

1 **The Genetic Architecture of Biological Age in Nine Human Organ** 2 **Systems**

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94 **candidate SNP**

95 FUMA defined the significant independent SNPs, lead SNPs, candidate SNPs, and genomic risk
96 loci as follows (<https://fuma.ctglab.nl/tutorial#snp2gene>):

97 *Independent significant SNPs*

98 They are defined as SNPs with $P \leq 5 \times 10^{-8}$ 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 $r^2 \geq 0.1$, 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
107 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 $r^2 \geq 0.1$ 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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118 **eText 1: Sensitivity check analyses for the main GWAS of the nine BAGs using European**
 119 **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 --*
 123 *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:

- 126 • r - β : Pearson's r between the two sets of β coefficients from the two splits;
- 127 • C - β : concordance rate of the sign of the β coefficients from the two splits – if the same
 128 SNP exerts the same protective/risk effect between the two splits;
- 129 • P - β : the difference between the two sets of β coefficients from the two splits – if the two
 130 sets of β coefficients (mean) statistically differ.

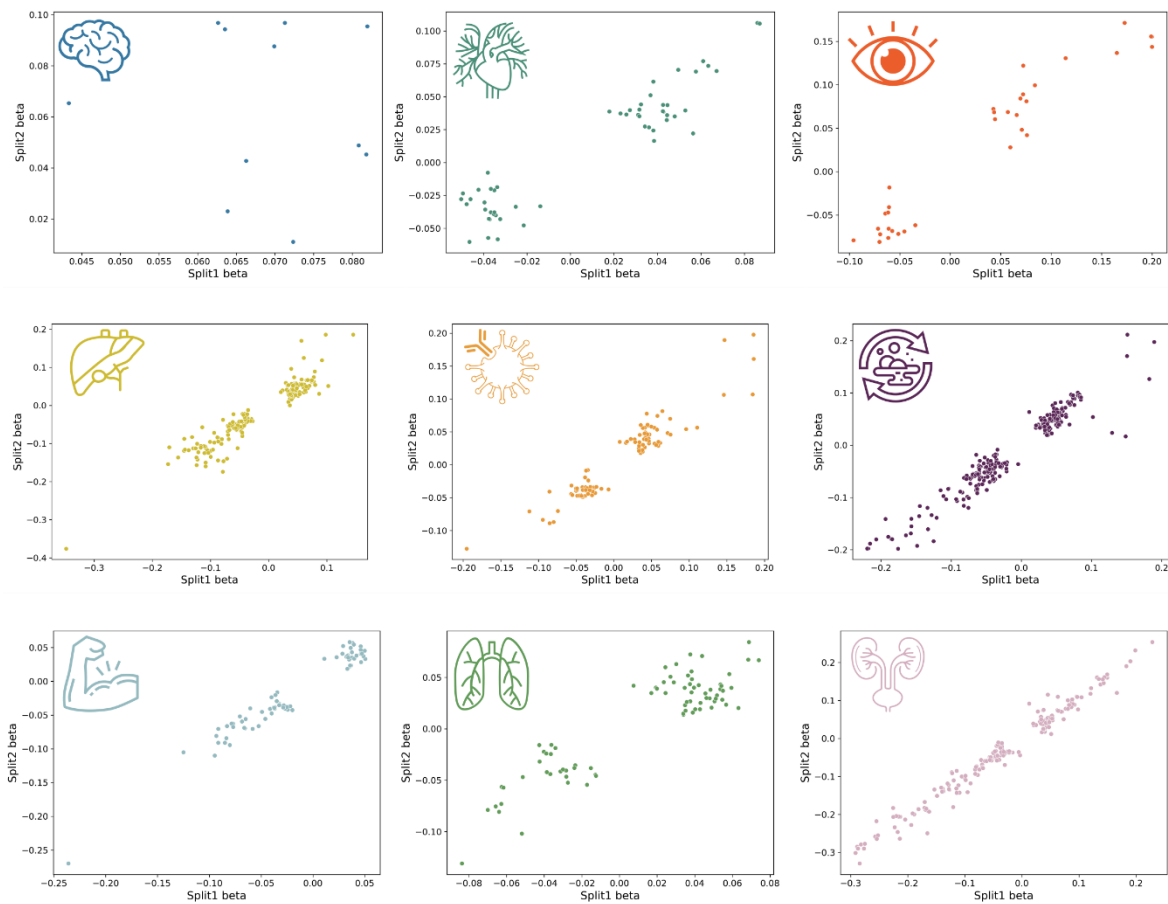
131 The two metrics were calculated for sex-stratified, fastGWA, and non-European GWAS
 132 sensitivity check analyses.

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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,
 138 pulmonary, and renal BAGs, and 5, 30, 21, 110, 55, 164, 45, 43, and 139 independent significant
 139 SNPs in split2 GWAS.

140 For the brain BAG, we obtained an r - β 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 - β was likely due to small sample sizes in
 143 the brain BAG. For all the other 8 BAGs, we obtained significantly high r - β 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' β coefficients is shown below.



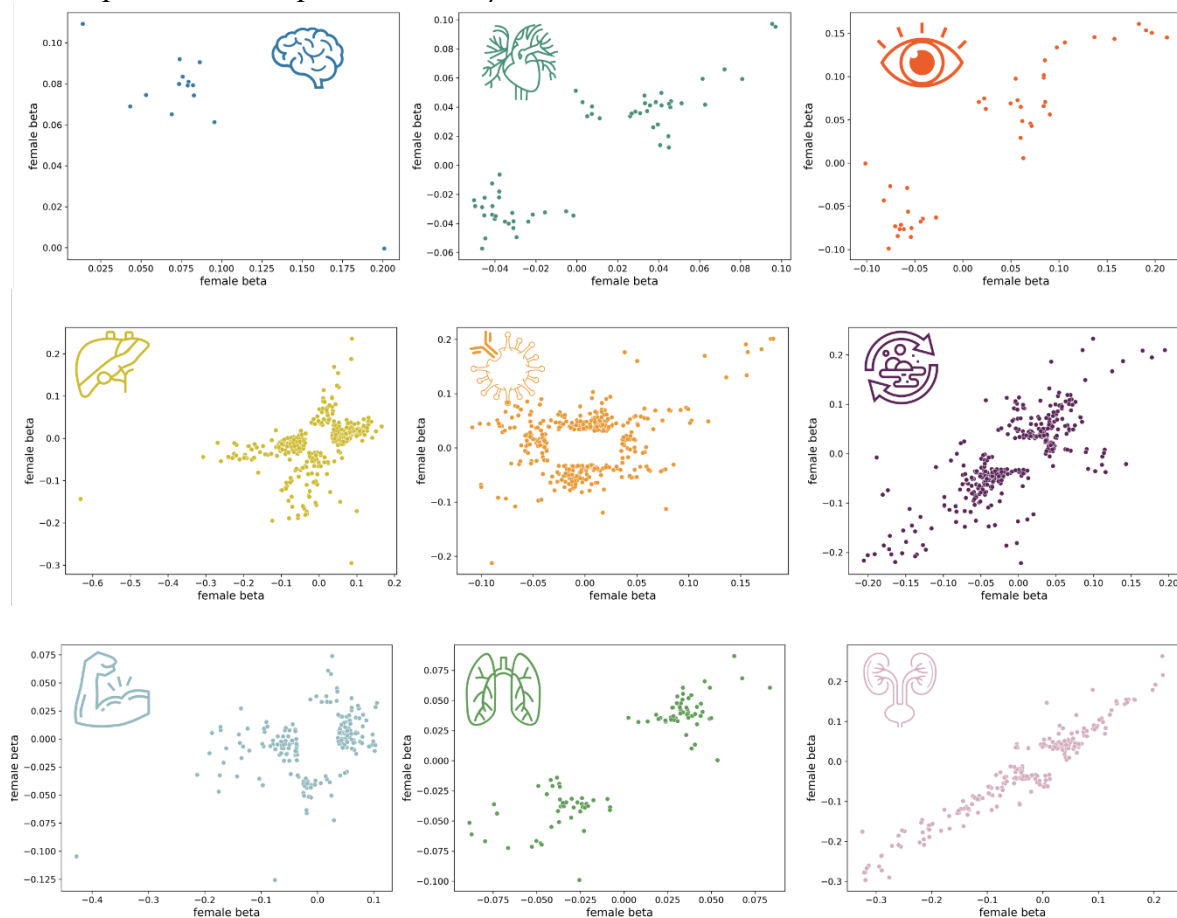
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The figures present the scatter plots for the two sets of beta coefficients estimated from different splits.

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,
 154 pulmonary, and renal BAGs, and 7, 38, 22, 126, 275, 286, 42, 71, and 167 independent
 155 significant SNPs in the male GWAS.

156 For the brain BAG, we obtained an $r\text{-}\beta$ of -0.869 ($P\text{-value}=5.29\times 10^{-5}$, $N=14$), but the two
 157 sets of coefficients did not statistically differ ($P\text{-}\beta=0.66$). 13 out of the 14 independent significant
 158 SNPs showed the same direction of effect ($C\text{-}\beta=0.93$). The one independent significant SNP
 159 (rs1634777) that had the opposite β sign in males compared to females was because the β
 160 coefficient was close to 0 ($\beta=-0.000417162$) and was not statistically significant ($P\text{-value}=0.99$).
 161 For all the other 8 BAGs, we obtained significantly high $r\text{-}\beta$ estimates ($0.30 < r\text{-}\beta < 0.96$; $P\text{-}$
 162 $\text{value} < 2.57\times 10^{-7}$). The two sets of coefficients did not statistically differ ($P\text{-}\beta > 0.40$), except for
 163 the immune BAG ($P\text{-}\beta=0.013$). Most independent significant SNPs showed the same direction of
 164 effect ($C\text{-}\beta > 0.89$), except for the immune (0.54) and musculoskeletal BAGs (0.70). Detailed
 165 results of these SNPs are presented in **Supplementary eFile 3** for sex-stratified GWAS. The
 166 scatter plot of the independent SNPs' β coefficients is shown below.

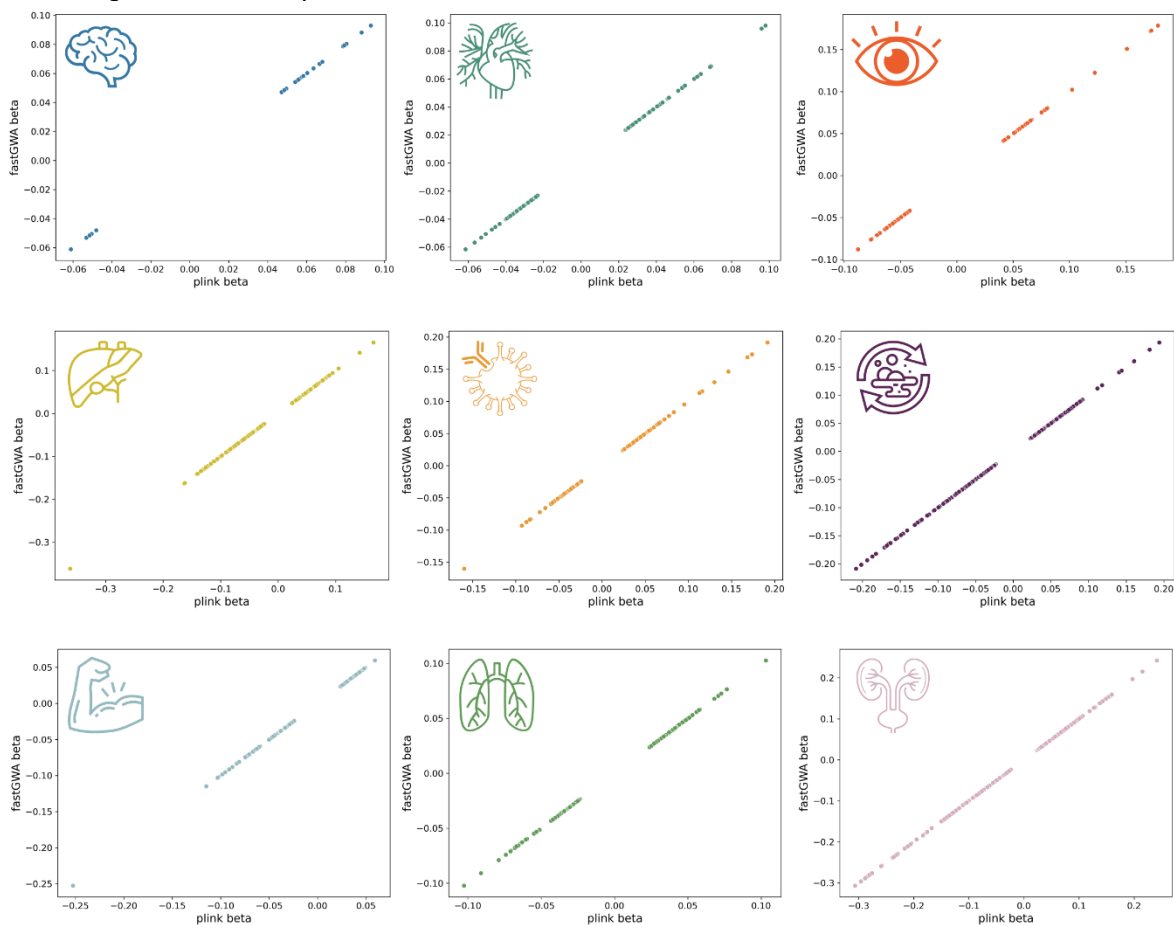


167 The figures present the scatter plots for the two sets of beta coefficients estimated from different
 168 genders.
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170 **fastGWA vs PLINK GWAS**

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 ($r\text{-}\beta=1$; $C\text{-}\beta=1$; $P\text{-}\beta=1$). Detailed results of
 177 these SNPs are presented in **Supplementary eFile 4** for method-specific GWAS. The scatter plot
 178 of the independent SNPs' β coefficients is shown below.

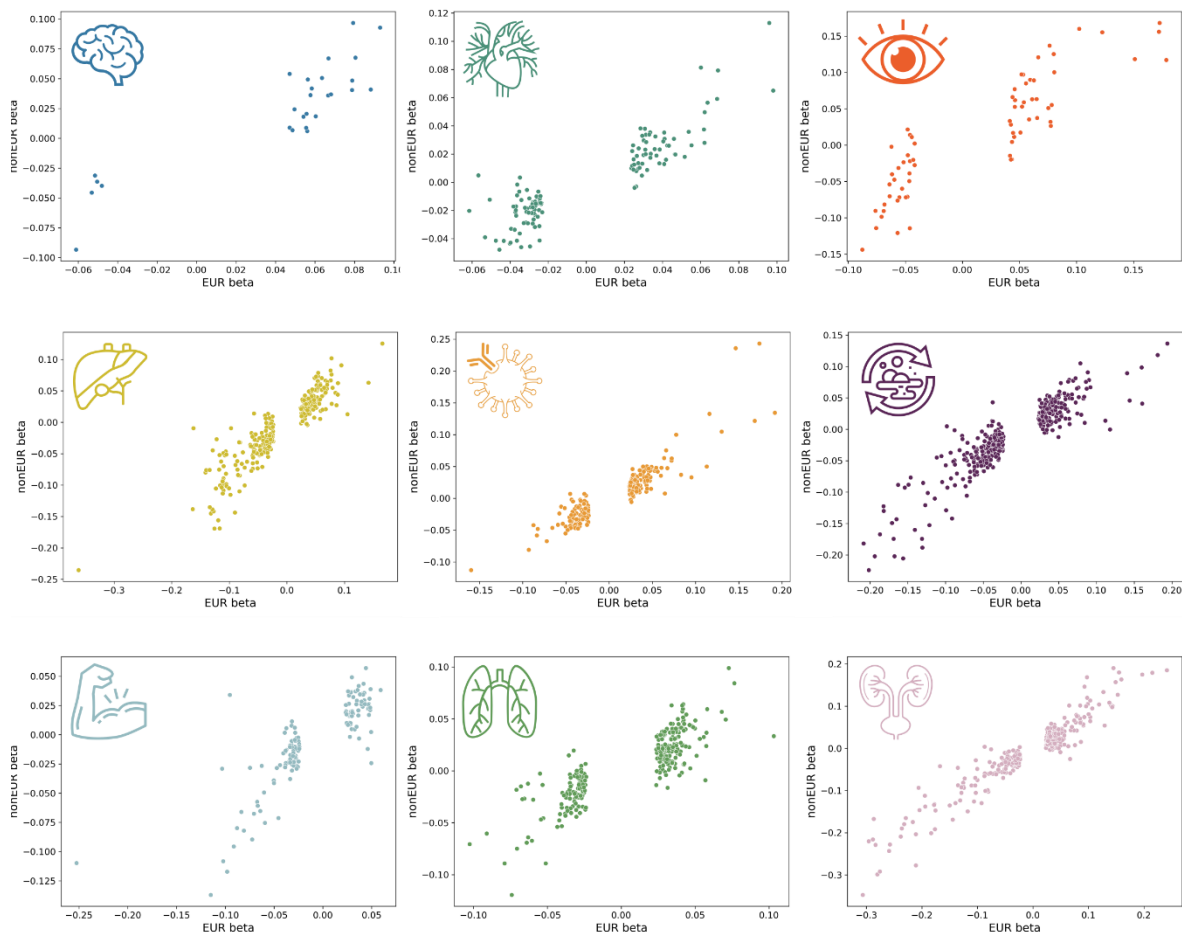


179 The figures present the scatter plots for the two sets of beta coefficients estimated from different
 180 GWAS methods.
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182 European vs. non-European GWAS

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,
 185 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-
 188 EuroEuropean GWASs using the three proposed metrics ($0.85 < r\text{-}\beta < 0.95$; $0.89 < C\text{-}\beta < 1$). The two
 189 sets of β coefficients did not significantly differ ($P\text{-}\beta > 0.12$). Detailed results of these SNPs are
 190 presented in **Supplementary eFile 5** for ancestry-specific GWAS. The scatter plot of the
 191 independent SNPs' β coefficients is shown below.



192 The figures present the scatter plots for the two sets of beta coefficients estimated from different
 193 GWAS ancestry groups.
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195 **eText 2: Phenome-wide association query using the GWAS Atlas platform**

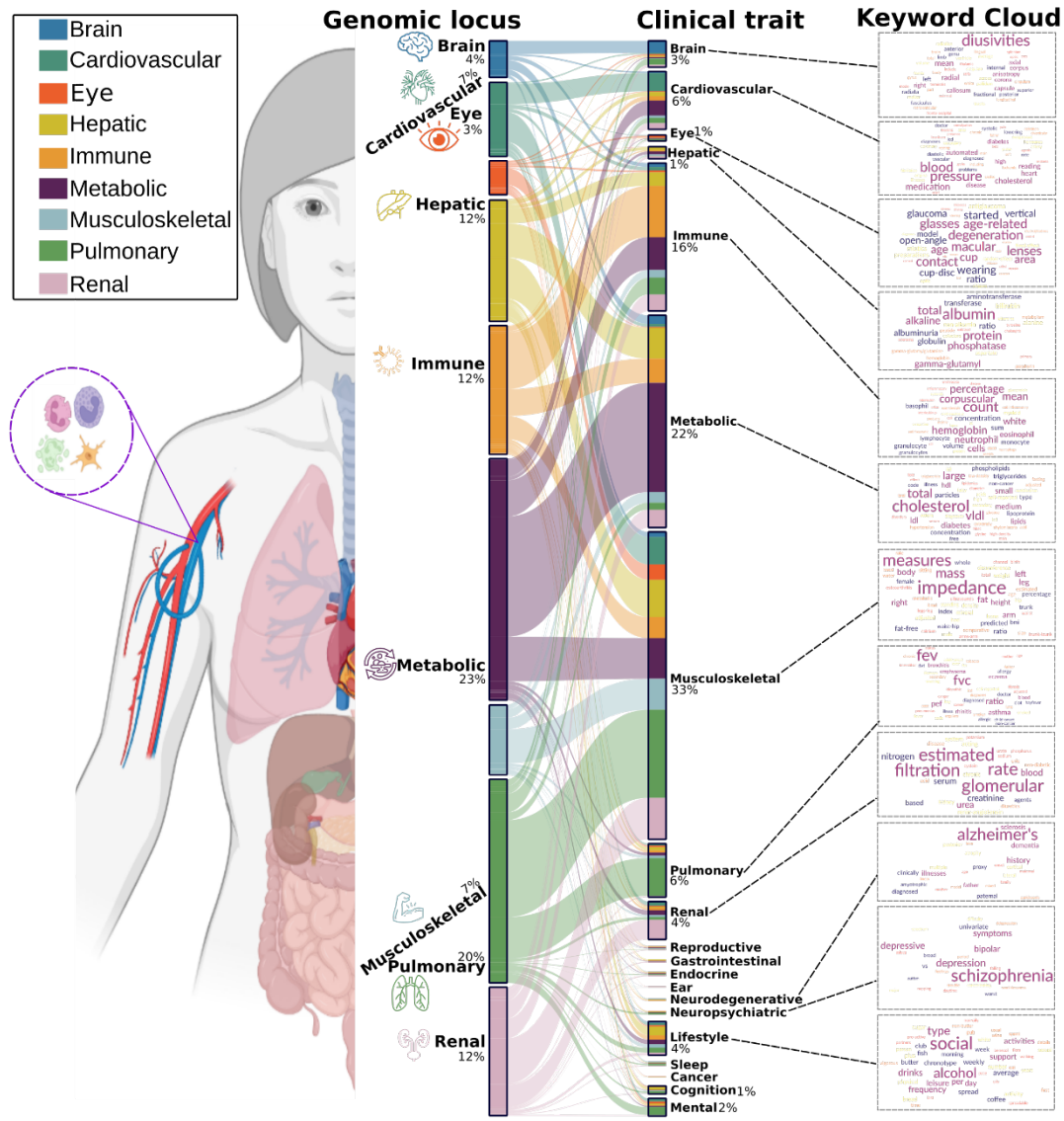
196 To comprehensively encompass the genetic landscape reported in previous literature, we
197 comparatively conducted a phenome-wide association query using the GWAS Atlas platform
198 (<https://atlas.ctglab.nl/PheWAS>). We applied the same P-value threshold search criteria as those
199 used in the EMBL-EBI GWAS Catalog ($P\text{-value} < 1 \times 10^{-5}$). These findings are presented as a
200 supplementary search to complement the results shown in **Fig. 2a**. The details of this
201 comparative search are presented in **Supplementary eFile 7**.

202 It's important to note that the two platforms may exhibit variations in their curated
203 GWAS datasets, the genome build versions utilized, and the specific P-value thresholds set for
204 their search analyses by default. We tried our best to harmonize the query criteria. Hence, this
205 comparative search was not exhaustive, and the results may differ. Rather, we intend to offer a
206 broad overview of the two platforms commonly employed for phenome-wide association studies
207 (PheWAS). Given the rapid updates in GWAS summary statistics in the field, it's worth
208 mentioning that this comparative search was originally conducted on October 23, 2023, and
209 revised on January 13, 2024, based on the reviewer's comments. The results from the GWAS
210 Atlas are shown in the figure below.

211 In the GWAS Atlas platform, we identified 8,576 significant associations between the
212 identified loci in our GWAS and clinical traits. The genomic loci associated with the brain BAG
213 exhibited the highest proportion of associations (109 out of 308) with traits related to the brain.
214 The brain BAG loci were also largely linked to many other traits related to other organ systems,
215 evidencing inter-organ connections, including metabolic ($N=78/308$), lifestyle factor ($N=13/308$),
216 neurodegenerative traits ($N=5/308$), and immune ($N=35/308$). For the eye BAG loci, most
217 associations were found in the musculoskeletal ($N=139/279$), eye ($N=14/279$), and mental traits
218 ($N=19/279$), among many others.

219 For the seven body organ systems, among the loci associated with the cardiovascular
220 BAG, most associations were observed with musculoskeletal traits ($N=249/611$) and
221 cardiovascular traits (166/611). 29 out of 1009 associations were related to hepatic traits (e.g.,
222 blood protein, cirrhosis, and bilirubin) for the hepatic BAG loci. Among the loci associated with
223 the immune BAG, abundant associations were found enriched in immune ($N=467/1062$) traits.
224 For the metabolic BAG loci, most associations were observed in metabolic traits ($N=993/1990$).
225 We found a significant intertwining of musculoskeletal systems with other organ systems in the
226 GWAS Atlas platform. Details of the phenome-wide associations are presented in
227 **Supplementary eFile 7**.

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Figure. We queried the clumped independent significant SNPs using the PheWAS functionality 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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 236 **A) Sensitivity analyses on body weight for the bi-directional causality between the hepatic**
 237 **and musculoskeletal BAGs**

238 We conducted a revised Mendelian randomization analysis by introducing body weight as a
 239 covariate in the split-sample GWASs for hepatic and musculoskeletal BAGs. In this approach,
 240 we employed hepatic BAG as the exposure variable in split1 GWAS and musculoskeletal BAG
 241 as the outcome variable in split2 GWAS. Likewise, we reversed the roles, using musculoskeletal
 242 BAG as the exposure variable in split1 GWAS and hepatic BAG as the outcome variable in
 243 split2 GWAS, thus assessing the inverse causal relationship. This methodology ensured the
 244 absence of overlapping populations while effectively controlling for the influence of body
 245 weight.

246 Compared to the original results, this bi-directional causality persisted while adjusting the
 247 body weight as a covariate, shown in the tables below:

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 249 **1) GWAS without and with body weight as a covariate for the causal relationship from**
 250 **the hepatic BAG to the musculoskeletal BAG.**

Weight	Outcome (split2)	Exposure (split1)	Method	nSNP	BETA	SE	P	OR	CI_low	CI_high
N	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	MR Egger	19	0.51783336	0.14070786	0.00185593	1.67838725	1.27385274	2.21138886
	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	Weighted median	19	0.35295633	0.06606437	9.16E-08	1.42326899	1.25040832	1.62002649
	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	Inverse variance weighted	19	0.38344296	0.07834137	9.85E-07	1.46732785	1.25846644	1.71085295
	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	Simple mode	19	0.15733154	0.10700058	0.15872332	1.17038357	0.94895908	1.44347395
	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	Weighted mode	19	0.46614953	0.08121762	1.93E-05	1.59384531	1.35929067	1.86887391
Y	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	MR Egger	18	0.51517011	0.14245065	0.00231711	1.67392323	1.26613232	2.21305338
	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	Weighted median	18	0.35613857	0.06002398	2.97E-09	1.42780539	1.26933301	1.60606258
	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	Inverse variance weighted	18	0.38926537	0.0792834	9.12E-07	1.47589615	1.2634801	1.72402356
	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	Simple mode	18	0.24697399	0.11293776	0.04302518	1.28014581	1.02594689	1.59732761
	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	Weighted mode	18	0.47542746	0.06925444	2.74E-06	1.60870171	1.40451037	1.84257891

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

Weight	Outcome (split2)	Exposure (split1)	Method	nSNP	BETA	SE	P	OR	CI_low	CI_high
N	Hepatic	Musculoskeletal	MR Egger	9	1.8282501	0.24293965	0.00013439	6.22298749	3.8654897	10.0182839
	Hepatic	Musculoskeletal	Weighted median	9	0.92114305	0.13768954	2.23E-11	2.51216028	1.9179781	3.2904178
	Hepatic	Musculoskeletal	Inverse variance weighted	9	1.02402966	0.18103365	1.54E-08	2.78439235	1.9526818	3.97035541

	Hepatic	Musculoskeletal	Simple mode	9	1.20577311	0.18620161	0.000193	3.33933976	2.31826245	4.81014995
	Hepatic	Musculoskeletal	Weighted mode	9	1.25833413	0.13034769	1.10E-05	3.51955347	2.7260472	4.54403601
	Hepatic	Musculoskeletal	MR Egger	9	1.69092352	0.35916855	0.00218827	5.42448802	2.68304718	10.9670342
	Hepatic	Musculoskeletal	Weighted median	9	0.85408009	0.13197703	9.71E-11	2.34921232	1.81376558	3.04272978
Y	Hepatic	Musculoskeletal	Inverse variance weighted	9	0.99179962	0.19767923	5.24E-07	2.69608204	1.83005923	3.97192521
	Hepatic	Musculoskeletal	Simple mode	9	1.23665687	0.15851732	5.23E-05	3.44408019	2.52429777	4.6990052
	Hepatic	Musculoskeletal	Weighted mode	9	1.27628794	0.15385855	3.36E-05	3.58331353	2.65043899	4.84453174

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B) Sensitivity analysis for the hepatic BAG on musculoskeletal BAG excluding the *APOE* 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

significant causality did not involve the two common *APOE* gene SNPs (rs429358 and rs7412).

In this approach, we employed hepatic BAG as the exposure variable in split1 GWAS and

musculoskeletal BAG as the outcome variable in split2 GWAS.

Compared to the original results, this causality persisted while excluding the SNP (rs429358)

as an IV, shown in the tables below:

GWAS without and with rs429358 as an IV for the causal relationship from the hepatic

BAG to the musculoskeletal BAG.

