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Table S1. Screening tool for Glasgow prognostic score.		
Parameter	Values	Score
C reactive protein (mg/L)	≤10	0
	>10	1
Albumin (g/L)	<35	1
	≥35	0

Table s2. Screening tool for Controlling Nutritional Status score.		
Parameter	Values	Score
Albumin (g/L)	≥35	0
	30-34	2
	25-29	4
	<25	6
Total lymphocyte count (10 ⁹ /L)	≥1600	0
	1200-1599	1
	800-1199	2
	<800	3
Total cholesterol (mmol/L)	≥4.65	0
	3.62-4.64	1
	2.58-3.61	2
	<2.58	3
Dysnutritional states: normal 0–1; mild 2–4; moderate 5–8; severe 9–12.		

Table S3. Unadjusted and adjusted effect of PNII category on progression-free survival and overall survival in the training and validation datasets.

Cohort and endpoint	HR (95% CI)	P-value
Training set		
Progression-free survival		
Unadjusted		
Low PNII	Reference	
Intermediate PNII	2.29 (1.57-3.34)	<0.001
High PNII	4.60 (2.87-7.37)	<0.001
Adjusted		
Low PNII	Reference	
Intermediate PNII	1.96 (1.32-2.91)	<0.001
High PNII	3.14 (1.86-5.32)	<0.001
Overall survival		
Unadjusted		
Low PNII	Reference	
Intermediate PNII	2.18 (1.49-3.21)	<0.001
High PNII	5.66 (3.56-8.99)	<0.001
Adjusted		
Low PNII	Reference	
Intermediate PNII	1.86 (1.24-2.77)	0.002
High PNII	3.95 (2.33-6.69)	<0.001
Validation set		
Progression-free survival		
Unadjusted		
Low PNII	Reference	
Intermediate PNII	1.67 (1.00-2.79)	0.049
High PNII	2.68 (1.49-4.80)	0.001
Adjusted		
Low PNII	Reference	
Intermediate PNII	1.74 (0.98-3.07)	0.056
High PNII	2.34 (1.19-4.62)	0.014
Overall survival		
Unadjusted		
Low PNII	Reference	
Intermediate PNII	1.89 (1.02-3.49)	0.044
High PNII	3.18 (1.60-6.33)	0.001
Adjusted		
Low PNII	Reference	
Intermediate PNII	1.91 (0.99-3.68)	0.054
High PNII	2.66 (1.23-5.75)	0.013

Abbreviation: PNII, prognostic nutrition and inflammation index; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval.
Note: The adjusted HRs of the PNII category were calculated using the multivariable Cox regression analyses with enter method. That is, all baseline factors were included in the multivariable modeling. Besides, missing pretreatment EBV DNA values were imputed using a multivariable imputation by chained equations algorithm before multivariable modeling.

