

## Supplementary Materials

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## **Supplementary Methods:**

### **RNA sequencing**

Total RNA was extracted from blood samples using Trizol and the RNA quality was assessed by the Bioanalyzer 2100 (Agilent Technologies). The libraries were generated by following manufactory protocol and were sequenced on Illumina HisSeq2000 sequencer: Briefly, mRNA was firstly extracted from 2ug of total RNA using oligo-dT magnetic beads and fragmented at high temperature. A cDNA library was then prepared from the fragmented mRNA by reverse transcription, second strand synthesis and ligation of specific adapters. Next generation sequencing was performed on Illumina Hiseq 4000 (Illumina Inc.) with single-ended 51 read cycles. Image analysis and bases calling was conducted in real-time by the Illumina analysis pipeline.

The raw RNAseq data was processed as follows: The clean reads with good quality were firstly aligned to several human reference databases including hg19 human genome, exon, splicing junction and contamination database including ribosome and mitochondria RNA sequences using BWA<sup>1</sup> alignment algorithm. After filtering the reads mapped to contamination database, the reads that are uniquely aligned to the exon and splicing-junction sites with a maximal 2 mis-matches for each transcript were then counted as the expression level for corresponding transcript and further subjected to quantile normalization cross samples after log2 transformation.

### **Microarray experiments**

Microarray experiments using Affymetrix human Exon 1.0 ST geneChip were performed on total RNA of blood samples following standard protocols provided by the manufacturer (Affymetrix). Briefly, ENCORE amplification and labeling kit (NuGen, San Carlos, CA) was applied to blood RNA samples starting with approximately 100 ng of total RNA to generate biotin-labeled RNA fragments for hybridization to the chip. The chips were scanned by GeneChip Scanner 7G ( Affymetrix Inc)

The raw intensity data of Exon geneChip experiments at gene level were extracted and summarized with RMA algorithm <sup>2</sup> and data quality was assessed in Affymetrix Expression Console (Affymetrix Inc). The Affymetrix control probesets or the probesets with low intensity across all samples were excluded from downstream analysis.

Correlation of microarray and RNA sequencing data were investigated on 26 patients. Top 10 percentile of genes with the most variable expression levels across the samples were selected from RNA sequencing and microarray data for Pearson correlation analysis.

### **Design of sequencing-based targeted expression (TREx) assay**

The TREx assay for diagnosis of acute cellular rejection using peripheral blood was designed using the 17-gene set (**Figure S5**). Twelve house-keeping genes with following criteria were included: 1) minimum variation gene expression across samples and 2) expression values at the average level for all genes detected by RNA sequencing. Sixty-four PCR primers assays were designed for the 17 genes, 12 housekeeping genes and the controls from Illumina Design Studio. The assay kit was manufactured by Illumina Inc (Product No. 75629, Illumina Inc.). PCR was performed on total RNA to amplify the groups of genes using the primer sets and to generate sequencing libraries on the amplicons. After barcoding, the libraries were sequenced using MiSEQ sequencer. The short sequencing data for each sample were analyzed using the sequencing analysis pipeline after de-multiplexing mixed raw sequences.

### **Bioinformatics data analysis:**

#### **Identification of ACR-3 gene set using RNA sequencing**

Data analysis workflow to identify a set of focus genes for the diagnosis of acute rejection post-transplant and subsequently develop a TREx assay was depicted in **Suppl. Figure 1**.

Using RNA sequencing data of 88 patients we identified genes correlated with ACR-3, based on unpaired differential LIMMA test <sup>3</sup> with p value < 0.05 by including clinical factors

(induction therapy and deceased donor) as confounders. Biological functional/pathways for the DEGs were determined by enrichment analysis with fisher-exact test using the databases of Gene Ontology (GO) and pathways (KEGG, Ingenuity, BIOCARTA, NABA, Panther, PID, REACTOME, Wiki-pathway). The immune cell types correlated with ACR-3 were evaluated by fisher-exact test of enrichment of immune cell specific genes amongst the DEGs. The immune cell specific genes were identified from ImmGene databases as described previously<sup>4</sup>.

We next chose a focused geneset that was specifically associated with ACR-3 from the pre-selected ACR-3 genes using an approach of 100-times randomization analysis described previously<sup>4</sup>. Briefly, the whole cohort was randomly assigned to 2 groups of equal size (1:1 ratio) and LIMMA testing was performed on each group to identify DEG associated with ACR-3, and this process was repeated 100 times. Genes that occurred more than twice in the 100 iterations with a LIMMA  $P < 0.05$  were considered as the focused geneset. An optimal gene set with the highest AUC (area under the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve) for prediction of ACR-3 was then determined after fitting penalized logistic regression model on expression data of the focus geneset with 5000 time iterations<sup>4</sup>. The process started by randomly selecting 20 genes from the focus geneset. The expression values of the 20-gene group were fitted into the penalized regression model in logistf R package for ACR-3 diagnosis. The penalized logistic regression model used Firth's bias reduction method to reduce the bias of maximum likelihood estimates due to small sample size, which will resolve the issue of overfitting from standard logistic regression method. The genes that were significantly associated with AC-3 were identified from the regression model for the 20-gene group. These steps were repeated 5000 time and statistically significant genes ( $P < 0.05$ ) were identified from each iteration. The occurrence of significant genes from the 5000 iterations was computed. Finally, the top 40 genes ranked by the occurrences were applied back to the penalized logistic regression model for ACR-3 diagnosis. Statistically significant genes ( $P < 0.05$ ) in this model were considered as the final optimal geneset.

The probability was calculated based on the formula  $P = \frac{e^{\sum \beta X}}{1 + e^{\sum \beta X}}$  where  $\beta$  are coefficients generated from the penalized logistic regression model using the final geneset and  $X$  are expression values ( normalized sequencing read count). The AUC was calculated to estimate the overall accuracy for the diagnosis of ACR-3. The final gene set was cross-validated using a leave-one-out cross-validation method to avoid over-fitting issue of self-training of the dataset. In leave one crossvalidation for a dataset (n samples), one sample was left out and the model was built on the rest of samples (n-1) and applied to the left-out one sample to generate the probability score. This step was repeated n times until all samples were tested. AUC was calculated based on the probability scores of all the samples. The gene set was validated for diagnosis of ACR-3 on microarray data for 65 GOCAR patients and 3 public blood microarray datasets for clinical acute rejection (GSE14346 <sup>5</sup>, GSE15296 <sup>6</sup> and GSE50084 <sup>7</sup>)

## **Supplementary Result:**

### **Correlation of RNA sequencing and microarray data**

Due to different scale of gene expression measurement by RNA sequencing and microarray technologies, we firstly subtracted the expression value of each gene by its median value across 26 samples to generate relative expression values for RNAseq and microarray, respectively. We then calculated the sample correlation between RNAseq and microarray based on the relative expression values of top 10% of the genes with the most variable expression. The average Pearson correlation was  $0.83 \pm 0.06$  (**Figure S2**). Our data indicated that RNA sequencing and microarray had good correlation in detecting expression changes among the samples

