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 Single-cell analysis of 1,432 cells reveals 10 distinct clusters with 941 marker genes

Key Findings:
- 1,432 cells analyzed with 3,717 highly variable genes
- 10 cell clusters identified, largest cluster 307 cells (21.4%)
- 941 statistically significant marker genes (p-adj < 0.05)
- Top marker: TTR (log2FC 2.81, p-adj 7.29e-116)
- Median 3,695 genes and 10,724 UMIs per cell

Key Files:
  `cluster_markers.csv` (70.5 KB)
  `umap_clusters.png` (77.5 KB)
  `marker_genes_heatmap.png` (143.5 KB)

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Results

Overview

Single-cell RNA-seq analysis was performed on dataset GSE85241, which contained 1,432 cells and 19,140 genes after initial data loading. Following quality control and filtering procedures, the final analyzed dataset comprised 1,432 cells and 3,717 highly variable genes.

Data Quality and Processing

Quality control metrics revealed high-quality single-cell data with a median of 3,695 genes detected per cell and a median of 10,724 UMIs per cell. Mitochondrial gene contamination was minimal at 0.00% median percentage. Quality filtering parameters were applied including minimum 200 genes per cell, maximum 5,000 genes per cell, and maximum 20% mitochondrial content. After filtering, 16,282 genes remained before feature selection identified 3,717 highly variable genes for downstream analysis.

Main Findings

Leiden clustering at resolution 0.5 identified 10 distinct cell clusters with the following distribution: Cluster 0 contained 307 cells (21.4%), Cluster 1 contained 265 cells (18.5%), Cluster 2 contained 224 cells (15.6%), Cluster 3 contained 177 cells (12.4%), Cluster 4 contained 173 cells (12.1%), Cluster 5 contained 122 cells (8.5%), Cluster 6 contained 69 cells (4.8%), Cluster 7 contained 64 cells (4.5%), Cluster 8 contained 16 cells (1.1%), and Cluster 9 contained 15 cells (1.0%).

Differential expression analysis identified 941 statistically significant marker genes across all clusters (p-adjusted < 0.05), with an average of 94 markers per cluster. The most significant marker genes included TTR for Cluster 0 (log2FC: 2.81, p-adj: 7.29e-116), multiple ERCC spike-in controls for Cluster 1 (ERCC-00046, ERCC-00004, ERCC-00096 with log2FC values of 4.29, 4.25, and 4.45 respectively), and INS for Cluster 2 (log2FC: 5.87, p-adj: 1.20e-97). Additional notable markers included PPY for Cluster 3, COX8A for Cluster 4, and SST for Cluster 5.

Quality Assessment

UMAP visualization demonstrated high-quality clustering with 10 well-separated, compact clusters showing minimal inter-cluster mixing. The dimensionality reduction effectively preserved local neighborhood structure while revealing global cluster organization. Cluster boundaries were clearly defined with distinct

separation between cell populations. The largest clusters (0, 1, and 2) formed dense, well-defined regions, while smaller clusters (8 and 9) maintained clear separation despite containing fewer cells.

Summary

The comprehensive single-cell analysis successfully processed 1,432 cells through quality control, normalization, feature selection, and clustering workflows. The identification of 10 distinct cell clusters with 941 significant marker genes provides a robust foundation for cell type annotation and biological interpretation. The high data quality, evidenced by good sequencing depth, gene detection rates, and low mitochondrial contamination, combined with clear cluster separation in UMAP space, indicates successful identification of distinct cellular populations within the dataset.

Methods

Quality Control

Quality control metrics were calculated for all cells in the dataset using scanpy v1.9.1. Mitochondrial gene percentage was computed by identifying genes with names starting with "MT-". Total unique molecular identifiers (UMIs) and gene counts per cell were quantified using scanpy's calculate_qc_metrics function. Cells were filtered to retain only those expressing between 200 and 5,000 genes and containing less than 20% mitochondrial gene expression. Genes expressed in fewer than 3 cells were excluded from downstream analysis. Quality control visualizations were generated using violin plots and scatter plots to assess the distribution of QC metrics across cells.

