

Supplemental Material

Characteristic (n=18)	Median	(Range)	n	(%)
Gender				
Male			12	(67)
Female			6	(33)
Age (years)	56	(31-73)		
Tumor entity				
Colorectal			3	(17)
Pancreas			3	(17)
Prostate			3	(17)
Bladder			2	(11)
Lung			2	(11)
Kidney			2	(11)
Sarcoma			2	(11)
Skin			1	(6)
Suspicious lymph node region				
pelvis			6	(33)
abdomen			6	(33)
mediastinum			3	(17)
axilla			2	(11)
inguinal			1	(6)
Time between PETs (days)	2	(0-22)		
Time between PET and Biopsy (days)	24	(1-164)		
Active tumor therapy at time of PET:				
None			14	(78)
Chemo			4	(22)

Supplemental Table 1: Patient Characteristics

Tumor characteristics		N	(%)
Indication:			
Staging		9	(50)
Restaging		9	(50)
Extent:			
No disease		0	(0)
Locoregional disease only		11	(61)
Distant metastatic disease		7	(39)
Metastatic regions:	lymph node	4	(22)
	bone	1	(6)
	visceral	5	(28)

Supplemental Table 2: Tumor characteristics (n=18 patients)

Tumor extent was tabulated based on combined findings from ^{18}F -FDG PET and ^{68}Ga -FAPI PET along with clinical information.

Supplemental Table 3: Individual patient data for lymph node assessment (n=18 patients)

Patient No.	Tumor			Lymph node									
	Entity	SUV _{peak}		Region	Histology	¹⁸ F-FDG				⁶⁸ Ga-FAPI			
		¹⁸ F-FDG	⁶⁸ Ga-FAPI			Visual ¹	TBR _{muscle}	SUV _{max}	SUV _{peak}	Visual ²	TBR _{muscle}	SUV _{max}	SUV _{peak}
1	Bladder cancer	4.3	4.4	pelvis	benign	negative	1.4	0.8	0.8	negative	0.4	0.5	0.3
2	Prostate cancer	11.6	36.0	pelvis	benign	negative	3.5	1.6	1.4	negative	1.1	0.9	0.6
3	Renal cancer	6.1	3.2	renal	benign	negative	4.1	1.9	1.6	negative	0.6	1.0	0.6
4	Lung cancer	3.9	6.6	lung	benign	negative	1.0	0.7	0.5	negative	0.6	0.7	0.7
5	Rectal cancer	35.0	11.7	mesentery	benign	negative	2.8	2.7	2.3	negative	0.4	0.8	0.7
6	Sarcoma	19.4	8.6	inguinal	benign	positive	12.1	7.6	4.6	negative	0.7	1.6	0.8
7	Prostate cancer	5.4	12.2	pelvis	benign	negative	3.2	2.6	2.4	negative	0.7	1.0	0.9
8	Prostate cancer	10.6	14.7	pelvis	malignant	negative	3.0	1.5	0.8	positive	1.6	2.0	1.3
9	Pancreatic cancer	4.4	16.0	peripancreatic	benign	negative	3.3	2.4	2.0	negative	1.2	2.5	1.6
10	Bladder cancer	4.2	4.3	pelvis	benign	positive	8.2	7.4	3.3	negative	1.3	2.2	1.6
11	Pancreatic cancer	1.8	2.1	mesentery	malignant	negative	3.5	2.0	1.4	positive	2.3	2.4	1.8
12	Rectal cancer	3.8	6.4	axilla	benign/ reactive ³	positive	23.6	14.4	10.5	negative	0.8	2.7	1.8
13	Lung cancer	20.2	19.6	lung	benign	positive	11.4	5.4	3.1	negative	1.2	3.0	2.1
14	Pancreatic cancer	3.5	3.3	peripancreatic	malignant	positive	5.5	3.8	2.4	positive	2.4	3.9	2.3
15	Melanoma	11.5	6.2	inguinal	malignant	positive	12.3	6.6	2.7	positive	3.1	4.9	3.0
16	Sarcoma	12.9	9.1	mesentery	benign/ inflammatory ⁴	positive	29.2	13.2	10.0	positive	3.2	4.6	3.5
17	Colon cancer	8.9	5.3	lung	malignant	positive	15.9	9.1	6.9	positive	6.6	5.1	4.2
18	Renal cancer	5.0	3.2	pelvis	malignant	positive	12.3	6.7	4.4	positive	5.0	12.4	7.5

¹Visuality was defined as: positive if SUV_{max} > Percist and negative if SUV_{max} < Percist.

