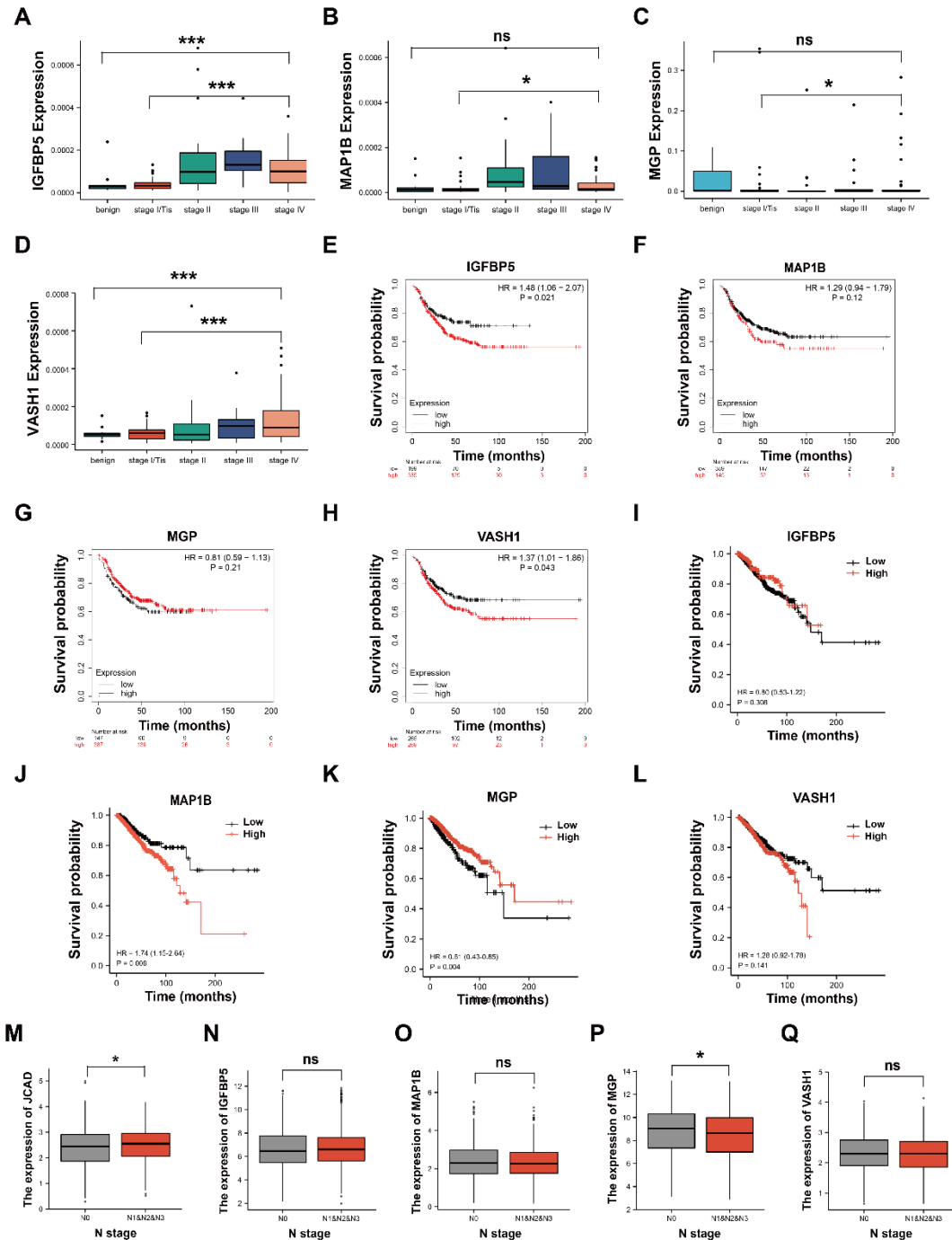


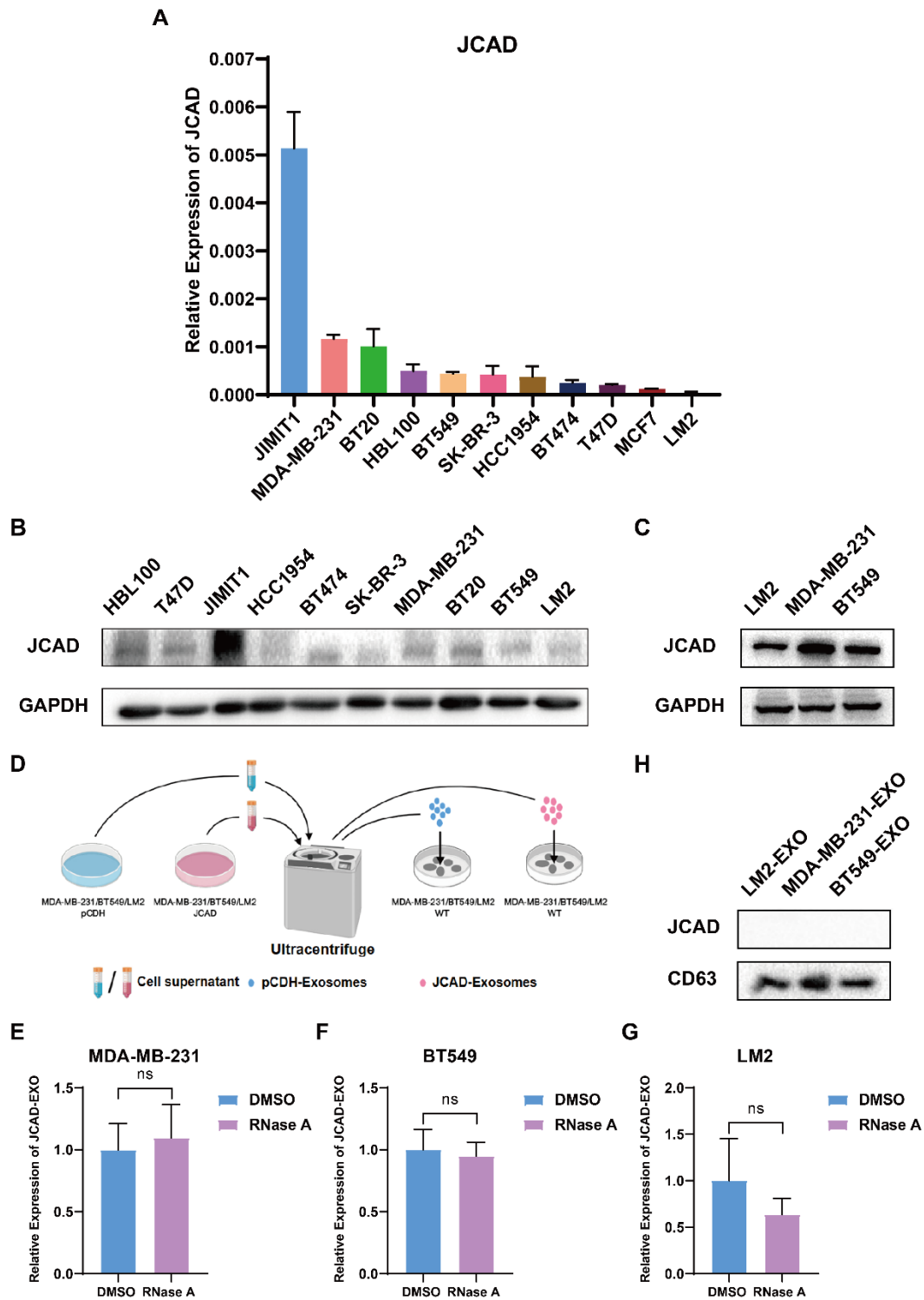
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by the kit under transmission electron microscopy (scale=100nm in the figure). **F:** Plasma exosomes extracted by the kit under scanning electron microscopy (scale=1 μ m in the figure). **G:** Nano particle analyzer (NTA) was used to analyze the particle size range of plasma exosomes. **H:** The protein expression levels of CD63, CD81, GM130, β -Actin and GAPDH. **I-S:** Box plots of 11 differentially expressed genes with an increasing trend with stage. **T:** The proportion of benign and malignant patients in the validation cohort; **U:** The proportion of malignant patients in each stage of the validation cohort; **V:** The proportion of malignant patient subtypes in the validation cohort.