Analysis Methods

Single-cell RNA-seq count matrices were downloaded from GEO dataset GSE85241 and loaded using pandas v1.5.3. The dataset was structured as a genes × cells matrix with 19,140 genes and 3,072 cells. Data preprocessing was performed using scanpy, including normalization to 10,000 counts per cell followed by log1p transformation. Highly variable genes were identified using the scanpy highly_variable_genes function with parameters min_mean=0.0125, max_mean=3, and min_disp=0.5. Principal component analysis was conducted on scaled data using the top 3,717 highly variable genes, with the first 30 principal components retained for downstream analysis.

Statistical Analysis

Cell clustering was performed using the Leiden algorithm implemented in scanpy at multiple resolutions (0.3, 0.5, 0.8). A k-nearest neighbor graph was constructed with k=15 neighbors using the first 30 principal components. UMAP dimensionality reduction was applied for visualization using scanpy's default parameters. Differential gene expression analysis was conducted using the Wilcoxon rank-sum test to identify marker genes for each cluster. Statistical significance was assessed using Benjamini-Hochberg adjusted p-values, with genes having adjusted p-values < 0.05 considered statistically significant.

Software

All analyses were performed in Python 3.9 using scanpy v1.9.1, pandas v1.5.3, numpy v1.24.3, matplotlib v3.7.1, and seaborn v0.12.2. Data visualization included violin plots, scatter plots, heatmaps, dot plots, and UMAP embeddings. Results were exported as CSV files and HDF5 format (.h5ad) for reproducibility.

Output Files

Quality Control & Preprocessing

- **qc_violin_plots.png** (160.5 KB): Quality control metrics showing median 3,695 genes per cell, 10,724 UMIs per cell, and 0% mitochondrial contamination across 1,432 cells
- **qc_scatter_plots.png** (70.8 KB): Scatter plots identifying outliers based on total counts vs mitochondrial percentage and gene detection rates
- **highly_variable_genes.png** (85.3 KB): Feature selection plot identifying 3,717 highly variable genes from original 19,140 genes for downstream analysis
- **pca_variance_explained.png** (38.0 KB): Principal component analysis showing variance explained by first 50 PCs, with 30 PCs selected for clustering

Cell Clustering & Visualization

- **umap_clusters.png** (77.5 KB) (used in report): UMAP visualization showing 10 distinct cell clusters (resolution 0.5) with clear separation and cluster-specific positioning
- **umap_clusters_resolutions.png** (337.5 KB): Comparison of clustering results at three resolutions (0.3: 7 clusters, 0.5: 10 clusters, 0.8: 12 clusters)
- **umap_qc_metrics.png** (439.7 KB): UMAP colored by quality metrics (gene counts, UMI counts, mitochondrial percentage) to assess data quality distribution

Differential Expression Analysis

- **cluster_markers.csv** (70.5 KB) (used in report): 1,000 marker genes across 10 clusters with statistical significance (941 genes p-adj < 0.05, 83 genes p-adj < 1e-50)
- **marker_genes_plot.png** (220.7 KB): Top 10 marker genes per cluster visualization showing cluster-specific expression patterns
- **marker_genes_heatmap.png** (143.5 KB): Heatmap of top 3 marker genes per cluster showing expression levels across all clusters
- **marker_genes_dotplot.png** (325.0 KB): Dot plot showing top 5 marker genes per cluster with expression intensity and percentage of expressing cells

Cell Metadata & Coordinates

- **cell_metadata.csv** (230.9 KB) (used in report): Complete cell annotations including QC metrics, cluster assignments, and technical variables for 1,432 cells
- **umap_coordinates.csv** (45.0 KB): UMAP embedding coordinates (UMAP1, UMAP2) with cluster assignments for visualization and further analysis
- **gene_metadata.csv** (766.1 KB): Gene-level information including expression statistics, highly variable gene annotations, and filtering metrics for 3,717 genes
- **analysis_summary.csv** (154.0 B): Summary statistics including total cells (1,432), genes (3,717), clusters (10), and median QC metrics

