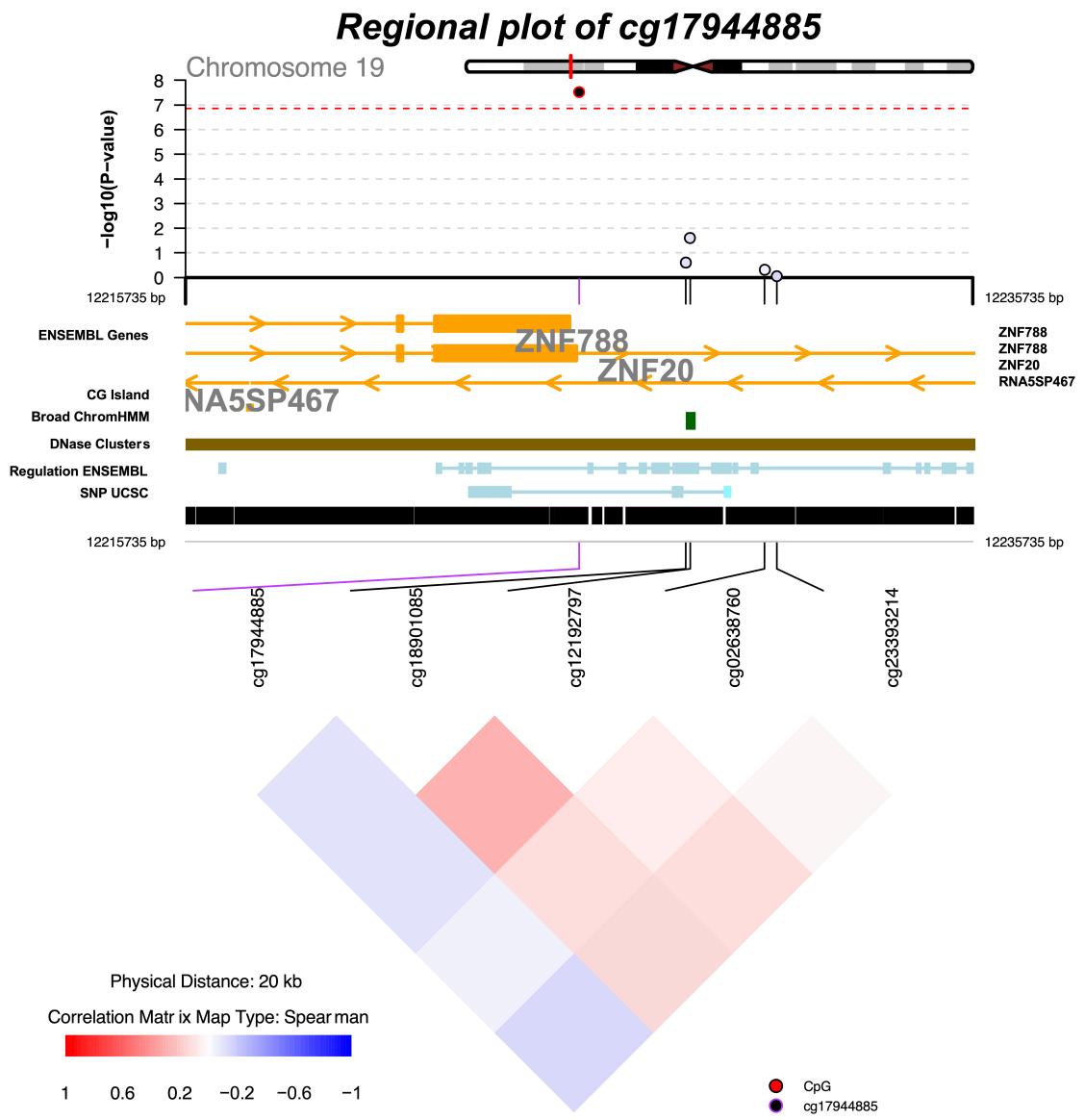
