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How to make good figures

Begin with A4 page…

Leave 15 mm margins

Fit all the display items
within the rectangle
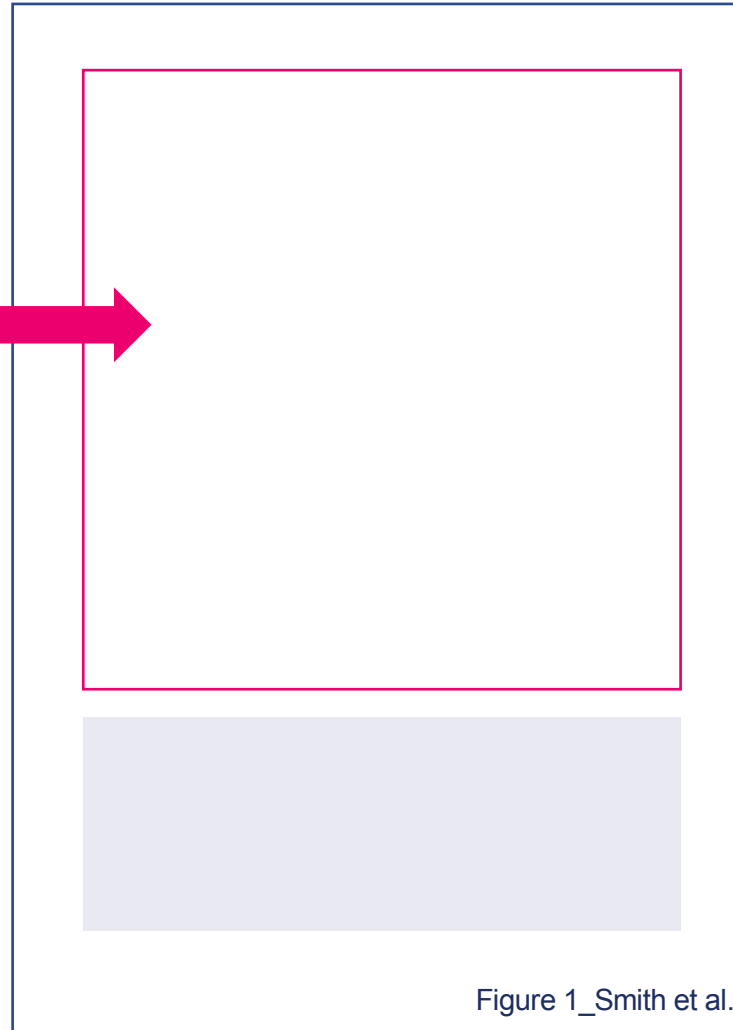
Leave this space empty
(the figure legend will be here)

Figure 1_Smith et al.

