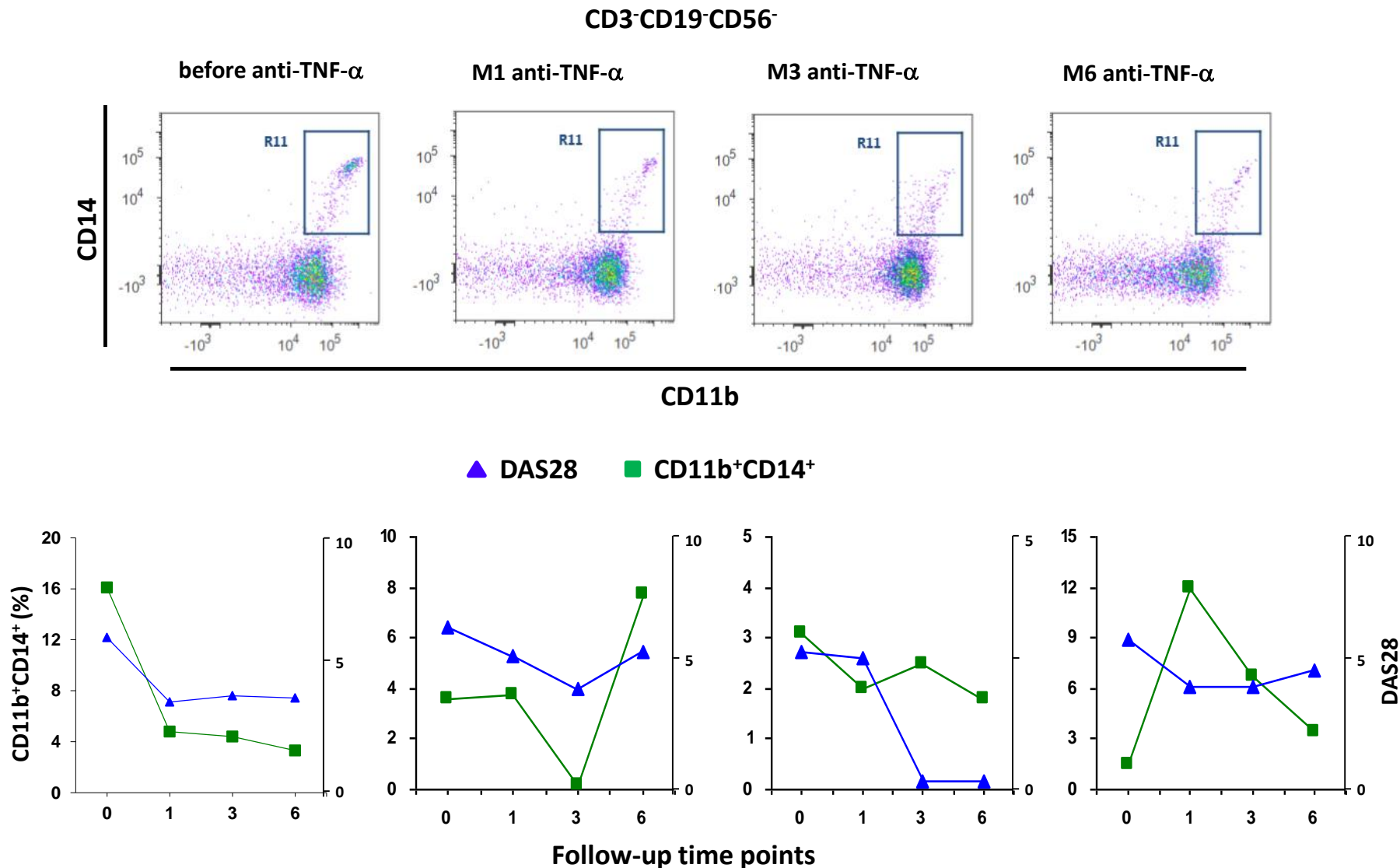
Frequency of OCPs during anti-TNF therapy



Osteoclastogenic culture in relation to anti-TNF therapy

1st month	3rd month	6th month
49 ± 8	275 ± 47	384 ± 56
number of osteoclasts per well		

