# The Genetic Architecture of Biological Age in Nine Human Organ 1

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- FUMA defined the significant independent SNPs, lead SNPs, candidate SNPs, and genomic risk
   loci as follows (<u>https://fuma.ctglab.nl/tutorial#snp2gene</u>):
- 97 Independent significant SNPs
- 98 They are defined as SNPs with  $P \le 5 \times 10^{-8}$  that are independent of each other at the user-defined
- 99  $r^2$  (set to 0.6 in the current study). We further describe *candidate SNPs* as those in linkage
- 100 disequilibrium (LD) with independent significant SNPs. FUMA then queries each candidate SNP
- 101 in the GWAS Catalog to check whether any clinical traits have been reported to be associated with
- 102 previous GWAS studies.
- 103 Lead SNPs
- 104 Lead SNPs are defined as independent significant SNPs that are also independent of each other at
- 105  $r^2 < 0.1$ . If multiple independent significant SNPs are correlated at  $r^2 \ge 0.1$ , then the one with the
- 106 lowest individual *P*-value becomes the lead SNP. If  $r^2$  threshold is set to 0.1 for the independent
- significant SNPs, then they would constitute the identical set as the lead SNPs by definition.
- 108 FUMA thus advises setting  $r^2$  to be 0.6 or higher.
- 109 Genomic risk loci
- 110 FUMA defines genomic risk loci to include all independent signals physically close or overlapping
- 111 in a single locus. First, independent significant SNPs dependent on each other at  $r^2 \ge 0.1$  are
- 112 assigned to the same genomic risk locus. Then, independent significant SNPs with less than the
- 113 user-defined distance (250 kb by default) away from one another are merged into the same
- 114 genomic risk locus the distance between two LD blocks of two independent significant SNPs is
- 115 the distance between the closest points from each LD block. Each locus is represented by the SNP
- 116 within the locus with the lowest *P*-value.
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# eText 1: Sensitivity check analyses for the main GWAS of the nine BAGs using European ancestry

- 120 We fully considered linkage disequilibrium and only included the independent significant SNPs
- 121 in this sensitivity check analysis. We exemplified this analysis in the split-sample GWAS. We
- 122 first used the Plink *clump* command (--*clump-p1* 0.00000005 --*clump-p2* 0.05 --*clump-r2* 0.60 --
- *clump-kb 250*) to define the independent significant SNPs for the split1 and split2 GWAS. We
- 124 then included all the unique independent significant SNPs in either of the two split GWASs. We
- 125 then calculated three statistics to scrutinize the concordance of the two split GWASs:
- *r*-β: Pearson's *r* between the two sets of β coefficients from the two splits; *C*-β: concordance rate of the sign of the β coefficients from the two splits -
  - C-β: concordance rate of the sign of the β coefficients from the two splits if the same SNP exerts the same protective/risk effect between the two splits;
    - P- $\beta$ : the difference between the two sets of  $\beta$  coefficients from the two splits if the two sets of  $\beta$  coefficients (mean) statistically differ.

# The two metrics were calculated for sex-stratified, fastGWA, and non-Euroepan GWASsensitivity check analyses.

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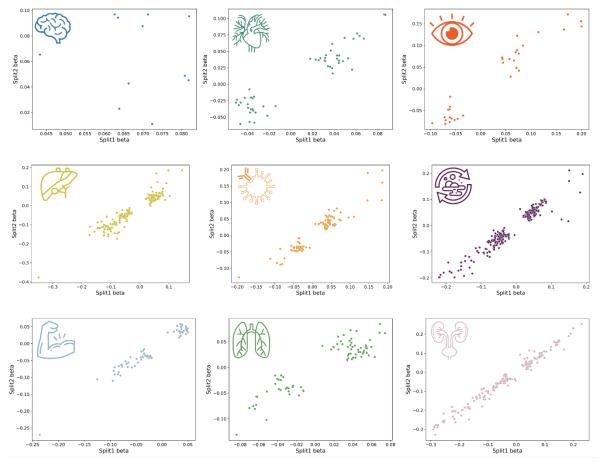
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# 134 Split-sample GWAS

# 135 **P-values:**

- 136 In the split1 GWAS, we found 6, 28, 20, 117, 62, 160, 37, 40, and 127 independent significant
- 137 SNPs for the brain, cardiovascular, eye, hepatic, immune, metabolic, musculoskeletal,
- pulmonary, and renal BAGs, and 5, 30, 21, 110, 55, 164, 45, 43, and 139 independent significant
  SNPs in split2 GWAS.
- 140 For the brain BAG, we obtained an  $r-\beta$  of -0.06 (P-value=0.84; N=11), but the two sets of
- 141 coefficients did not statistically differ (P- $\beta$ =0.70). All the 11 independent significant SNPs
- 142 showed the same direction of effect (*C*- $\beta$ =1). The low *r*- $\beta$  was likely due to small sample sizes in
- 143 the brain BAG. For all the other 8 BAGs, we obtained significantly h70h *r*- $\beta$  estimates (0.90<*r*-
- 144  $\beta < 0.99$ ; P-value $< 1 \times 10^{-19}$ ). The two sets of coefficients did not statistically differ (*P*- $\beta > 0.48$ ). All
- 145 independent significant SNPs showed the same direction of effect ( $C-\beta=1$ ). Detailed results of
- 146 these SNPs are presented in **Supplementary eFile 2** for split-sample GWAS. The scatter plot of
- 147 the independent SNPs'  $\beta$  coefficients is shown below.

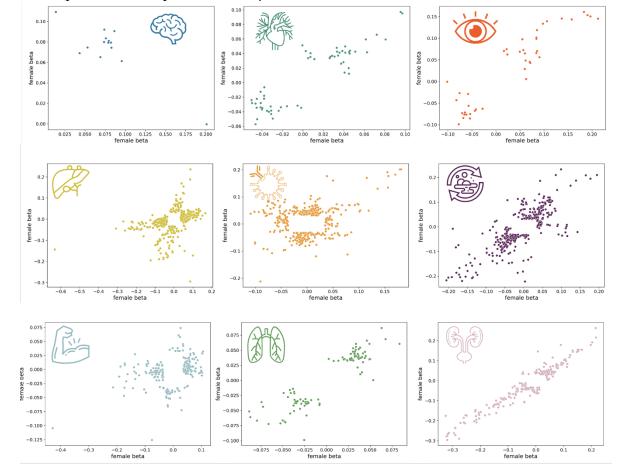


 $\frac{148}{149}$  The figures present the scatter plots for the two sets of beta coefficients estimated from different

150 splits.

### 151 Sex-stratified GWAS

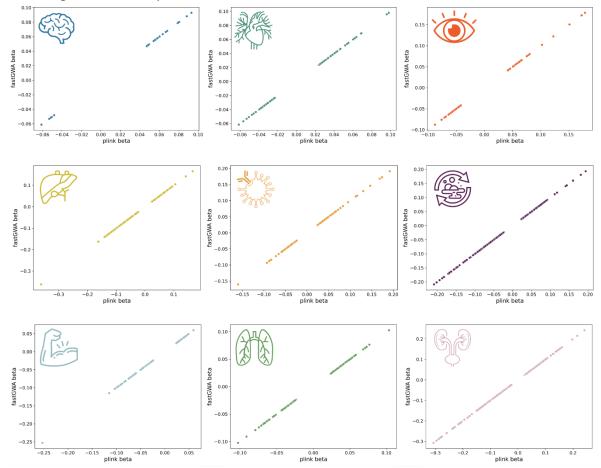
- 152 In the female GWAS, we found 7, 24, 23, 286, 116, 142, 153, 30, and 131 independent
- 153 significant SNPs for the brain, cardiovascular, eye, hepatic, immune, metabolic, musculoskeletal,
- pulmonary, and renal BAGs, and 7, 38, 22, 126, 275, 286, 42, 71, and 167 independentsignificant SNPs in the male GWAS.
- 155 significant SIVES in the male OWAS.
- 156 For the brain BAG, we obtained an  $r-\beta$  of -0.869 (P-value=5.29x10<sup>-5</sup>, N=14), but the two
- 157 sets of coefficients did not statistically differ (P- $\beta$ =0.66). 13 out of the 14 independent significant
- 158 SNPs showed the same direction of effect (C- $\beta$ =0.93). The one independent significant SNP
- 159 (rs1634777) that had the opposite  $\beta$  sign in males compared to females was because the  $\beta$
- 160 coefficient was close to 0 ( $\beta$ =-0.000417162) and was not statistically significant (P-value=0.99).
- For all the other 8 BAGs, we obtained significantly high  $r-\beta$  estimates (0.30< $r-\beta<$ 0.96; Pvalue<2.57x10<sup>-7</sup>). The two sets of coefficients did not statistically differ ( $P-\beta>$ 0.40), except for
- the immune BAG (P- $\beta$ =0.013). Most independent significant SNPs showed the same direction of
- 164 effect ( $C-\beta > 0.89$ ), except for the immune (0.54) and musculoskeletal BAGs (0.70). Detailed
- results of these SNPs are presented in **Supplementary eFile 3** for sex-stratified GWAS. The
- 166 scatter plot of the independent SNPs'  $\beta$  coefficients is shown below.



168 The figures present the scatter plots for the two sets of beta coefficients estimated from different 169 genders.

## 170 fastGWA vs PLINK GWAS

- 171 In the PLINK GWAS, we found 27, 124, 69, 289, 217, 422, 147, 272, and 331 independent
- 172 significant SNPs for the brain, cardiovascular, eye, hepatic, immune, metabolic, musculoskeletal,
- 173 pulmonary, and renal BAGs, and 27, 124, 69, 292, 218, 422, 148, 269, and 333 independent
- 174 significant SNPs in fastGWA GWAS.
- 175 For all the nine BAGs, we found almost perfect concordance between the PLINK and
- 176 fastGWA GWASs using the three proposed metrics ( $r-\beta=1$ ;  $C-\beta=1$ ;  $P-\beta=1$ ). Detailed results of
- 177 these SNPs are presented in **Supplementary eFile 4** for method-specific GWAS. The scatter plot
- 178 of the independent SNPs'  $\beta$  coefficients is shown below.



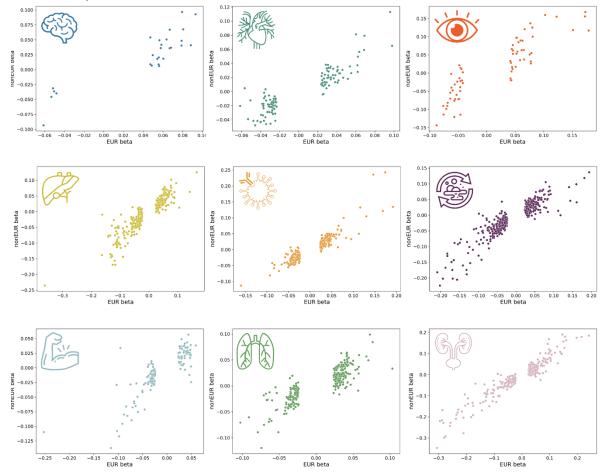


180 The figures present the scatter plots for the two sets of beta coefficients estimated from different

181 GWAS methods.

### 182 European vs. non-European GWAS

- 183 In the European GWAS, we found 27, 124, 69, 289, 217, 422, 147, 272, and 331 independent
- 184 significant SNPs for the brain, cardiovascular, eye, hepatic, immune, metabolic, musculoskeletal,
- pulmonary, and renal BAGs, and 0, 2, 1, 16, 2, 23, 1, 1, and 35 independent significant SNPs in
- 186 non-European GWAS (with much smaller sample sizes).
- 187 For all the nine BAGs, we found a high concordance between the European and non-
- Euroropean GWASs using the three proposed metrics ( $0.85 \le r-\beta \le 0.95$ ;  $0.89 \le C-\beta \le 1$ ). The two
- 189 sets of  $\beta$  coefficients did not significantly differ (*P*- $\beta$ >0.12). Detailed results of these SNPs are
- 190 presented in Supplementary eFile 5 for ancestry-specific GWAS. The scatter plot of the
- 191 independent SNPs'  $\beta$  coefficients is shown below.



193 The figures present the scatter plots for the two sets of beta coefficients estimated from different

194 GWAS ancestry groups.

### 195 eText 2: Phenome-wide association query using the GWAS Atlas platform

196 To comprehensively encompass the genetic landscape reported in previous literature, we 197 comparatively conducted a phenome-wide association guery using the GWAS Atlas platform

198 (https://atlas.ctglab.nl/PheWAS). We applied the same P-value threshold search criteria as those

used in the EMBL-EBI GWAS Catalog (P-value $<1x10^{-5}$ ). These findings are presented as a

supplementary search to complement the results shown in Fig. 2a. The details of this

# 201 comparative search are presented in **Supplementary eFile 7**.

It's important to note that the two platforms may exhibit variations in their curated GWAS datasets, the genome build versions utilized, and the specific P-value thresholds set for their search analyses by default. We tried our best to harmonize the query criteria. Hence, this comparative search was not exhaustive, and the results may differ. Rather, we intend to offer a broad overview of the two platforms commonly employed for phenome-wide association studies (PheWAS). Given the rapid updates in GWAS summary statistics in the field, it's worth mentioning that this comparative search was originally conducted on October 23, 2023, and

revised on January 13, 2024, based on the reviewer's comments. The results from the GWAS

210 Atlas are shown in the figure below.

In the GWAS Atlas platform, we identified 8,576 significant associations between the identified loci in our GWAS and clinical traits. The genomic loci associated with the brain BAG

exhibited the highest proportion of associations (109 out of 308) with traits related to the brain.

The brain BAG loci were also largely linked to many other traits related to other organ systems,

evidencing inter-organ connections, including metabolic (N=78/308), lifestyle factor (N=13/308), neurodegenerative traits (N=5/308), and immune (N=35/308). For the eye BAG loci, most

- associations were found in the musculoskeletal (N=139/279), eye (N=14/279), and mental traits (N=19/279), among many others.
- 218 (N=19/2/9), among many others.

For the seven body organ systems, among the loci associated with the cardiovascular BAG, most associations were observed with musculoskeletal traits (N=249/611) and were intervalent traits (166/611) and

cardiovascular traits (166/611). 29 out of 1009 associations were related to hepatic traits (e.g.,
blood protein, cirrhosis, and bilirubin) for the hepatic BAG loci. Among the loci associated with

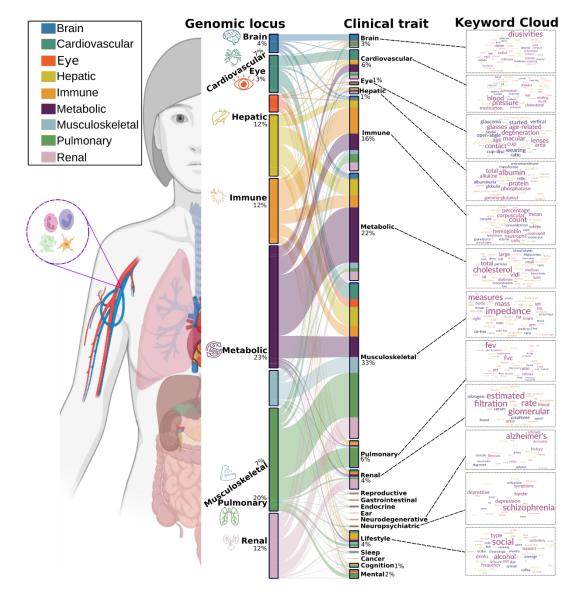
the immune BAG, abundant associations were found enriched in immune (N=467/1062) traits.

For the metabolic BAG loci, most associations were observed in metabolic traits (N=993/1990).

224 For the metabolic BAG loci, most associations were observed in metabolic trans (*N*-993/1990). 225 We found a significant intertwining of musculoskeletal systems with other organ systems in the

GWAS Atlas platform. Details of the phenome-wide associations are presented in

227 Supplementary eFile 7.



- Figure. We queried the clumped independent significant SNPs using the PheWAS functionaly
- 232 provided by the GWAS Atlas platforms.

