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3 **defects**

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25 **ABSTRACT**

26 Chronic alcohol drinking is associated with increased susceptibility to viral and bacterial
27 respiratory pathogens. Investigating the effects of alcohol on the lung is challenging in humans
28 because of the complexity of human drinking behavior and the challenge of obtaining samples. In
29 this study, we utilize a rhesus macaque model of voluntary ethanol self-administration to study
30 the effects of alcohol on the lung in a physiologically and genetically relevant model. We report a
31 heightened activation and inflammatory state in alveolar macrophages (AM) obtained from
32 ethanol drinking animals that is accompanied by increased chromatin accessibility in intergenic
33 regions that regulate inflammatory genes and contain binding motifs for transcription factors AP-
34 1, IRF8, and NFkB p-65. In line with these transcriptional and epigenetic changes at basal state,
35 AM from ethanol drinking animals generate elevated inflammatory mediator responses to LPS
36 and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). Analysis using scRNA-Seq revealed heterogeneity in lung-
37 resident macrophage and monocyte populations, including increased abundance of activated and
38 cathepsin-expressing clusters and accelerated differentiation with ethanol. Finally, functional
39 assays show increased mitochondrial content in AM from ethanol drinking animals, which is
40 associated with observed increased ROS and decreased phagocytosis capacity. This
41 comprehensive epigenomic, transcriptional and functional profiling of lung macrophages after
42 ethanol drinking in macaques provides previously unidentified mechanisms of ethanol induced
43 infection susceptibility in patients with alcohol use disorders.

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47 **KEYWORDS**

48 Alcohol, inflammation, lung, macrophages, non-human primates, scRNA-Seq, ATAC-Seq

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52 INTRODUCTION

53 Alcohol use is prevalent in the United States with over 50% of people 18 years or older
54 reporting alcohol consumption with the previous 30 days (National Survey on Drug Use and
55 Health 2019). Amongst these individuals, 25% report binge drinking and 6.3% report heavy
56 drinking. Long term heavy drinking is associated with numerous adverse health outcomes,
57 including increased incidence of cardiac disease (1, 2), certain types of cancer (3-6), liver cirrhosis
58 (7), and sepsis (8), making it the third leading preventable cause of death in the United States (9).
59 Of importance, chronic heavy alcohol drinking compromises lung health and immunity leading to
60 increased susceptibility to both bacterial and viral pulmonary infections (10), notably respiratory
61 syncytial virus (RSV), (11) community-acquired pneumonia (12-14), and tuberculosis (15, 16).
62 Alcohol use is also a risk factor for acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) (17, 18) and can
63 increase the risk of admission to intensive care unit (ICU) in patients with pneumonia (10, 12, 17,
64 19). While the mechanisms underlying increased vulnerability and severity of pulmonary
65 infections with chronic alcohol consumption have yet to be fully elucidated, studies using rodent
66 models as well as *in vitro* cell cultures have identified defects in the beating of the ciliated
67 epithelium (20-22) as well as impaired epithelial barrier function (23, 24) as major risk factors.
68 Moreover, these studies report significant defects in both the innate and adaptive branches of the
69 immune system (10), especially within alveolar macrophages (AM), the first line of defense in the
70 lung (25). Specifically, prolonged alcohol exposure alters the ability of AM to release cytokines
71 and chemokines needed to recruit immune cells into the lung (26, 27) as well as their ability to
72 clear both microbes and dying cells to reduce damage to tissue (28) potentially due to oxidative
73 stress (29). The molecular basis for altered macrophage metabolism and function in the lung with
74 alcohol is yet to be determined.

75 Lung-resident macrophages can be categorized into interstitial and alveolar with interstitial
76 macrophages primarily residing within the tissue while alveolar macrophages are predominantly
77 found within the lumen of the alveoli (30). Studies in mice have revealed that lung macrophages
78 are derived from yolk sac and fetal liver as well as from bone marrow monocytes (30). It is believed
79 that embryonically derived macrophage populations have a self-renewal capacity and are
80 functionally distinct from the monocyte-derived macrophages populations, however, whether this
81 is true in humans is still unanswered (30). Recent studies have uncovered enormous
82 heterogeneity in lung macrophage populations, but many questions remain as to how
83 environmental factors or inflammatory settings alter the functional capabilities of these cells to
84 clear pathogens and repair tissue.

85 In this study, we use bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) samples collected from rhesus
86 macaques that voluntarily self-administered ethanol (EtOH) or an isocaloric solution for 12 months
87 to examine the alcohol-induced epigenetic and transcriptomic changes that are coupled to altered
88 macrophage function. We report a heightened activation state in AM obtained from EtOH drinking
89 animals that was accompanied by increased chromatin accessibility in intergenic regions that
90 regulate inflammatory genes and binding motifs for transcription factors AP-1, IRF8, and NFkB
91 p-65. In line with these transcriptional and epigenetic changes at basal state, AM from EtOH
92 drinking animals generated heightened inflammatory mediator responses to LPS and RSV. In
93 contrast, expression of genes associated with tissue repair and antiviral type interferon responses
94 were reduced with EtOH drinking. Additional analysis using scRNA-Seq revealed considerable
95 heterogeneity in AM and monocyte populations, including increased abundance of activated and
96 cathepsin-expressing cells. Finally, functional assays show reduced phagocytic capacity, but
97 increased ROS production that may be mediated by increased mitochondrial content in AM from
98 EtOH drinking animals. Our comprehensive epigenomic, transcriptional and functional profiling of
99 lung macrophages after *in vivo* EtOH exposure in rhesus macaques provides novel mechanisms
100 by which patients with alcohol use disorders have increased susceptibility to respiratory infections.

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103 **RESULTS:**

104 ***Chronic EtOH exposure alters surface activation and chemokine receptor expression on***
105 ***monocyte and macrophage populations in the lung***

106 Chronic heavy alcohol drinking has been shown cause activation and hyper-inflammation in
107 monocytes in the blood (31) and macrophages in the spleen (32). The alveolar space in the lung
108 is home to a large population of tissue-resident macrophages and infiltrating monocytes that are
109 the first responders to respiratory infections. Given that patients with alcohol use disorders have
110 increased susceptibility to respiratory pathogens, we used a multipronged approach to uncover
111 the pleiotropic impact of chronic heavy drinking on the transcriptional, epigenetic, and functional
112 landscape of the alveolar macrophages (AM). We collected bronchial alveolar lavage (BAL)
113 samples from male and female rhesus macaques that either consumed EtOH or an isocaloric
114 solution for 12 months (**Figure 1A and Supp. Table 1A**). We first determined the impact of
115 chronic EtOH on the phenotype of AM by profiling cell surface markers using flow cytometry (n=6
116 control, 8 EtOH). Based on previous studies (33-35), we identified alveolar macrophages (AM) as
117 CD206+CD169+, interstitial macrophages (IM) as CD206+CD169-, and infiltrating monocytes as
118 CD206-CD169-CD14+HLA-DR+ (**Figure 1B**). AM were further subdivided based on expression
119 of CD163 (**Figure 1B**). No significant differences in frequencies of these major
120 macrophage/monocyte populations were observed with EtOH exposure. (**Figure 1C**). However,
121 examination of surface activation markers and chemokine receptors using flow cytometry showed
122 a modest increase in CD40 and a modest decrease in CD11c expression on AM; modest increase
123 in CCR2 expression on IM and infiltrating monocytes; and a modest increase in CD163
124 expression on IM with chronic EtOH consumption ($p \leq 0.1$) (**Figure 1D**). Similarly, chronic EtOH
125 consumption led to heightened activation of the CD163^{lo} AM subset as indicated by increased
126 expression of CD14, HLA-DR, CD40, CD86 and CX3CR1 ($p \leq 0.1$) (**Figure 1E**). To determine
127 whether EtOH dose impacted the expression of surface markers, we performed linear regression
128 analyses of median fluorescence intensities (MFI) with the 12-month average dose of ethanol (g
129 EtOH/ kg body weight/ day). Average daily EtOH drinking positively correlated with CD40,
130 CX3CR1 and CCR7 expression on AM (**Figure 1F**) and with CCR5 and CCR2 expression on
131 monocytes and IMs (**Figure 1F**). CD11c expression negatively correlated with EtOH dose in
132 monocytes and AMs while CD86 expression positively correlated with EtOH dose in the CD163^{lo}
133 AM population (**Figure 1F**). Therefore, while EtOH drinking does not result in major subset
134 redistribution, it impacts the activation status of lung resident macrophages and chemokine
135 receptors associated with lung trafficking on monocytes in a dose-dependent manner.

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137 ***Chronic EtOH is associated with downregulation of genes involved in tissue maintenance***
138 ***and wound healing in AM***

139 We have previously reported a disruption of transcriptional programs of both peripheral
140 monocytes and splenic macrophages with chronic alcohol consumption (31, 36). Therefore, we
141 next examined transcriptional rewiring of lung-resident alveolar macrophages, which harbor a
142 significant proportion of embryonically derived, self-renewing tissue-resident cells (30). AM were
143 purified from control and EtOH animals (n=3/group) and bulk RNA sequencing performed (**Figure**
144 **1A**). EtOH exposure explained the most variability in baseline transcriptional profiles in AMs
145 (**Figure 2A**). Differential analysis revealed 24 genes to be upregulated with EtOH (**Figure 2B**)
146 including *CTSG*, *SNAP25*, and *HEBP2* which are all associated with granulocyte activation and
147 degranulation (**Figure 2C**). EtOH consumption was also associated with 195 downregulated
148 DEG, among which *CLEC1B*, which is associated with an anti-inflammatory macrophage
149 phenotype, was the most significant (**Figure 2A**) (37). The downregulated DEG mapped
150 significantly to response to wounding (*CLEC1B*, *NRP1*, *PTK2*, and *PRKACB*), cell morphogenesis
151 (*MYO7A*, *PLCGG1*), and vasculature development (*HMG2*, *ACTA2*) pathways (**Figure 2D and**
152 **2E**). These observations indicate that EtOH consumption skews AM away from tissue
153 maintenance and repair and towards inflammatory responses.

