



Platelet-Leukocyte Aggregate (PLA): A Novel Insight into Acute Coronary Syndrome Diagnosis

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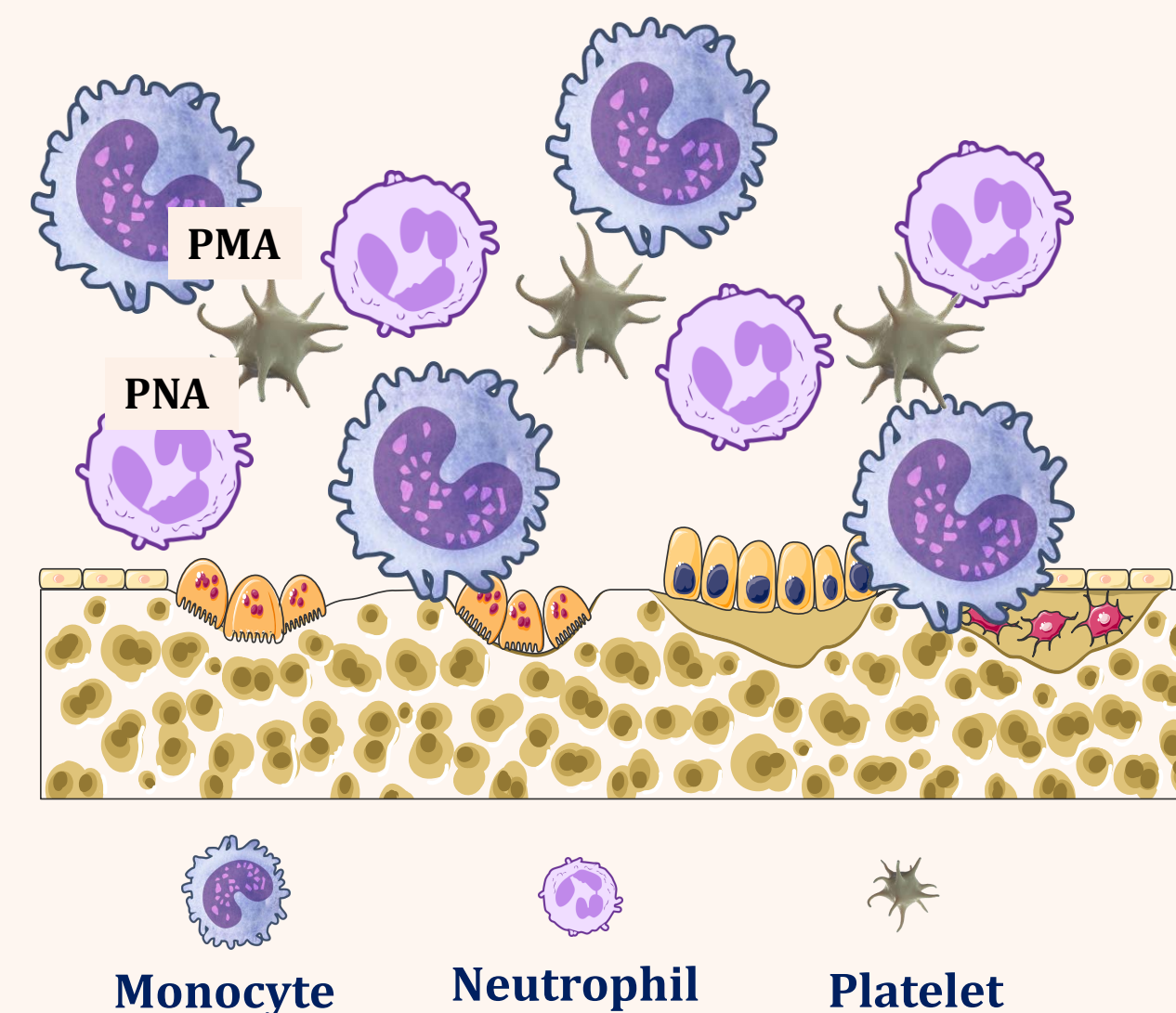
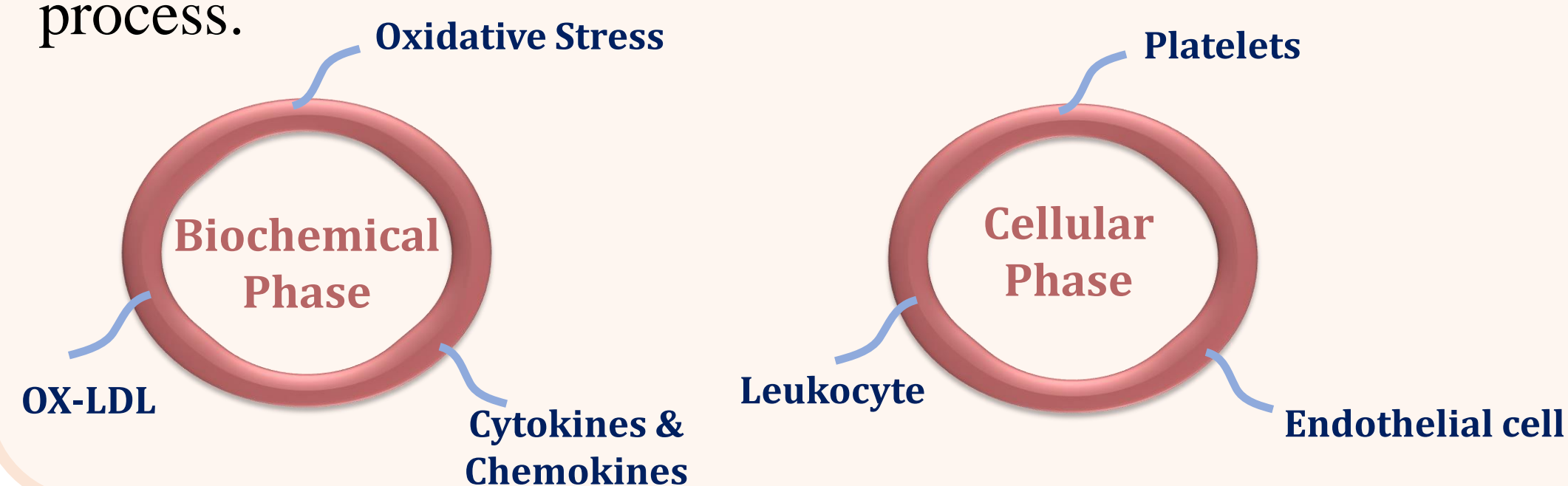
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1 Introduction