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rs429358	Outcome (split2)	Exposure (split1)	Method	nSNP	BETA	SE	P	OR	CI_low	CI_high
	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	MR Egger	18	0.51522659	0.12736616	0.00093844	1.67401778	1.30419881	2.14870271
	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	Weighted median	18	0.36478773	0.06339608	8.71E-09	1.44020827	1.27192489	1.63075657
N	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	Inverse variance weighted	18	0.41660503	0.07146014	5.55E-09	1.5168033	1.31856385	1.74484706
	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	Simple mode	18	0.15924454	0.09710274	0.11938508	1.17262466	0.96940109	1.41845167
	Musculoskeletal	Hepatic	Weighted mode	18	0.45942325	0.07899932	2.07E-05	1.58316063	1.35606155	1.84829191
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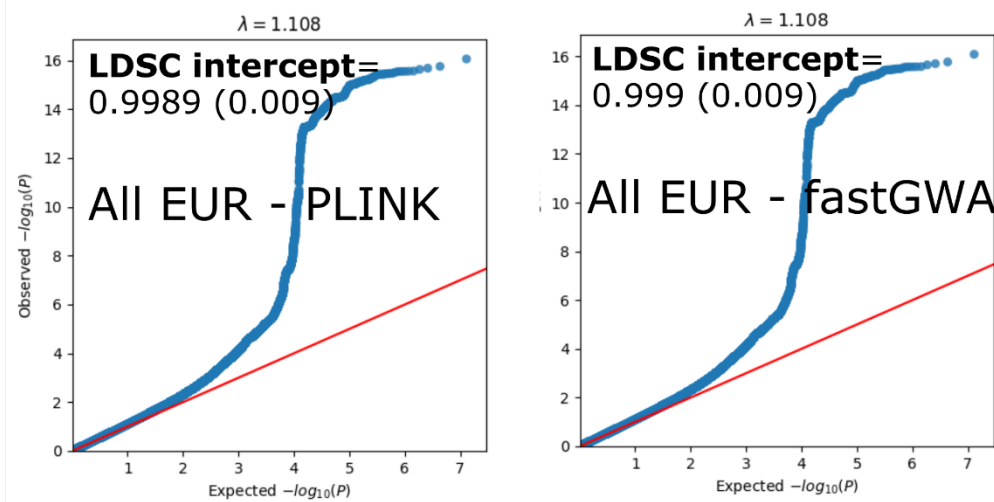
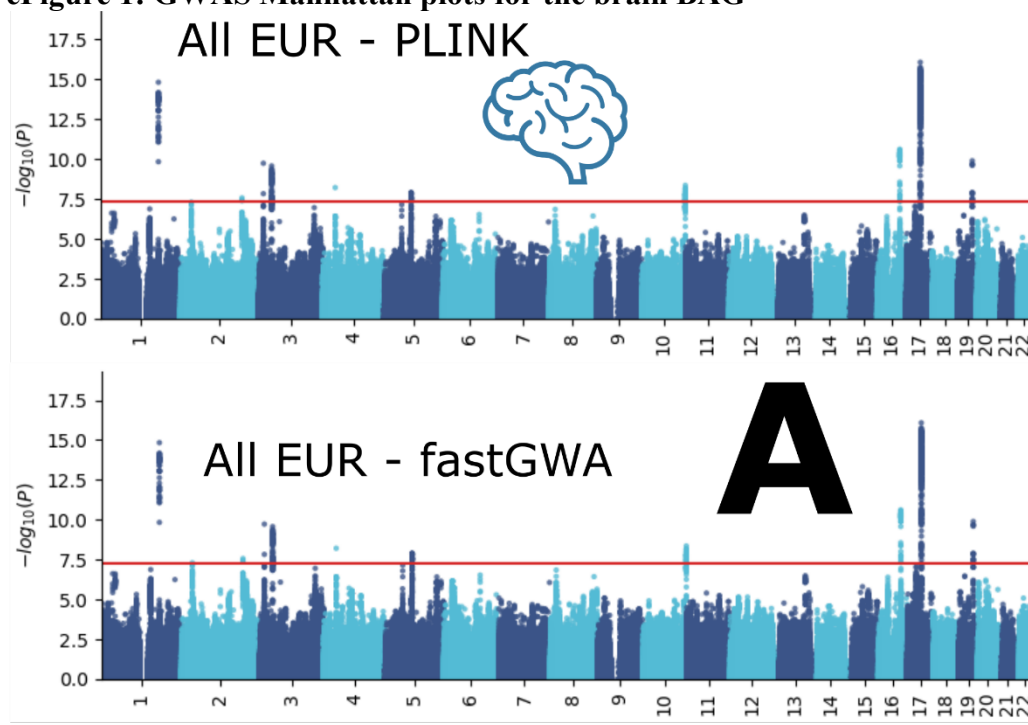
C) Sensitivity analyses for metabolic BAG on body weight

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

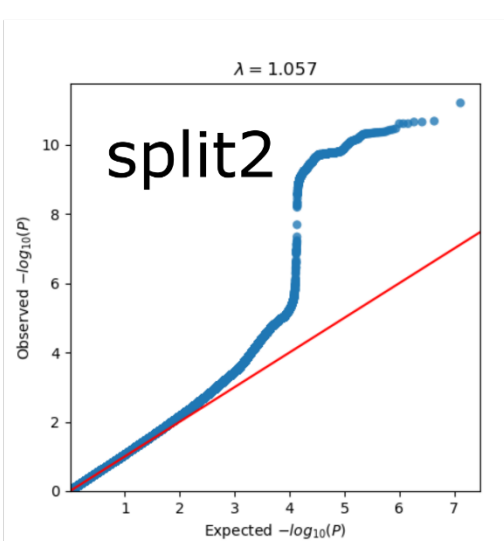
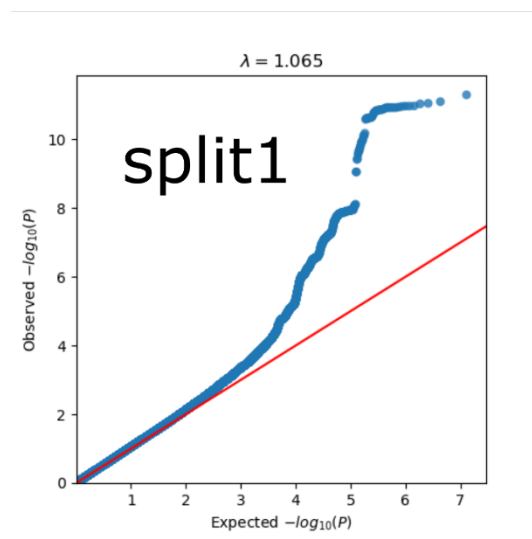
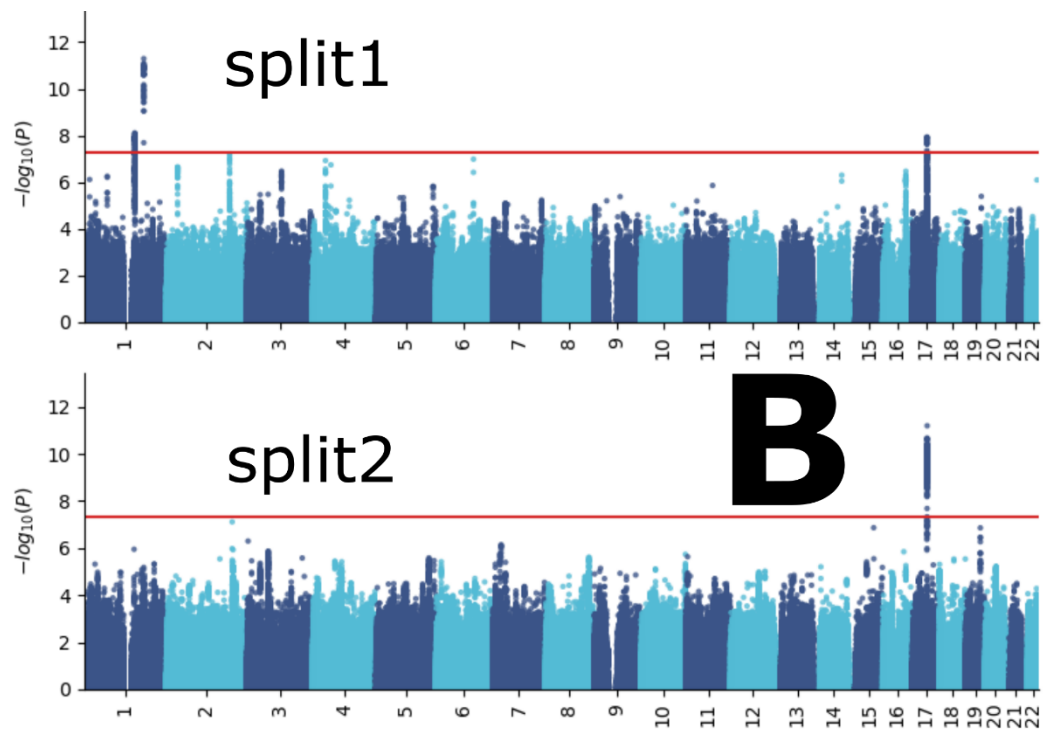
(Method 3j). To illustrate this, we showcased the sensitivity analysis results for the causal effect

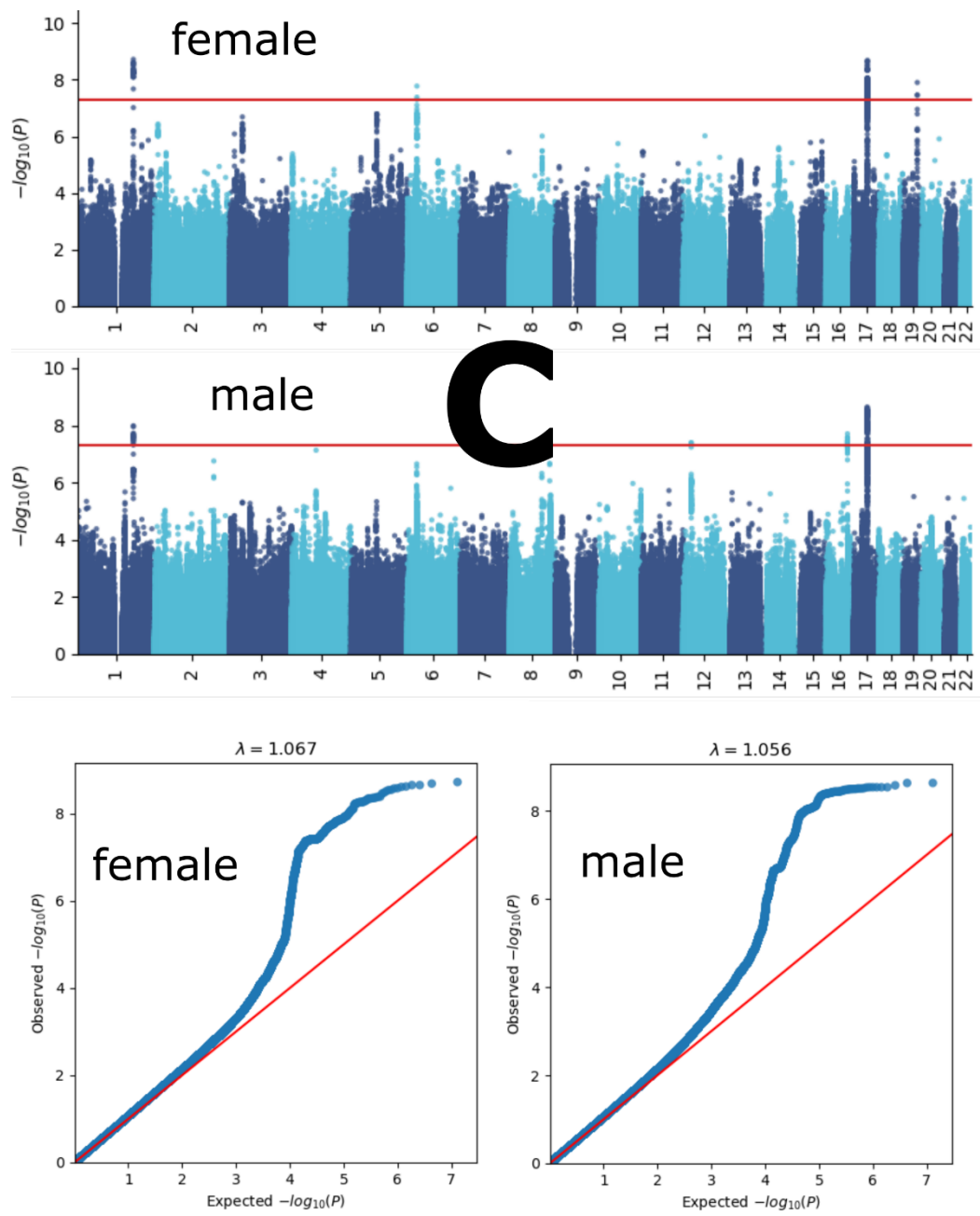
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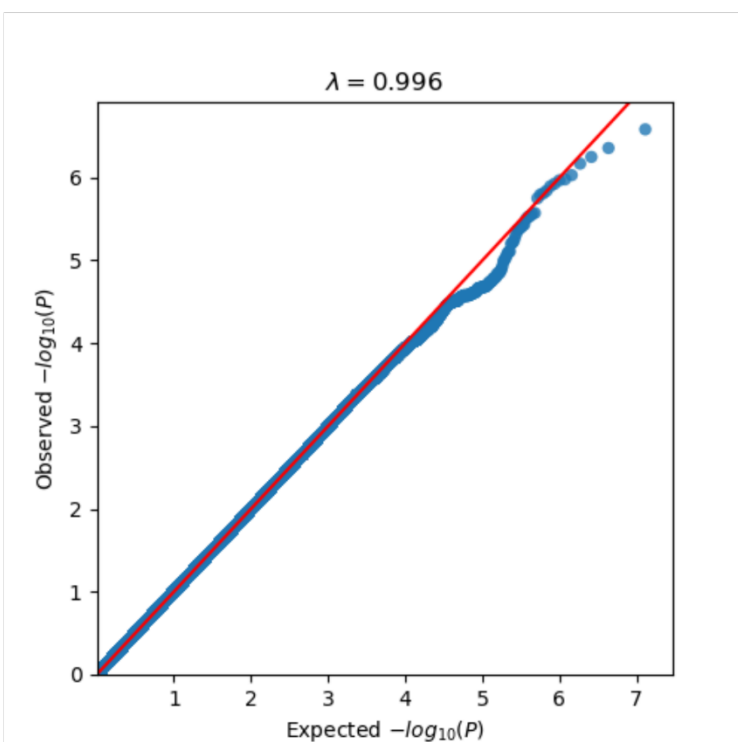
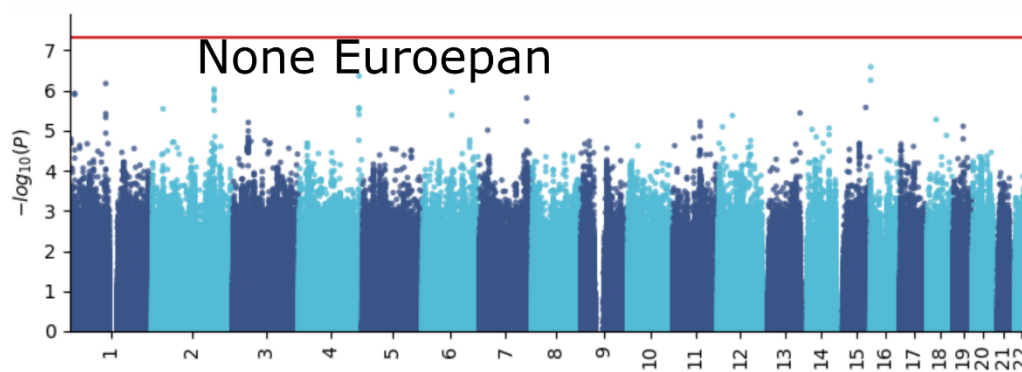
271 of the metabolic BAG on body weight (**Supplementary eFigure 33**). In a leave-one-out
272 analysis, no single SNP overwhelmingly drove the overall effect. There was evidence for minor
273 heterogeneity¹ of the causal effect amongst SNPs (Cochran's Q value=57.33, P-value<1x10⁻⁵).
274 Some SNPs exerted opposite causal effects compared to the model using all SNPs. The scatter
275 plot indicated two obvious SNP outliers (rs117233107 and rs33959228), and the funnel plot
276 showed slight asymmetry. Finally, the MR Egger estimator allows for pleiotropic effects
277 independent of the effect on the exposure of interest (i.e., the InSIDE assumption²). Our results
278 from the Egger estimator showed a small but not significant positive intercept ($3.62 \times 10^{-4} \pm 1.67 \times 10^{-3}$, P-value=0.83), which may indicate that the IVW estimate is not likely biased². We
279 re-analyzed the IVW MR analyses by excluding the two outliers identified in **Supplementary**
280 **eFigure 33** (rs117233107 and rs33959228), which led to a similar OR [0.94 (0.91, 0.97) vs. 0.95
281 (0.92, 0.98)] and a less significant P-value [6.9×10^{-4} vs. 1.2×10^{-3}].
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284 **eFigure 1: GWAS Manhattan plots for the brain BAG**

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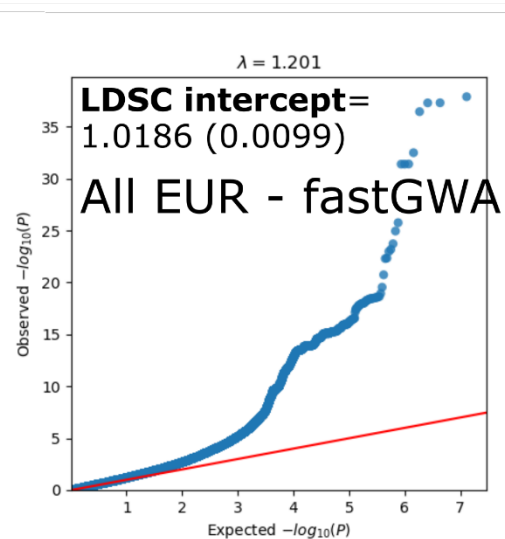
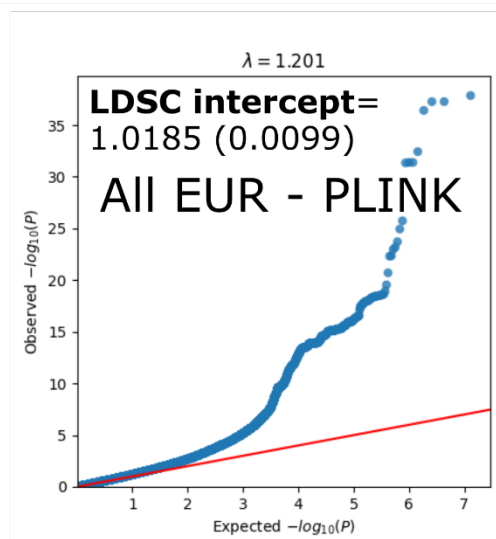
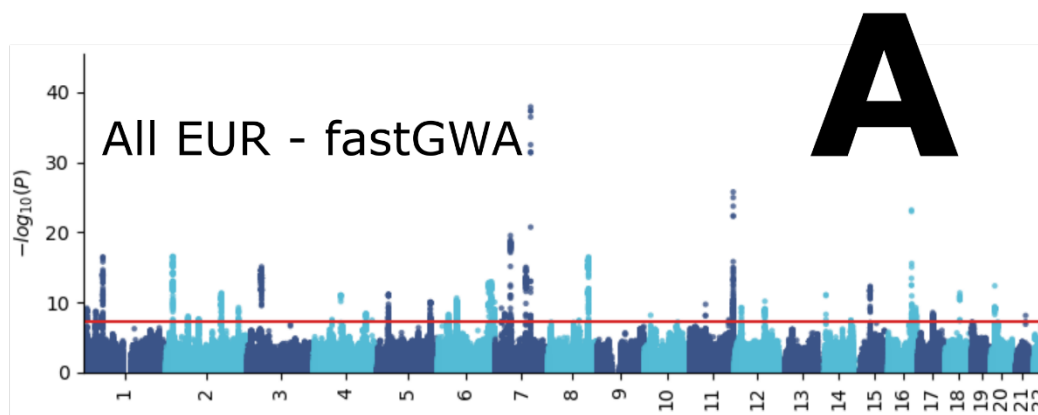
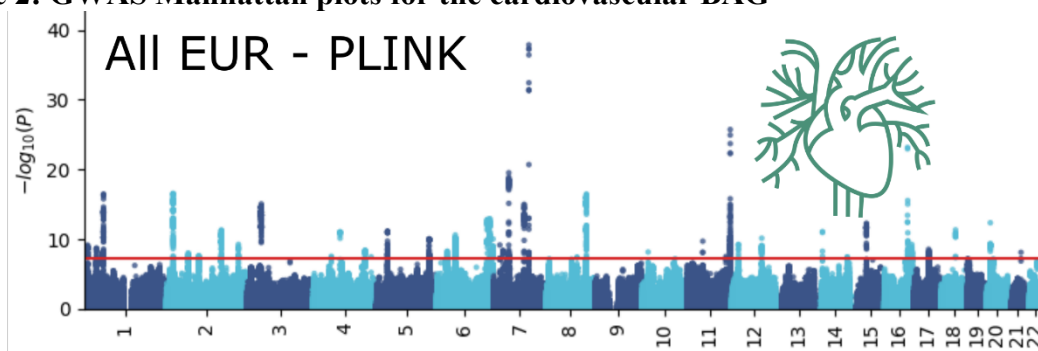


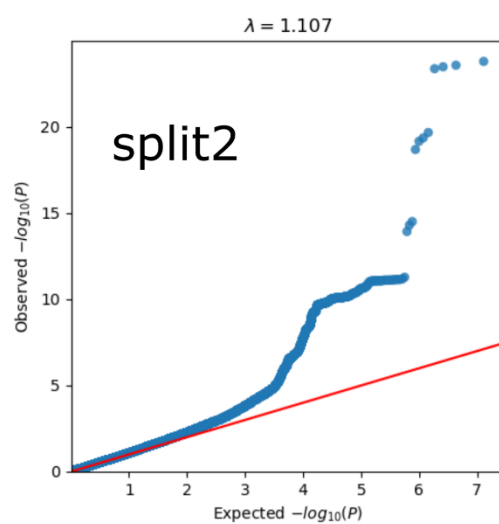
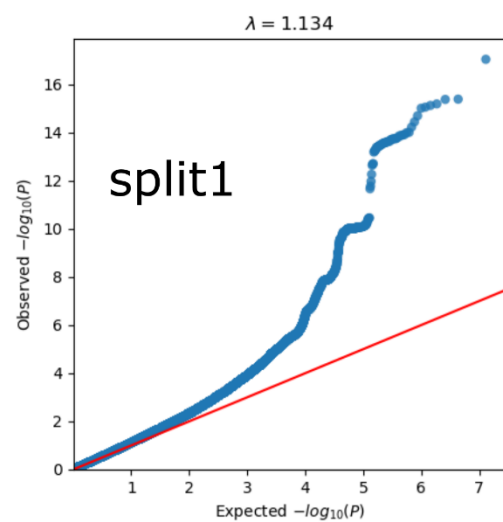
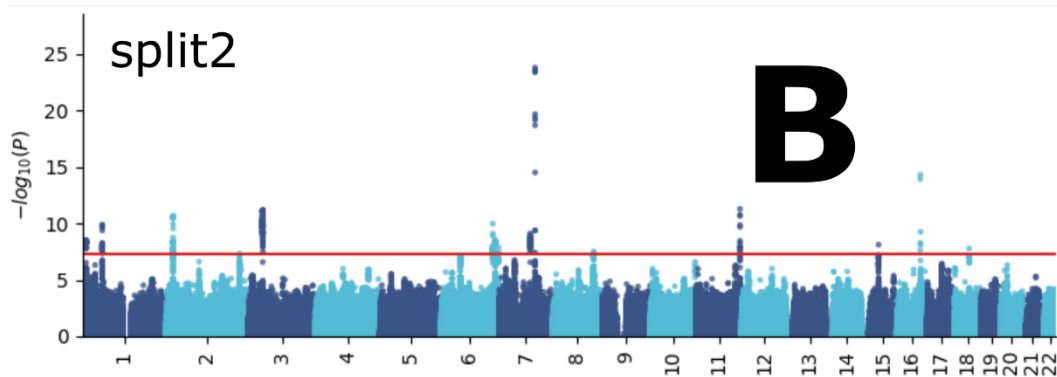
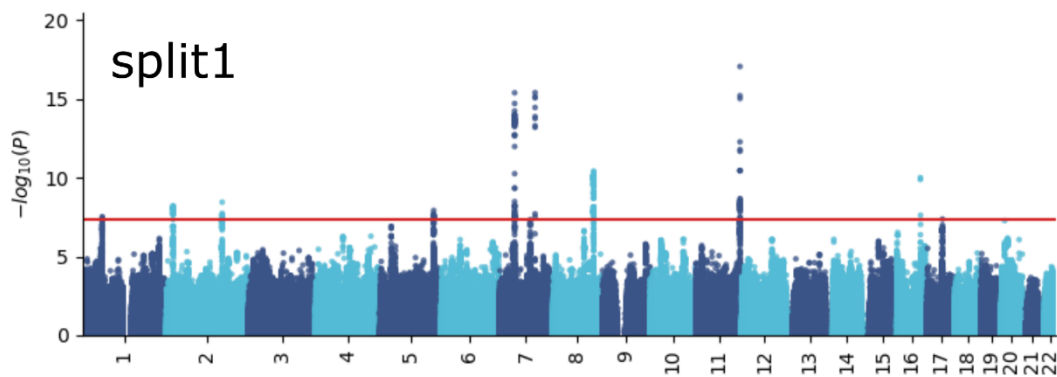


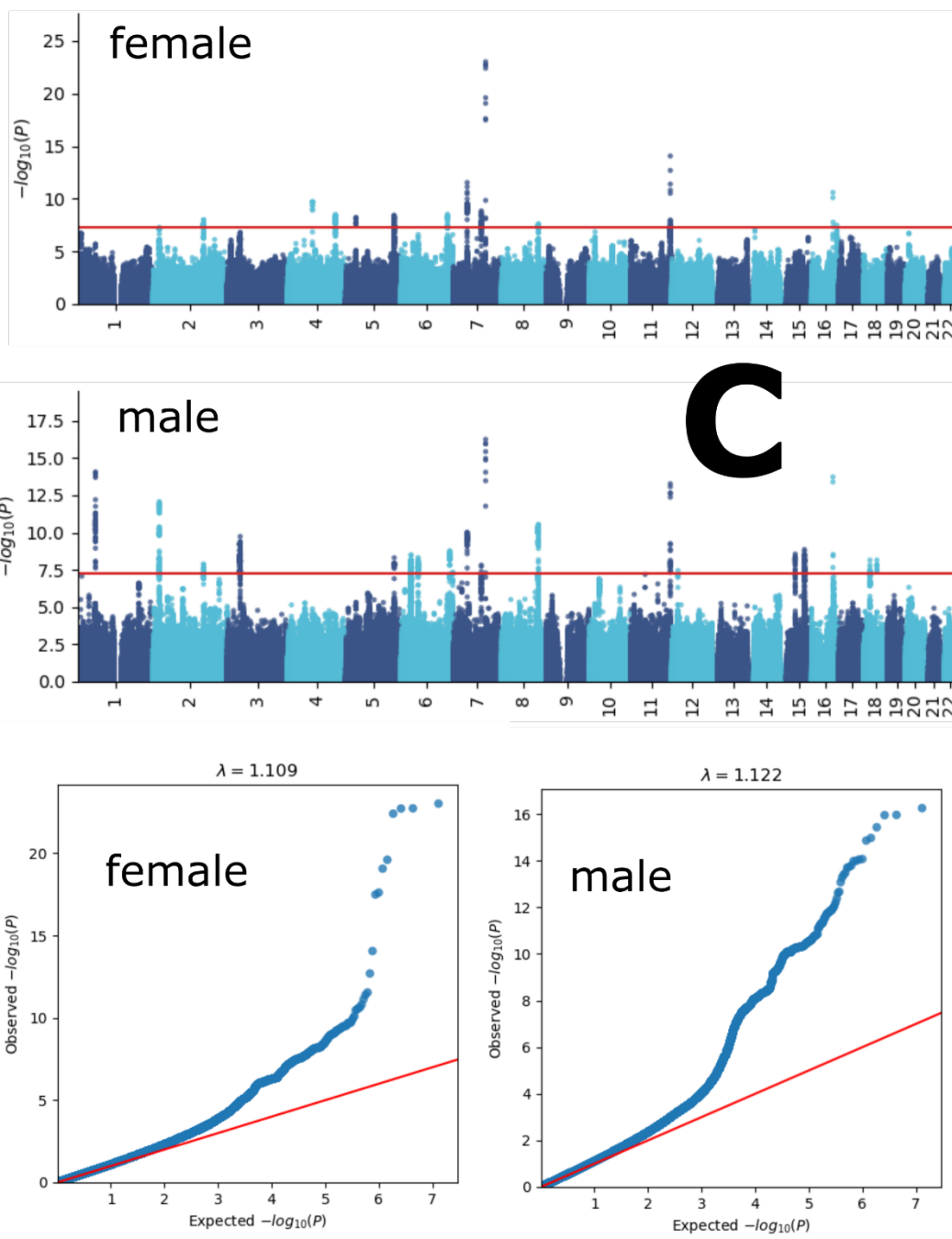
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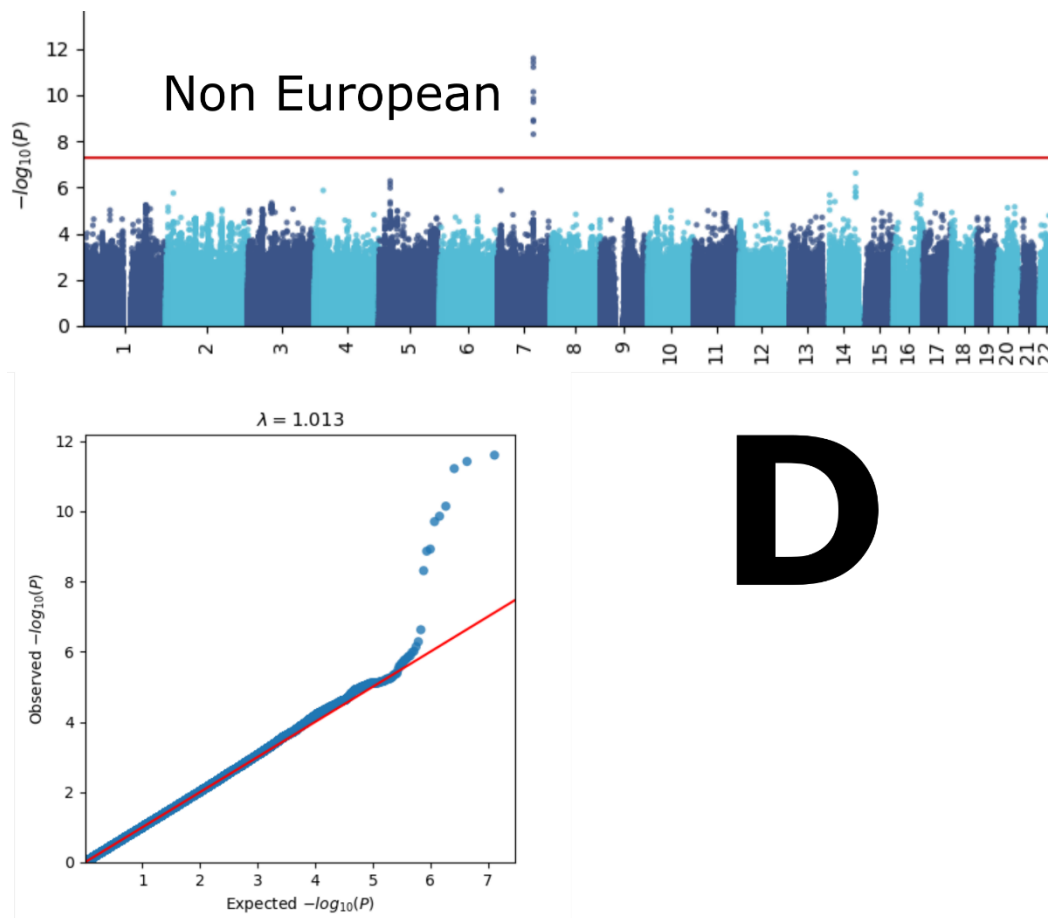
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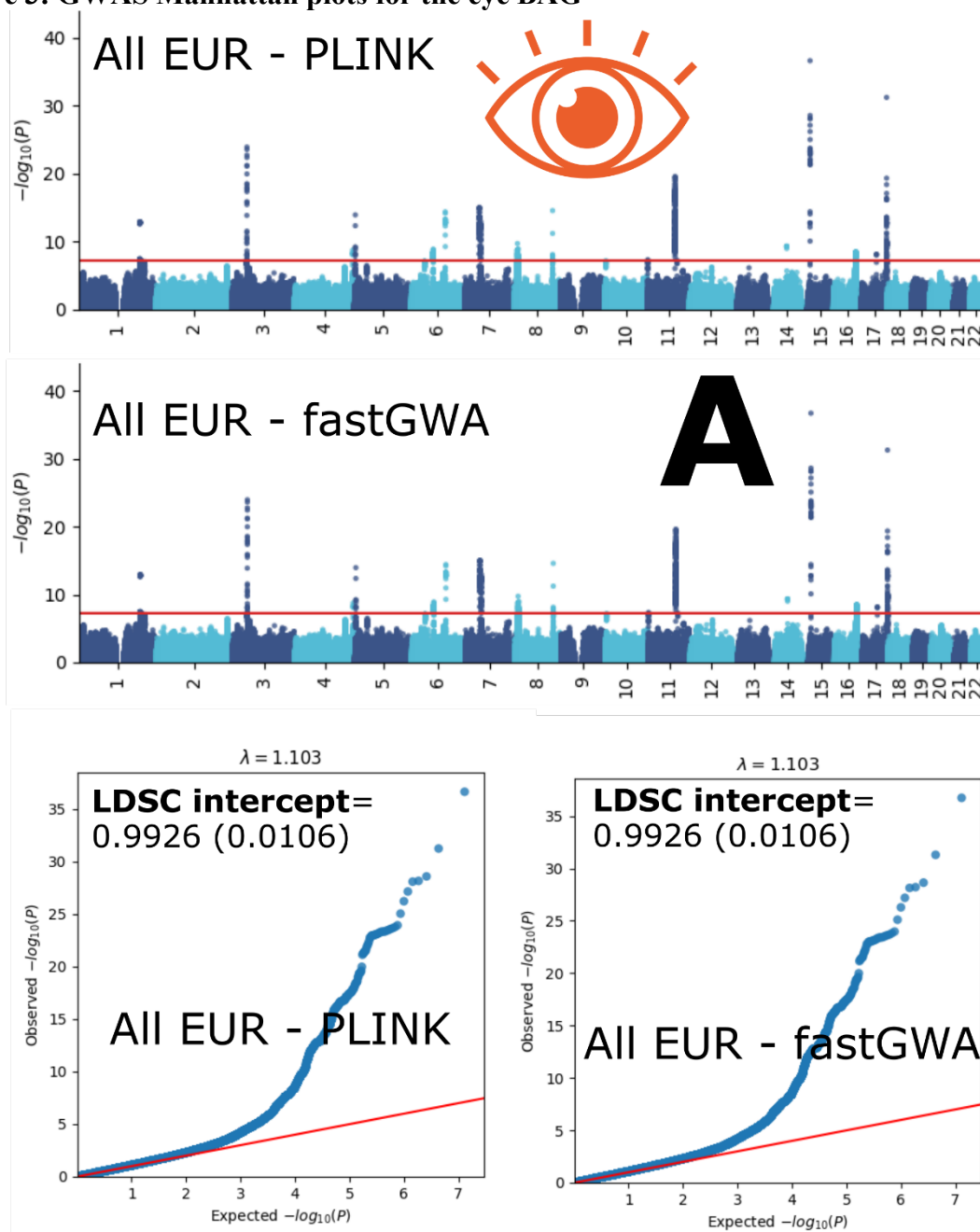