²Visuality was defined as: positive if SUV_{max} > (SUV_{mean} of muscle (⁶⁸Ga-FAPI) +2x SD) and negative if SUV_{max} < (SUV_{mean} of muscle (⁶⁸Ga-FAPI) +2x SD).

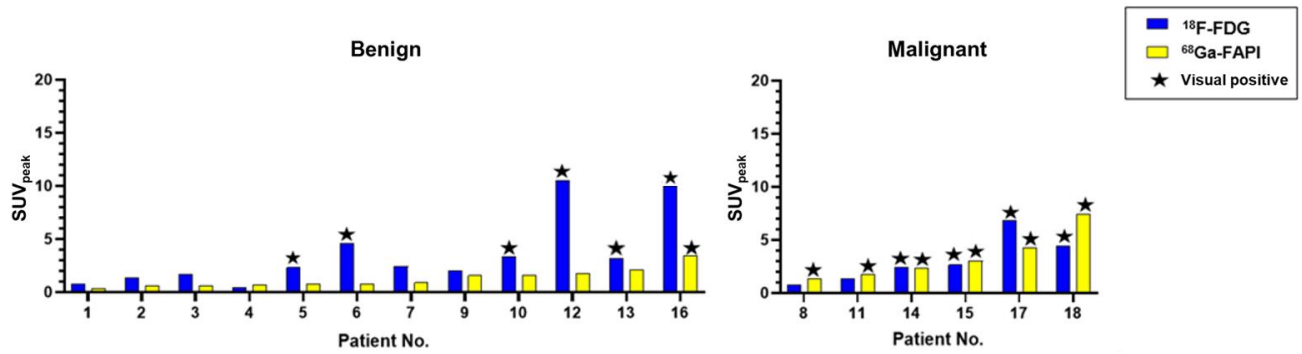
³Reactive presenting as immune response to a vaccination 3 weeks before PET.

⁴Inflammatory presenting as sarcoid-like lymph nodes.

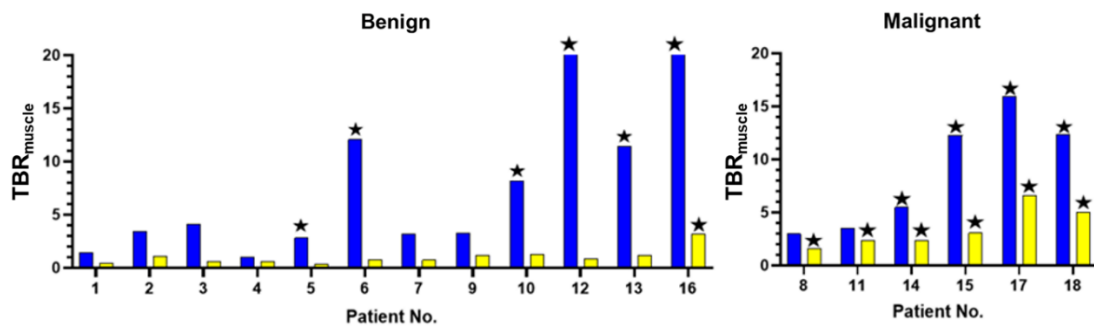
Supplemental Table 4: Tumor detection efficacy for ^{18}F -FDG and ^{68}Ga -FAPI PET/CT (n=18 patients). Tumor locations were assessed separately for ^{18}F -FDG and ^{68}Ga -FAPI and for 7 regions.

	overall detection	^{18}F -FDG	^{68}Ga -FAPI
	N	N (%)	N (%)
Patient level detection of tumor	18	18 (100)	18 (100)
Total N of lesions	89	85 (96)	85 (96)
Primary	18	18 (100)	18 (100)
Local nodal	40	39 (98)	40 (100)
Distant nodal	22	22 (100)	18 (82)
Lung	3	3 (100)	3 (100)
Liver	4	1 (25)	4 (100)
Bone	1	1 (100)	1 (100)
Other	1	1 (100)	1 (100)