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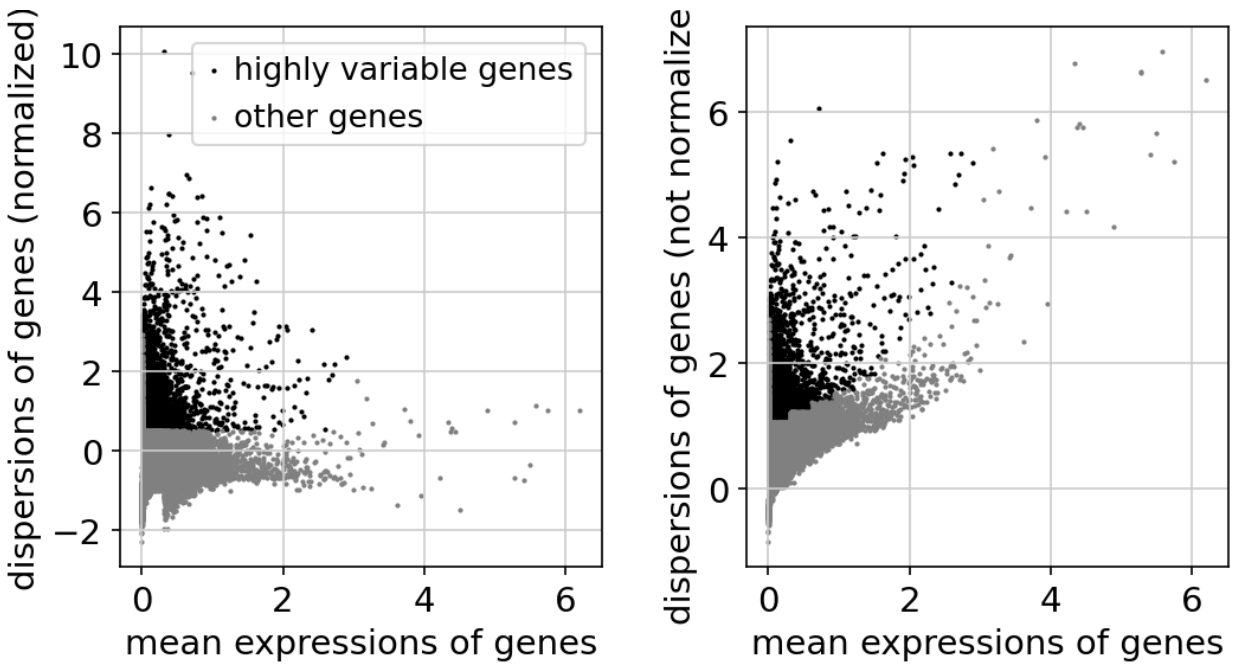

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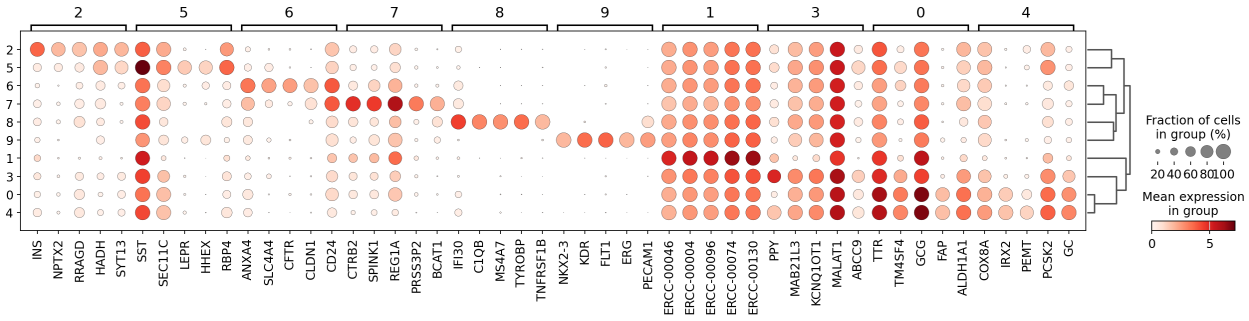