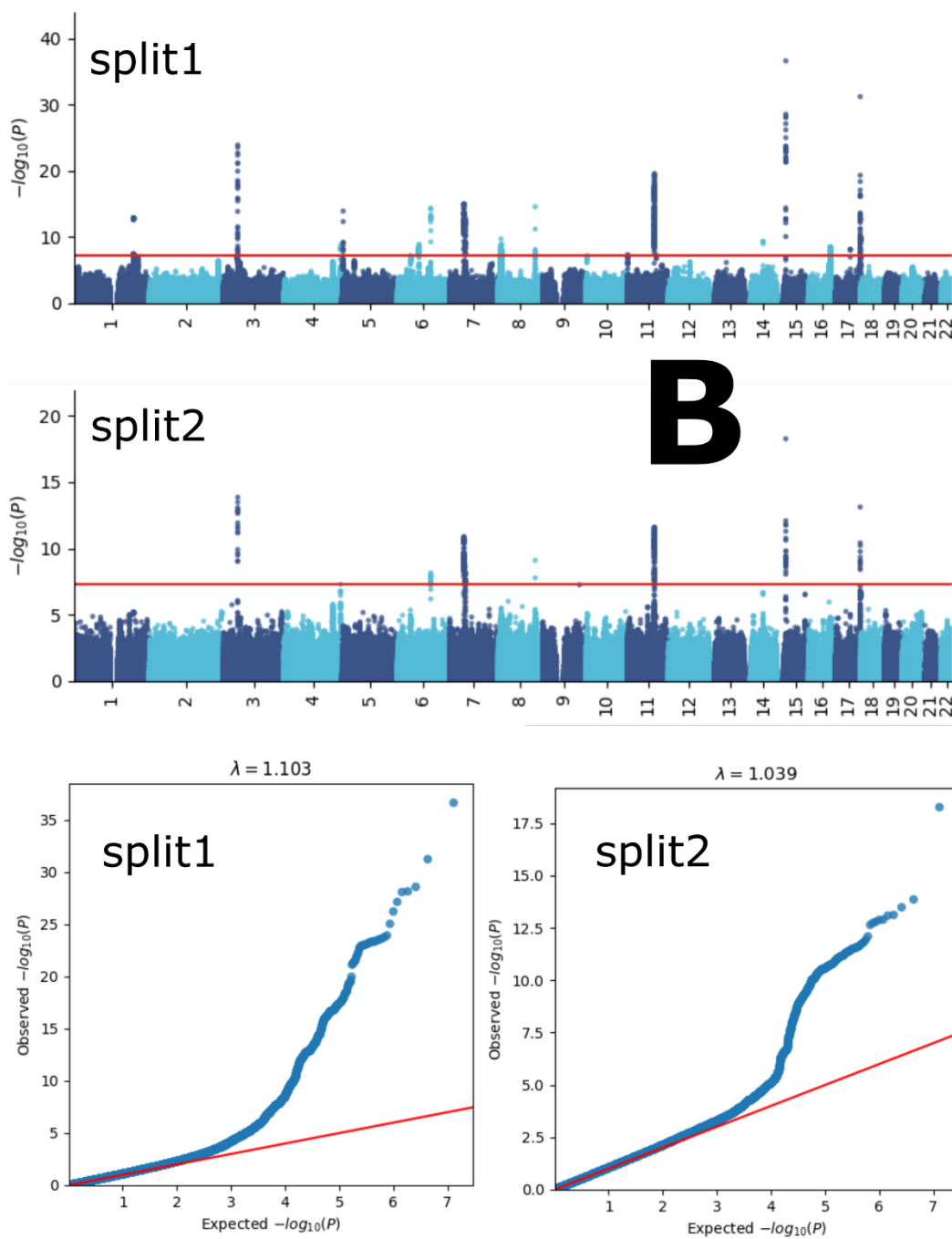


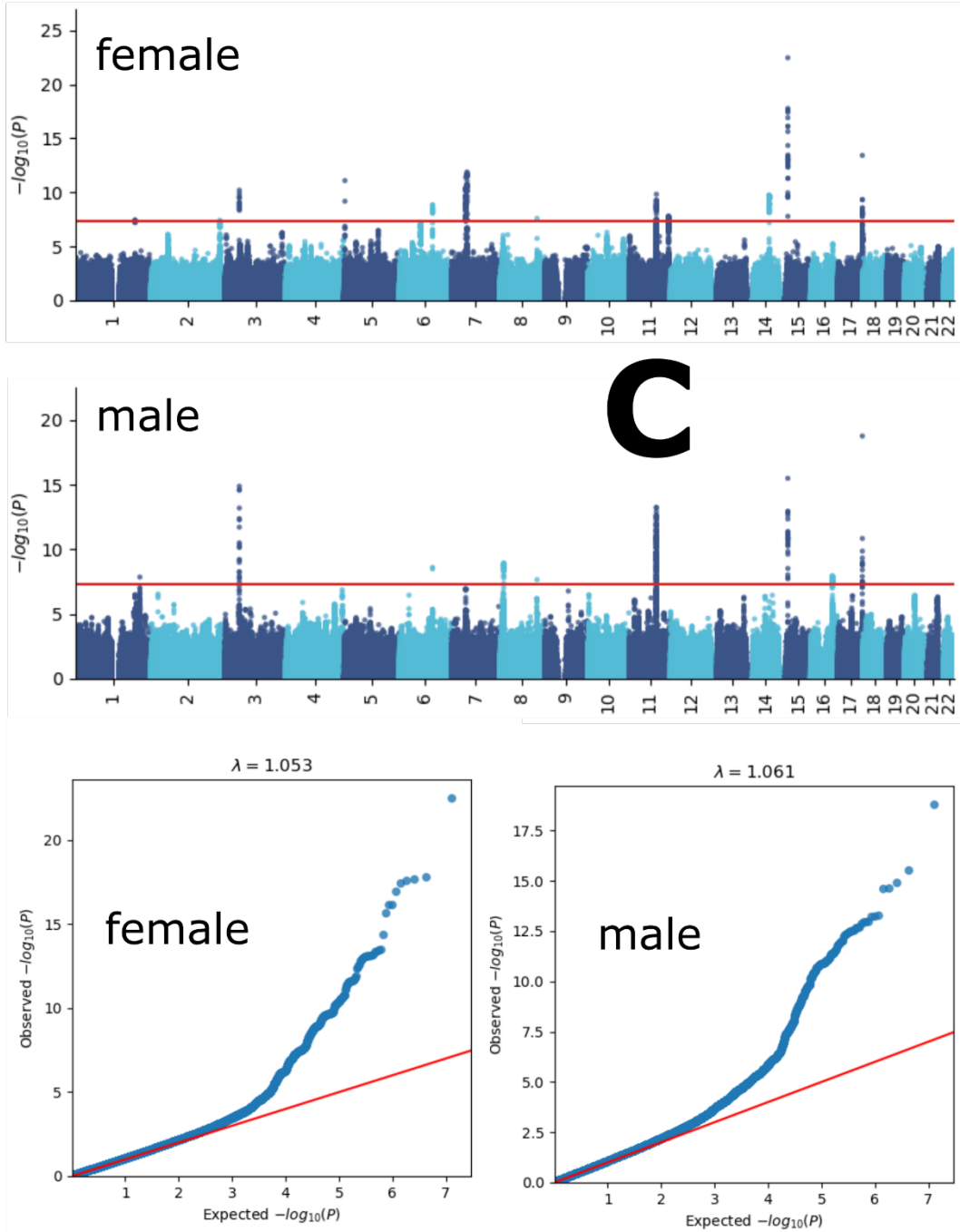
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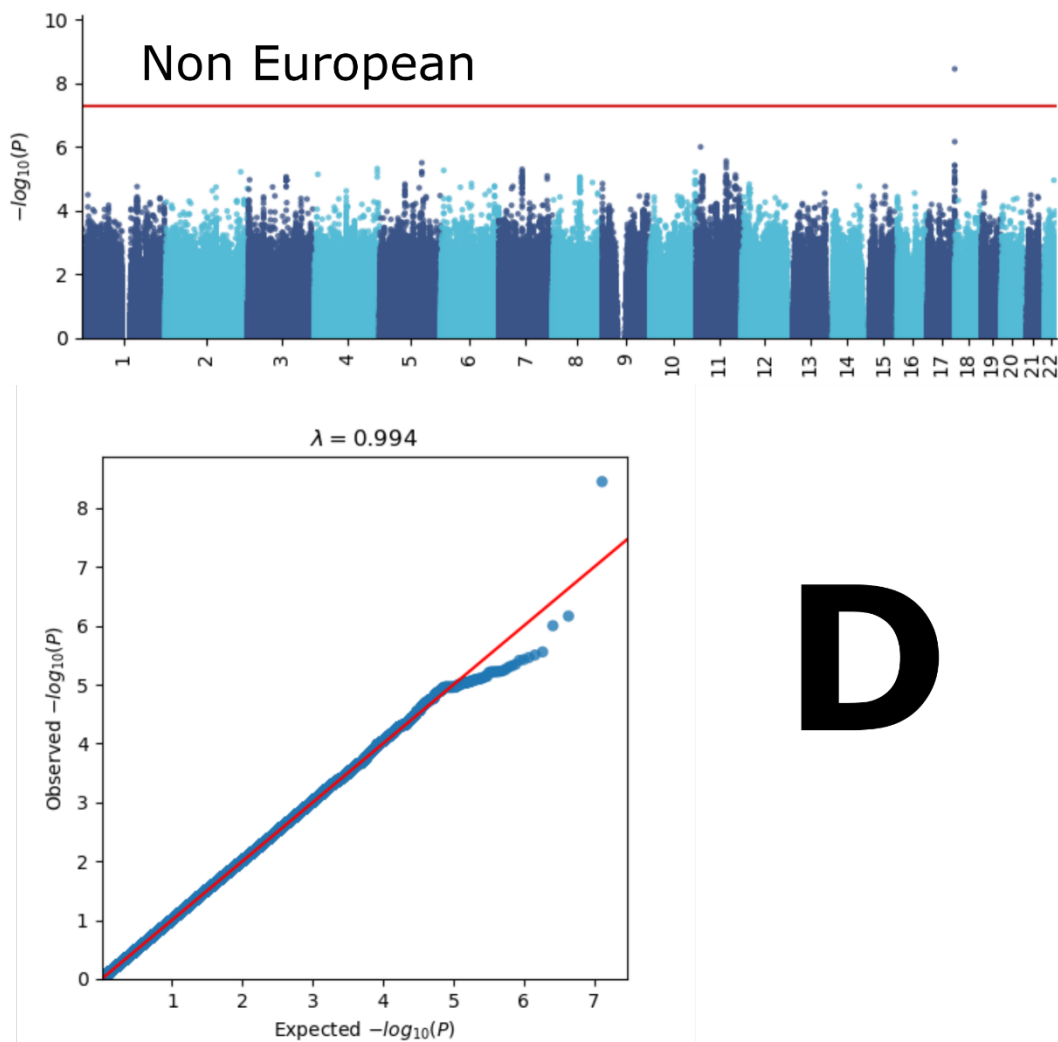
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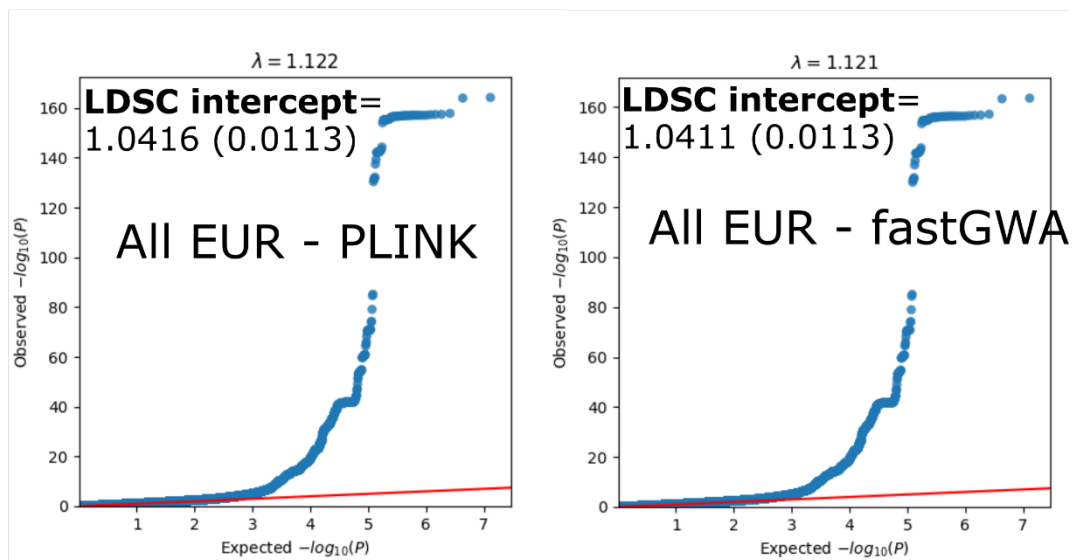
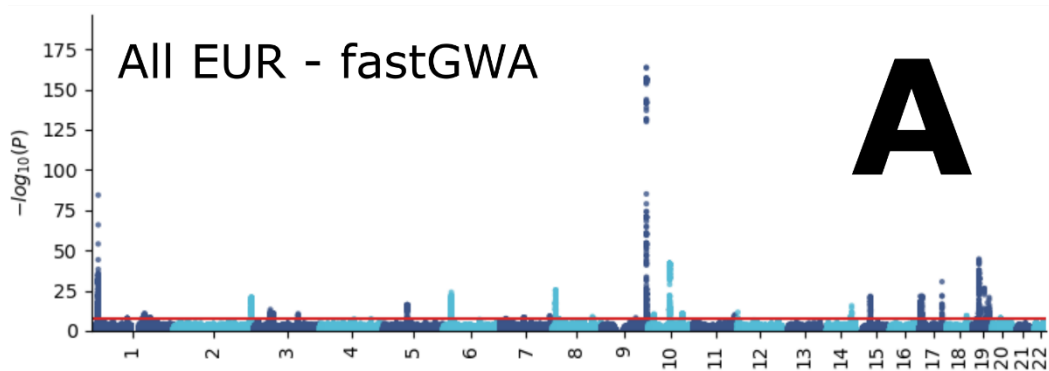
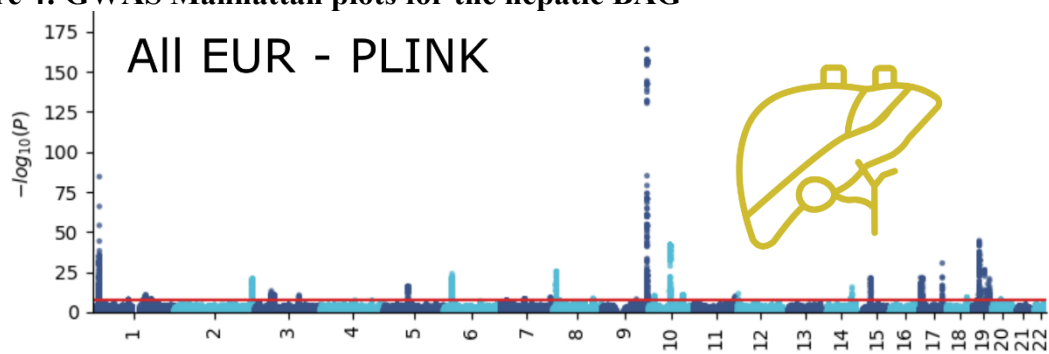


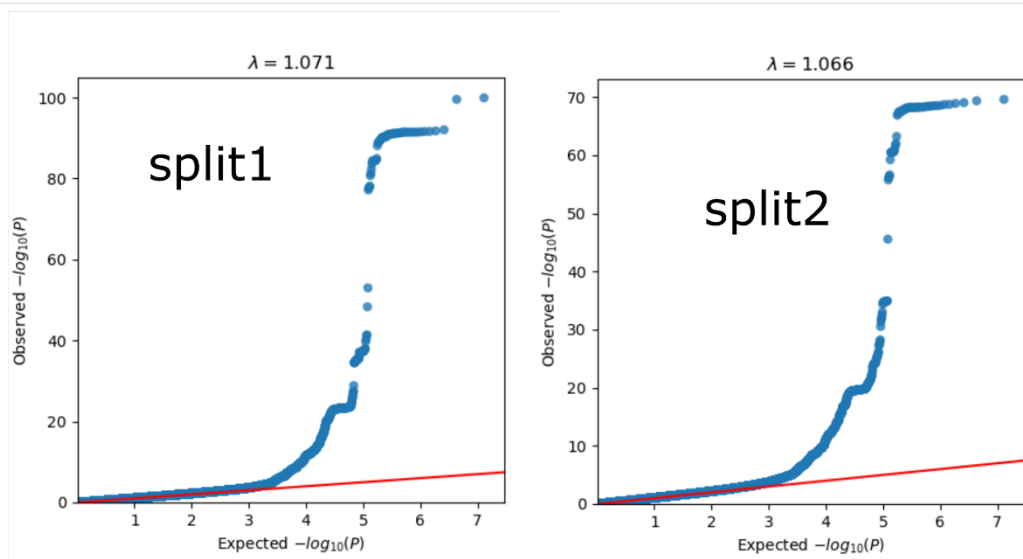
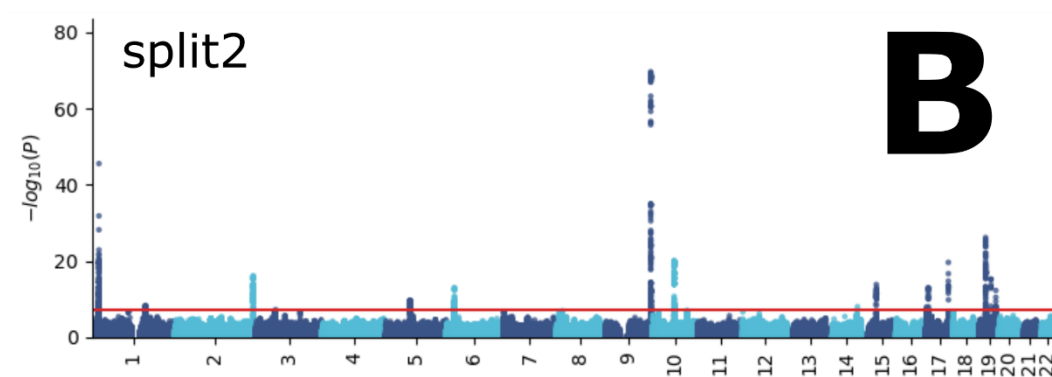
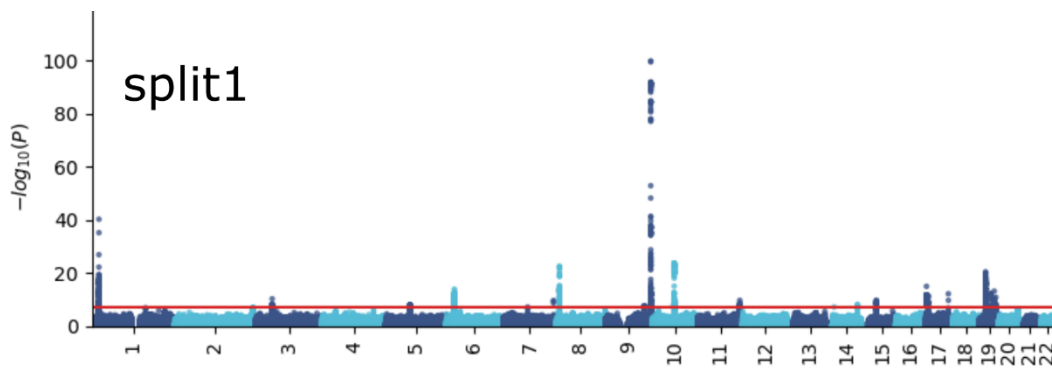


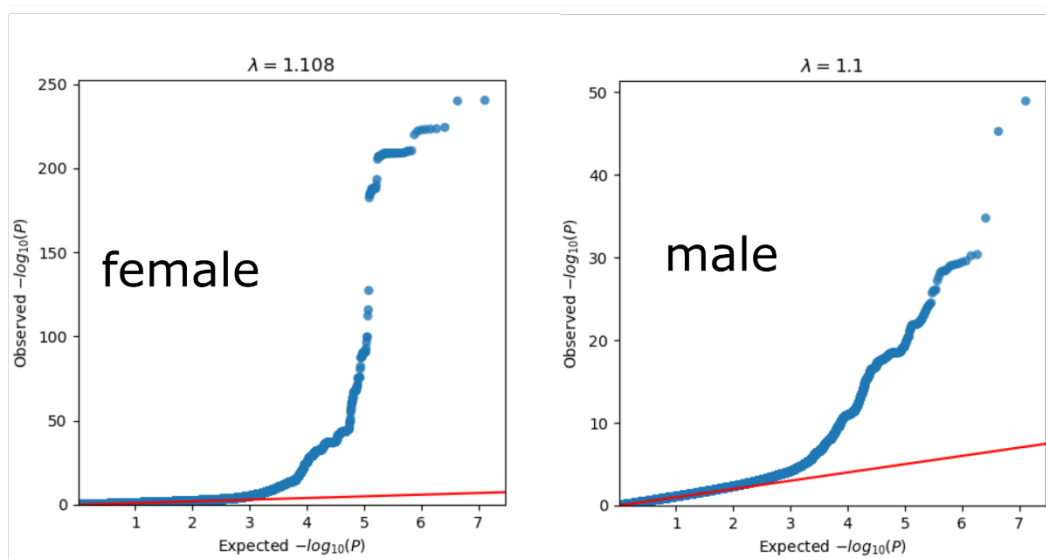
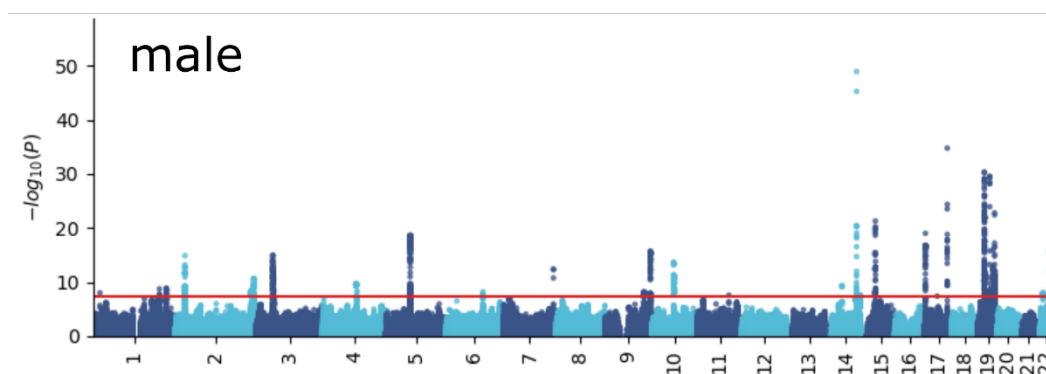
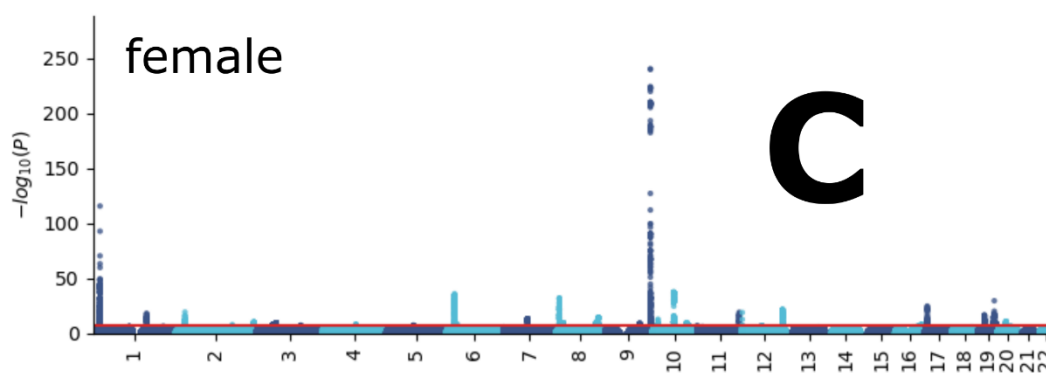


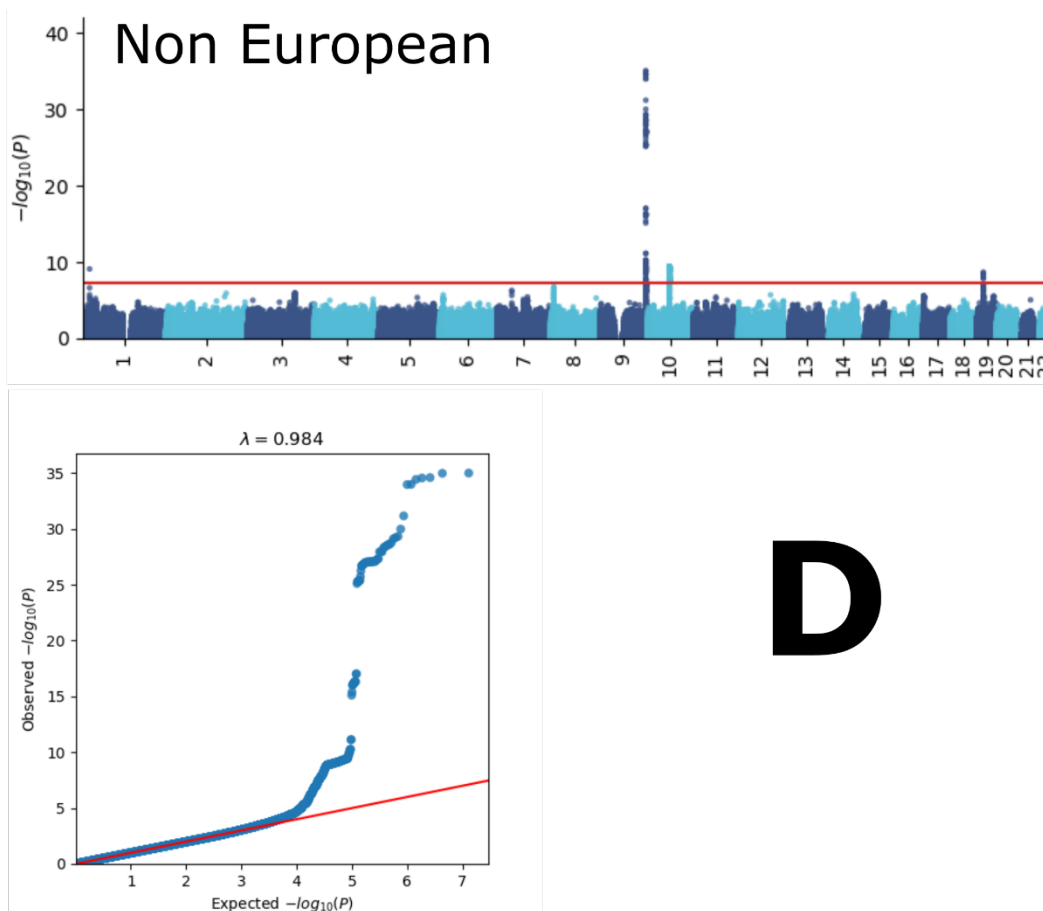
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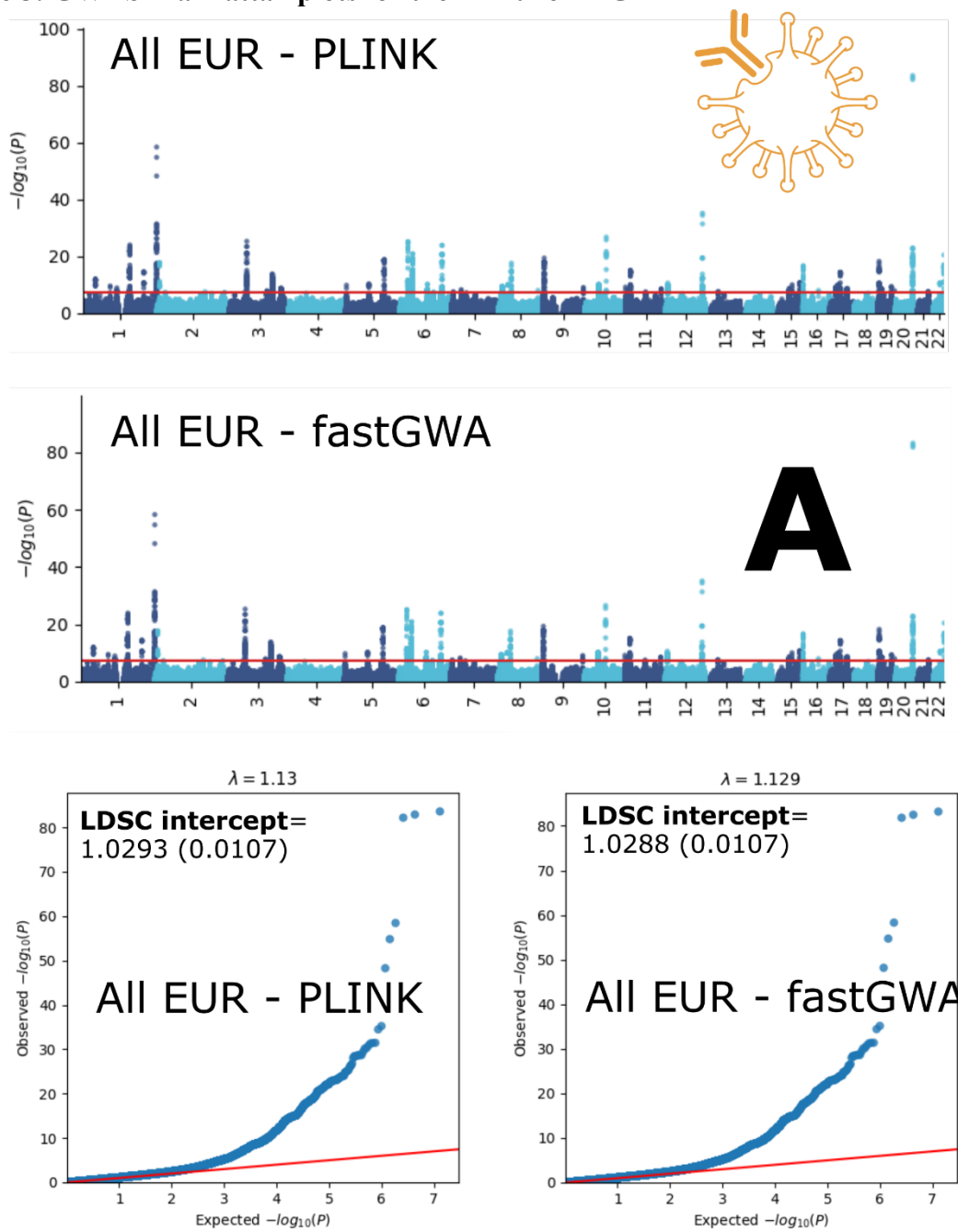


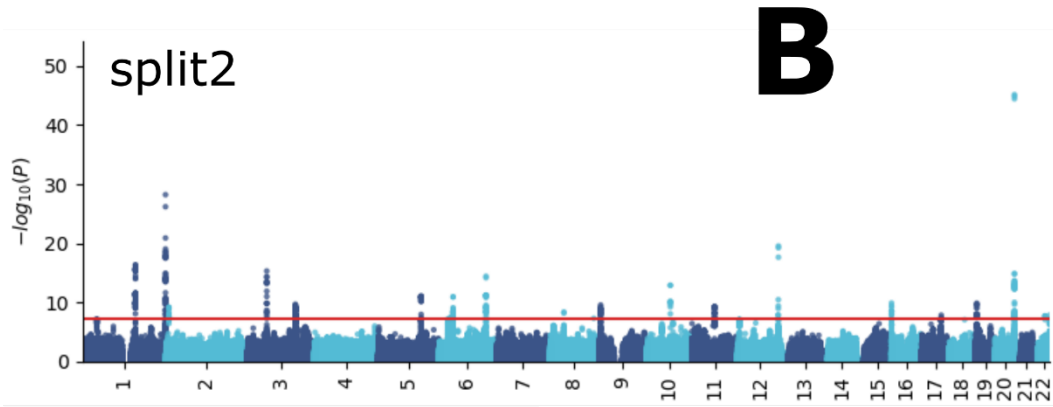
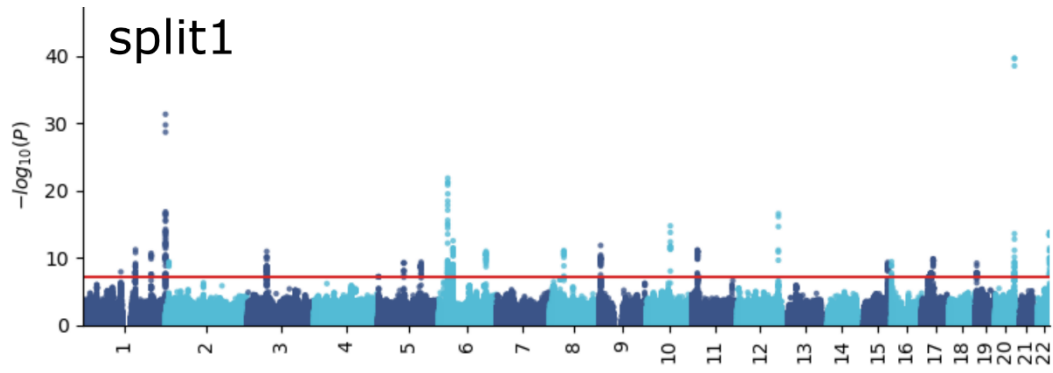
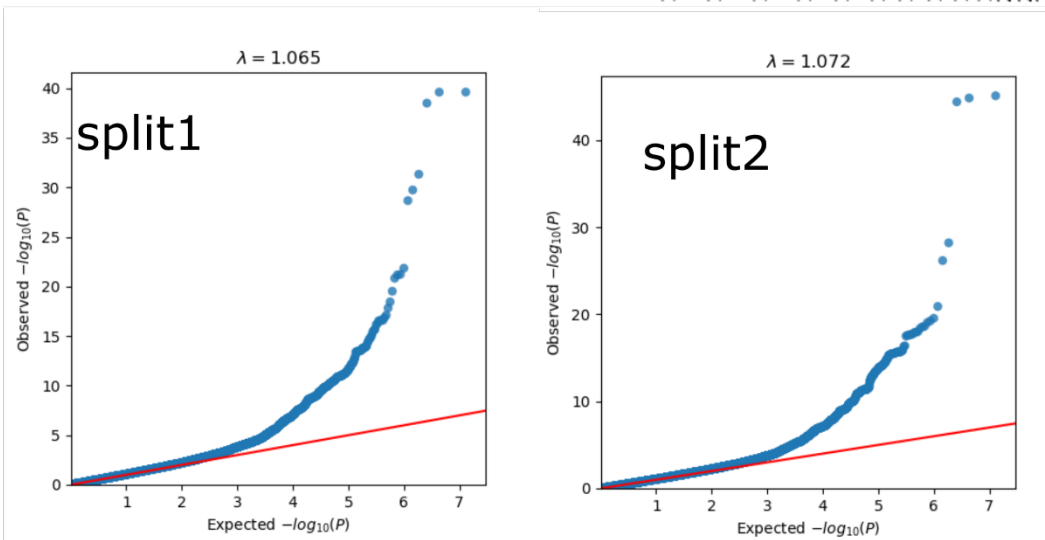