# 233 eText 3: Sensitivity check analyses for the causality between the hepatic BAG and

- 234 musculoskeletal BAG
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# A) Sensitivity analyses on body weight for the bi-directional causality between the hepatic and musculoskeletal BAGs

We conducted a revised Mendelian randomization analysis by introducing body weight as a covariate in the split-sample GWASs for hepatic and musculoskeletal BAGs. In this approach, we employed hepatic BAG as the exposure variable in split1 GWAS and musculoskeletal BAG as the outcome variable in split2 GWAS. Likewise, we reversed the roles, using musculoskeletal BAG as the exposure variable in split1 GWAS and hepatic BAG as the outcome variable in split2 GWAS, thus assessing the inverse causal relationship. This methodology ensured the

- absence of overlapping populations while effectively controlling for the influence of body
   weight.
- Compared to the original results, this bi-directional causality persisted while adjusting the body weight as a covariate, shown in the tables below:
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## GWAS without and with body weight as a covariate for the causal relationship from the hepatic BAG to the musculoskeletal BAG.

| Weight | Outcome<br>(split2) | Exposure<br>(split1) | Method                              | nSNP | BETA           | SE             | Р              | OR             | CI_low         | CI_high        |
|--------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|        | Musculos<br>keletal | Hepatic              | MR<br>Egger                         | 19   | 0.51783<br>336 | 0.1407078<br>6 | 0.0018559<br>3 | 1.6783872<br>5 | 1.2738527<br>4 | 2.2113888<br>6 |
|        | Musculos<br>keletal | Hepatic              | Weighte<br>d<br>median              | 19   | 0.35295<br>633 | 0.0660643<br>7 | 9.16E-08       | 1.4232689<br>9 | 1.2504083<br>2 | 1.6200264<br>9 |
| Ν      | Musculos<br>keletal | Hepatic              | Inverse<br>variance<br>weighte<br>d | 19   | 0.38344<br>296 | 0.0783413<br>7 | 9.85E-07       | 1.4673278<br>5 | 1.2584664<br>4 | 1.7108529<br>5 |
|        | Musculos<br>keletal | Hepatic              | Simple<br>mode                      | 19   | 0.1573315<br>4 | 0.1070005<br>8 | 0.1587233<br>2 | 1.1703835<br>7 | 0.9489590<br>8 | 1.4434739<br>5 |
|        | Musculoske<br>letal | Hepatic              | Weighte<br>d mode                   | 19   | 0.4661495<br>3 | 0.0812176<br>2 | 1.93E-05       | 1.5938453<br>1 | 1.3592906<br>7 | 1.8688739<br>1 |
|        | Musculoske<br>letal | Hepatic              | MR<br>Egger                         | 18   | 0.5151701<br>1 | 0.1424506<br>5 | 0.0023171<br>1 | 1.6739232<br>3 | 1.2661323<br>2 | 2.2130538<br>4 |
|        | Musculoske<br>letal | Hepatic              | Weighte<br>d<br>median              | 18   | 0.3561385<br>7 | 0.0600239<br>8 | 2.97E-09       | 1.4278053<br>9 | 1.2693330<br>1 | 1.6060625<br>8 |
| Y      | Musculoske<br>letal | Hepatic              | Inverse<br>variance<br>weighte<br>d | 18   | 0.3892653<br>7 | 0.0792834      | 9.12E-07       | 1.4758961<br>5 | 1.2634801      | 1.7240235<br>6 |
|        | Musculoske<br>letal | Hepatic              | Simple<br>mode                      | 18   | 0.2469739<br>9 | 0.1129377<br>6 | 0.0430251<br>8 | 1.2801458<br>1 | 1.0259468<br>9 | 1.5973276<br>1 |
|        | Musculoske<br>letal | Hepatic              | Weighte<br>d mode                   | 18   | 0.4754274<br>6 | 0.0692544<br>4 | 2.74E-06       | 1.6087017<br>1 | 1.4045103<br>7 | 1.8425789<br>1 |

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# 2) GWAS without and with body weight as a covariate for the causal relationship from the musculoskeletal BAG to the hepatic BAG.

| Weight | Outcome<br>(split2) | Exposure<br>(split1) | Method                              | nSNP | BETA           | SE             | Р              | OR             | CI_low    | CI_high        |
|--------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
|        | Hepatic             | Musculos<br>keletal  | MR<br>Egger                         | 9    | 1.82825<br>01  | 0.2429396<br>5 | 0.0001343<br>9 | 6.2229874<br>9 | 3.8654897 | 10.018283<br>9 |
| N      | Hepatic             | Musculos<br>keletal  | Weighte<br>d<br>median              | 9    | 0.92114<br>305 | 0.1376895<br>4 | 2.23E-11       | 2.5121602<br>8 | 1.9179781 | 3.2904178      |
|        | Hepatic             | Musculos<br>keletal  | Inverse<br>variance<br>weighte<br>d | 9    | 1.02402<br>966 | 0.1810336<br>5 | 1.54E-08       | 2.7843923<br>5 | 1.9526818 | 3.9703554<br>1 |

|   | Hepatic | Musculos<br>keletal | Simple<br>mode                      | 9 | 1.2057731<br>1 | 0.1862016<br>1 | 0.000193       | 3.3393397<br>6 | 2.3182624<br>5 | 4.8101499<br>5 |
|---|---------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Hepatic | Musculo<br>skeletal | Weighte<br>d mode                   | 9 | 1.2583341<br>3 | 0.1303476<br>9 | 1.10E-05       | 3.5195534<br>7 | 2.7260472      | 4.5440360<br>1 |
|   | Hepatic | Musculo<br>skeletal | MR<br>Egger                         | 9 | 1.6909235<br>2 | 0.3591685<br>5 | 0.0021882<br>7 | 5.4244880<br>2 | 2.6830471<br>8 | 10.967034<br>2 |
|   | Hepatic | Musculo<br>skeletal | Weighte<br>d<br>median              | 9 | 0.8540800<br>9 | 0.1319770<br>3 | 9.71E-11       | 2.3492123<br>2 | 1.8137655<br>8 | 3.0427297<br>8 |
| Y | Hepatic | Musculo<br>skeletal | Inverse<br>variance<br>weighte<br>d | 9 | 0.9917996<br>2 | 0.1976792<br>3 | 5.24E-07       | 2.6960820<br>4 | 1.8300592<br>3 | 3.9719252<br>1 |
|   | Hepatic | Musculo<br>skeletal | Simple<br>mode                      | 9 | 1.2366568<br>7 | 0.1585173<br>2 | 5.23E-05       | 3.4440801<br>9 | 2.5242977<br>7 | 4.6990052      |
|   | Hepatic | Musculo<br>skeletal | Weighte<br>d mode                   | 9 | 1.2762879<br>4 | 0.1538585      | 3.36E-05       | 3.5833135<br>3 | 2.6504389<br>9 | 4.8445317<br>4 |

#### 255 B) Sensitivity analysis for the hepatic BAG on musculoskeletal BAG excluding the APOE 256 gene

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We conducted a revised Mendelian randomization analysis by excluding SNPs within the APOE

- gene for the causal relationship from the hepatic BAG to the musculoskeletal BAGs; all other 258
- significant causality did not involve the two common APOE gene SNPs (rs429358 and rs7412). 259
- In this approach, we employed hepatic BAG as the exposure variable in split1 GWAS and 260
- musculoskeletal BAG as the outcome variable in split2 GWAS. 261
- 262 Compared to the original results, this causality persisted while excluding the SNP (rs429358)
- as an IV, shown in the tables below: 263

| 264 | GWAS without and with rs429358 as an IV for the causal relationship from the hepatic |
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| 265 | BAG to the musculoskeletal BAG.  |

| rs429358 | Outcom<br>e (split2) | Exposure<br>(split1) | Method                              | nSNP | BETA           | SE             | Р              | OR             | CI_low         | CI_high        |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|          | Musculo<br>skeletal  | Hepatic              | MR<br>Egger                         | 18   | 0.51522<br>659 | 0.1273661<br>6 | 0.0009384<br>4 | 1.6740177<br>8 | 1.3041988<br>1 | 2.1487027<br>1 |
|          | Musculo<br>skeletal  | Hepatic              | Weighte<br>d<br>median              | 18   | 0.36478<br>773 | 0.0633960<br>8 | 8.71E-09       | 1.4402082<br>7 | 1.2719248<br>9 | 1.6307565<br>7 |
| Ν        | Musculo<br>skeletal  | Hepatic              | Inverse<br>variance<br>weighte<br>d | 18   | 0.41660<br>503 | 0.0714601<br>4 | 5.55E-09       | 1.5168033      | 1.3185638<br>5 | 1.7448470<br>6 |
|          | Musculo<br>skeletal  | Hepatic              | Simple<br>mode                      | 18   | 0.1592445<br>4 | 0.0971027<br>4 | 0.1193850<br>8 | 1.1726246<br>6 | 0.9694010<br>9 | 1.4184516<br>7 |
|          | Musculosk<br>eletal  | Hepatic              | Weighte<br>d mode                   | 18   | 0.4594232<br>5 | 0.0789993<br>2 | 2.07E-05       | 1.5831606<br>3 | 1.3560615<br>5 | 1.8482919<br>1 |
|          | Musculosk<br>eletal  | Hepatic              | MR<br>Egger                         | 19   | 0.5178333<br>6 | 0.1407078<br>6 | 0.0018559<br>3 | 1.6783872<br>5 | 1.2738527<br>4 | 2.211388<br>6  |
|          | Musculosk<br>eletal  | Hepatic              | Weighte<br>d<br>median              | 19   | 0.3529563<br>3 | 0.0660643<br>7 | 9.16E-08       | 1.4232689<br>9 | 1.2504083<br>2 | 1.6200264<br>9 |
| Y        | Musculosk<br>eletal  | Hepatic              | Inverse<br>variance<br>weighte<br>d | 19   | 0.3834429<br>6 | 0.0783413<br>7 | 9.85E-07       | 1.4673278<br>5 | 1.2584664<br>4 | 1.7108529<br>5 |
|          | Musculosk<br>eletal  | Hepatic              | Simple<br>mode                      | 19   | 0.1573315<br>4 | 0.1070005<br>8 | 0.1587233<br>2 | 1.1703835<br>7 | 0.9489590<br>8 | 1.4434739<br>5 |
|          | Musculosk<br>eletal  | Hepatic              | Weighte<br>d mode                   | 19   | 0.4661495<br>3 | 0.0812176<br>2 | 1.93E-05       | 1.5938453<br>1 | 1.3592906<br>7 | 1.8688739<br>1 |

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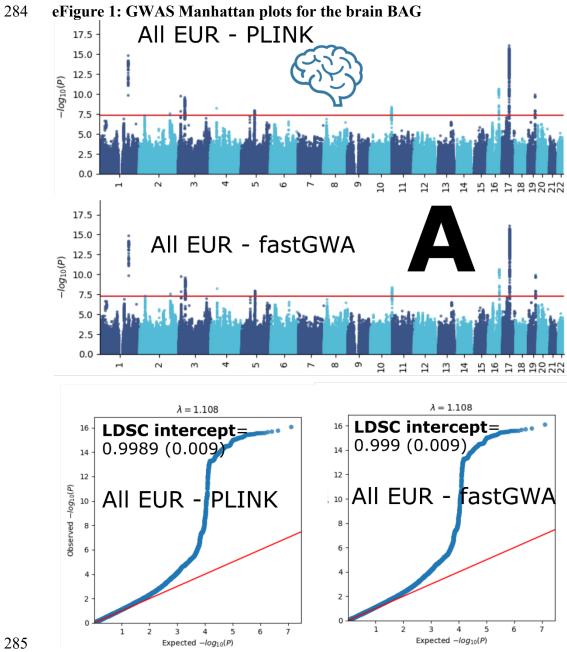
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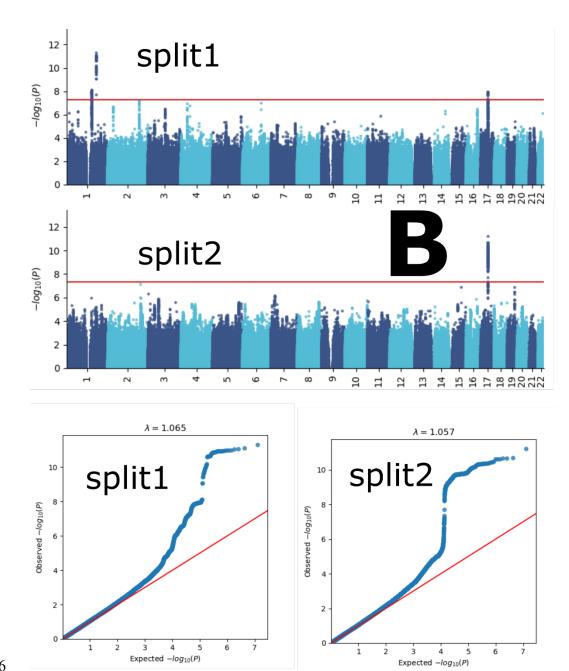
#### 268 C) Sensitivity analyses for metabolic BAG on body weight

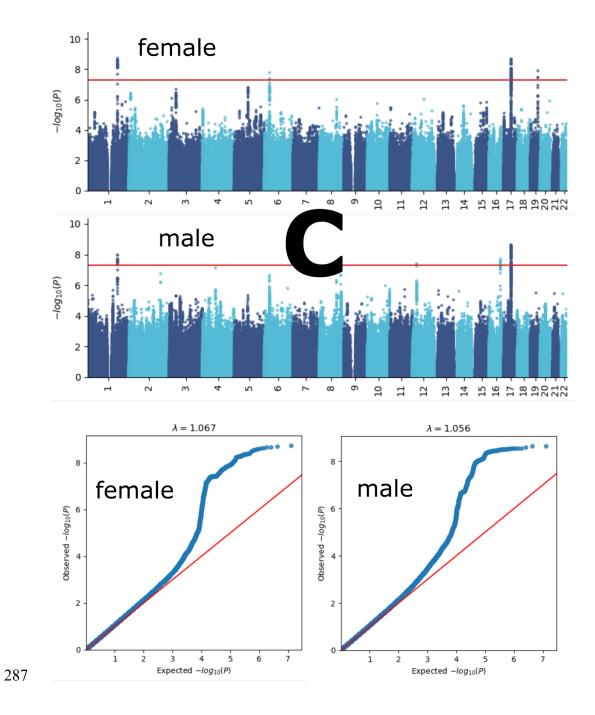
269 We showcased sensitivity analyses to investigate potential violations of the three IV assumptions

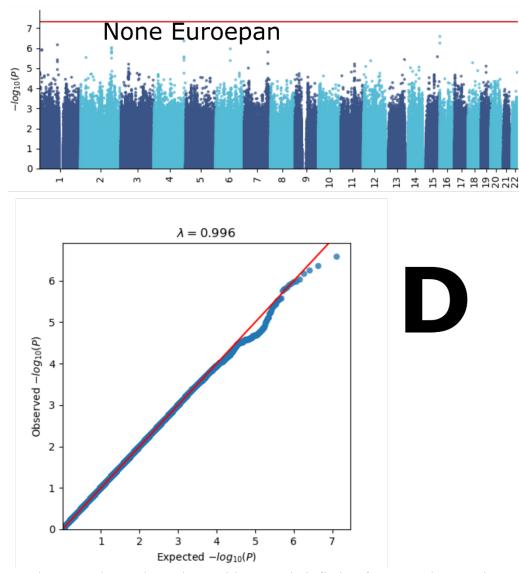
(Method 3i). To illustrate this, we showcased the sensitivity analysis results for the causal effect 270

- of the metabolic BAG on body weight (Supplementary eFigure 33). In a leave-one-out
- analysis, no single SNP overwhelmingly drove the overall effect. There was evidence for minor
- heterogeneity<sup>1</sup> of the causal effect amongst SNPs (Cochran's Q value=57.33, P-value $<1x10^{-5}$ ).
- 274 Some SNPs exerted opposite causal effects compared to the model using all SNPs. The scatter
- plot indicated two obvious SNP outliers (rs117233107 and rs33959228), and the funnel plot
- showed slight asymmetry. Finally, the MR Egger estimator allows for pleiotropic effects
- independent of the effect on the exposure of interest (i.e., the InSIDE assumption<sup>2</sup>). Our results
- 278 from the Egger estimator showed a small but not significant positive intercept  $(3.62 \times 10^{-1})$
- $^{4\pm1.67 \times 10^{-3}}$ , P-value=0.83), which may indicate that the IVW estimate is not likely biased<sup>2</sup>. We
- 280 re-analyzed the IVW MR analyses by excluding the two outliers identified in **Supplementary**
- 281 **eFigure 33** (rs117233107 and rs33959228), which led to a similar OR [0.94 (0.91, 0.97) vs. 0.95
- 282 (0.92, 0.98)] and a less significant P-value  $[6.9x10^{-4} \text{ vs. } 1.2x10^{-3}]$ .