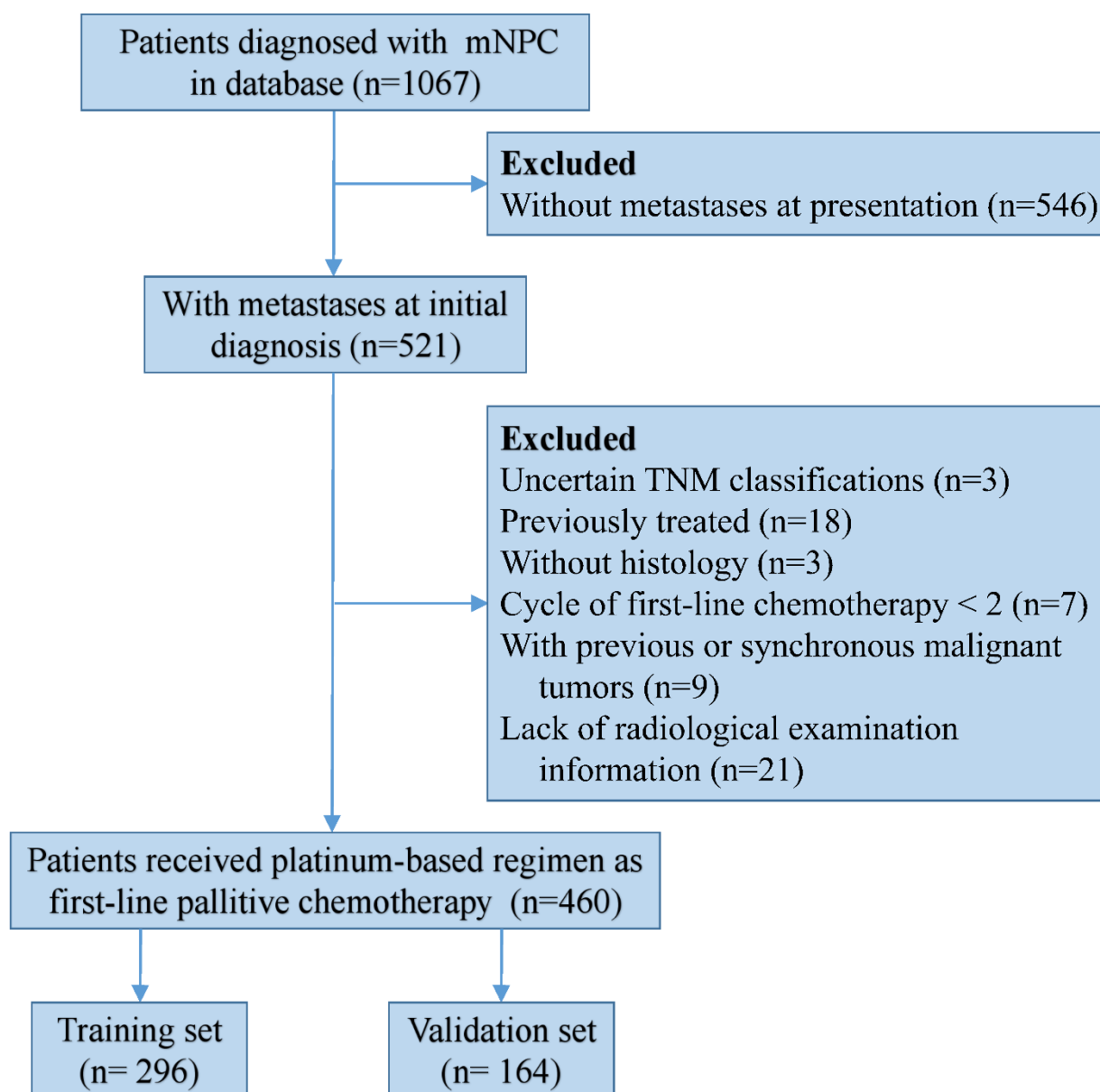


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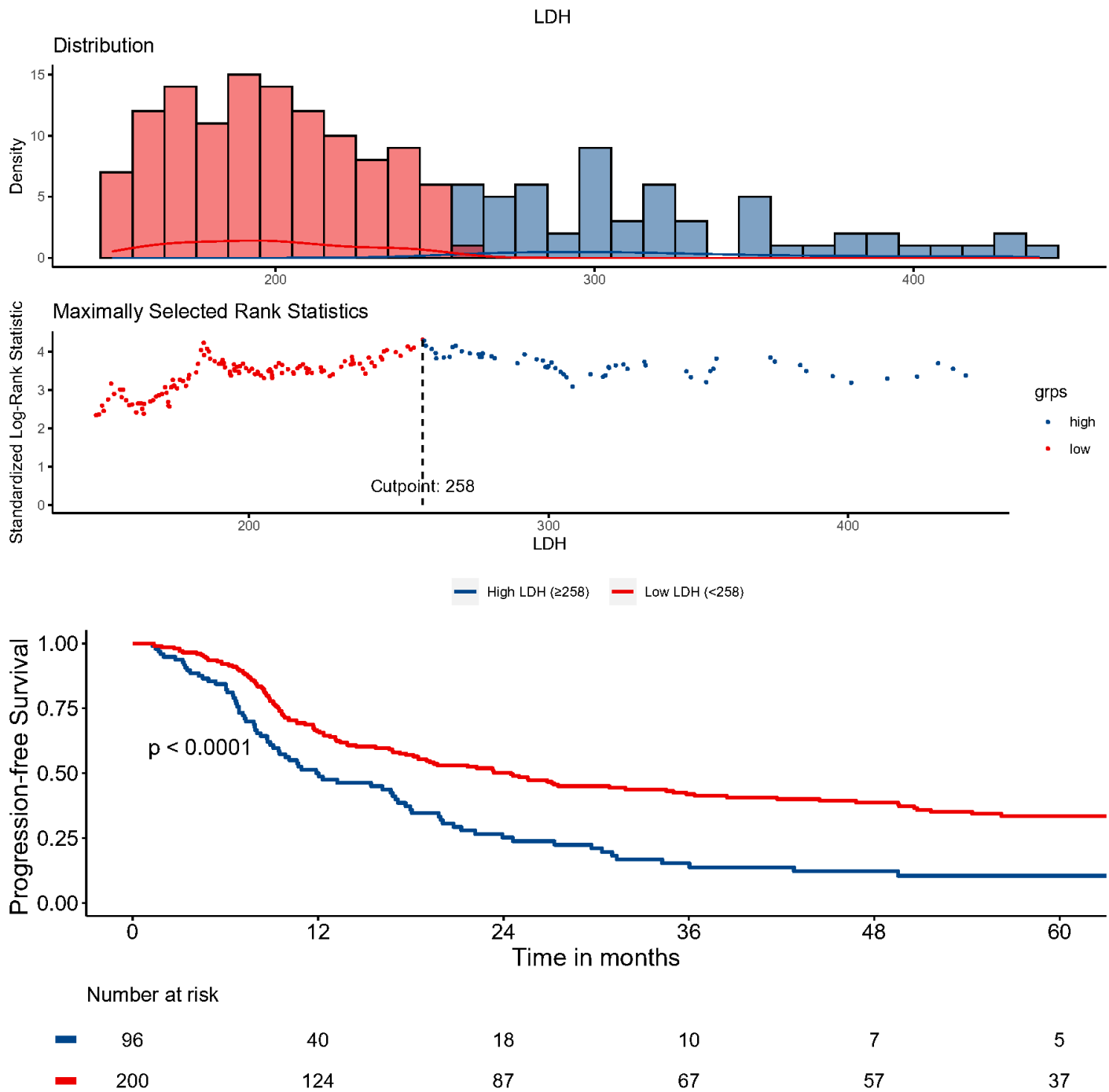


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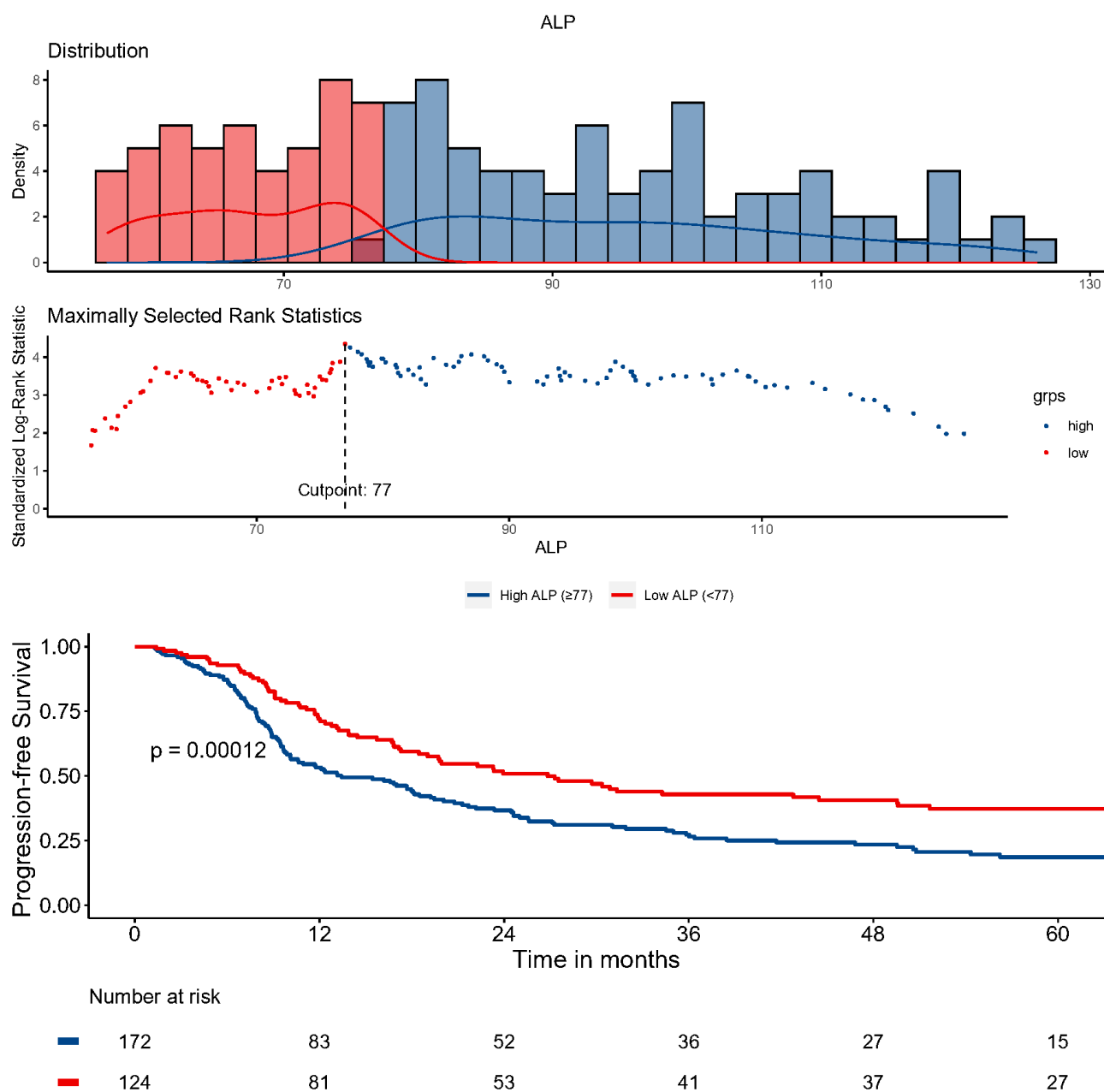