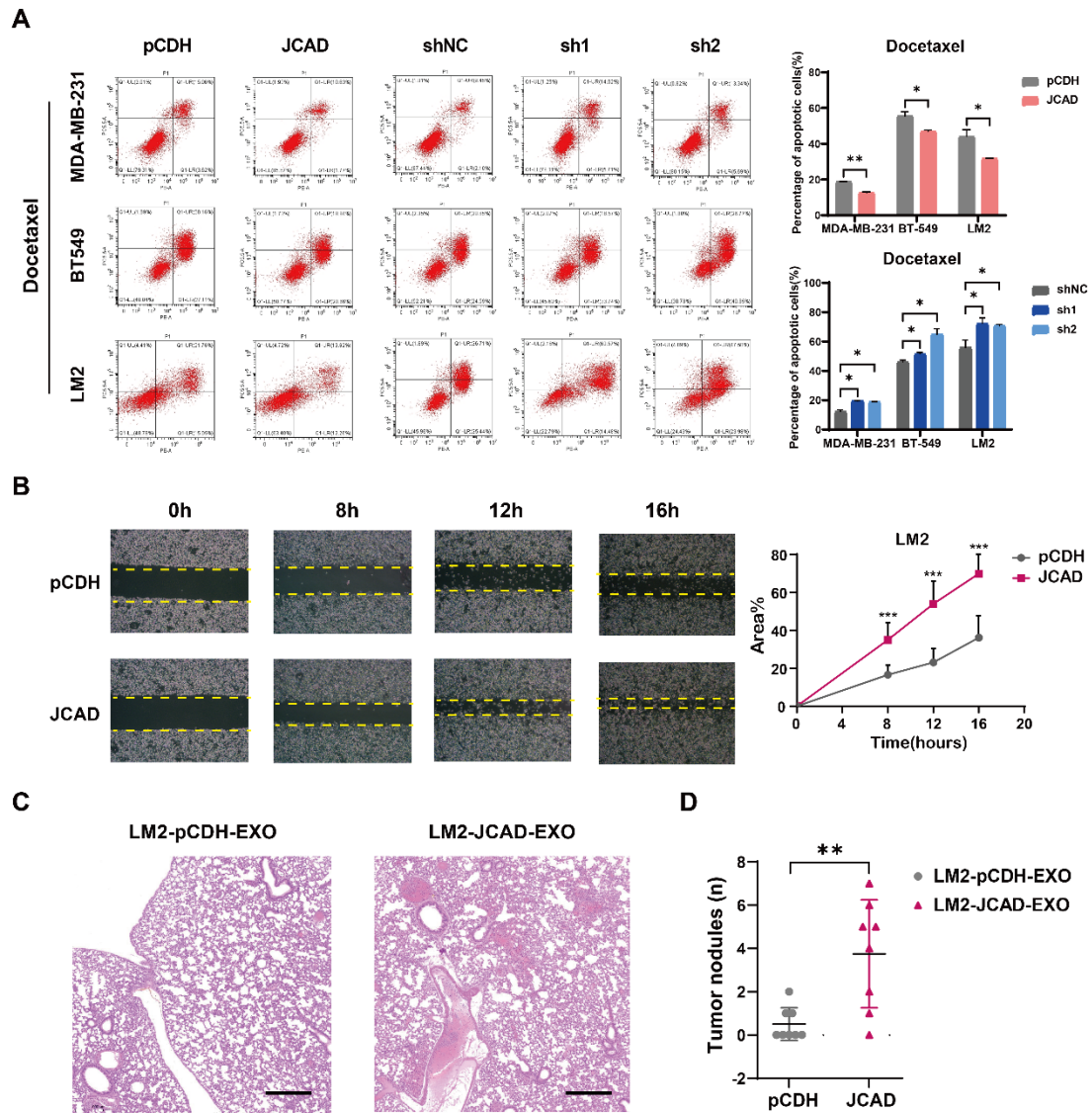
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the expression levels of JCAD, IGFBP5, MAP1B, MGP and VASH1 in the TCGA database for patients with or without lymph node metastasis.