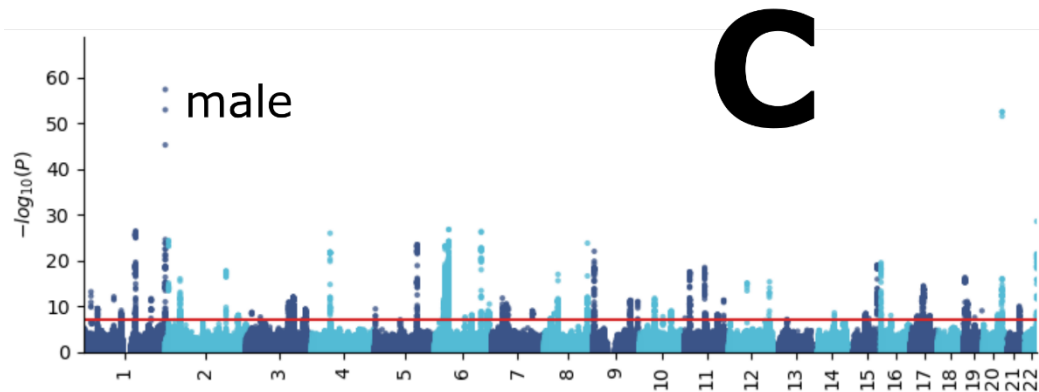
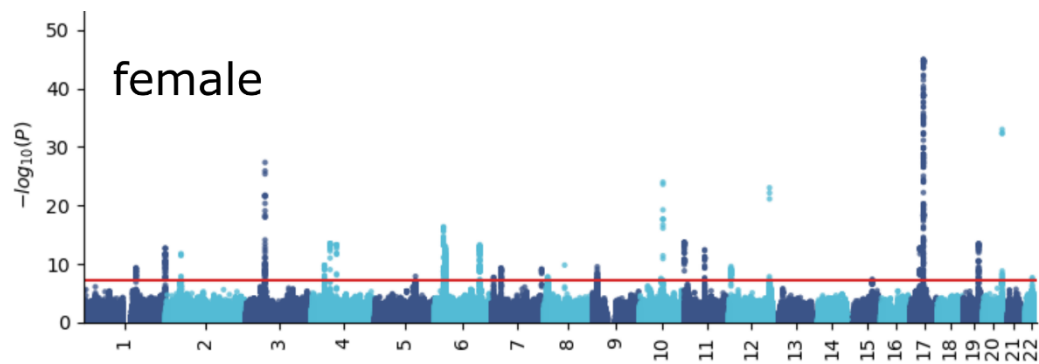
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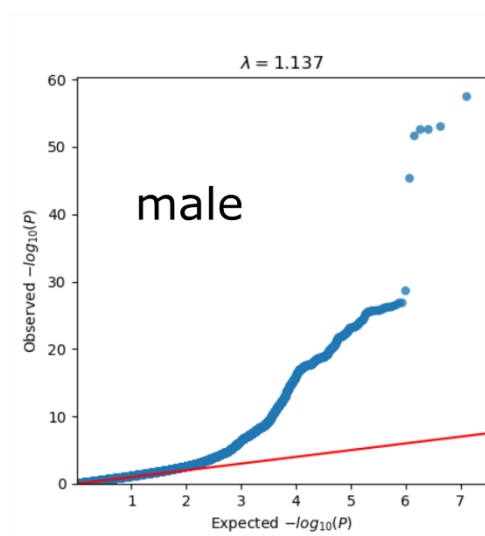
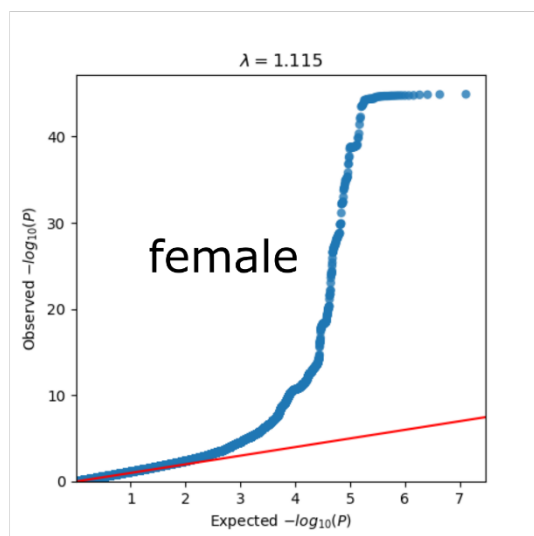
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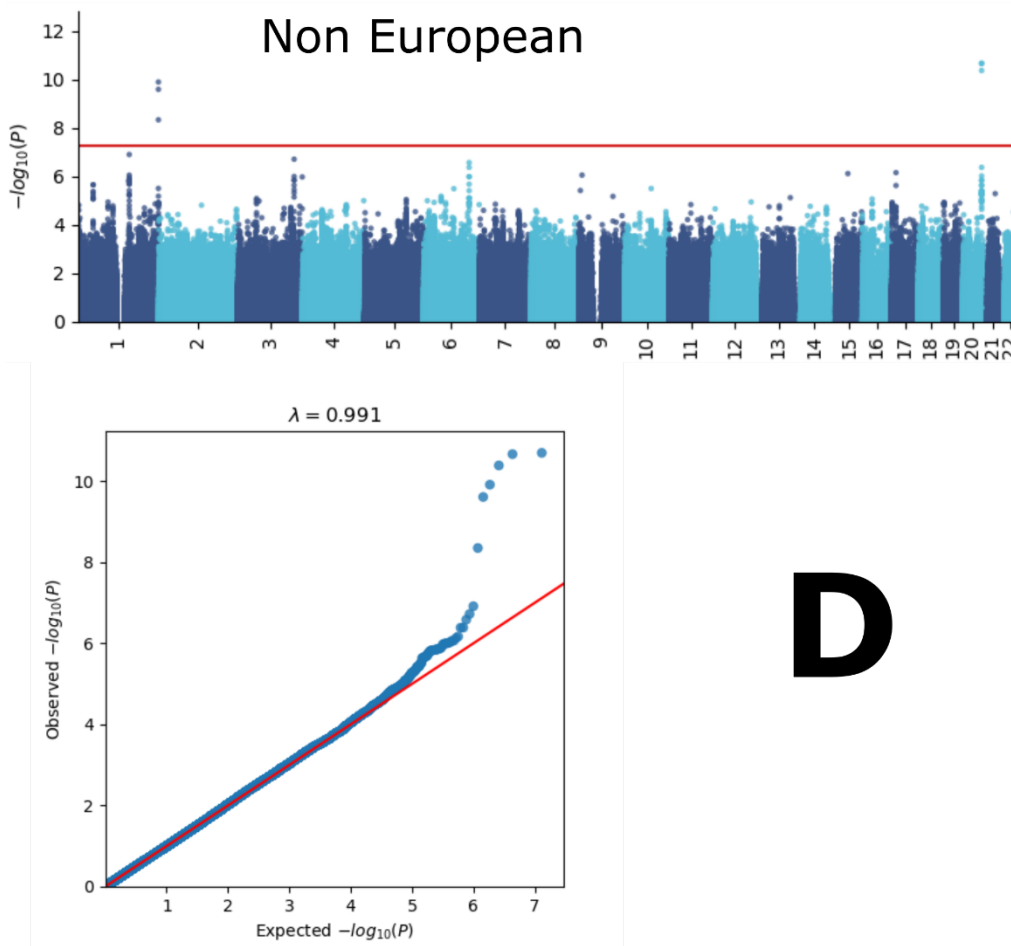


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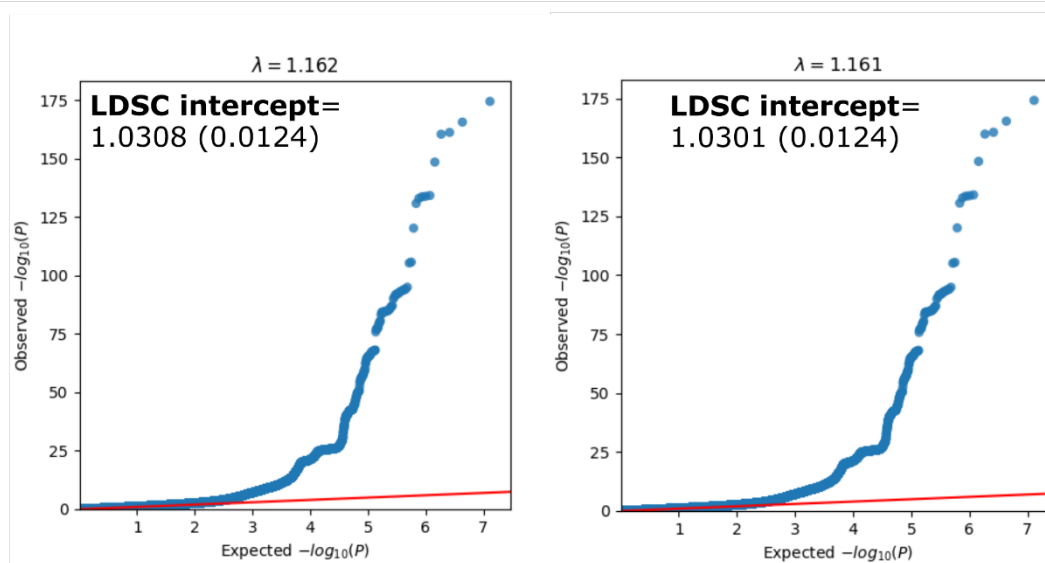
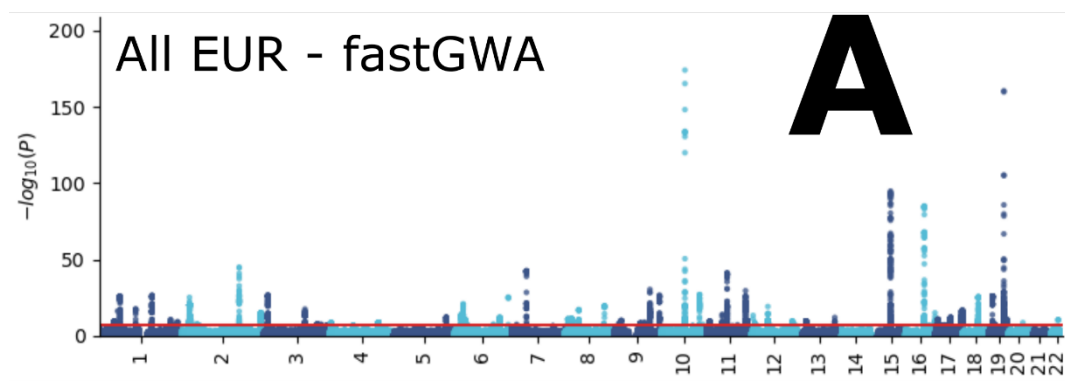
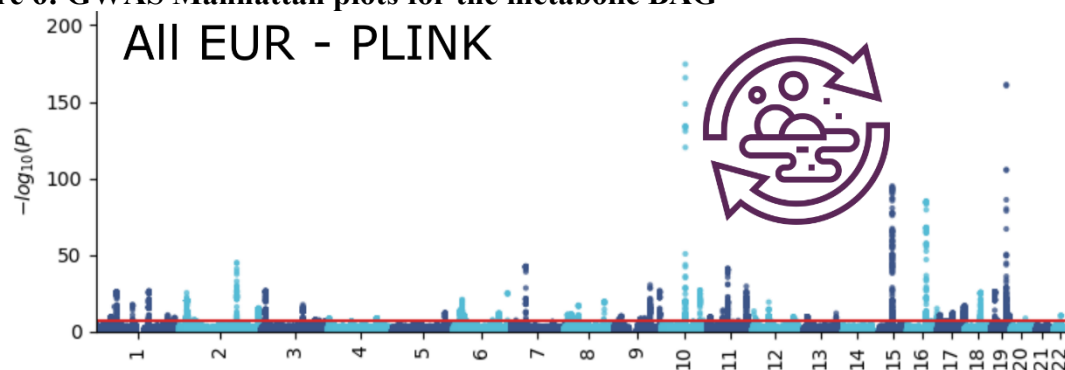
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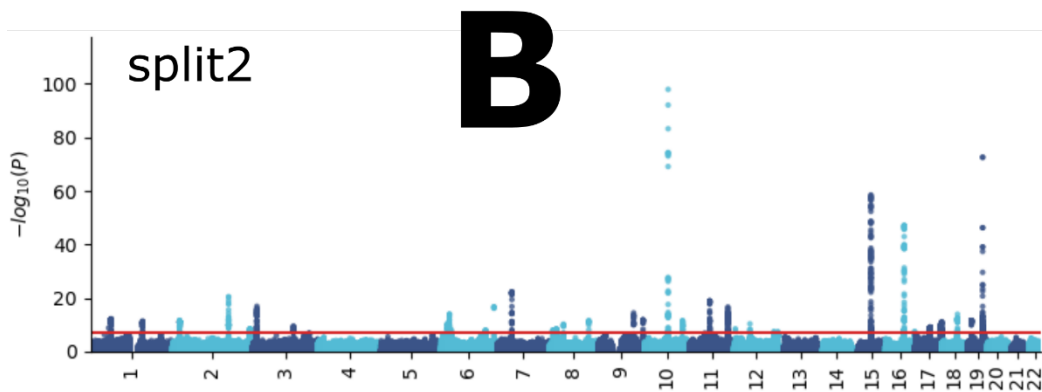
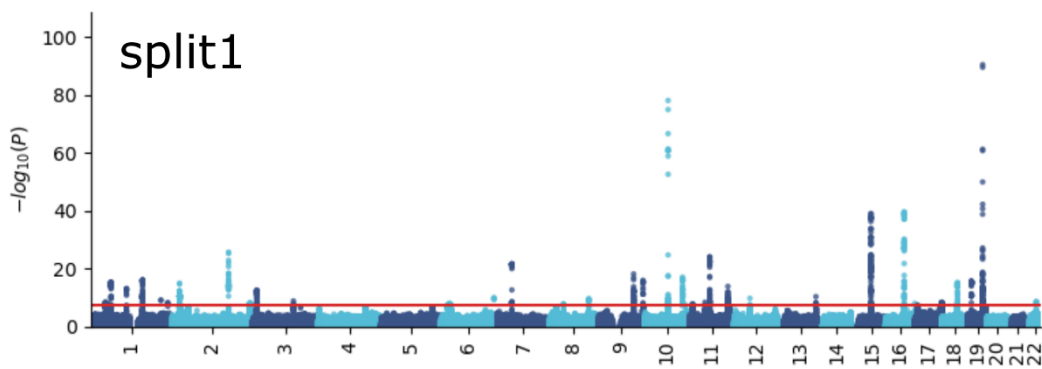
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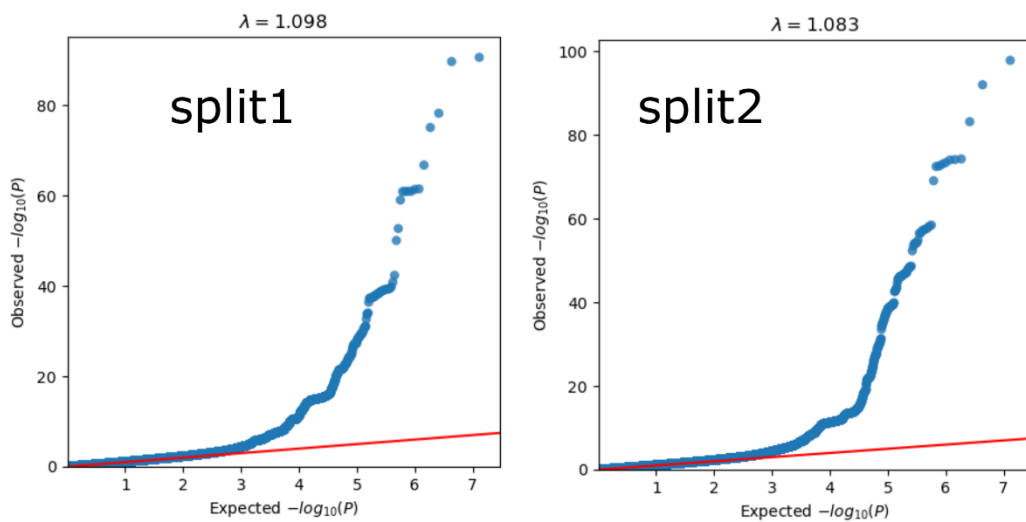
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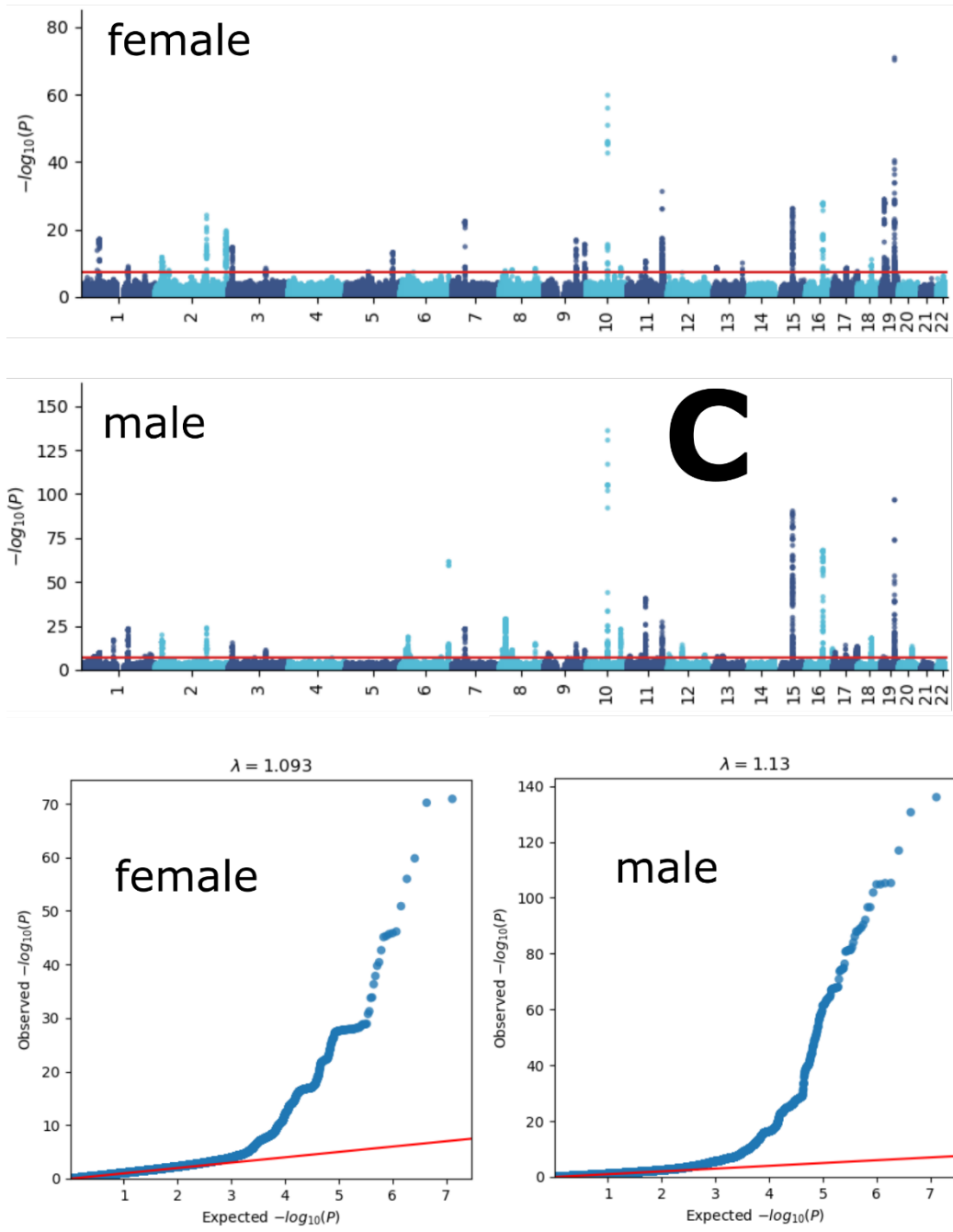
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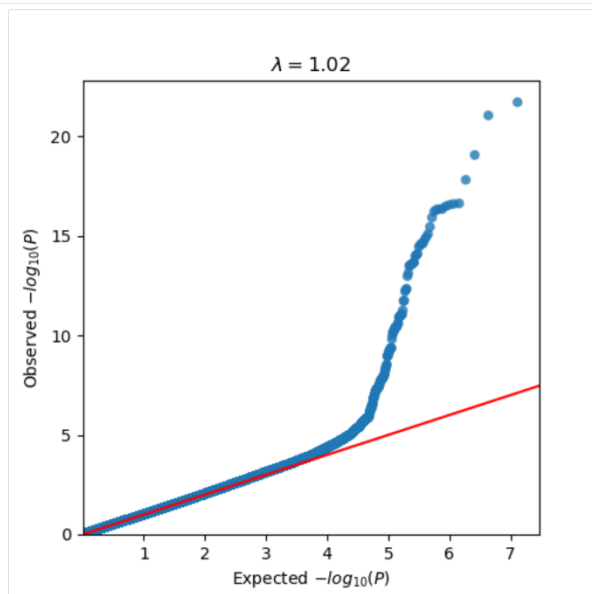
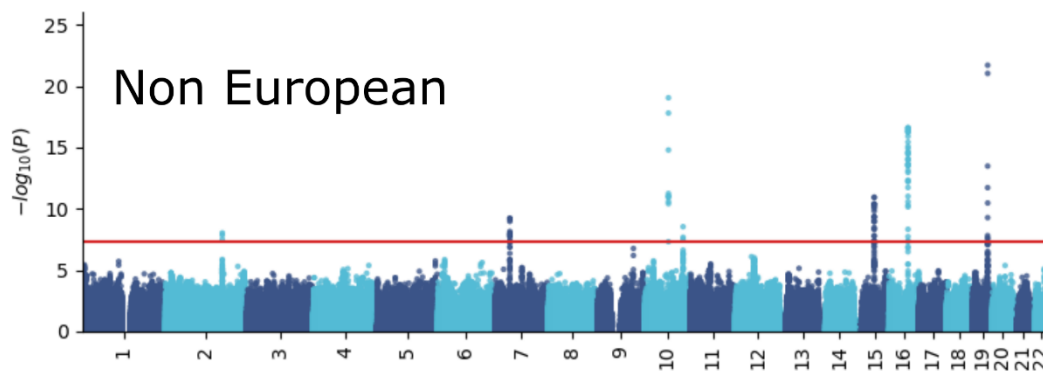
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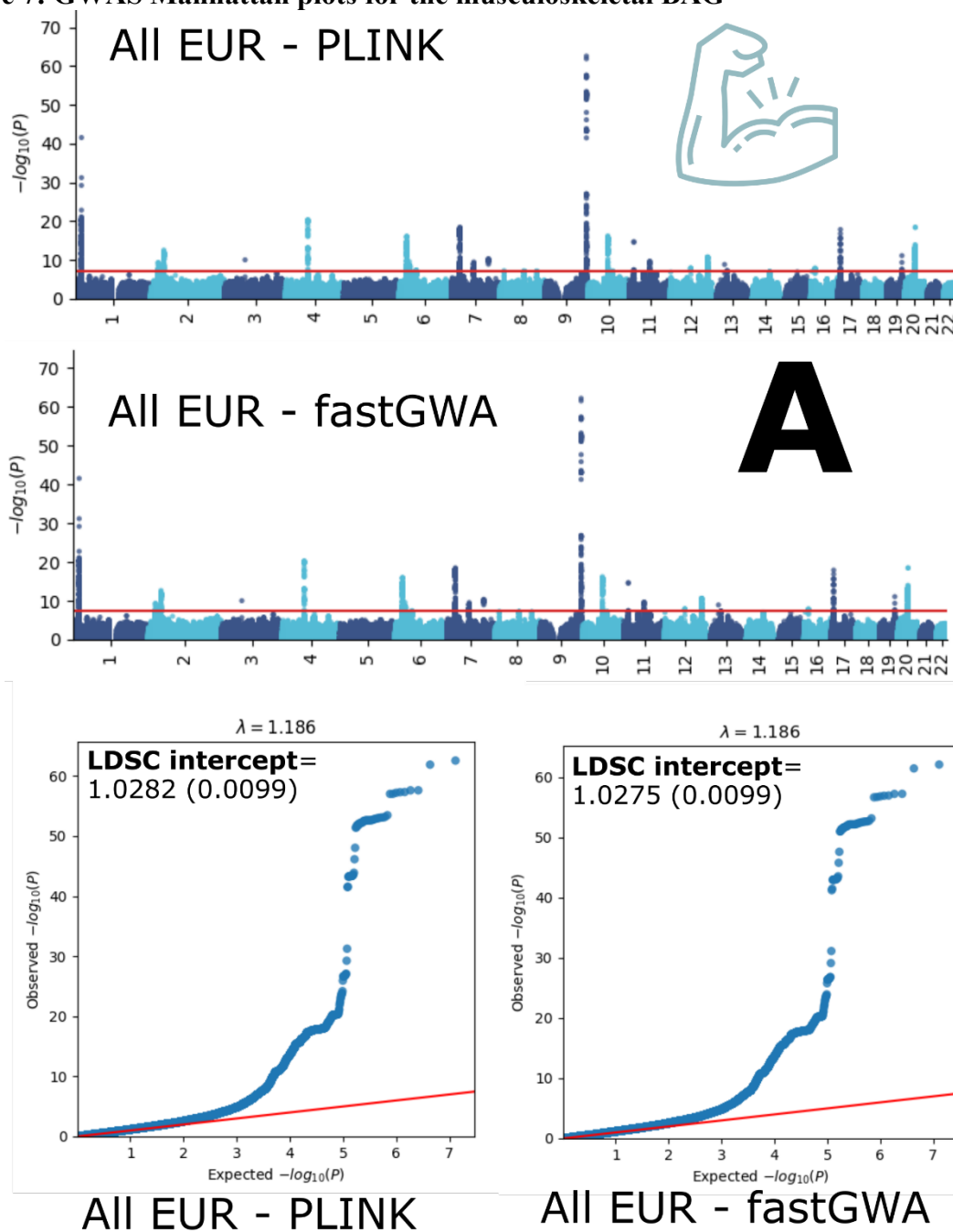


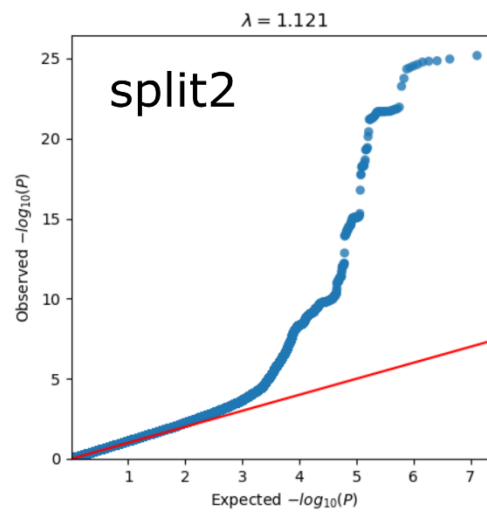
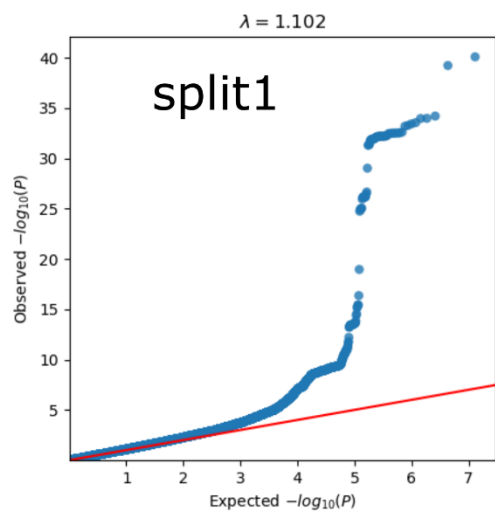
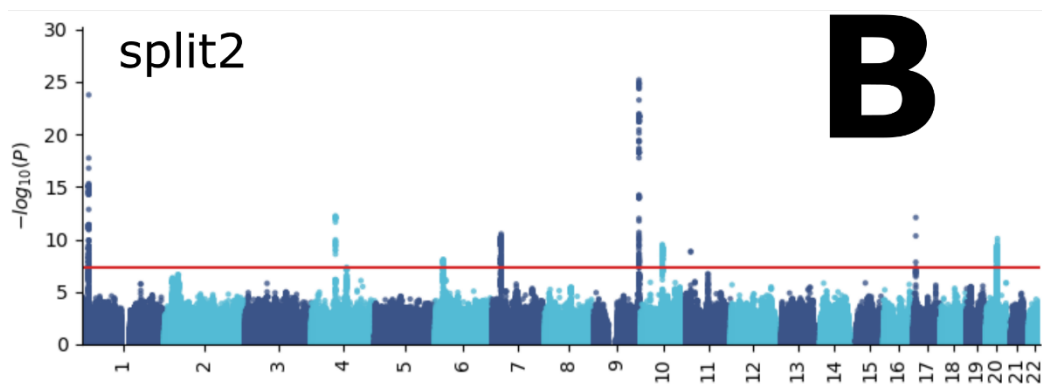
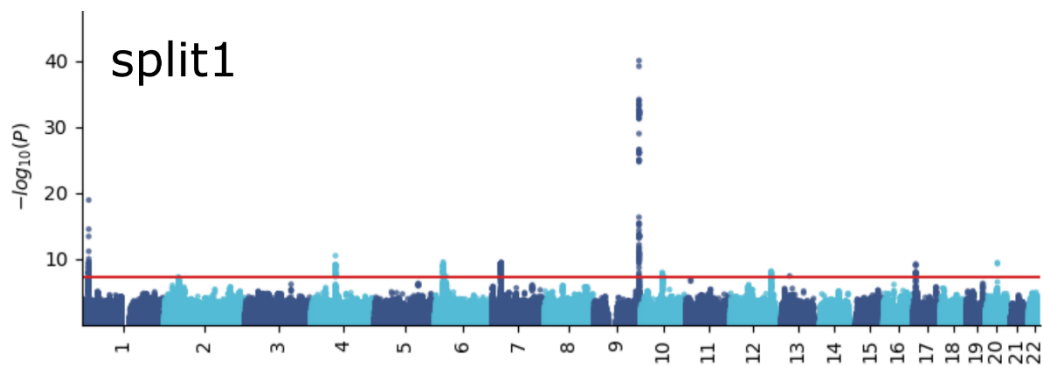