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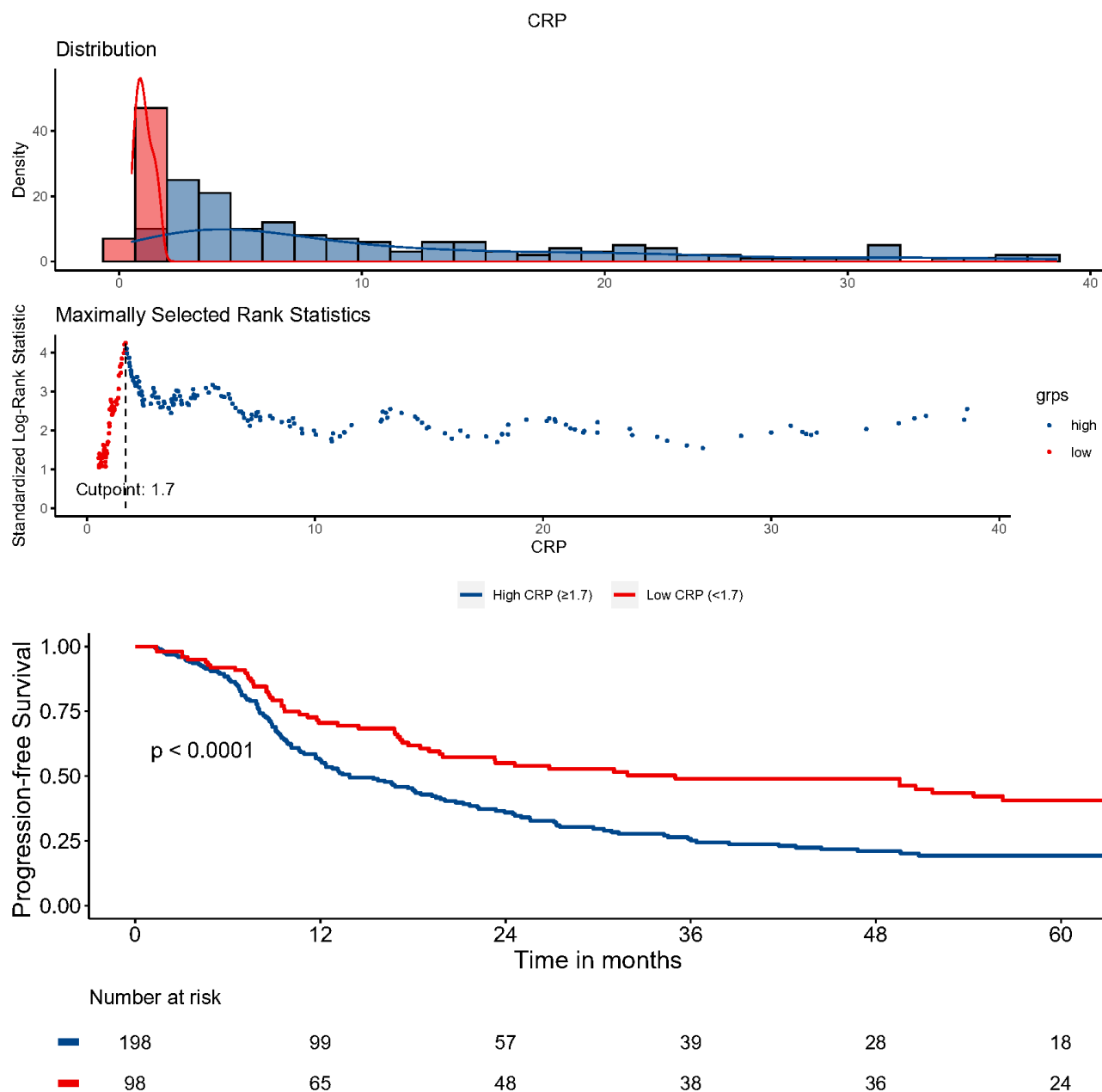


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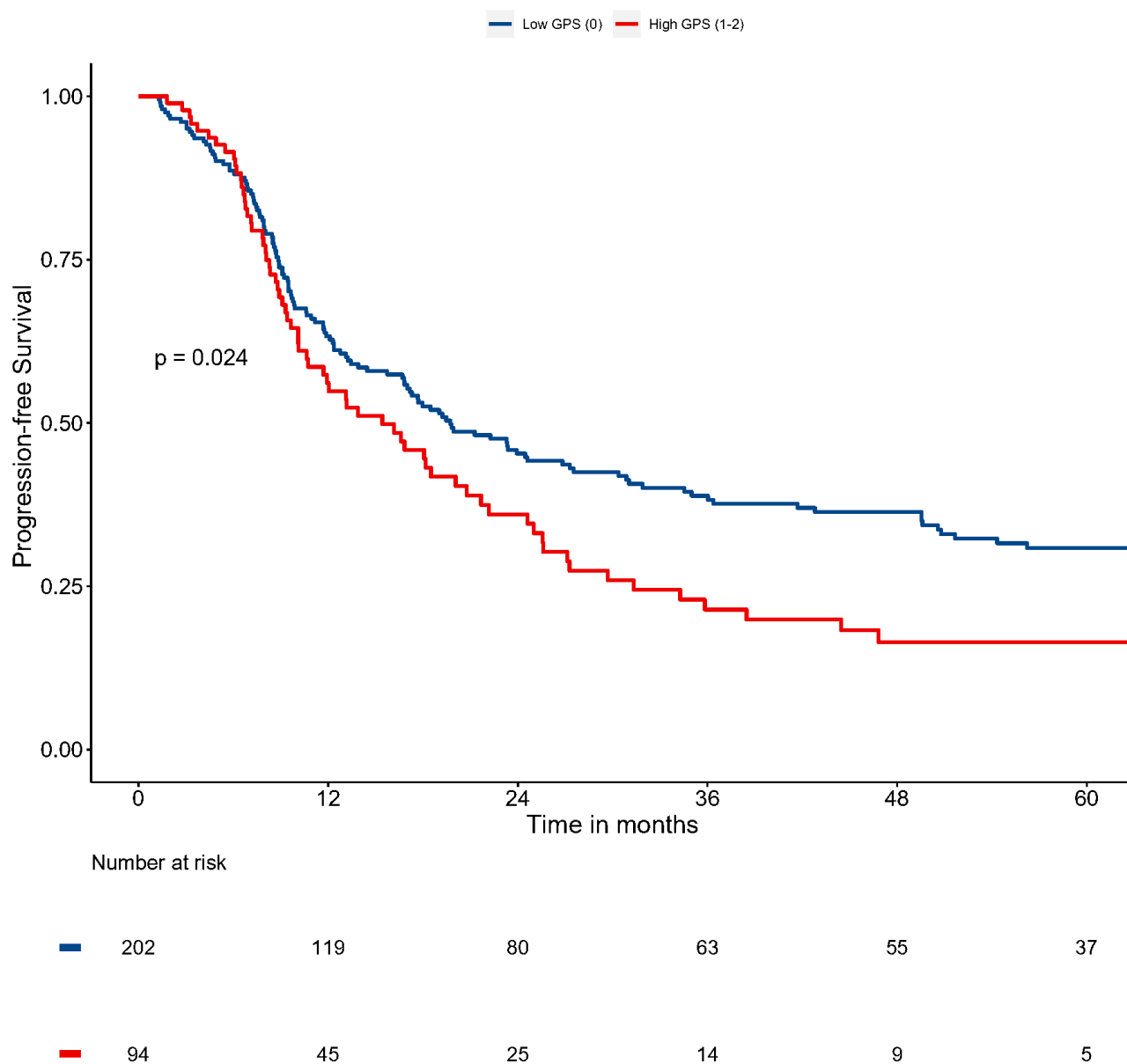


