Genes for Good: Engaging the Public in Genetics Research via Social Media

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In the originally published version of this article, Figure 3 erroneously appeared in place of Figure 4, and Figure 4 erroneously appeared in place of Figure 3. The article has been corrected online, and the authors apologize for this error.



Figure 3. Eye Color Distribution

Distribution of eye color among participants with different genotypes at rs12913832 (the top signal when performing GWAS using blue eye color in Genes for Good participants), a marker in *HERC2* known to play a role in eye color determination.

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SNP	Gene	Р	Р	Comparison of Effect Estimates
		GfG	Locke et al.	β and 95% Cl GfG Locke
rs1558902	FTO	3 × 10 ⁻¹⁴	1 × 10 ⁻¹⁵⁶	2
rs6567160	MC4R	1 × 10 ⁻⁶	7 × 10 ⁻⁵⁹	
rs13021737	TMEM18	6 × 10 ⁻⁷	5 × 10 ⁻⁵⁴	;
rs10938397	GNPDA2	8 × 10 ⁻⁷	1 × 10 ⁻⁴⁰	2
rs543874	SEC16B	1 × 10 ⁻⁹	2 × 10 ⁻⁴⁰	,
rs2207139	TFAP2B	2 × 10 ⁻⁶	8 × 10 ⁻³¹	2
rs11030104*	BDNF	7 x 10⁻³	7 × 10 ⁻³⁰	,
rs3101336	NEGR1	9 x 10 ⁻³	3 × 10 ⁻²⁶	;
rs7138803	BCDIN3D	5 x 10 ⁻³	5 × 10 ⁻²⁶	,
rs10182181	ADCY3	1 × 10 ⁻⁵	8 × 10 ⁻²⁶	;

Figure 4. Effect Size Estimates of a GWAS for BMI in Our Study Sample Compared to Findings from a Meta-analysis

We compare effect estimates from Genes for Good to published findings from the Locke et al. meta-analysis of BMI GWAS.²⁴ Specifically, we looked at the top ten reported signals and were able to replicate all of these effects in direction and nominal significance (p < 0.05). The forest plot on the right compares effect size estimates across studies; the dashed lines represent the confidence intervals around the Genes for Good estimates, while the solid lines represent results from Locke et al. Given the relatively small

sample size available in this data freeze, our estimates have fairly wide confidence limits. However, Locke's estimates are completely contained within our limits for eight of ten SNPs. Asterisk indicates imputed variant.