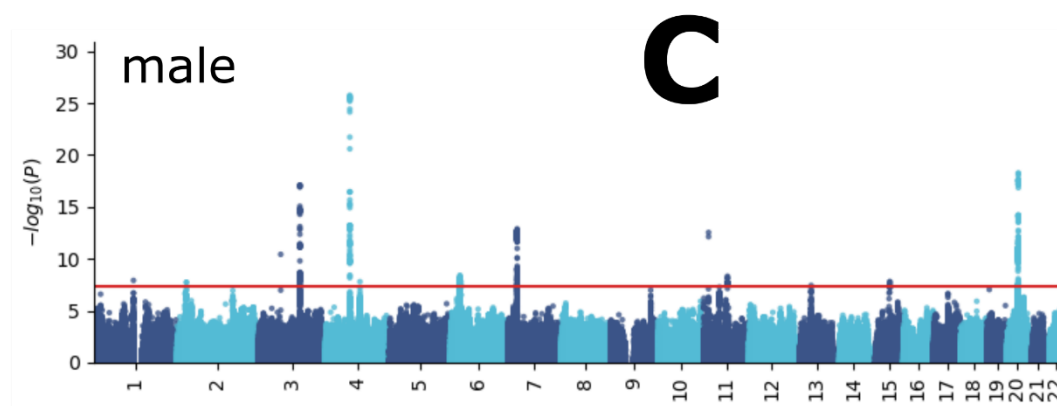
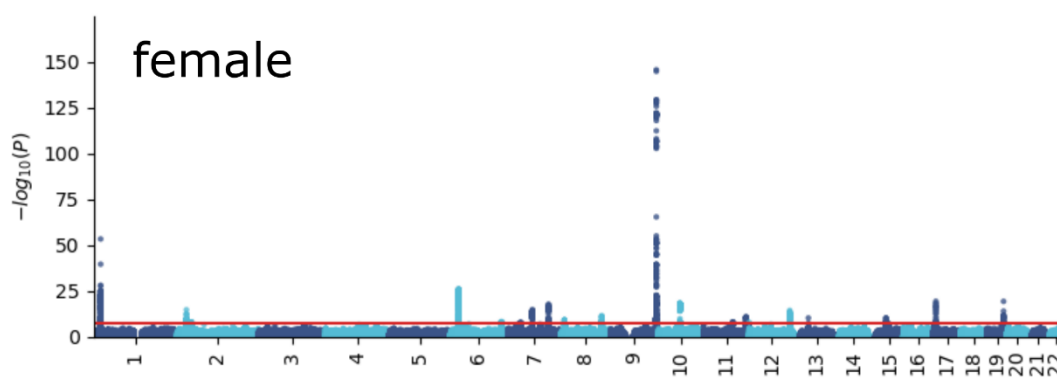
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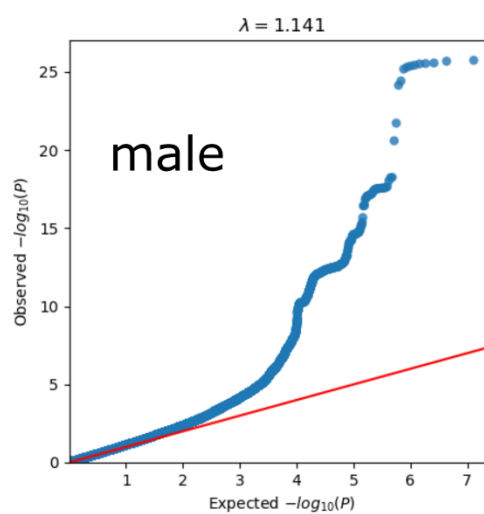
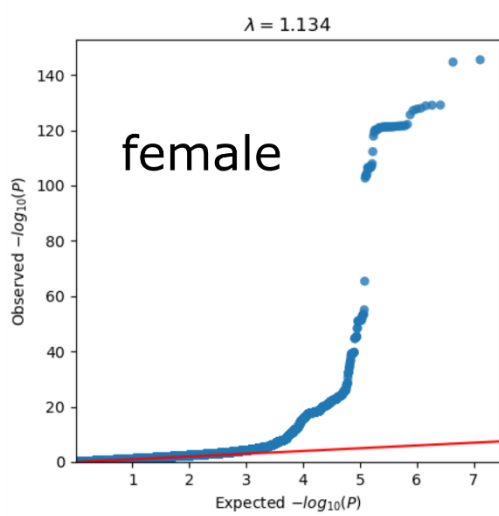
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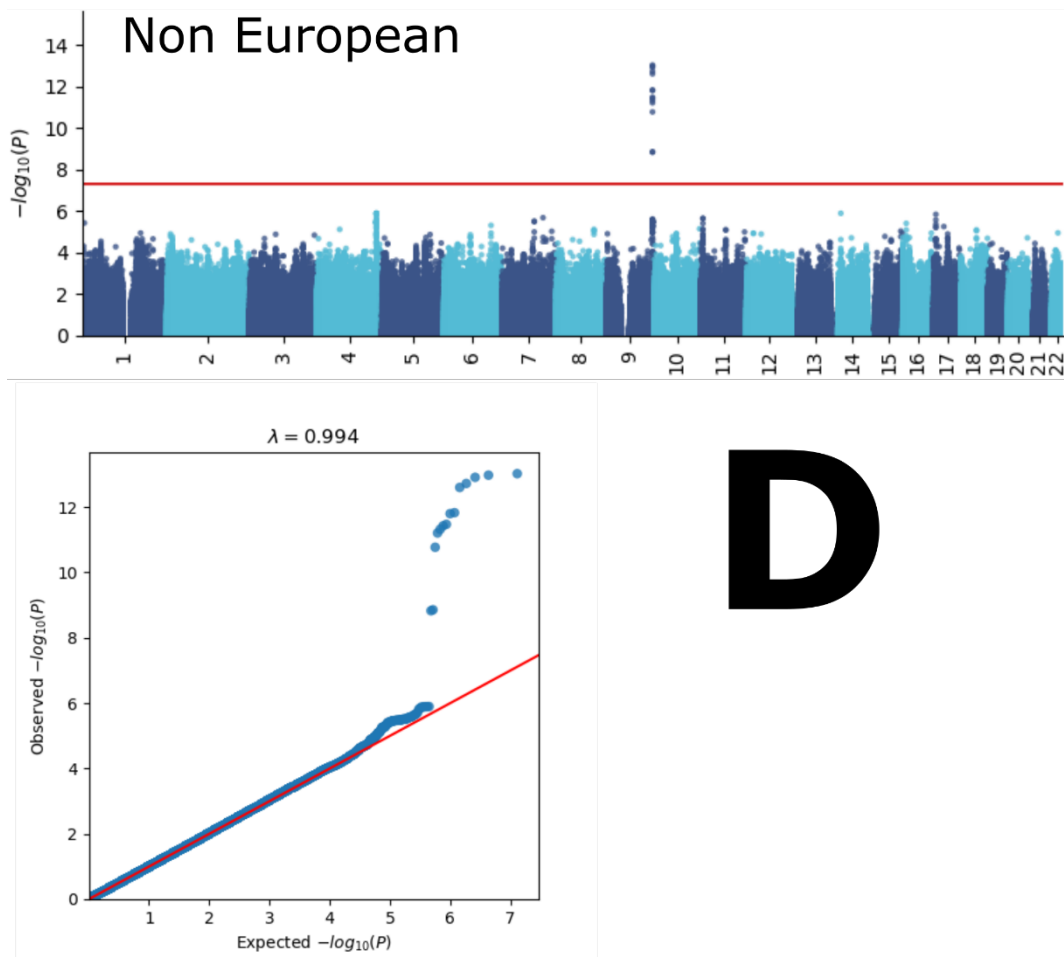






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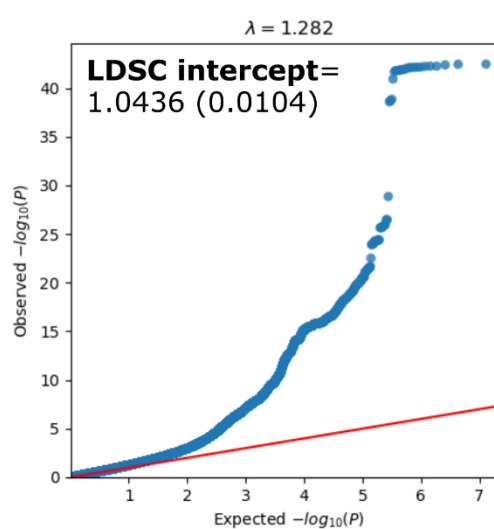
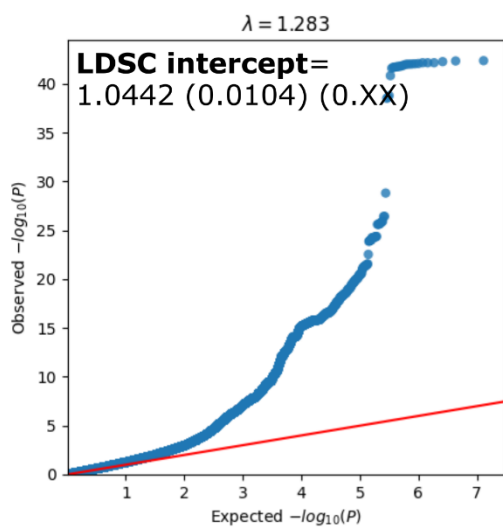
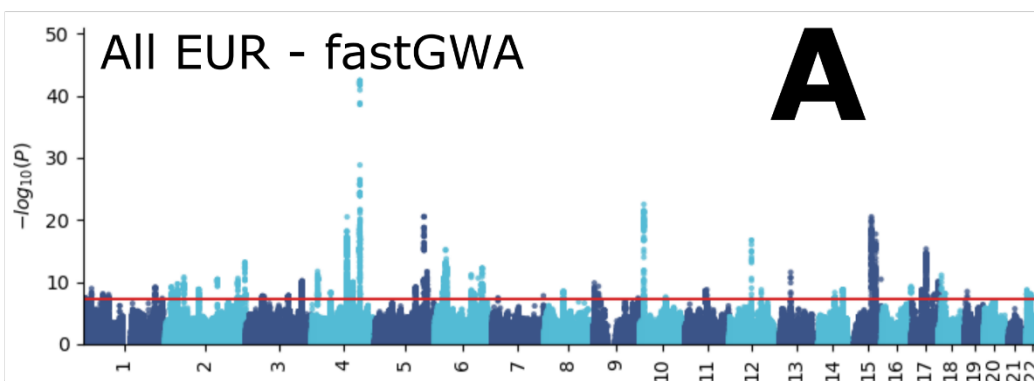
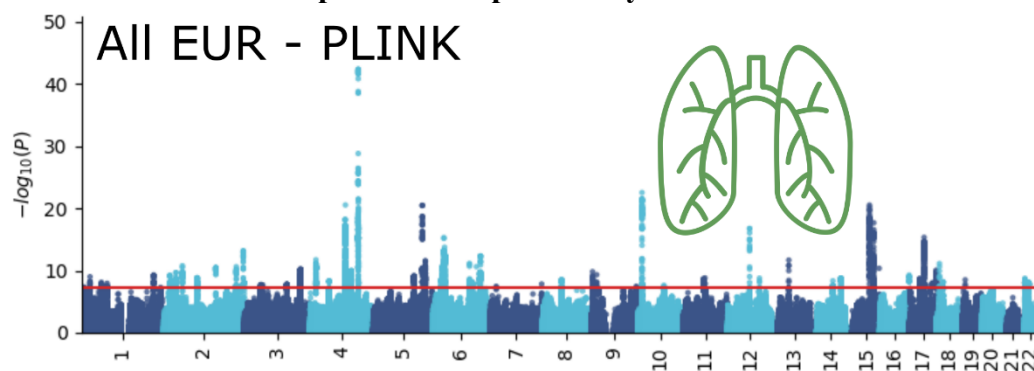




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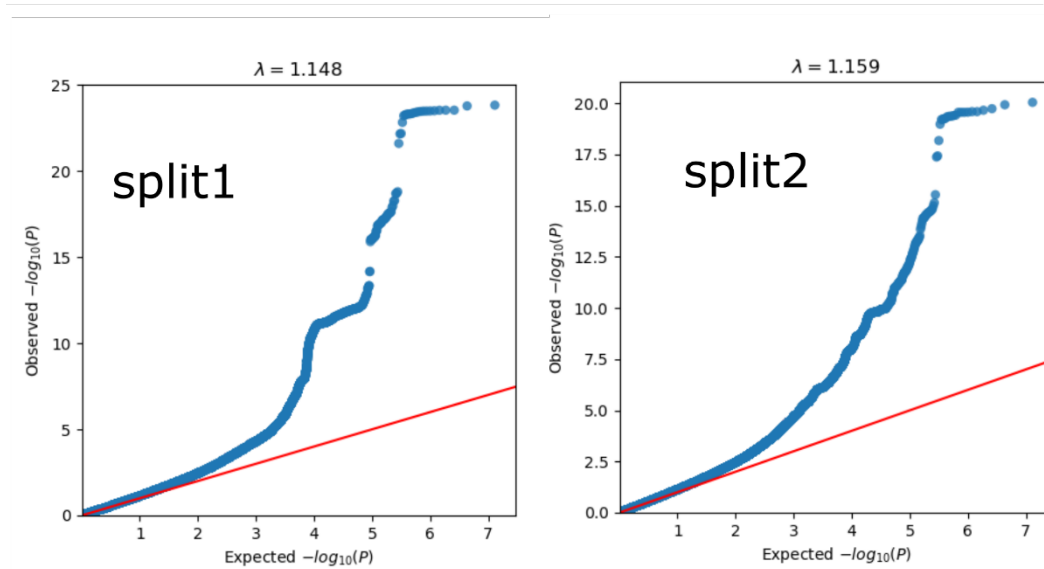
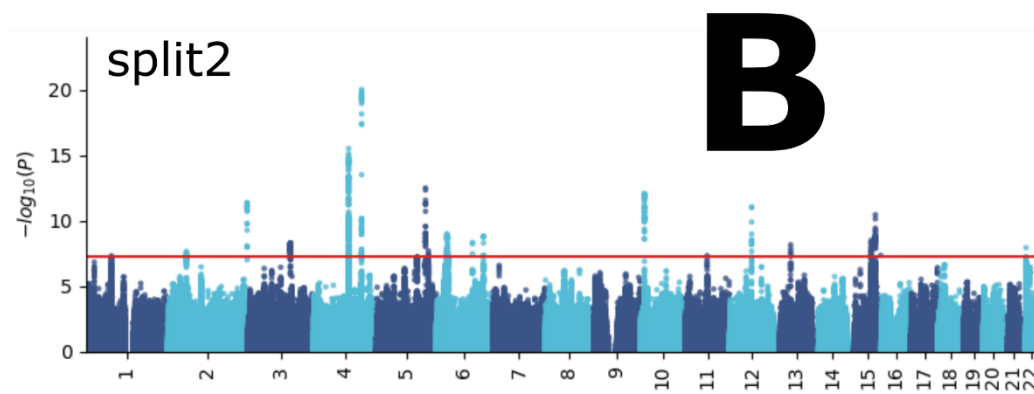
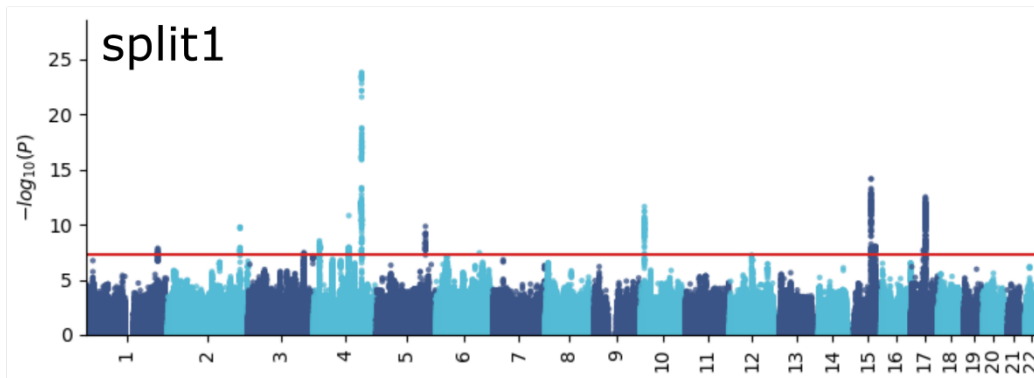
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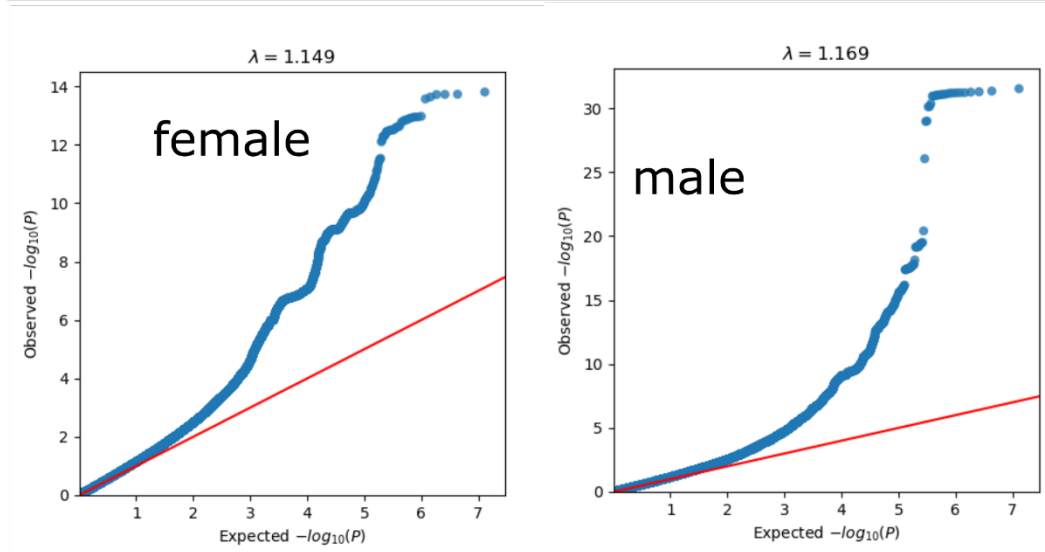
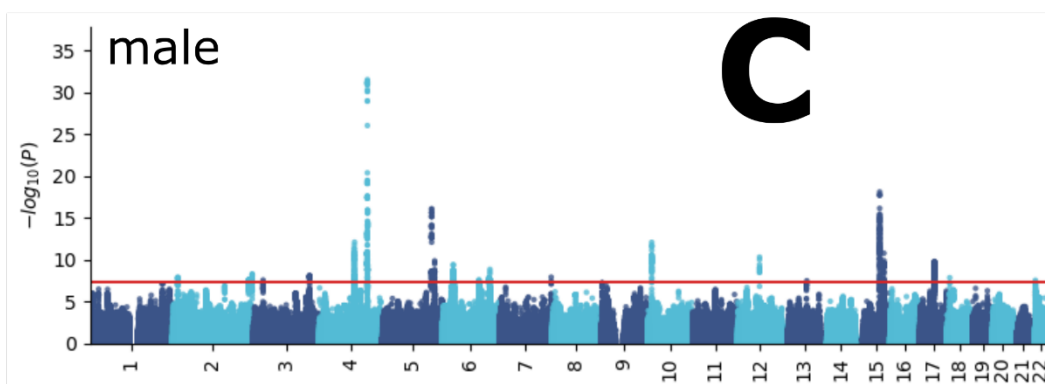
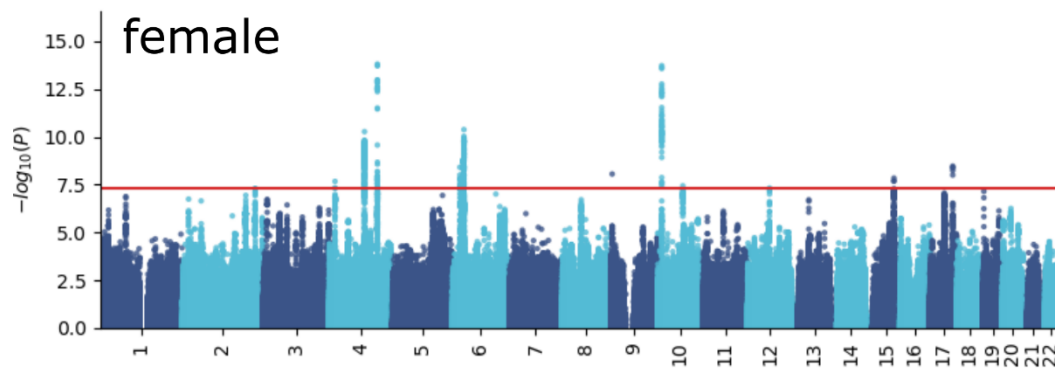
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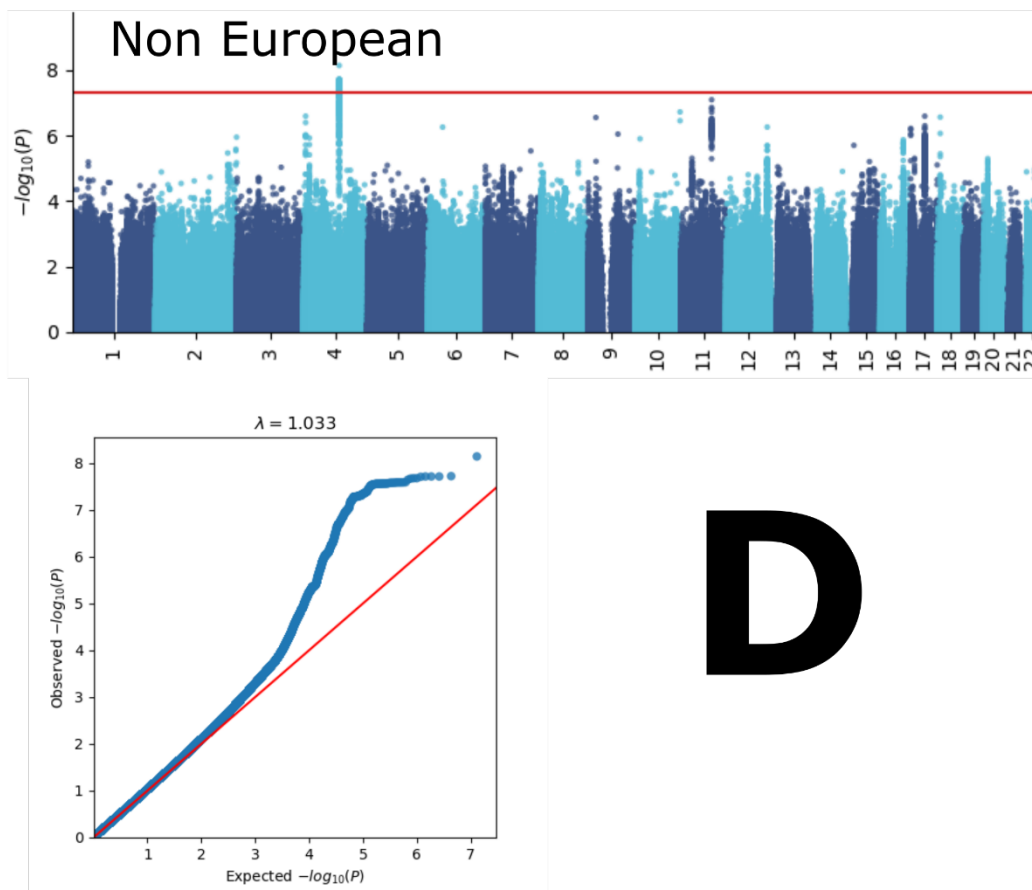


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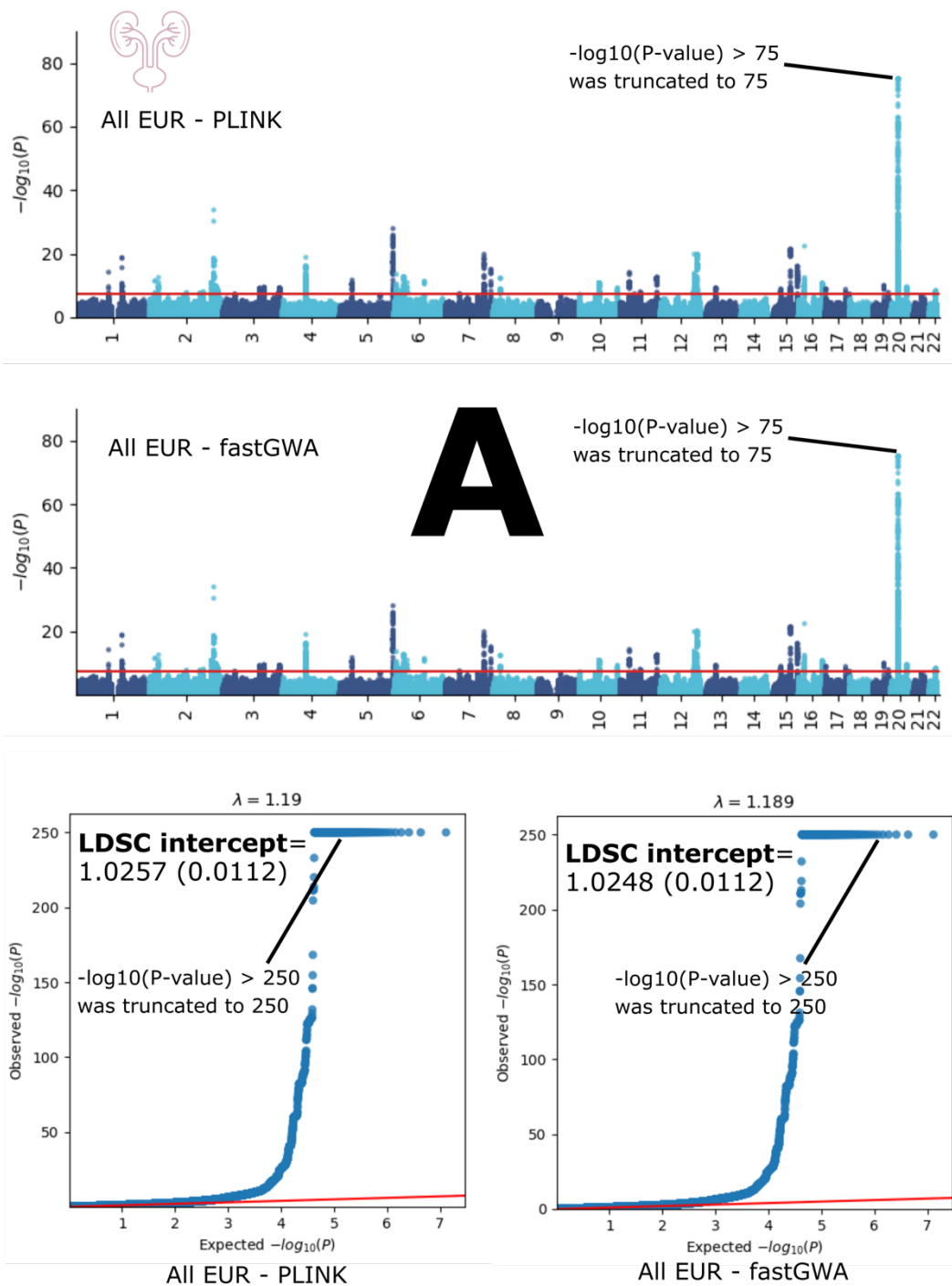


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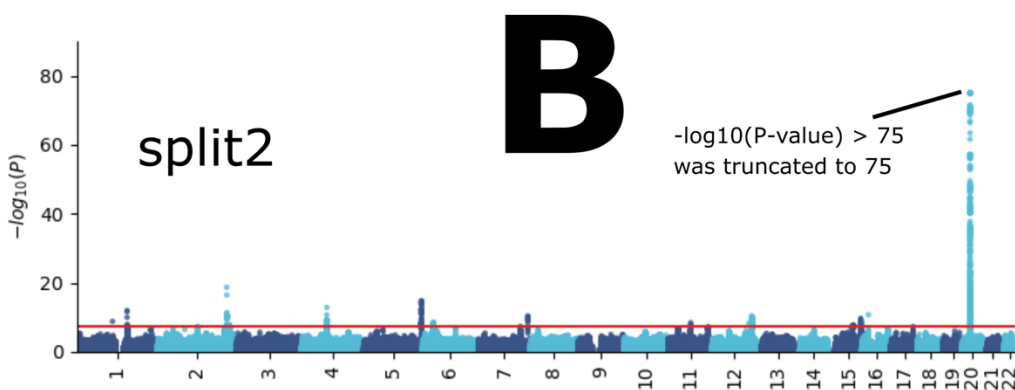
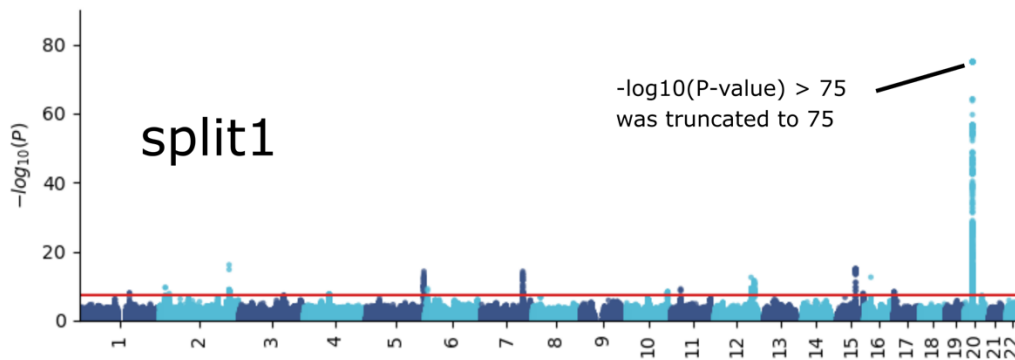
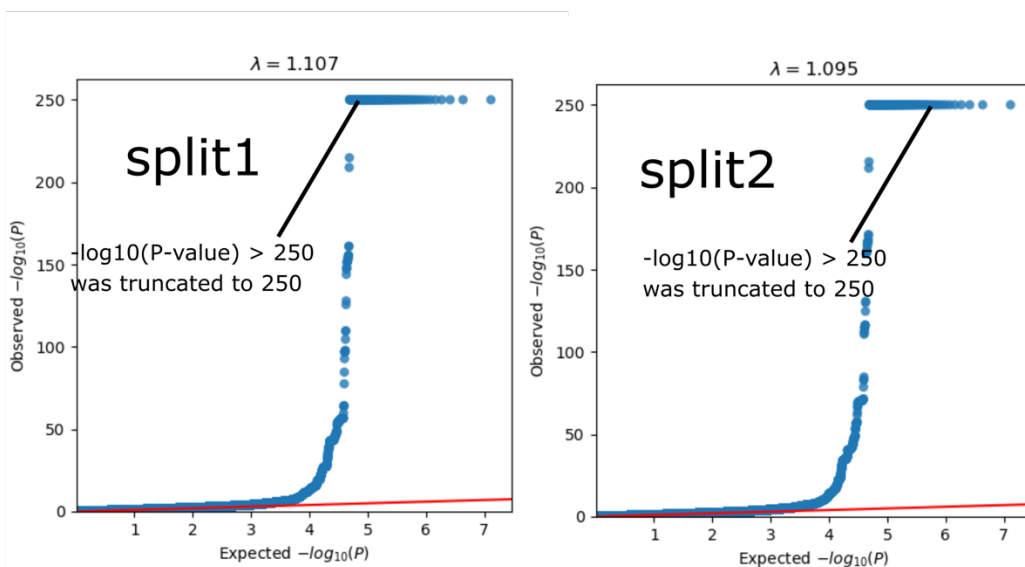
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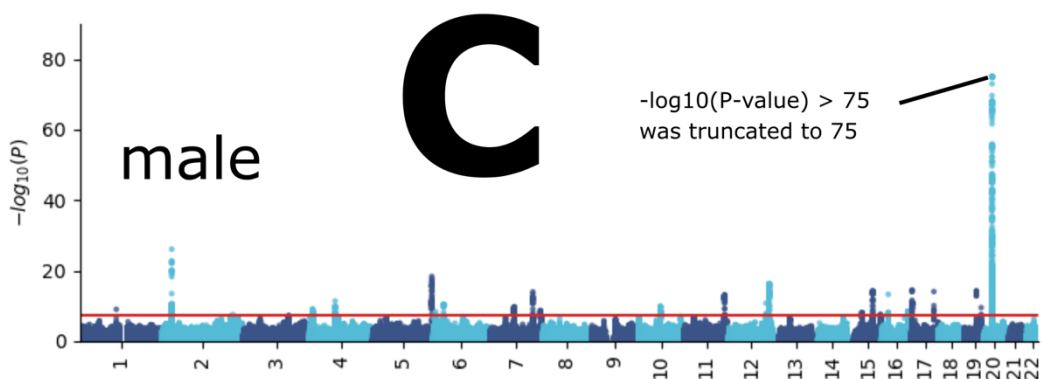
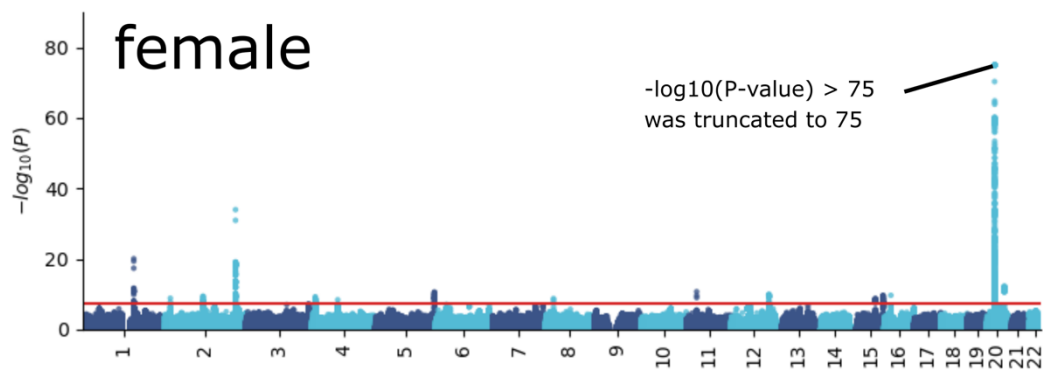
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364 eFigure 9: GWAS Manhattan plots for the renal BAG