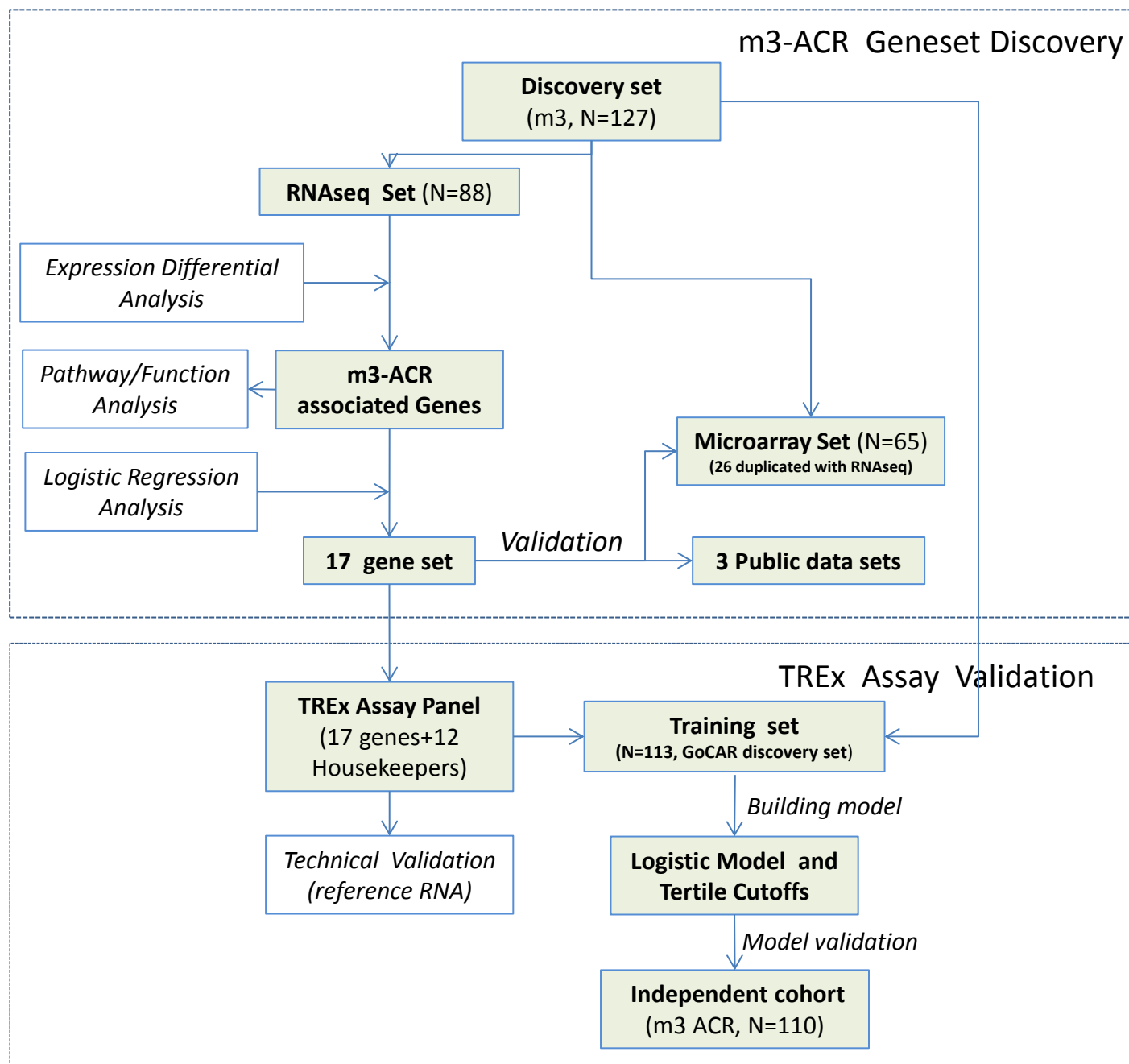
### **Development of TREx assay**

We developed a molecular assay of 17 gene set from blood RNA to diagnose acute rejection using sequencing-base targeted RNA expression (TREx) analysis technology (**Figure S5**). Prior to application of blood RNA from transplant patients, the TREx assay was tested with universal human RNA (UHR) and brain RNA samples. The replicated experiments with test samples showed high reproducibility ( $R=0.993$  for UHR samples; **Figure S6a**), and the fold change for brain RNA versus UHR samples showed concordance between standard RNA sequencing and targeted RNA sequencing ( $R=0.949$ ; **Figure S6b**). The reproducibility of TREx assay on blood RNA from transplant recipients was similar to universal reference samples ( $R=0.998$ ; in **Figure S6c**) and overall reproducibility by heatmap (median  $R = 0.978$  [ $0.840 \sim 0.998$ ]; **Figure S6d**). The median correlation between standard RNA sequencing and targeted RNAseq data of blood RNA from 87 transplant recipients is  $0.87$  [ $0.933 \sim 0.745$ ] (**Figure S6f**). These data on high quality reference samples and clinical blood RNA from kidney transplant recipients indicated that the TREx assay we developed is a reliable assay for clinical diagnosis.

**Demographic characteristics of Belgian cohort**

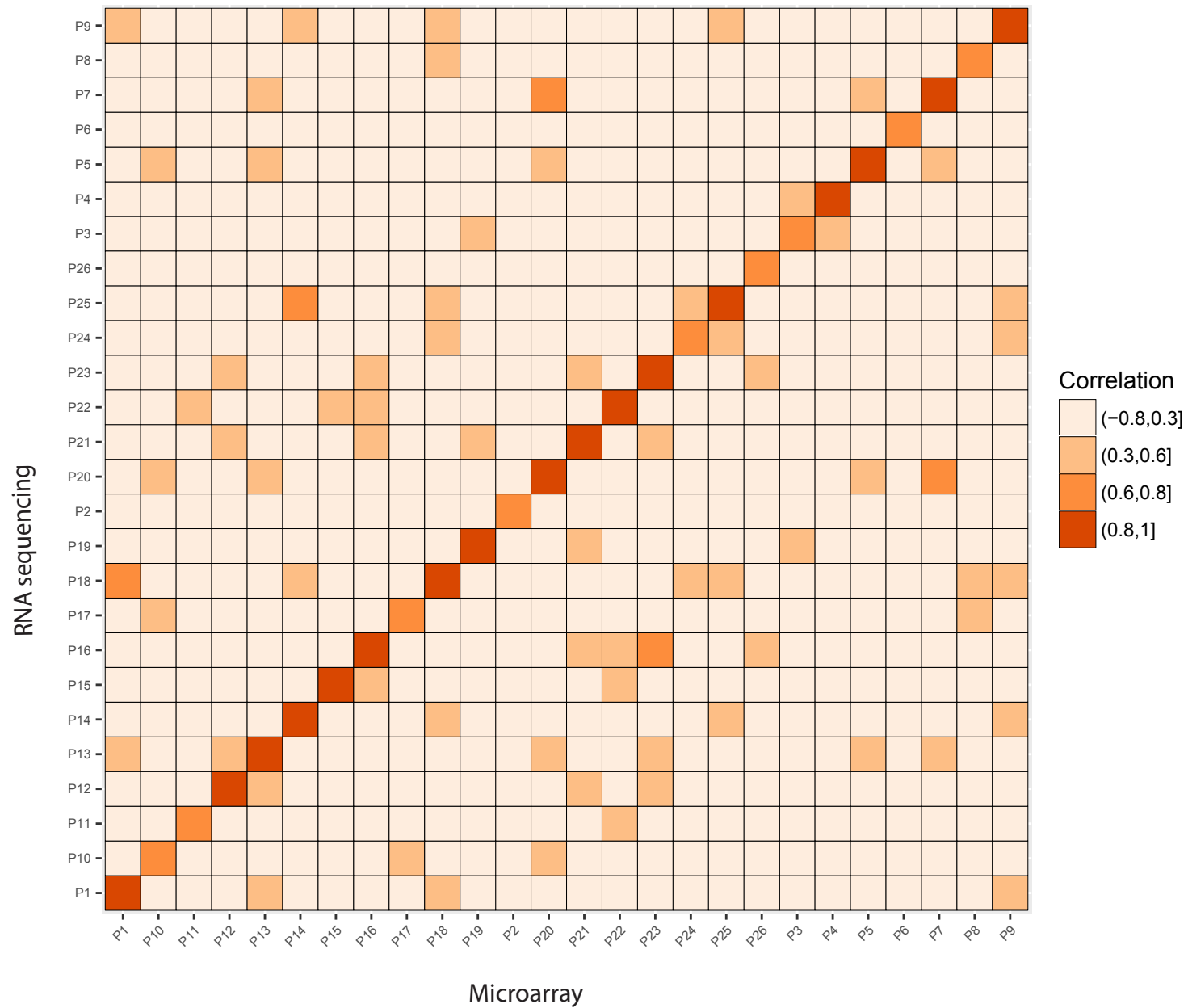
46 patients with 3-month allograft biopsies and simultaneous PAXgene RNA were collected from University of Leuven hospital, Belgium. The clinical epidemiologic characteristics of the Belgian cohort are compared with GoCAR cohort in **Table S1**. The Belgian cohort had similar a ACR-3 rate and follow-up as GoCAR, but differed in donor/recipient demographics given the Northern European ancestry of its population and immunosuppression protocols with no lymphocyte depleting therapy and a statistically higher number of patients on a steroid withdrawal maintenance regimen (**Table S1**).

**Figure S1.** Genomic data analysis workflow: The genomic data analysis workflow includes transcriptomic analysis for identification of ACR-3 diagnosis gene set and TREx assay validation. The transcriptomic analysis identified the transcriptomic signatures and pathways associated with ACR-3 in the RNAseq discovery set and further discovered a 17-gene set for ACR-3 diagnosis which was validated in GoCAR microarray and public dataset. TREx assay was developed for 17-gene set. 113 out of 127 patients in transcriptomic analysis cohort was used as training set to build a penalized logistic regression model which was validated on an independent ACR-3 testing cohort (N= 110 ).