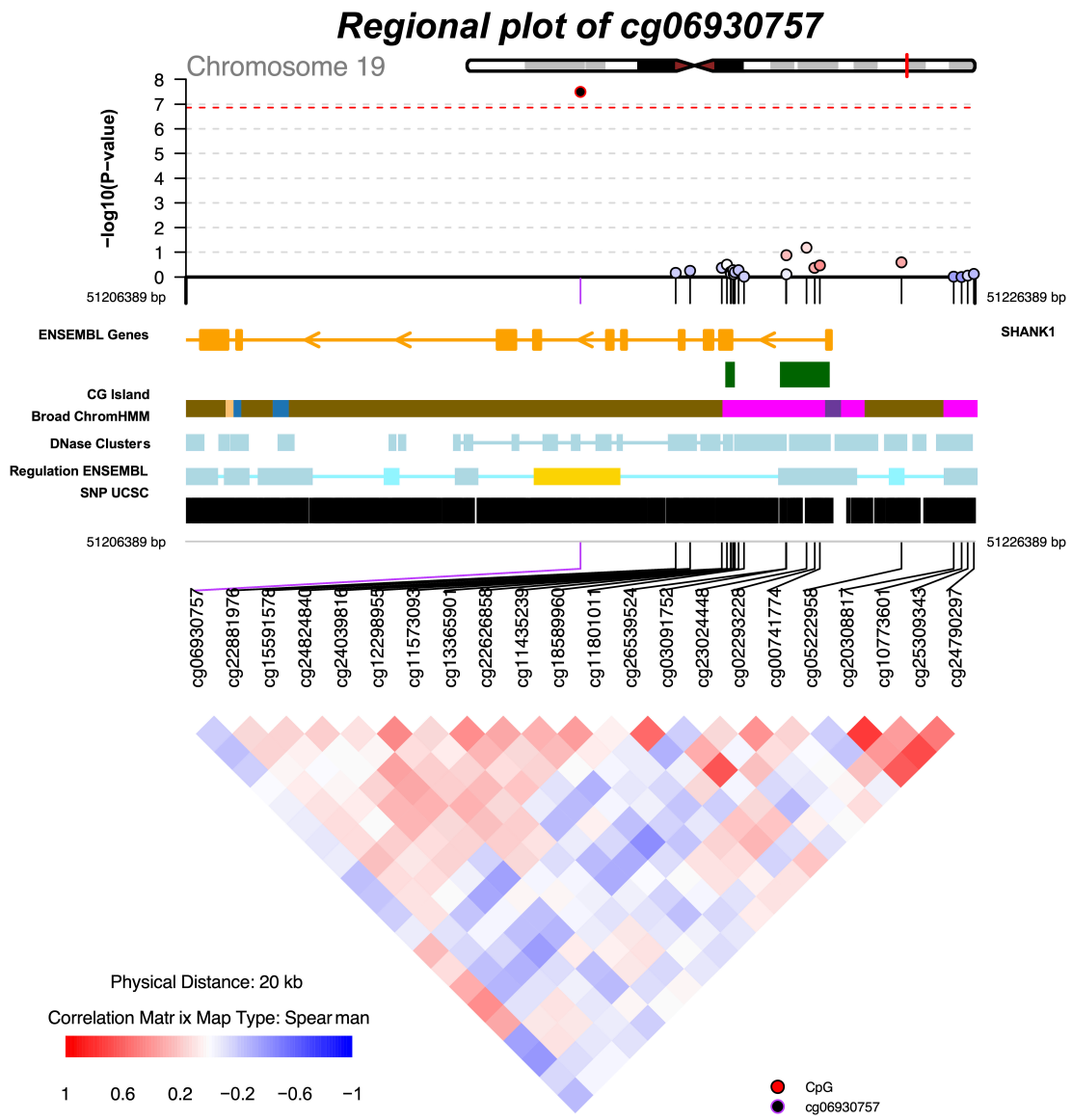