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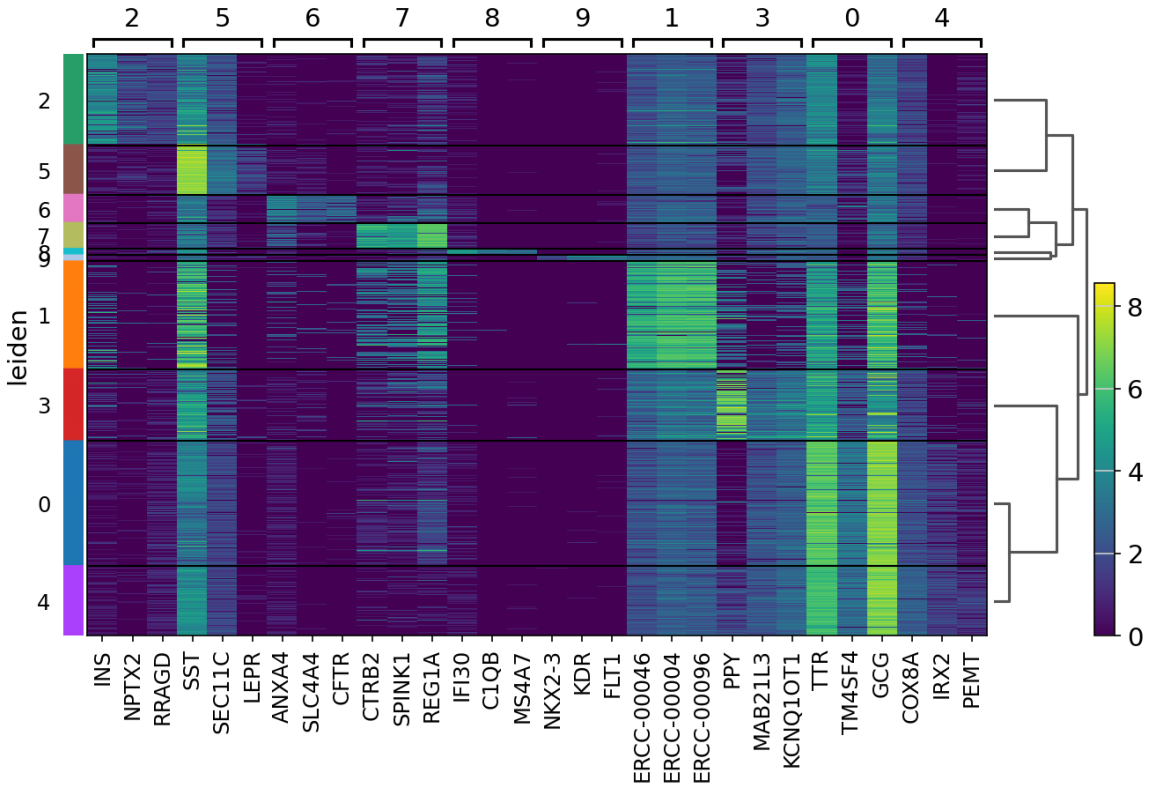

