

Table SVI. Summary of previously published studies on Bioinformatics analysis of OA.

| PMID (GEO dataset ID) | Organism | Source type | Sample | Primary method |
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| 26973327 | Homo sapiens | Knee articular cartilage | Control (n=8): Damaged distal medial condyle from OA patient; OA (n=8): Intact posterior lateral condyle from OA patient | Identification of DEGs and TFs based on PhenomeExpress |
| 29904957 (GSE51588) | Homo sapiens | Knee subchondral bone | Control (n=5): Knee lateral and medial tibial plateaus; OA (n=20): Knee lateral and medial tibial plateaus | WGCNA |
| 30186872 (GSE12021, GSE55235) | Homo sapiens | Synovial tissue | Control (n=19): Normal knee synovial membranes; OA (n=20): Osteoarthritis knee synovial membranes | Identification of DEGs |
| 24563447 (GSE32317) | Homo sapiens | Synovial tissue | Control (n=10): Synovial membranes from early-stage OA patients; OA (n=9): Synovial membranes from end-stage OA patients | Identification of DEGs and WGCNA |
| 27866912 (GSE46750) | Homo sapiens | Cultured cells from synovial membrane | Control (n=12): Cultured cells (normal/reactive) from same OA patient; OA (n=12): Cultured cells (inflammatory) from same OA patient | Identification of DEGs |
| 30081074 (GSE114007) | Homo sapiens | Knee articular cartilage | Control (n=18): Weightbearing regions on medial and lateral femoral condyles in normal donors; OA (n=20): Weightbearing regions on medial and lateral femoral condyles in OA patients | Identification of DEGs and transcription factor enrichment analysis |
| 21931681 | Rattus norvegicus(Female Sprague Dawley rats) | Knee articular cartilage | Distal end of individual femur. Control: Sham control rats; OA-1, -2 and -3: Rats with monoiodoacetate-induced OA (grade 1, 2 and 3, respectively; n=15 per group). | Identification of salient genes differentially expressed in cluster analysis |

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| 30393192 | Homo sapiens | Synovial tissue | Control (n=5): Synovial membranes from normal donors; OA (n=5): Synovial membranes from OA patients | Identification of DEGs and differentially expressed lncRNAs |
| 26832188 (GSE1919, GSE12021, GSE32317, GSE46750, GSE55235, GSE55457) | Homo sapiens | Synovial tissue | Control (n=50): Synovial membranes from normal donors; OA (n=76): Synovial membranes from OA patients | Systematic analysis of OA gene expression data to identify DEGs |
| 25468726 | Homo sapiens | Synovial tissue | Control (n=19): Synovial membranes from normal donors; OA (n=19): Synovial membranes from OA patients | Systematic analysis of OA gene expression data to identify DEGs |
| 25524778 | Homo sapiens | Knee articular cartilage | Control (n=5): Control subjects with no history of OA or rheumatoid arthritis who underwent amputation resulting from osteosarcoma; OA (n=6): Obtained from knee OA patients undergoing total knee arthroplasty | Identification of DEGs and differentially expressed lncRNAs |
| 26171692 (GSE46750, GSE43269) | Homo sapiens | Synovial tissue | Gene expression profile (GSE46750): Control (n=12): Synovial membranes from normal donors; OA (n=12): Synovial membranes from OA patients DNA methylation profile. (GSE43269): Control (n=18): Synovial membranes from normal donors; OA (n=23): Synovial membranes from OA patients | Identification of DEGs and differentially methylated genes |
| 29344651 (GSE55457, GSE55584) | Homo sapiens | Synovial tissue | Control (n=2): Synovial membranes from normal female individuals; OA (n=5): Synovial membranes from OA female individuals | Identification of DEGs |

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| 30365099 (GSE46750) | Homo sapiens | Cultured cells from synovial membrane | Control (n=12): Cultured cells (normal/reactive) from same OA patient; OA (n=12): Cultured cells (inflammatory) from same OA patient | Identification of DEGs |
| 30186409 (GSE48556, GSE82107) | Homo sapiens | Synovial tissue and peripheral blood mononuclear cells | GSE82107: Control (n=7): Synovial membranes from normal donors; OA (n=10): Synovial membranes from OA patients. GSE48556: Control (n=33): Peripheral blood mononuclear cells obtained from healthy controls; OA (n=106): Peripheral blood mononuclear cells obtained from OA patients | Identification of DEGs |

The remaining studies retrieved focus on a different direction of research. PMID: 30246031 28371410 26978347 18975309 25118911 30466988 24788818 24316489 28849021 18036297 27082252 25296561 29110708 23069848 26924420 27893851 23864235 26079860 26117171 28649440 30548602 23436205 21041994 22484373 25631385 25807424 23971731 30260019 28450214 27128146 20858714 27254479 25456297 26315393 26746145 23240033 14719189 29126436 29892899 24374632 25807374 19011694 15480056 15106071. OA, osteoarthritis; TF, transcription factor; DEG, differentially expressed gene; WGCNA, weighted gene co-expression network analysis; PMID, PubMed ID; GEO, gene expression omnibus.