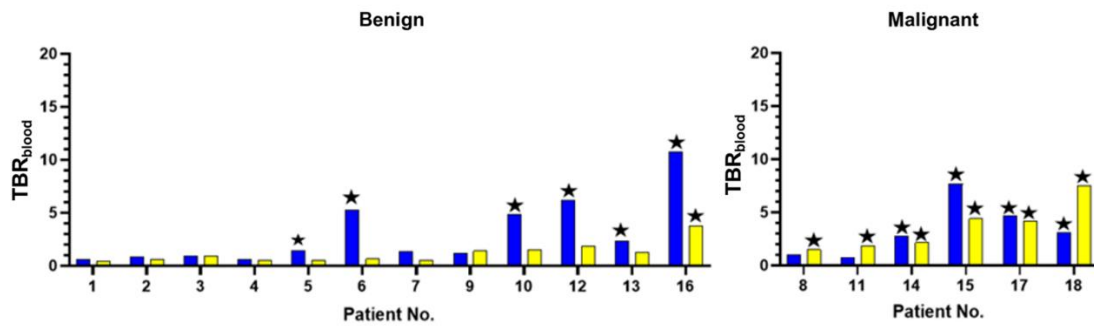
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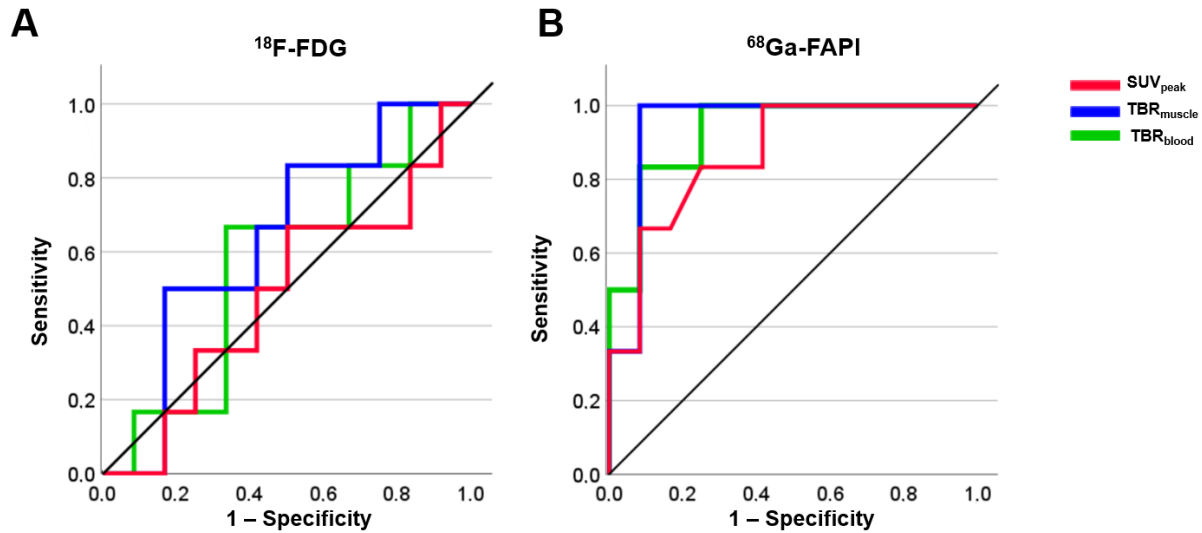


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Supplemental Figure 1: Individual lymph node assessment (n=18 patients, one lymph node per patient)

Subparts are introduced as in (A) with the SUV_{peak} , in (B) with the $\text{TBR}_{\text{muscle}}$ and in (C) with the $\text{TBR}_{\text{blood}}$.