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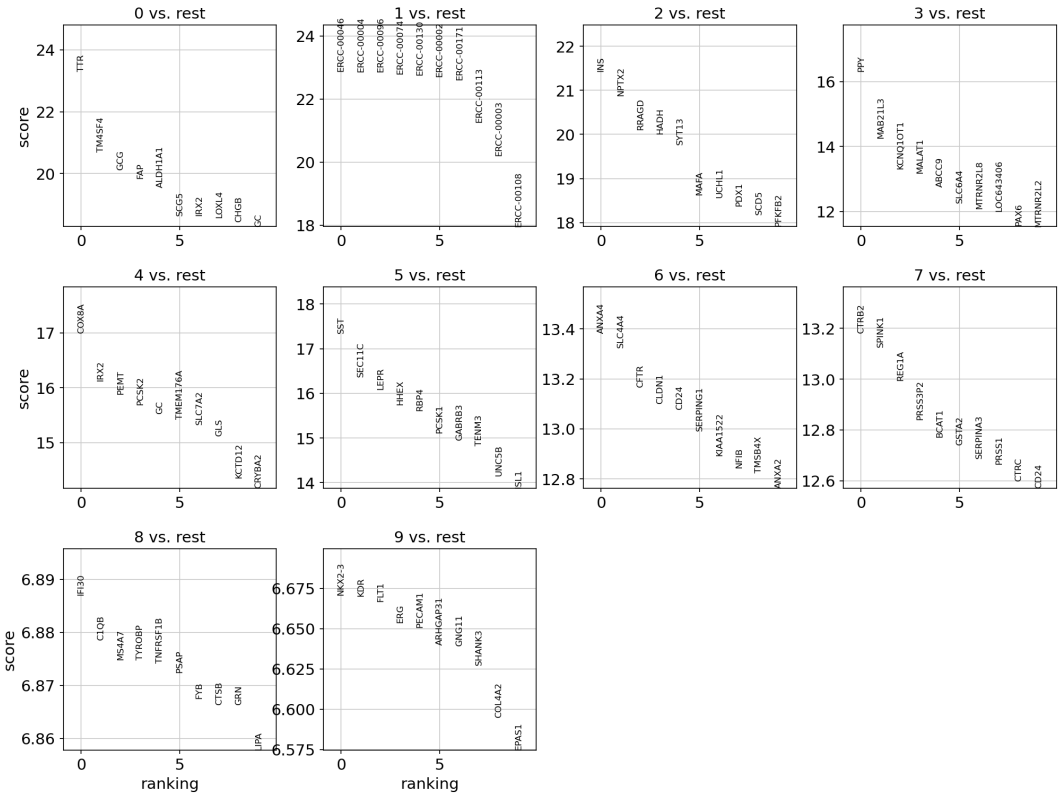

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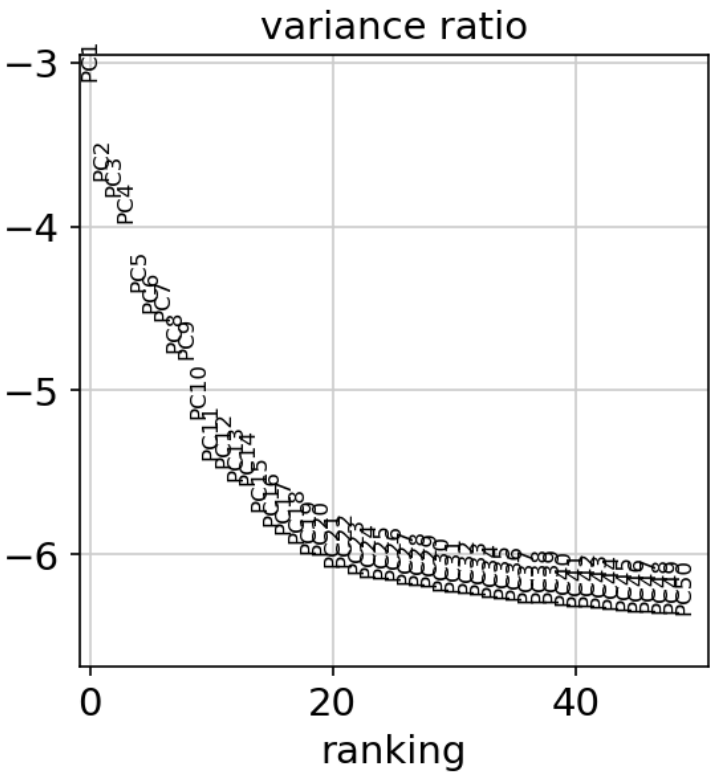

