



Supplementary Figure 1. Total number of NK cells significantly reduces in the intratumoral region of HCC tissues. (A) The gating strategies used in the study. (B) Total number of $CD3^-CD56^+$ NK cells in PT and IT of HCC patients (n=28). Data was analyzed for significance by the Mann-Whitney test. Each dot represents an individual patient. Results are expressed as the mean \pm SEM. * $P < 0.05$.