

# RBCs

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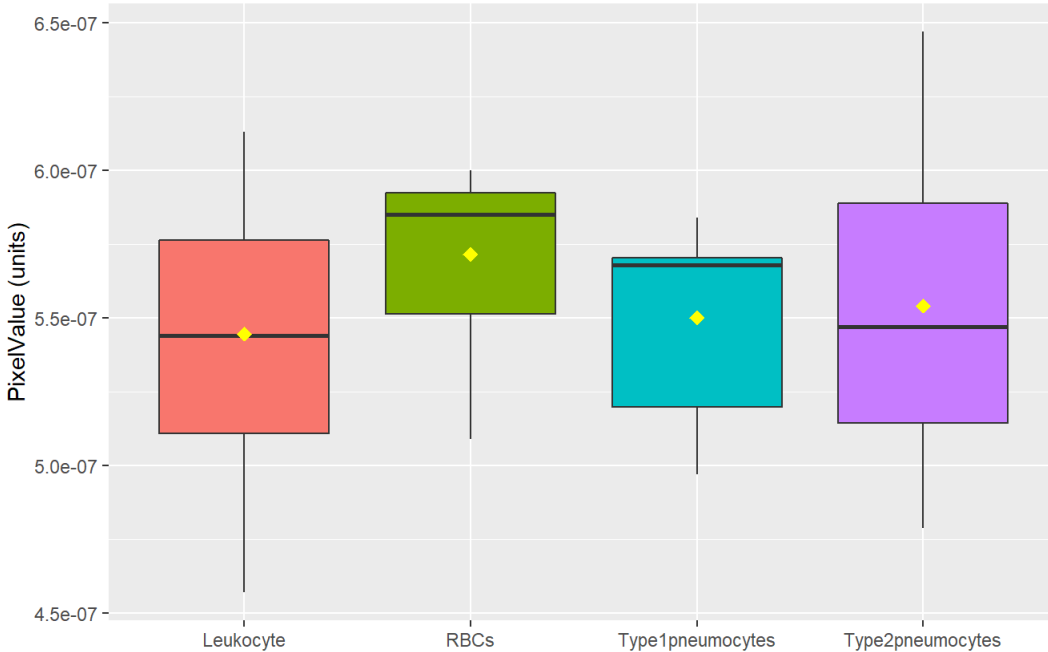
The aims of the analysis is to investigate which Pixel Values, on average, differ between the Cell Types (Leukocytes, RBCs, T1, T2).

```
## CellType PixelValue nPixelValue
## 1 Leukocyte 4.57e-07 457
## 2 Leukocyte 4.80e-07 480
## 3 Leukocyte 5.16e-07 516
## 4 Leukocyte 5.06e-07 506
## 5 Leukocyte 4.96e-07 496
## 6 Leukocyte 5.79e-07 579
```

Pixel Value /  $10^{-9}$

	Leukocyte (N=15)	RBCs (N=15)	Type1pneumocytes (N=15)	Type2pneumocytes (N=15)	Overall (N=60)
<b>nPixelValue</b>					
Mean (SD)	545 (46.5)	572 (27.7)	550 (30.6)	554 (50.3)	555 (40.3)
Median [Min, Max]	544 [457, 613]	585 [509, 600]	568 [497, 584]	547 [479, 647]	568 [457, 647]

Boxplot of PixelValue by CellType  
(mean symbol superimposed)



## SUBJECTIVE IMPRESSIONS - NULL AND ALTERNATIVE HYPOTHESIS

Null Hypothesis  $H_0$  = The population PixelValue is equal in the population between RBCs and Leukocytes/t1pneumocytes/t2pneumocytes.

Alternative Hypothesis  $H_1$  = The population PixelValue is NOT equal in the population between RBCs and Leukocytes/t1pneumocytes/t2pneumocytes.

```
##
## Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD
##
## data: lungtissue.df$PixelValue and lungtissue.df$CellType
##
##      Leukocyte RBCs Type1pneumocytes
## RBCs      0.07  -  -
## Type1pneumocytes 0.71  0.15 -
## Type2pneumocytes 0.52  0.24 0.79
##
## P value adjustment method: none
```

To determine which groups have different population PixelValues, a pairwise comparison using the pairwise t test was done (no correction method). No cell type comparison has a P value less than 0.05. One can then conclude that there is no significant difference, on average, of the PixelValue between each of the pairs.