Supplemental Figure 2: ROC-Analysis for ^{18}F -FDG and ^{68}Ga -FAPI

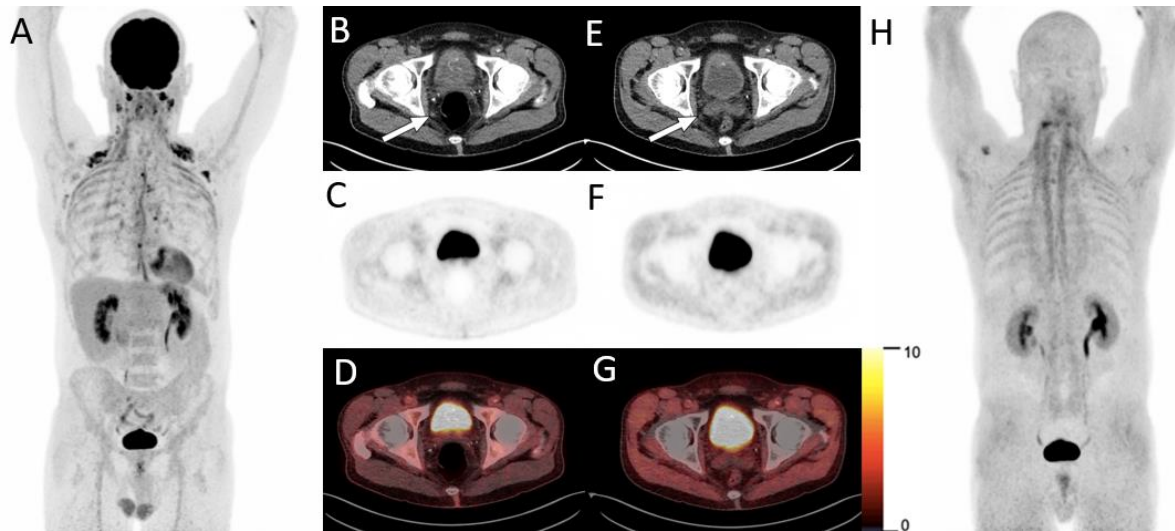
A: For ^{18}F -FDG the Overall Model Quality was <0.5 for SUV_{peak} (0.2), $\text{TBR}_{\text{muscle}}$ (0.4) and $\text{TBR}_{\text{blood}}$ (0.3) and therefore a cut-off not useful.

B: For ^{68}Ga -FAPI the Overall Model Quality was >0.5 for SUV_{peak} (0.7), $\text{TBR}_{\text{muscle}}$ (0.8) and $\text{TBR}_{\text{blood}}$ (0.8). The maximum Youden Index preserves a cut-off of 1.7 for SUV_{peak} (Youden Index: 0.6), 1.4 for $\text{TBR}_{\text{muscle}}$ (Youden Index: 0.9), and 1.9 for $\text{TBR}_{\text{blood}}$ (Youden Index: 0.8).

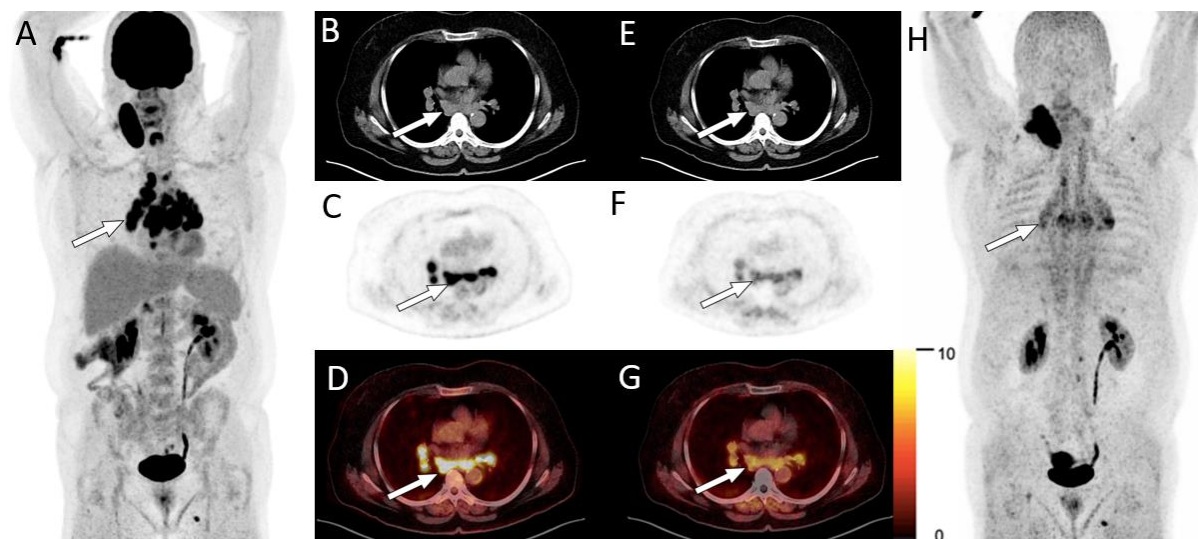
Supplemental Figures 3-5. ^{18}F -FDG PET/CT and ^{68}Ga -FAPI PET/CT patient examples