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155 ***EtOH exposure results in opened promoter regions at CTSG and SNAP25 genes involved***
156 ***in degranulation and inflammation in alveolar macrophages (AM)***

157 To assess whether baseline transcriptional changes in the AM could be due to epigenetic changes
158 caused by EtOH exposure, we performed ATAC-Seq on purified AM from control and ETOH
159 animals (n=3/group). Although the relative distribution of open promoter and distal regions was
160 comparable between controls and EtOH AM (**Figure 3A**), several differentially accessible regions
161 were identified within the promoter and distal intergenic regions (**Figure 3B**). The 70 genes
162 associated with promoters that were more closed with EtOH enriched to gene ontology (GO)
163 terms associated with barrier function such as endothelium development (*CLDN3*, *CLDN5*) and
164 T-helper cell differentiation (*FOXP1*) (**Figure 3C**). The 25 genes associated with promoters that
165 were more accessible with EtOH mapped to GO term regulation of hormone levels (*CTSG*,
166 *SNAP25*, and *MYO3A*) (**Figure 3C, D**). Intriguingly, these 3 genes were also upregulated based
167 on the bulk RNA-Seq analysis (**Figure 3D**).

168 Analysis of potential cis-regulatory mechanisms of regulation in the non-promoter regions was
169 performed by first lifting the genomic regions from the macaque to human genomes followed by
170 enrichment using the GREAT database. This analysis revealed no significant enrichment of the

171 regions that were less accessible with chronic EtOH; however, intergenic regions that were more
172 accessible with chronic EtOH significantly enriched to respiratory system development (*CTGF*,
173 *EGFR*, *TGFBR2*) and regulation of response to external stimulus (*C1QB*, *CD180*, *CXCR4*, *IL21*)
174 (**Figure 3E**). Finally, we performed transcription factor (TF) binding motif analysis on the distal
175 intergenic DAR, which showed higher likelihood of binding sites for TF that play a critical role in
176 inflammation, notably AP-1, IRF8, and NFKB p-65 with chronic EtOH (**Figure 3F**). These
177 observations indicate significant remodeling of the epigenetic and transcriptional landscape of AM
178 towards a heightened inflammatory state with chronic EtOH drinking.

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180 ***AM functional response to pathogens is characterized by non-specific inflammatory***
181 ***mediator production, but compromised interferon transcriptional response with chronic***
182 ***EtOH***

183 Previous studies have reported an exaggerated inflammatory response by myeloid cells to LPS
184 (31, 32, 36, 38). Thus, FACS purified AM were stimulated with LPS (n=6/group), and immune
185 mediator production was determined by Luminex (**Supp. Figure 1A and Supp. Table 2**). As
186 described for peripheral blood and splenic macrophages, AM from EtOH drinking animals
187 mounted a hyper-inflammatory response as indicated by heightened production of cytokines (IL-
188 6, TNF α) and chemokines (CXCL8, CXCL10, CCL2, CCL4) compared to control AM (**Supp.**
189 **Figure 1A**). We next examined responses of AM to a respiratory pathogen. To that end, FACS
190 purified AM were stimulated with respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) *ex vivo* (n=8/group) and antiviral
191 responses were determined using RNA-Seq and Luminex. We found broadly that in response to
192 RSV stimulation, AM produced a majority growth factors (e.g. BDNF, VEGF, PDGF, and FGF), a
193 few chemokines (CCL5 and CXCL10) and canonical inflammatory marker IL-6 (**Figure 4A**).
194 Despite comparable viral loads (**Supp. Figure 1B**), AM from EtOH exposed animals also
195 produced significantly increased amounts of additional inflammatory mediators (IL-1 β , IL-12, IL-
196 15, IFN β) as well as other cytokines and growth factors (GM-CSF, C-CSF, IL-7) relative to their
197 unstimulated condition (**Figure 4A**). AM from EtOH exposed animals also produced significantly
198 higher levels of IL-6, IL-12 and TGF α relative to their control counterparts (**Figure 4B**). Moreover,
199 significant positive correlations between IL-6, IL-12, and CCL5 concentration and EtOH dose was
200 observed (**Figure 4C**).

201 In contrast to the immune mediator production profile, AM from the EtOH group had a smaller
202 transcriptional response and fewer DEG (516 DEG in control vs. 340 DEG in EtOH group) than
203 controls (**Figure 4D**). DEG upregulated in the control group enriched to in anti-viral signaling and
204 regulation of cytokine production processes (**Figure 4E**), whereas those upregulated in the EtOH

205 group enriched to cell cycle and response to drug processes (**Figure 4E and Supp. Figure 1C**).
206 Interestingly, gene signatures of cellular response to type I (IFN β) and type II (IFN γ) interferons
207 (*CCL18*, *IFI16*, *TLR2*, and *TLR3*) (**Figure 4F**) and immune activation (*CD80*, *CD86*, and *CCL2*)
208 were upregulated only in control AM (**Supp. Figure 1D**). A significant number (297) of
209 downregulated DEG from the control AM mapped to regulated exocytosis, cell morphogenesis,
210 and response to wounding pathways (**Supp. Figure 1E**) such as *SIGLEC10*, *PTPN6*, and *SDC1*
211 (**Supp. Figure 1F**). To determine regulatory mechanisms for the differences in transcriptional
212 response to RSV, we used the ChEA3 database (39) to predict transcription factor (TF) regulation.
213 This analysis showed that genes upregulated only in control AM with RSV were regulated by
214 phagocytosis and viral response associated TFs PLSCR1, SP100, and IRF7, while genes
215 upregulated in EtOH AM were regulated by inflammatory TF HMGA2 (**Supp. Figure 1G**). These
216 observations indicate that chronic EtOH drinking results in non-specific inflammation coupled with
217 dysfunctional anti-microbial responses in AM.

218 219 ***scRNA-Seq profiling reveals significant changes in alveolar macrophage (AM) cell states*** 220 ***with chronic EtOH***

221 To investigate the impact of chronic EtOH on AM cell states, we performed scRNA-Seq on CD14+
222 purified cells from BAL samples obtained from control and EtOH animals (n=3/group) (**Supp.**
223 **Figure 2A**). Uniform manifold projection (UMAP) of clustering analysis revealed 10 clusters
224 (**Figure 5A,B**). To identify infiltrating blood-derived monocytes, we integrated single cell profiles
225 of BAL macrophages with those of blood monocytes from the same animals (31) (**Supp. Figure**
226 **2B**). We projected cells that clustered with the blood monocytes back onto the UMAP, which
227 revealed that cluster 4 was the major monocyte subset with some monocyte infiltration in cluster
228 7 (**Supp. Figure 2C**). Expression of major macrophage/monocyte markers grouped cells into
229 tissue resident macrophages (TRM 0, 1, 2, 8; expressing high levels of *FABP4*, *CD163*, and
230 *MRC1*, *SIGLEC1*), monocytes (4; expressing high levels of *CD14*, *IL1B*, and *CCL2*), and
231 monocyte-derived macrophages (MDM 3, 5, 6, 7, 9; intermediate expression of TRM and
232 monocyte markers) (**Supp. Figure 2D**). TRM could be further divided into four clusters based on
233 expression of *CYBB* (cluster 0), *S100A10* (cluster 1), *CD48* (cluster 2), and *MKI67* (cluster 8,
234 proliferating) (**Figure 5C and Supp. Table 3**). MDM were divided into five clusters based on
235 expression of *CFD* (cluster 3), *CTSD* (cluster 5, cathepsin high), *MSMO1*(cluster 6), *ISG15*
236 (cluster 7 viral, monocyte infiltration), and *CXCL1* (cluster 9, activated) (**Figure 5C**). Cells from
237 EtOH animals almost exclusively made up the activated MDM cluster 9 and were more enriched

238 in TRM cluster 1 and MDM cluster 5 (cathepsin high) (**Figure 5D**). On the other hand, cells from
239 controls were more abundant in the MDM cluster 3 and blood monocyte cluster 4 (**Figure 5D**).
240 Next, we performed trajectory analysis using Slingshot and identified 4 unique trajectory paths
241 starting from blood monocytes the culminated into clusters 7, 2, 5, and 6 (**Figure 5E**). Cells from
242 control animals were more abundant at the start of the trajectory while cells from EtOH animals
243 were more abundant at the end suggesting accelerated differentiation of monocytes with chronic
244 EtOH consumption (**Figure 5F**). All trajectories were characterized by increased expression of
245 *FABP4* and *ITGA6* and decreased expression of *CCL17* and *TMEM176B* indicative of the
246 transition from blood to tissue resident cells (**Figure 5G**). Interestingly, trajectory 3 had decreased
247 expression of *FABP4* and *ITGA6* but increased expression of *CTSD* and *CHIT1* at the end of the
248 pseudotime suggesting a heightened inflammatory state (**Figure 5G,H**). Additional differential
249 analyses on the major TRM subsets (0, 1, 2) showed increased expression of inflammatory *CCL2*
250 but decreased expression of *FABP4* with EtOH in these clusters (**Supp. Figure 2E**). We conclude
251 that EtOH induces subset redistribution within the AM, accelerating the differentiation from
252 monocytes to macrophage subsets with high expression of inflammatory cathepsins.

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254 ***EtOH-induced increase in mitochondria skews alveolar macrophages towards hypoxia and*** 255 ***ROS production and away from phagocytic and antigen presentation processes***

256 To assess the functional implications of EtOH-induced changes in cell states, we carried out
257 functional enrichment of the gene markers of the clusters that were more abundant in EtOH
258 animals (TRM cluster 1, MDM cluster 5, MDM cluster 9). We identified that all three clusters
259 mapped significantly to neutrophil degranulation, myeloid leukocyte activation, and regulated
260 exocytosis (**Figure 6A**). All marker genes enriched to GO terms associated with myeloid cell
261 activation, response to drug, and exocytosis (**Figure 6A**). This enrichment was most evident for
262 MDM cluster 9 marker genes (**Figure 6A**). Additionally, TRM1 and MDM9 cluster gene markers
263 mapped to response to hypoxia and positive regulation of cell migration (**Figure 6A**). To follow up
264 on these observations, we performed module scoring. We found phagocytosis, antigen
265 presentation, and cell adhesion to be downregulated with EtOH whereas HIF1A signaling,
266 chemokine signaling, and cytokine signaling were upregulated (**Figure 6B,C and Supp. Table**
267 **4**).