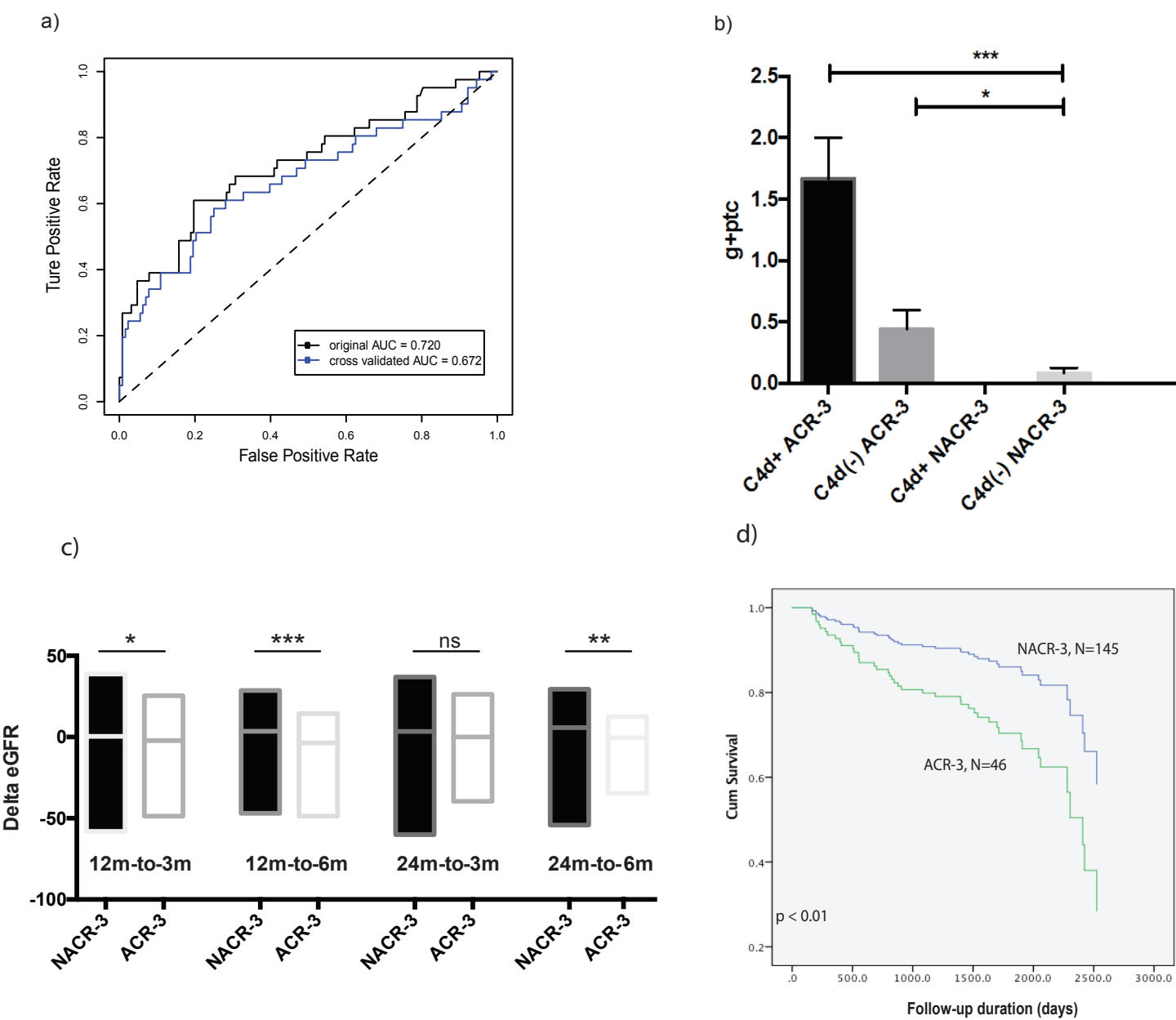




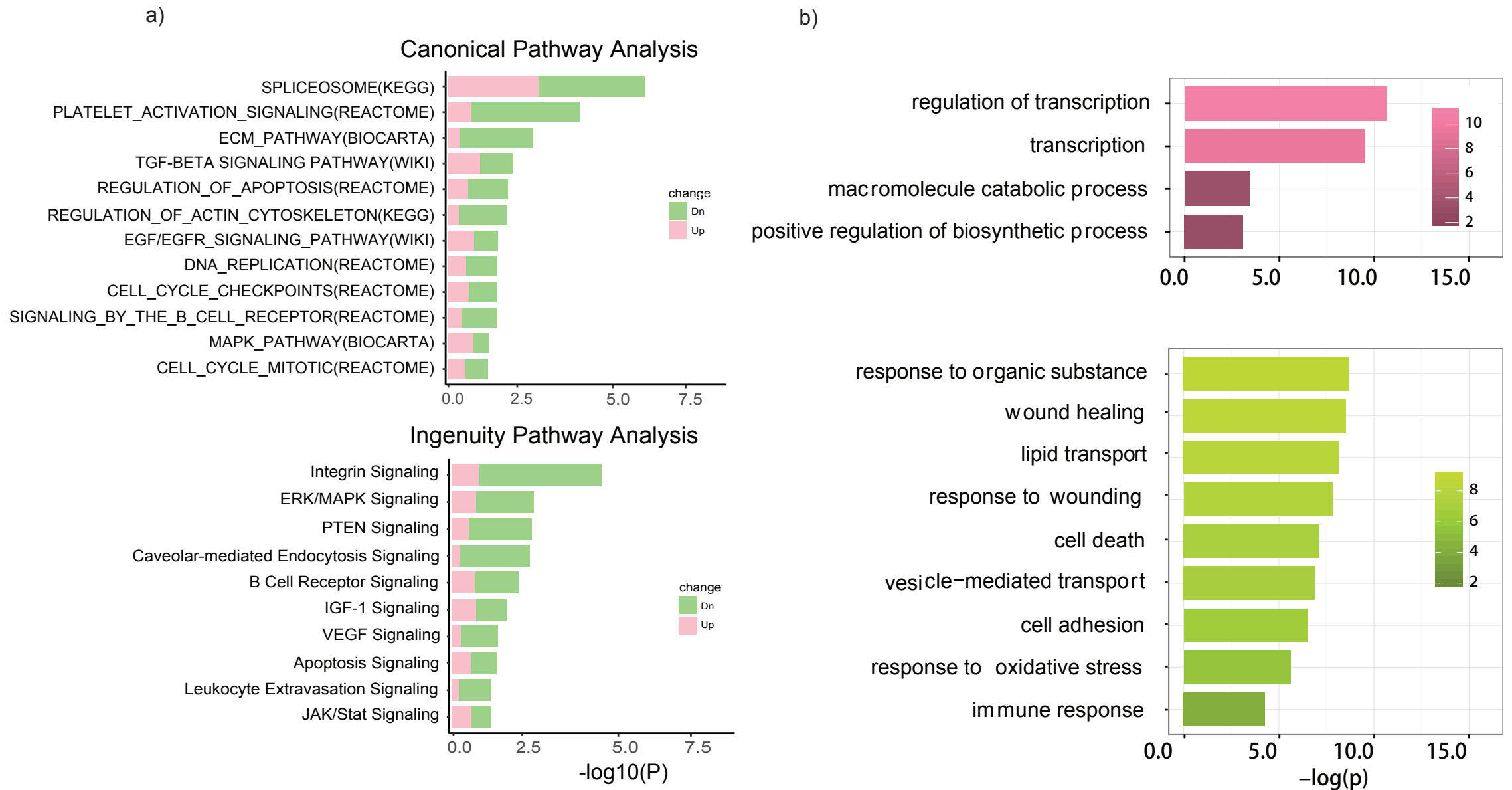
**Figure S2.** The heatmap of Pearson correlation matrix of RNA sequencing and Microarray data on 26 patients.



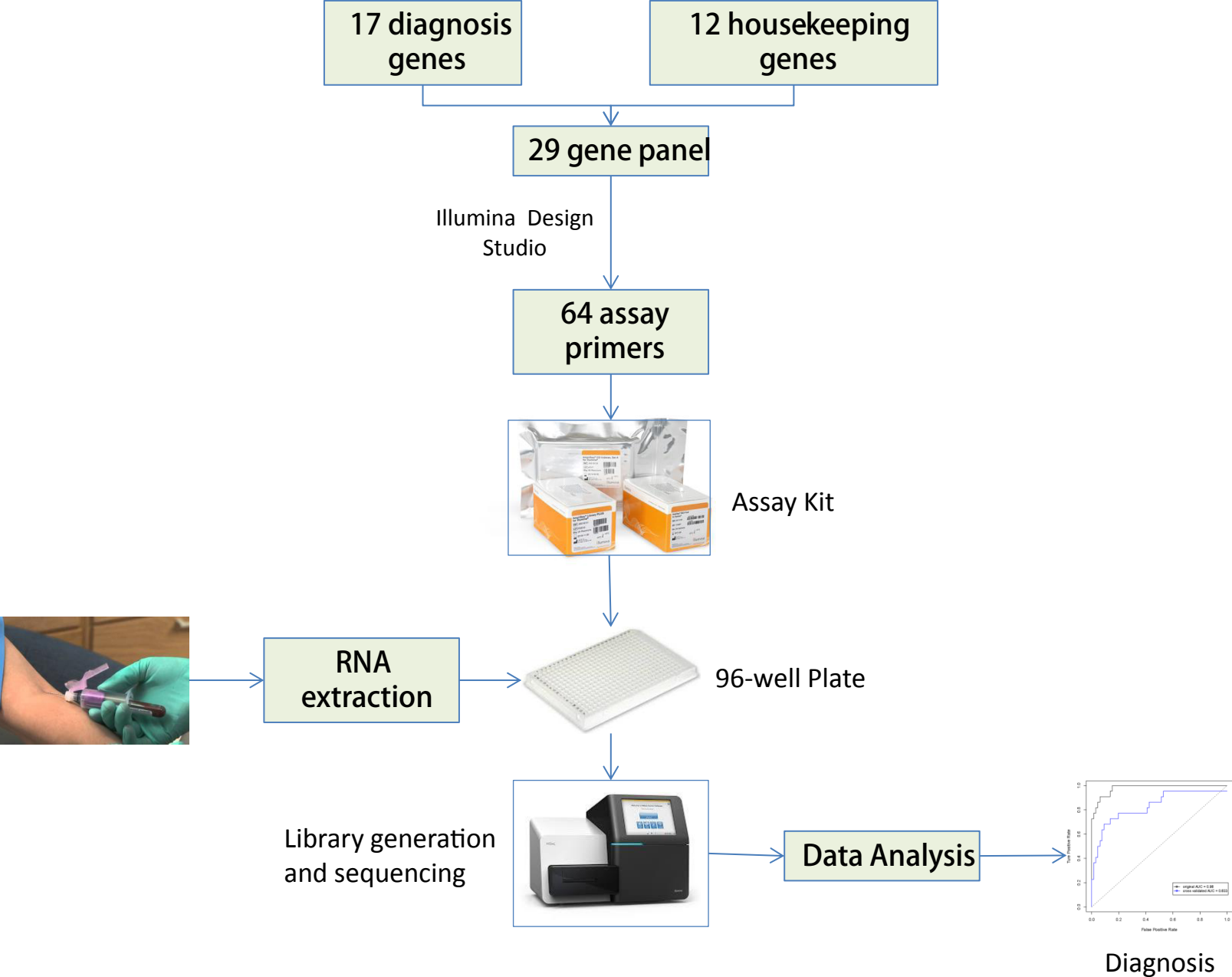
**Figure 3S.** Association of demographic and pathological characteristics with clinical outcomes: a) The Receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve of association of donor age, induction types and 3m creatinine with ACR-3 ( AUC (area under the curve) = 0.720 (black curve) and cross-validated AUC=0.672 (blue curve)); c) The bar charts compares delta eGFR ( 12m-6m, 12m-3m, 24m-3m or 24m-6m) between ACR-3 and NACR-3 d) Kaplan Meier curves compare all cause survival of ACR-3 (green) and NACR-3 (blue) groups in the GoCAR cohort.



