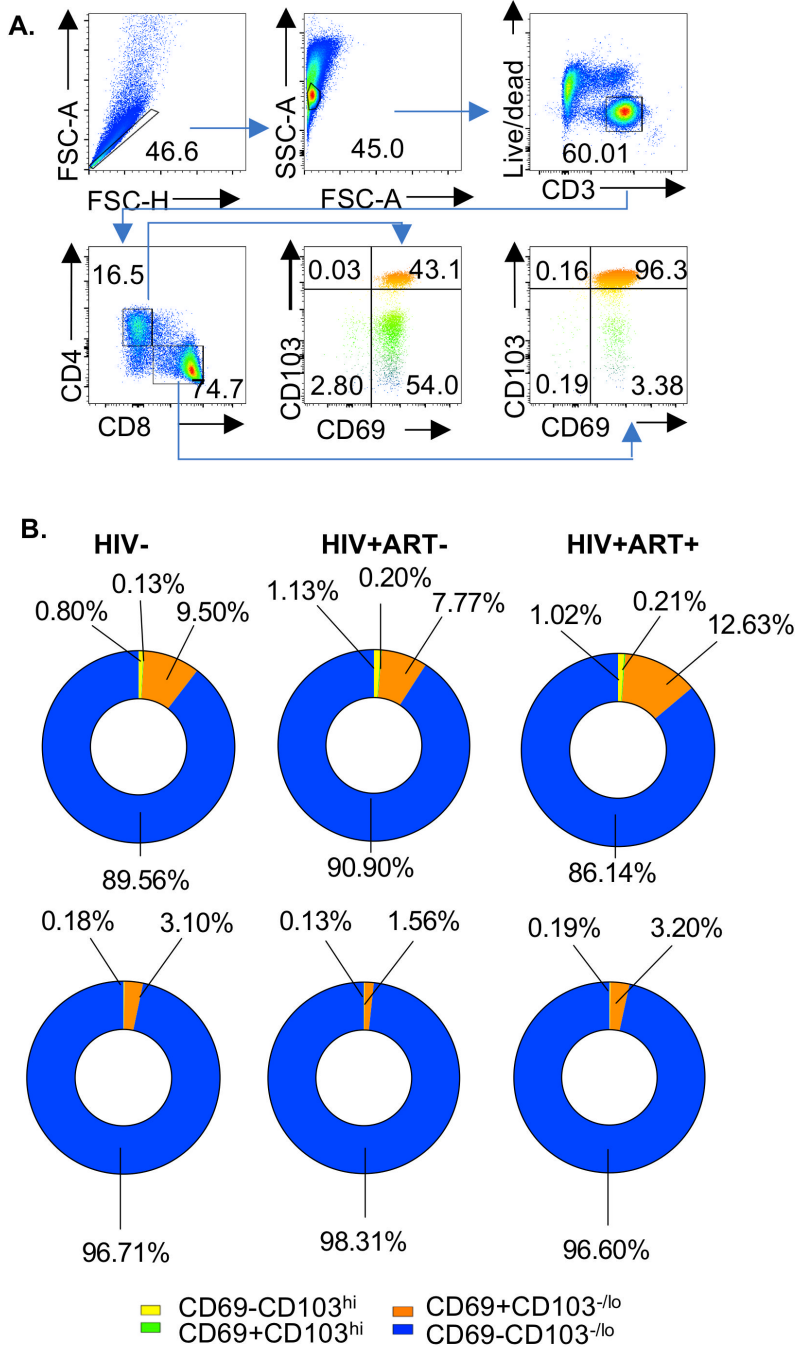


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 2 **Supplementary Figure 1. Flow cytometric and immunohistochemistry analysis of CD4⁺ and**
 3 **CD8⁺ T cells (A) Representative flow cytometry gating strategy for characterising CD4⁺ and**
 4 **CD8⁺ T cells in DMNCs from an HIV-uninfected control. DMNCs were stained with**

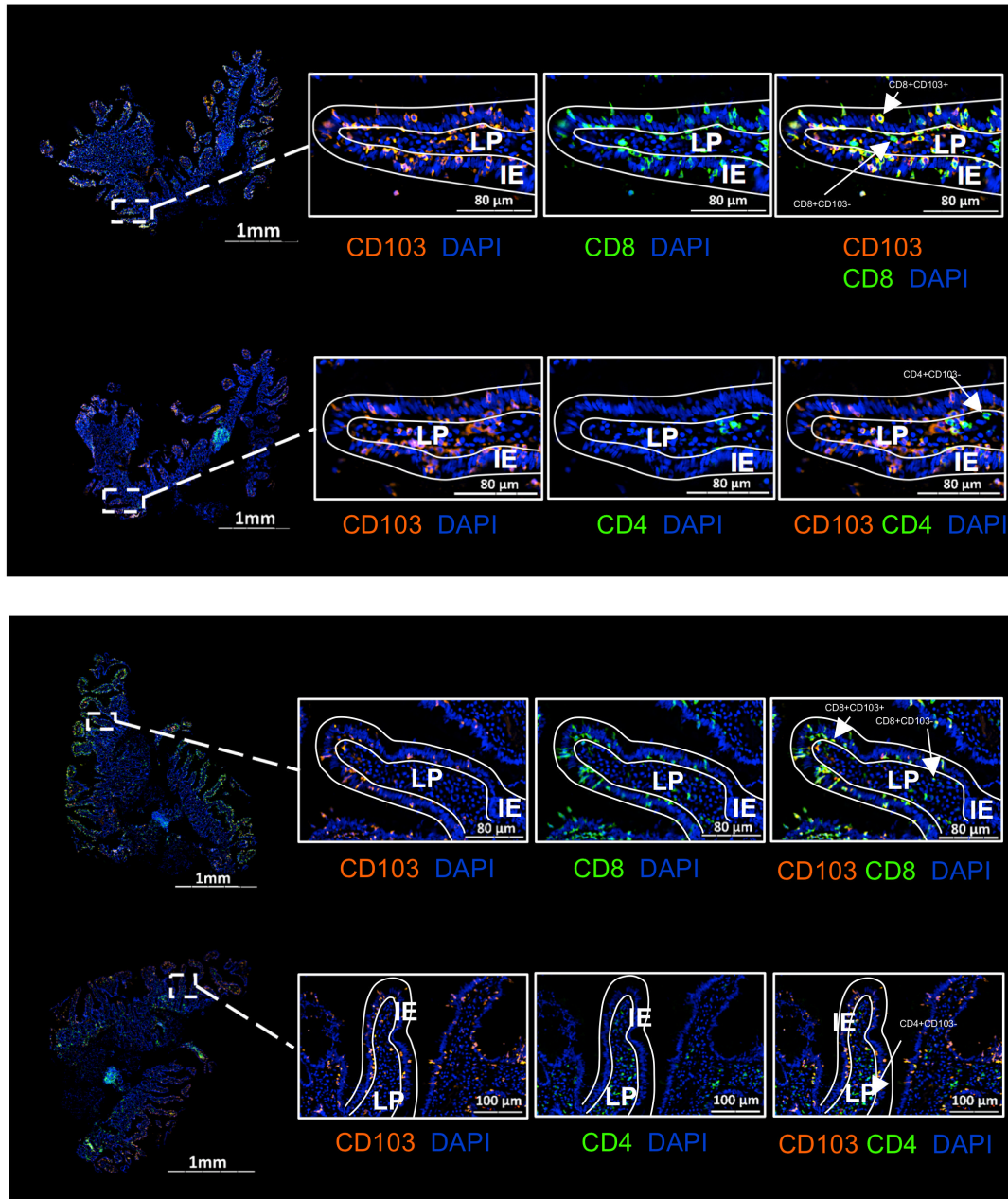
1 fluorochrome-conjugated antibodies against surface markers of interest. The flow
2 cytometry dot plots were obtained by gating on singlets, lymphocytes, live/dead aqua- CD3+
3 cells, then CD8+ cells or CD4+ cells **(B)** Comparison of the frequency of CD4⁺ T cells in the
4 duodenal mucosa and peripheral blood from ART-untreated and ART-treated PLHIV. **(C)**
5 Comparison of the frequency of CD8⁺ T cells in the duodenal mucosa and peripheral blood
6 from ART-untreated and ART-treated PLHIV. Data were analyzed using Kruskal-Wallis test
7 and adjusted for multiple comparisons (Two-stage Benjamini, Krieger, & Yekutieli) for
8 different participant groups. **(D)** Immunohistochemistry images of duodenal biopsy section
9 showing CD4 (red), CD8 (green) and DAPI (blue). **(E)** Density of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells within
10 duodenal tissue from PLHIV (ART-, n=2; ART+, n=2) and HIV-uninfected (n=3) individuals.