Label the figure

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Prepare display items

Day 0   Day 2

Unstimulated

Treated

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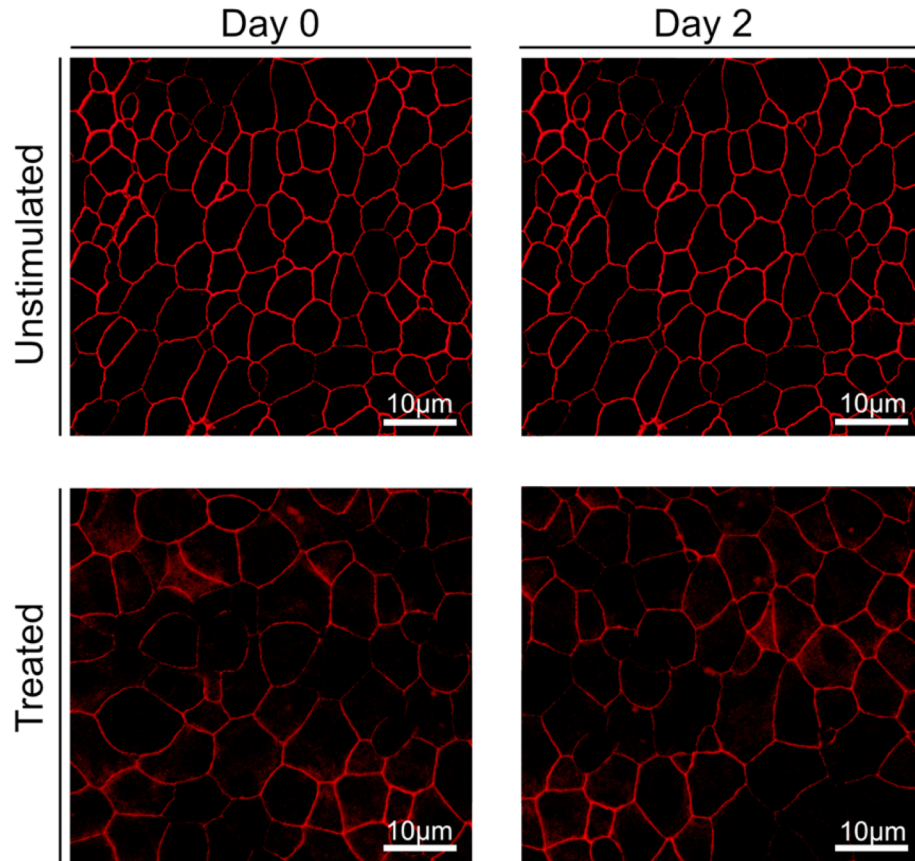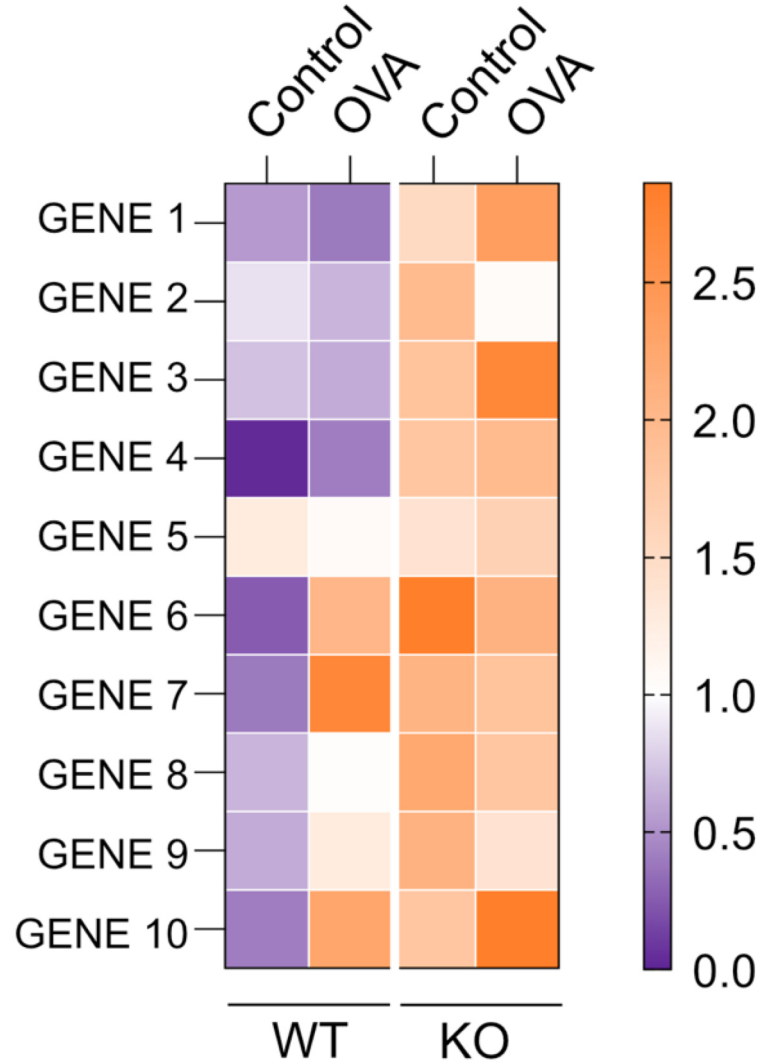
▶ Export display items
at high resolution (600 dpi)