The rupture of atherosclerotic plaques in coronary arteries is the fundamental pathophysiology of **acute coronary syndrome (ACS)**. The biochemical and cellular phases can be considered the atherosclerosis process.



Aim of study:

Investigate platelet-monocyte aggregate (PMA) and platelet-neutrophil aggregate (PNA) levels in ACS patient samples to discover potential **diagnostic markers**.

2 Methods

2.1. Study Design

Study Type:

A case-control study

Date of Study:

August 13, 2023- January 9 2024

Location:

Taleqani Hospital in Tehran, Iran

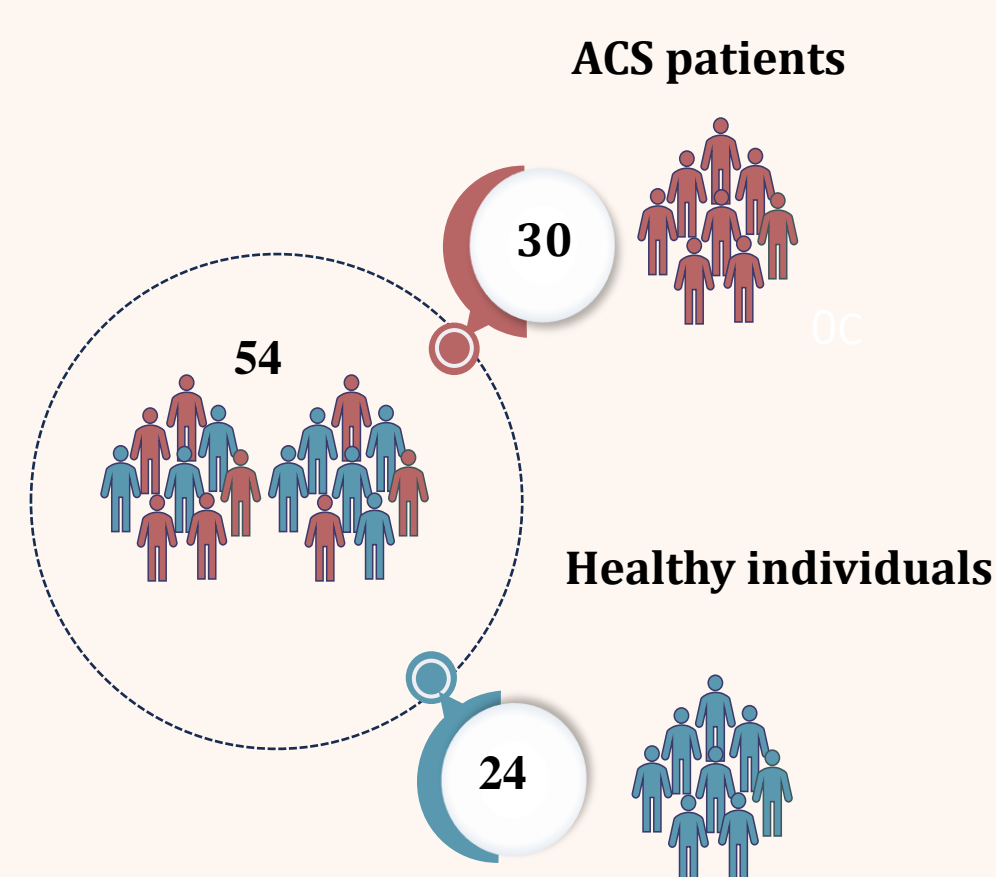
Disease Type:

ACS patients

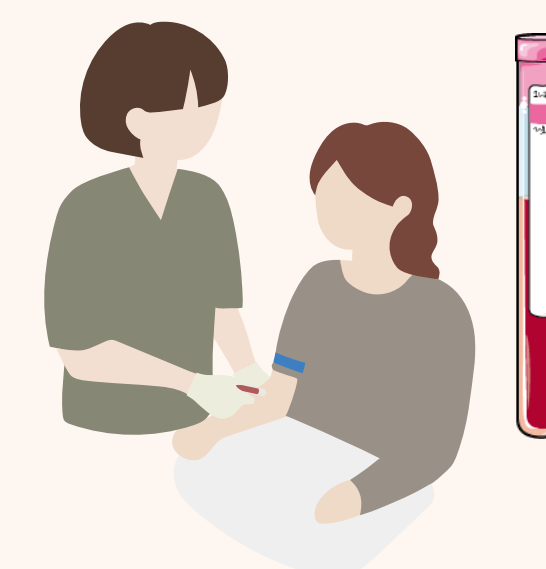
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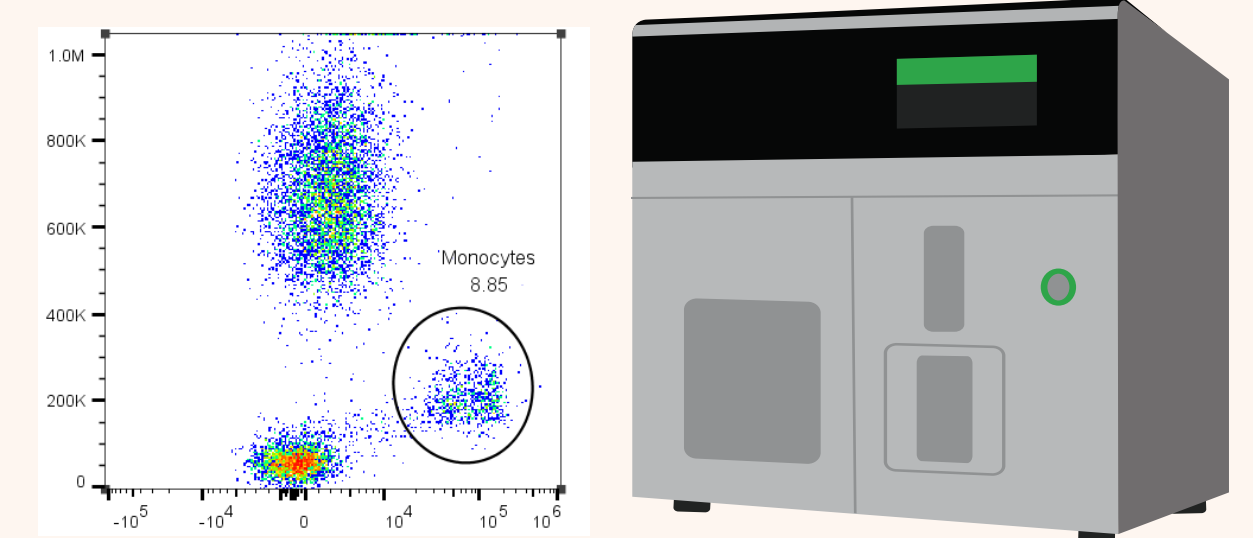
2.2. Population Study