268 To further define the impact of these transcriptional changes, we incubated BAL cells with *S.*
269 *aureus* labeled pHrodo and measured phagocytic capacity of AM using flow cytometry. AM from
270 EtOH exposed animals exhibited a reduced capacity for phagocytosing bacteria compared to
271 controls (**Figure 6D**). Additionally, cytosolic ROS production was increased in AM and IM after

272 LPS stimulation with EtOH indicating a heightened oxidative state (**Figure 6E and Supp. Figure**
273 **2F**). Finally, as ROS production and activation in macrophages have been linked to mitochondrial
274 function (40), we profiled the intracellular mitochondria content in AM and IM and identified
275 significantly increased mitochondria with EtOH in AM (**Figure 6F and Supp. Figure 2G**). Given
276 heightened inflammatory responses in the AM, we sought to determine whether alcohol drinking
277 affected the M1/M2 polarization of the lung myeloid cells. We performed module scoring of M1
278 and M2 genes (41) and identified that EtOH significantly skews the monocytes and macrophages
279 towards an M1-like and away from an M2-like phenotype (**Supp. Figure 2H**). Altogether, these
280 data indicate that increased levels of mitochondria in AM with EtOH may be skewing the AM
281 towards hypoxia and ROS production and away from phagocytic functional processes.
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284 **DISCUSSION:**

285 Tissue resident macrophage and infiltrating monocyte populations make up a majority of
286 the immune cells in the alveolar space where they interact with insults to the respiratory tract
287 including toxins, pathogens and allergens (42). They are responsible for mounting an
288 inflammatory immune response when necessary and moreover remodeling and repairing the
289 tissue. Under homeostatic conditions, a tight balance between inflammatory and anti-
290 inflammatory responses is maintained. This delicate balance can be dysregulated by
291 environmental factors including pollutants, smoking, and alcohol drinking (43). Indeed, alcohol
292 consumption results in increased susceptibility to respiratory diseases, but the mechanism
293 underlying this increased vulnerability are not completely understood. Therefore, in this study, we
294 carried out a comprehensive examination of the impact of chronic heavy alcohol consumption on
295 the transcriptome, epigenome, and function of AM obtained from a rhesus model of voluntary
296 ethanol self-administration. Specifically, bronchoalveolar lavages (BAL) were obtained after 12
297 months of drinking. This process is known to capture AM and infiltrating monocyte populations
298 but not interstitial macrophages (IM) that reside within the lung tissue. However, our flow
299 cytometry data indicate the presence of a small fraction of IM (CD206+CD169) in the BAL
300 samples in addition to a large AM population. Broadly, our findings show that ethanol drinking
301 leads to a heightened activation and inflammatory state in alveolar macrophages accompanied
302 by reduced functional abilities.

303 A prominent observation of this study was increased expression of cathepsin G (*CTSG*)
304 in AM that was accompanied by increased chromatin accessibility at *CTSG* promoter with chronic
305 EtOH drinking. Furthermore, scRNA-Seq analysis revealed the presence of a cluster of monocyte
306 derived macrophages dominated by cells from the EtOH group with heightened expression of
307 cathepsins *CTSD*, *CTSG*, and *CTSL*. Cathepsins are proteases that are active in low pH
308 lysosomes and have versatile functions in innate immunity, activation, tissue degradation (44).
309 Dysregulated expression of cathepsins has been linked to diseases including arthritis, muscular
310 dystrophy, and tuberculosis (44). The significance of increased cathepsin expression by ethanol
311 in AM needs to be further studied to determine its importance in AM function and lung immunity.

312 It has been previously reported that AM from patients with alcohol use disorders have
313 elevated inflammatory mediator expression (45, 46). To complement this, we identified chronic
314 EtOH drinking in macaques resulted in increased activation surface marker expression on AM as
315 indicated by significantly increased CD40 on CD163^{lo} AM. As CD163 is associated with an M2
316 or resolving macrophage phenotype (47), this indicates skewing towards a more inflammatory
317 macrophage population. We additionally noted positive correlations of chemokine receptors

318 CCR7, and CX3CR1 with EtOH dose in the AM populations. CCR7 has been associated with an
319 M1-like phenotype in AM (48), and CX3CR1 has been implicated in TNF α and IL-6 production in
320 tissue resident mononuclear phagocytes in the lungs of smokers (49) as well as in profibrotic
321 macrophage subsets (50). This skewing towards M1-like phenotype was confirmed by scRNA-
322 Seq data where the module score of genes associated with an M1-like phenotype was higher
323 while that of M2- like phenotype was lower in the ethanol group. Additionally, transcription factor
324 motif analysis revealed enrichment of binding sites for pro-inflammatory TF AP-1, IRF8, and NF κ B
325 with ethanol. These data are in line with our previously reported changes in splenic macrophages
326 and circulating monocytes indicating broad epigenetic rewiring by *in vivo* chronic drinking (31, 32).
327 Collectively, these cell surface and epigenetic alterations at baseline state in AM from ethanol
328 drinking macaques could lead to heightened inflammation in the lung environment, which could
329 further lead to tissue damage and risk of infection.

330 Previous studies have identified altered production of cytokines and chemokines as well
331 as reduced phagocytic ability in AM with chronic drinking (26, 43). We found AM from the ethanol
332 group generated a hyper-inflammatory cytokine and chemokine response to LPS. This fits well
333 with our earlier studies on splenic macrophage and blood monocyte responses to LPS (31, 32),
334 as well as other studies on long-term ethanol exposure and myeloid cells (38). In response to
335 respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), AM produced significantly higher levels of IL-6, IL-12, and TGF α
336 than controls. Increased production of IL-6 in response to RSV could indicate broad hyper-
337 inflammation. However, as IL-12 and TGF α levels are not increased in control AM after RSV
338 stimulation, we believe the production of these with alcohol to be indicative of a non-specific and
339 improper response. These observations are in line with increased susceptibility to RSV in
340 individuals with alcohol use disorder (10, 11). To further analyze this response to RSV, we profiled
341 the transcriptional profiles of the AM after infection and found, interestingly, a reduced
342 transcriptional response. Moreover, DEG detected only in the control AM mapped to response to
343 interferon pathways, indicating potential disruptions in antiviral pathway responses with chronic
344 ethanol consumption.

345 Another critical function of AM is resolution of inflammation and tissue repair to avoid
346 complicating conditions like acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) (51). It has been
347 observed that patients with alcohol use disorders have higher risk of developing ARDS (10, 18)
348 and have weakened wound healing capacities (52). RNA-Seq of AM revealed decreased
349 expression of genes mapping to wound healing processes, such as *CLEC1B*, in ethanol AM.
350 Moreover, reduced chromatin accessibility was noted in promoters that regulate genes important
351 for endothelium development and cell junction assembly with ethanol.

352 The scRNA-Seq revealed significant heterogeneity within tissue resident and monocyte
353 derived macrophage populations. Recent studies on human lung macrophages have also shown
354 significant macrophage diversity with disease states (30). Clusters that were abundant with
355 ethanol consumption exhibited a transcriptional profile consistent with heightened activation and
356 inflammation. Trajectory analysis further showed an accelerated differentiation of monocytes to
357 macrophages with ethanol. Additional studies are needed to confirm determine whether these
358 clusters represent independent lineages or different activation states associated with ethanol
359 drinking Activation and differentiation in the heterogeneous macrophage populations are
360 controlled by complex epigenetic mechanisms (53). It is possible that the heightened activation
361 state as well as differentiation trajectory with ethanol can be attributed to a process akin to innate
362 training where environmental factors lead to epigenetic changes that have long-lasting functional
363 consequences (54).

364 Functionally, we report reduced phagocytosis of *S. aureus* by AM from the ethanol AM.
365 Reduction in phagocytosis with long term and acute ethanol exposure has been previously
366 observed in cell culture and rodent models (43, 55). It has been shown in culture that one
367 mechanism of impaired phagocytic function of AM with ethanol is oxidative stress induced by
368 increased NADPH oxidase (56-58). While studies have reported link between ethanol and its
369 metabolites and changes in global methylation state, histone modifications, and ROS production,
370 studies in *in vivo* settings have been limited (59). Data presented in this study show increased
371 levels of intracellular reactive oxygen species (ROS) in AM with ethanol. Ethanol metabolism is a
372 cause of oxidative stress and is directly involved in the production of ROS (60). As ROS serve as
373 inflammasome activating signals and induce inflammation (61), this could contribute to increased
374 production of cytokines and chemokines in response to stimulation. Since the mitochondrial
375 respiratory chain complex I is one of the major contributors of cellular ROS (62), we measured
376 mitochondrial content in AM and found increased mitochondria with ethanol. Future studies would
377 be needed to determine the bioenergetics of these mitochondria and whether they are contributing
378 directly to increased ROS levels and further inflammation in AM (63).

379 This study provides a comprehensive examination of AM in the context of chronic alcohol
380 drinking in macaques. Our findings indicate increased baseline activation and inflammation
381 signatures epigenetically and transcriptionally in AM that could contribute to increased non-
382 specific inflammatory response to pathogens and compromised phagocytic ability. Potential new
383 targets identified here include increased mitochondrial content, epigenetic alterations, and
384 increased cathepsins in AM with ethanol drinking. These altered AM states could contribute to
385 the increased susceptibility of patients with alcohol use disorders to respiratory infections.

386 **METHODS AND MATERIALS**

387 Animal studies and sample collection:

388 These studies used blood and bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) samples from 9 female and 8 male
389 rhesus macaques (average age 5.68 yrs), with 7 animals serving as controls and 10 classified as
390 chronic heavy drinkers based on over 12 months of daily ethanol self-administration. These
391 samples were obtained through the Monkey Alcohol Tissue Research Resource
392 (<https://gleek.ecs.baylor.edu/>; Cohorts 6 and 7a). Details about this non-human primate model of
393 voluntary ethanol self-administration have been described (64-66). These cohorts of animals were
394 described in three previous studies of innate immune system response to alcohol (31, 32, 36).
395 BAL cells were obtained after 12 months of open access (22 hr/day alcohol availability) and
396 centrifuged, pelleted and cryopreserved until they could be analyzed as a batch. The average
397 daily ethanol intake for each animal is outlined in **Supp. Table 1**.

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399 Flow cytometry analysis:

400 $1-2 \times 10^6$ BAL cells were stained with the following surface antibodies (2 panels) against: CD206
401 (BD, 19.2), CD169 (Biolegend, 7-239), HLA-DR (Biolegend, L243), CD14 (Biolegend, M5E2),
402 CD11c (Biolegend, 3.9), CD40 (Biolegend, 5C3), CD163 (Biolegend, GHI/61), CD86 (Biolegend,
403 IT2.2), CX3CR1 (Biolegend, 2A9-1), CCR7 (Biolegend, GO43H7), and CCR5 (Biolegend,
404 J418F1). Samples were acquired with an Attune NxT Flow Cytometer (ThermoFisher Scientific,
405 Waltham, MA) and analyzed using FlowJo software (Ashland, OR).