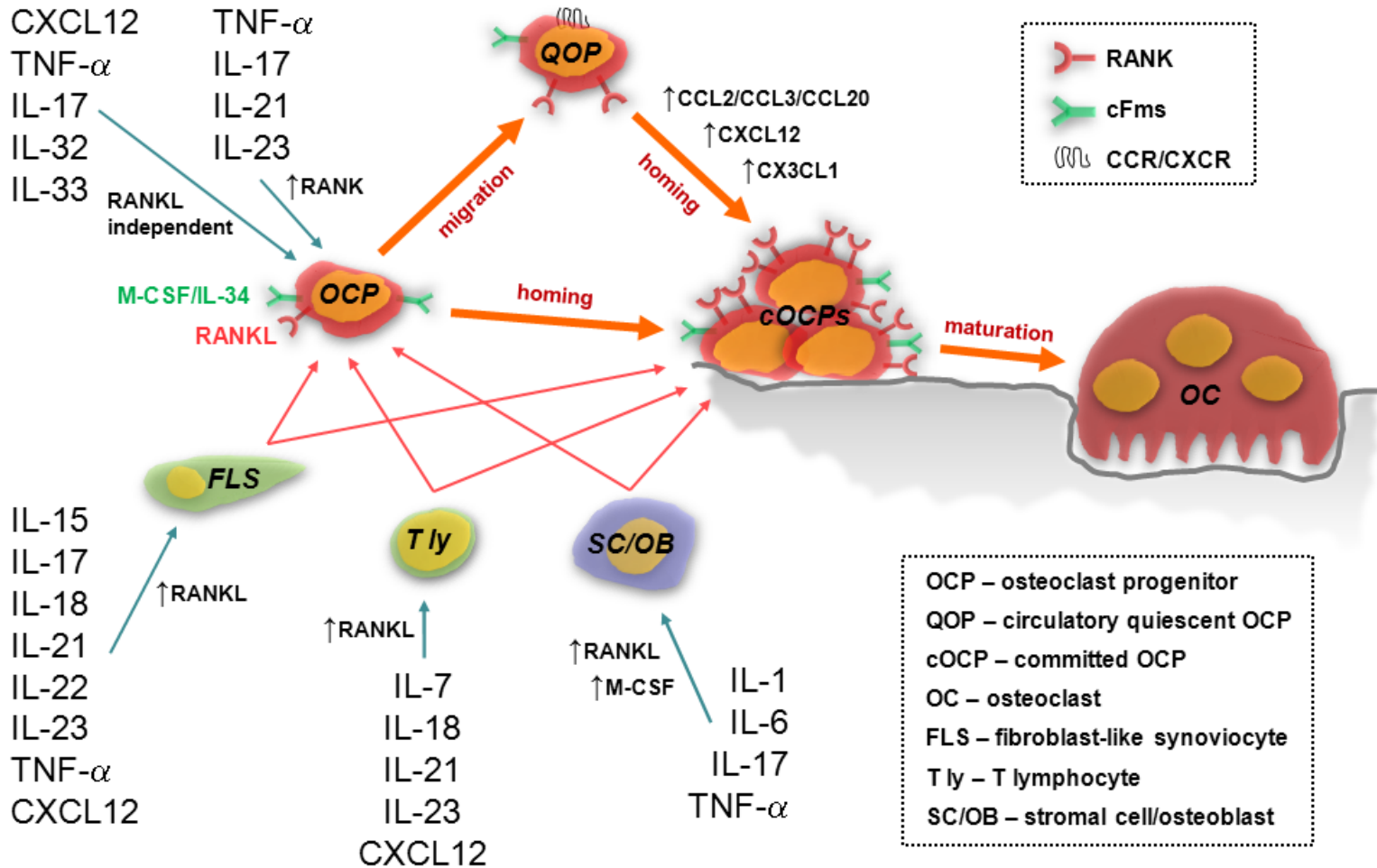
Correlation of DAS28 with OCP frequency



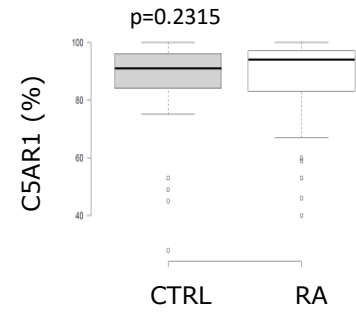
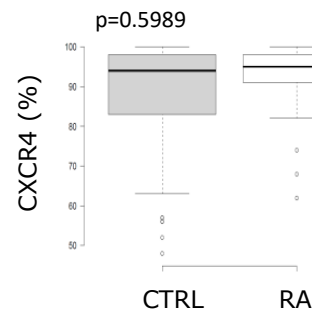
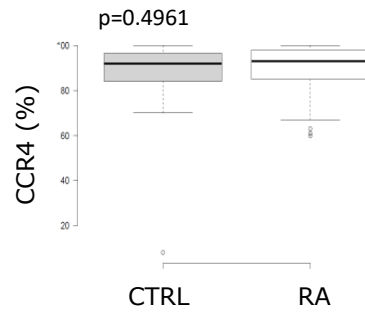
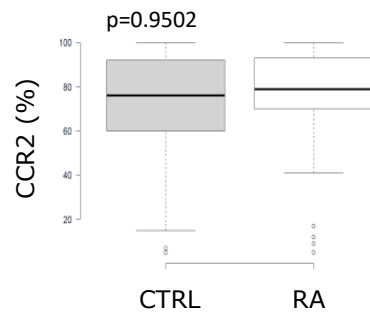
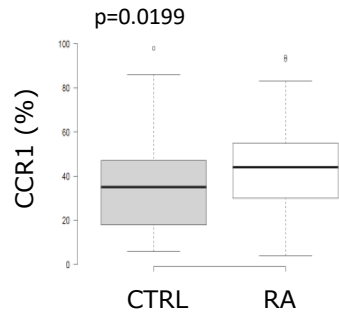
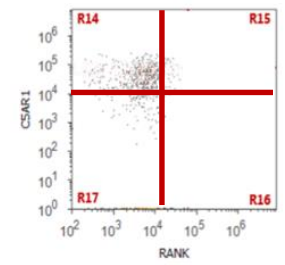
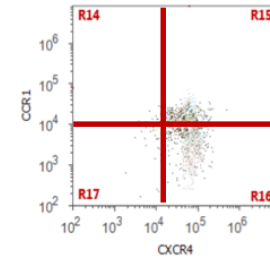
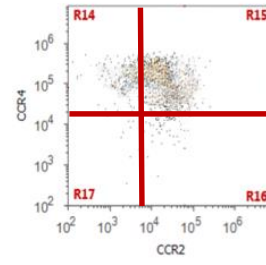
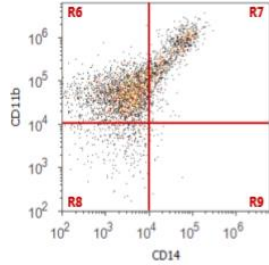
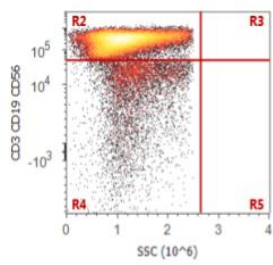
Conclusions #1

- OCPs , found among the CD3–CD19–CD56–CD11b+CD14+ subpopulation of peripheral blood mononuclear cells, are able to differentiate into mature OCs in vitro, and appear to be specifically induced in RA and PsA
- differentiation potential of sorted OCPs did not significantly differ in RA
- OCPs differ by surface marker expression in RA and PsA:
 - RA OCPs are RANK negative, highly express CD115
 - PsA OCPs highly express RANK, ~1/5 express CD115
- anti-TNF treatment lowered the frequency of peripheral OCPs, which correlated with a lower DAS28, and could be used to monitor the response to therapy
- anti-TNF treatment only transiently suppressed osteoclastogenic potential of peripheral OCPs, indicating that additional therapeutic modalities, besides TNF-blocking agents, could be considered for sustained antiresorptive effect