▶ Ensure that image remains
sharp when enlarged to 200%

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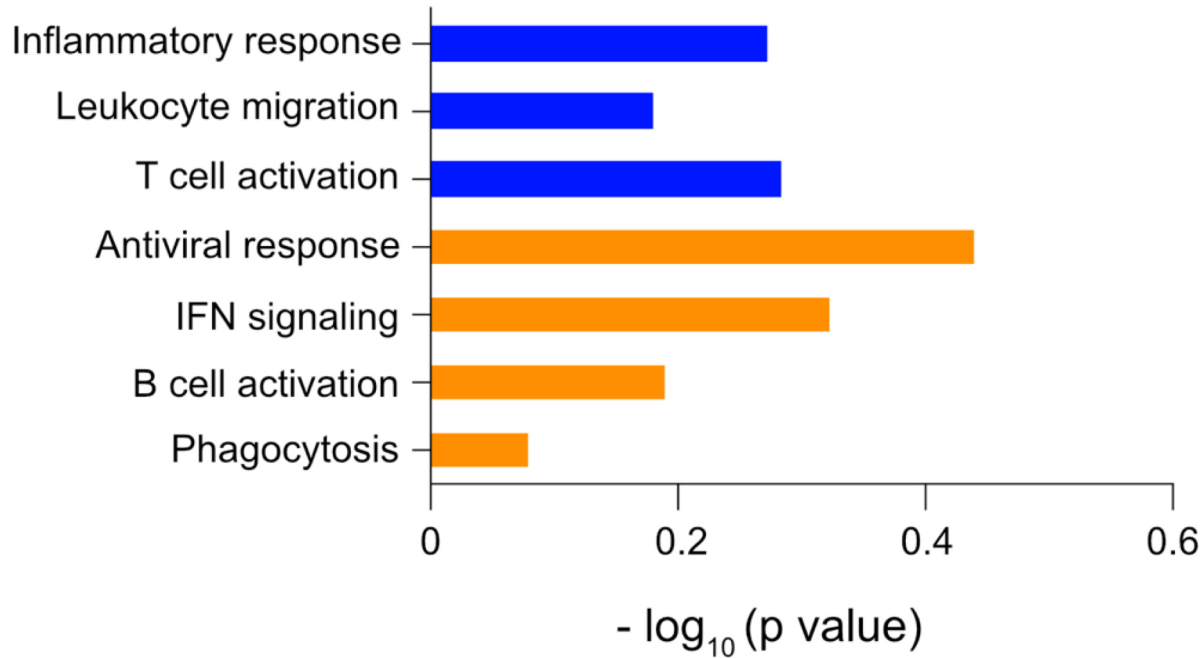EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF ALLERGY
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Prepare display items

▶ Consider color blindness
(avoid using red and green together)

▶ Use colors consistently
(keep the same color-coding
for all the figures)

To maximize the visibility of the data,
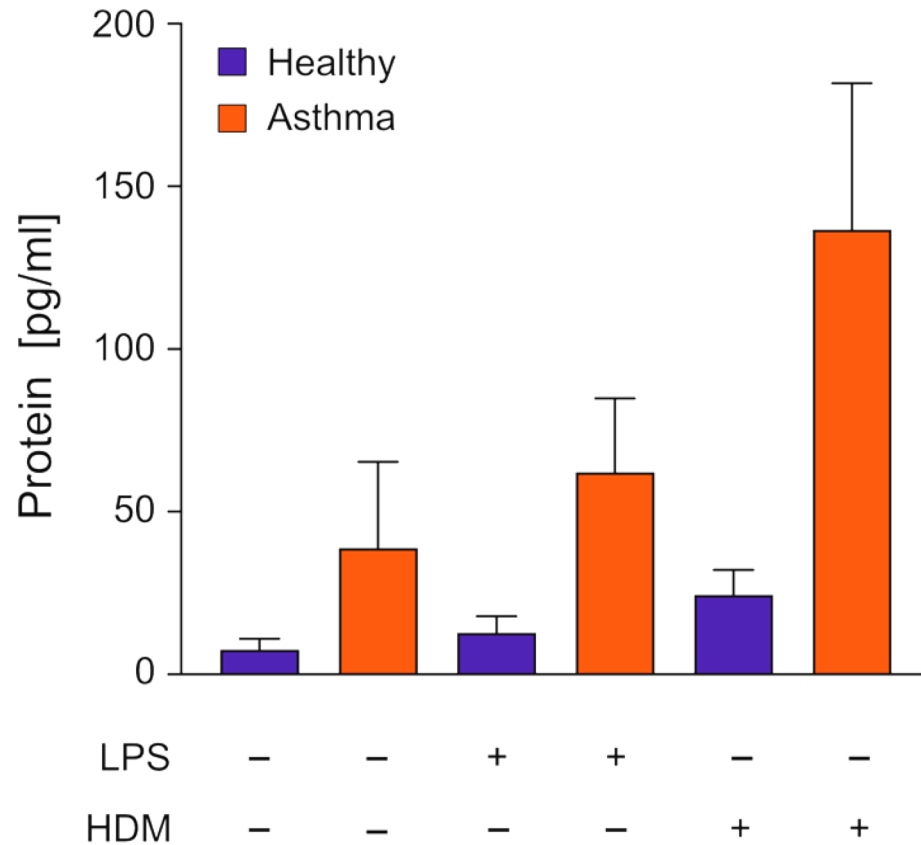
Allergy has *lifted the fee for color figures*