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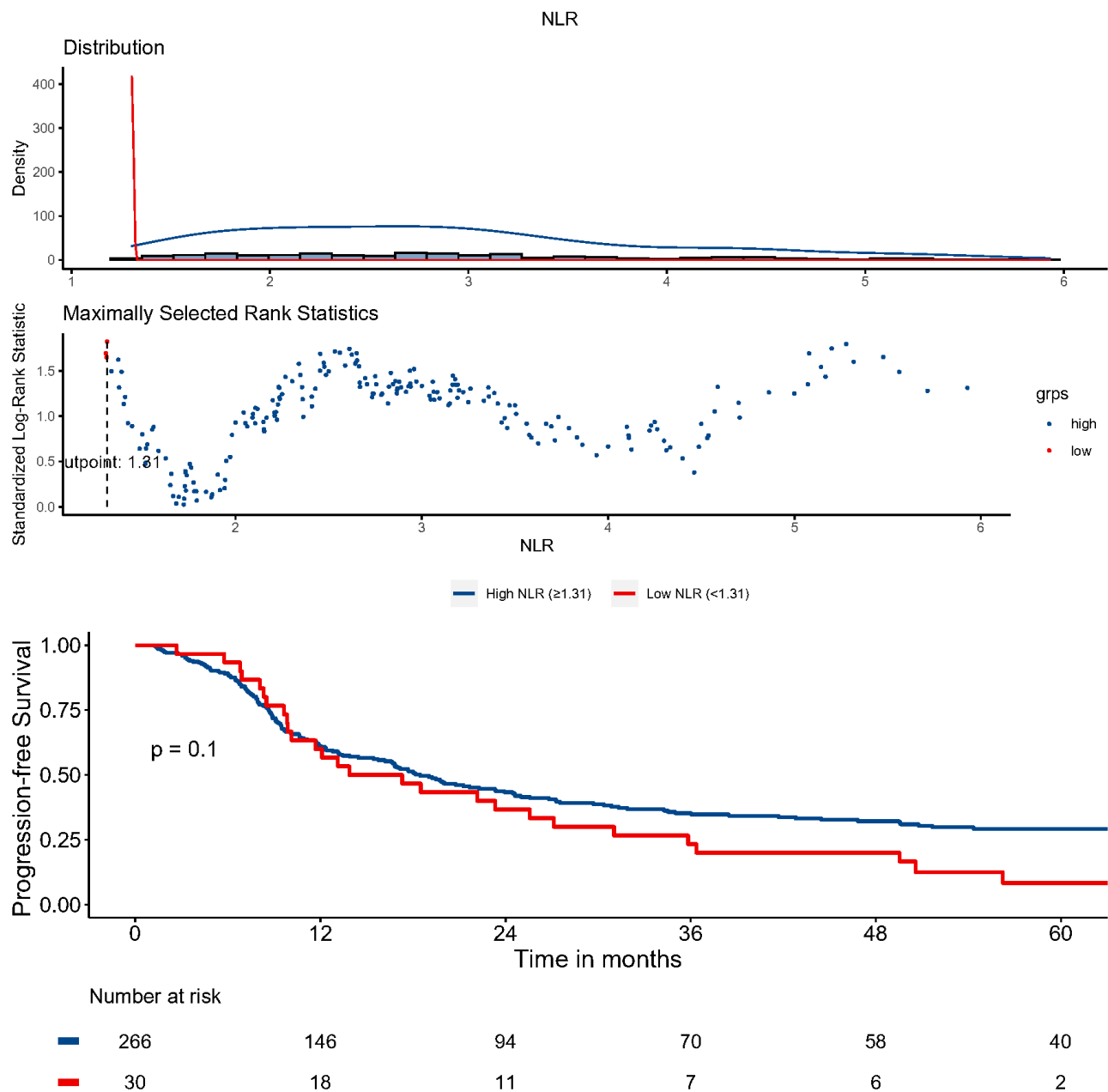


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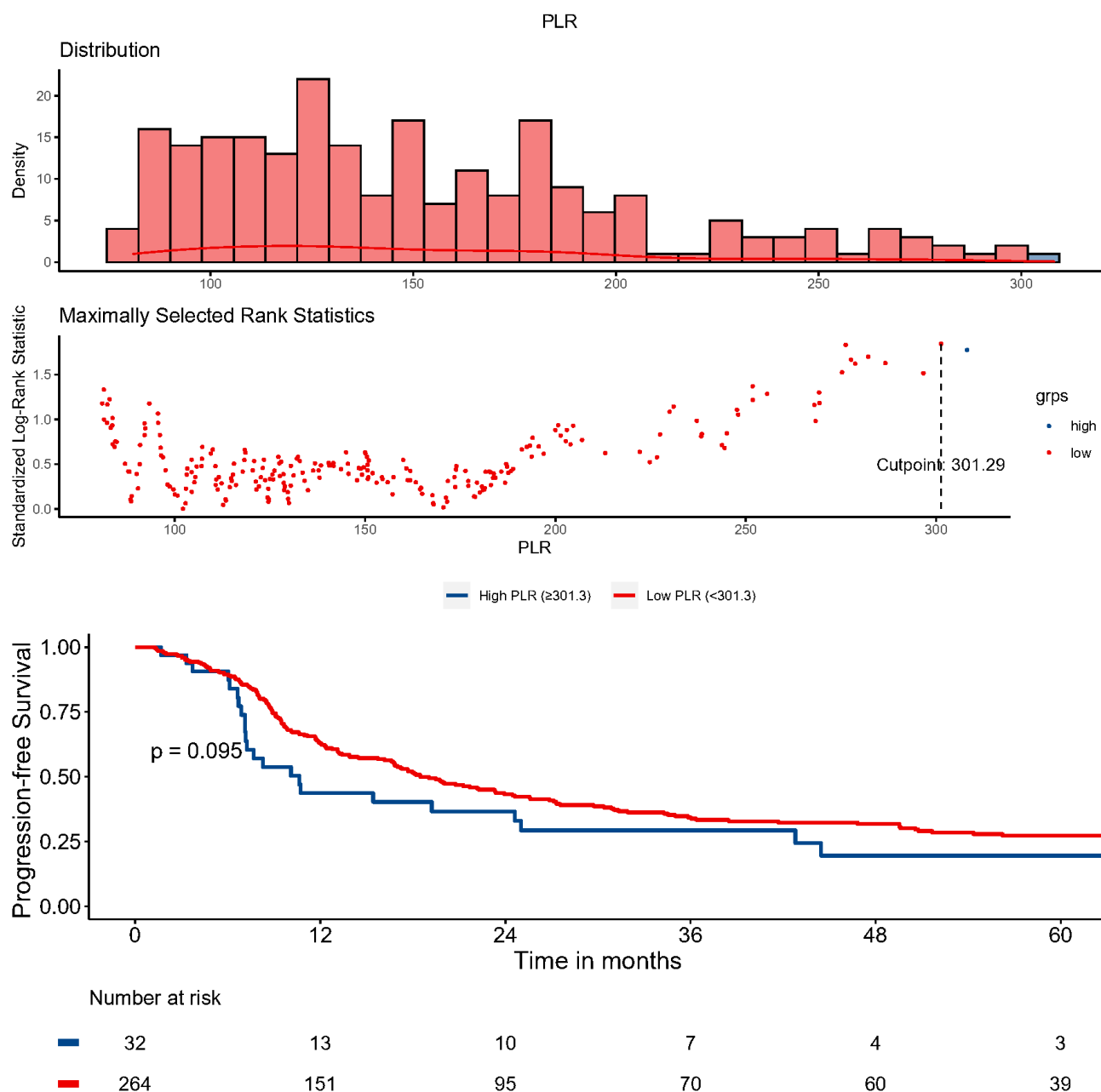