Supplement Figure 1. Regional plots of significant CpG sites associated with estimated glomerular filtration rate calculated using Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration 2021 equation from meta-analysis among African American in Veteran Aging Cohort Study. A. Regional plot of CpG site cg17944885; B. Regional plot of CpG site cg06930757.

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Supplement table 1. Replication in Veteran Aging Cohort Study (VACS) participants of CpG associations with eGFR discovered and successfully replicated by meta-analysis among multi-ancestry population in Breeze et al, 2021 (MA META).

CpG sites	Chr	Position (bp)	Gene	MA META			EWAS of eGFR2021 in VACS				EWAS of eGFR2006 in VACS			
				Beta-coefficient	SE	P-value	Beta-coefficient	SE	P-value	FDR-q	Beta-coefficient	SE	P-value	FDR-q
cg13235761	1	203592452	-	-0.30	0.05	1.88E-09	-0.50	0.37	0.18	0.32	-0.84	0.55	0.13	0.27
cg26099045	2	64064666	-	0.13	0.02	3.26E-09	0.57	0.14	7.56E-05	9.46E-04	0.83	0.21	1.04E-04	8.68E-04
cg04428662	4	2932461	MFSD10	-0.33	0.05	5.51E-12	-1.04	0.28	2.04E-04	1.70E-03	-1.61	0.41	1.04E-04	8.68E-04
cg23174201	5	151674695	SPARC	-0.35	0.05	4.02E-12	0.08	0.45	0.86	0.90	-0.16	0.67	0.81	0.88
cg17170437	6	44229461	SLC29A1	-0.24	0.04	3.80E-08	-0.94	0.34	6.70E-03	0.04	-1.43	0.51	4.95E-03	0.02
cg26277237	9	631910	KANK1	-0.16	0.04	1.94E-05	-0.61	0.26	0.02	0.06	-0.76	0.38	0.05	0.17
cg13692082	9	133582278	FAM163B	-0.26	0.05	2.32E-07	0.17	0.49	0.73	0.87	0.46	0.72	0.52	0.69
cg14507845	9	134526223	RP11-473E2.4	-0.23	0.04	1.26E-07	-0.15	0.30	0.61	0.76	-0.05	0.44	0.91	0.95
cg14871770	10	96658622	CYP2C9;CYP2C19	-0.33	0.06	1.23E-08	-0.53	0.39	0.17	0.32	-0.38	0.57	0.51	0.69
cg23845009	11	34302131	ABTB2	0.16	0.03	6.54E-08	-0.22	0.26	0.40	0.56	-0.33	0.39	0.40	0.59
cg02157636	11	68709367	MTL5	-0.33	0.05	8.58E-10	-0.99	0.42	0.02	0.06	-1.03	0.62	0.10	0.23
cg09074338	11	70817424	SHANK2	-0.27	0.05	4.00E-07	-0.56	0.47	0.23	0.39	-0.73	0.69	0.29	0.48
cg26039141	11	75402116	RPS3	-0.36	0.06	2.90E-10	-0.09	0.42	0.83	0.90	-0.25	0.61	0.68	0.82
cg11777890	11	119334337	RNF26	0.14	0.02	7.68E-09	0.03	0.33	0.92	0.92	-0.03	0.49	0.95	0.95
cg11224251	12	6226111	CD9	-0.16	0.04	3.47E-05	0.63	0.45	0.16	0.32	1.10	0.67	0.10	0.23
cg22593432	13	32001768	NA	-0.23	0.04	4.61E-10	-0.53	0.30	0.08	0.19	-0.59	0.44	0.18	0.35
cg11789371	14	102085048	HSP90AA1	-0.28	0.05	1.41E-08	-0.84	0.37	0.02	0.06	-1.29	0.53	0.02	0.07
cg13408344	15	31339037	KLF13	-0.20	0.04	3.60E-07	-0.14	0.24	0.56	0.73	-0.18	0.36	0.61	0.77
cg03297731	16	30112972	GDPD3	-0.26	0.04	1.05E-08	-0.77	0.30	0.01	4.86E-02	-1.30	0.45	3.63E-03	0.02
cg04983687	16	88491815	ZFPM1	0.12	0.03	2.52E-06	0.30	0.12	0.01	4.86E-02	0.32	0.17	0.06	0.19
cg23712458	17	339211	RPH3AL	-0.19	0.04	4.55E-07	-0.04	0.25	0.86	0.90	0.09	0.36	0.81	0.88
cg13734658	17	73482882	SDK2	-0.24	0.05	1.54E-07	-0.45	0.31	0.14	0.32	-0.49	0.46	0.28	0.48
cg05796561	18	57128273	NA	-0.29	0.05	1.41E-08	-0.37	0.37	0.31	0.48	-0.48	0.54	0.37	0.58
cg17944885	19	12114920	ZNF20/ZNF788P	-0.21	0.03	1.24E-13	-1.30	0.24	3.01E-08	7.53E-07	-1.69	0.35	1.20E-06	3.00E-05
cg15787712	19	13837429	CTD-3252C9.4/MIR23	-0.33	0.05	9.01E-13	-0.29	0.31	0.35	0.52	-0.76	0.46	0.10	0.23

Abbreviations: CpG site (cytosine-phosphate-guanine dinucleotide sites), eGFR (estimated glomerular filtration rate), Chr (Chromosome), bp (base-pair), SE (Standard error), EWAS (Epigenome-wide association study), eGFR2021 (estimated glomerular filtration rate calculated using Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration 2021 equation).

In MA META, eGFR was calculated using the Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration 2009 equation. Beta-coefficient refers to the changes in eGFR with 1% changes in DNA methylation b value. Beta-coefficients, standard error and p-values reported by M META were obtained from a final meta-analysis of EWAS results in the discovery and replication dataset and were located in Additional file 3: Supplementary Tables, Table S3a in their paper.