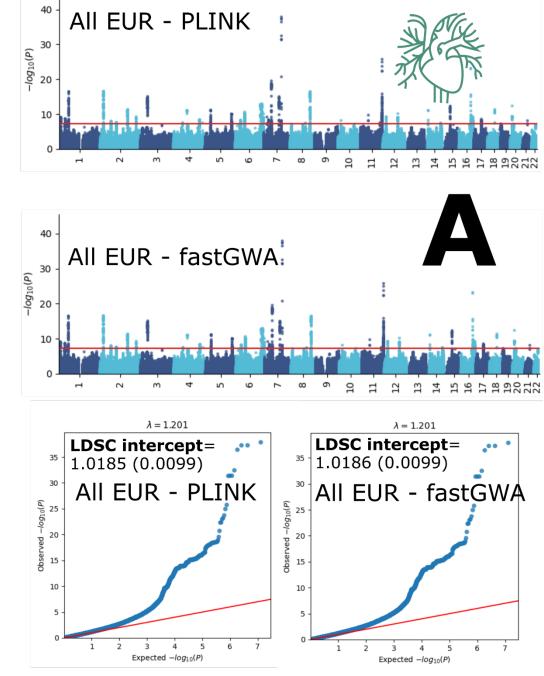


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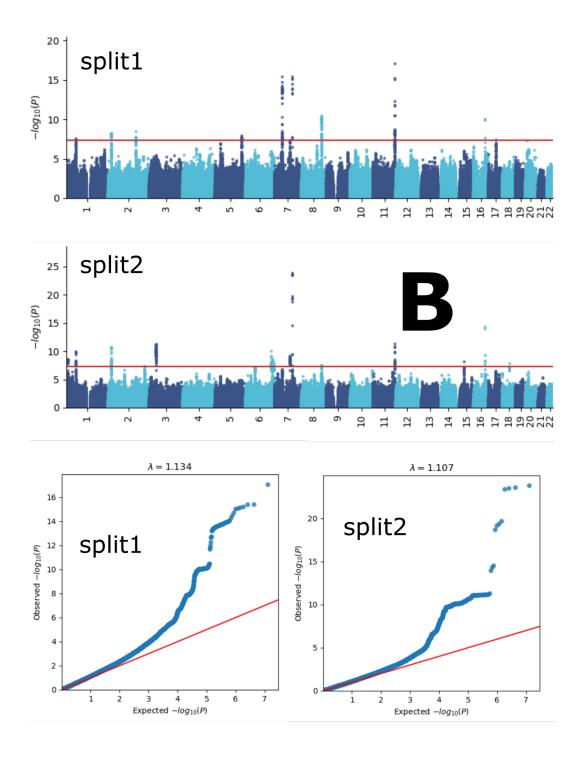
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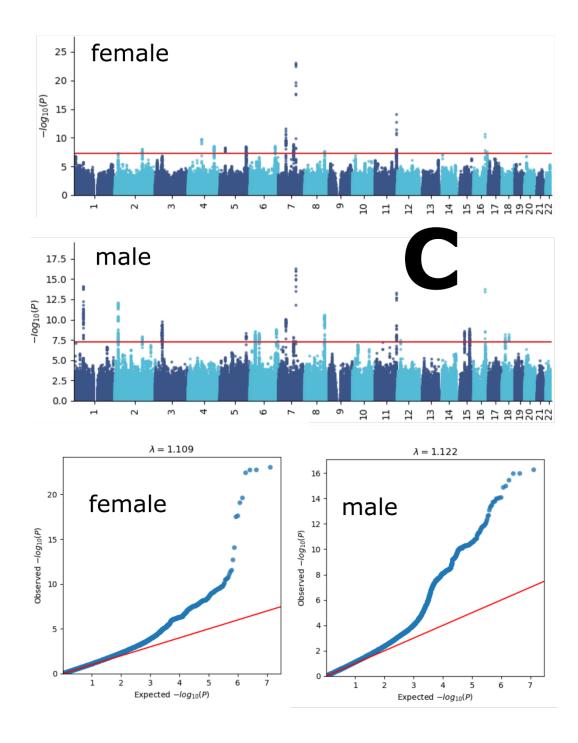
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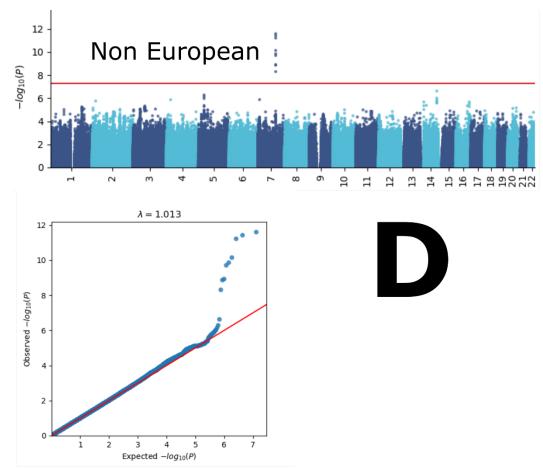
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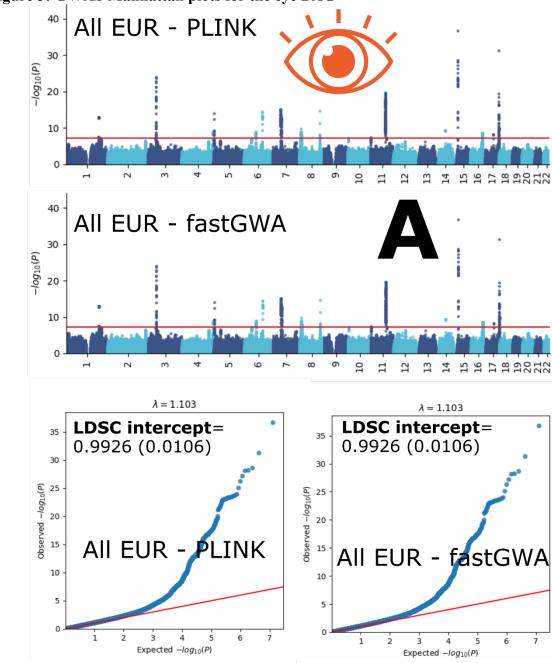
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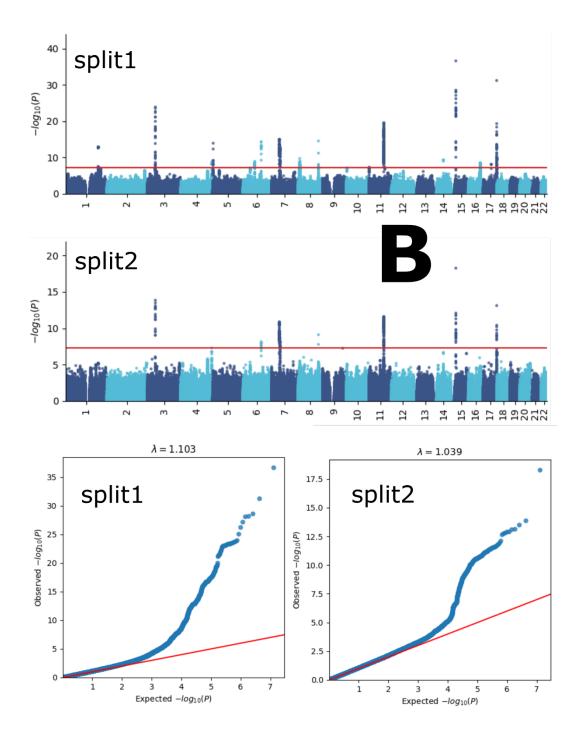
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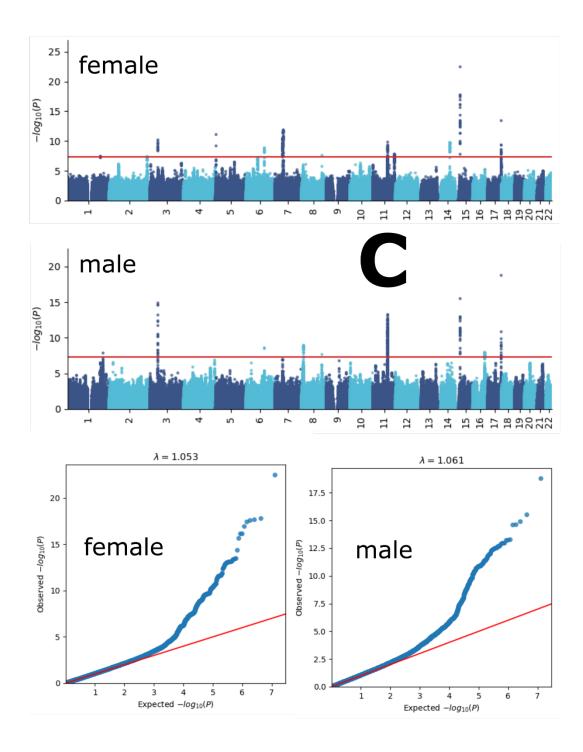
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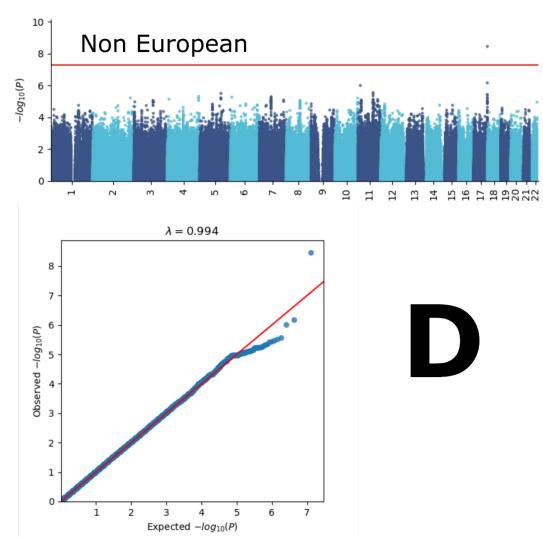
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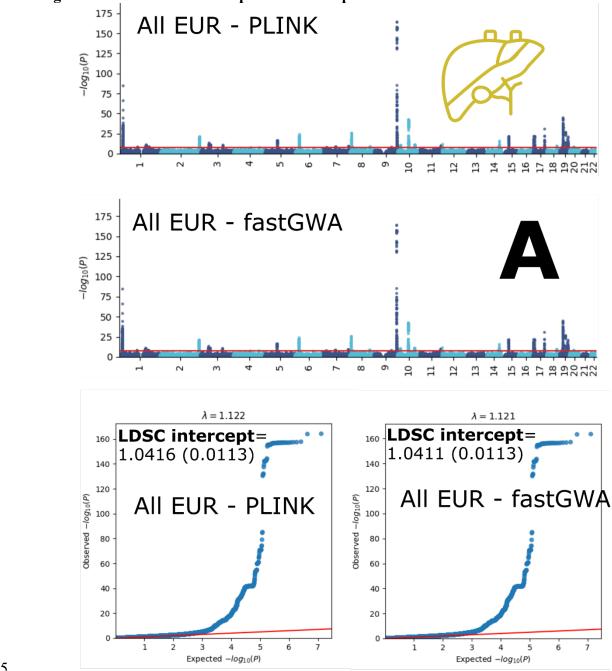
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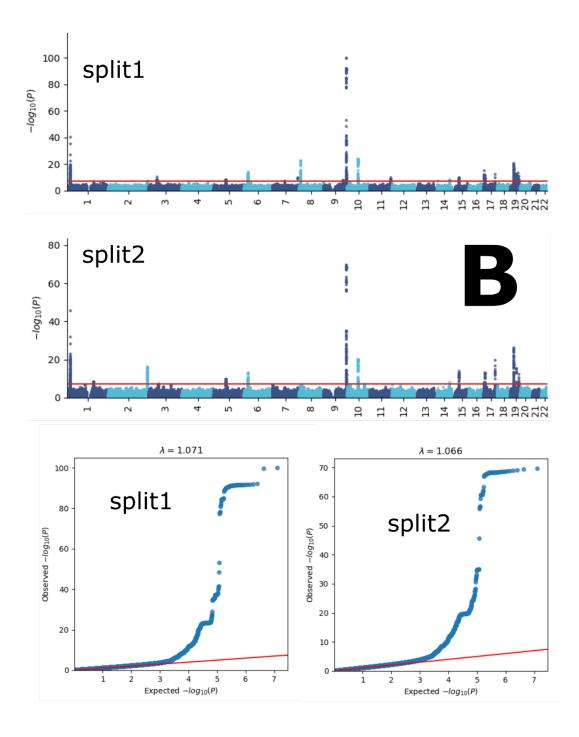
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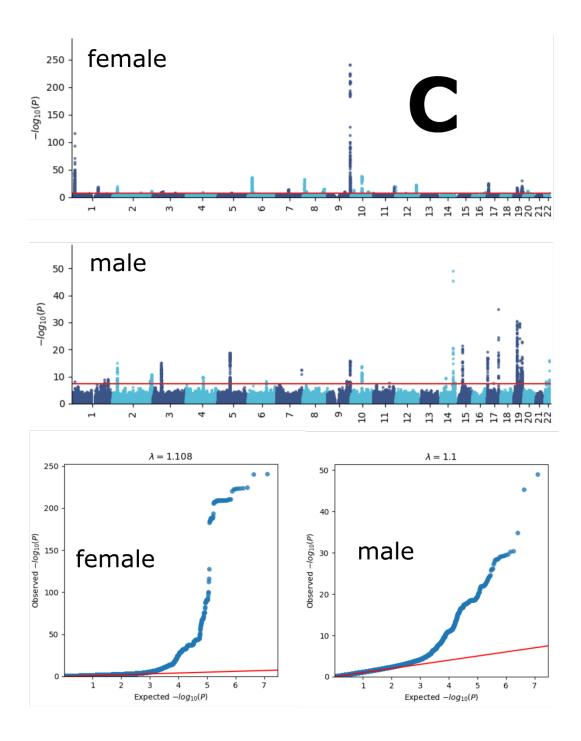
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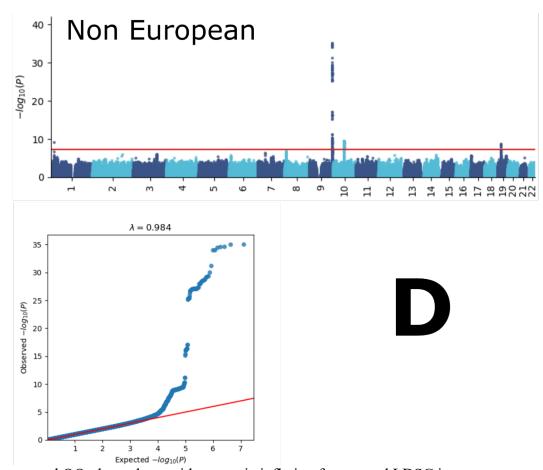
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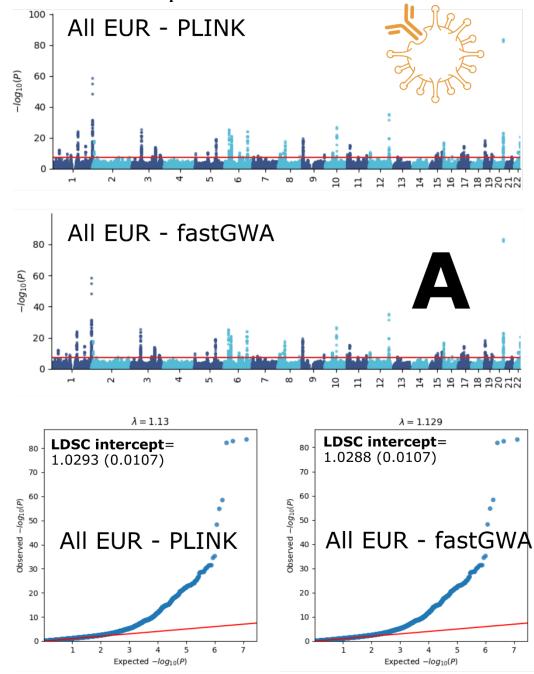




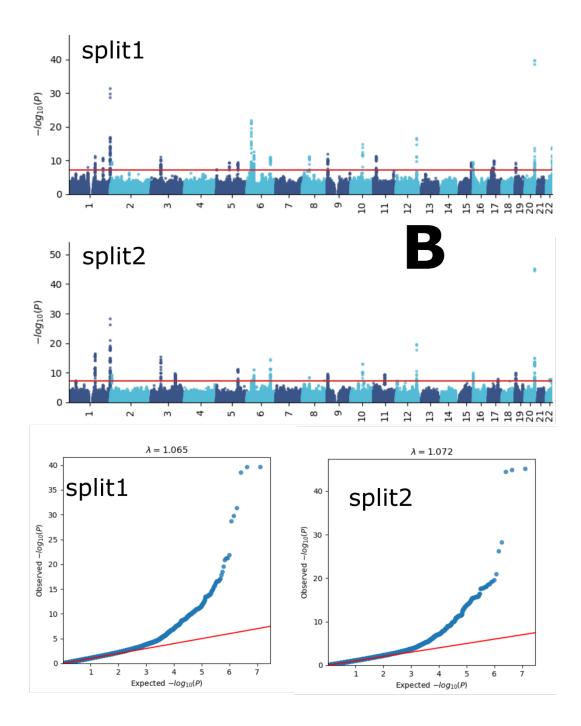


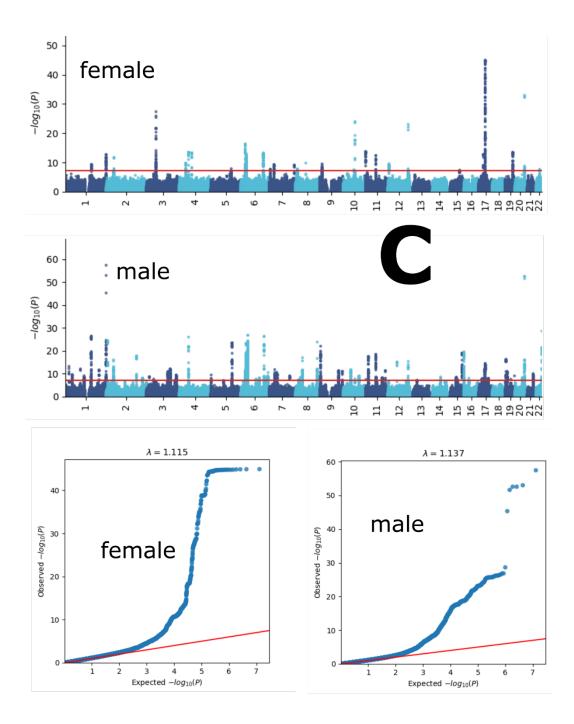
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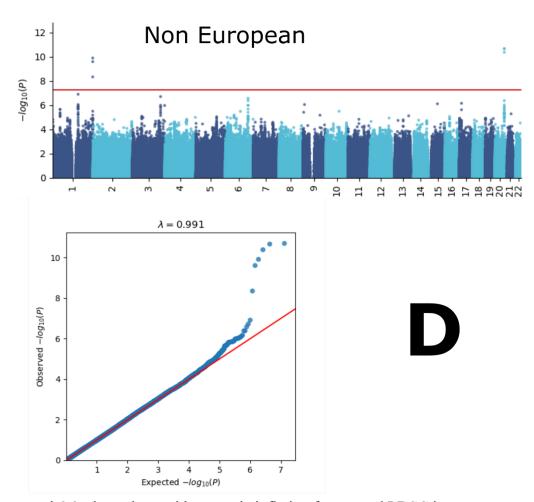
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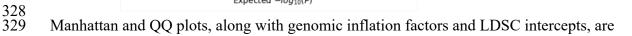