11 Data were analyzed using Mann-Whitney test.

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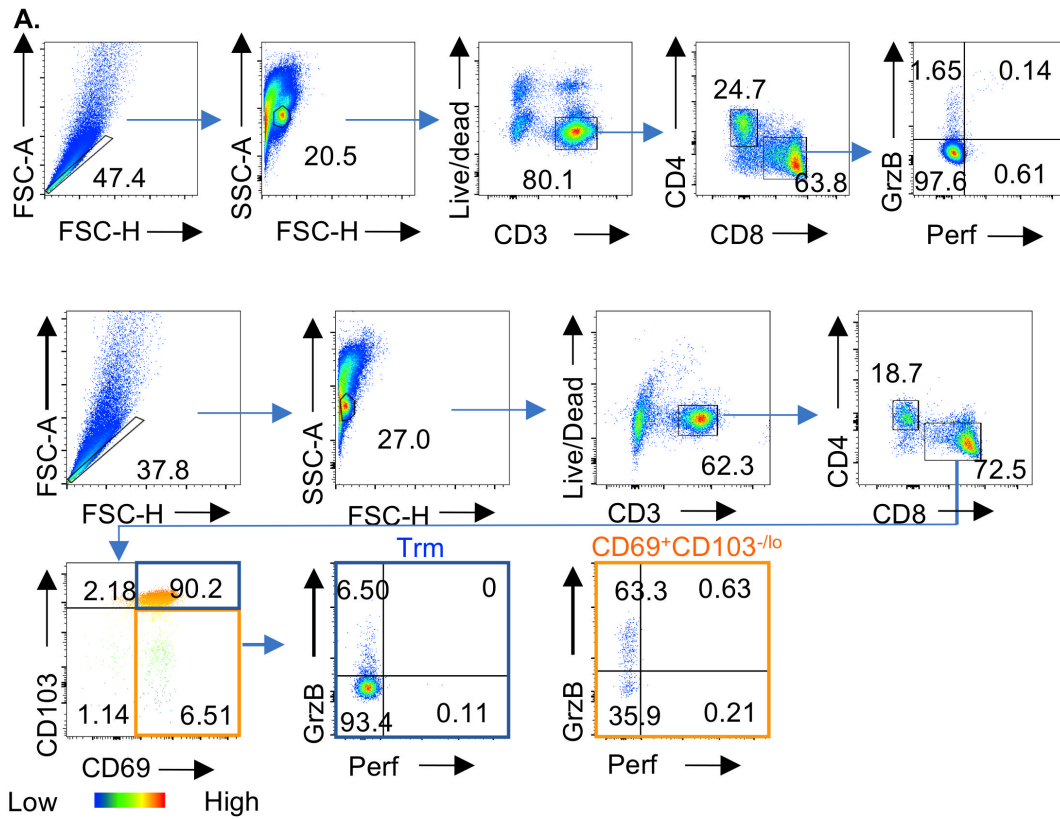
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Supplementary Figure 2. Characterization of CD69 and CD103 expressing CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cell populations. (A) Representative flow cytometry gating strategy to identify duodenal CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cell populations expressing different patterns of CD69 and CD103. DMNCs were stained with fluorochrome-conjugated antibodies against surface markers of interest. The flow cytometry dot plots were obtained by gating on singlets, lymphocytes, live/dead aqua- CD3⁺ cells, CD8⁺ cells or CD4⁺ cells, then CD69 vs CD103 (B) Pie charts representing the median proportion of peripheral CD8⁺ and CD4⁺ T cells expressing different combinations of CD69 and CD103 in different participant groups (HIV⁻, n = 13; ART⁻, n = 13; ART⁺, n=10).