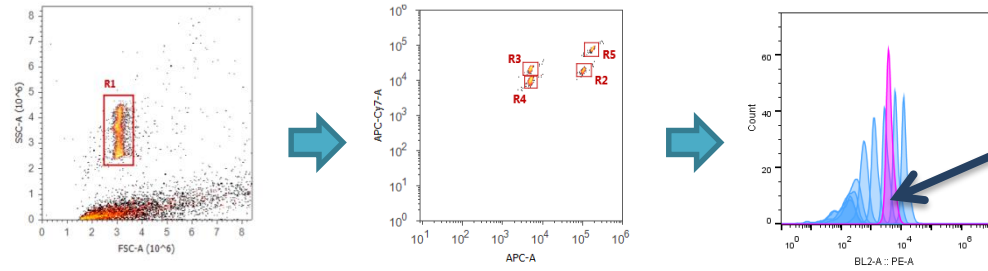
Regulation of OCP trafficking



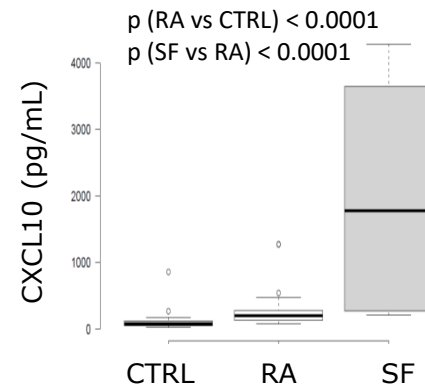
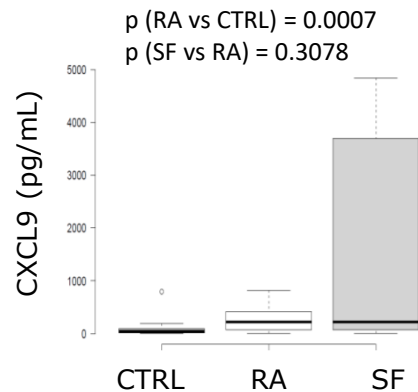
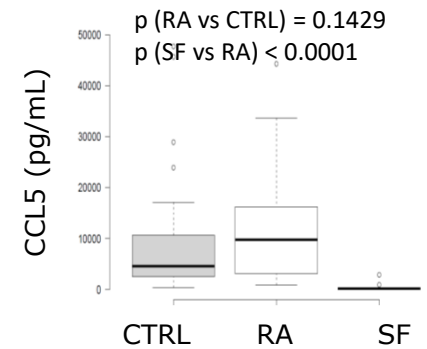
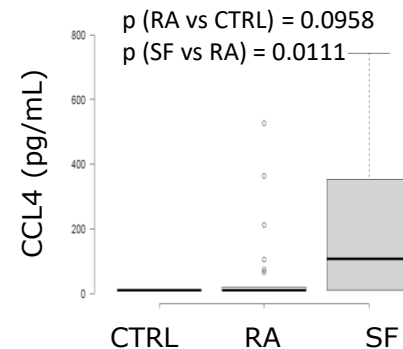
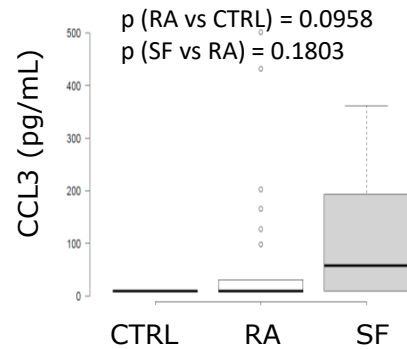
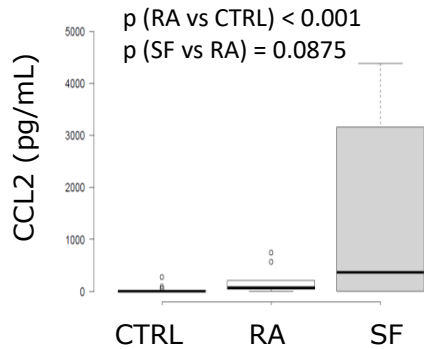
Chemokine receptor phenotype of OCPs