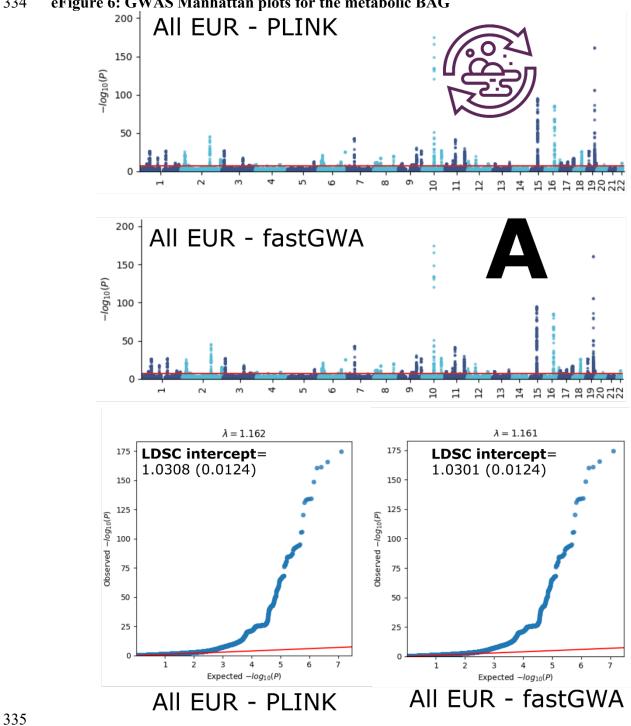




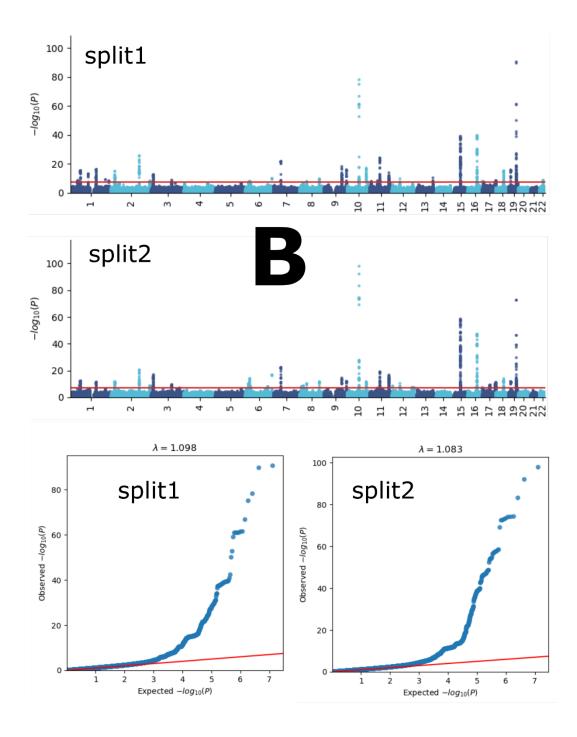


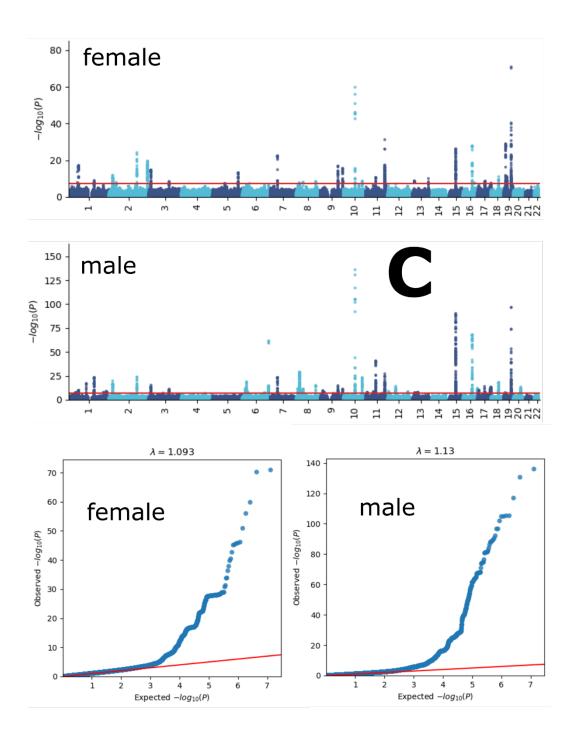


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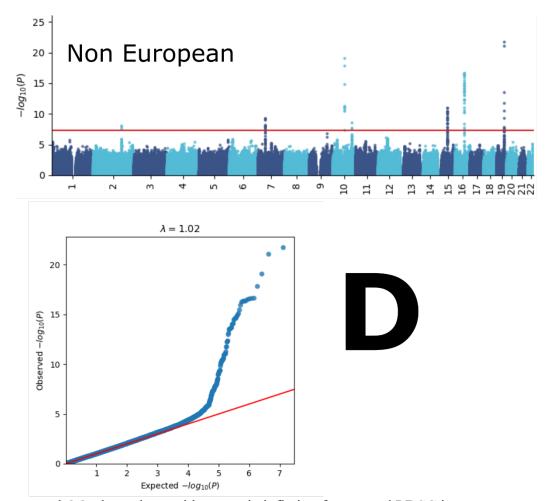


#### eFigure 6: GWAS Manhattan plots for the metabolic BAG











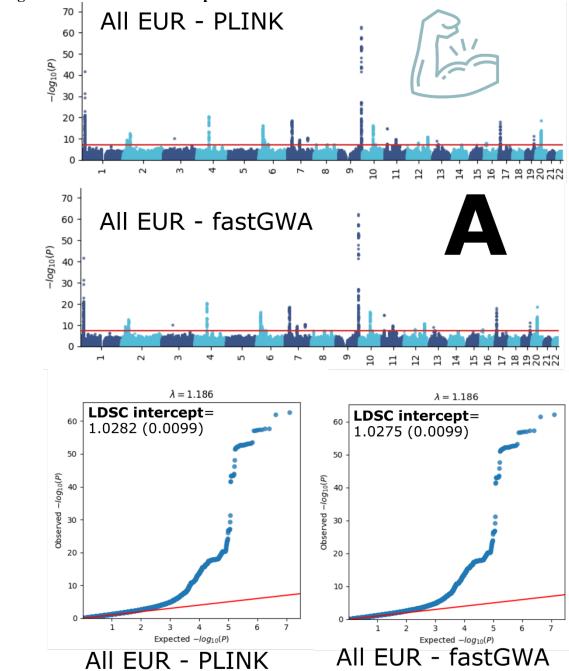
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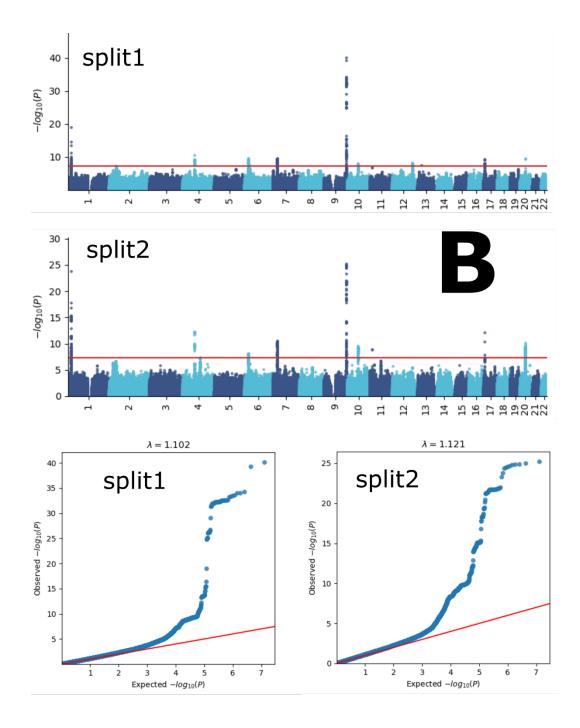
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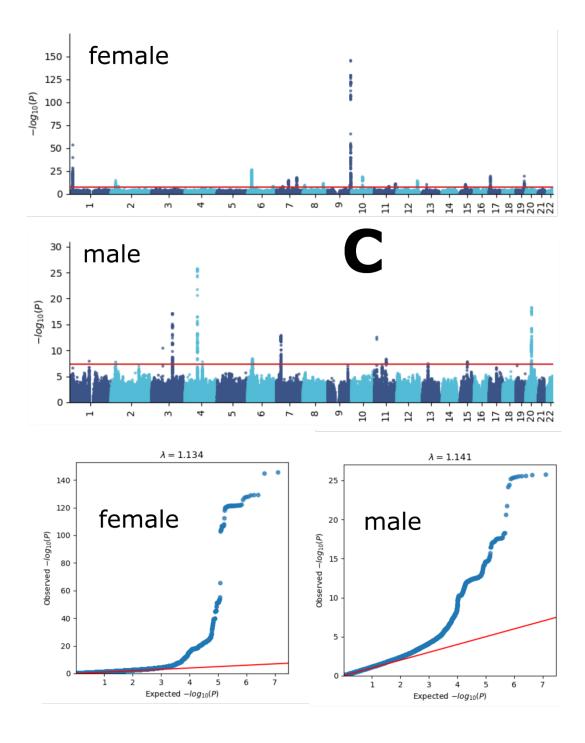
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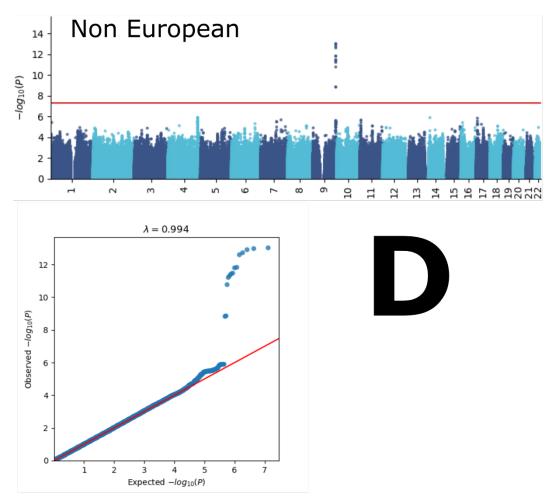
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344 eFigure 7: GWAS Manhattan plots for the musculoskeletal BAG







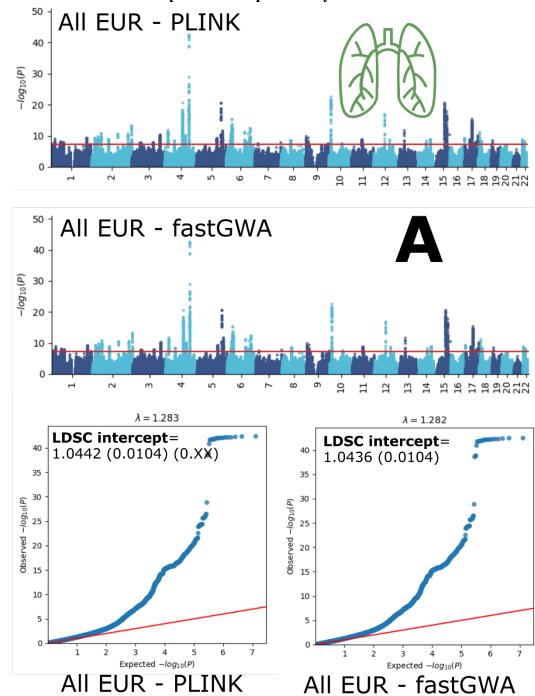
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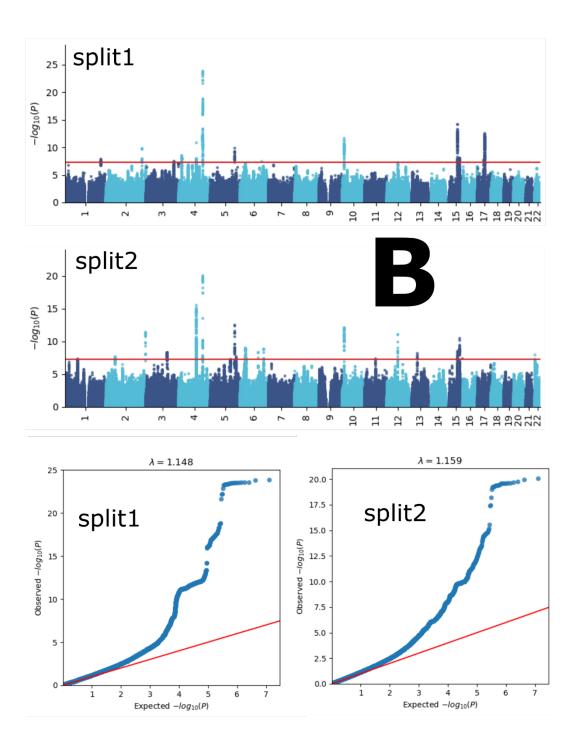
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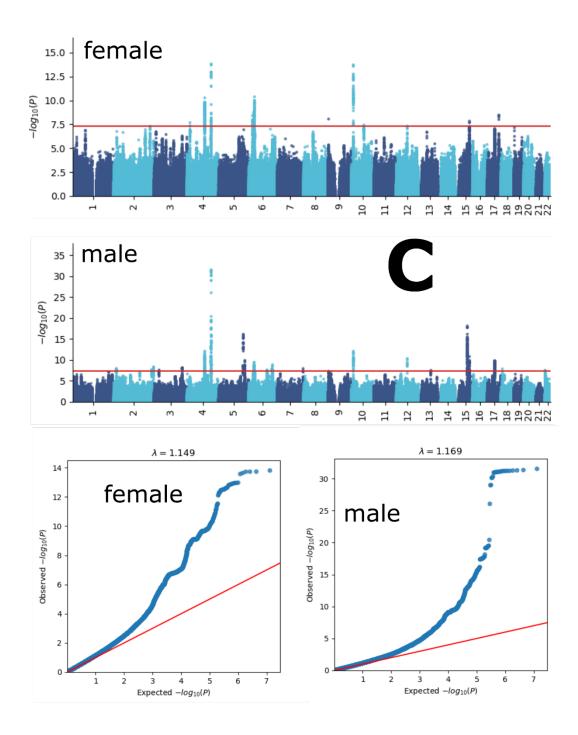
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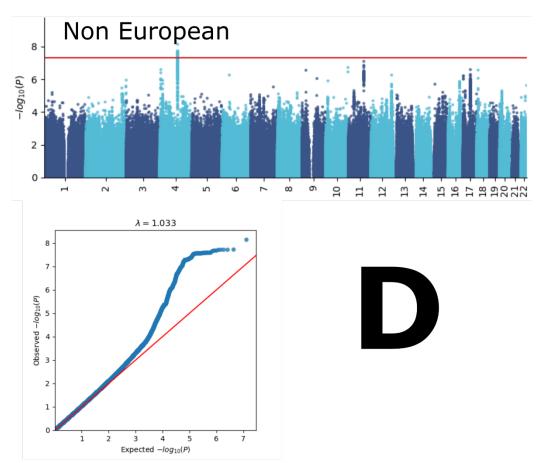
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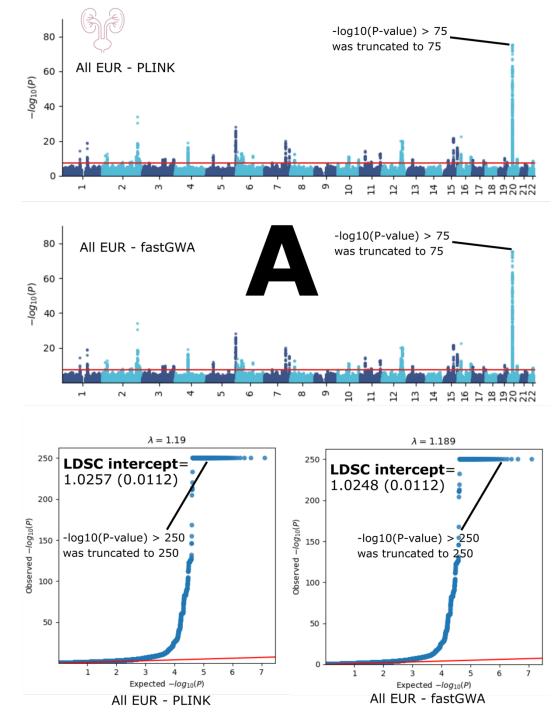
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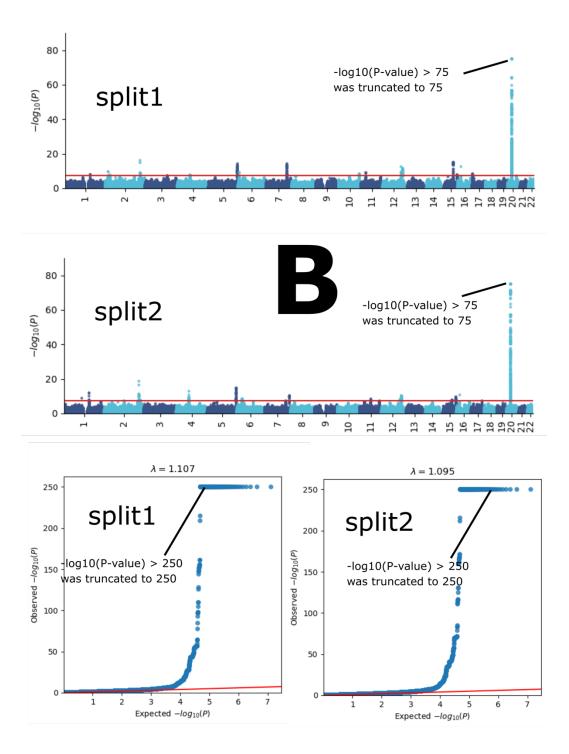
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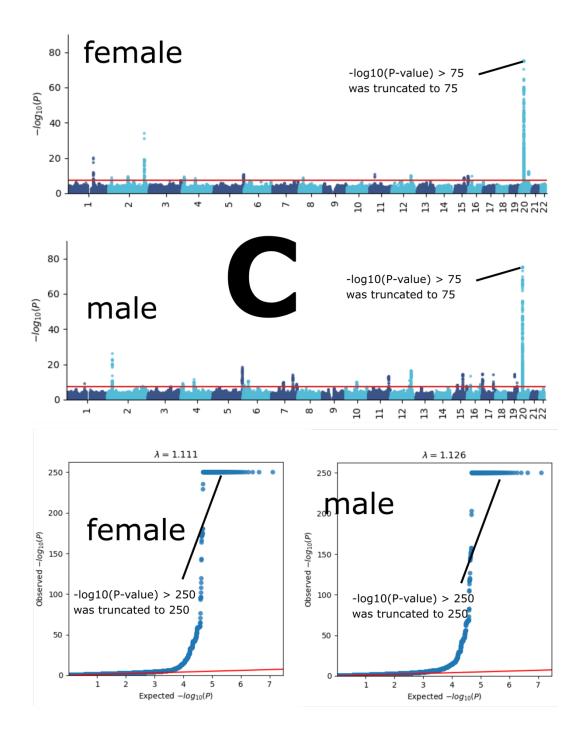
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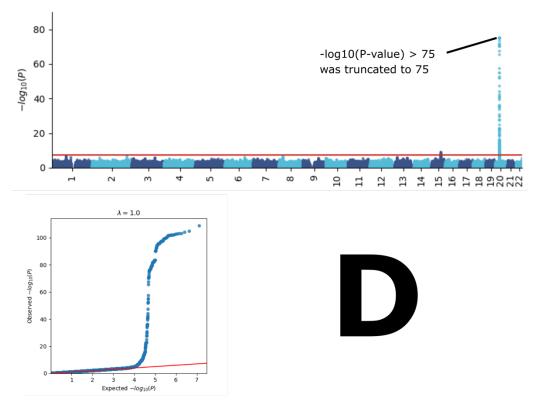
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369 Manhattan and QQ plots, along with genomic inflation factors and LDSC intercepts, are

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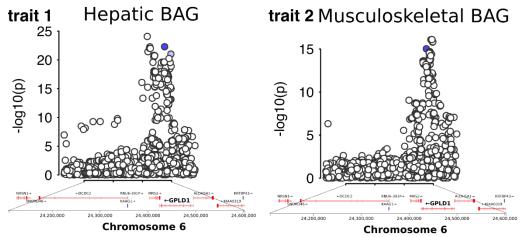
372 (split1 and split2, **B**), sex-stratified GWAS (female and male, **C**), and GWAS involving non-

373 European ancestry populations (*N*=20,408, **D**). For visualization purposes, we chose to truncate

the highly significant P-value (P-value $<1x10^{-300}$ ) to a lower P-value ( $1x10^{-75}$  for Manhattan plots

and  $1 \times 10^{-250}$  for QQ plots).