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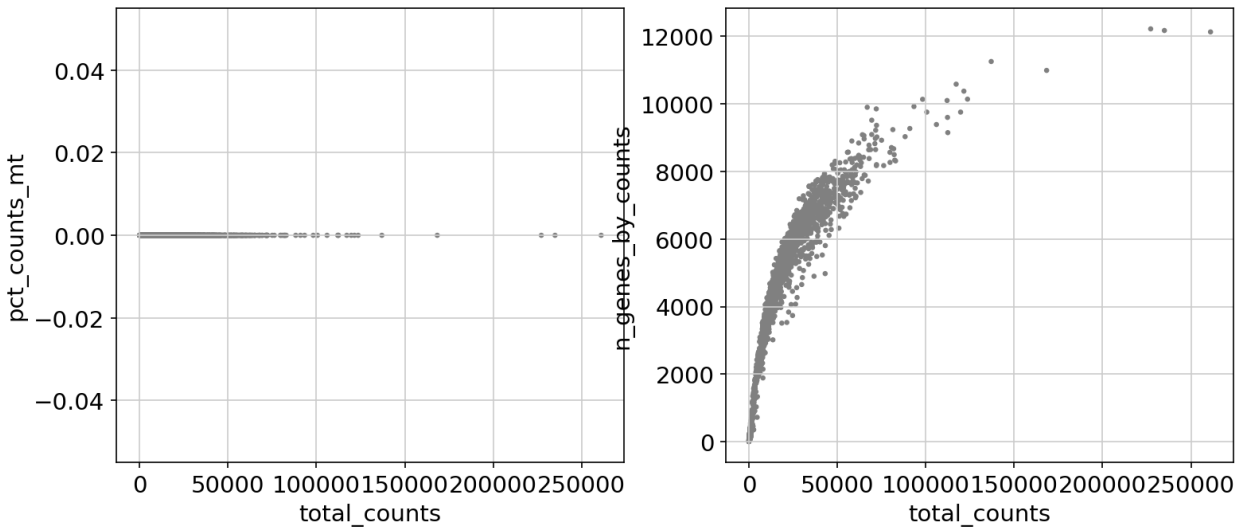

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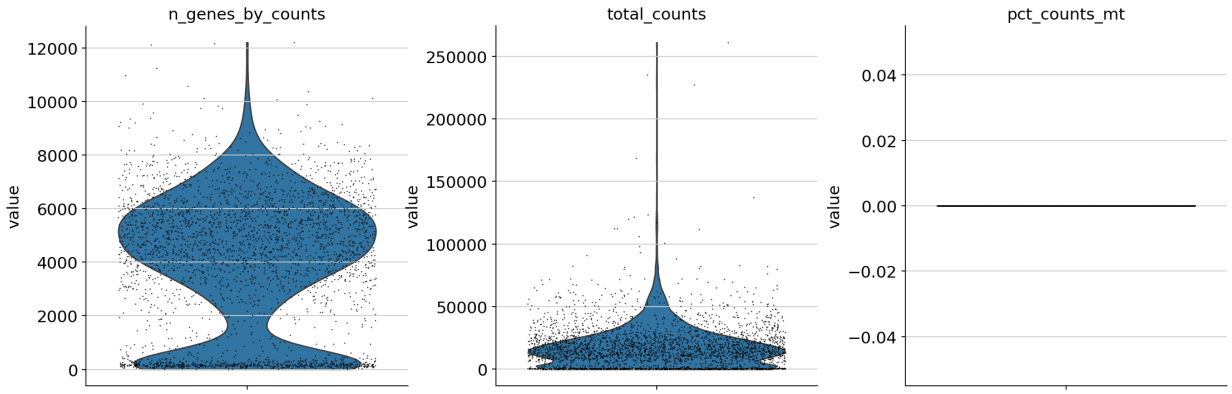