2.3. Blood Sample Collection



2.4. Flow Cytometry Analysis (PMA and PNA)



2.5. Statistical Analysis

SPSS, $p < 0.05$

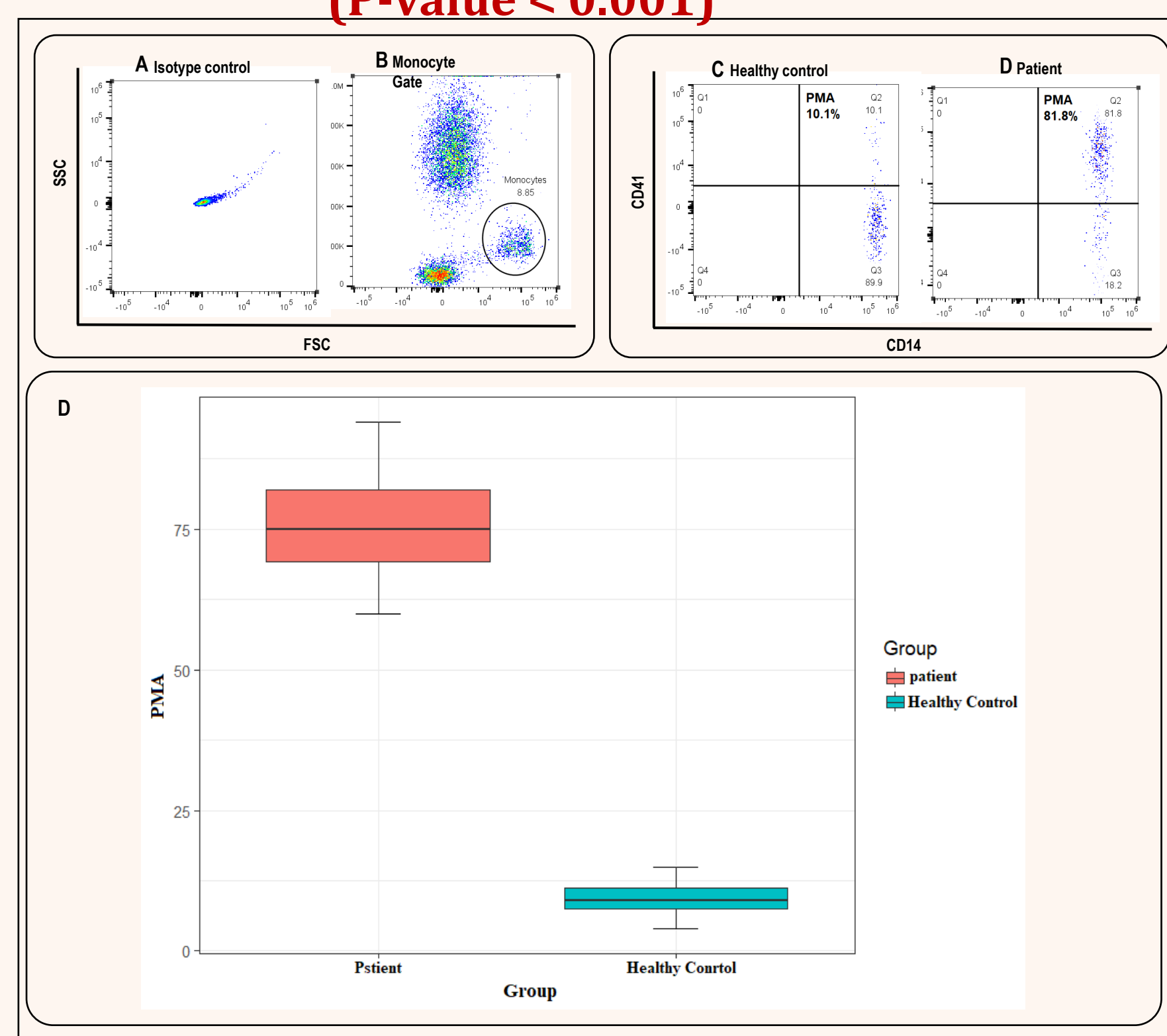
Student's t-test

Pearson's correlation coefficient

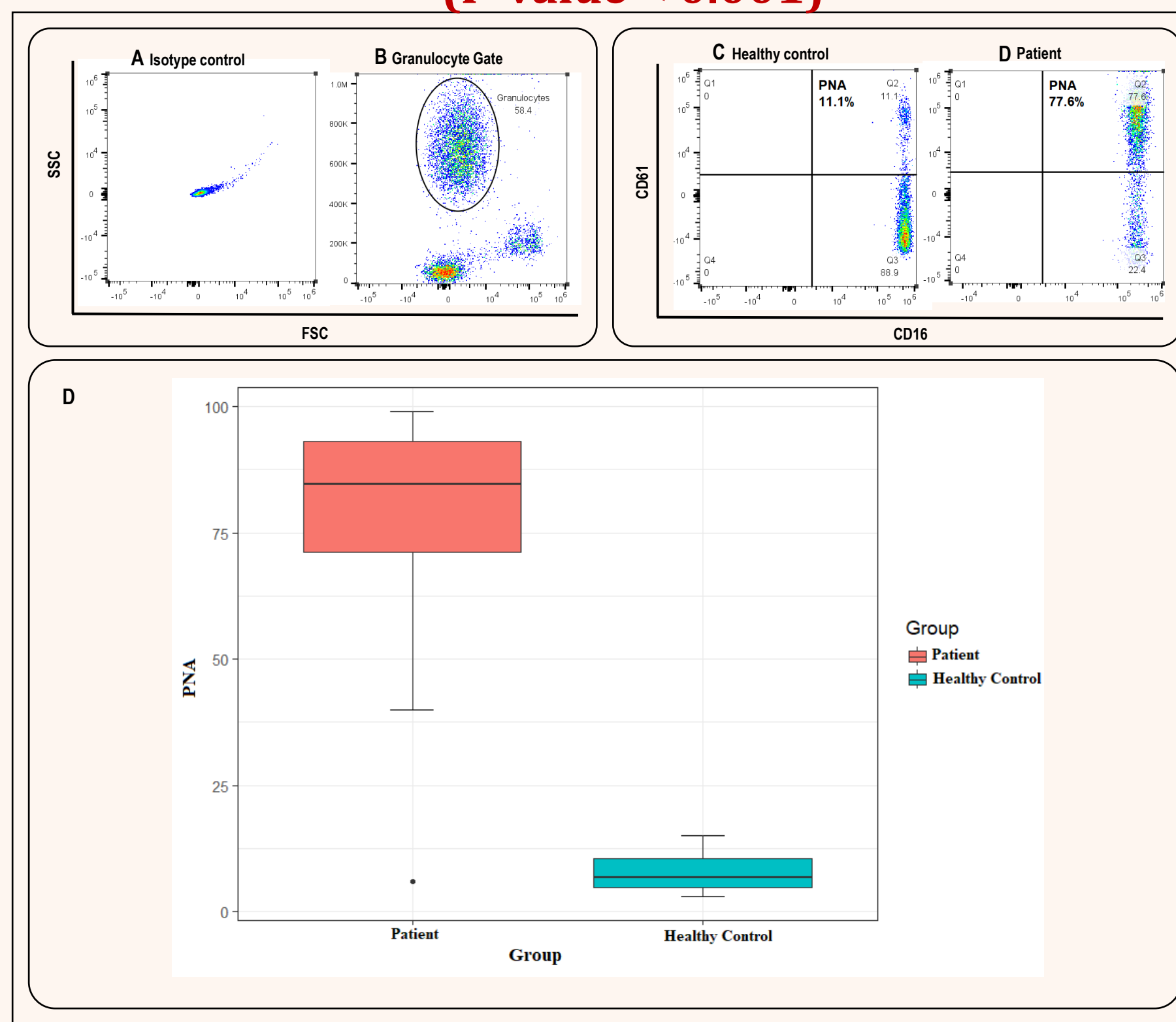
ROC curves

3 Results

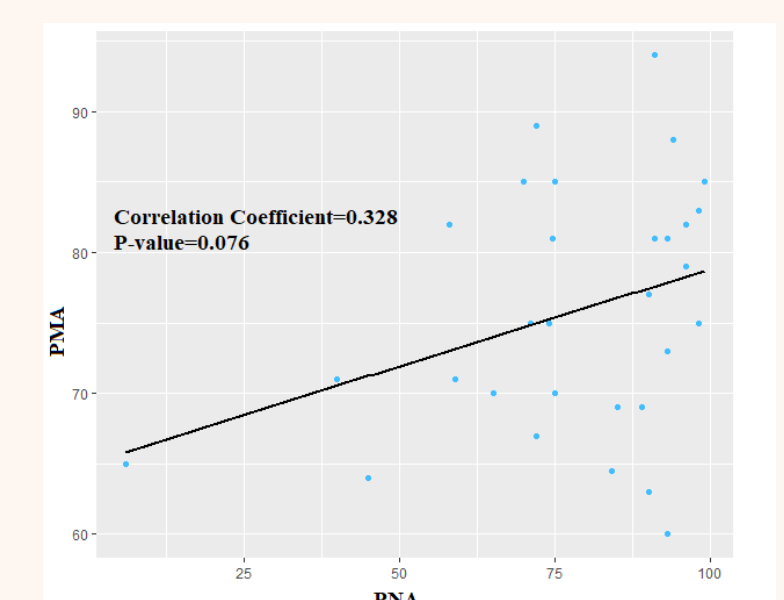
3.1. Increased PMA Formation (P-value < 0.001)



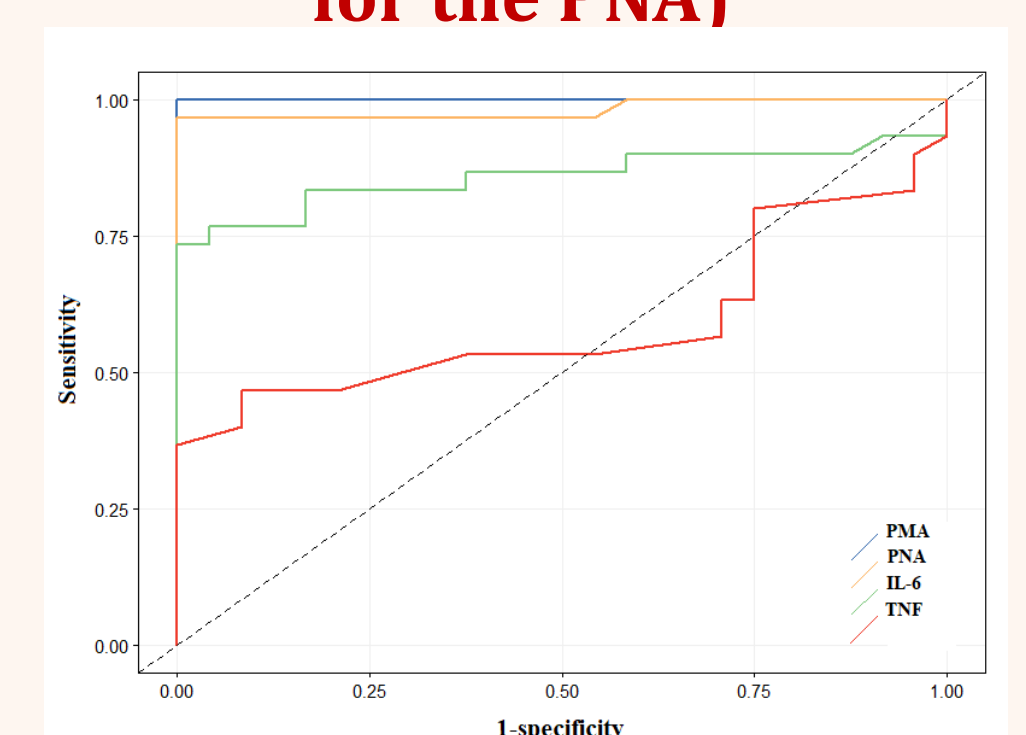
3.2. Increased PNA Formation (P-value < 0.001)



3.3. Correlation between PMA and PNA



3.4. ROC Curve and Diagnostic Value of PMA and PNA (AUC was 1 for PMA and 0.982 for the PNA)



4 Conclusion

In summary, **PMA** and **PNA** can serve as useful **diagnostic markers** in patients with **ACS**. Consequently, targeting the formation of PMA and PNA might provide innovative strategies for ACS treatment. Nevertheless, further research is needed to examine these parameters in the clinical diagnosis of ACS.

5 References

All 45 references are available in the article "Platelet-Leukocyte Aggregate and Interleukin-6: An Emerging Perspective on a New Diagnostic and Therapeutic Clue for Acute Coronary Syndrome, A Case-Control Study".

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