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407 Monocyte/Macrophage Stimulation Assays:

408 6.5×10^4 FACS sorted CD206+ cells from the BAL were cultured in RPMI supplemented with 10%
409 FBS with or without 100 ng/mL LPS or respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) at an MOI of 5 for 16
410 hours, in 96-well tissue culture plates at 37C in a 5% CO₂ environment. Plates were spun down:
411 supernatants were used to measure production of immune mediators and cell pellets were
412 resuspended in Qiazol (Qiagen, Valencia CA) for RNA extraction. Both cells and supernatants
413 were stored at -80C until they could be processed as a batch.

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415 Luminex Assay:

416 Supernatants from AM stimulated with LPS or RSV were measured the ProcartaPlex 31-plex
417 panel measuring levels of cytokines (IFN α , IFN β , IL-1 β , IL-10, IL-12p70, IL-15, IL-17A, IL-1RA,
418 IL-2, IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-7, MIF, and TNF α), chemokines (BLC(CXCL13), Eotaxin (CCL11), I-
419 TAC(CXCL11), IL-8(CXCL8), IP-10(CXCL10), MCP-1(CCL2), MIG(CXCL9), MIP-1a(CCL3), MIP-

420 1b(CCL4)), growth factors (BDNF, G-CSF, GM-CSF, PDGF-BB, VEGF-A) and other factors
421 (CD40L, Granzyme B) (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA). Differences in induction of proteins post
422 stimulation were tested using both unpaired (Control-EtOH; Welch's correction) and paired (NS-
423 Stim) t-tests. Dose-dependent responses were modeled based on g/kg/day ethanol consumed
424 and tested for linear fit using regression analysis in Prism (GraphPad, San Diego CA).

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426 RNA isolation and library preparation:

427 Total RNA was isolated from purified AM using the mRNeasy kit (Qiagen, Valencia CA) following
428 manufacturer instructions and quality assessed using Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer. Libraries from
429 PBMC RNA were generated using the TruSeq Stranded RNA LT kit (Illumina, San Diego, CA,
430 USA). Libraries from purified CD14+ monocytes RNA were generated using the NEBnext Ultra II
431 Directional RNA Library Prep Kit for Illumina (NEB, Ipswich, MA, USA), which allows for lower
432 input concentrations of RNA (10ng). For both library prep kits, rRNA depleted RNA was
433 fragmented, converted to double-stranded cDNA and ligated to adapters. The roughly 300bp-long
434 fragments were then amplified by PCR and selected by size exclusion. Libraries were multiplexed
435 and following quality control for size, quality, and concentrations, were sequenced to an average
436 depth of 20 million 100bp reads on the NextSeq platform.

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438 Bulk RNA-Seq data analysis:

439 RNA-Seq reads were quality checked using FastQC
440 (<https://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc/>), adapter and quality trimmed using
441 TrimGalore(https://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/trim_galore/), retaining reads at
442 least 35bp long. Reads were aligned to *Macaca mulatta* genome (Mmul_8.0.1) based on
443 annotations available on ENSEMBL (Mmul_8.0.1.92) using TopHat (67) internally running
444 Bowtie2 (68). Aligned reads were counted gene-wise using GenomicRanges (69), counting reads
445 in a strand-specific manner. Genes with low read counts (average <5) and non-protein coding
446 genes were filtered out before differential gene expression analyses. Read counts were
447 normalized using RPKM method for generation of PCA and heatmaps. Raw counts were used to
448 test for differentially expressed genes (DEG) using edgeR (70), defining DEG as ones with at
449 least two-fold up or down regulation and an FDR controlled at 5%. Functional enrichment of gene
450 expression changes in resting and LPS-stimulated cells was performed using Metascape (71).
451 Networks of functional enrichment terms were generated using Metascape and visualized in
452 Cytoscape (72). Transcription factors that regulate expression of DEG were predicted using the
453 ChEA3 (39) tool using ENSEMBL ChIP database.

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455 10X 3' scRNA-Seq

456 Freshly thawed BAL from control (n=3) and EtOH (n=3) animals were stained with anti-CD14
457 antibody and sorted for live monocytes/macrophages using FSC/SSC parameters and CD14+
458 cells on a BD FACSAria Fusion. Sorted AM/monocytes were pooled and resuspended at a
459 concentration of 1,200 cells/ul and loaded into the 10X Chromium gem aiming for an estimated
460 10,000 cells per sample. cDNA amplification and library preparation (10X v3.1 chemistry) were
461 performed according to manufacturer protocol and sequenced on a NovaSeq S4 (Illumina) to a
462 depth of >30,000 reads/cell.

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464 scRNA-Seq data analysis

465 Sequencing reads were aligned to the Mmul_8.0.1 reference genome using cellranger v3.1 (14)
466 (10X Genomics). Quality control steps were performed prior to downstream analysis with *Seurat*
467 (73), filtering out cells with fewer than 200 unique features and cells with greater than 20%
468 mitochondrial content. Control and EtOH datasets were integrated in *Seurat* using the
469 *IntegrateData* function. Data normalization and variance stabilization were performed, correcting
470 for differential effects of mitochondrial and cell cycle gene expression levels. Clustering was
471 performed using the first 20 principal components. Small clusters with an over-representation of
472 B and T cell gene expression were removed for downstream analysis. Clusters were visualized
473 using uniform manifold approximation and projection (UMAP) and further characterized into
474 distinct AM/monocyte subsets using the *FindMarkers* function (**Supp. Table 3**).

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476 Blood monocyte/macrophage integration

477 Seurat objects from BAL AM/monocytes were integrated with blood monocyte data from the same
478 animals (31) using *Harmony* (74) in order to determine the level of blood monocyte infiltration into
479 the alveolar space. Cells from the BAL that clustered more closely with blood monocytes were
480 identified and that information was projected back onto the original UMAP.

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482 Pseudo-temporal analysis:

483 Pseudotime trajectory of the AM/monocytes was reconstructed using Slingshot (75). The UMAP
484 dimensional reduction performed in Seurat was used as the input for Slingshot. For calculation of
485 the lineages and pseudotime, the blood monocyte cluster was selected as the start. Temporally
486 expressed genes were identified by ranking all genes by their variance across pseudotime and
487 then further fit using GAM with pseudotime as an independent variable.

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489 Differential expression analyses:

490 Differential expression analysis (EtOH relative to Control) was performed using MAST under
491 default settings in *Seurat*. Only statistically significant genes (Fold change cutoff ≥ 1.2 ; adjusted
492 p-value ≤ 0.05) were included in downstream analysis.

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494 Module Scoring and functional enrichment:

495 For gene scoring analysis, we compared gene signatures and pathways from KEGG
496 (<https://www.genome.jp/kegg/pathway.html>) (**Supp. Table 4**) in the AM/monocytes using *Seurat*'s
497 *AddModuleScore* function. Values for module scores were further exported from *Seurat* and
498 tested for significance in Prism 7. Over representative gene ontologies were identified by
499 enrichment of differential signatures using Metascape. All plots were generated using *ggplot2* and
500 *Seurat*.

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502 ATAC-Seq library preparation:

503 10^5 purified CD206+ alveolar macrophages were lysed in lysis buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4),
504 10 mM NaCl, 3 mM MgCl₂, and NP-40 for 10 min on ice to prepare the nuclei. Immediately after
505 lysis, nuclei were spun at 500 g for 5 min to remove the supernatant. Nuclei were then incubated
506 with Tn5 transposase and tagmentation buffer at 37C for 30 min. Stop buffer was then added
507 directly into the reaction to end the tagmentation. PCR was performed to amplify the library for
508 15 cycles using the following PCR conditions: 72C for 3 min; 98C for 30s and thermocycling at
509 98C for 15 s, 60C for 30s and 72C for 3 min; following by 72C 5 min. Libraries were then purified
510 with AMPure (Beckman Coulter, Brea CA) beads and quantified on the Bioanalyzer (Agilent
511 Technologies, Santa Clara CA). Libraries were multiplexed and sequenced to a depth of 50 million
512 100bp paired reads on a NextSeq (Illumina).

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514 ATAC-Seq data analysis:

515 Paired ended reads from sequencing were quality checked using FastQC and trimmed to a quality
516 threshold of 20 and minimum read length 50. Trimmed reads were aligned to the Macaca Mulatta
517 genome (Mmul_8.0.1) using Bowtie2 (-X 2000 -k 1 --very-sensitive --no-discordant --no-mixed).
518 Reads aligning to mitochondrial genome were removed using Samtools and PCR duplicate
519 artifacts were removed using Picard. Samples from each group were concatenated and
520 accessible chromatin peaks were called using Homer's *findPeaks* function (76) (FDR<0.05) and
521 differential peak analysis was performed using Homer's *getDifferentialPeaks* function (P < 0.01).

522 Genomic annotation of open chromatin regions in monocytes and differentially accessible regions
523 (DAR) with EtOH was assigned using ChIPSeeker (77). Promoters were defined as -1000bp to
524 +100bp around the transcriptional start site (TSS). Functional enrichment of differentially
525 accessible promoter regions was performed using Metascape.

526 Due to the lack of available macaque annotation databases, non-promoter regions from the
527 macaque assembly were converted to the human genome (hg38) coordinates using the UCSC
528 liftOver tool. *Cis*-Regulatory roles of these putative enhancer regions were identified using
529 GREAT (<http://great.stanford.edu/public/html/>). The Washington University Genome Browser was
530 used to visualize pile-ups (<https://epigenomegateway.wustl.edu/>). Over-representative
531 transcription factor motifs were identified using Homer's *findMotifs* function with default
532 parameters. A counts matrix was generated for these regions using *featureCounts* (78), where
533 pooled bam files for each group were normalized to total numbers of mapped reads.

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535 Phagocytosis Assay

536 500,000 freshly thawed total BAL cells were resuspended in RP10 media supplemented with
537 100ng/mL LPS and incubated for 4 hours at 37C with 5% CO₂. 50uL of pHrodo Red S.aureus
538 BioParticles (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA) were added to the cells and they were
539 incubated for an additional 2 hours in the incubator. The cells were washed and stained with anti-
540 CD206 antibody and acquired with an Attune NxT Flow Cytometer (ThermoFisher Scientific,
541 Waltham, MA) and further analyzed using FlowJo software (Ashland, OR). Staining positive and
542 negative controls were included for surface markers and pHrodo reagent.