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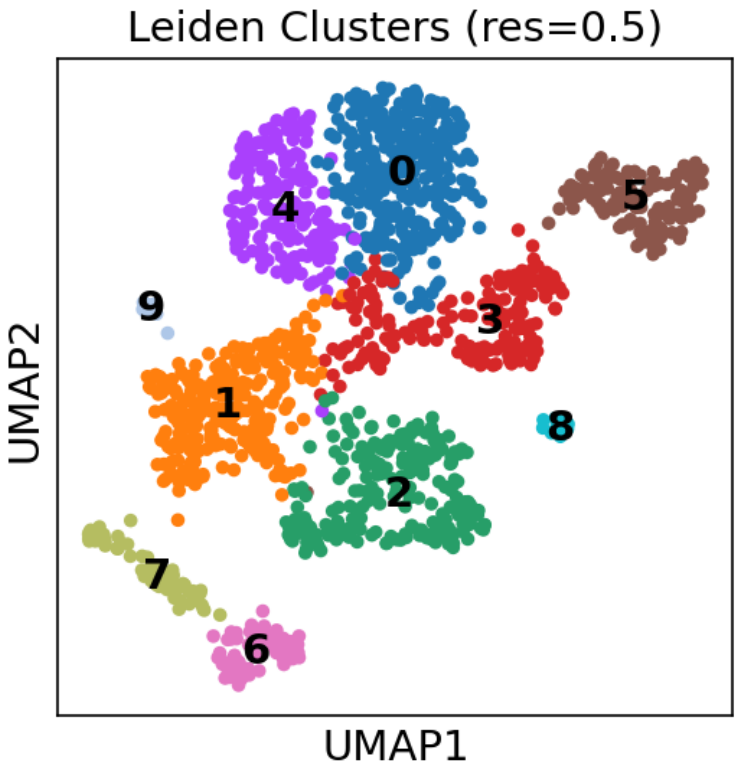

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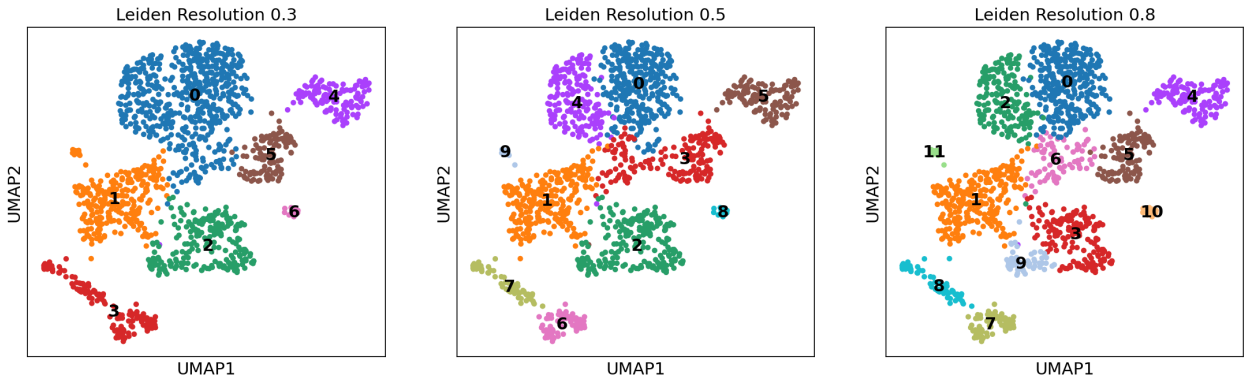

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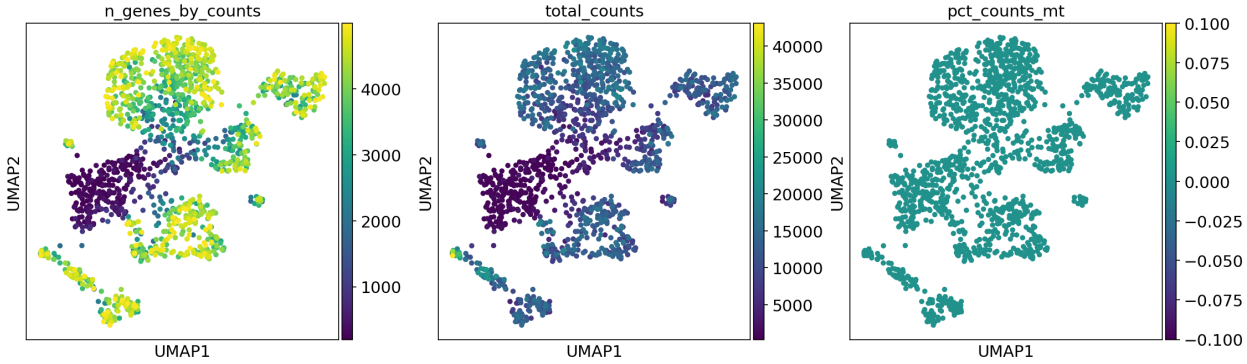

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