

Supplemental Figure S1: Gating strategy to examine circulating immune cells in RCC patients. PBMC obtained from patients at the indicated time points were analyzed using flow cytometry. (A) Hematopoietic cells were identified via CD45 cell surface expression. Monocytes were identified and characterized based on expression of CD14 and CD16. (B) Lymphocyte subsets were identified based on CD19 (B cells), CD3, CD4 and CD8 (T cells), CD3 and CD56 (NK T cells), CD56 (NK cells).

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