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544 ROS Assay

545 500,000 freshly thawed total BAL cells were resuspended in RP10 media supplemented with
546 100ng/mL LPS and incubated for 3 hours at 37C with 5% CO₂. 250uM CellRox Deep Red Reagent
547 (ThermoFisher, Waltham, MA) was added at the 3-hour mark and left to incubate for an additional
548 30 min. The cells were washed and stained with anti-CD206 (BD, 19.2), anti-CD169 (Biolegend,
549 7-239) antibodies and acquired with an Attune NxT Flow Cytometer (ThermoFisher Scientific,
550 Waltham, MA) and further analyzed using FlowJo software (Ashland, OR). Staining positive and
551 negative controls were included for surface markers and CellRox reagent.

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553 Mitochondria content measurement

554 500,000 freshly thawed total BAL cells were resuspended in 50 nM MitoTracker (Invitrogen) probe
555 staining solution and incubated for 30 min at 37C with 5% CO₂. The cells were washed and

556 stained with anti-CD206 (BD, 19.2), anti-CD169 (Biolegend, 7-239) antibodies and acquired with
557 an Attune NxT Flow Cytometer (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, MA) and further analyzed
558 using FlowJo software (Ashland, OR). Staining positive and negative controls were included for
559 surface markers and MitoTracker reagent.

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561 Statistical Analysis:

562 All statistical analyses were conducted in Prism 7(GraphPad). Data sets were first tested for
563 normality using Shapiro Wilk test. Two group comparisons were carried out using an unpaired t-
564 test with Welch's correction or a paired t-test. If normal distribution was not achieved, a non-
565 parametric Mann-Whitney test was used. Differences between 4 groups were tested using one-
566 way ANOVA (≤ 0.05) followed by Holm Sidak's multiple comparisons tests. Error bars for all
567 graphs are defined as \pm SEM. Linear regression analysis compared significant shifts in curve over
568 horizontal line, with spearman correlation coefficient or r^2 reported. Statistical significance of
569 functional enrichment was defined using hypergeometric tests. P-values less than or equal to 0.05
570 were considered statistically significant. Values between 0.05 and 0.1 are reported as trending
571 patterns.

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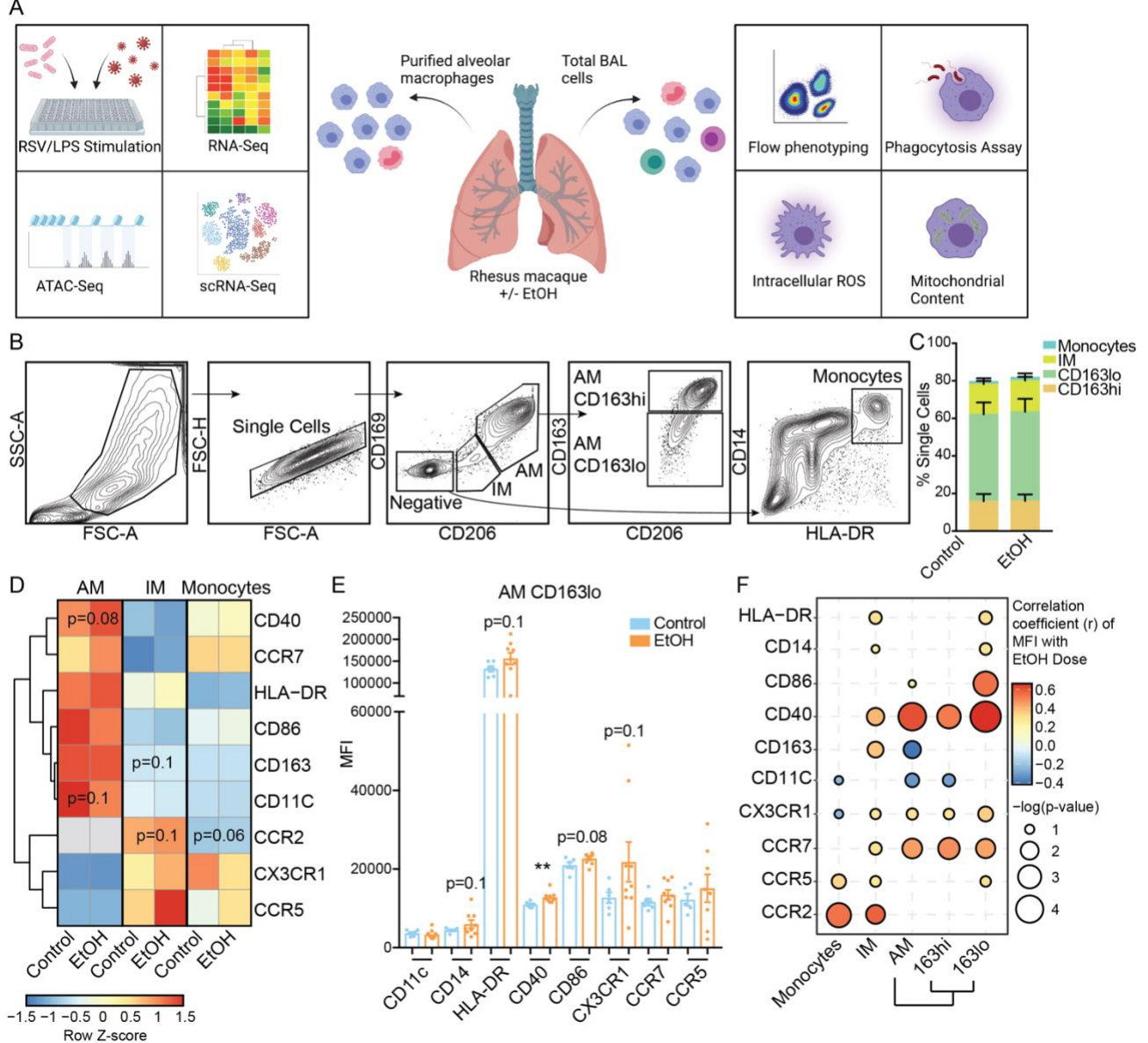
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599 The datasets supporting the conclusions of this article are available on NCBI's Sequence Read
600 Archive ([SRA# Pending](#)).

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602 **FIGURES:**

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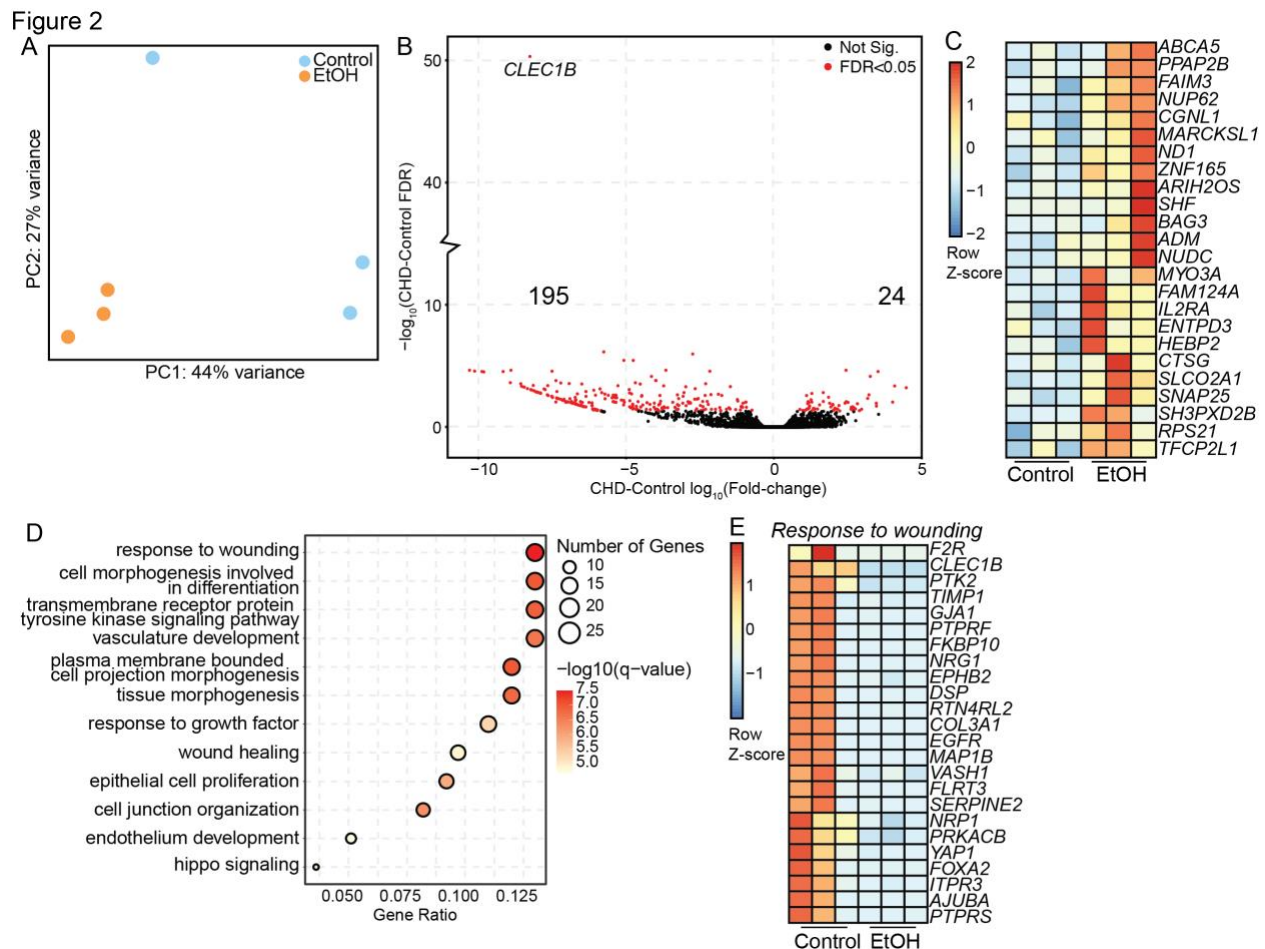


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604 **Figure 1: EtOH exposure alters alveolar macrophage (AM) phenotype**

605 A) Experimental design of this study created with BioRender.com. B) Gating strategy to identify
 606 monocytes, interstitial macrophages (IM), and alveolar macrophages (AM) from bronchoalveolar
 607 lavage (BAL) samples. C) Relative distributions of the three myeloid cell subsets in the BAL. D)
 608 Heatmap showing averaged median fluorescence intensity (MFI) values for cell surface markers
 609 in each indicated subset/group. The scale is row Z-score where blue is lower and red higher