- **eFigure 10: Bayesian colocalization analysis for the locus on chromosome 6 between the**
- 377 hepatic and musculoskeletal BAGs



We conducted a Bayesian colocalization analysis using Bayes factors to investigate shared causal variants in a specific locus on chromosome 6 for the hepatic and musculoskeletal BAGs. The

analysis tested five hypotheses, denoted by their posterior probabilities: H0 (no association with

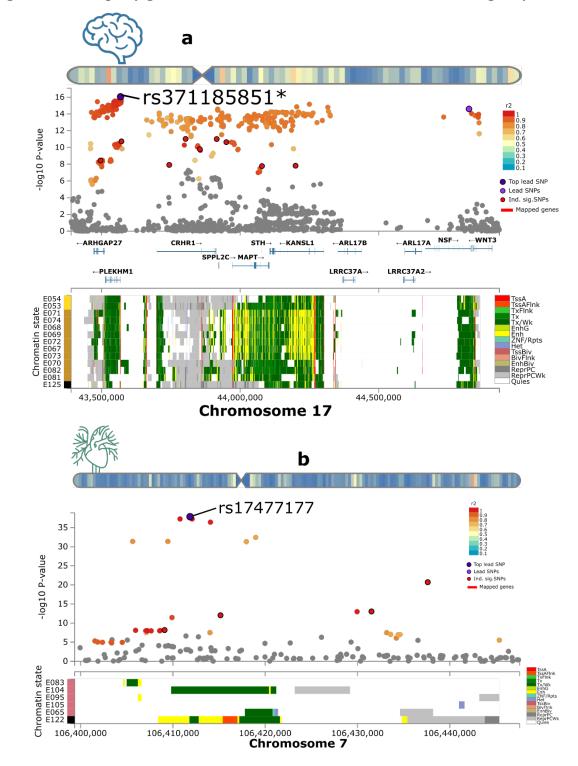
either trait), H1 (association with trait 1 but not trait 2), H2 (association with trait 2 but not trait

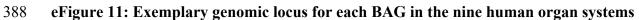
383 1), H3 (association with both traits but with separate causal variants), and H4 (association with

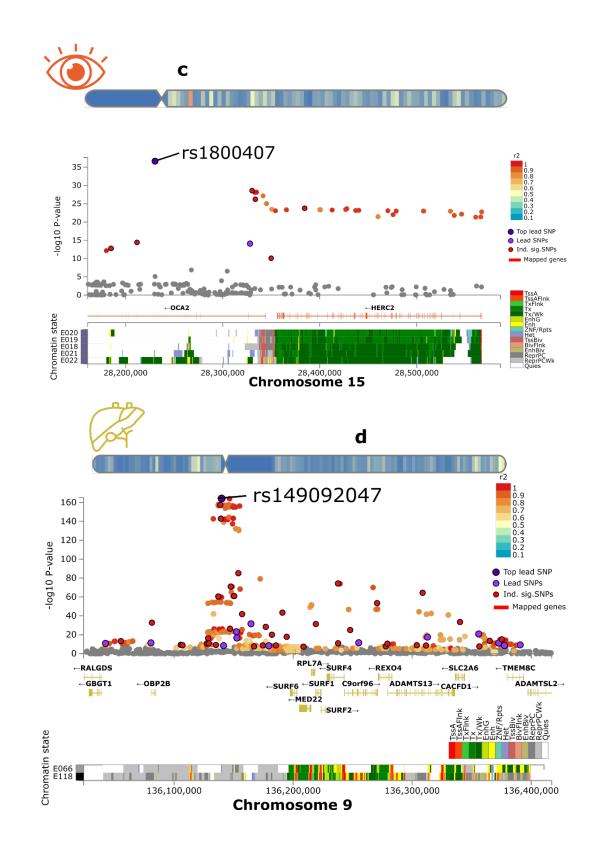
both traits with a shared causal variant). The potential causal variants for both traits are indicated

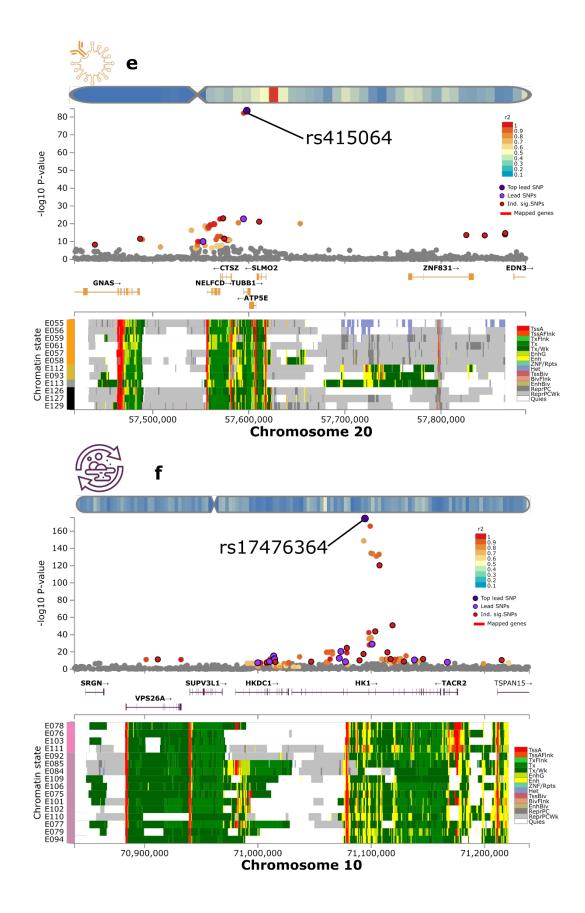
385 by blue-colored SNPs, assuming each locus contains at most one causal variant. The gene

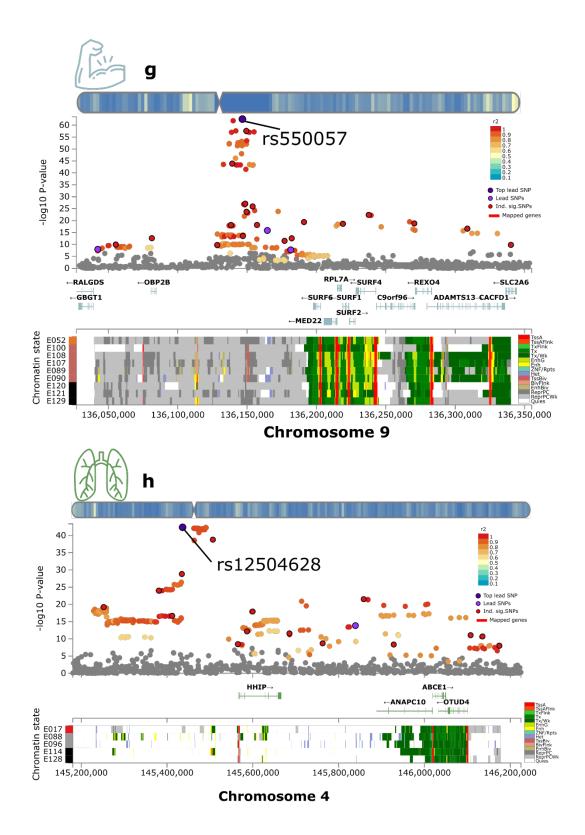
386 mapped to this locus (GPLD1) is shown in bold based on physical positions.

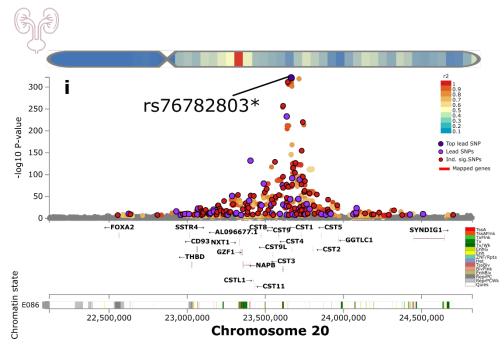














**a-i**) The exemplary genomic locus with the most significant signals for the brain, cardiovascular,

eye, hepatic, immune, metabolic, musculoskeletal, pulmonary, and renal BAGs. The top leadSNP, lead SNPs, and independent significant SNPs are annotated within each locus. We mapped

401 the SNPs to the genes and predicted their chromatin states in specific tissues, including the brain

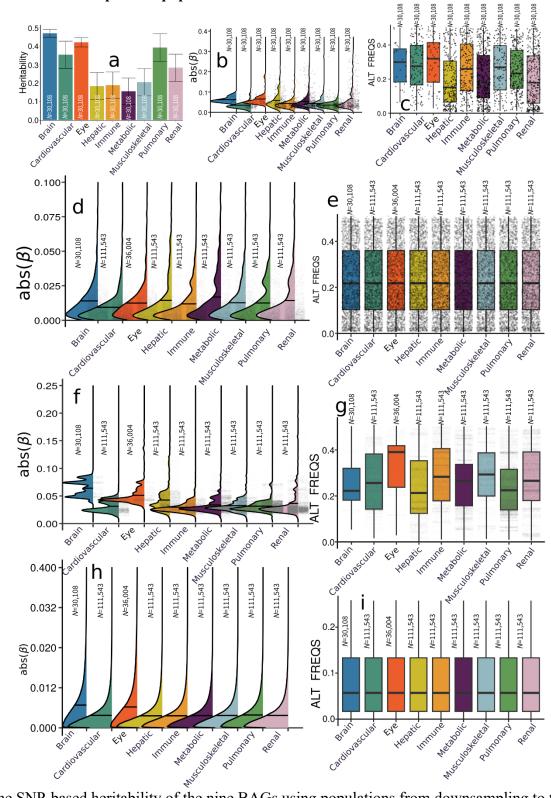
402 for the brain BAG, the heart and vascular tissues for the cardiovascular BAG, the iPSC for the

403 eye BAG, the liver for the hepatic BAG, the spleen, bone, skin, and thymus tissues for the

404 immune BAG, the gastrointestinal tissue for the metabolic BAG, the muscle and bone tissues for

405 the musculoskeletal BAG, the lung tissue for the pulmonary BAG, and the kidney for the renal

- 406 BAG, respectively.
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408 eFigure 12: SNP-based heritability, beta coefficients, and alternative allele frequency using
 409 the brain-BAG comparable populations and different inclusion criteria for the SNPs

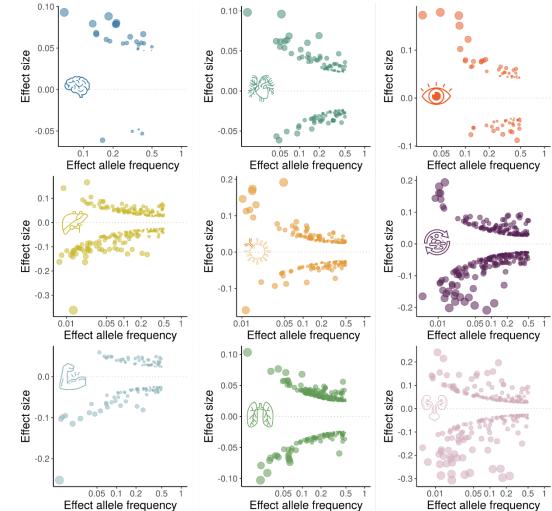


**a**) The SNP-based heritability of the nine BAGs using populations from downsampling to the

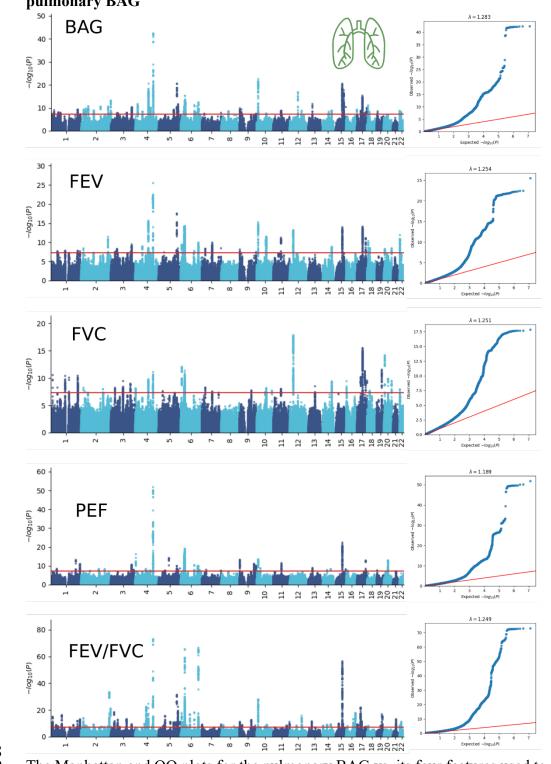
412 brain BAG population. **b**) The absolute value of the beta coefficients of the independent

- 413 significant SNPs of the nine BAG GWASs using populations from downsampling to the brain
- 414 BAG population (*N*=30,108); the independent significant SNPs are shown separately for each
- 415 BAG. c) The alternative (effective) allele frequency of the independent significant SNPs from
- 416 the nine BAG GWASs using populations from downsampling to the brain BAG population
- 417 (*N*=30,108). d) The beta coefficients of the independent significant SNPs using the original full
- 418 samples but with all identified independent significant SNPs across the nine BAG GWASs (with
- the same number of SNPs tested), where we see no difference regarding allele frequency in
- Figure e). f) The absolute value of the beta coefficients of the independent significant SNPs plus
- the candidate SNPs in LD of the nine BAG GWASs using the original full samples; the SNPs are
   shown separately for each BAG. g) The alternative allele frequency for the setting in Figure f).
- shown separately for each BAG. g) The alternative allele frequency for the setting in Figure f).
  h) The absolute beta coefficients of the nine BAGs using all genome-wide SNPs (the y-axis was
- 424 truncated to 0.1 for visualization purposes). i) the alternative allele frequency did not differ for
- 425 Figure h) including all genome-wide SNPs.

- 427 eFigure 13: Trumpet plots of the alternative allele frequency vs. the beta coefficient of the
- 428 nine BAG GWASs

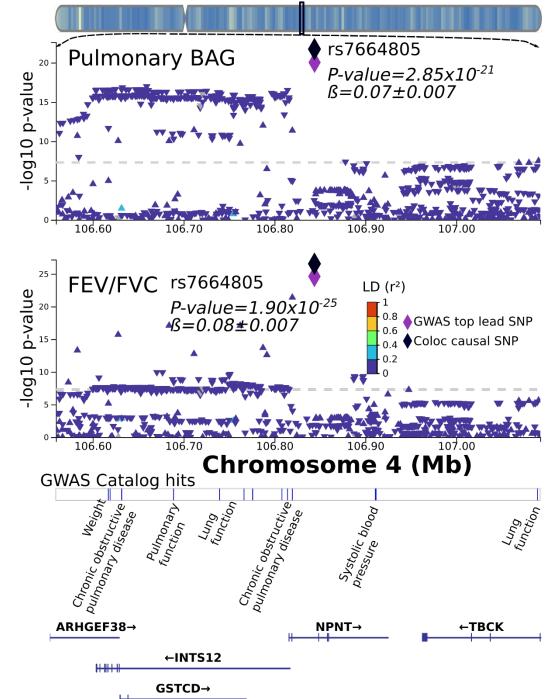


429Effect allele frequencyEffect allele frequencyEffect allele frequency430The trumpet plots display the inverse relationship between the alternative (effect) allele431frequency and the effect size (beta coefficient) for the brain, cardiovascular, eye, hepatic,432immune, metabolic, musculoskeletal, pulmonary, and renal BAGs. Only the independent433significant SNPs were considered. The dot size corresponds to the effect size, while the434transparency of the dot is proportional to its statistical significance.



436 eFigure 14: Manhattan and QQ plots for the four pulmonary features used to compute the
 437 pulmonary BAG

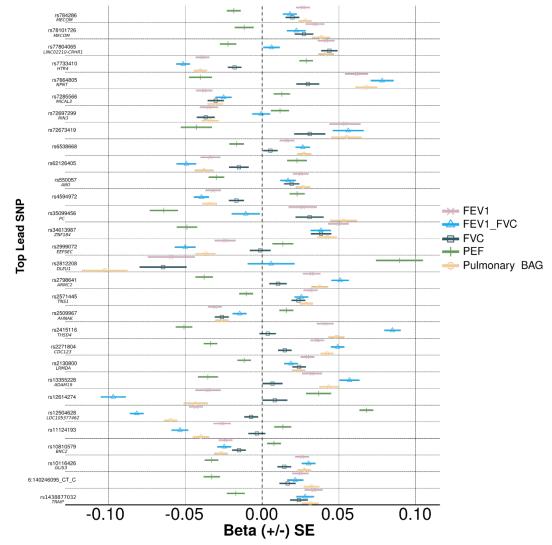
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443 eFigure 15: Bayesian colocalization signal between the pulmonary BAG and FEV/FVC chr4; Cytogeneitc region: 4q24

We illustrate here the colocalization signal between the pulmonary BAG and the FEV/FCV feature at the genomic locus: 4q24 with the top lead SNP (causal SNP: rs7664805). Genetic colocalization was evidenced at one locus (4q24) between the pulmonary BAG and the FEV/FCV feature. The signed PP.H4.ABF (0.99) denotes the posterior probability (PP) of hypothesis H4, which suggests that both traits share the same causal SNP (rs7664805).