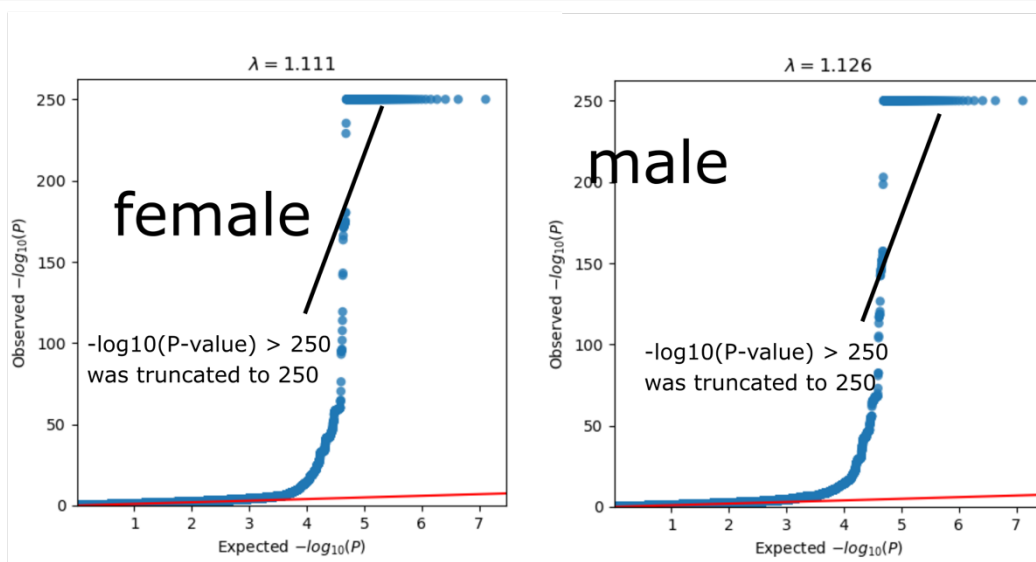


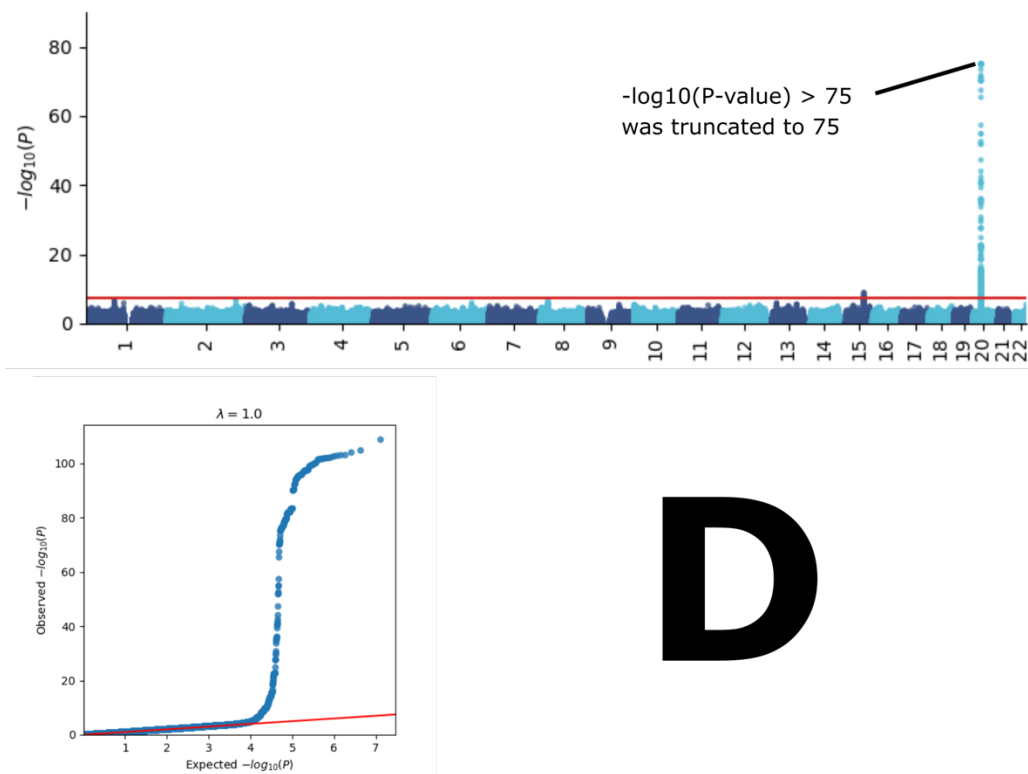
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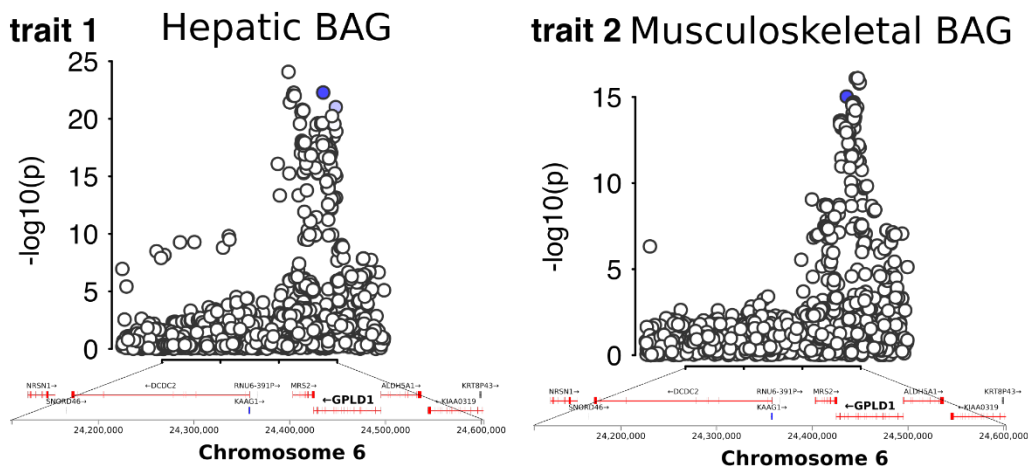


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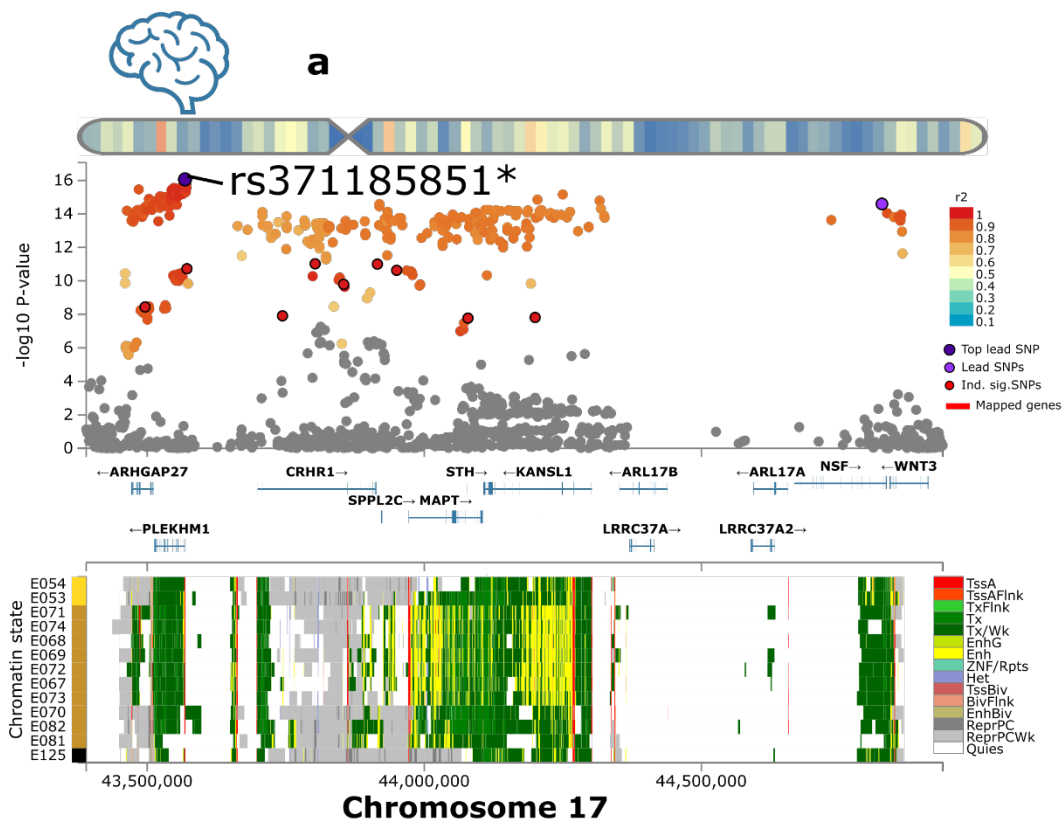
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376 **eFigure 10: Bayesian colocalization analysis for the locus on chromosome 6 between the**
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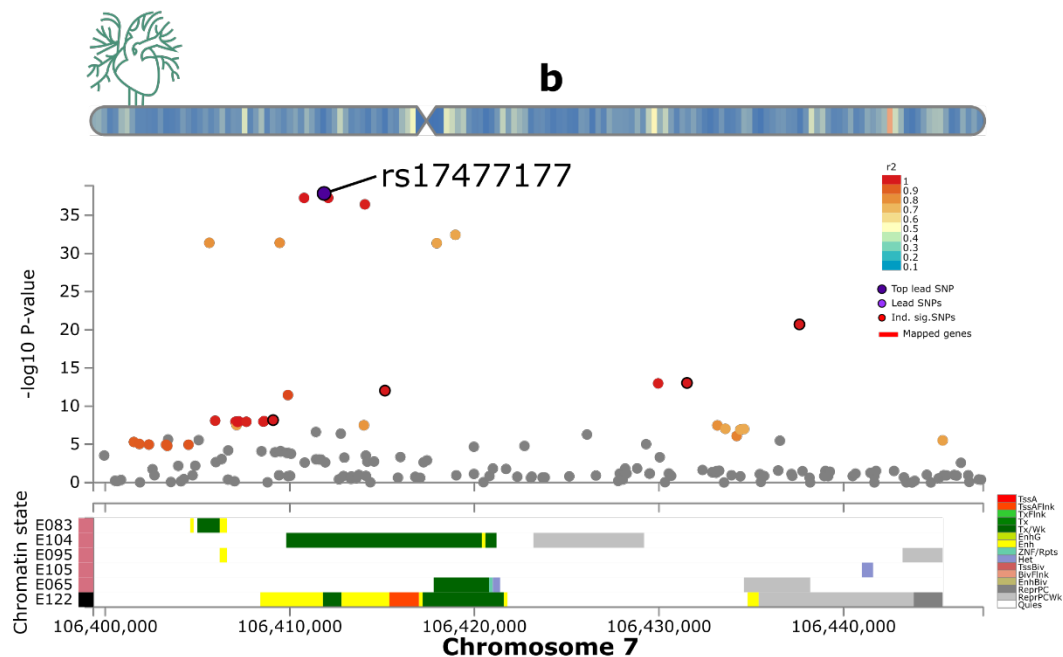


378 We conducted a Bayesian colocalization analysis using Bayes factors to investigate shared causal
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 383 both traits with a shared causal variant). The potential causal variants for both traits are indicated
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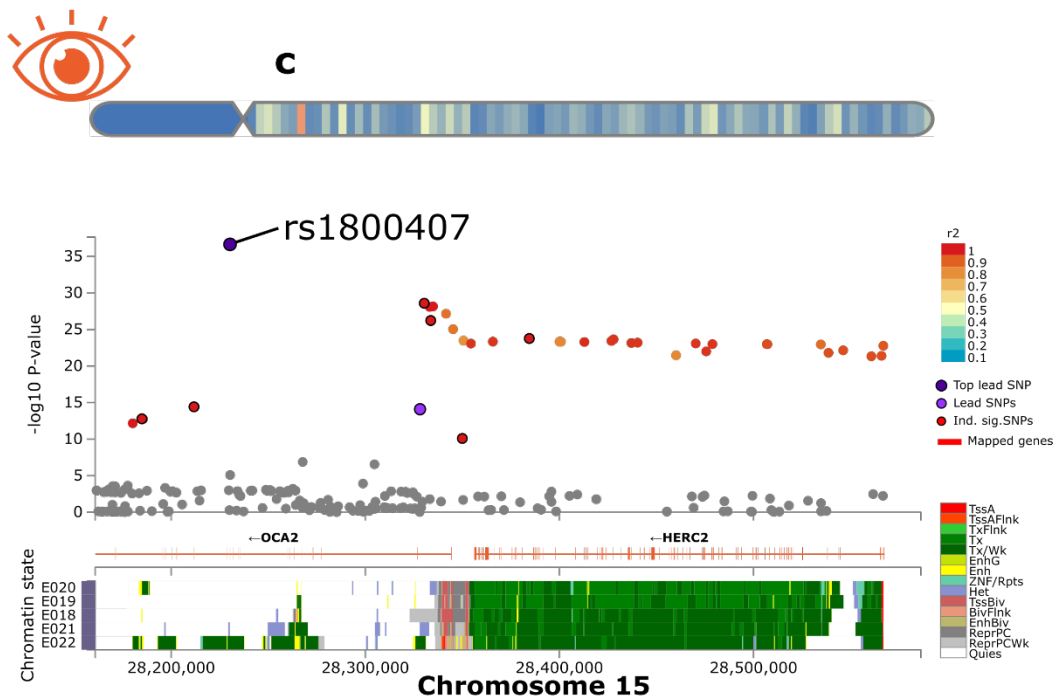
388 eFigure 11: Exemplary genomic locus for each BAG in the nine human organ systems



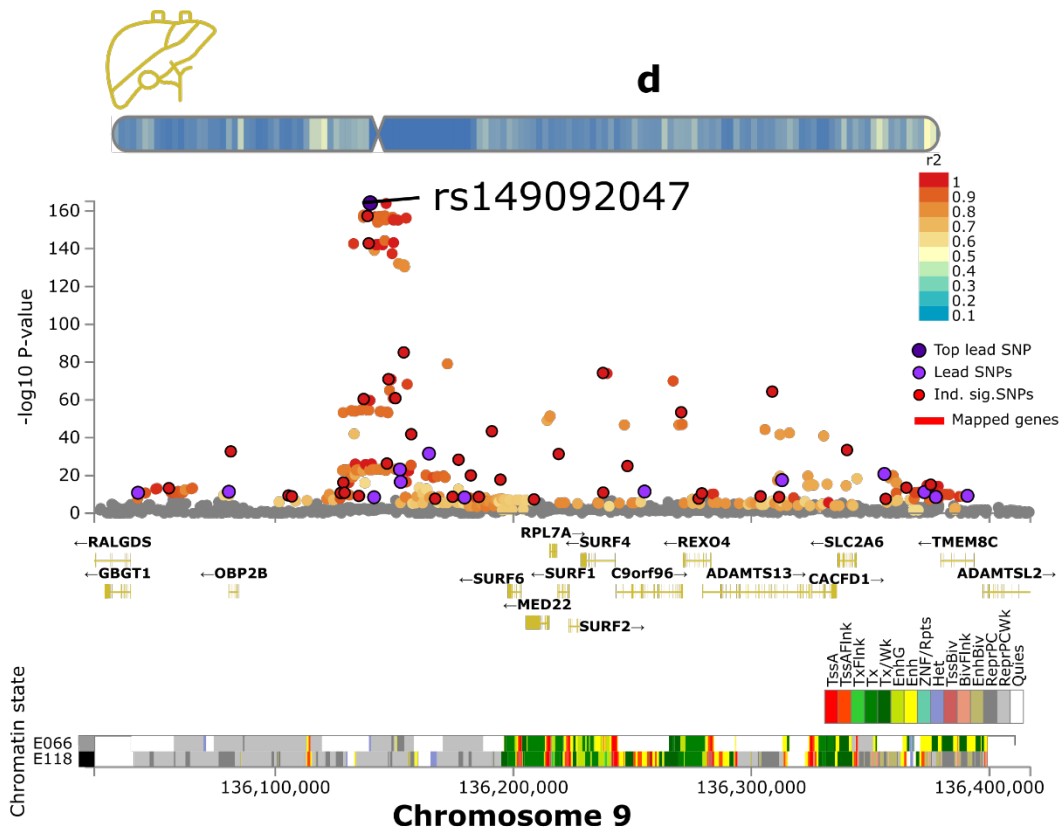
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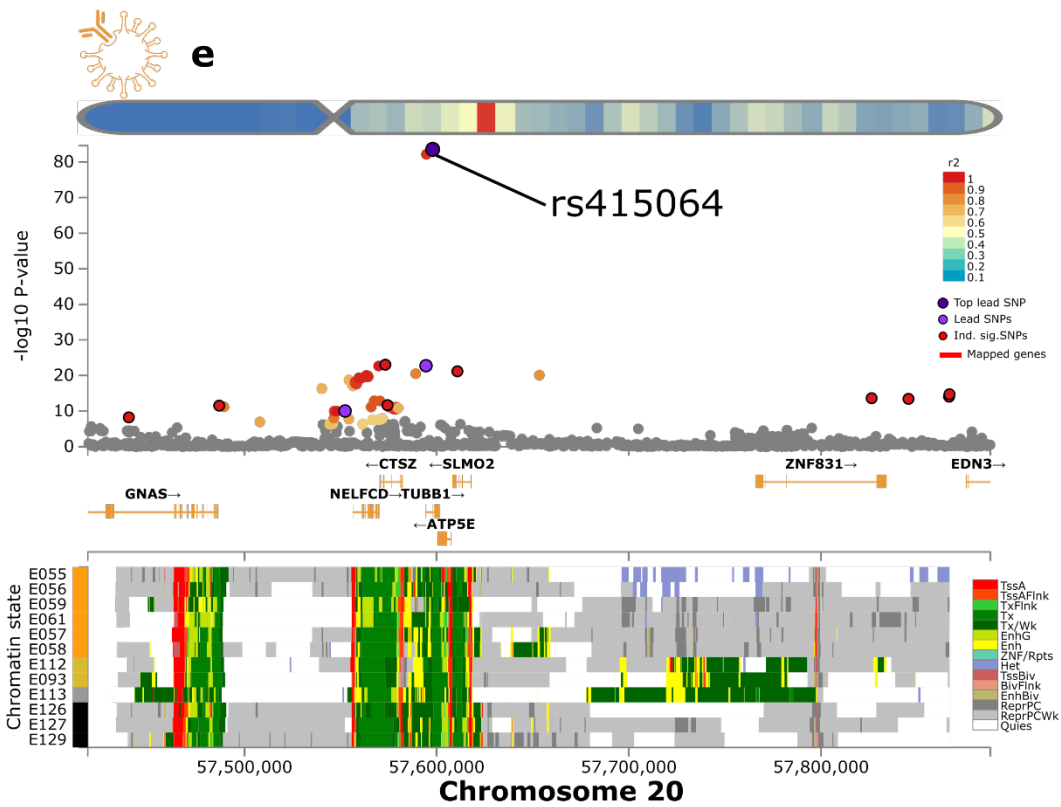
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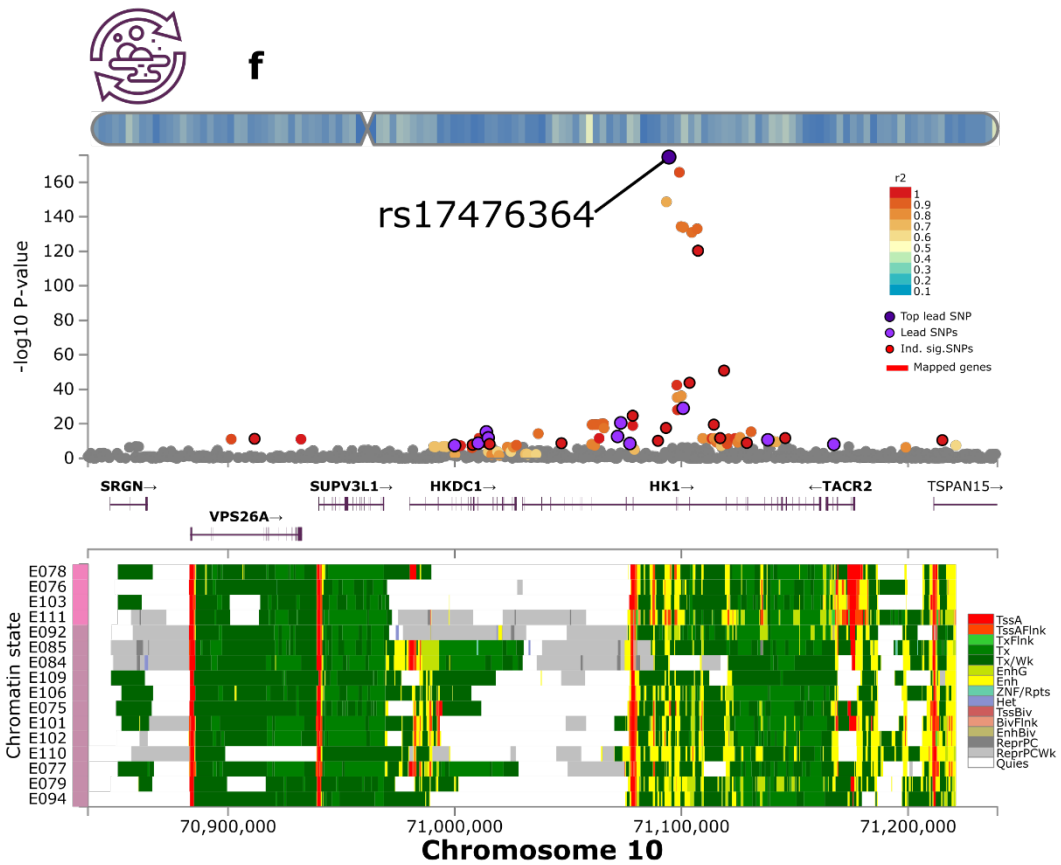
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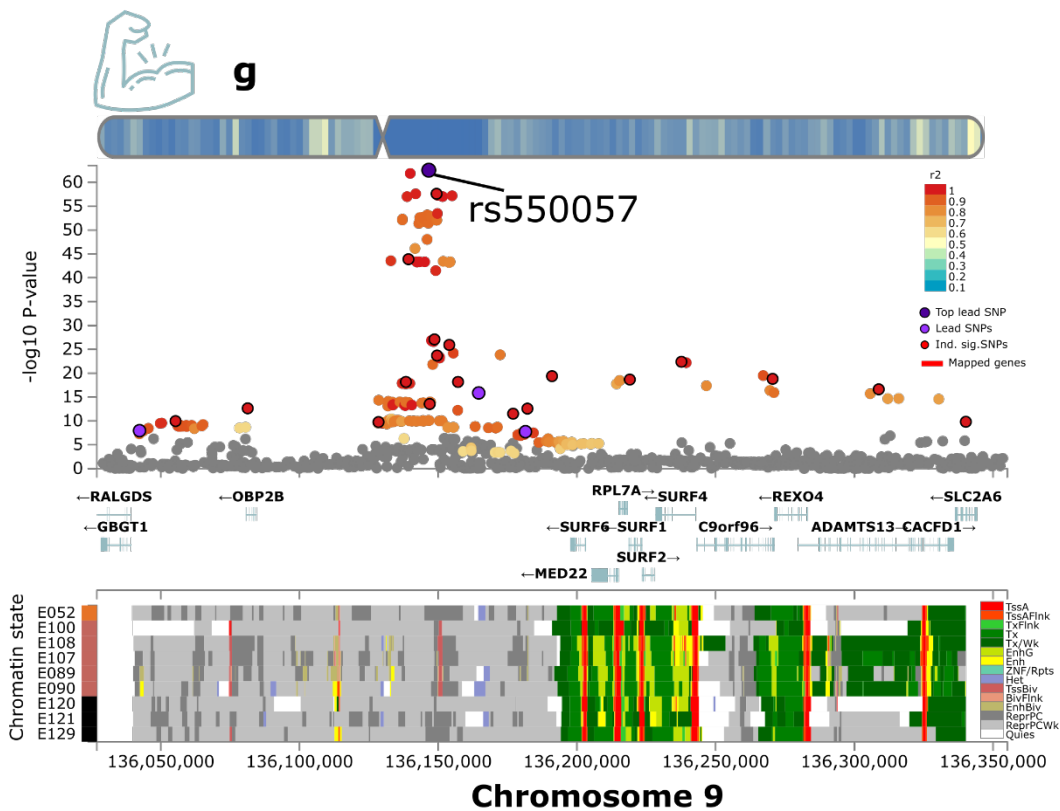
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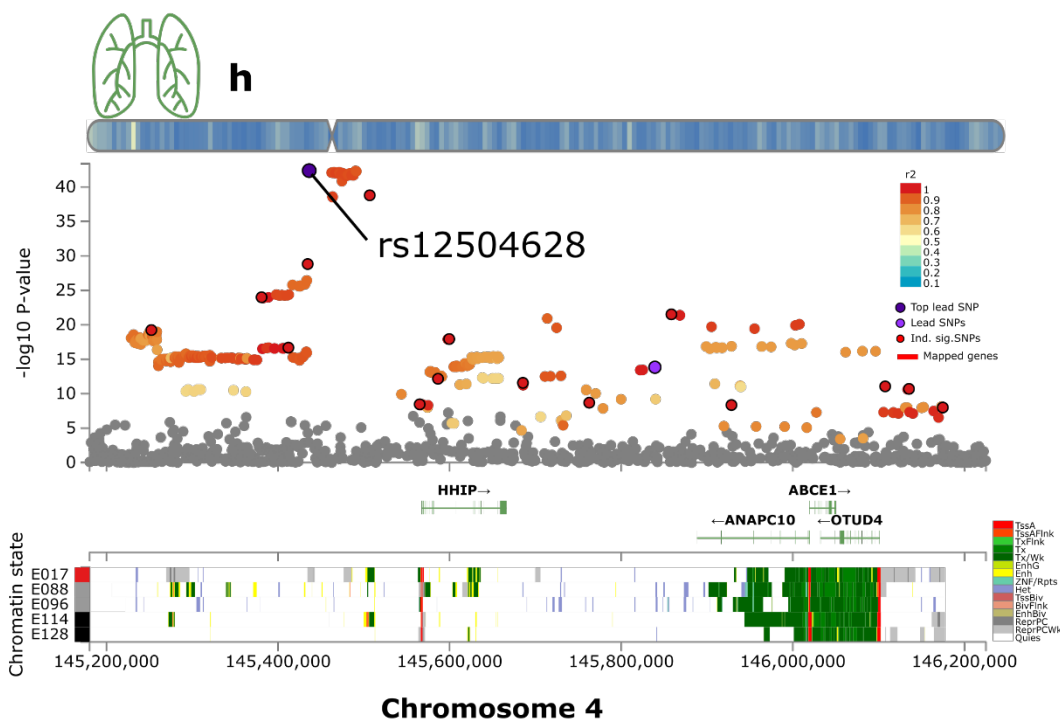
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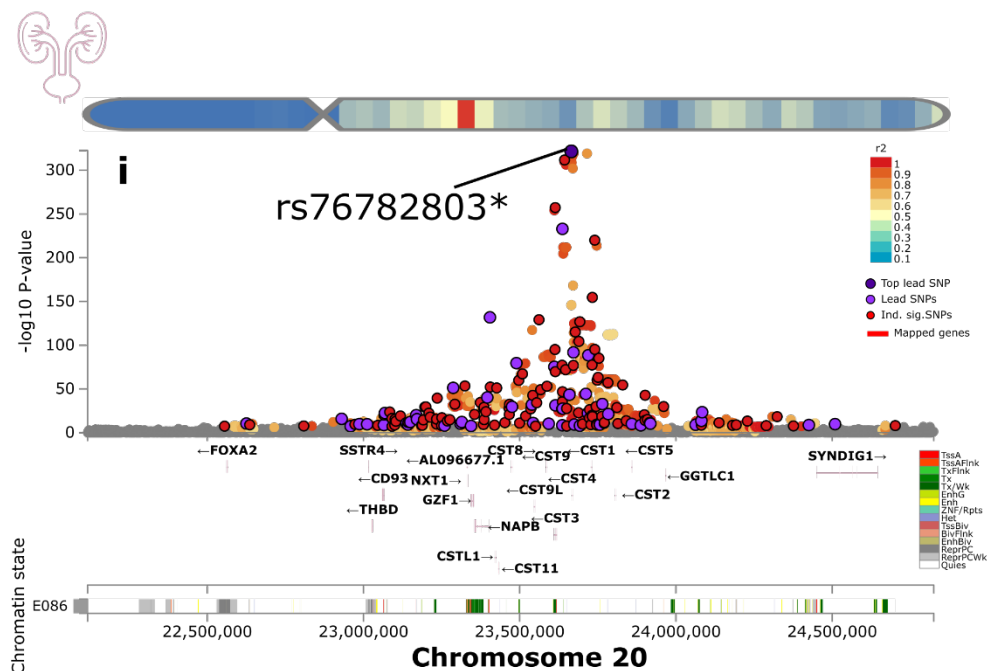
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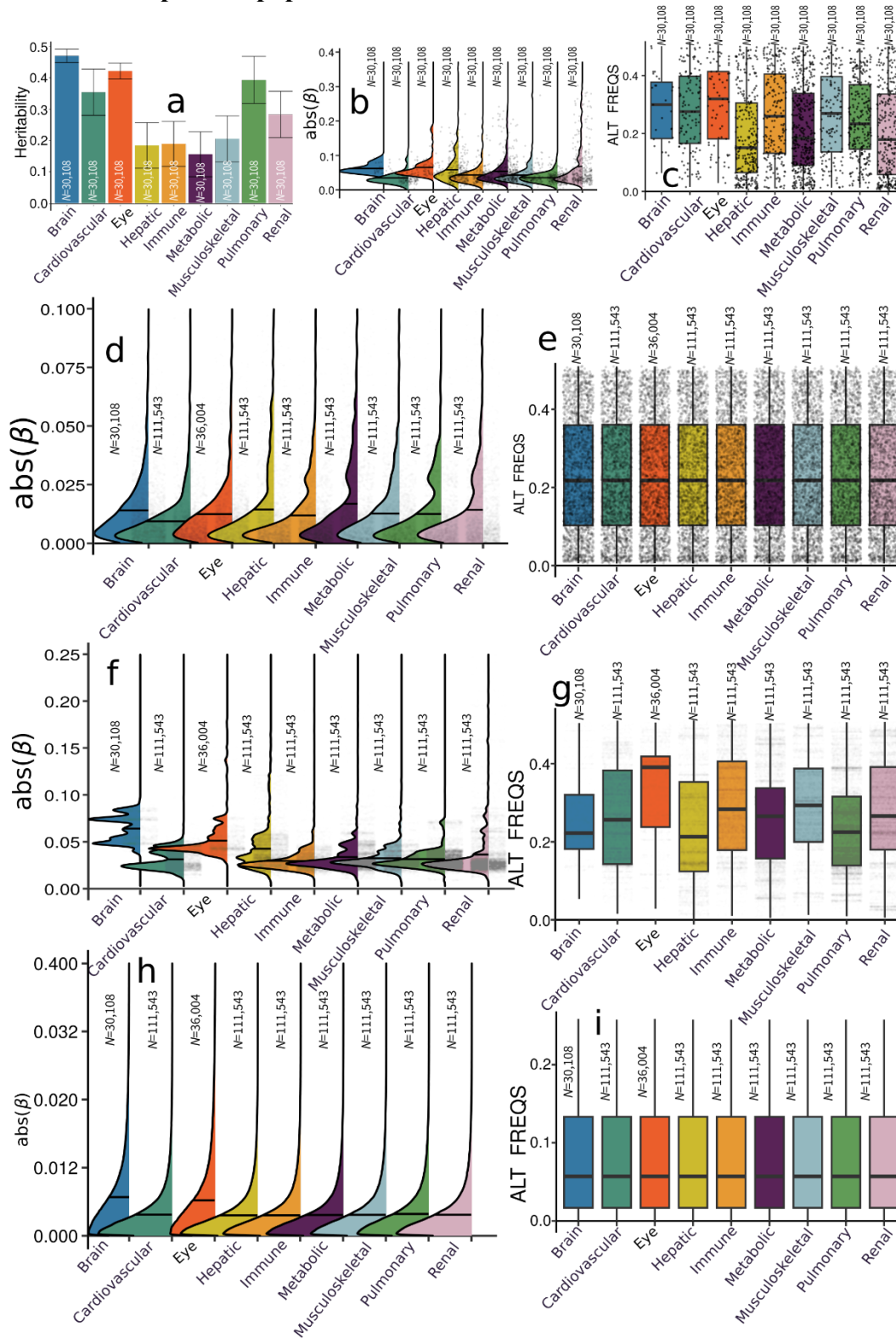