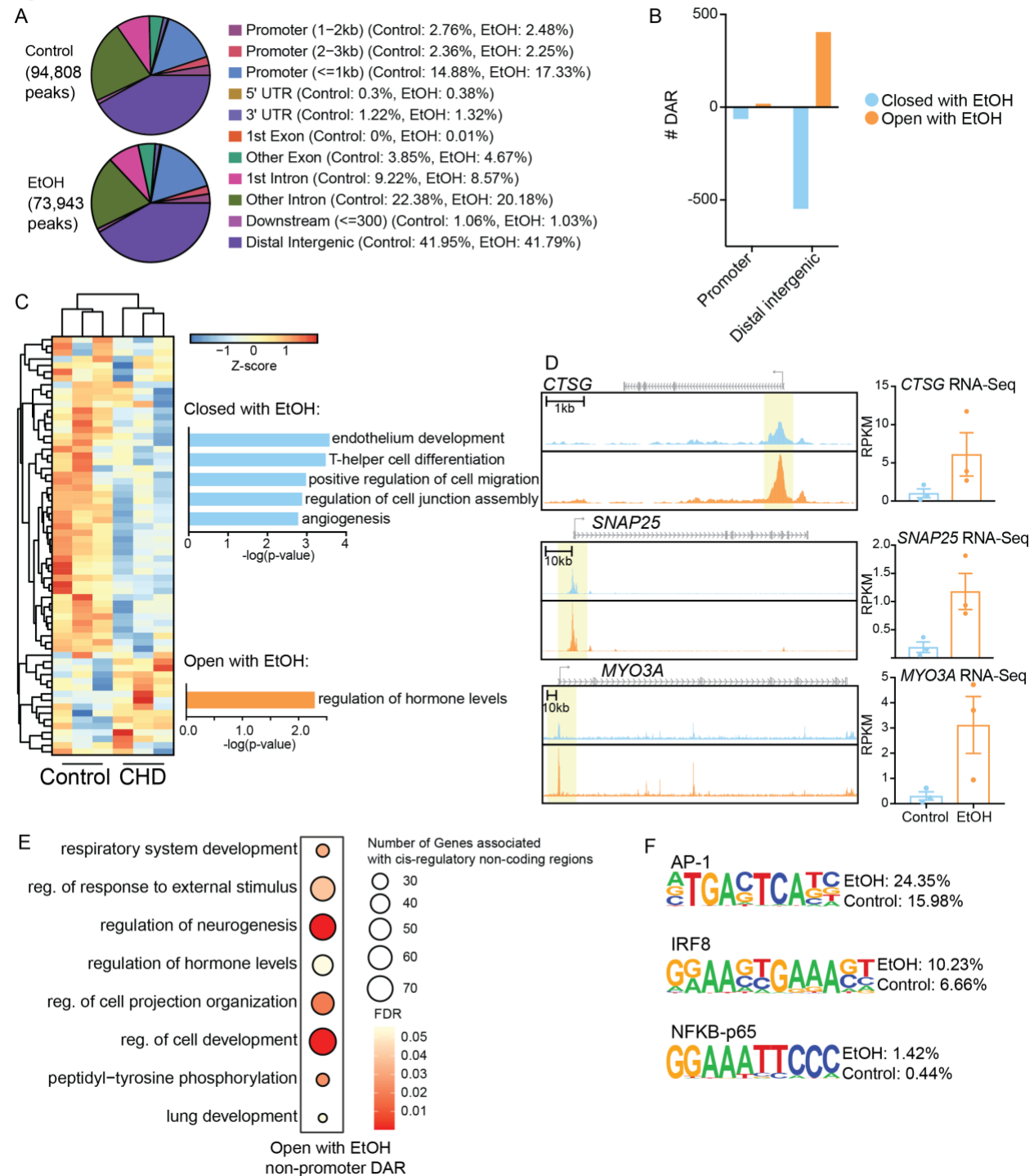
610 expression. E) Median fluorescence intensity (MFI) of activation and chemokine surface markers
 611 measured from the CD163^{lo} AM population. F) Bubble plot representing correlations between cell
 612 surface markers and ethanol dose in the indicated cell populations. The size of each circle
 613 represents the indicates the $-\log_{10}$ transformed p-value significance measured by linear
 614 regression. The color denotes the correlation coefficient (r) calculated by linear regression.
 615 Significance for two-group comparison was calculated by t-test with Welch's correction where
 616 trending values are shown.
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 619 **Figure 2: EtOH exposure induces changes in the alveolar macrophage (AM) transcriptome**
 620 CD206⁺ alveolar macrophages (n=3/group) were purified from total BAL using FACS and
 621 subjected to bulk RNA-Seq. A) Principal component analysis (PCA) of bulk RNA-Seq libraries
 622 from controls and EtOH AM. B) Volcano plot representing the up- and downregulated differentially
 623 expressed genes (FDR<0.05) where the X-axis is \log_{10} fold-change and the Y-axis is $-\log_{10}$ FDR.
 624 C) Heatmap representing the expression of DEG upregulated with EtOH where the scale is Row
 625 Z-score representing low (blue) and high (red) expression. D) Bubble plot showing GO Biological

626 Process enrichment of downregulated DEG with EtOH. The size of the bubble represents the
627 number of genes associated with that term, the color represents $-\log_{10}$ q-value, and the X-axis is
628 the ratio of genes mapping to that term to total genes. E) Heatmap representing the expression
629 of DEG from response to wounding term where the scale is Row Z-score representing low (blue)
630 and high (red) expression.
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Figure 3



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633 **Figure 3: Epigenomic analysis of alveolar macrophages (AM) with chronic EtOH exposure**

634 Alveolar macrophages (n=3/group) were purified from total BAL by CD206+ sort and nuclei were

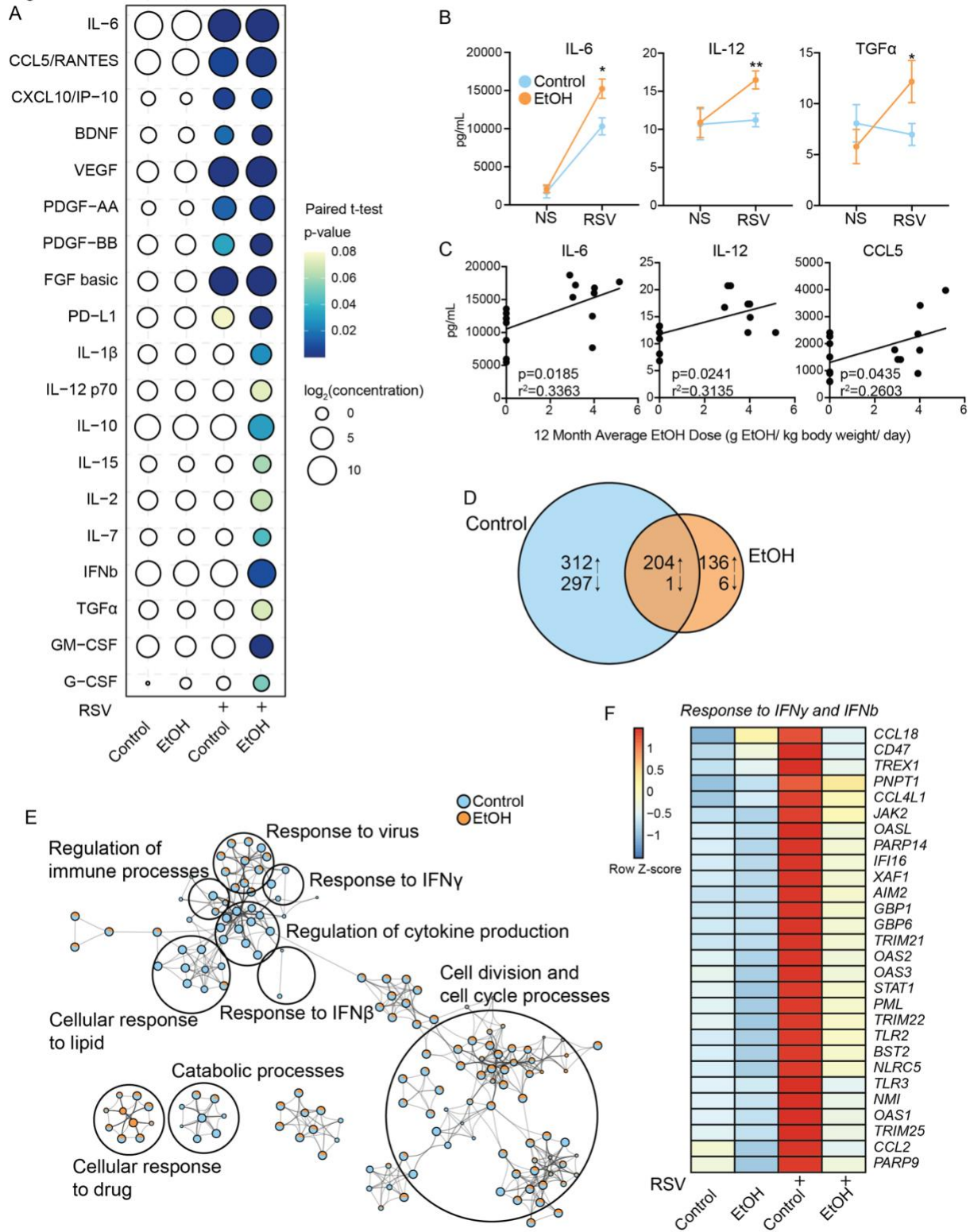
635 subjected to ATAC-Seq. A) Pie charts showing genomic feature distribution of the open chromatin

636 regions (fold-change ≥ 2 , FDR ≤ 0.05) in control and EtOH AM. B) Bar chart showing the number

637 of open and closed differentially accessible regions (DAR) (FDR ≤ 0.01) with EtOH in promoter

638 and distal intergenic regions. C) Heatmap representing the open and closed differentially
639 accessible promoter region counts where the scale is Row Z-score representing low (blue) and
640 high (red) expression. Bar plots to the right represent the functional enrichment of those promoter
641 DAR where the X-axis is $-\log_{10}$ p-value. D) Pile-ups of selected promoter DAR more open with
642 EtOH. Scale is indicated. To the right of each is a bar chart of the RPKM expression value of the
643 gene from bulk RNA-Seq analysis. E) Non-promoter DAR were lifted over to the human genome
644 and enriched for cis-regulatory mechanisms using GREAT. Bubble plot of the open non-promoter
645 DAR enrichment where the size of the bubble represents the number of gene regions associated
646 with that term and the color represents the FDR significance. F) Homer motif enrichment of the
647 distal intergenic DAR. All listed motifs have significantly enriched binding sites in the open and
648 closed non-promoter DAR where the percentage value listed is the percentage of target
649 sequences with that motif.
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Figure 4