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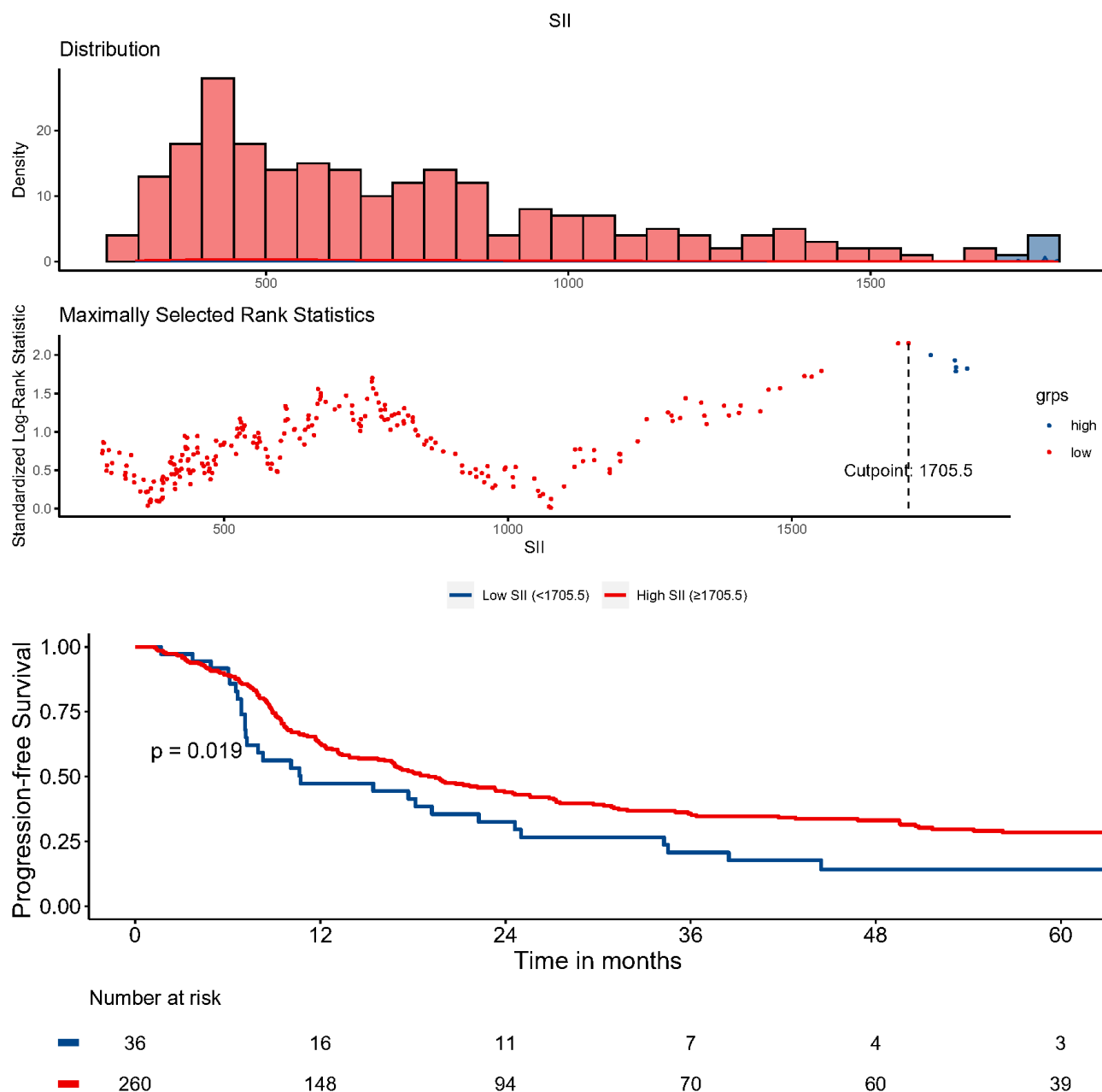


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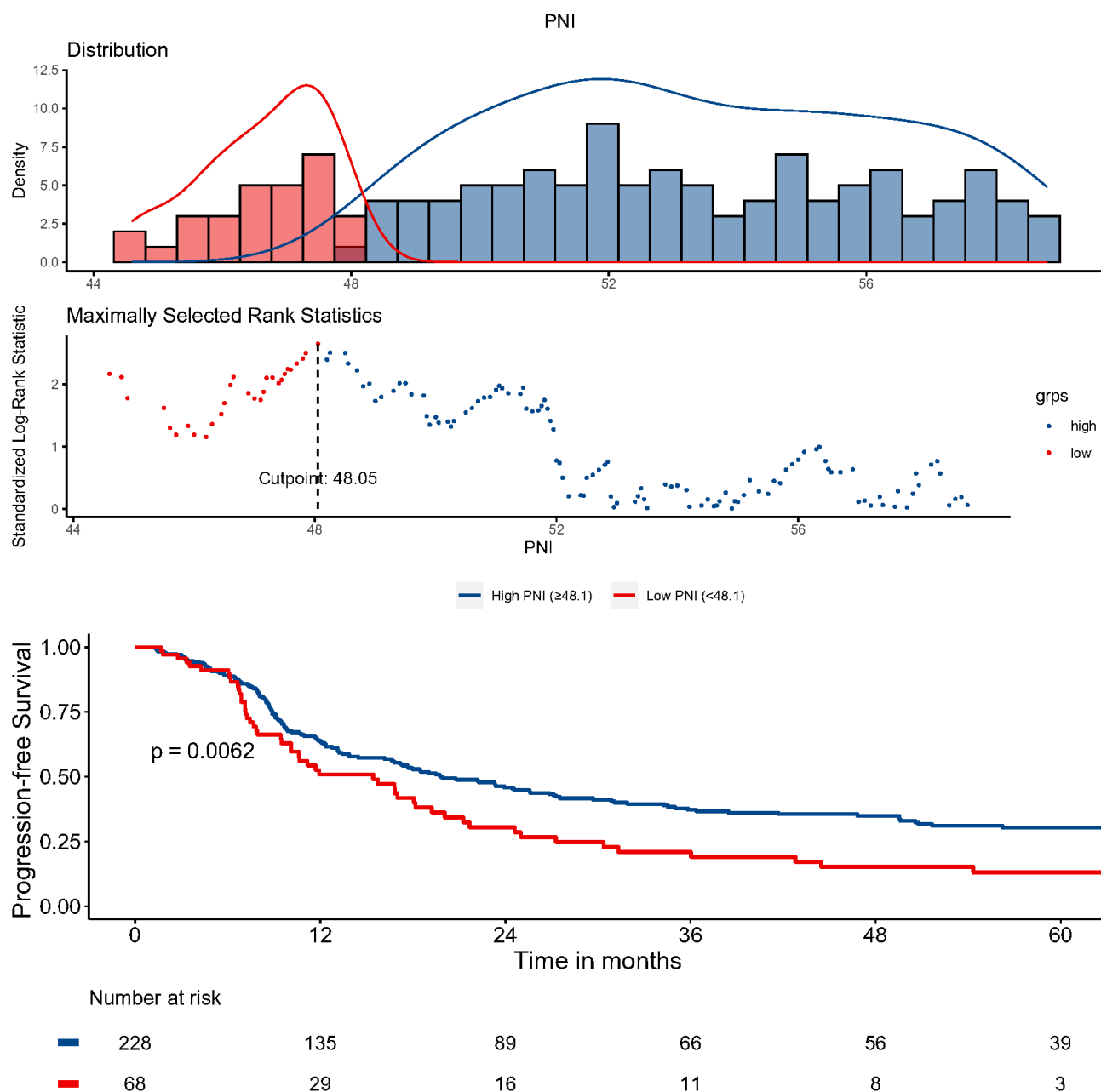