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 398 **a-i)** The exemplary genomic locus with the most significant signals for the brain, cardiovascular,
 399 eye, hepatic, immune, metabolic, musculoskeletal, pulmonary, and renal BAGs. The top lead
 400 SNP, lead SNPs, and independent significant 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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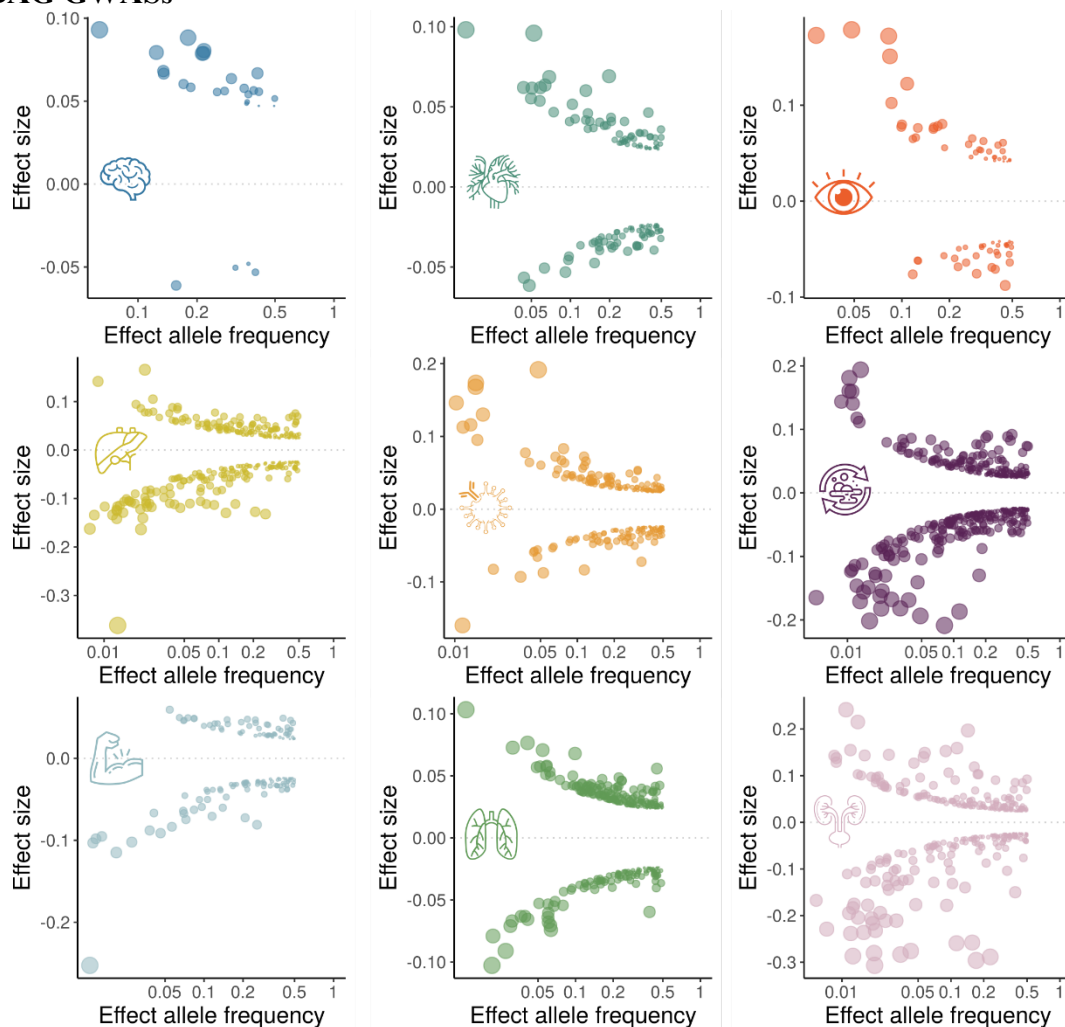
408 **eFigure 12: SNP-based heritability, beta coefficients, and alternative allele frequency using**
 409 **the brain-BAG comparable populations and different inclusion criteria for the SNPs**



410 **a)** The SNP-based heritability of the nine BAGs using populations from downsampling to the
 411 brain BAG population. Error bars represent the standard error of the estimated parameters. **b)**
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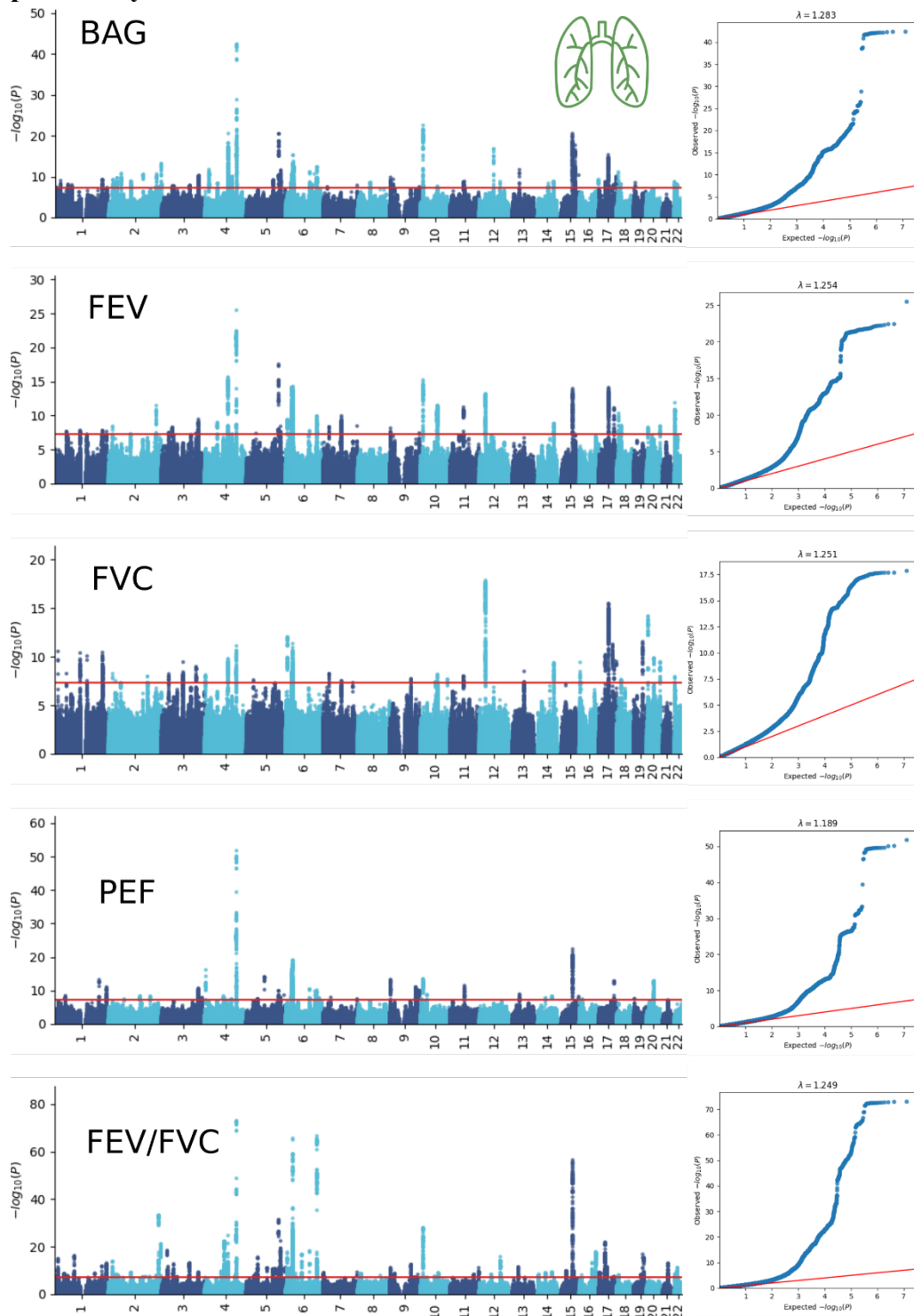
413 The absolute value of the beta coefficients of the independent significant SNPs of the nine BAG
414 GWASs using populations from downsampling to the brain BAG population ($N=30,108$); the
415 independent significant SNPs are shown separately for each BAG. **c)** The alternative (effective)
416 allele frequency of the independent significant SNPs from the nine BAG GWASs using
417 populations from downsampling to the brain BAG population ($N=30,108$). **d)** The beta
418 coefficients of the independent significant SNPs using the original full samples but with all
419 identified independent significant SNPs across the nine BAG GWASs (with the same number of
420 SNPs tested), where we see no difference regarding allele frequency in Figure e). **f)** The absolute
421 value of the beta coefficients of the independent significant SNPs plus the candidate SNPs in LD
422 of the nine BAG GWASs using the original full samples; the SNPs are shown separately for each
423 BAG. **g)** The alternative allele frequency for the setting in Figure f). **h)** The absolute beta
424 coefficients of the nine BAGs using all genome-wide SNPs (the y-axis was truncated to 0.1 for
425 visualization purposes). **i)** the alternative allele frequency did not differ for Figure h) including
426 all genome-wide SNPs.
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428 **eFigure 13: Trumpet plots of the alternative allele frequency vs. the beta coefficient of the**
 429 **nine BAG GWASs**



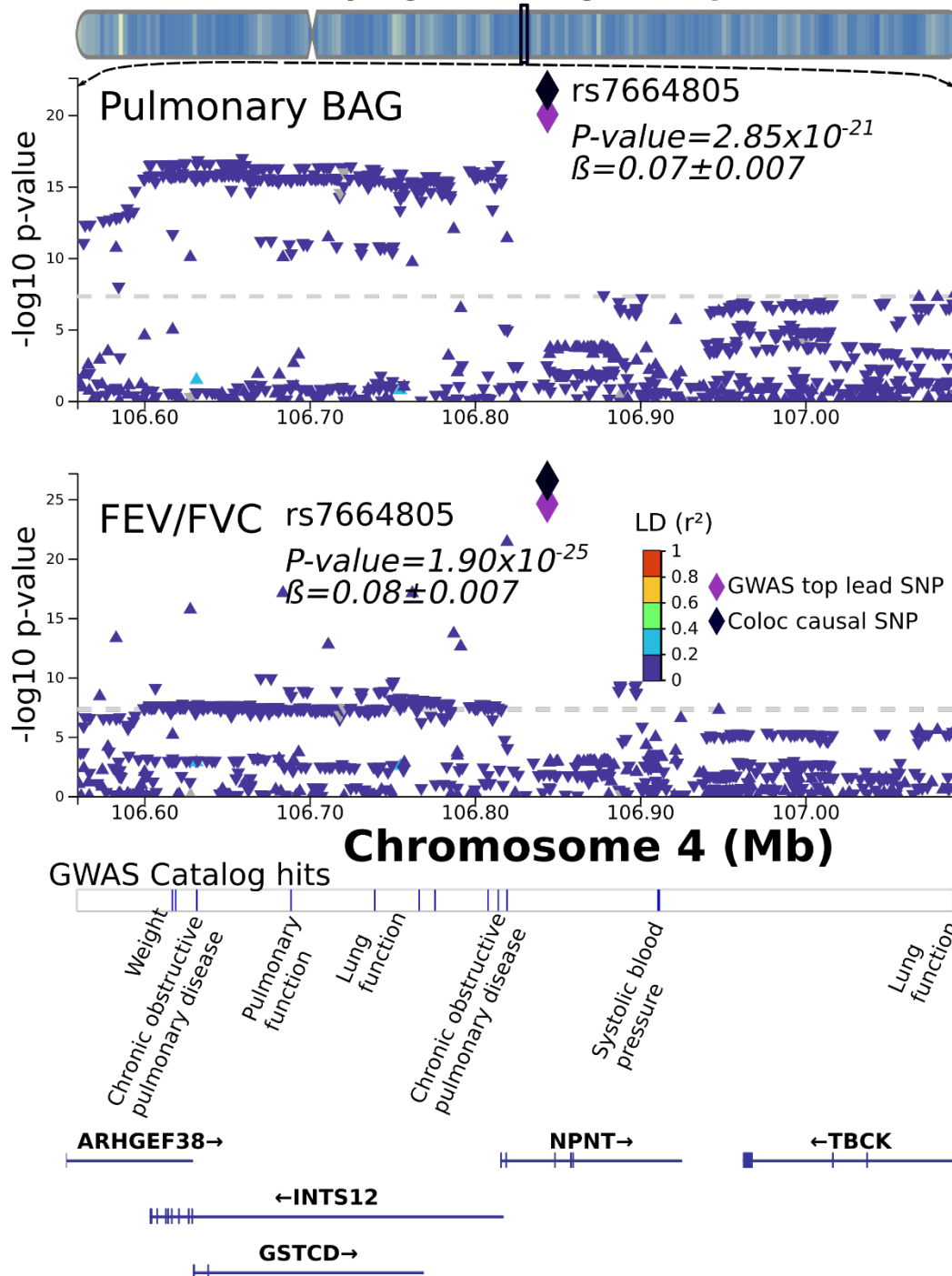
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 431 The trumpet plots display the inverse relationship between the alternative (effect) allele
 432 frequency and the effect size (beta coefficient) for the brain, cardiovascular, eye, hepatic,
 433 immune, metabolic, musculoskeletal, pulmonary, and renal BAGs. Only the independent
 434 significant SNPs were considered. The dot size corresponds to the effect size, while the
 435 transparency of the dot is proportional to its statistical significance.
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437 **eFigure 14: Manhattan and QQ plots for the four pulmonary features used to compute the**
 438 **pulmonary BAG**



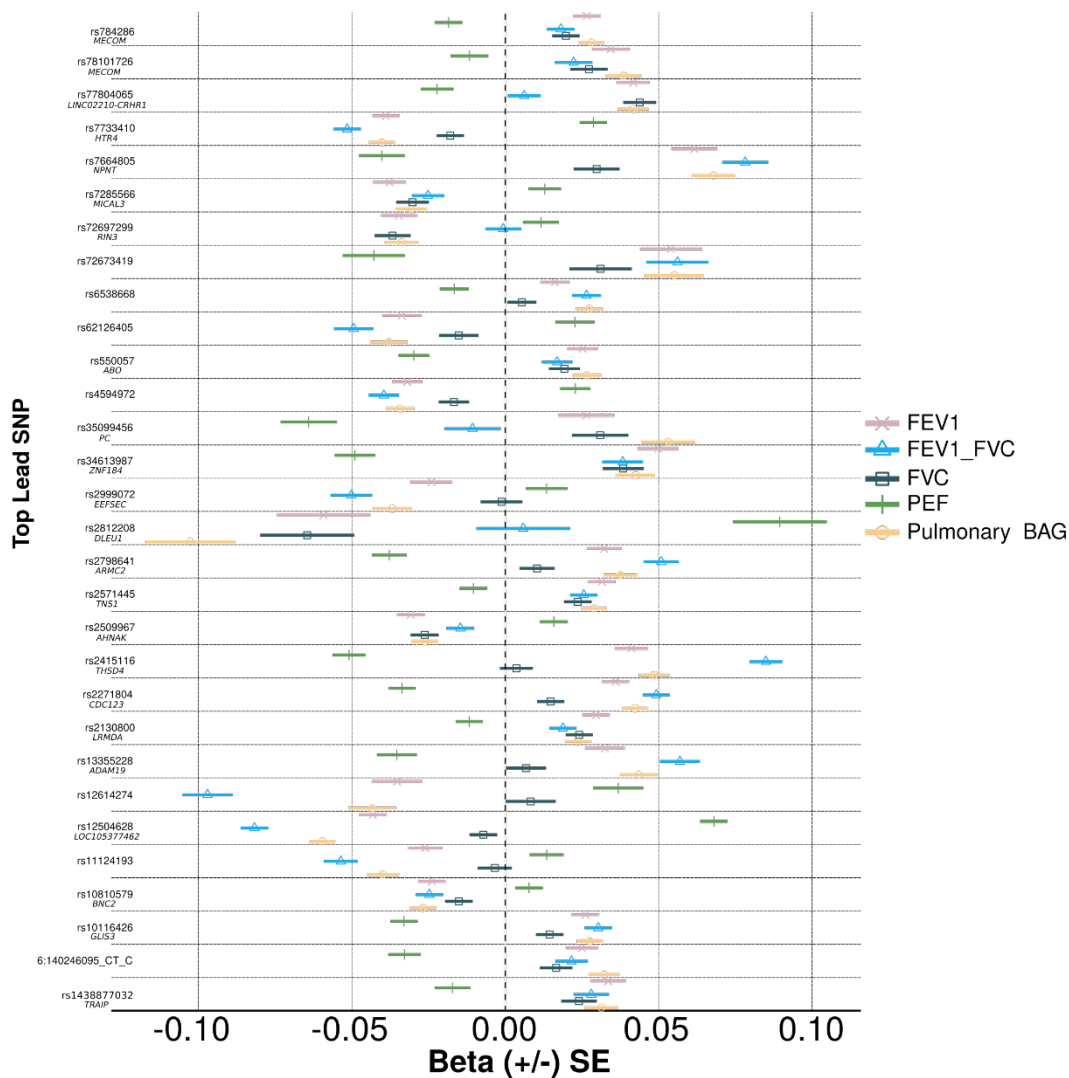
439 The Manhattan and QQ plots for the pulmonary BAG vs. its four features used to compute the
 440 BAG: forced vital capacity (FVC), forced expiratory volume (FEV), peak expiratory flow (PEF),
 441 and the ratio of forced expiratory volume to forced vital capacity (FEV/FVC).
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444 **eFigure 15: Bayesian colocalization signal between the pulmonary BAG and FEV/FVC**
chr4; Cytogenetic region: 4q24



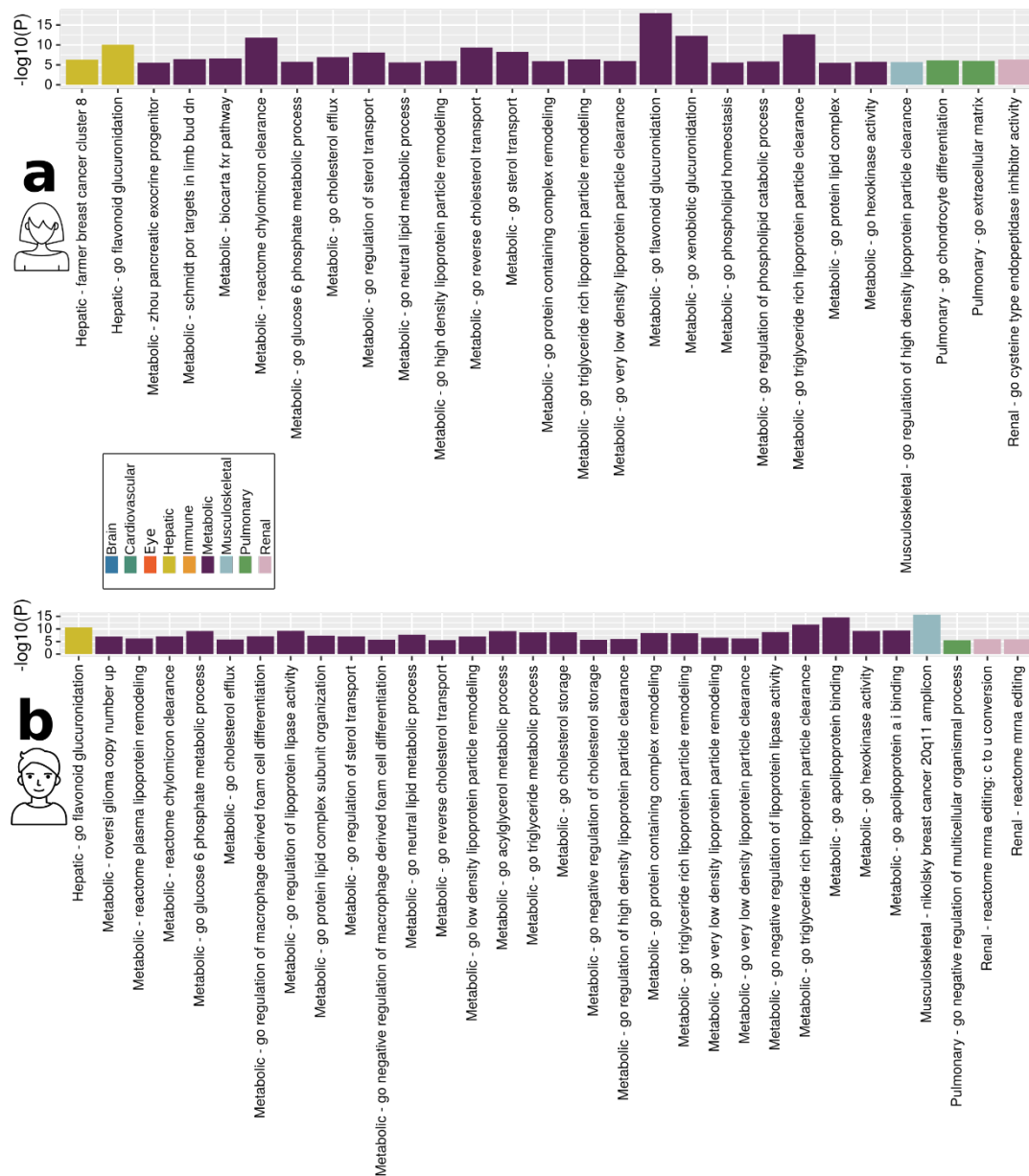
445 We illustrate here the colocalization signal between the pulmonary BAG and the FEV/FCV
 446 feature at the genomic locus: 4q24 with the top lead SNP (causal SNP: rs7664805). Genetic
 447 colocalization was evidenced at one locus (4q24) between the pulmonary BAG and the
 448 FEV/FCV feature. The signed PP.H4.ABF (0.99) denotes the posterior probability (PP) of
 449 hypothesis H4, which suggests that both traits share the same causal SNP (rs7664805).
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452 **eFigure 16: Beta coefficients of the significant colocalization signal between the pulmonary**
 453 **BAG and the four pulmonary features**

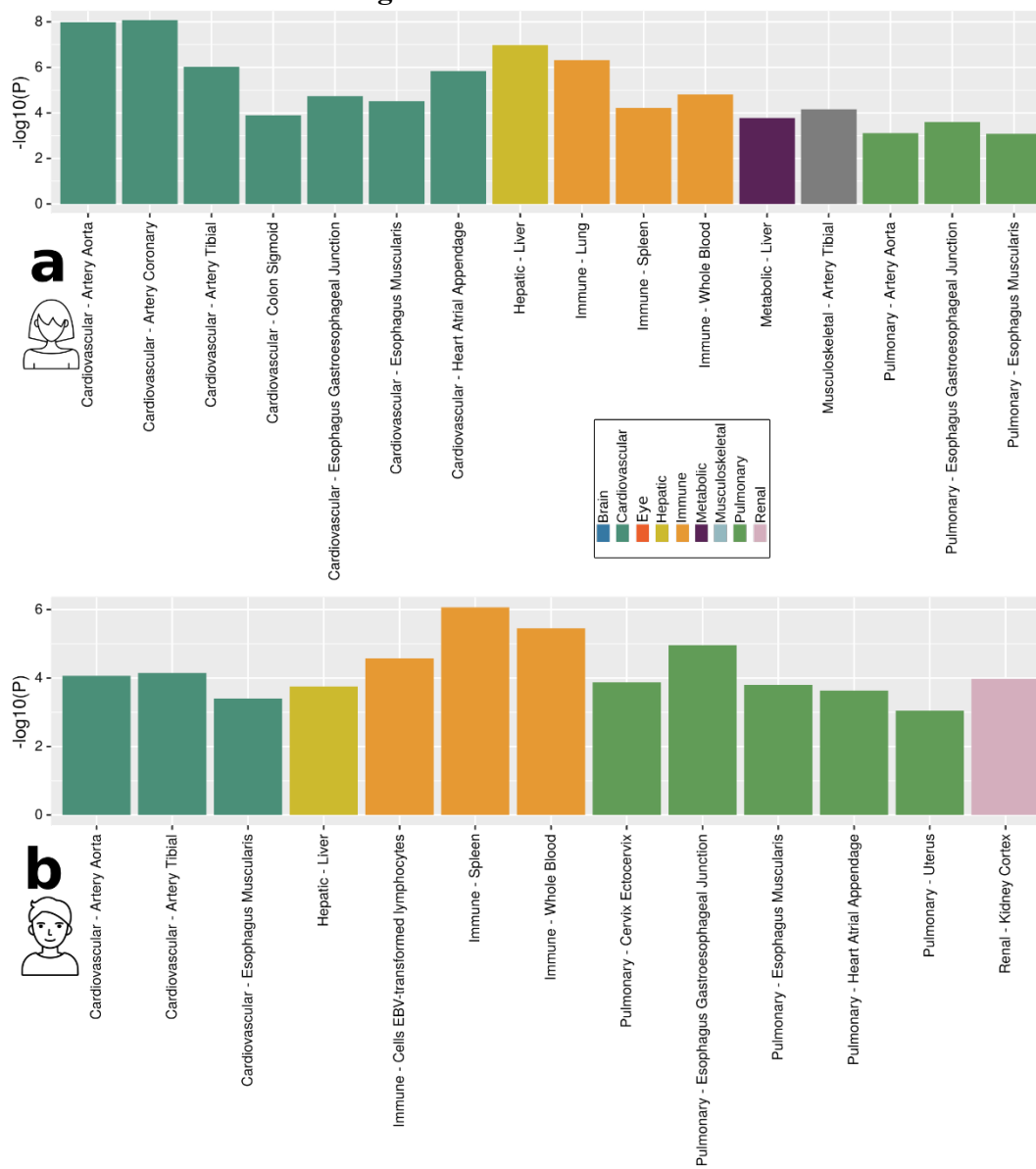


454 We show the beta coefficients of the significant colocalization signals between the pulmonary
 455 BAG and its underlying four pulmonary features. We ensured that at least one of the four
 456 pulmonary features achieved the genome-wide P-value threshold, totaling 48 loci (represented by
 457 its top lead SNP). We also showed the mapped gene when available.
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460 eFigure 17: GSEA using sex-stratified GWAS results

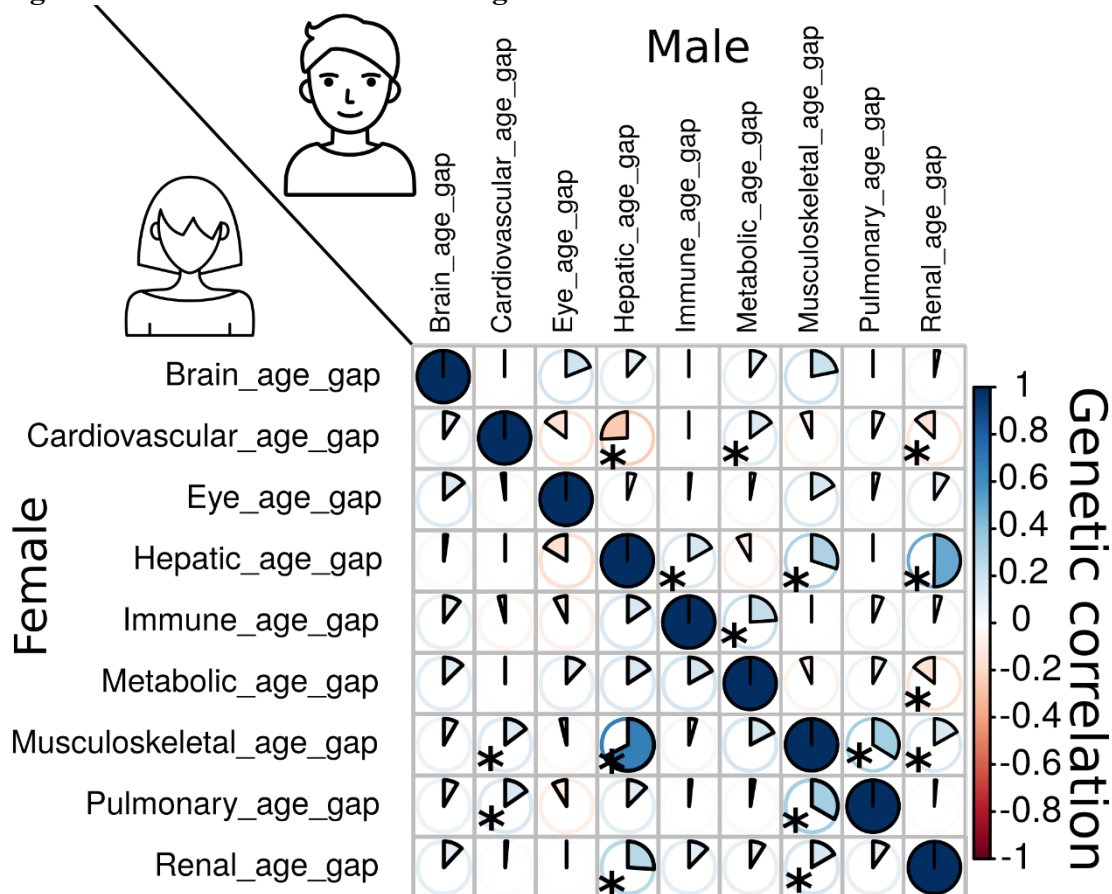


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 462 Gene-set enrichment analysis was performed using the GWAS summary statistics specific to
 463 females (a) and males (b).
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465 **eFigure 18: TEA correlations using sex-stratified GWAS results**

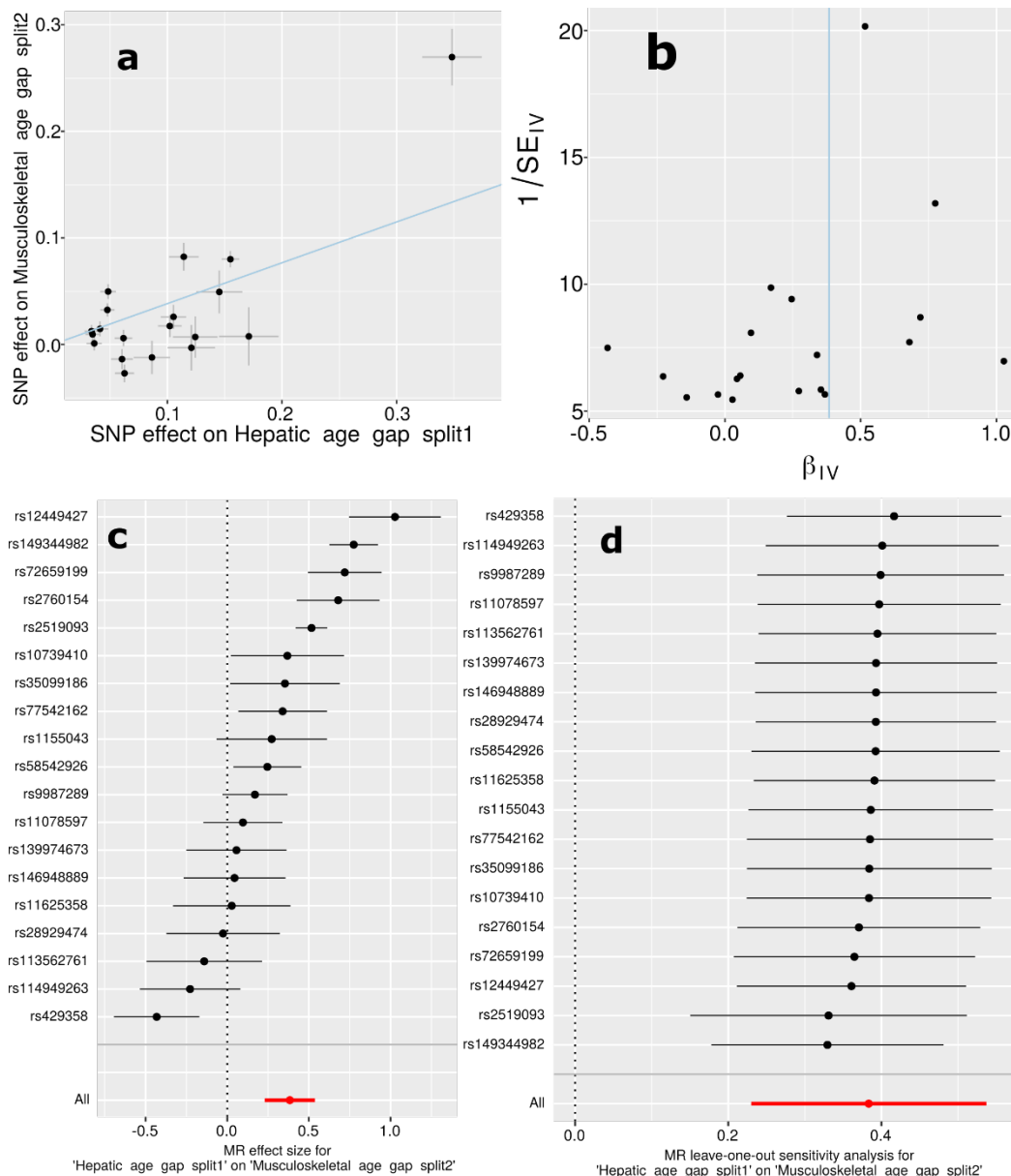
466
 467 Tissue-specific enrichment analysis was performed using the GWAS summary statistics specific
 468 to females (a) and males (b).
 469