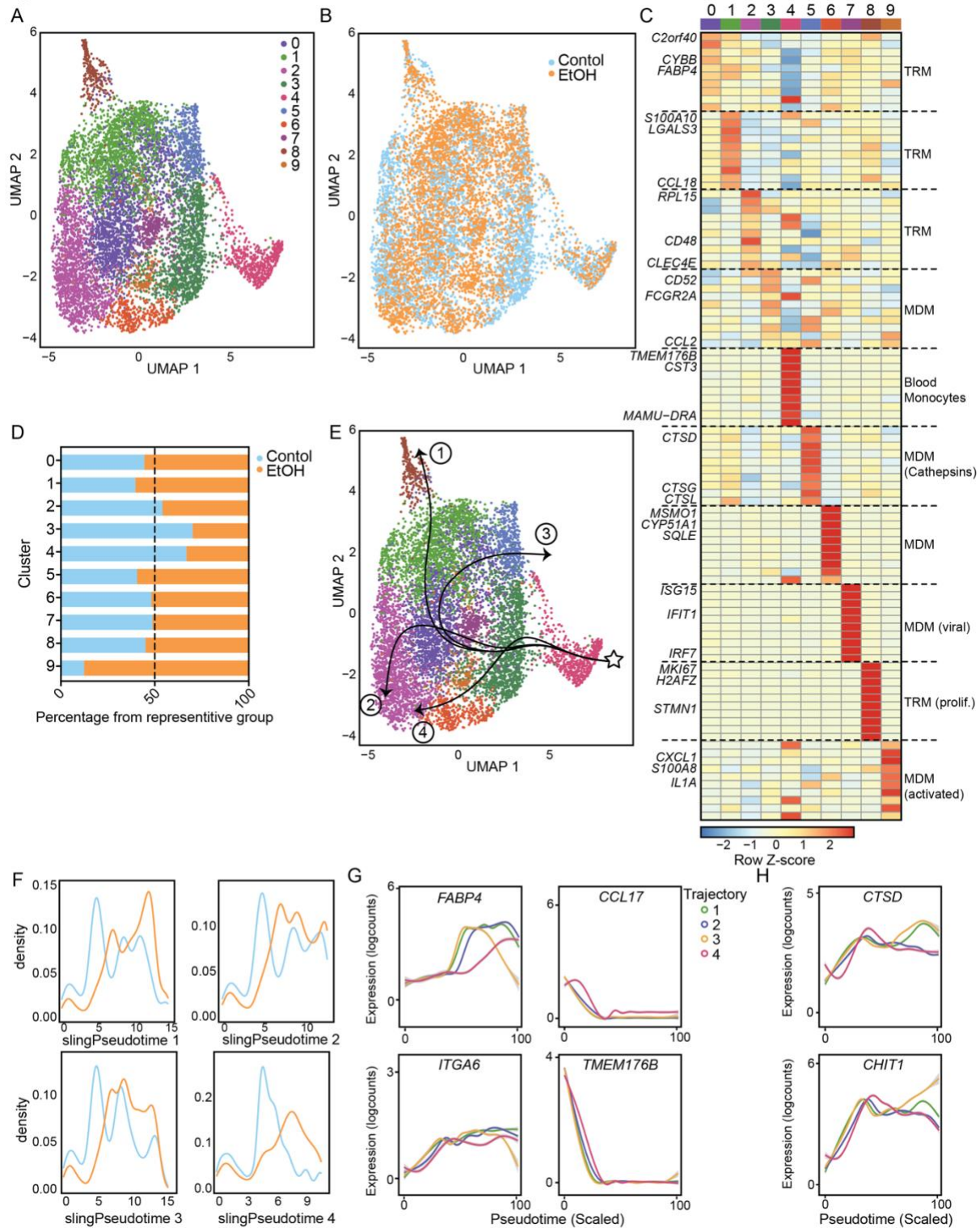
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Figure 4: EtOH-induced non-specific inflammatory response to RSV

653 AM were purified and stimulated with RSV for 16 hours followed by Luminex analysis of mediator
654 production and RNA-Seq. A) Bubble plot representing immune factor production (pg/ml) in the
655 presence or absence of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) by AM from control and EtOH animals.
656 The size of each circle represents the indicates the \log_2 average concentration of the indicated
657 secreted factor and the color denotes the p-value significance with the darkest blue representing
658 the most significant value. The p-values were calculated between the unstimulated and stimulated
659 conditions for each group using paired t-test. White circles indicate uncalculated or non-significant
660 p-value. B) Line plots representing the Luminex data for the selected analytes. Significance
661 between groups was tested by one-way ANOVA. C) Scatter plots showing linear regression
662 analysis of selected factor concentration with dose of ethanol (g EtOH/ kg body weight/ day). P-
663 value and r^2 values are indicated. D) Venn diagram comparing up- and downregulated DEG after
664 RSV stimulation in control and EtOH AM. E) Cytoscape plot of functional enrichment to GO
665 Biological Processes of upregulated DEG from both groups. The size of the dot represents the
666 number of genes enriching to that term and the pie chart filling represents the contribution of DEG
667 from each group. Related processes are group into the larger terms circled. F) Heatmap
668 representing the averaged expression of DEG in each group/stimulation condition from the
669 *Response to IFN γ* and *Response to IFN β* GO terms where the scale is Row Z-score representing
670 low (blue) and high (red) expression. *=p<0.05, **=p<0.01, ***=p<0.001, ****=p<0.0001.
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Figure 5



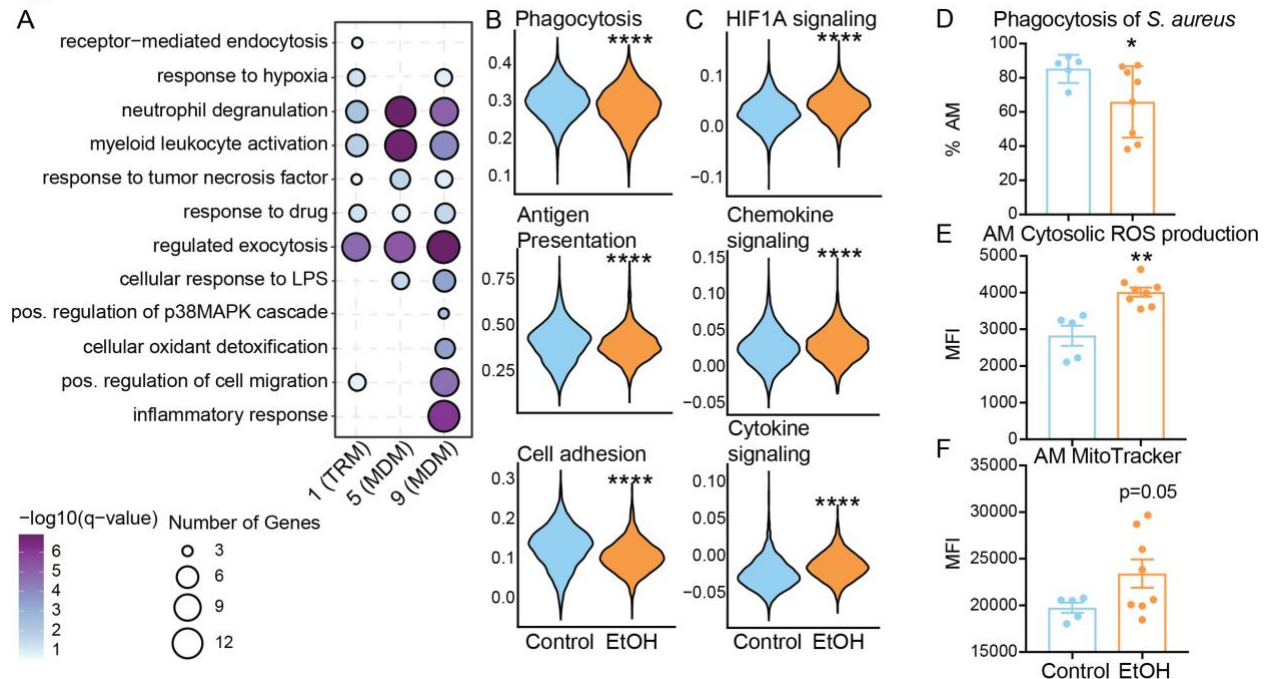
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Figure 5: scRNA-Seq profiling of alveolar macrophages after EtOH exposure

674 Macrophages and monocytes (n=3 control/ 3 EtOH) were purified from total BAL and subjected
 675 to 10X scRNA-Seq analysis. A,B) Visualization of total cells by uniform manifold approximation
 676 and projection (UMAP) colored by cluster (A) and by group (B). C) Heatmap representing
 677 averaged expression of cluster marker genes identified using the *FindMarkers* function where the
 678 scale is Row Z-score representing low (blue) and high (red) expression. D) Relative distribution
 679 of the cells from control (blue) or EtOH (orange) groups within each identified cluster. E) UMAP
 680 with indicated pseudotime lineages identified by Slingshot trajectory analysis. F) Cell density plots
 681 for Control and EtOH groups across each of four trajectory lineages determined by Slingshot.
 682 G,H) Log expression of FABP4, ITGA6, CCL17, TMEM176B (G), CTSD, and CHIT1 (H) plotted
 683 for each cell across the indicated scaled slingshot pseudotime trajectory (trendline shown).
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Figure 6