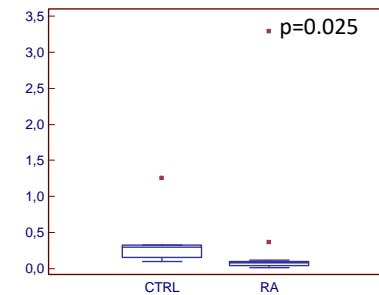
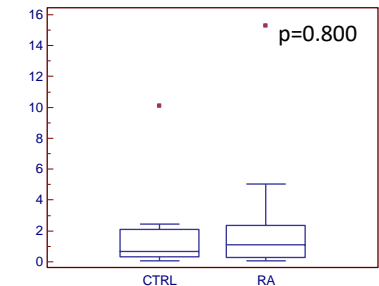
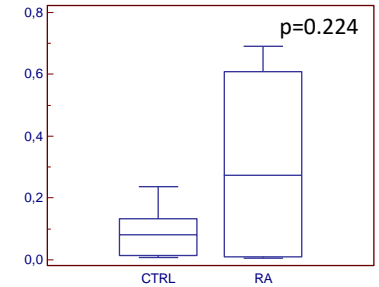
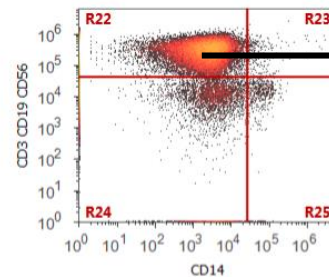
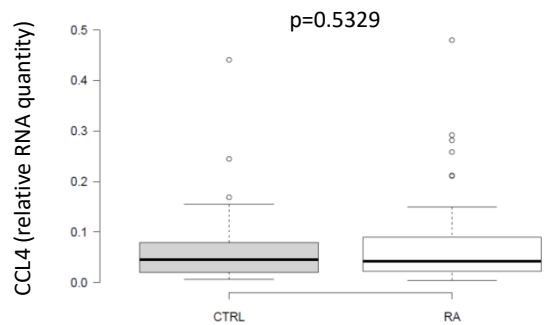
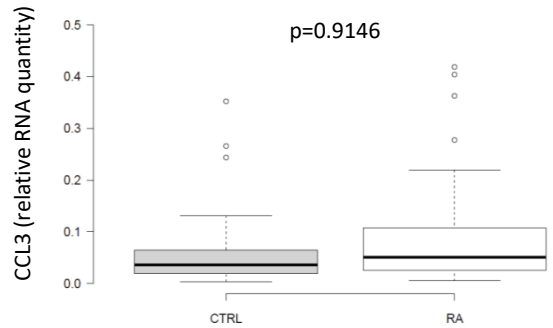
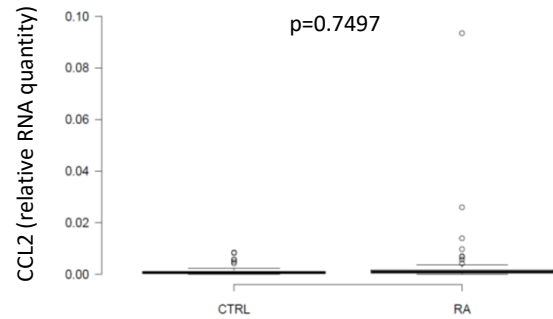
Chemokine concentrations in control serum vs serum and SF of RA patients



calculate concentrations of unknown samples based on MFI of standard set



Chemokine gene expression in PBMC and PB lymphocytes



Conclusions #2

- human peripheral blood OCPs similarly expressed CCR1, CCR2, CCR4 and CXCR4 in RA and healthy subjects
- CCL2, CXCL9 and CXCL10 serum levels were significantly higher in RA
- CCL4 and CXCL10 levels in synovial fluid were significantly higher compared to serum
- the source of chemokines appears to be other than PBMC/PB lymphocytes
- elevated chemokine concentrations and a possible blood-joint chemokine gradient in RA suggest a chemotactic mechanism of OCP migration to affected joints

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