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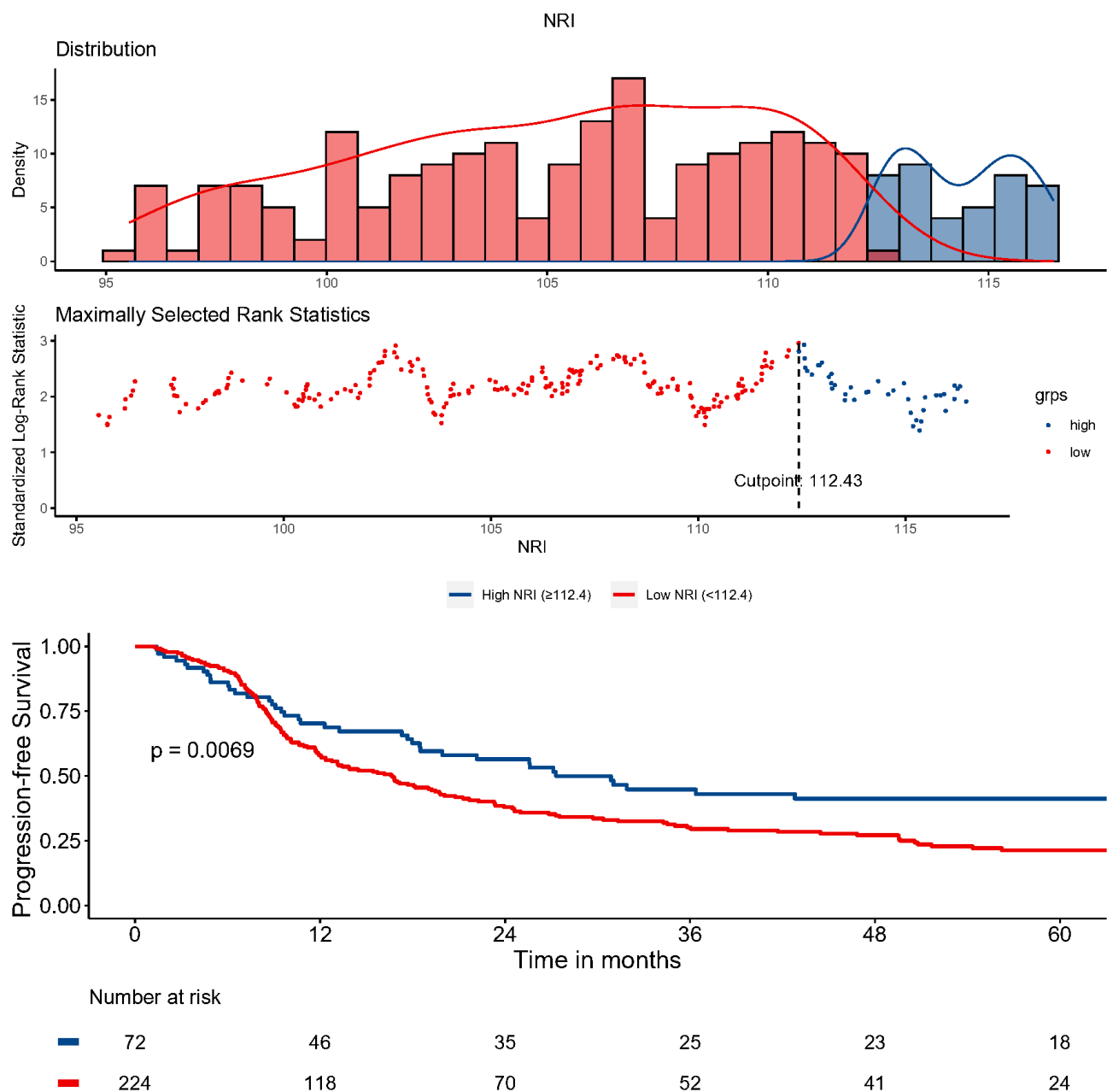


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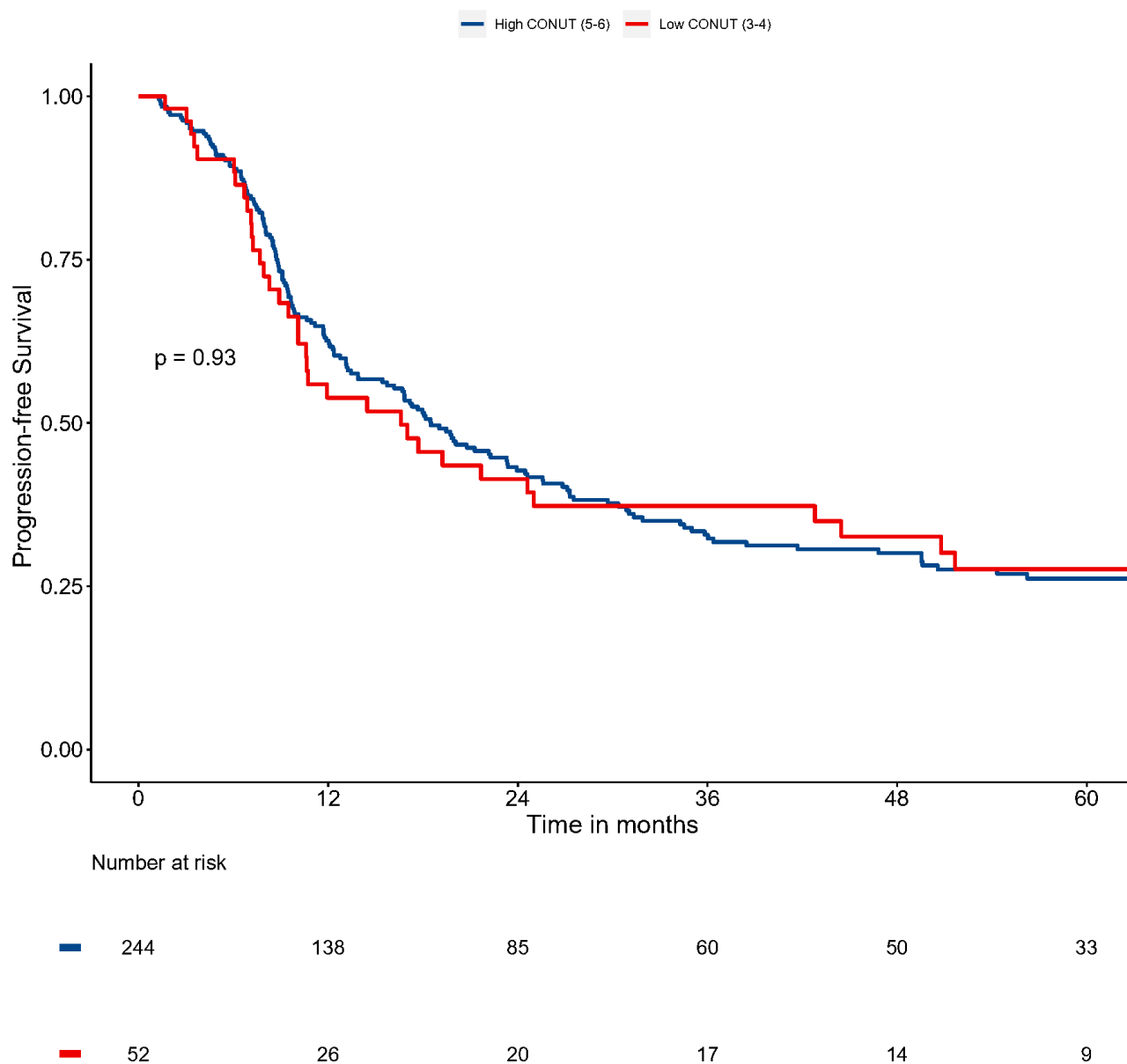