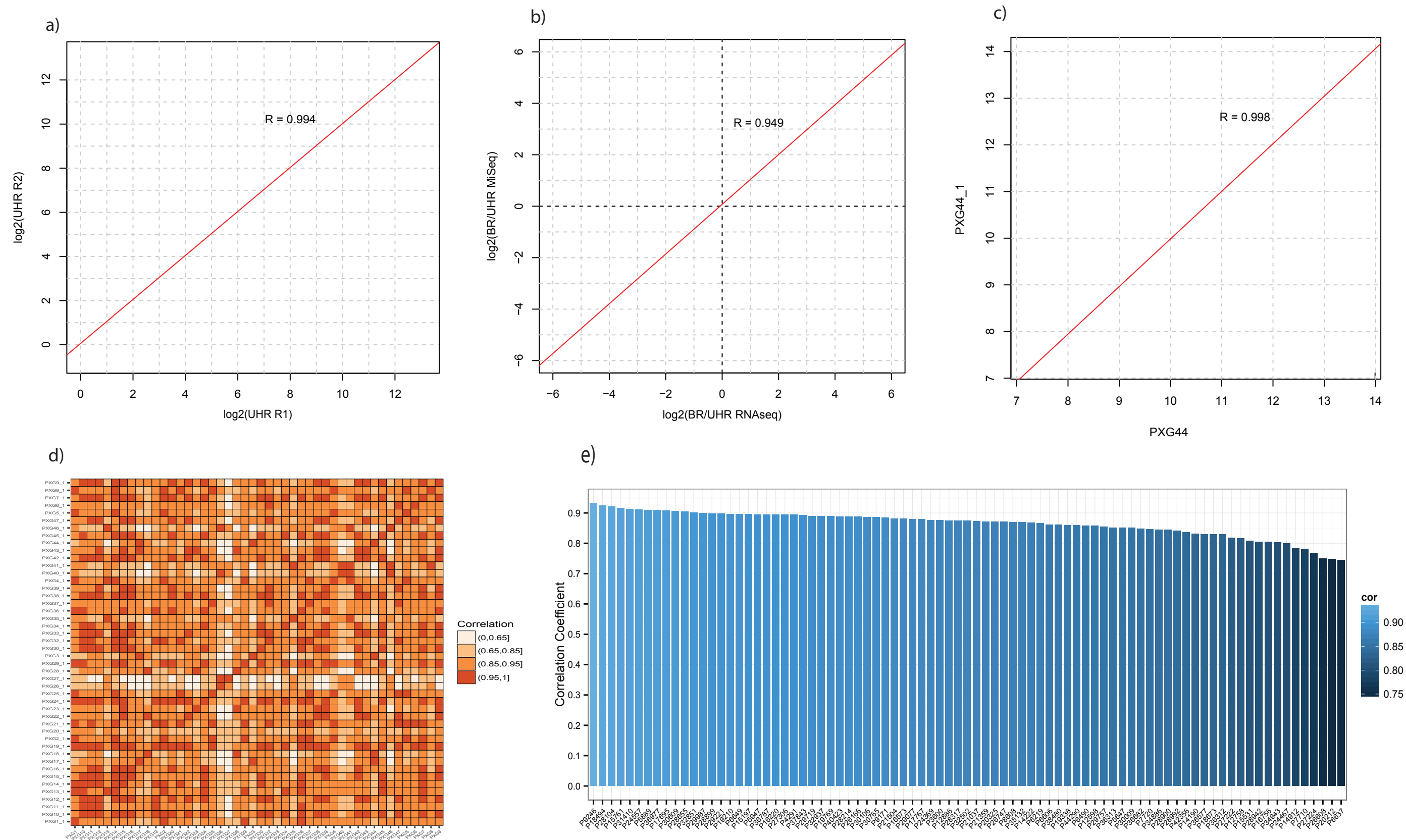
**Figure S4:** Pathway and Gene Ontology enrichment analysis on differentially expressed genes (DEGs): a) The barchart of enriched Canonical pathways for DEGs from multiple public pathway databases (upper panel) and Ingenuity (lower panel) . The bar represents  $-\log_{10}$  p value of enrichment significance of gene pathways by Fisher-exact test; the lengths of red and green bars represent the percentage of up and down regulated genes, respectively; b) The barchart of enriched Gene Ontology functional terms for the top 100 upregulated (upper panel) or down-regulated (lower panel) genes.



**Figure S5:** The procedure of development of TREx assay for 17-gene set: 12 genes that had the least expression variation and similar expression range as for 17-gene set were selected as house-keeping genes. 64-assay kit was designed for 29 genes (17-gene set and 12 house-keeping genes) with at least 2 amplicons for each gene. The sequencing library were generated on 96-well plate and sequenced by MiSEQ sequencer. The sequence read count of 17-gene set was normalized using the house keeping genes as reference.



**Figure S6:** Development of TREx assay for 17-gene set: a) The scatterplot of log2 count of duplicated experiments using RNA sample of the Universal Human Reference (UHR) (R=0.994); b)The scatterplot of log2 ratio of the count data of brain vs UHR RNA between duplicated experiments ( R=0.949); c) The scatterplot of log2 count of duplicated experiments using RNA sample of the blood of a kidney transplant (R=0.998); d) The heatmap of expression correlation of duplicated experiments for a group of transplant patients. e) The barchart of correlation of 17 gene expression from TREx assay and RNA sequencing (mean correlation coefficient=0.864, [0.745-0.933], IQR=0.049).



**Table S1:** Comparison of demographic statistics between GoCAR and Belgian dataset

Characteristics	GoCAR	Belgian	pvalue
<b>ACR/NACR</b>			1
N	145(75.92)	35(76.09)	
Y	46(24.08)	11(23.91)	
<b>Follow up (days)</b>	1637.12±597.78	1659.09±482.31	0.79
<b>Recipient age</b>	48.73±13.58	51.85±14.92	0.2
<b>Recipient gender</b>			0.39
Female	65(34.03)	19(41.3)	
Male	126(65.97)	27(58.7)	
<b>Recipient race</b>			<0.01
White / Caucasian	120(62.83)	46(100)	
Black or African American	33(17.28)	0(0)	
Hispanic	14(7.33)	0(0)	
Asian	14(7.33)	0(0)	
Other	10(5.24)	0(0)	
<b>Kidney Disease</b>			<0.01
DM	65(34.03)	4(8.69)	
GN	44(23.04)	9(19.57)	
HTN	31(16.23)	2(4.35)	
PKD	17(8.90)	8(17.39)	
OTHER	34(17.80)	23(50.00)	
<b>Donor age</b>	41.2±16.33	48±14.78	<0.01
<b>Donor gender</b>			0.74
Female	94(49.21)	21(45.65)	
Male	97(50.79)	25(54.35)	
<b>Donor race</b>			0.04
White / Caucasian	155(81.15)	46(100)	
Black or African American	13(6.81)	0(0)	
Hispanic	13(6.81)	0(0)	
Asian	6(3.14)	0(0)	
Other	4(2.09)	0(0)	
<b>Donor status</b>			<0.01
Living	78(40.84)	4(8.7)	
Deceased	113(59.16)	42(91.3)	
<b>m3 creatinine</b>	1.44±0.72	1.71±0.54	<0.01
<b>Delayed graft function</b>			0.32
N	154(80.63)	34(73.91)	
Y	37(19.37)	12(26.09)	
<b>Anti_HLA_Ab_Class_I</b>			0.71
N	139(72.77)	35(76.09)	
Y	52(27.23)	11(23.91)	
<b>Anti_HLA_Ab_Class_II</b>			0.31
N	155(81.15)	34(73.91)	
Y	36(18.85)	12(26.09)	
<b>DSA</b>			1
N	27(67.5)	10(71.43)	
Y	13(32.5)	4(28.57)	
<b>Induction Type</b>			<0.01
LND	70(36.65)	21(45.65)	
LymDep	65(34.03)	0(0)	
None	56(29.32)	25(54.35)	
<b>Steroid</b>			<0.01
N	12(6.28)	10(21.74)	

Y	179(93.72)	36(78.26)	0.03
<b>CNI</b>			
N	5(2.62)	5(10.87)	
Y	186(97.38)	41(89.13)	

Legend:

# ACR –Acute rejection at 3months; CNI- Calcineurin inhibitors; DSA- Donor-specific antibody; LND - non lymphocyte depletion; LymDep – lymphocyte depletion

P-value – comparison of ACR-3 with NACR-3(unpaired T test or non-parametric test), Chi-square or Fisher's exact test

\*Only deceased-donor allografts included in analysis

**Table S2:** ACR-3 predicts CADI-12 and 24 independent of simultaneous chronic damage indices.

Covariates:	Outcome: CADI-12		Outcome: CADI-24	
	Coefficient	P-Value	Coefficient	P-Value
ACR-3	1.16	<b>0.01</b>	1.71	<b>0.02</b>
Ci+Ct 3m	-0.16	0.58	-0.17	0.72
CADI 3m	0.53	<0.01	0.35	0.24