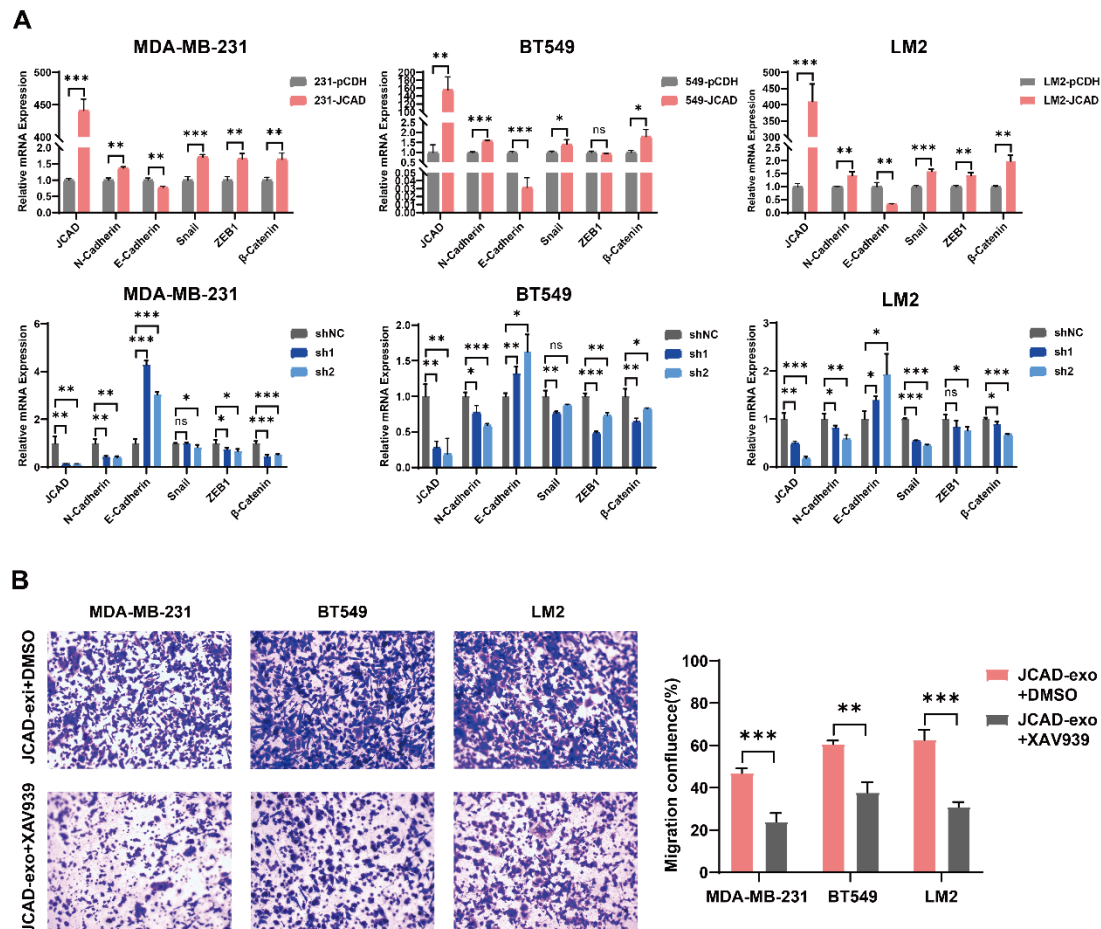


Supplementary Figure 3: The expression of JCAD in breast cancer cells and the schematic diagram of exosome experiments. A: qRT-PCR analysis of JCAD mRNA levels in breast cancer cell lines. **B:** Western blot analysis of JCAD protein levels in breast cancer cell lines. **C:** Western blot analysis of JCAD protein levels in LM2, MDA-

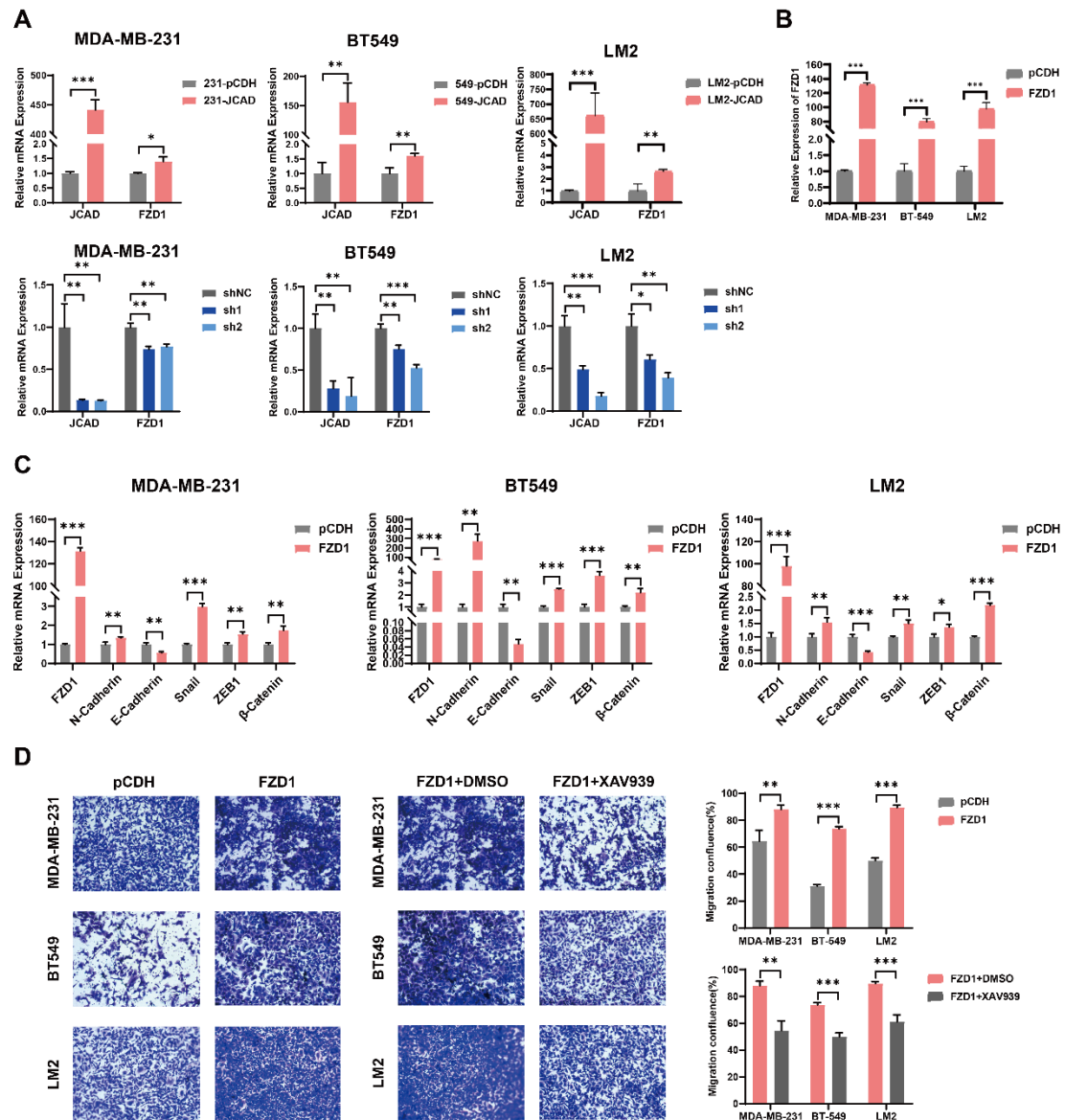
MB-231 and BT549. **D:** Schematic diagram of extracting exosomes from cell supernatant by ultracentrifugation and adding them to wild-type cell lines for culture. **E-G:** The expression level of JCAD in exosomes derived from JCAD-OE MDA-MB-231, BT549, and LM2 cells cannot be inhibited by RNase A. **H:** Western blot analysis of JCAD and CD63 protein levels in exosomes of LM2, MDA-MB-231 and BT549 cells.



Supplementary Figure 4: JCAD inhibits the apoptosis and promotes the metastasis of breast cancer cells and exosomal JCAD promotes lung metastasis in vivo. **A:** Induction of apoptosis by adding docetaxel verified the apoptosis of JCAD-OE and JCAD-KD MDA-MB-231, BT549, and LM2 cells compared with control cells. **B:** Scratch assay verified the migration of JCAD-OE LM2 cells compared with control cells. **C:** HE staining of lung metastatic nodules of the pCDH-EXO group and JCAD-EXO group (HE: hematoxylin and eosin; scale bar=500 μ m). **D:** Statistics of lung metastatic nodule counts of the pCDH-EXO group and JCAD-EXO group.



