



Supplementary Fig. S6: CTLA-4 blockade mediates the efficacy of GC/ICB therapy in ICC and increases CD8⁺CTL frequency in murine ICC. (A) Tumor growth kinetics after treatment in orthotopic murine 425-ICC model: GC/anti-CTLA4 Ab combination is significantly superior to GC alone and in delaying tumor growth; addition of anti-PD1 Ab to GC/anti-CTLA4 Ab (GC/ICB) induces a greater delay in tumor growth. (B-F) Immunophenotyping of treated ICC tissues at days 10 (control and ICB groups) and 20 (GC-containing groups). TCR⁺ TIL numbers were higher in all GC-treated groups (B). CD8⁺ T cells numbers (C) and CD8⁺IFN- γ ⁺ T cell numbers (D) were increased in all GC-treated groups. The numbers of Ki67⁺CD8⁺ (E) and Ki67⁺CD4⁺ (F) were increased in GC/anti-CTLA4 and GC/dual ICB groups. (G) The numbers of CD8⁺Cxcr3⁺ T cells were increased in all GC-treated groups. (H) CD8⁺Cxcr3⁺IFN- γ ⁺ T cell numbers were significantly increased in the GC/ICB group. *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001 ; ****p < 0.0001 from Dunnett's multiple comparisons test (A) and from Tukey's multiple comparisons test (B-H). GC: gemcitabine plus cisplatin; ICB: anti-PD-1 antibody plus anti-CTLA-4 antibody; ICC, intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; CTL, cytotoxic T lymphocyte; TCR, T cell receptor.