Ci+Ct= Ci score + Ct score at 3 months, CADI- Chronic allograft dysfunction index score; ACR-3: Borderline or greater cellular rejection at 3 month biopsy



**Table S3:** Comparison of local and central biopsy reports at 3-month biopsy

		<i>3-month Central reports</i>			Total
		NACR	BACR	ACR	
<i>Local diagnosis</i>	NACR	48	13	3	64
	BACR	2	8	1	11
	ACR	5	6	4	15
Total		55	27	8	90

**Table S4:** Comparison of clinical characteristics between ACR-3 and NACR-3 without AMBR

	ACR-3 N=38 mean±SD	NACR-3 N=140 mean±SD	P-value
3 month g-score	0.32±0.66	0.07±0.40	<0.01
3-month ptc-score	0.21±0.58	0.01±0.09	<0.01
3-month g+ptc score	0.54±0.93	0.08±0.41	<0.0001
3-month C4d Y/N	4/34	2/138	0.01
Outcomes			
CADI-12	3.36±2.69	1.85±2.14	<0.01
CADI-24	4.00±2.44	2.24±2.73	<0.01
ACR-12 Y/N	14/11	13/74	<0.0001
ACR-24 Y/N	10/3	17/36	<0.01

**Table S5:** Comparison of clinical outcomes post 3 month between C4d negative ACR-3 and NACR-3 groups

	C4d negative ACR-3 N=33 mean $\pm$ SD	NACR-3 N=140 mean $\pm$ SD	P value
CADI-12	3.48 $\pm$ 2.66	1.85 $\pm$ 2.14	<0.01
CADI-24	4.46 $\pm$ 2.25	2.24 $\pm$ 2.73	<0.01
ACR-12 Y/N	14/10	13/74	<0.0001
ACR-24 Y/N	9/2	17/36	<0.01

**Table S6: ACR-3 independently predicts long-term allograft survival**

Covariates (Reference parameter)	Outcome: Death censored allograft loss		Outcome: All-cause allograft loss	
	HR	P-value	HR	P-value
<b>ACR-3</b>	4.113	<b>&lt;0.01</b>	2.718	<b>&lt;0.01</b>
<b>Donor status (LD)</b>	2.921	0.12	1.250	0.59
<b>Donor race (W)</b>	NA	0.26	NA	0.07
<b>Donor gender (F)</b>	0.706	0.46	0.678	0.27
<b>Donor age</b>	1.019	0.26	1.010	0.41
<b>Recipient race (W)</b>	NA	0.28	NA	0.38
<b>Recipient gender (F)</b>	0.826	0.68	0.616	0.14
<b>Recipient age</b>	0.946	0.08	0.994	0.69
<b>Recipient ESRD diagnosis (DM)</b>	NA	0.59	NA	0.53
<b>Induction type (none)</b>	1.982	0.26	1.746	0.19
<b>Anti HLA antibodies (none)</b>	1.617	0.36	1.507	0.25

LD- Live-donor; W- White/Caucasian, F- Female, DM- Diabetic kidney disease, ACR-3:

Borderline or greater cellular rejection at 3 month biopsy

Race categories– White/Caucasian, African American, Hispanic, Other; HR-Hazard ratio

**Table S7:** The list of 240 focus gene set

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Refseq</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>P value</b>	<b>Log2Ratio</b>
<b>ZMAT1</b>	NM_001282400	zinc finger, matrin-type 1	0.010685	0.744899
<b>USP32P1</b>	NR_003190	ubiquitin specific peptidase 32 pseudogene 1	0.003553	0.710375
<b>ETAA1</b>	NM_019002	Ewing tumor-associated antigen 1	0.040757	0.703351
<b>ANKRD12</b>	NM_001083625	ankyrin repeat domain 12	0.00716	0.66995
<b>ZNF493</b>	NM_001076678	zinc finger protein 493	0.001647	0.663139
<b>ZNF292</b>	NM_015021	zinc finger protein 292	0.004037	0.642252
<b>CCDC82</b>	NM_024725	coiled-coil domain containing 82	0.019098	0.622008
<b>LINC00672</b>	NR_038847	long intergenic non-protein coding RNA 672	0.002386	0.618656
<b>FLJ31306</b>	NR_029434	uncharacterized LOC379025	0.001288	0.591691
<b>NFYB</b>	NM_006166	nuclear transcription factor Y, beta	0.029003	0.589093
<b>ASTN2</b>	NM_001184734	astrotactin 2	0.001204	0.587956
<b>SENP7</b>	NM_001077203	SUMO1/sentrin specific peptidase 7	0.000291	0.581319
<b>CLK1</b>	NR_027855	CDC-like kinase 1	0.007945	0.567156
<b>SP3</b>	NM_003111	Sp3 transcription factor	0.004195	0.538865
<b>OSBPL8</b>	NM_001003712	oxysterol binding protein-like 8	0.005226	0.526053
<b>UGDH-AS1</b>	NR_047679	UGDH antisense RNA 1	0.00088	0.516391
<b>TMF1</b>	NM_007114	TATA element modulatory factor 1	0.006042	0.514646
<b>KCNQ1OT1</b>	NR_002728	KCNQ1 opposite strand/antisense transcript 1 (non-protein coding)	0.000984	0.513155
<b>SENP6</b>	NM_001100409	SUMO1/sentrin specific peptidase 6	0.005788	0.510019
<b>NAA38</b>	NM_032356	N(alpha)-acetyltransferase 38, NatC auxiliary subunit	0.005145	0.503528
<b>MAB21L3</b>	NM_152367	mab-21-like 3 (C. elegans)	0.000991	0.478708
<b>MALAT1</b>	NR_002819	metastasis associated lung adenocarcinoma transcript 1 (non-protein coding)	0.00558	0.474576
<b>TBC1D15</b>	NM_001146213	TBC1 domain family, member 15	0.001248	0.474139
<b>PGM5P2</b>	NR_002836	phosphoglucomutase 5 pseudogene 2	0.0017	0.470392
<b>DCP2</b>	NR_038352	decapping mRNA 2	0.007665	0.467892
<b>ANKDD1A</b>	NM_182703	ankyrin repeat and death domain containing 1A	0.005791	0.460633

<b>CCDC144B</b>	NR_036647	coiled-coil domain containing 144B (pseudogene)	0.002709	0.459372
<b>PRPF39</b>	NM_017922	pre-mRNA processing factor 39	0.001465	0.458515
<b>ZMYM2</b>	NM_001190964	zinc finger, MYM-type 2	0.006753	0.439666
<b>ZNF772</b>	NM_001144068	zinc finger protein 772	0.003221	0.43705
<b>ZNF681</b>	NM_138286	zinc finger protein 681	0.001113	0.432181
<b>LOC286437</b>	NR_039980	uncharacterized LOC286437	0.000345	0.41494
<b>ZNF626</b>	NM_145297	zinc finger protein 626	0.002308	0.412885
<b>NUFIP2</b>	NM_020772	nuclear fragile X mental retardation protein interacting protein 2	0.002554	0.410953
<b>SLK</b>	NM_014720	STE20-like kinase	0.007308	0.400349
<b>LOC100131257</b>	NR_034022	zinc finger protein 655 pseudogene	0.000535	0.391003
<b>TP53INP1</b>	NM_033285	tumor protein p53 inducible nuclear protein 1	0.002797	0.39032
<b>LOC646719</b>	NR_046262	uncharacterized LOC646719	0.004209	0.380808
<b>PARP8</b>	NM_001178056	poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase family, member 8	0.002312	0.371843
<b>TIGD7</b>	NM_033208	tigger transposable element derived 7	0.003467	0.371245
<b>SYCP2</b>	NM_014258	synaptonemal complex protein 2	0.005715	0.370693
<b>ZFX</b>	NM_001178086	zinc finger protein, X-linked	0.004024	0.367898
<b>LOC643406</b>	NR_029405	uncharacterized LOC643406	0.000704	0.358162
<b>MARCH7</b>	NM_001282805	membrane-associated ring finger (C3HC4) 7, E3 ubiquitin protein ligase	0.003041	0.357718
<b>TTBK2</b>	NM_173500	tau tubulin kinase 2	0.005404	0.35577
<b>LINC00547</b>	NR_040244	long intergenic non-protein coding RNA 547	0.000879	0.353288
<b>RBM33</b>	NM_053043	RNA binding motif protein 33	0.001573	0.352226
<b>TMEM212</b>	NM_001164436	transmembrane protein 212	0.001346	0.348308
<b>ARHGEF26-AS1</b>	NR_037901	ARHGEF26 antisense RNA 1	0.000501	0.348275
<b>N4BP2L2</b>	NM_001278432	NEDD4 binding protein 2-like 2	0.005388	0.347375
<b>CENPK</b>	NM_001267038	centromere protein K	0.004712	0.345004
<b>TVP23C</b>	NM_001135036	trans-golgi network vesicle protein 23 homolog C (S. cerevisiae)	0.002806	0.342506
<b>ZNF43</b>	NM_001256649	zinc finger protein 43	0.006685	0.33965
<b>SCRN3</b>	NM_024583	secernin 3	0.000647	0.339225

