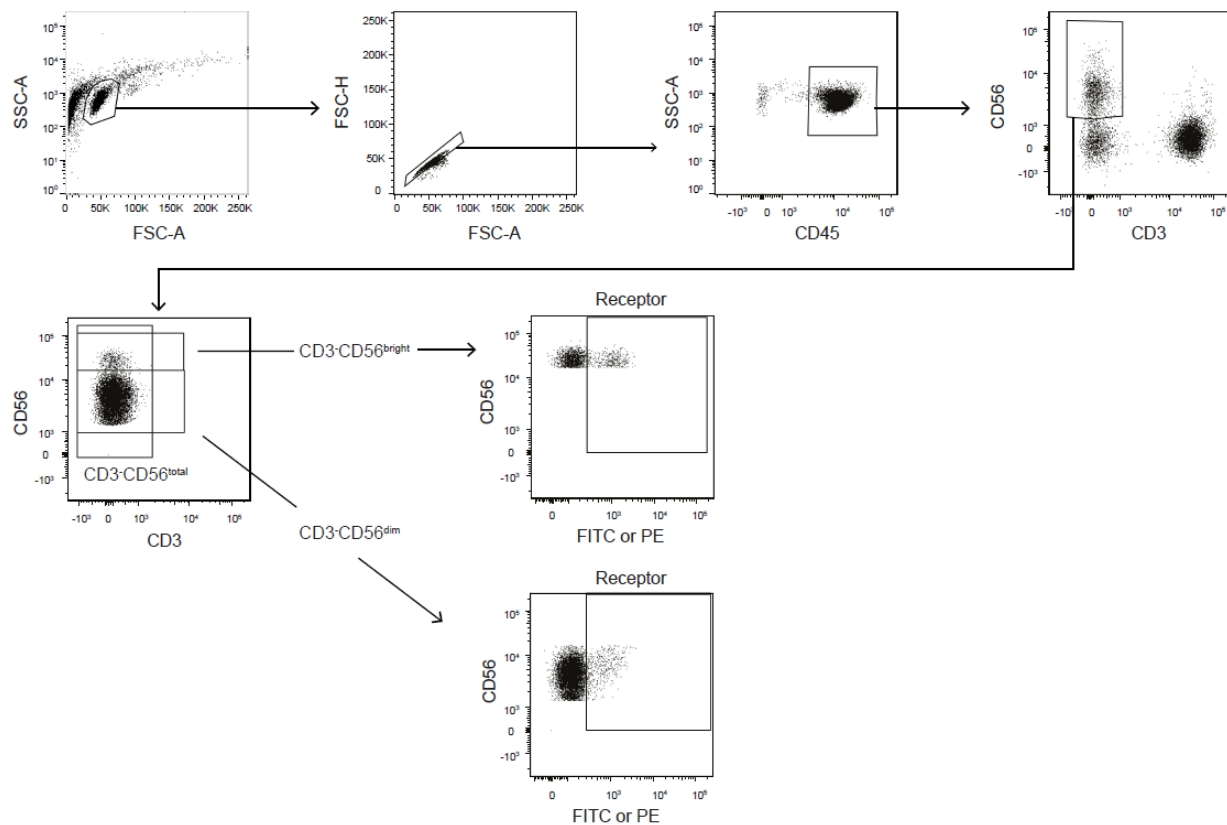


Supplementary Figure 1



Strategy used to gate PBNC from ccRCC patients and HD, and to assess the expression of different cell surface receptors. NK cells were defined as CD3⁻CD56⁺ cells in the CD45⁺ cell population and NK cell subsets were further characterized as CD3⁻CD56^{bright} and CD3⁻CD56^{dim} cells.