Supplement table 2. Replication in Veteran Aging Cohort Study (VACS) participants of CpG associations with eGFR discovered and successfully replicated by EWAS among multi-ancestry population in Chu et al, 2017 (Chu 2017).

CpG sites	Chr	Position (bp)	Gene	Chu 2017			EWAS of eGFR2021 in VACS				EWAS of eGFR2006 in VACS			
				Beta-coefficient	SE	P-value	Beta-coefficient	SE	P-value	FDR-q	Beta-coefficient	SE	P-value	FDR-q
cg11950754	1	53782077	LRP8	-0.029	0.005	2.00E-10	-0.02	0.25	0.95	0.95	0.02	0.37	0.95	0.97
cg12065228	1	19652788	PQLC2	0.033	0.005	2.20E-10	0.44	0.15	3.50E-03	0.01	0.72	0.22	9.86E-04	0.01
cg19497511	2	238609807	LRRFIP1	-0.025	0.005	3.50E-08	-0.04	0.23	0.86	0.91	0.01	0.34	0.97	0.97
cg00501876	3	39193251	CSRNP1	-0.044	0.006	3.60E-15	-0.65	0.31	0.04	0.07	-0.66	0.45	0.15	0.22
cg04460609	4	16532808	LDB2	-0.028	0.005	7.80E-09	-0.49	0.18	7.14E-03	0.02	-0.56	0.27	0.04	0.08
cg09022230	7	5457225	TNR18	-0.033	0.005	5.20E-10	0.17	0.21	0.42	0.47	0.17	0.31	0.59	0.66
cg23597162	7	28102341	JAZF1	-0.064	0.007	2.80E-19	-0.63	0.18	4.63E-04	2.20E-03	-0.81	0.26	2.10E-03	7.98E-03
cg02059849	8	142437898	PTP4A3	0.032	0.005	7.70E-10	0.57	0.40	0.16	0.20	0.55	0.60	0.35	0.42
cg10750182	10	73497514	C10orf105;CDH23	-0.041	0.007	5.00E-10	-0.37	0.36	0.30	0.36	-0.55	0.53	0.30	0.38
cg04036920	11	33562503	C11orf41	-0.068	0.009	2.40E-15	-0.40	0.20	4.59E-02	0.08	-0.46	0.30	0.12	0.22
cg19942083	12	7070562	PTPN6/PHB2	0.033	0.005	7.20E-10	0.68	0.16	2.82E-05	2.68E-04	0.78	0.24	1.25E-03	7.89E-03
cg06158227	15	43662311	TUBGCP4;ZSCAN29	-0.027	0.004	8.50E-10	-1.29	0.40	1.37E-03	0.01	-1.49	0.59	0.01	0.03
cg16428517	16	3317428	MEFV / ZNF263	-0.026	0.004	1.20E-10	-0.70	0.36	0.05	0.09	-0.78	0.53	0.14	0.22
cg27660627	16	89461803	ANKRD11	-0.052	0.008	9.90E-10	-0.77	0.28	5.77E-03	0.01	-1.00	0.41	0.02	0.04
cg12116137	17	1576449	PRPF8	-0.042	0.007	5.30E-09	0.23	0.13	0.08	0.10	0.29	0.19	0.13	0.22
cg22515589	17	79426432	BAHCC1	0.025	0.005	6.40E-08	0.62	0.33	0.06	0.09	0.55	0.49	0.26	0.36
cg00994936	19	1423902	DAZAP1	0.041	0.006	3.30E-11	0.67	0.25	6.30E-03	0.01	1.07	0.37	3.39E-03	1.07E-02
cg17944885	19	12225735	ZNF788/ZNF20	-0.044	0.004	1.20E-23	-1.30	0.24	3.01E-08	5.72E-07	-1.69	0.35	1.20E-06	2.28E-05

Abbreviations: CpG site (cytosine-phosphate-guanine dinucleotide sites), eGFR (estimated glomerular filtration rate), Chr (Chromosome), bp (base-pair), SE (Standard error), EWAS (Epigenome-wide association study), eGFR2021 (estimated glomerular filtration rate calculated using Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration 2021 equation).

In Chu 2017, eGFR was calculated using the estimated glomerular filtration rate calculated using Modification of Diet in Renal Disease equation and log transformed before EWAS, thus interpretation of Beta-coefficients in Chu 2017 is in log scale. Beta-coefficient in EWAS of eGFR2021 in VACS refers to the changes in eGFR with 1% changes in DNA methylation b value. Beta-coefficients, standard error and p-values reported by Chu 2017 were obtained from a final meta-analysis of EWAS results in the ARIC and FHS dataset and were located in Table 2 in their paper.

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