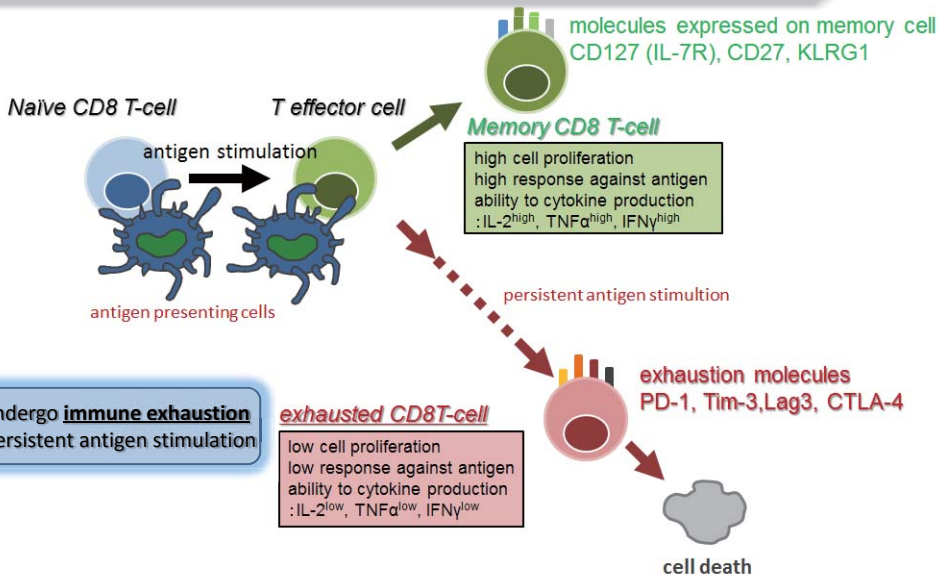


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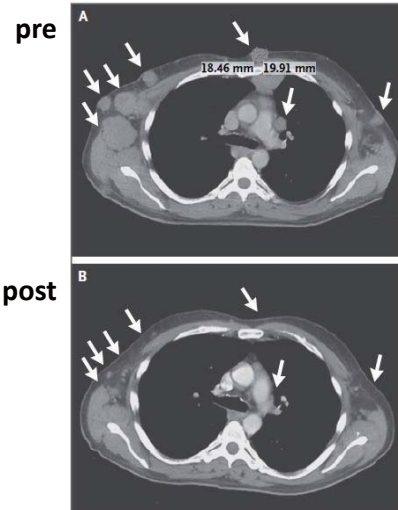
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The mechanism of T-cell immune exhaustion



T-cells undergo **immune exhaustion** during persistent antigen stimulation

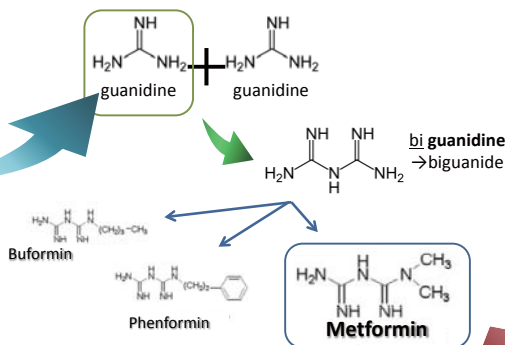
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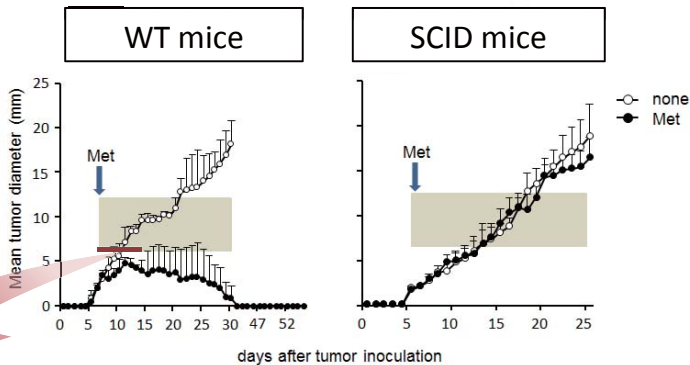
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analysis

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Metformin prevents apoptosis of CD8⁺ TILs and induces effector memory phenotype with the ability to produce cytokine