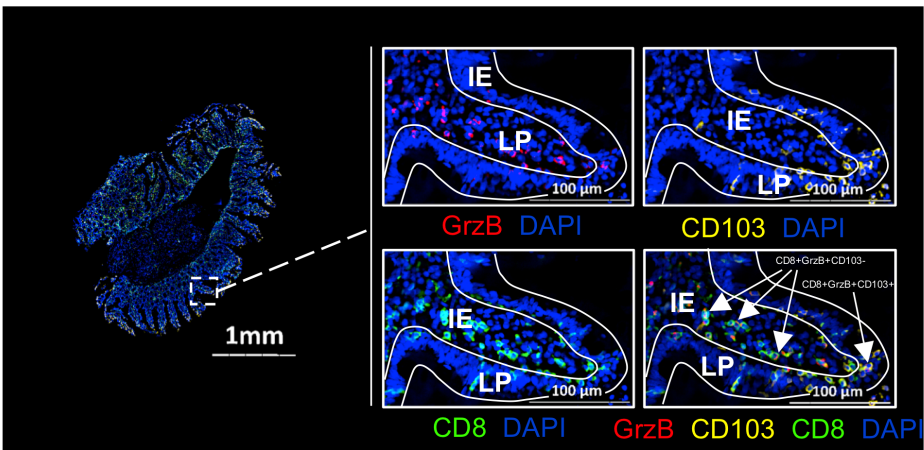
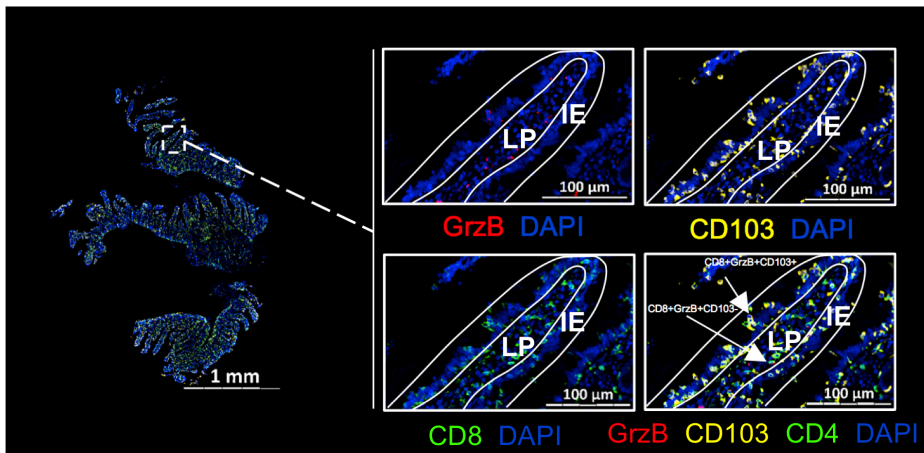
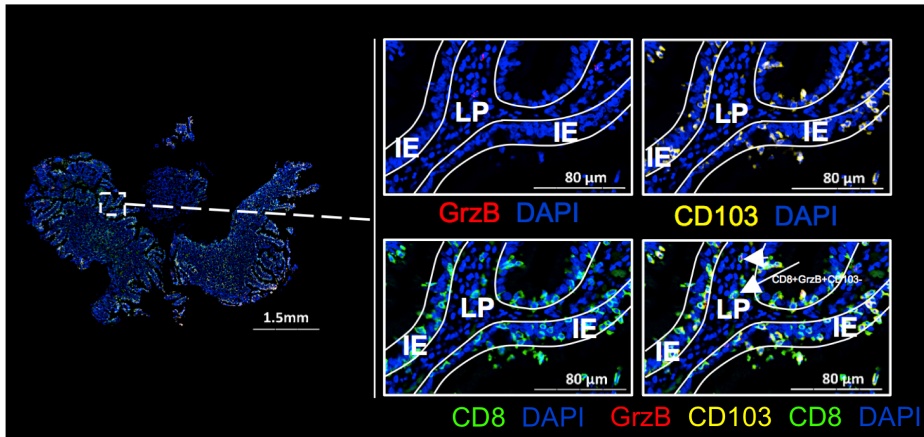
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 2 **Supplementary Figure 3. Immunohistochemistry analysis of the spatial localisation of**
 3 **duodenal CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells.** Representative Immunohistochemistry images of duodenal
 4 biopsy sections showing CD4 (green), CD103 (orange) and DAPI (blue) staining within the
 5 delineated compartments defined as the intraepithelial (IE) region and the lamina propria
 6 (LP)

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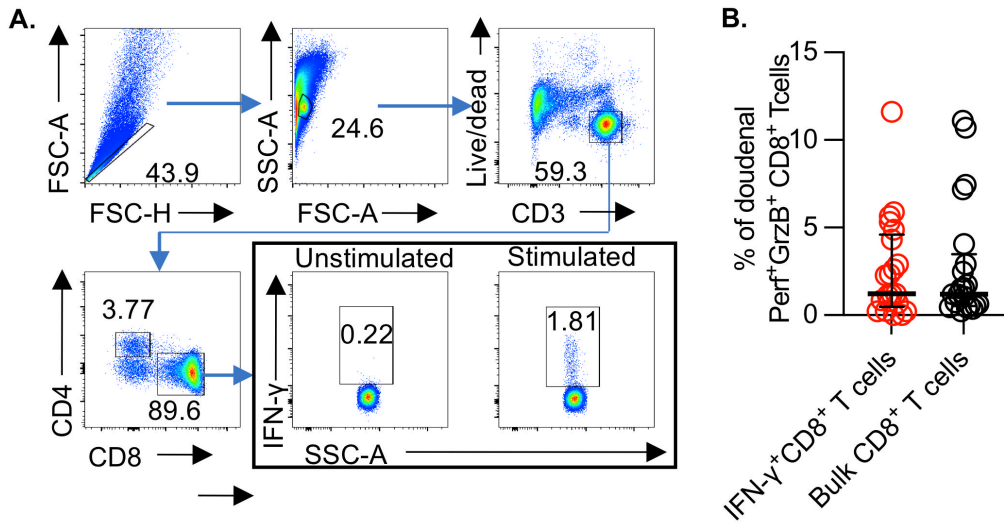
Supplementary Figure 4. Representative flow cytometry gating strategies for identifying pre-formed perforin and granzyme B co-expression by duodenal CD8⁺ T cells. (A) Flow cytometry gating strategy to identify bulk duodenal CD8⁺ T cell populations expressing different patterns of perforin and granzyme B. DMNCs were stained with fluorochrome-conjugated antibodies against surface markers of interest. The flow cytometry dot plots were obtained by gating on singlets, lymphocytes, live/dead aqua- CD3⁺ cells, CD8⁻ cells, then perforin vs granzyme B (B) Representative flow cytometry gating strategy to identify intraepithelial (IE) and lamina propria (LP) CD8⁺ T cell populations