<b>METTL21D</b>	#N/A	#N/A	0.006524	0.336662
<b>SNRNP48</b>	NM_152551	small nuclear ribonucleoprotein 48kDa (U11/U12)	0.001466	0.336015
<b>SRFBP1</b>	NM_152546	serum response factor binding protein 1	0.000816	0.334015
<b>ORC4</b>	NM_001190881	origin recognition complex, subunit 4	0.00064	0.331708
<b>FAM73A</b>	NM_001270384	family with sequence similarity 73, member A	0.00098	0.323062
<b>CARD8</b>	NR_033680	caspase recruitment domain family, member 8	0.002618	0.320462
<b>CEP135</b>	NM_025009	centrosomal protein 135kDa	0.008398	0.320318
<b>ZNF148</b>	NM_021964	zinc finger protein 148	0.001813	0.319371
<b>LOC642236</b>	NR_033907	FSHD region gene 1 pseudogene	0.002214	0.318163
<b>DPY19L4</b>	NM_181787	dpy-19-like 4 (C. elegans)	0.004208	0.312664
<b>LOC646214</b>	NR_027053	p21 protein (Cdc42/Rac)-activated kinase 2 pseudogene	0.00581	0.31057
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<b>SNTG2</b>	NM_018968	syntrophin, gamma 2	0.000824	0.29246
<b>C1GALT1C1</b>	NM_001011551	C1GALT1-specific chaperone 1	0.005362	0.292181
<b>LYRM7</b>	NM_181705	LYR motif containing 7	0.002832	0.289061
<b>PIK3C2A</b>	NM_002645	phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate 3-kinase, catalytic subunit type 2 alpha	0.003215	0.288895
<b>ZMYM5</b>	NM_001039649	zinc finger, MYM-type 5	0.000711	0.283367
<b>ZFAND6</b>	NM_001242912	zinc finger, AN1-type domain 6	0.003972	0.279163
<b>NAA30</b>	NM_001011713	N(alpha)-acetyltransferase 30, NatC catalytic subunit	0.002624	0.278991
<b>ANKRD20A9P</b>	NR_027995	ankyrin repeat domain 20 family, member A9, pseudogene	0.000544	0.278946
<b>KIAA1456</b>	NM_020844	KIAA1456	0.001203	0.277708
<b>ZNF471</b>	NM_020813	zinc finger protein 471	0.001736	0.275492
<b>SCAI</b>	NM_001144877	suppressor of cancer cell invasion	3.38E-05	0.274807

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<b>SHISA9</b>	NM_001145204	shisa family member 9	0.001969	0.268846
<b>THAP6</b>	NM_144721	THAP domain containing 6	0.000966	0.262071
<b>CUL5</b>	NM_003478	cullin 5	0.004477	0.260938
<b>AMY2B</b>	NM_020978	amylase, alpha 2B (pancreatic)	0.003767	0.255726
<b>ACADSB</b>	NM_001609	acyl-CoA dehydrogenase, short/branched chain	0.002158	0.255625
<b>ZNF737</b>	NM_001159293	zinc finger protein 737	0.002296	0.253601
<b>MGC27345</b>	NR_046216	uncharacterized protein MGC27345	0.003909	0.251378
<b>L2HGDH</b>	NM_024884	L-2-hydroxyglutarate dehydrogenase	0.000377	0.251247
<b>TAT</b>	NM_000353	tyrosine aminotransferase	0.001832	0.250305
<b>SAR1B</b>	NM_001033503	secretion associated, Ras related GTPase 1B	0.001127	0.24866
<b>ZNF793</b>	NM_001013659	zinc finger protein 793	0.007068	0.24427
<b>KRBOX4</b>	NM_001129900	KRAB box domain containing 4	0.004665	0.244081
<b>CCNL1</b>	NM_020307	cyclin L1	0.007558	0.240872
<b>ZFP14</b>	NM_020917	ZFP14 zinc finger protein	0.002957	0.238291
<b>MCTS1</b>	NM_014060	malignant T cell amplified sequence 1	0.001188	0.236175
<b>AKAP5</b>	NM_004857	A kinase (PRKA) anchor protein 5	0.001768	0.231229
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<b>FLJ31662</b>	NR_033966	uncharacterized LOC440594	0.00485	0.226492
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<b>ACOT13</b>	NM_001160094	acyl-CoA thioesterase 13	5.94E-06	0.220781
<b>RSRC2</b>	NR_036435	arginine/serine-rich coiled-coil 2	0.003263	0.219897
<b>TBCC</b>	NM_003192	tubulin folding cofactor C	0.000139	0.219769
<b>FLJ43663</b>	#N/A	#N/A	0.003319	0.218677
<b>TMEM167B</b>	NM_020141	transmembrane protein 167B	0.005043	0.216933
<b>ZNF818P</b>	NR_073396	zinc finger protein 818, pseudogene	0.004324	0.205814
<b>LOC284581</b>	NR_046097	uncharacterized LOC284581	0.005106	0.19901
<b>MCFD2</b>	NM_001171508	multiple coagulation factor deficiency 2	0.002665	0.196994



<b>CCT6P1</b>	NR_003110	chaperonin containing TCP1, subunit 6 (zeta) pseudogene 1	0.001993	0.192564
<b>PGM2L1</b>	NM_173582	phosphoglucomutase 2-like 1	0.001637	0.192297
<b>MFSD8</b>	NM_152778	major facilitator superfamily domain containing 8	0.001699	0.191118
<b>FAM184B</b>	NM_015688	family with sequence similarity 184, member B	0.000526	0.190255
<b>OMA1</b>	NM_145243	OMA1 zinc metallopeptidase	0.001243	0.189318
<b>FLJ10038</b>	NR_026891	uncharacterized protein FLJ10038	0.002391	0.181249
<b>ATP6V0A2</b>	NM_012463	ATPase, H <sup>+</sup> transporting, lysosomal V0 subunit a2	0.001804	0.179872
<b>HEXIM1</b>	NM_006460	hexamethylene bis-acetamide inducible 1	0.000698	0.175234
<b>RCN2</b>	NM_001271837	reticulocalbin 2, EF-hand calcium binding domain	0.000375	0.166166
<b>LOC100289230</b>	NR_036530	uncharacterized LOC100289230	0.001915	0.1631
<b>AP1S3</b>	NR_110905	adaptor-related protein complex 1, sigma 3 subunit	0.002637	0.162669
<b>C6orf170</b>	#N/A	#N/A	0.002535	0.159546
<b>MTMR9</b>	NM_015458	myotubularin related protein 9	0.003152	0.142602
<b>ABCC2</b>	NM_000392	ATP-binding cassette, sub-family C (CFTR/MRP), member 2	0.002316	0.140493
<b>TACO1</b>	NM_016360	translational activator of mitochondrially encoded cytochrome c oxidase I	0.010064	0.138106
<b>PLK1S1</b>	#N/A	#N/A	0.00516	0.136264
<b>NGLY1</b>	NM_001145295	N-glycanase 1	0.001745	0.134795
<b>TPM3</b>	NR_103461	tropomyosin 3	0.003304	-0.06326
<b>P4HB</b>	NM_000918	prolyl 4-hydroxylase, beta polypeptide	0.002652	-0.07978
<b>ACACA</b>	NM_198837	acetyl-CoA carboxylase alpha	0.003379	-0.1034
<b>GTF2F1</b>	NM_002096	general transcription factor IIF, polypeptide 1, 74kDa	0.004371	-0.12437
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<b>STK24</b>	NM_001032296	serine/threonine kinase 24	0.001692	-0.13662
<b>ARCN1</b>	NM_001142281	archain 1	0.003408	-0.13942
<b>VAC14</b>	NM_018052	Vac14 homolog (S. cerevisiae)	0.005718	-0.14201
<b>PSMC4</b>	NM_006503	proteasome (prosome, macropain) 26S subunit, ATPase, 4	0.004188	-0.14776

<b>WDR1</b>	NM_005112	WD repeat domain 1	0.001574	-0.15196
<b>EXOC4</b>	NM_001037126	exocyst complex component 4	0.002071	-0.15438
<b>HNRNPUL2</b>	NM_001079559	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein U-like 2	0.005773	-0.15438
<b>RHOA</b>	NM_001664	ras homolog family member A	0.000474	-0.15707
<b>PKN1</b>	NM_002741	protein kinase N1	0.002776	-0.15887
<b>ARL2-SNX15</b>	NR_037650	ARL2-SNX15 readthrough (NMD candidate)	0.00745	-0.16377
<b>UBAP2L</b>	NM_001127320	ubiquitin associated protein 2-like	0.005124	-0.1644
<b>PCCA</b>	NM_000282	propionyl CoA carboxylase, alpha polypeptide	0.008922	-0.16576
<b>PSMD1</b>	NM_001191037	proteasome (prosome, macropain) 26S subunit, non-ATPase, 1	0.004619	-0.17145
<b>PTPN18</b>	NM_001142370	protein tyrosine phosphatase, non-receptor type 18 (brain-derived)	0.003853	-0.17162
<b>TLN1</b>	NM_006289	talin 1	0.002461	-0.17227
<b>CSNK2A1</b>	NM_177559	casein kinase 2, alpha 1 polypeptide	0.000724	-0.17287
<b>GNB1</b>	NM_002074	guanine nucleotide binding protein (G protein), beta polypeptide 1	0.002856	-0.17308
<b>XPNPEP1</b>	NR_030724	X-prolyl aminopeptidase (aminopeptidase P) 1, soluble	0.004141	-0.17539
<b>SH3KBP1</b>	NM_001184960	SH3-domain kinase binding protein 1	0.000984	-0.17634
<b>ZNF79</b>	NM_001286698	zinc finger protein 79	0.002766	-0.17698
<b>SCAF4</b>	NM_001145444	SR-related CTD-associated factor 4	0.001875	-0.17832
<b>WDR60</b>	NM_018051	WD repeat domain 60	1.99E-05	-0.18329
<b>ZC3H18</b>	NM_144604	zinc finger CCCH-type containing 18	0.005911	-0.18472
<b>PSMD2</b>	NM_002808	proteasome (prosome, macropain) 26S subunit, non-ATPase, 2	0.000867	-0.18492
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<b>PPP1CA</b>	NM_206873	protein phosphatase 1, catalytic subunit, alpha isozyme	0.00462	-0.18872
<b>UBA1</b>	NM_153280	ubiquitin-like modifier activating enzyme 1	0.004154	-0.1896
<b>YWHAH</b>	NM_003405	tyrosine 3-monooxygenase/tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation protein, eta	0.003149	-0.19575
<b>SEC23B</b>	NM_001172745	Sec23 homolog B ( <i>S. cerevisiae</i> )	0.002745	-0.19816
<b>MSN</b>	NM_002444	moesin	0.004451	-0.19833
<b>DAK</b>	NM_015533	dihydroxyacetone kinase 2 homolog ( <i>S. cerevisiae</i> )	0.002058	-0.19962
<b>ACO2</b>	NM_001098	aconitase 2, mitochondrial	0.000528	-0.20439