Prepare display items

▶ Use only Arial or Helvetica

▶ Avoid bolding

▶ Avoid too many different font sizes

▶ Ensure sufficient contrast between text and its background

▶ Use font size proportional to the display item

Prepare display items

- Avoid thick axes and borders around the graphs

- Use consistent formatting for all display items

- Avoid 3D effects

..do the final check

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Figure created on A4 page (vertical)

fully in color

visually appealing

created at the size suitable for printing

sharp when zoomed to 200%

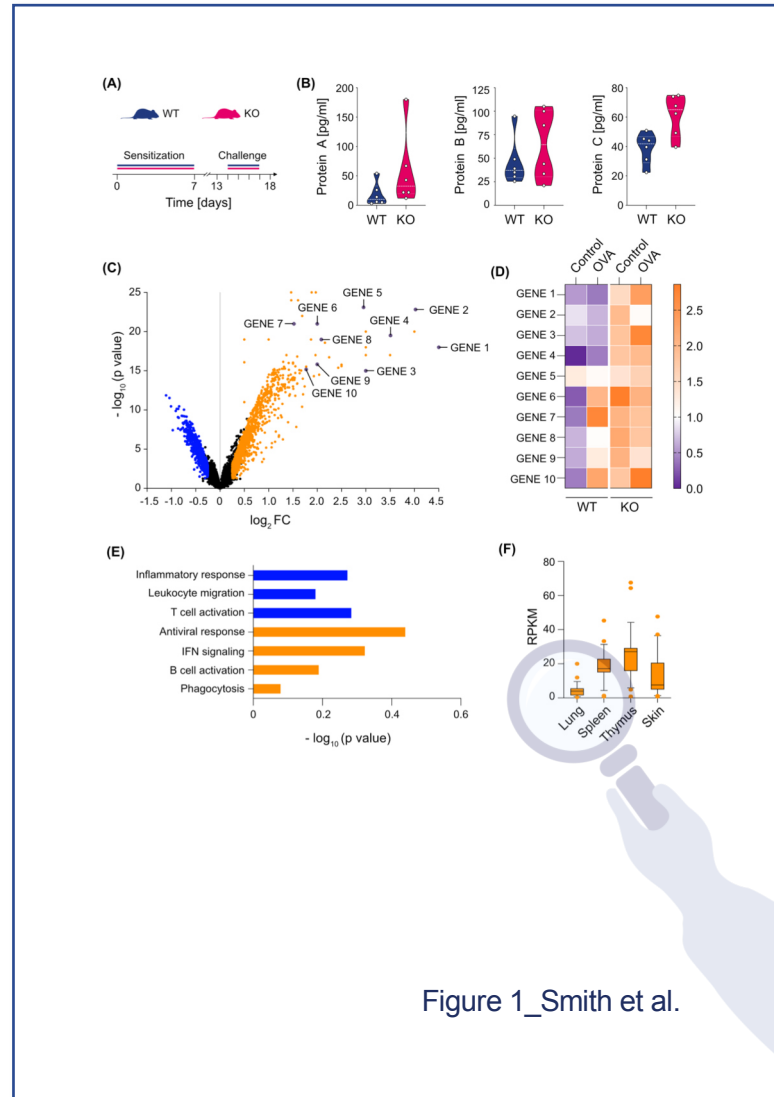readable when downsized to 75%

labeled at the bottom right corner

no dead space

no 3D effects

color-blind friendly

graphs aligned

font sizes standardized

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