expressing different patterns of perforin and granzyme B. The flow cytometry dot plots were obtained by gating on singlets, lymphocytes, live/dead aqua- CD3⁺ cells, CD8⁻ cells, then CD69⁺CD103^{hi} and CD69⁺CD103^{-/lo}, followed by perforin vs granzyme B



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Supplementary Figure 5. Immunohistochemistry analysis of granzyme B expression by duodenal CD8⁺ T cells. Representative immunohistochemistry images of duodenal biopsy section showing granzyme B (red), CD103 (yellow), CD8 (green), and DAPI (blue) staining.

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3 **Supplementary Figure 6. Detection of HIV-specific CD8⁺ T cells.** (A) Representative flow
4 cytometry plot showing detection of duodenal IFN γ producing CD8⁺ T cells. DMNCs from
5 PLHIV were stimulated with pooled HIV Gag, Pol and Nef peptides for 6 hours. The
6 stimulated cells were stained with fluorochrome-conjugated antibodies against surface
7 markers of interest. The flow cytometry dot plots were obtained by gating on singlets,
8 lymphocytes, live/dead aqua- CD3⁺ cells, CD8⁻ cells, then IFN γ ⁺ cells. (B) Comparison of the
9 frequency of perforin and granzyme B co-expressing HIV-specific and bulk duodenal CD8⁺ T
10 cells (ART⁻, n=13; ART⁺, n=7). Data were analyzed using Wilcoxon test.

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