<b>AIFM1</b>	NM_004208	apoptosis-inducing factor, mitochondrion-associated, 1	0.002388	-0.20691
<b>CSNK2A3</b>	NM_001256686	casein kinase 2, alpha 3 polypeptide	0.007062	-0.2073
<b>HNRNPUL2-BSCL2</b>	NR_037946	HNRNPUL2-BSCL2 readthrough	0.001509	-0.21401
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<b>AACS</b>	NM_023928	acetoacetyl-CoA synthetase	0.004333	-0.21711
<b>POTEE</b>	NM_001083538	POTE ankyrin domain family, member E	0.006779	-0.21804
<b>CHMP4B</b>	NM_176812	charged multivesicular body protein 4B	0.00394	-0.22168
<b>MCM5</b>	NM_006739	minichromosome maintenance complex component 5	0.007251	-0.2221
<b>SMARCA1</b>	NM_014140	SWI/SNF related, matrix associated, actin dependent regulator of chromatin, subfamily a-like 1	0.001475	-0.22253
<b>NCOR2</b>	NM_001206654	nuclear receptor corepressor 2	0.003793	-0.2232
<b>SMG9</b>	NM_019108	SMG9 nonsense mediated mRNA decay factor	0.002132	-0.22511
<b>SNX15</b>	NM_147777	sorting nexin 15	0.01338	-0.22723
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<b>KDELRL1</b>	NM_006801	KDEL (Lys-Asp-Glu-Leu) endoplasmic reticulum protein retention receptor 1	0.001309	-0.2297
<b>AP1B1</b>	NM_145730	adaptor-related protein complex 1, beta 1 subunit	0.003784	-0.23089
<b>CDIP1</b>	NM_013399	cell death-inducing p53 target 1	0.003277	-0.23208
<b>VIM</b>	NM_003380	vimentin	0.005627	-0.23276
<b>PLOD3</b>	NM_001084	procollagen-lysine, 2-oxoglutarate 5-dioxygenase 3	0.000379	-0.23603
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<b>CAPZB</b>	NM_001206541	capping protein (actin filament) muscle Z-line, beta	0.001198	-0.24334
<b>IPO13</b>	NM_014652	importin 13	0.00071	-0.24421
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<b>DDX19B</b>	NM_001014451	DEAD (Asp-Glu-Ala-Asp) box polypeptide 19B	0.002377	-0.2474
<b>IDH3G</b>	NM_174869	isocitrate dehydrogenase 3 (NAD+) gamma	0.0022	-0.24835
<b>INTS9</b>	NM_001172562	integrator complex subunit 9	0.001924	-0.24949
<b>SH3BGRL3</b>	NM_031286	SH3 domain binding glutamate-rich protein like 3	0.000913	-0.25377
<b>LSP1</b>	NM_001242932	lymphocyte-specific protein 1	0.003391	-0.25752

<b>KLHL26</b>	NM_018316	kelch-like family member 26	0.005511	-0.25938
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<b>ACTG1</b>	NR_037688	actin, gamma 1	0.002775	-0.26136
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<b>CAPN1</b>	NM_005186	calpain 1, (mu/I) large subunit	0.001312	-0.26462
<b>SF3A1</b>	NM_005877	splicing factor 3a, subunit 1, 120kDa	0.00313	-0.26544
<b>PIGT</b>	NR_047693	phosphatidylinositol glycan anchor biosynthesis, class T	0.000903	-0.27039
<b>MAP2K5</b>	NM_002757	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 5	0.004707	-0.27111
<b>UQCRC1</b>	NM_003365	ubiquinol-cytochrome c reductase core protein I	0.003185	-0.27113
<b>MAP1A</b>	NM_002373	microtubule-associated protein 1A	0.008216	-0.27124
<b>APP</b>	NM_001204303	amyloid beta (A4) precursor protein	0.000348	-0.27241
<b>HDLBP</b>	NM_203346	high density lipoprotein binding protein	0.001542	-0.27329
<b>C16orf62</b>	NM_020314	chromosome 16 open reading frame 62	0.000326	-0.27372
<b>ARHGDIA</b>	NM_001185078	Rho GDP dissociation inhibitor (GDI) alpha	0.000604	-0.27471
<b>PPP2R4</b>	NM_178000	protein phosphatase 2A activator, regulatory subunit 4	0.005519	-0.2825
<b>CFL1</b>	NM_005507	cofilin 1 (non-muscle)	0.001075	-0.29047
<b>HEATR2</b>	NM_017802	HEAT repeat containing 2	0.003104	-0.2946
<b>RNF40</b>	NM_001207034	ring finger protein 40, E3 ubiquitin protein ligase	0.001848	-0.30261
<b>OGDH</b>	NM_001165036	oxoglutarate (alpha-ketoglutarate) dehydrogenase (lipoamide)	0.000322	-0.30669
<b>UCP2</b>	NM_003355	uncoupling protein 2 (mitochondrial, proton carrier)	0.000854	-0.30851
<b>CHST14</b>	NM_130468	carbohydrate (N-acetylgalactosamine 4-O) sulfotransferase 14	0.000634	-0.31805
<b>PLBD2</b>	NM_173542	phospholipase B domain containing 2	0.002506	-0.32099
<b>TPP1</b>	NM_000391	tripeptidyl peptidase I	0.000684	-0.32453
<b>EHD3</b>	NM_014600	EH-domain containing 3	0.00783	-0.32757
<b>VRK3</b>	NM_001025778	vaccinia related kinase 3	0.005303	-0.33009
<b>EFTUD2</b>	NM_001142605	elongation factor Tu GTP binding domain containing 2	0.001449	-0.33174
<b>AP1M1</b>	NM_032493	adaptor-related protein complex 1, mu 1 subunit	0.000161	-0.33596

<b>MAP4</b>	NM_030885	microtubule-associated protein 4	0.002285	-0.33685
<b>CTNNBL1</b>	NM_030877	catenin, beta like 1	0.000682	-0.33777
<b>NUP93</b>	NM_001242796	nucleoporin 93kDa	0.00098	-0.34037
<b>SSBP3</b>	NM_018070	single stranded DNA binding protein 3	0.002873	-0.34183
<b>CTSA</b>	NM_001167594	cathepsin A	0.009862	-0.34479
<b>RNH1</b>	NM_203385	ribonuclease/angiogenin inhibitor 1	0.006126	-0.35105
<b>BCAS3</b>	NM_017679	breast carcinoma amplified sequence 3	0.006131	-0.35844
<b>TRAPPC9</b>	NM_031466	trafficking protein particle complex 9	0.001364	-0.35975
<b>ANXA5</b>	NM_001154	annexin A5	0.000328	-0.36446
<b>BCKDHA</b>	NM_001164783	branched chain keto acid dehydrogenase E1, alpha polypeptide	0.004641	-0.36764
<b>SND1</b>	NM_014390	staphylococcal nuclease and tudor domain containing 1	0.000666	-0.37393
<b>FAM127A</b>	NM_001078171	family with sequence similarity 127, member A	0.002681	-0.38623
<b>BRE</b>	NM_199191	brain and reproductive organ-expressed (TNFRSF1A modulator)	0.001421	-0.40204
<b>CLU</b>	NM_001831	clusterin	0.004967	-0.42146
<b>CAPNS1</b>	NM_001003962	calpain, small subunit 1	6.94E-05	-0.4336
<b>CTSD</b>	NM_001909	cathepsin D	0.004336	-0.43371
<b>TSC22D1</b>	NM_001243797	TSC22 domain family, member 1	0.007989	-0.44781
<b>F13A1</b>	NM_000129	coagulation factor XIII, A1 polypeptide	0.02124	-0.5544
<b>TUBB1</b>	NM_030773	tubulin, beta 1 class VI	0.032961	-0.55441