- 451 eFigure 16: Beta coefficients of the significant colocalization signal between the pulmonary
- 452 **BAG and the four pulmonary features**

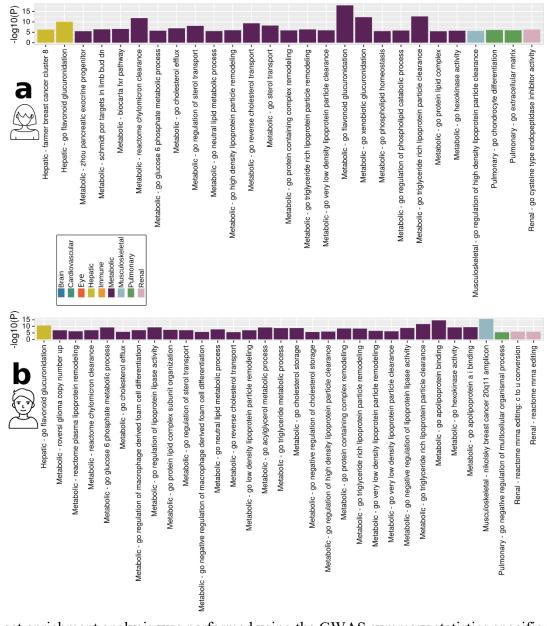


454 We show the beta coefficients of the significant colocalization signals between the pulmonary

455 BAG and its underlying four pulmonary features. We ensured that at least one of the four

456 pulmonary features achieved the genome-wide P-value threshold, totaling 48 loci (represented by

457 its top lead SNP). We also showed the mapped gene when available.

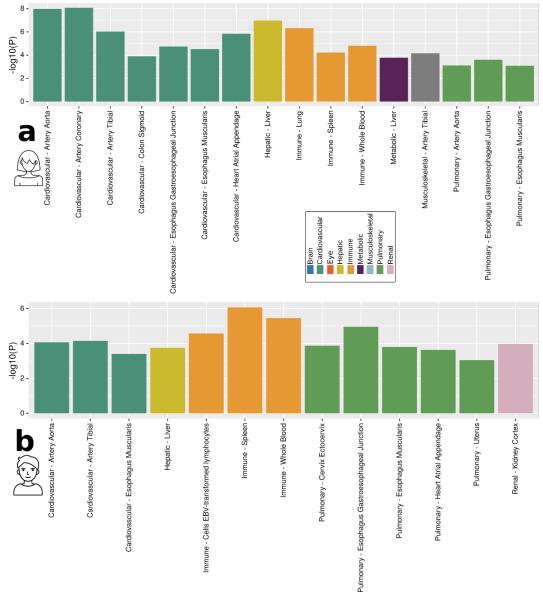


459 eFigure 17: GSEA using sex-stratified GWAS results

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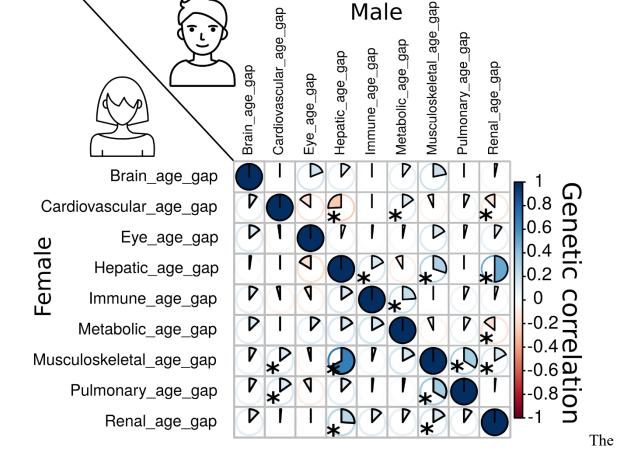
462 females (**a**) and males (**b**).



464 eFigure 18: TEA correlations using sex-stratified GWAS results

Tissue-specific enrichment analysis was performed using the GWAS summary statistics specific

467 to females (**a**) and males (**b**).



## 469 eFigure 19: Genetic correlations using sex-stratified GWAS results

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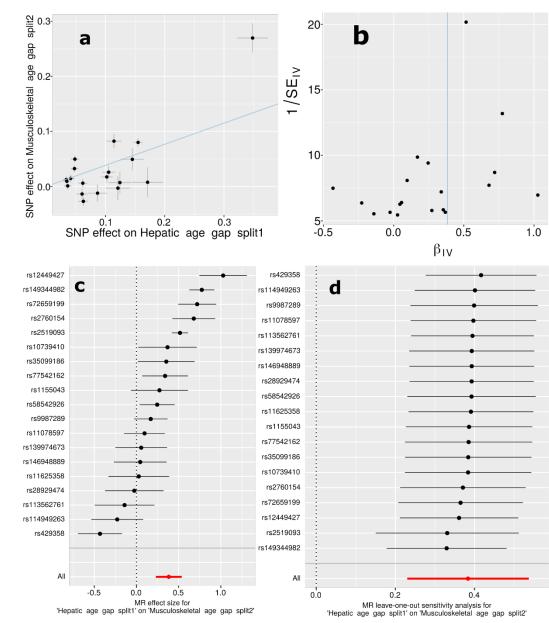
471 Genetic correlation between each pair of BAGs using sex-stratified GWAS summary statistics
 472 from our analyses. Most of the genetic correlations showed consistency between females and

473 males, albeit sex differences are evident in certain BAGs, particularly in the cardiovascular BAG

474 results. Specifically, males exhibit dominant correlations between cardiovascular BAGs and

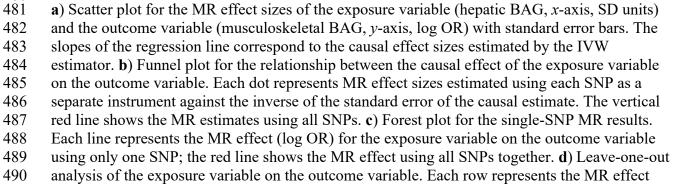
- 475 hepatic and renal BAGs, while females demonstrate specific correlations with musculoskeletal
- 476 and pulmonary BAGs.
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478 eFigure 20: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for the hepatic BAG on the



479 musculoskeletal BAG

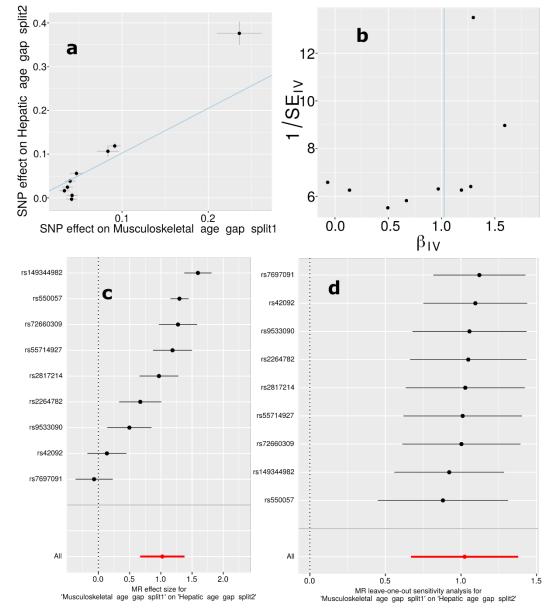




- (log OR) and the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW estimator using all SNPs.
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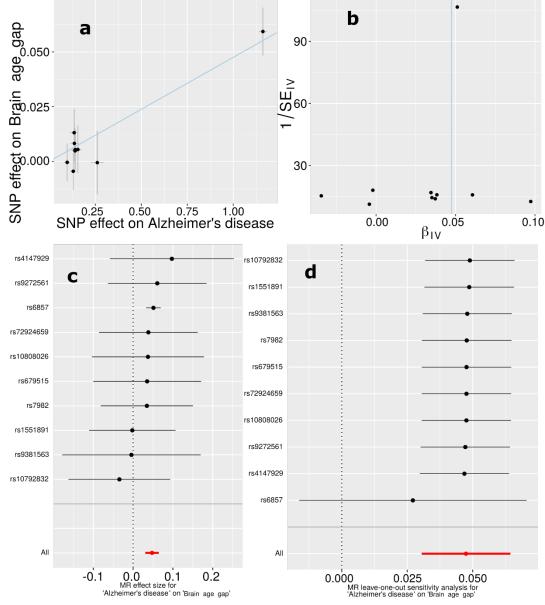
494 eFigure 21: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for the musculoskeletal BAG on the

495 hepatic BAG



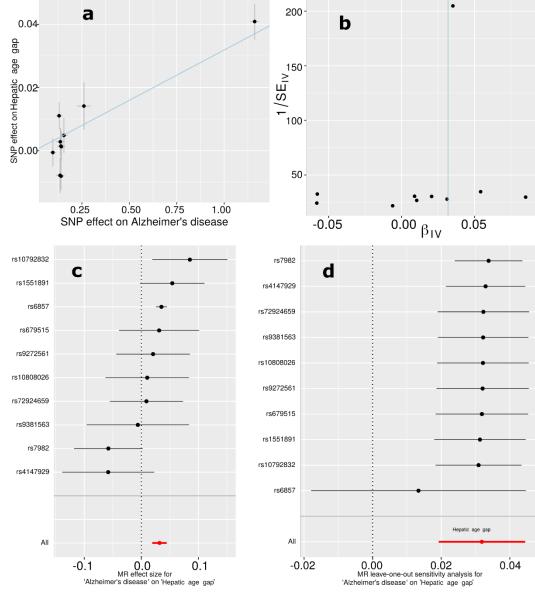
497 a) Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (musculoskeletal BAG, x-axis, 498 SD units) and the outcome variable (hepatic BAG, v-axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The 499 slopes of the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. **b**) Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable 500 on the outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a 501 502 separate instrument against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical 503 red line shows the MR estimates using all SNPs. c) Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. Each line represents the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable 504 505 using only one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. d) Leave-one-out 506 analysis of the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect

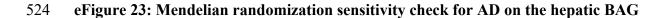
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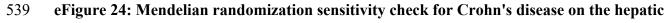
510 eFigure 22: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for AD on the brain BAG

511 512 a) Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (AD, x-axis, SD units) and the outcome variable (brain BAG, y-axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The slopes of the 513 514 regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. b) Funnel 515 plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate instrument 516 517 against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical red line shows the 518 MR estimates using all SNPs. c) Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. Each line represents 519 the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable using only one SNP; 520 the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. d) Leave-one-out analysis of the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect (log OR) and the 521 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW estimator using 522 523 all SNPs.

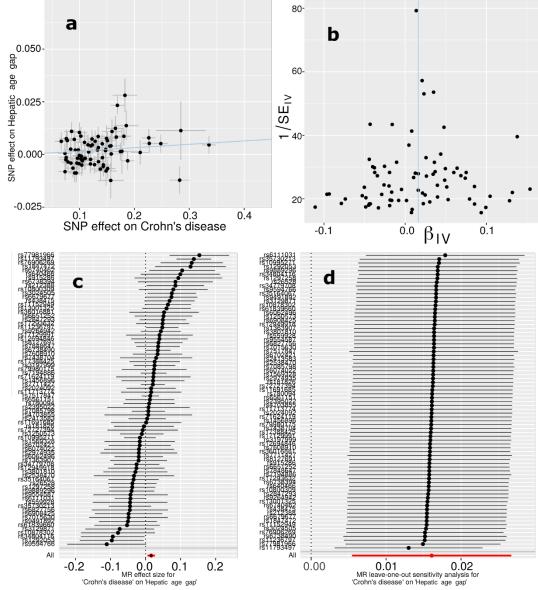


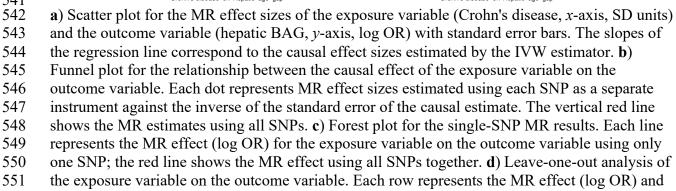


526 a) Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (AD, x-axis, SD units) and the 527 outcome variable (hepatic BAG, y-axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The slopes of the 528 regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. **b**) Funnel 529 plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable on the outcome 530 variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate instrument against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical red line shows the 531 532 MR estimates using all SNPs. c) Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. Each line represents 533 the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable using only one SNP; 534 the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. d) Leave-one-out analysis of the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect (log OR) and the 535 536 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW estimator using 537 all SNPs.

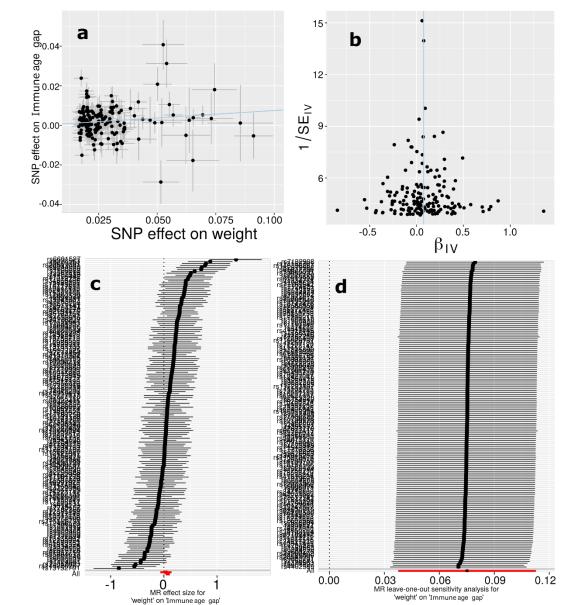


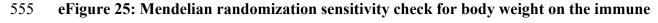
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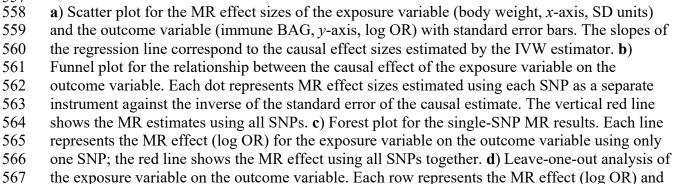
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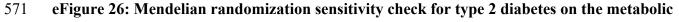


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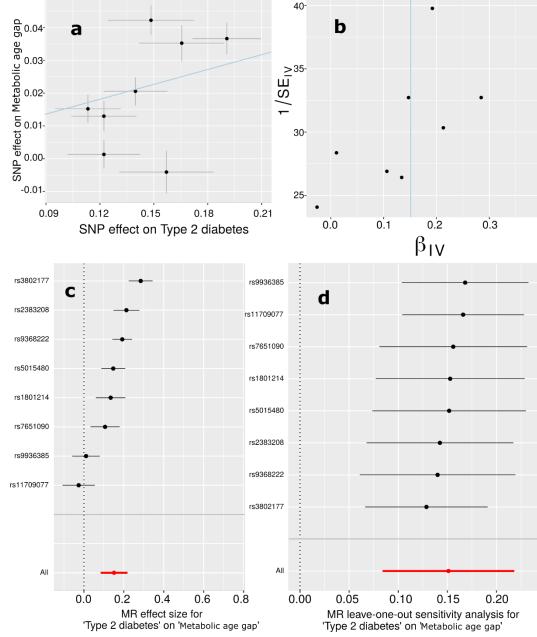


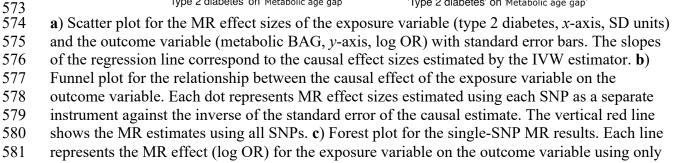


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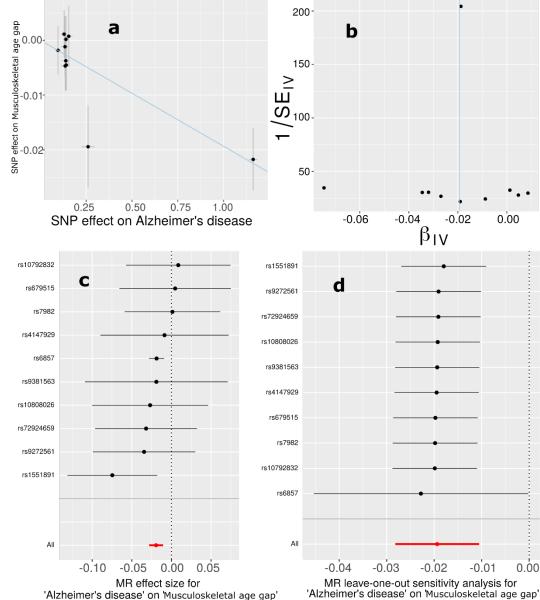