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## 7	Leukocyte	5.36e-07	536
## 8	Leukocyte	5.44e-07	544
## 9	Leukocyte	6.05e-07	605
## 10	Leukocyte	5.89e-07	589
## 11	Leukocyte	6.13e-07	613
## 12	Leukocyte	5.64e-07	564
## 13	Leukocyte	5.74e-07	574
## 14	Leukocyte	5.74e-07	574
## 15	Leukocyte	5.38e-07	538
## 16	RBCs	5.37e-07	537
## 17	RBCs	5.38e-07	538
## 18	RBCs	5.58e-07	558
## 19	RBCs	5.09e-07	509
## 20	RBCs	5.45e-07	545
## 21	RBCs	5.89e-07	589
## 22	RBCs	5.94e-07	594
## 23	RBCs	5.85e-07	585
## 24	RBCs	5.92e-07	592
## 25	RBCs	5.97e-07	597
## 26	RBCs	5.89e-07	589
## 27	RBCs	5.77e-07	577
## 28	RBCs	5.93e-07	593
## 29	RBCs	5.72e-07	572
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## 13	RBCs	5.93e-07	593
## 14	RBCs	5.72e-07	572
## 15	RBCs	6.00e-07	600
## 16	Type1pneumocytes	4.97e-07	497
## 17	Type1pneumocytes	5.12e-07	512
## 18	Type1pneumocytes	5.01e-07	501
## 19	Type1pneumocytes	5.16e-07	516
## 20	Type1pneumocytes	5.24e-07	524
## 21	Type1pneumocytes	5.76e-07	576
## 22	Type1pneumocytes	5.55e-07	555
## 23	Type1pneumocytes	5.70e-07	570
## 24	Type1pneumocytes	5.84e-07	584
## 25	Type1pneumocytes	5.71e-07	571
## 26	Type1pneumocytes	5.67e-07	567
## 27	Type1pneumocytes	5.68e-07	568
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## 13     RBCs 5.93e-07 593
## 14     RBCs 5.72e-07 572
## 15     RBCs 6.00e-07 600
## 16 Type2pneumocytes 5.13e-07 513
## 17 Type2pneumocytes 4.92e-07 492
## 18 Type2pneumocytes 4.79e-07 479
## 19 Type2pneumocytes 5.16e-07 516
## 20 Type2pneumocytes 4.95e-07 495
## 21 Type2pneumocytes 5.46e-07 546
## 22 Type2pneumocytes 5.97e-07 597
## 23 Type2pneumocytes 5.45e-07 545
## 24 Type2pneumocytes 6.47e-07 647
## 25 Type2pneumocytes 6.31e-07 631
## 26 Type2pneumocytes 5.57e-07 557
## 27 Type2pneumocytes 5.91e-07 591
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T1 vs T2

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   statistic t_df p_value alternative estimate lower_ci upper_ci
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 -0.263 23.1 0.795 two.sided -4.00e-9 -0.0000000354 0.0000000274
```

vs LEUKOCYTES

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   statistic t_df p_value alternative estimate lower_ci upper_ci
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>         <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     1.93  22.9  0.0664 two.sided  0.0000000269 -1.98e-9 0.0000000558
```

A two-tailed student's t-test was conducted with a 95% confidence interval. The p-value (0.066) is greater than 0.05 and the null hypothesis is not rejected. Furthermore, there is a 95% confidence that the difference between the two population means is between  $-1.98 \times 10^{-8}$  and  $5.58 \times 10^{-8}$ . There is no evidence of a difference between the RBCs and leukocytes. The average difference between the two cell types is not statistically significant.

RBCs vs T1

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   statistic t_df p_value alternative estimate lower_ci upper_ci
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>         <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     2.01  27.7  0.0539 two.sided  0.0000000215 -3.83e-10 0.0000000433
```

The p-value (0.054) is greater than 0.05 and the null hypothesis is not rejected. Furthermore, there is a 95% confidence that the difference between the two population means is between  $-3.83 \times 10^{-10}$  and  $4.33 \times 10^{-8}$ . Since the range is not exclusive to zero, there is no evidence, on average, of a difference between the RBCs and type1 pneumocytes. The average difference between the two cell types is not statistically significant.

RBCs vs T2

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   statistic t_df p_value alternative estimate lower_ci upper_ci
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>         <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     1.18  21.8  0.252 two.sided  0.0000000175 -0.0000000133 0.0000000482
```

The p-value (0.25) is greater than 0.05 and the null hypothesis is not rejected. Furthermore, there is a 95% confidence that the difference between the two population means is between  $-1.33 \times 10^{-8}$  and  $4.82 \times 10^{-8}$ . Since the range is not exclusive to zero, there is no evidence, on average, of a difference between the RBCs and type2 pneumocytes. The average difference between the two cell types is not statistically significant.

### CONCLUSION

From the box plot, there is no strong evidence of outliers or skewness to reject the normality assumption. This, paired with the sufficient sample size, allows us to make a reasonable assumption of normality. Given that the samples are also independent, the parametric student's t-test was chosen for hypothesis testing. Using a pairwise t-test, it was noted that the RBCs had no significant differences compared to the other cell types. This was further confirmed by conducting individual student t-tests.