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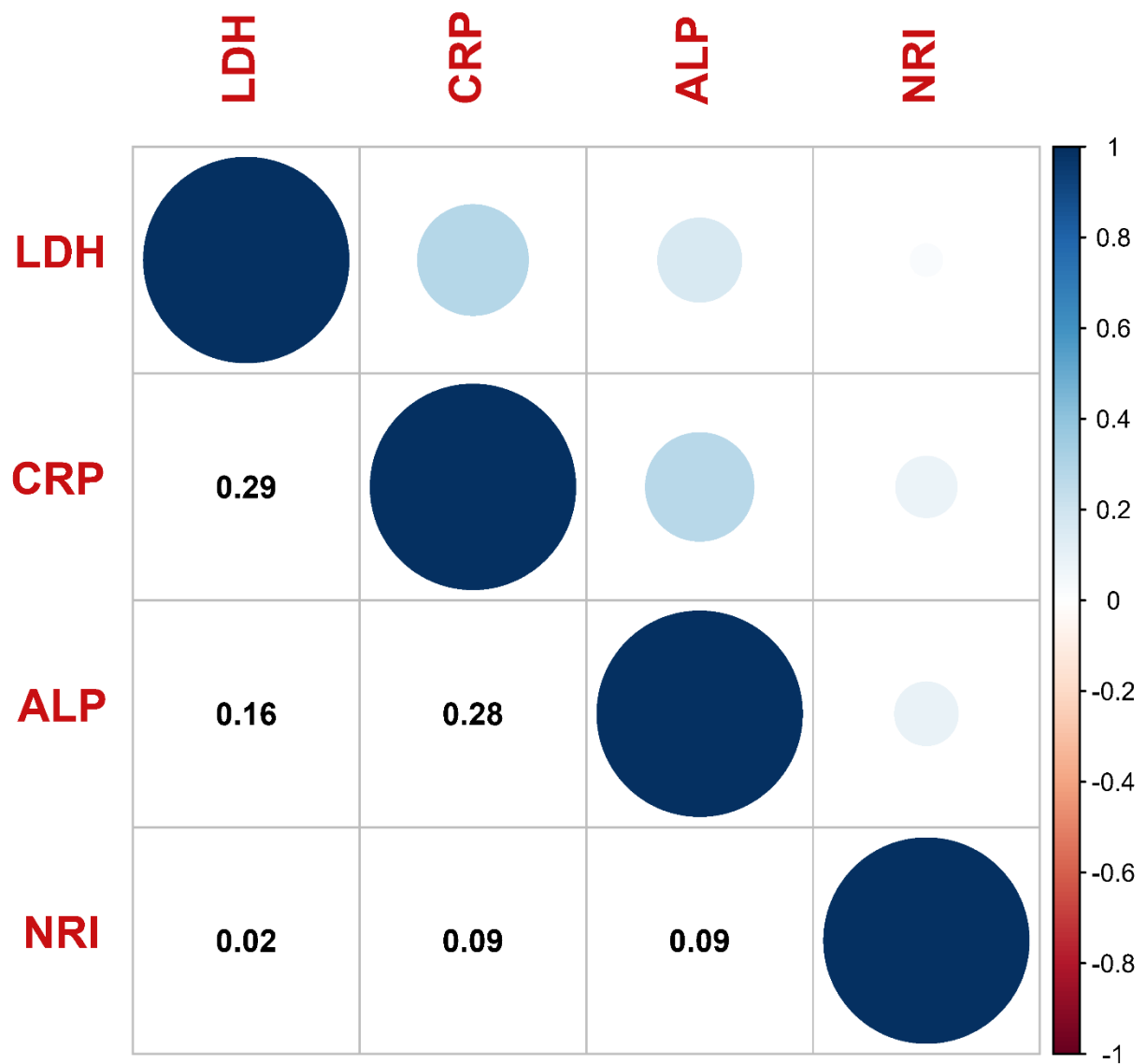


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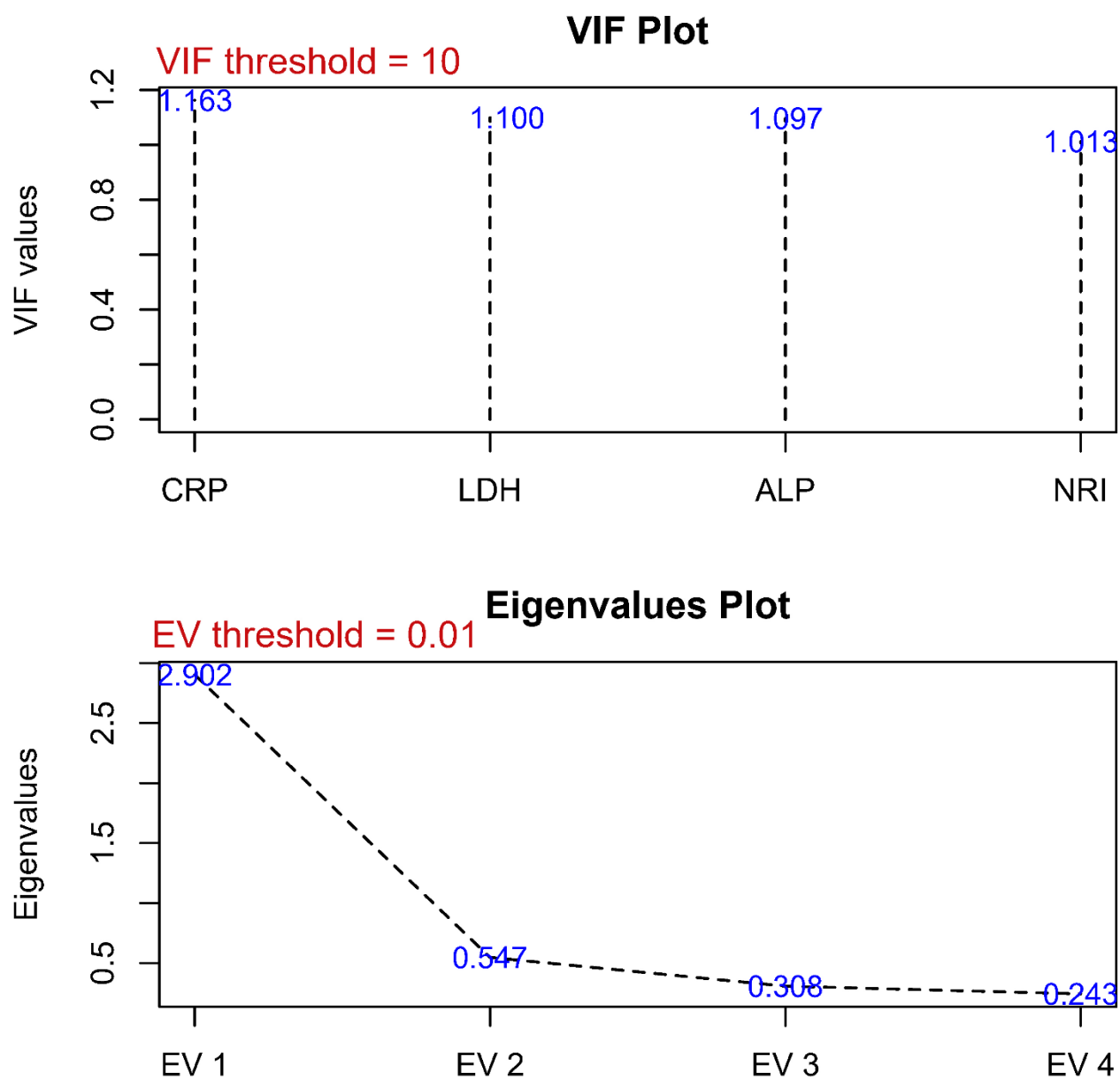