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- 582 one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. **d**) Leave-one-out analysis of
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- 584 the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW estimator
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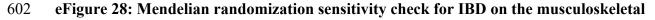
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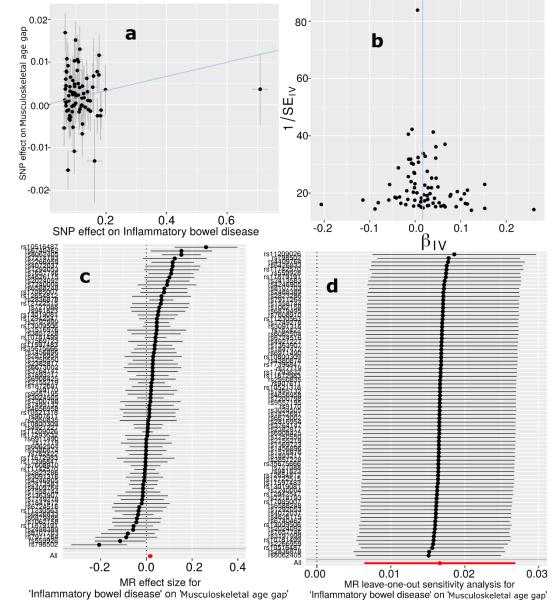
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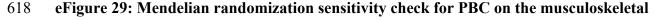
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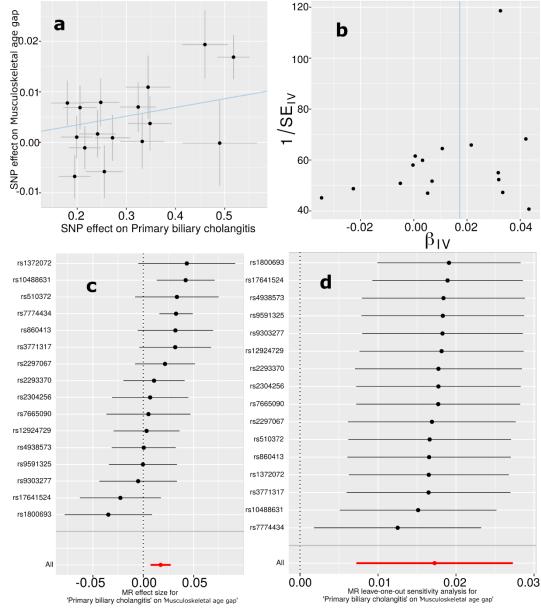


605 a) Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (IBD, x-axis, SD units) and the outcome variable (musculoskeletal BAG, y-axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The slopes of 606 607 the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. **b**) Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable on the 608 609 outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate 610 instrument against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical red line shows the MR estimates using all SNPs. c) Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. Each line 611 612 represents the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable using only 613 one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. d) Leave-one-out analysis of 614 the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect (log OR) and

- the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW estimator using all SNPs. 616 617



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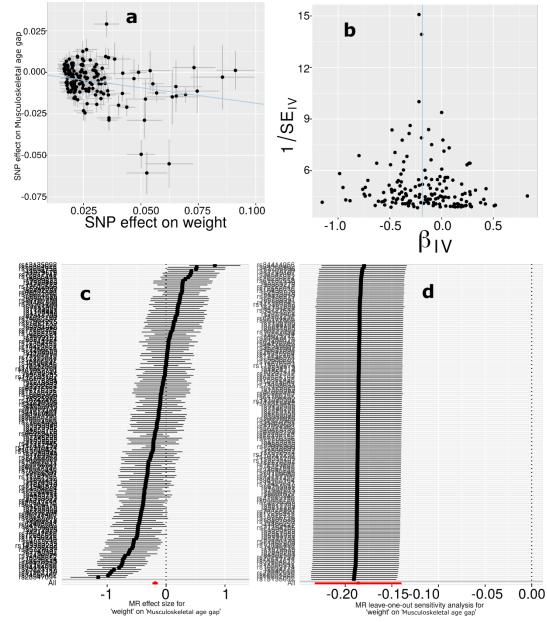


621 a) Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (PBC, x-axis, SD units) and the outcome variable (musculoskeletal BAG, y-axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The slopes of 622 the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. **b**) 623 624 Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate 625 626 instrument against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical red line 627 shows the MR estimates using all SNPs. c) Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. Each line represents the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable using only 628 one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. d) Leave-one-out analysis of 629 630 the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect (log OR) and

- 632 633 the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW estimator using all SNPs.

634 eFigure 30: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for weight on the musculoskeletal

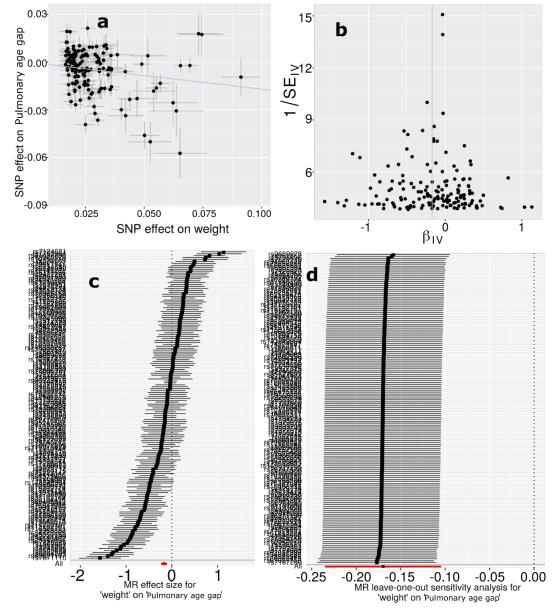
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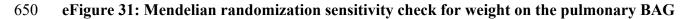


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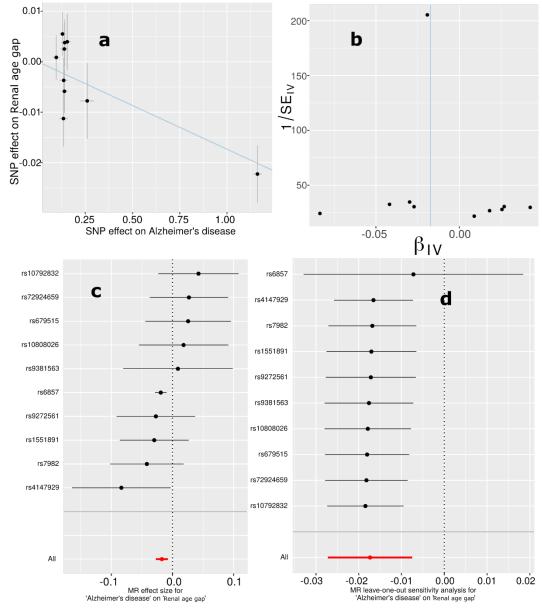
637 a) Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (body weight, x-axis, SD units) 638 and the outcome variable (musculoskeletal BAG, *v*-axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The 639 slopes of the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW 640 estimator. **b**) Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable 641 on the outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a 642 separate instrument against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical 643 red line shows the MR estimates using all SNPs. c) Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. 644 Each line represents the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable using only one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. d) Leave-one-out 645 646 analysis of the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect

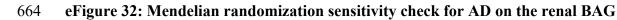
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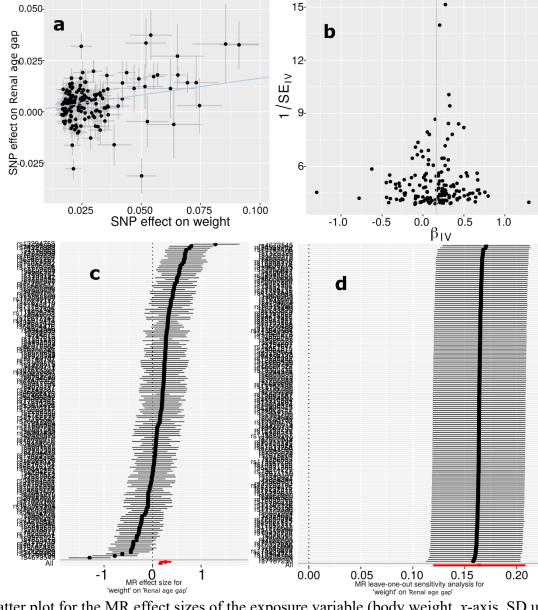


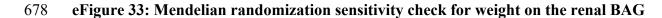
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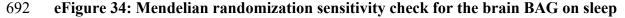
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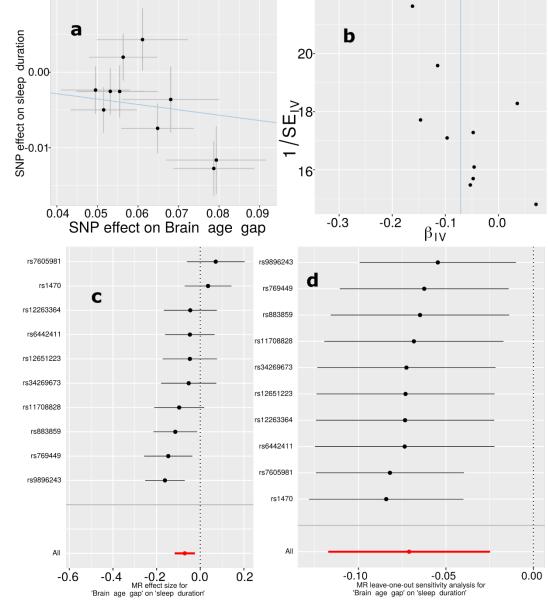




680 a) Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (body weight, x-axis, SD units) 681 and the outcome variable (renal BAG, *v*-axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The slopes of the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. **b**) Funnel 682 plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable on the outcome 683 684 variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate instrument 685 against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical red line shows the MR estimates using all SNPs. c) Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. Each line represents 686 687 the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable using only one SNP; 688 the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. d) Leave-one-out analysis of the 689 exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect (log OR) and the 690 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW estimator using 691 all SNPs.



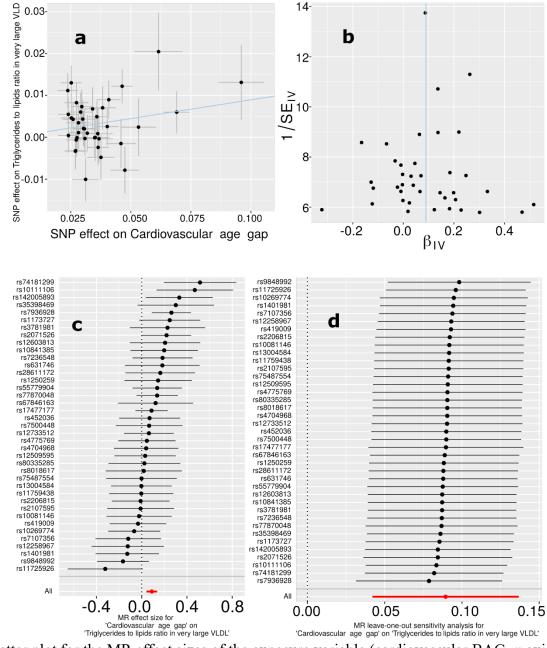
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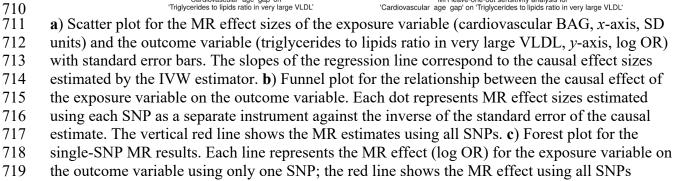


a) Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (brain BAG, x-axis, SD units) and 695 696 the outcome variable (sleep duration, y-axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The slopes of the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. **b**) Funnel 697 plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable on the outcome 698 variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate instrument 699 against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical red line shows the 700 MR estimates using all SNPs. c) Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. Each line represents 701 702 the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable using only one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. d) Leave-one-out analysis of the 703 704 exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect (log OR) and the

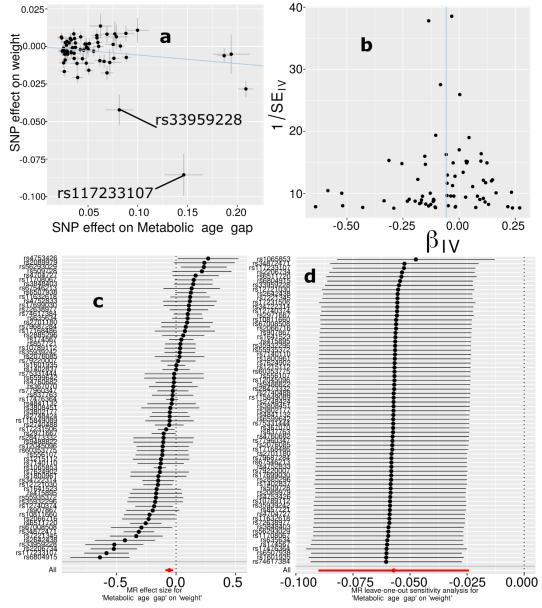
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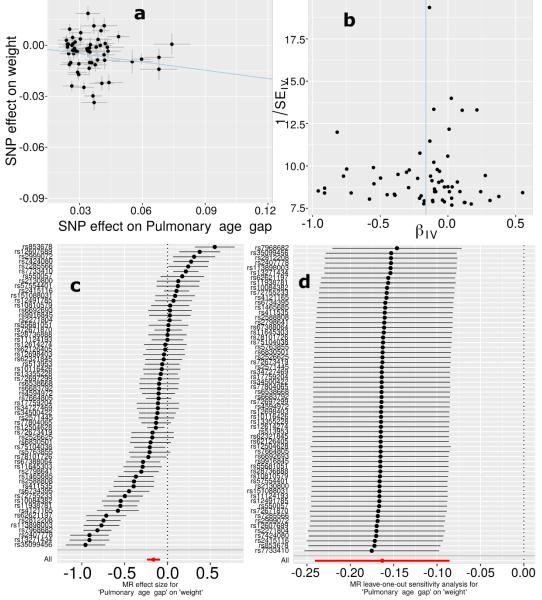


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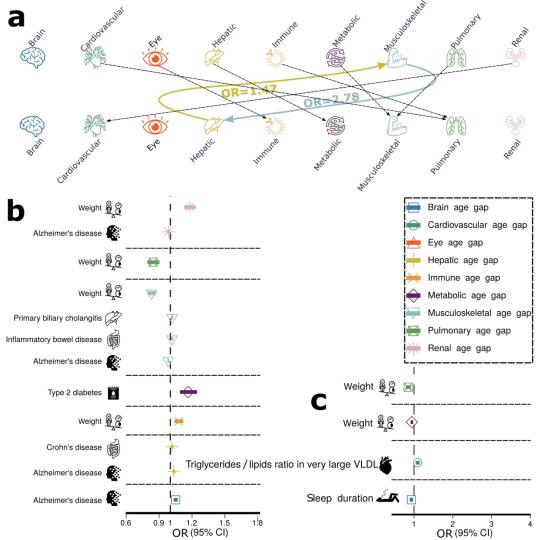


726 a) Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (metabolic BAG, x-axis, SD units) and the outcome variable (body weight, y-axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The 727 728 slopes of the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. **b**) Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable 729 730 on the outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate instrument against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical 731 732 red line shows the MR estimates using all SNPs. c) Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. 733 Each line represents the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable using only one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. d) Leave-one-out 734 735 analysis of the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect 736 (log OR) and the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW 737 estimator using all SNPs.



740 a) Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (pulmonary BAG, x-axis, SD 741 units) and the outcome variable (body weight, y-axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The 742 slopes of the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW 743 estimator. b) Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable 744 on the outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate instrument against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical 745 red line shows the MR estimates using all SNPs. c) Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. 746 747 Each line represents the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable 748 using only one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. d) Leave-one-out 749 analysis of the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect 750 (log OR) and the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW 751 estimator using all SNPs.