Supplementary Figure 5: JCAD activated EMT and Wnt/ β -Catenin pathway. A: qRT-PCR analysis of key molecules mRNA levels of EMT and Wnt/ β -Catenin pathway in JCAD-OE and JCAD-KD MDA-MB-231, BT549 and LM2 cells and control cells. **B:** After culturing the exosomes of JCAD OE MDA-MB-231, BT549 and LM2 cells with corresponding wild-type cell lines, transwell cell migration experiment verified that β -Catenin inhibitor XAV939 can reduce the migration ability of exosomal JCAD (10 \times).



Supplementary Figure 6: JCAD induces high expression of FZD1. **A:** qRT-PCR analysis of FZD1 mRNA levels in JCAD-OE and JCAD-KD MDA-MB-231, BT549 and LM2 cells and control cells. **B:** qRT-PCR analysis of FZD1 mRNA levels in stable FZD1-OE MDA-MB-231, BT549 and LM2 cells and control cells. **C:** qRT-PCR analysis of key molecules mRNA levels of EMT and Wnt/ β -Catenin pathway in FZD1-OE MDA-MB-231, BT549 and LM2 cells and control cells. **D:** Transwell cell migration experiment verified that FZD1-OE MDA-MB-231, BT549 and LM2 cells can promote migration of breast cancer cells and β -Catenin inhibitor XAV939 can reduce this ability (10 \times).