The following images show examples of a true negative match, a false positive match as well as a true positive match.

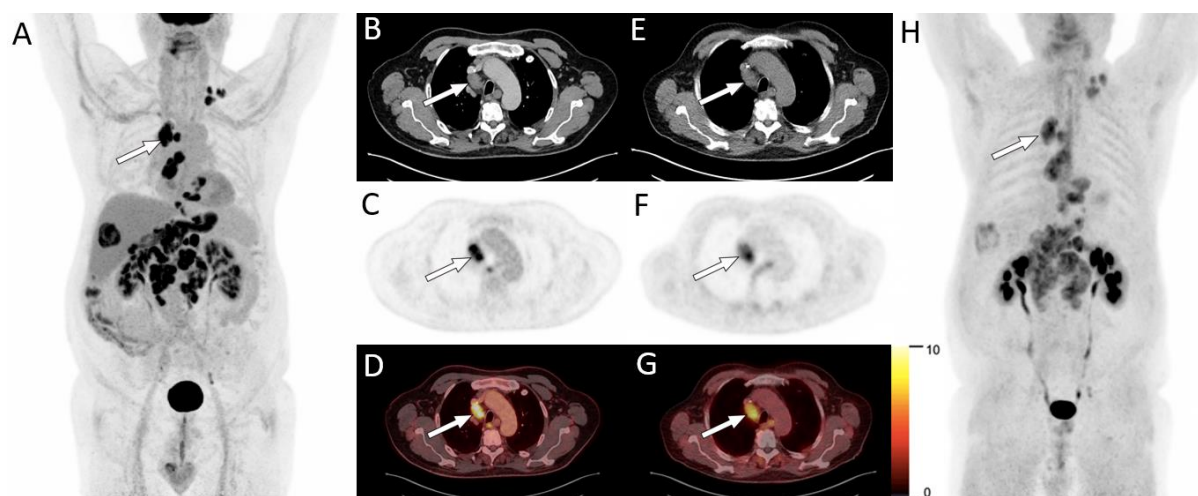
^{18}F -FDG (A-D) and ^{68}Ga -FAPI (E-H) maximum intensity projections (MIP) (A, H), axial CT (B, E), PET (C, F), fused PET/CT (D, G) are shown. Arrows in CT images are pointing to the lymph nodes that were biopsied. If lymph nodes were rated positive, additional arrows are shown in the respective PET image.



Supplemental Figure 3: Patient 1, male, 59 years, bladder cancer, restaging during chemotherapy showing a match of tracer-non-avid lymph nodes in ^{18}F -FDG and ^{68}Ga -FAPI PET. Histopathology result: benign.



Supplemental Figure 4: Patient 16, female, 61 years, small blue round cell tumor of the neck, staging before therapy showing a match of tracer-avid lymph nodes in ^{18}F -FDG and ^{68}Ga -FAPI PET. Both tracers accumulate in a non-malignant lymph node affected by sarcoidosis but ^{18}F -FDG revealed a 7-times higher $\text{TBR}_{\text{muscle}}$ than ^{68}Ga -FAPI. Histopathology result: benign/inflammatory.



Supplemental Figure 5: Patient 17, male, 68 years, colorectal adenocarcinoma, restaging during chemotherapy showing a match of tracer-avid lymph nodes in ^{18}F -FDG and ^{68}Ga -FAPI PET. Histopathology result: malignant.