- 752 eFigure 38: Causal multi-organ network between the nine biological age gaps and 17
- 753 clinical traits of chronic diseases, lifestyle factors, and cognition



755 a) Causal inference between each pair of BAGs using bi-directional two-sample Mendelian randomization by excluding overlapping populations. The colored lines represent causal effects 756 757 that survived the correction for multiple comparisons using the Bonferroni method; the dotted lines denote the nominal significant causal effects (P-value < 0.05). b) The forward Mendelian 758 759 randomization investigates the causal inference of 17 unbiasedly selected exposure variables on 760 the nine outcome variables (i.e., the nine BAGs). c) The inverse Mendelian randomization 761 examines the causal inference of the 9 BAGs on the 17 clinical traits. We present the tests passing the statistical significance after adjusting for multiple comparisons using the Bonferroni 762 763 correction. The OR and the 95% confidence interval are presented. Abbreviation: VLDL: very 764 low-density lipoprotein; CI: confidence interval; OR: odds ratio. 765

### 766 eTable 1: Heritability estimates using the GCTA software

A) Original sample sizes. Original sample sizes were used to estimate the heritability forthe nine organ systems.

| BAG             | $h^2$ | <b>h</b> <sup>2</sup> SE | <b>P-value</b> | N       |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Brain           | 0.47  | 0.02                     | $<1x10^{-10}$  | 30,108  |
| Cardiovascular  | 0.27  | 0.006                    | $<1x10^{-10}$  | 111,543 |
| Eye             | 0.38  | 0.02                     | $<1x10^{-10}$  | 36,004  |
| Hepatic         | 0.23  | 0.006                    | $<1x10^{-10}$  | 111,543 |
| Immune          | 0.20  | 0.004                    | $<1x10^{-10}$  | 111,543 |
| Metabolic       | 0.29  | 0.006                    | $<1x10^{-10}$  | 111,543 |
| Musculoskeletal | 0.24  | 0.004                    | $<1x10^{-10}$  | 111,543 |
| Pulmonary       | 0.36  | 0.006                    | $<1x10^{-10}$  | 111,543 |
| Renal           | 0.30  | 0.006                    | $<1x10^{-10}$  | 111,543 |

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**B)** Down-sampled sample sizes. For the eight BAGs except for the brain BAG, we randomly down-sampled the original sample sizes to that of the brain BAG.

| BAG             | $h^2$ | <b>h</b> <sup>2</sup> SE | <b>P-value</b> | N      |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Brain           | 0.47  | 0.02                     | $<1x10^{-10}$  | 30,108 |
| Cardiovascular  | 0.35  | 0.07                     | $<1x10^{-5}$   | 30,108 |
| Eye             | 0.42  | 0.02                     | $<1x10^{-5}$   | 30,108 |
| Hepatic         | 0.18  | 0.07                     | $<1x10^{-5}$   | 30,108 |
| Immune          | 0.19  | 0.07                     | $<1x10^{-5}$   | 30,108 |
| Metabolic       | 0.16  | 0.07                     | $<1x10^{-5}$   | 30,108 |
| Musculoskeletal | 0.21  | 0.07                     | $<1x10^{-5}$   | 30,108 |
| Pulmonary       | 0.39  | 0.07                     | $<1x10^{-5}$   | 30,108 |
| Renal           | 0.28  | 0.07                     | $<1x10^{-5}$   | 30,108 |

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773 **C)** Brain imaging-derived phenotypes vs. 4 pulmonary features. For the brain imaging 774 phenotypes, we used four sets of features from our previous studies: i) 32 pattern of 775 structural coavairance (PSCs) from the data-driven MuSIC atlas using T1-weighted MRI 776 and orthogonal-projective non-negative matrix factorization<sup>3</sup>; *ii*) 101 GM ROIs using the ANTs (https://stnava.github.io/ANTs/) software<sup>4</sup>; *iii*) the 21 WM tracts for fractional 777 anisotropy (FA) mean values<sup>5</sup>; and *iv*) 21 functional node (FN) measures from resting-778 state functional MRI<sup>6</sup>. The 4 pulmonary features included forced vital capacity, forced 779 780 expiratory volume, peak expiratory flow, and the ratio of forced expiratory volume to forced vital capacity. For comparison purposes, we also show the  $h^2$  estimates for the 781 782 brain and pulmonary BAGs. The detailed results for all estimates are presented in 783 Supplementary eFile 22. The distribution of each phenotype group is shown in the 784 figure below.

| Organ | Phenotype<br>group | <b>Phenotype</b><br>(mean or<br>individual) | <i>h</i> <sup>2</sup> | h² SE | P-value      |
|-------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|-------|--------------|
|       | Brain feature      | MuSIC <sup>3</sup>                          | 0.45                  | 0.16  | $< 1E^{-20}$ |
| Brain | Diami leature      | GM-IDP <sup>4</sup>                         | 0.39                  | 0.16  | $< 1E^{-20}$ |
|       |                    | WM-IDP <sup>5</sup>                         | 0.53                  | 0.08  | $< 1E^{-20}$ |

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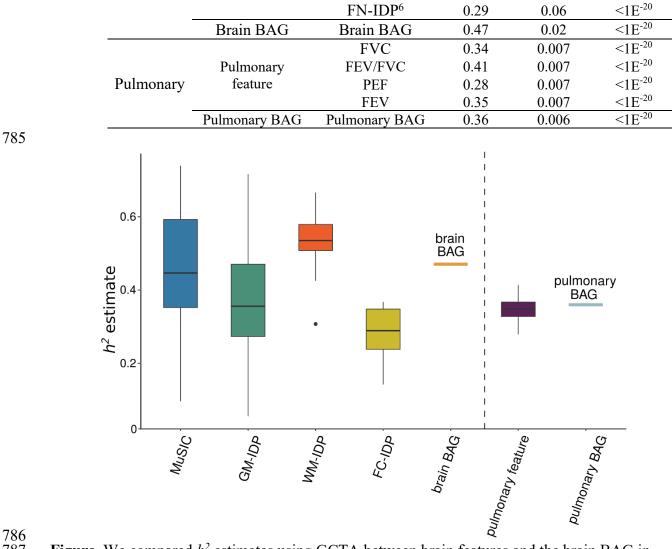


Figure. We compared  $h^2$  estimates using GCTA between brain features and the brain BAG in 787

788 contrast to pulmonary features and the pulmonary BAG. In general, our observations indicated

789 that the brain BAG (0.47±0.02) exhibits a higher degree of heritability than the pulmonary BAG

790 (0.36±0.06), and this pattern aligns with the heritability of the underlying features employed in

791 their computation: Brain feature:  $h^2=0.42$  across the four sets of brain features vs. pulmonary 792 feature:  $h^2=0.34$  across the four pulmonary features.

# 794 eTable 2: The beta coefficient and its SE estimate from the full sample vs. the down-

## 795 sampled brain BAG comparable sample

| BAG                 | Mean_beta_down<br>sample | Mean_beta_full<br>sample | SE_beta_down<br>sample | SE_beta_fulls<br>ample | t_beta           | p_bet<br>a   | t_se         | p_se         | N_I<br>SS |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Cardiovasc<br>ular  | 0.034802                 | 0.035822                 | 0.010533               | 0.005457               | 0.513<br>17      | 0.608<br>293 | 14.08<br>46  | 1.95E<br>-33 | 124       |
| Eye                 | 0.06527                  | 0.064561                 | 0.009967               | 0.009128               | 0.136<br>138     | 0.891<br>913 | 1.828<br>485 | 0.069<br>668 | 69        |
| Hepatic             | 0.058408                 | 0.057479                 | 0.014495               | 0.007525               | 0.293<br>471     | 0.769<br>268 | 13.28<br>265 | 2.59E<br>-35 | 289       |
| Immune              | 0.043347                 | 0.041526                 | 0.011454               | 0.005948               | 0.682<br>463     | 0.495<br>312 | 12.78<br>407 | 5.79E<br>-32 | 217       |
| Metabolic           | 0.053834                 | 0.052587                 | 0.013227               | 0.006842               | 0.490<br>113     | 0.624<br>182 | 15.99<br>737 | 1.7E-<br>50  | 422       |
| Musculosk<br>eletal | 0.04263                  | 0.041015                 | 0.011109               | 0.005817               | 0.520<br>949     | 0.602<br>797 | 11.23<br>119 | 1.44E<br>-24 | 147       |
| Pulmonary           | 0.035423                 | 0.036056                 | 0.010959               | 0.005678               | -<br>0.536<br>29 | 0.591<br>975 | 20.08<br>143 | 1.81E<br>-67 | 272       |
| Renal               | 0.067828                 | 0.068927                 | 0.014536               | 0.007595               | 0.233<br>5       | 0.815<br>446 | 12.87<br>744 | 5.18E<br>-34 | 331       |

# 796 N\_ISS: number of independent significant SNPs

# eTable 3: Genetic correlation analyses between the pulmonary BAG and the four features used to derive the BAG.

| BAG               | Pulmonary feature                               | g <sub>c</sub> mean | $g_c$ std | Р                    |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                   | forced_vital_capacity_fvc_zscore                | 0.6409              | 0.0195    | 6.1E- <sup>237</sup> |
| Pulmonary_age_gap | fev1_fvc_ratio_zscore                           | 0.5371              | 0.0316    | 6.47E- <sup>65</sup> |
|                   | peak_expiratory_flow_pef                        | -0.7903             | 0.0175    | $< 1E^{-300}$        |
|                   | forced_expiratory_volume_in_1second_fev1_zscore | 0.8259              | 0.0111    | <1E <sup>-300</sup>  |

802 **eTable 4: Selected 41 clinical traits for genetic correlation analyses**. We selected the candidate 803 studies from the GWAS Catalog for 41 clinical traits, including chronic diseases affecting multiple 804 organ systems, education, and intelligence. To ensure the suitability of the GWAS summary 805 statistics, we first checked that the selected study's population was European ancestry; we then 806 guaranteed a moderate SNP-based heritability  $h^2$  estimate and excluded the studies with spurious 807 low  $h^2$  (<0.05). Abbreviations are detailed in the main text.

<sup>808</sup> 

| Primary organ   | Trait          | PubMed ID | Sample size |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| system          | AD             | 20220047  | 1           |
| Brain           |                | 30820047  | 63,926      |
|                 | Smile-GAN-AD1  | NA        | 33,540      |
|                 | SmileGAN-AD2   | NA        | 33,540      |
|                 | SmileGAN-AD3   | NA        | 33,540      |
|                 | SmileGAN-AD4   | NA        | 33,540      |
|                 | SurrealGAN-AD1 | NA        | 33,540      |
|                 | SurrealGAN-AD2 | NA        | 33,540      |
|                 | ADHD           | 30478444  | 53,293      |
|                 | ALS            | 27455348  | 36052       |
|                 | ASD            | 30804558  | 46,350      |
|                 | HYDRA-ASD1     | 37017948  | 14,786      |
|                 | HYDRA-ASD2     | 37017948  | 14,786      |
|                 | HYDRA-ASD3     | 37017948  | 14,786      |
|                 | BIP            | 31043756  | 51,710      |
|                 | MDD            | 22472876  | 18,759      |
|                 | HYDRA-MDD1     | NA        | 33,540      |
|                 | HYDRA-MDD2     | NA        | 33,540      |
|                 | SCZ            | 23974872  | 11,244      |
|                 | HYDRA-SCZ1     | 32103250  | 14,786      |
|                 | HYDRA-SCZ2     | 32103250  | 14,786      |
|                 | OCD            | 28761083  | 9,725       |
|                 | WMH            | 31551276  | 11,226      |
| Cardiovascular  | AF             | 30061737  | 1030,836    |
|                 | Stroke         | 29531354  | 446,696     |
| Eye             | Glaucoma       | 33627673  | 330,905     |
|                 | Liver fat      | 34128465  | 32,858      |
| Hepatic         | PBC            | 34033851  | 24,510      |
| T               | SLE            | 26502338  | 14,267      |
| Immune          | HIV            | 34737426  | 208,808     |
| M - 4 - 1 - 1 - | DB             | 30054458  | 655,666     |
| Metabolic       | Hyperlipidemia | 34906840  | 349,222     |
| Musculoskeletal | RA             | 36333501  | 92,044      |
| Pulmonary       | Lung carcinoma | 28604730  | 85,716      |
| Renal           | CKD            | 31152163  | 625,219     |
|                 | CD             | 26192919  | 20,883      |
| Digestive       | IBD            | 26192919  | 34652       |
| Breast          | Breast cancer  | 29059683  | 139,274     |

| Education     | 23722424                      | 126,559                                   |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Reaction time | 29844566                      | 330,069                                   |
| Intelligence  | 28530673                      | 78,308                                    |
| Computer use  | 32317632                      | 408,815                                   |
|               | Reaction time<br>Intelligence | Reaction time29844566Intelligence28530673 |

811 eTable 5: Genetic correlations analyses between the nine BAGs and longevity, household

income, and telomere length. We downloaded the GWAS summary statistics from Deelen et al.<sup>7</sup>,
which performed two GWASs on longevity based on the 90<sup>th</sup> survival percentile. For the household
income GWAS, we downloaded from Hill et al.<sup>8</sup>. For the telomere length, we used GWAS
summary statistics from Codd et al.<sup>9</sup>.

| BAG                     | Trait           | g <sub>c</sub> mean | $g_c$ std | Р                   | PubMed ID | Sample<br>size |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brain_age_gap           |                 | gc_mean             | gc_std    | 0.0931              |           |                |
| Cardiovascular_age_gap  |                 | -0.1588             | 0.0946    | 0.0049              |           |                |
| Eye_age_gap             |                 | -0.2038             | 0.0725    | 0.0719              |           |                |
| Hepatic_age_gap         |                 | -0.1657             | 0.0921    | 0.6182              |           |                |
| Immune_age_gap          | Longevity       | 0.0495              | 0.0993    | 0.9299              | 31413236  | 36,745         |
| Metabolic_age_gap       |                 | 0.0086              | 0.0979    | 0.7605              |           |                |
| Musculoskeletal_age_gap |                 | 0.0328              | 0.1074    | 0.1128              |           |                |
| Pulmonary_age_gap       |                 | -0.1193             | 0.0752    | 0.0057              |           |                |
| Renal_age_gap           |                 | -0.197              | 0.0713    | 0.0323              |           |                |
| Brain_age_gap           |                 | -0.2089             | 0.0403    | 2.2E <sup>-07</sup> |           |                |
| Cardiovascular_age_gap  |                 | -0.0679             | 0.0356    | 0.0563              |           |                |
| Eye_age_gap             |                 | -0.066              | 0.0404    | 0.1024              |           |                |
| Hepatic_age_gap         | Household       | -0.1026             | 0.0417    | 0.0138              |           |                |
| Immune_age_gap          |                 | 0.0028              | 0.0414    | 0.9464              | 31874048  | 286,30         |
| Metabolic_age_gap       | income          | -0.0671             | 0.0389    | 0.0841              |           |                |
| Musculoskeletal_age_gap |                 | -0.2867             | 0.0308    | $1.4E^{-20}$        |           |                |
| Pulmonary age gap       |                 | -0.1567             | 0.0286    | $4.4E^{-08}$        |           |                |
| Renal_age_gap           |                 | -0.0989             | 0.0321    | 0.002               |           |                |
| Brain_age_gap           |                 | 0.0273              | 0.0506    | 0.5897              |           |                |
| Cardiovascular_age_gap  |                 | -0.0005             | 0.0038    | 0.9897              |           |                |
| Eye age gap             |                 | -0.0124             | 0.0439    | 0.7769              |           |                |
| Hepatic_age_gap         |                 | -0.0042             | 0.0306    | 0.9089              |           |                |
| Immune_age_gap          | Telomere length | -0.1338             | 0.0377    | 0.0004              | 34611362  | 472,17         |
| Metabolic age gap       | 0               | -0.0514             | 0.0393    | 0.1905              |           | , -            |
| Musculoskeletal_age_gap |                 | 0.0045              | 0.0333    | 0.8932              |           |                |
| Pulmonary_age_gap       |                 | -0.0993             | 0.0331    | 0.0027              |           |                |
| Renal_age_gap           |                 | -0.029              | 0.0293    | 0.3222              |           |                |

eTable 6: Causal analysis using the LCV method. We performed causal analysis using the LCV
method for the bi-directional causality between hepatic and musculoskeletal BAGs, the 9 BAGs
and longevity, and the 9 BAGs and telomere length. GCP: genetic causality proportion.

| Trait1                     | Trait2                                  | GCP      | GCP_se   | Р        | PubMed<br>ID | Sample<br>size |
|----------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| Musculoskeletal<br>age gap | Hepatic_age_gap                         | -0.75144 | 0.143475 | 9.37E-12 | NA           | 111,543        |
| Brain_age_gap              |   | -0.45597 | 0.208644 | 0.047488 |              |                |
| Cardiovascular_age_gap     |   | -0.21694 | 0.395088 | 0.547241 |              |                |
| Eye_age_gap                | Longevity (99 <sup>th</sup> percentile) | -0.07761 | 0.565366 | 0.639544 |              |                |
| Hepatic_age_gap            |   | -0.53253 | 0.321599 | 0.089042 |              |                |
| Immune_age_gap             |   | -0.15001 | 0.356513 | 0.868225 | 31874048     | 286,301        |
| Musculoskeletal_age_gap    |   | -0.26633 | 0.440294 | 0.827824 |              |                |
| Metabolic _age_gap         |   | -0.3153  | 0.391594 | 0.866896 |              |                |
| Pulmonary_age_gap          |   | -0.18056 | 0.375253 | 0.210053 |              |                |
| Renal_age_gap              |   | -0.33425 | 0.403767 | 0.573389 |              |                |
| Brain_age_gap              |   | -0.05796 | 0.55584  | 0.713688 |              |                |
| Cardiovascular_age_gap     |   | -0.32007 | 0.294362 | 0.421771 |              |                |
| Eye_age_gap                |   | -0.11877 | 0.49709  | 0.926991 |              |                |
| Hepatic_age_gap            |   | -0.00755 | 0.332263 | 0.792948 |              |                |
| Immune age gap             | Telomere length                         | -0.3321  | 0.126005 | 0.002502 | 34611362     | 472,174        |
| Metabolic_age_gap          | -                                       | -0.07943 | 0.45872  | 0.705827 |              |                |
| Musculoskeletal_age_gap    |   | -0.15992 | 0.478106 | 0.821179 |              |                |
| Pulmonary_age_gap          |   | -0.67193 | 0.198345 | 3.57E-16 |              |                |
| Renal_age_gap              |   | -0.17496 | 0.500093 | 0.6767   |              |                |

eTable 7: Selected 17 clinical traits for Mendelian randomization analyses. We unbiasedly
and systematically selected 17 clinical traits, including chronic diseases affecting multiple organ
systems, cognition, and lifestyle factors. The selection procedure is detailed in the main text
(Method 2J).

| Primary organ<br>system | Trait                           | PubMed ID | IEU-ID (If<br>applicable) | Number of IVs<br>(forward MR) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Durstu                  | AD                              | 24162737  | ebi-a-GCST002245          | 10                            |
| Brain                   | BIP                             | 31043756  | ieu-a-1126                | 12                            |
|                         | Type 2 diabetes                 | 22885922  | ieu-a-26                  | 10                            |
| Metabolic               | Triglyceride-to-<br>lipid ratio | 32114887  | met-d-<br>XL_VLDL_TG_pct  | 41                            |
| Eye                     | Glaucoma                        | NA        | finn-b-<br>H7_GLAUCOMA    | 9                             |
| Musculoskeletal         | RA                              | 23143596  | ebi-a-GCST005569          | 11                            |
| Hepatic                 | PBC                             | 26394269  | ebi-a-GCST003129          | 16                            |
| Disasting               | CD                              | 26192919  | ieu-a-12                  | 77                            |
| Digestive               | IBD                             | 23128233  | ieu-a-292                 | 81                            |
| Breast                  | Breast cancer                   | 29059683  | ieu-a-1126                | 86                            |
| Cognition               | Reaction time                   | NA        | Local-UKBB                | 18                            |
|                         | Coffee intake                   | NA        | Local-UKBB                | 11                            |
|                         | Fresh fruit                     | NA        | Local-UKBB                | 15                            |
|                         | Tea intake                      | NA        | Local-UKBB                | 12                            |
| Lifestyle               | Sleep duration                  | NA        | Local-UKBB                | 8                             |
| -                       | Summer outdoor<br>activity hour | NA        | Local-UKBB                | 14                            |
|                         | Body weight                     | NA        | Local-UKBB                | 161                           |

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