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The Abstract, Introduction, Methods and Results sections are fine. In the discussion I would suggest to add that

-in a clinical multicentre setting, the small deviation of the SPD-L1 Levels in the cohort compared to normals will be problematic

-the results should be validated in a separate cohort.

Minors:
-p5, lines 24-25: what is meant by clinical manipulation of PD-L1 Expression?

-p6, line 24-25 should read: In our prospective cohort studies, we collected serum samples and...

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