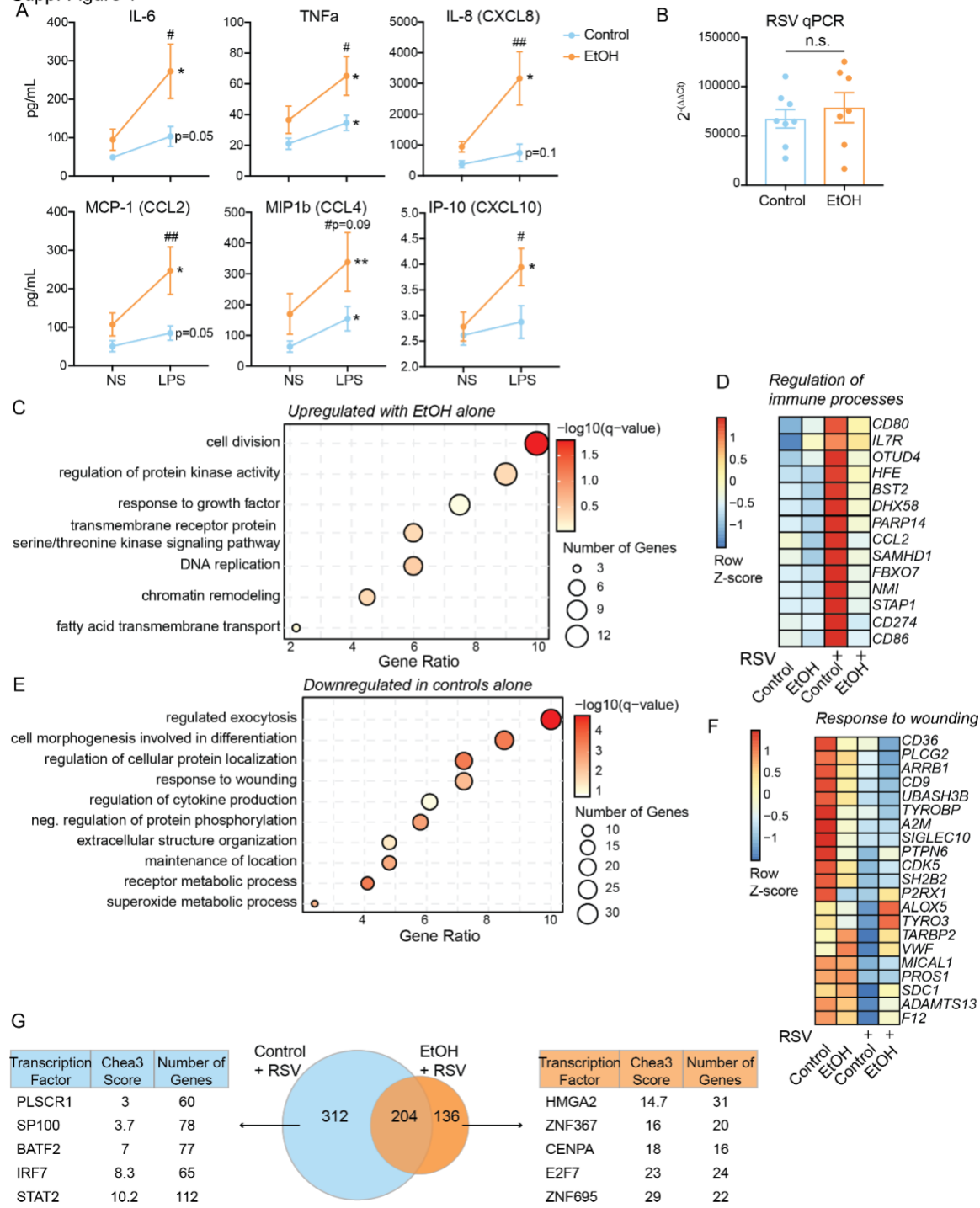


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 686 **Figure 6: Functional implications of EtOH exposure on alveolar macrophages (AM)**
 687 A) Bubble plot showing functional enrichment of genes highly expressed in clusters 1, 5, and 9.
 688 The size of the bubble represents the number of genes in that term and the color represents the
 689 $-\log_{10}$ q-value significance. B,C) Violin plots representing module scoring of total cells from each
 690 group. Significance was calculated using Mann-Whitney test. D) Bar plot representing percentage
 691 of AM positive for pHrodo Red *S. aureus* particles. E) Bar plot showing median fluorescence
 692 intensity (MFI) of intracellular oxidative stress stained by CellROX Green Reagent in AM. F) Bar
 693 plot showing median fluorescence intensity (MFI) of intracellular mitochondria stained with
 694 MitoTracker Red in AM. *= $p < 0.05$, **= $p < 0.01$, ***= $p < 0.001$, ****= $p < 0.0001$.

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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES:

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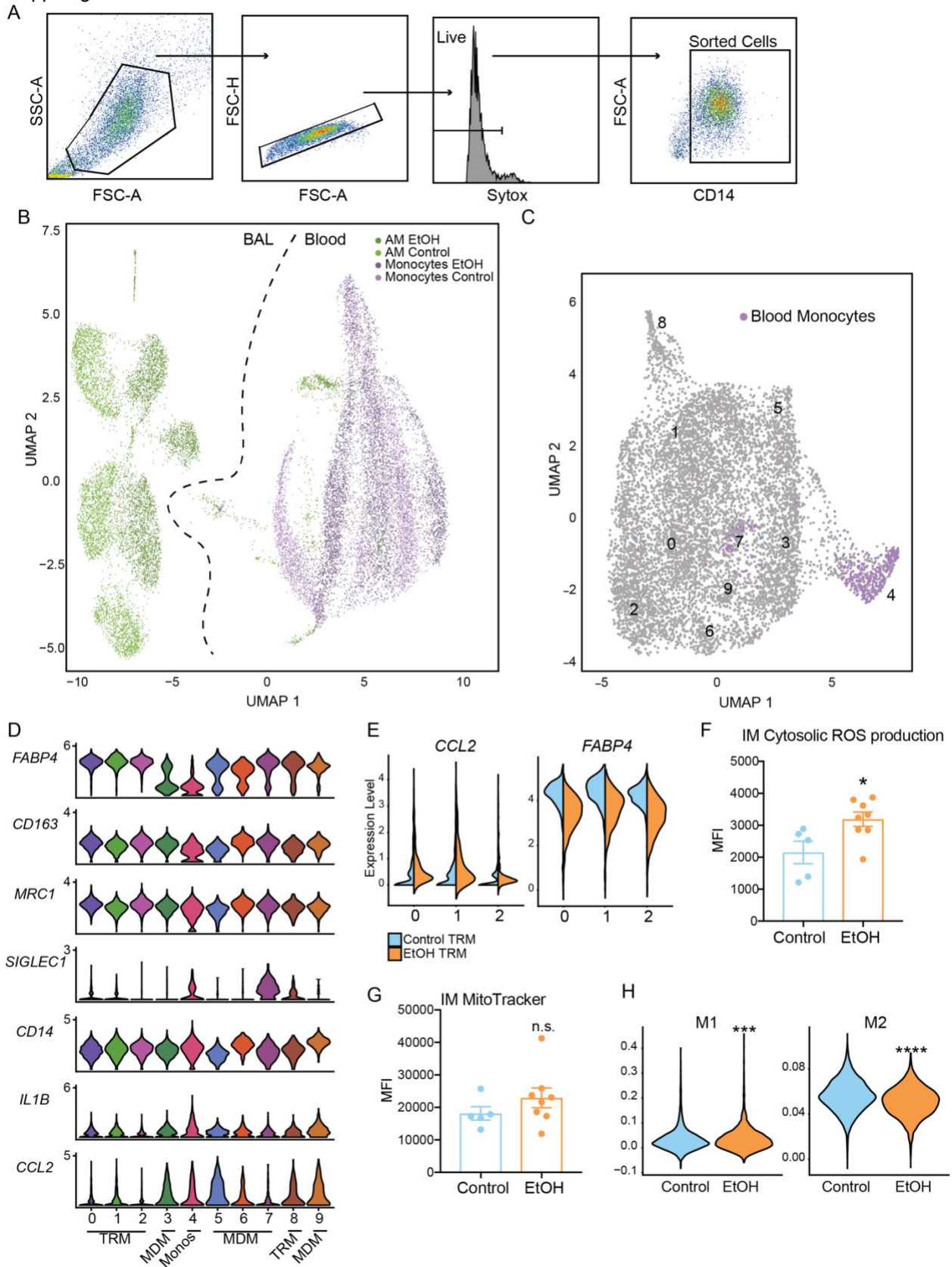


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Supp. Figure 1: EtOH drinking induces defects in pathogen response in AM

701 AM were purified and stimulated with LPS for 16 hours. A) Supernatants from LPS stimulation
702 were analyzed by Luminex assay. Line plots representing the measure pg/mL values for the
703 selected analytes. Significance between NS and LPS conditions was tested using a paired t-test
704 and between groups was tested by one-way ANOVA. B) Bar graph of $2^{\Delta\Delta Ct}$ values from qPCR for
705 RSV transcripts after infection. C) Bubble plot showing GO Biological Process enrichment of
706 upregulated DEG in EtOH group alone with RSV stimulation. The size of the bubble represents
707 the number of genes associated with that term, the color represents $-\log_{10}$ q-value, and the X-axis
708 is the ratio of genes mapping to that term to total genes. D) Heatmap representing the averaged
709 expression of DEG from *Negative regulation of immune response* term where the scale is Row Z-
710 score representing low (blue) and high (red) expression. E) Bubble plot showing GO Biological
711 Process enrichment of downregulated DEG in control group alone with RSV stimulation. The size
712 of the bubble represents the number of genes associated with that term, the color represents -
713 \log_{10} q-value, and the X-axis is the ratio of genes mapping to that term to total genes. F) Heatmap
714 representing the averaged expression of DEG from *Response to wounding* term where the scale
715 is Row Z-score representing low (blue) and high (red) expression. G) Venn diagram comparing
716 upregulated DEG in control and EtOH AM with RSV stimulation. Analysis of the transcription
717 factors regulating the unique DEG was performed using the ChEA3 web browser. *=p<0.05,
718 **=p<0.01, ***=p<0.001, ****=p<0.0001. Where indicated # is significance between control and
719 EtOH groups.
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Supp. Figure 2



722 **Supp. Figure 2: scRNA-Seq and functional implications of EtOH drinking in AM**

723 A) Gating strategy for cell sorting for the 10X scRNA-Seq experiment. B) UMAP of integrated
724 blood (31) and BAL analysis for identification of infiltrating monocytes in the BAL. C) Identified
725 infiltrating blood monocytes highlighted in the original UMAP from Figure 5A. D) Violin plots of
726 markers associated with tissue resident (*FABP4*, *CD163*, *MRC1*, *SIGLEC1*) and infiltrating
727 (*CD14*, *IL1B*, *CCL2*) cells. E) Split violin plots of DEG detected between EtOH and control in TRM
728 clusters. F) Bar plot showing median fluorescence intensity (MFI) of intracellular oxidative stress
729 stained by CellROX Green Reagent in IM. G) Bar plot showing median fluorescence intensity
730 (MFI) of intracellular mitochondria stained with MitoTracker Red in IM. H) Violin plots representing
731 M1 and M2 module scoring of total cells from each group. Significance was calculated using
732 Mann-Whitney test. *= $p < 0.05$, **= $p < 0.01$, ***= $p < 0.001$, ****= $p < 0.0001$.

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735 **SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES:**

736 **Supp. Table 1:** Animals and EtOH g/kg values

737 **Supp. Table 2:** Immune mediator production by AM following LPS or RSV stimulation

738 **Supp. Table 3:** Genes associated with each cluster

739 **Supp. Table 4:** Module Scoring genes

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