**Table S8:** Demographic characteristics of RNAseq and Microarray cohorts in GoCAR cohort.

Characteristics	Microarray Cohort (n=65)	RNAseq Cohort (n=88)	pvalue
<b>Age</b>	49.51 ±13.87	48.33 ±12.41	0.5878
<b>Gender</b>			0.5011
F	22(33.85)	35(39.77)	
M	43(66.15)	53(60.23)	
<b>Race</b>			0.0087
Black or African American	13(20)	11(12.5)	
Others	22(33.85)	15(17.05)	
White / Caucasian	30(46.15)	62(70.45)	
<b>CMV_Status_R</b>			0.1058
No	9(13.85)	22(25)	
Yes	56(86.15)	66(75)	
<b>CMV_Status_D</b>			0.2539
No	32(49.23)	35(39.77)	
Yes	33(50.77)	53(60.23)	
<b>Days_to_first_Dialysis</b>	1516.25 ±1576.52	1213.44 ±1625.49	0.2484
<b>Anti_HLA_Ab_Class_I</b>			0.0434
No	53(81.54)	58(65.91)	
Yes	12(18.46)	30(34.09)	
<b>Anti_HLA_Ab_Class_II</b>			0.1622
No	59(90.77)	72(81.82)	
Yes	6(9.23)	16(18.18)	
<b>Anti_HLA_Ab_Class</b>			0.0434
No	53(81.54)	58(65.91)	
Yes	12(18.46)	30(34.09)	
<b>Induction_Type</b>			0.1582
LND	20(30.77)	40(45.45)	
LymDep	21(32.31)	25(28.41)	
None	24(36.92)	23(26.14)	
<b>KD</b>			0.9838
DM	22(33.85)	26(29.55)	
GN	15(23.08)	23(26.14)	
HTN	9(13.85)	14(15.91)	
PKD	6(9.23)	9(10.23)	
REFLUX DISEASE	4(6.15)	6(6.82)	
OTHER	9(13.85)	10(11.36)	
<b>Donor_Age</b>	39.63 ±17.87	40.74 ±16.28	0.6945
<b>Donor_Gender</b>			0.3276
F	25(38.46)	41(46.59)	
M	40(61.54)	47(53.41)	
<b>Donor_Race</b>			0.1928
Black or African American	8(12.31)	5(5.68)	
Others	11(16.92)	10(11.36)	
White / Caucasian	46(70.77)	73(82.95)	
<b>Deceased_Donor</b>			0.4962
No	21(32.31)	34(38.64)	
Yes	44(67.69)	54(61.36)	
<b>CIT_min</b>	671.17 ±503.15	562.55 ±457.96	0.1728
<b>DGF</b>			0.2918
NO	51(78.46)	75(85.23)	
Yes	14(21.54)	13(14.77)	
<b>Baseline DSA</b>			1
No	58(93.55)	77(92.77)	
Yes	4(6.45)	6(7.23)	

**Table S9:** Frequency of anytime Rejection episodes in TREx risk groups:

<b>Group</b>	<b>12-month SCR* (ACR/BACR)</b>	<b>24-month SCR** (ACR/BACR)</b>	<b>Any time ACR (1A or greater)</b>	<b>Anytime ACR/BACR</b>	<b>ABMR<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>DDSA<sup>2</sup> Y</b>	<b>C4d&gt;0<sup>3</sup> (3-months)</b>	<b>g+ptc ≥2 (3-months)</b>
<b>Low risk (70)</b>	6 (13.61%)	9 (32.14%)	4 (6.06%)	20 (28.57%)	4 (5.72%)	3(13.61%)	3 (5.89%)	1 (1.96%)
<b>Intermediate risk (85)</b>	13 (23.61%)	14 (46.67%)	14 (16.47%)	39 (45.88%)	5 (5.88%)	7(24.14%)	3 (4.28%)	7 (9.33%)
<b>High Risk (22)</b>	9 (64.28%)	7 (77.78%)	8 (36.3%)	20 (90.90%)	1 (4.54%)	1 (9.09%)	2 (10.0%)	3 (15.0%)

\*A total of 44, 55 & 14 surveillance biopsies were performed in Low, Intermediate and High risk groups at 12-months, respectively.

\*\* A total of 28, 30 & 9 surveillance biopsies were performed in Low, Intermediate and High risk groups at 24-months, respectively.

<sup>1</sup> ABMR- Acute Antibody-mediated rejection < 24 months. 10/11 of ABMR cases had TREx assay performed.

<sup>2</sup> DDSA- Denovo DSA; Only 22, 29 and 11 patients in low-, intermediate, and high-risk groups had serum reported for DDSA within 24-months

<sup>3</sup>C4d- by immunohistochemistry method.

**Table S10:** Summary of clinical events of TREx cohorts post kidney transplant

By training/testing set

	Training (N=113)	Testing (N=110)
ACR/BACR/NACR	7/17/89	6/23/81
Death Censored Graft Loss (DCGS)	9	13
All Cause Graft Loss (ACGS)	23	23

By study cohort

	GOCAR (N=177)	Belgian (N=46)
ACR/BACR/NACR	10/32/135	3/8/35
Death Censored Graft Loss (DCGS)	20	2
All Cause Graft Loss (ACGS)	39	7



**Table S11:** TREX-risk group status impact allograft survival (GoCAR+Belgian cohorts, n=223)<sup>1</sup>

Covariates	Death Censored graft Survival				
	HR	P-Value		HR	P-Value
TREx Risk group status High/Intermediate (Ref – Low risk)	<b>3.740</b>	<b>0.04</b>	TREx Risk group status High Intermediate (Ref – Low risk)	3.758 <b>3.723</b>	0.12 0.11 <b>0.04</b>
Induction therapy (Ref – None)	2.178	0.24	Induction therapy (Ref – None)	2.172	0.24
Donor Age	1.010	0.56	Donor Age	1.009	0.56
Recipient Age	0.980	0.34	Recipient Age	0.981	0.35
Donor Status (Ref-Live)	0.422	0.18	Donor Status (Ref-Live)	0.420	0.18
Anti-HLA antibody (Ref-none)	1.638	0.34	Anti-HLA antibody (Ref-none)	1.626	0.36
Donor Race (ref: Caucasian)		0.90	Donor Race (ref: Caucasian)		0.91
African American	0.747	0.74	African American	0.738	0.74
Hispanic	1.364	0.70	Hispanic	1.344	0.73
Other	1.904	0.64	Other	1.928	0.89
Recipient Race (ref: Caucasian)		0.08	Recipient Race (ref: Caucasian)		0.08
African American	4.410	<b>0.01</b>	African American	4.414	<b>0.01</b>
Hispanic	0.820	0.87	Hispanic	0.826	0.87
Other	1.093	0.93	Other	1.091	0.93
<b>#Parsimonious covariate models</b>					
TREx Risk group status High/Intermediate (Ref – Low risk)	4.149	<b>0.02</b>	TREx Risk group status High Intermediate (Ref – Low risk)	5.300 4.122	0.05 <b>0.03</b> <b>0.02</b>
Induction therapy (Ref – None)	3.258	0.05	Recipient Race (ref: Caucasian) African American Hispanic Other	4.003 0.852 1.255	<b>0.02</b> <b>&lt;0.01</b> 0.88 0.77

\*HR = Hazard ratio

<sup>1</sup>There were 22 death-censored graft loss events in this group

#Parsimonious models were generated using backward stepwise conditional predictor selection. Final models are displayed here.

**Table S12:** Comparison of Banff scores between Intermediate- and Low-risk NACR-3 groups

<b>3-month Banff Scores</b>	<b>Low risk NACR-3 Mean±SD (n=67)</b>	<b>Intermediate NACR-3 Mean±SD (n=63)</b>	<b>P-value</b>
i-score	0.02±0.123	0.00±0.000	0.34
t-score	0.02±0.123	0.00±0.000	0.34
ti-score	0.06±0.240	0.05±0.218	0.78
Ci-score	0.24±0.498	0.18±0.466	0.47
Ct-score	0.36±0.485	0.42±0.529	0.54
Cv-score	0.35±0.803	0.39±0.671	0.78
Cg-score	0.02±0.124	0.03±0.181	0.52
g-score	0.03±0.248	0.13±0.536	0.16
mm-score	0.02±0.124	0.22±0.715	<b>0.03</b>
Ci+Ct-score	0.59±0.871	0.59±0.835	0.95
CADI-score	1.23±1.497	1.45±1.565	0.41
<b>12-month Banff scores</b>	<b>(n=42)</b>	<b>(n=42)</b>	
mm-score	0.00±0.000	0.28±0.793	<b>0.03</b>
Ci+Ct-score	0.90±1.225	1.33±1.603	0.17
CADI-score	1.48±1.742	2.29±2.361	0.07
<b>24-month Banff scores</b>	<b>(n=26)</b>	<b>(n=29)</b>	
mm-score	0.12±0.588	0.24±0.723	0.50
Ci+Ct-score	0.65±1.017	2.10±2.350	<b>&lt;0.01</b>
CADI-score	1.15±1.592	2.89±3.075	<b>0.01</b>

**Table S13:** High/Intermediate risk NACR-3 impacts allograft survival

Covariates	Death Censored graft Survival				
	HR	P-Value		HR	P-Value
TREx NACR-3 Risk group I-H NACR-3 (Ref – L-NACR-3)	<b>6.305</b>	<b>0.02</b>	TREx NACR-3 Risk group Intermediate NACR-3 (Ref – L-NACR-3)	<b>5.265</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Induction therapy (Ref – None)	4.654	0.16	Induction therapy (Ref – None)	3.907	0.20
Donor Age	0.990	0.59	Donor Age	0.994	0.76
Recipient Age	0.962	0.16	Recipient Age	0.979	0.46
Donor Status (Ref-Live)	1.882	0.36	Donor Status (Ref-Live)	1.700	0.45
Anti-HLA antibody (Ref-none)	0.973	0.97	Anti-HLA antibody (Ref-none)	1.128	0.87

I-H NACR-3=High/Intermediate TREX risk group NACR-3; L-NACR-3= Low risk TREx risk group NACR-3

HR= Hazard ratio. There were 12 death censored graft loss events in this cohort.

Other models including Donor and Recipient race showed similar results.

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