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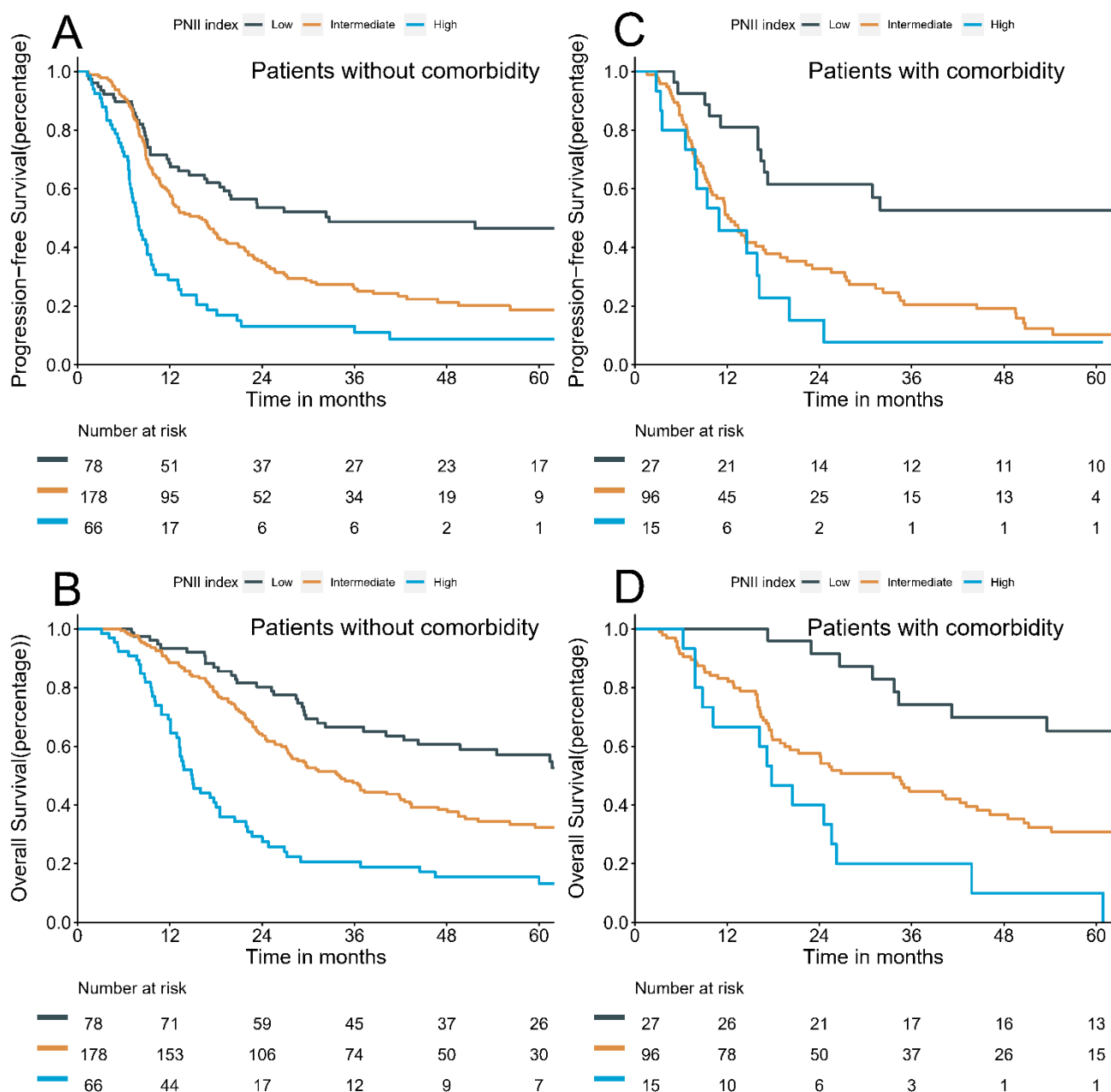


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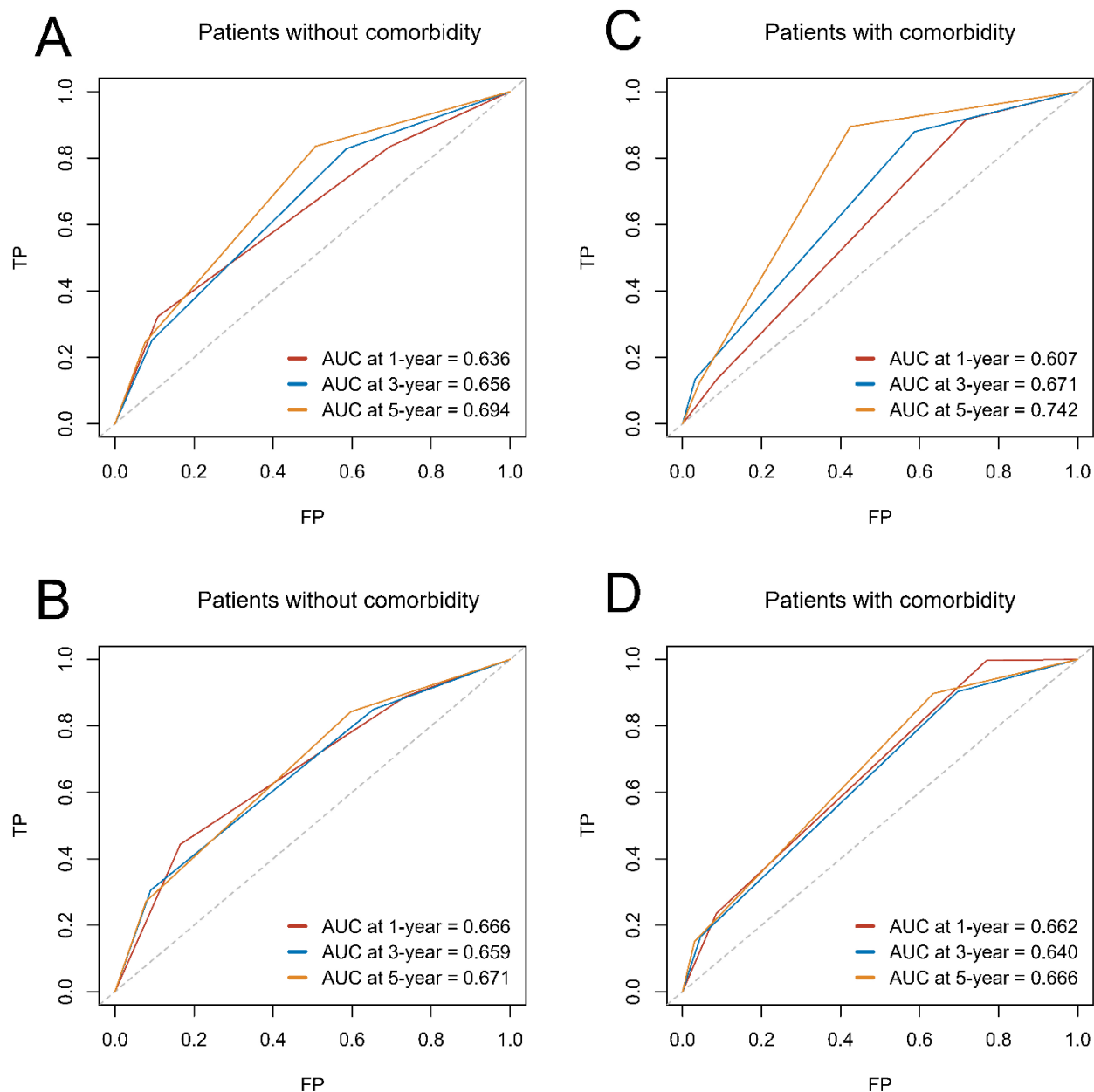


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