470 eFigure 19: Genetic correlations using sex-stratified GWAS results



471 The
 472 Genetic correlation between each pair of BAGs using sex-stratified GWAS summary statistics
 473 from our analyses. Most of the genetic correlations showed consistency between females and
 474 males, albeit sex differences are evident in certain BAGs, particularly in the cardiovascular BAG
 475 results. Specifically, males exhibit dominant correlations between cardiovascular BAGs and
 476 hepatic and renal BAGs, while females demonstrate specific correlations with musculoskeletal
 477 and pulmonary BAGs.
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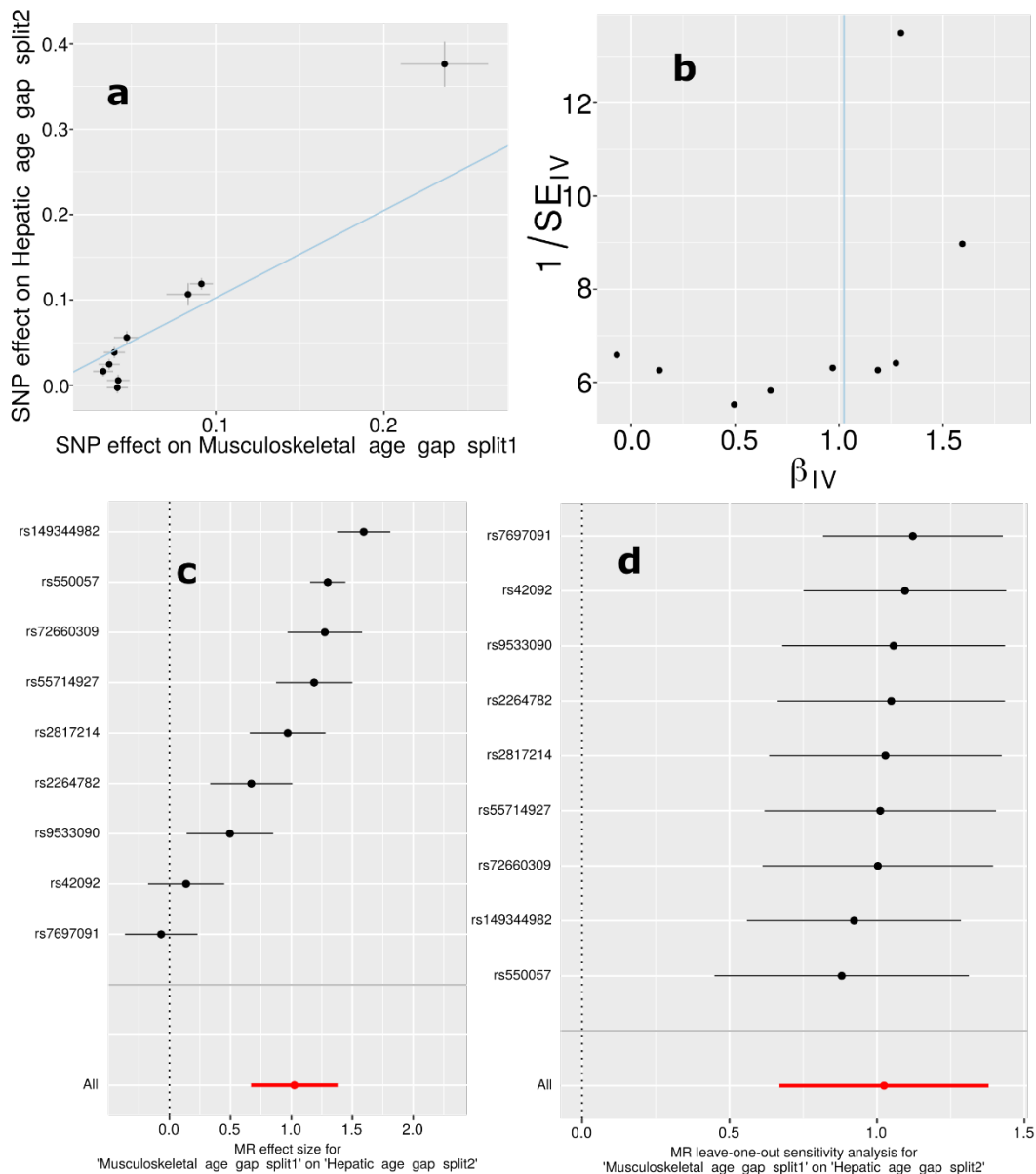
479 **eFigure 20: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for the hepatic BAG on the**
 480 **musculoskeletal BAG**



481 **a)** Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (hepatic BAG, x -axis, SD units)
 482 and the outcome variable (musculoskeletal BAG, y -axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The
 483 slopes of the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW
 484 estimator. **b)** Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable
 485 on the outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a
 486 separate instrument against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical
 487 red line shows the MR estimates using all SNPs. **c)** Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results.
 488 Each line represents the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable
 489 using only one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. **d)** Leave-one-out
 490 analysis of the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect
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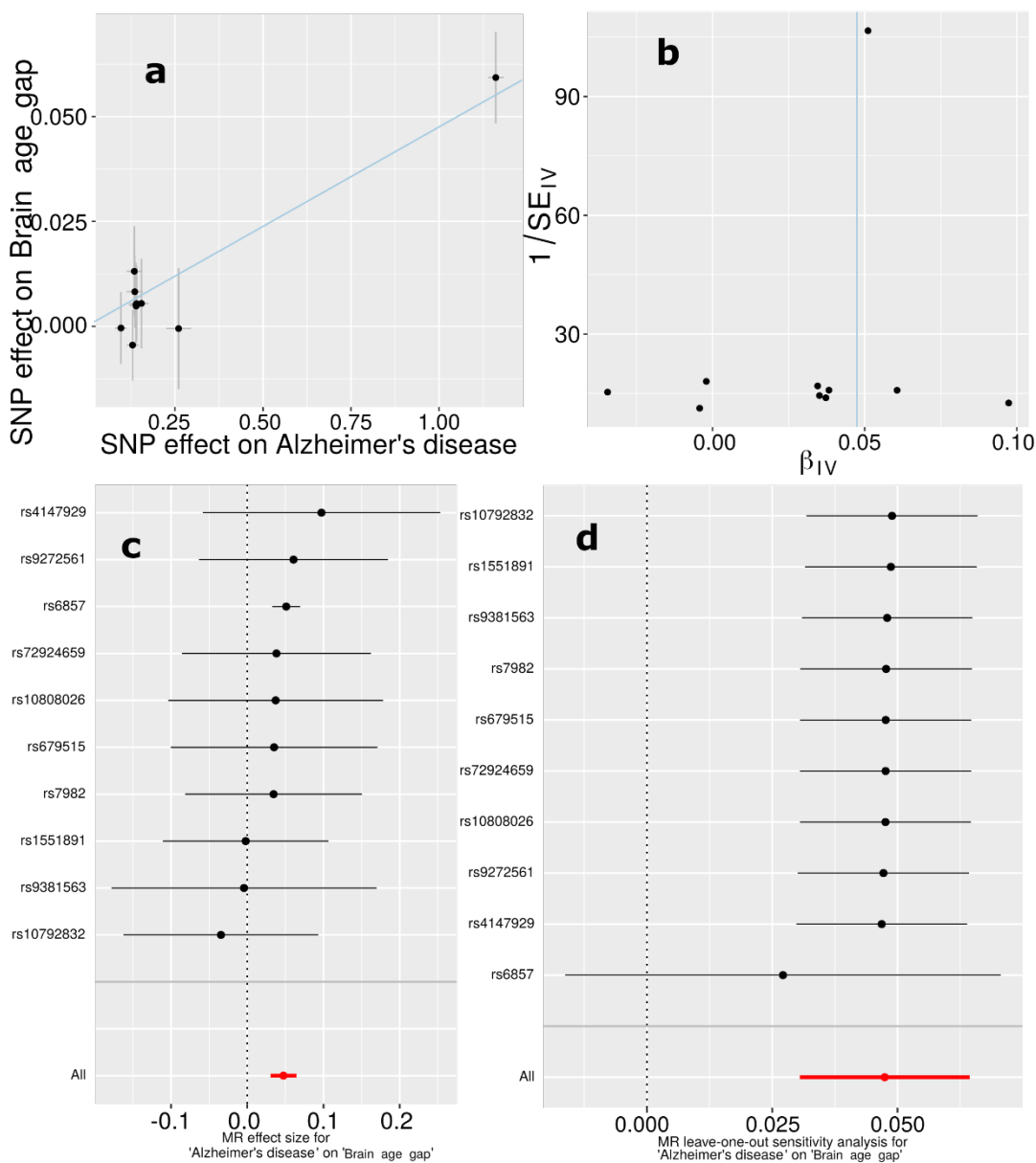
492 (log OR) and the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW
493 estimator using all SNPs.
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495 **eFigure 21: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for the musculoskeletal BAG on the**
 496 **hepatic BAG**

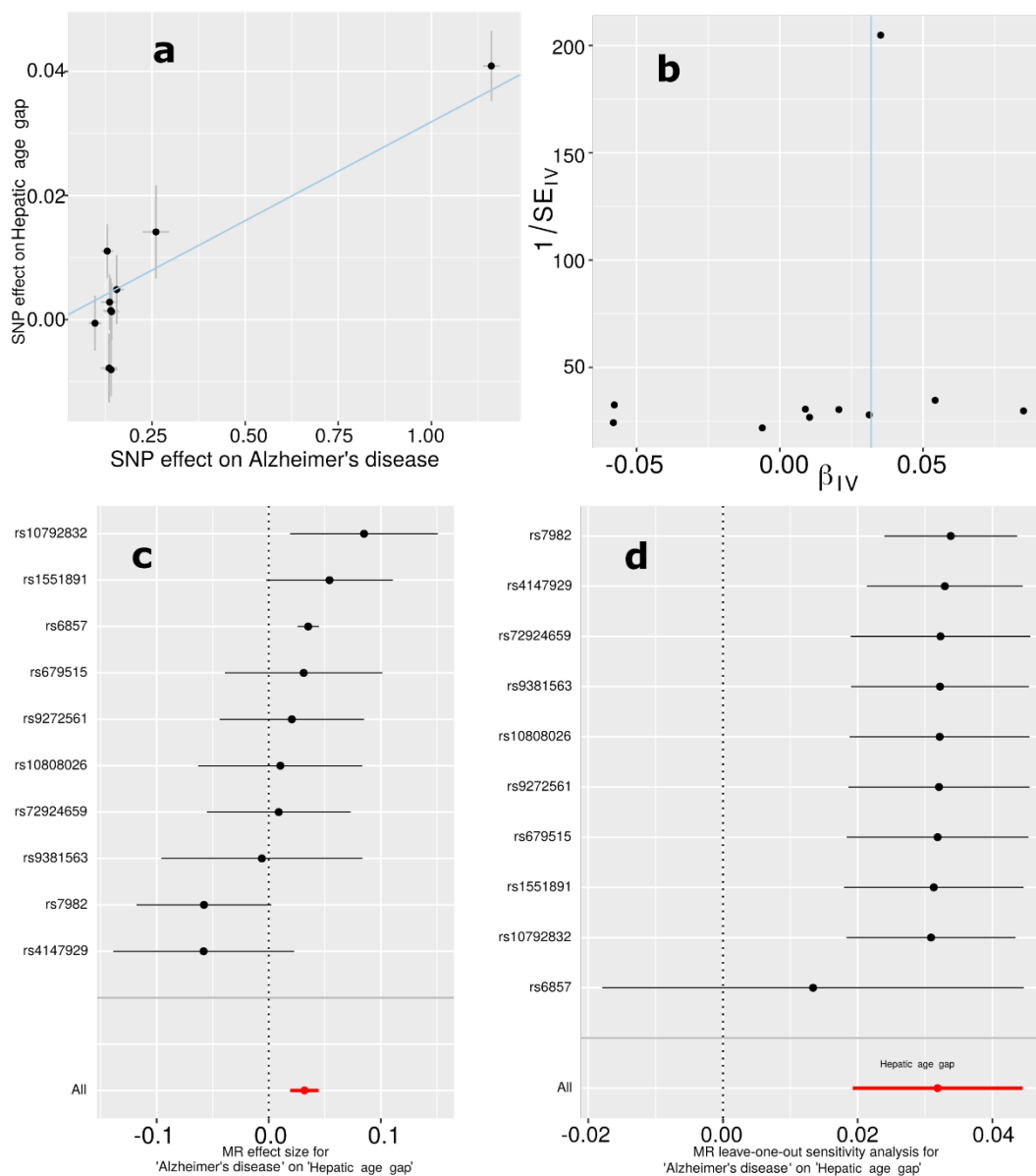


497 **a)** Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (musculoskeletal BAG, x-axis,
 498 SD units) and the outcome variable (hepatic BAG, y-axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The
 499 slopes of the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW
 500 estimator. **b)** Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable
 501 on the outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a
 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.
 504 Each line represents the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable
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 506 analysis of the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect
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508 (log OR) and the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW
509 estimator using all SNPs.
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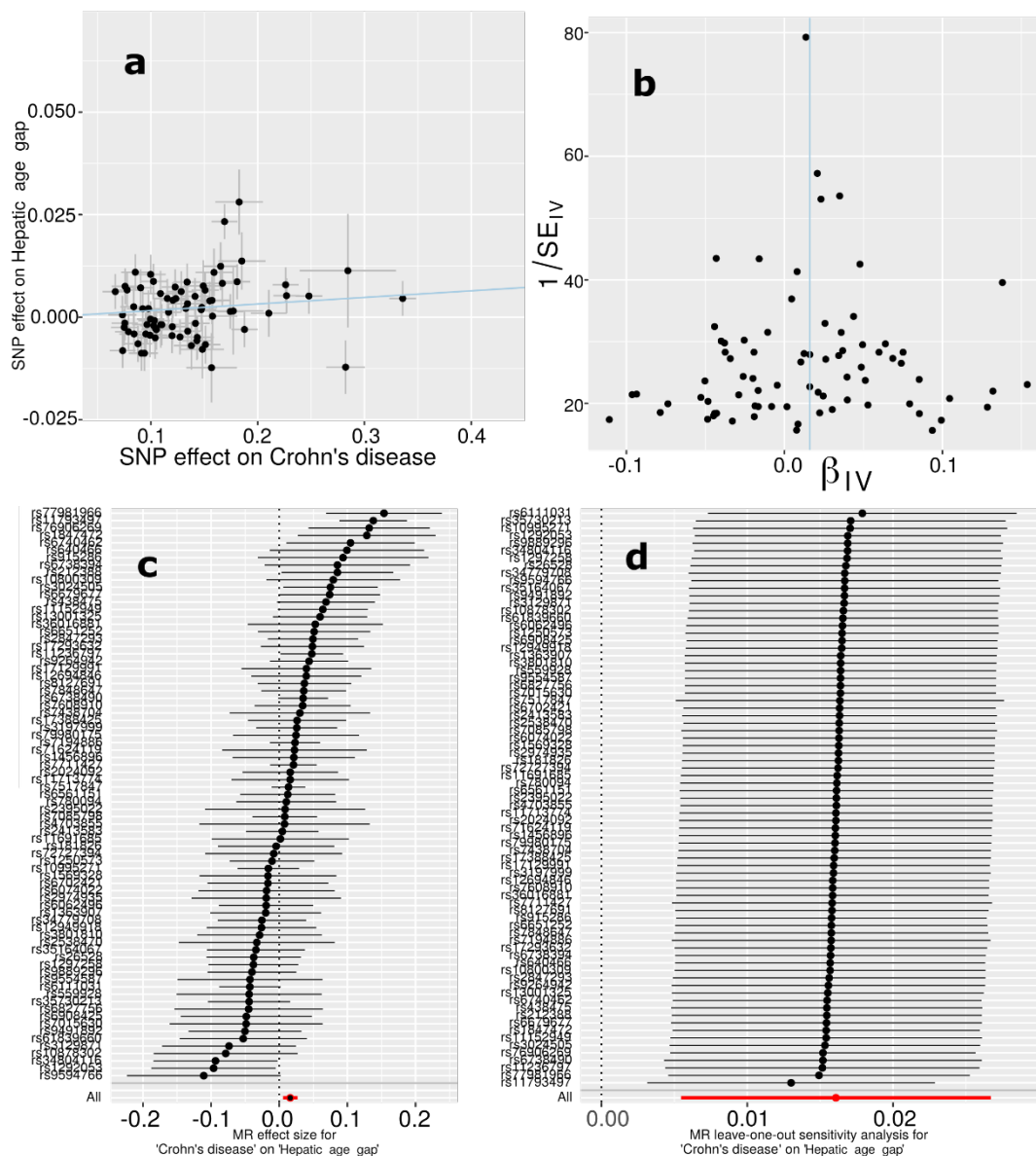
511 **eFigure 22: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for AD on the brain BAG**

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

525 **eFigure 23: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for AD on the hepatic BAG**

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

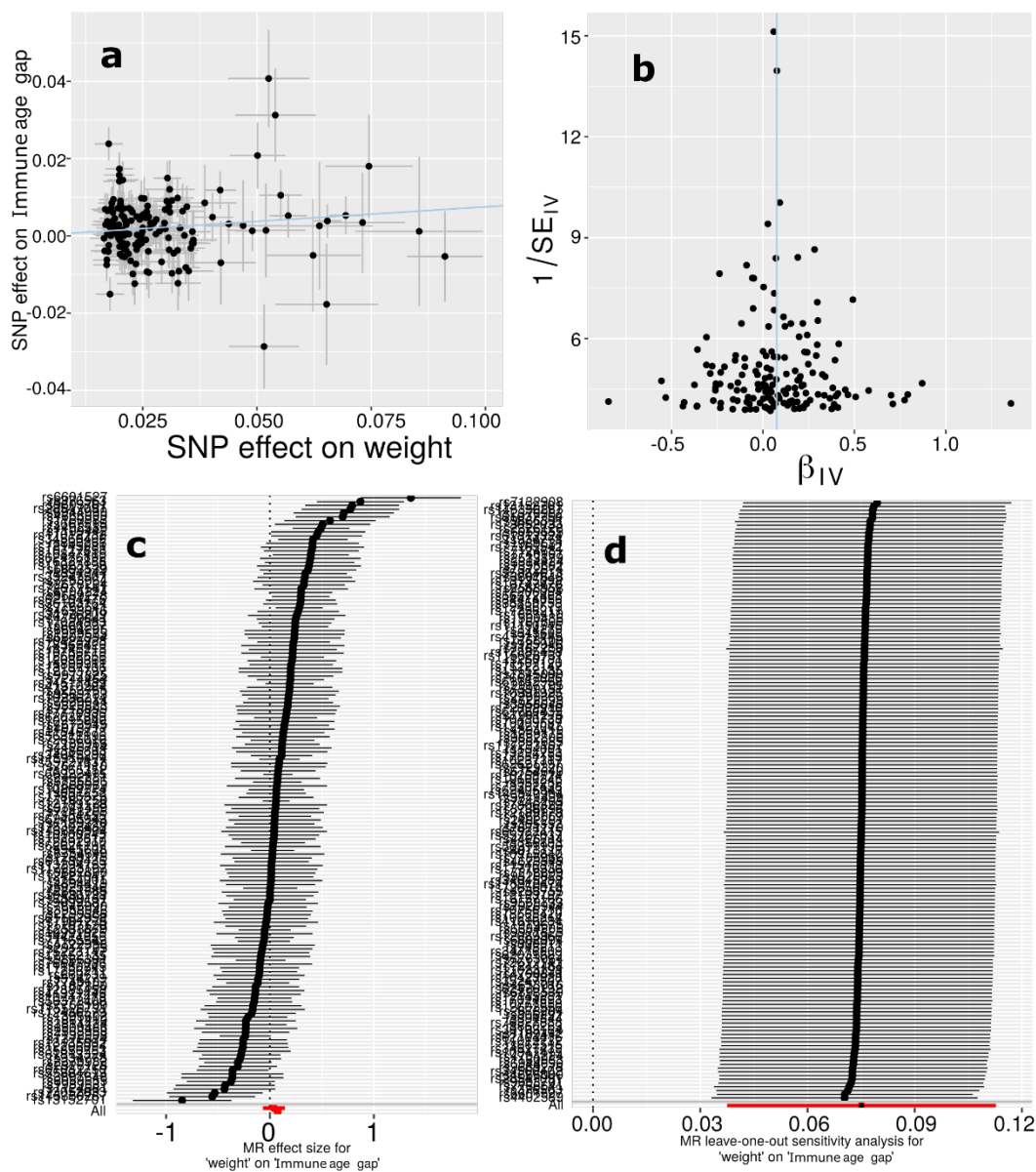
540 eFigure 24: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for Crohn's disease on the hepatic
 541 BAG



542
 543 **a)** Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (Crohn's disease, x-axis, SD units)
 544 and the outcome variable (hepatic BAG, y-axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The slopes of
 545 the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. **b)**
 546 Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable on the
 547 outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate
 548 instrument against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical red line
 549 shows the MR estimates using all SNPs. **c)** Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. Each line
 550 represents the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable using only
 551 one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. **d)** Leave-one-out analysis of
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553 the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW estimator
554 using all SNPs.
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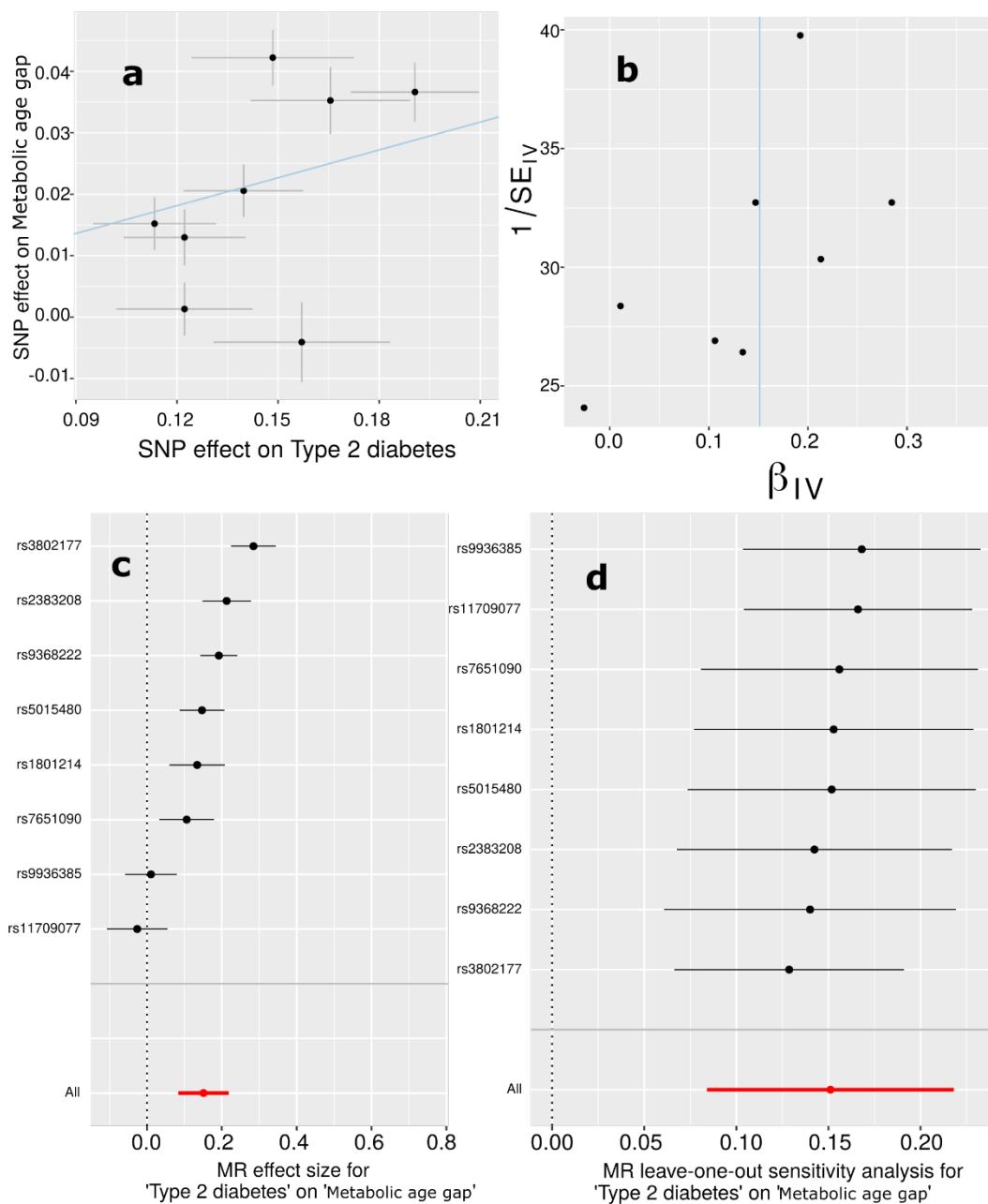
556 **eFigure 25: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for body weight on the immune**
 557 **BAG**



558
 559 **a)** Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (body weight, x -axis, SD units)
 560 and the outcome variable (immune BAG, y -axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The slopes of
 561 the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. **b)**
 562 Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable on the
 563 outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate
 564 instrument against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical red line
 565 shows the MR estimates using all SNPs. **c)** Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. Each line
 566 represents the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable using only
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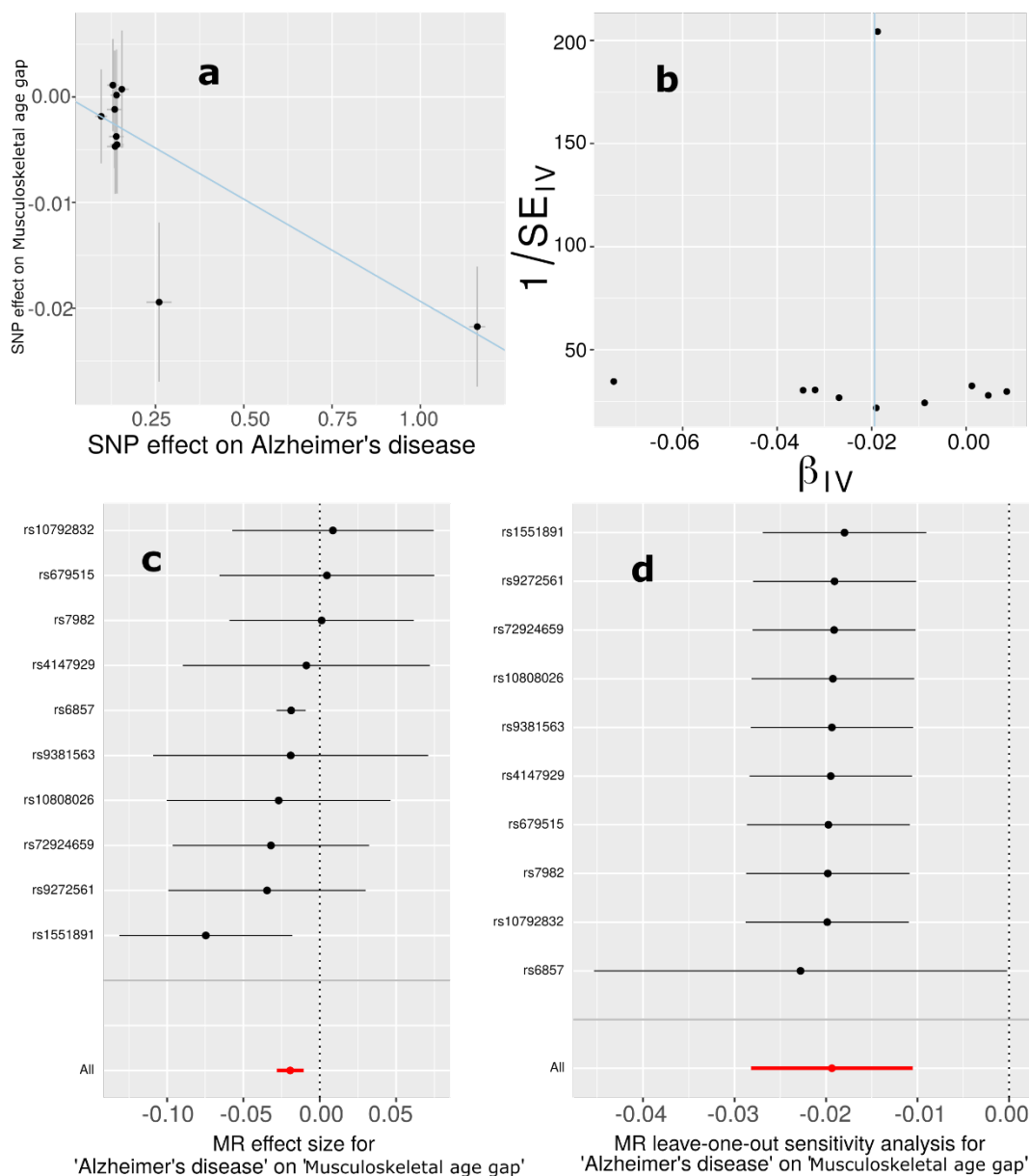
569 the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW estimator
570 using all SNPs.
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572 **eFigure 26: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for type 2 diabetes on the metabolic**
 573 **BAG**



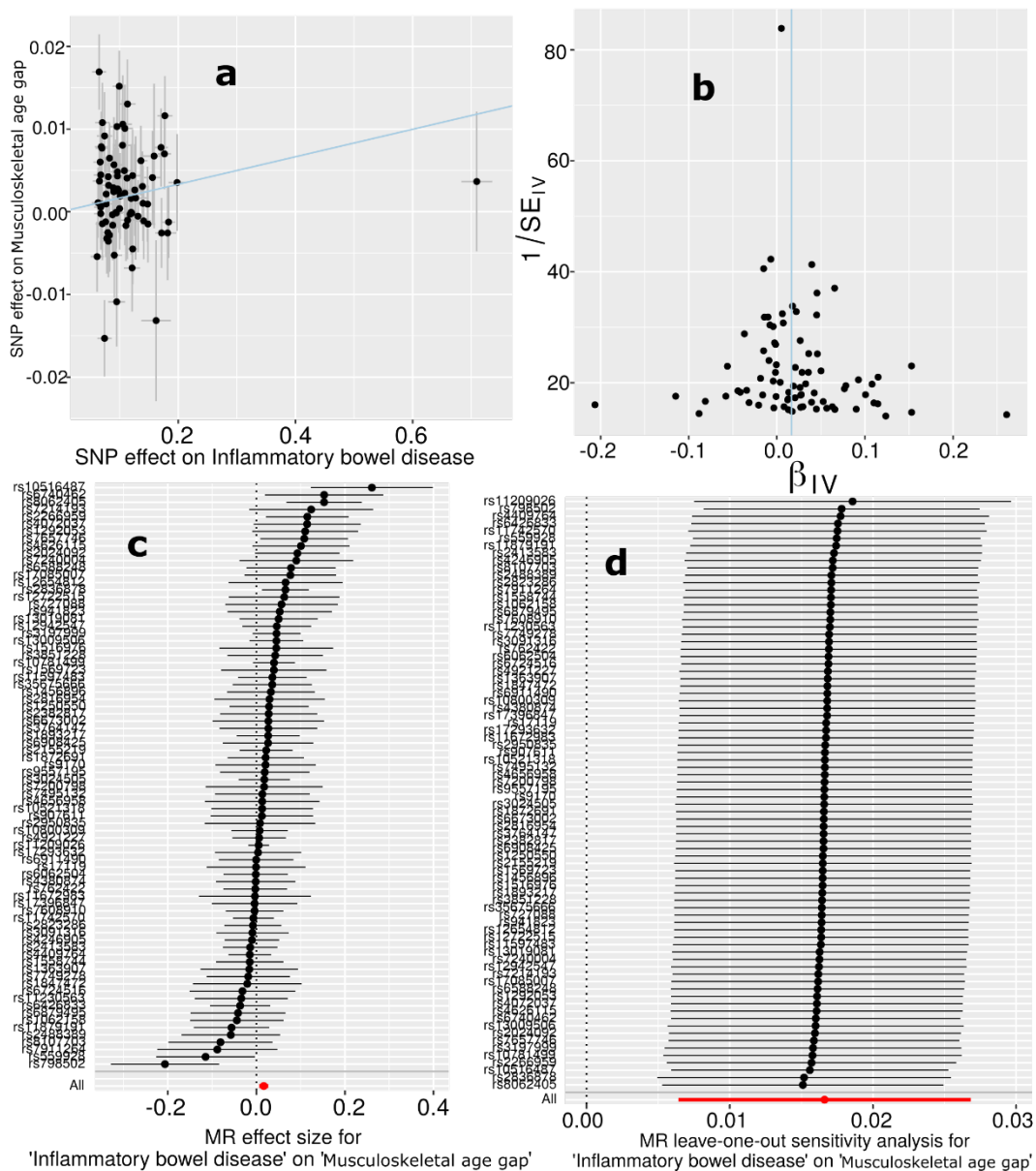
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 575 **a)** Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (type 2 diabetes, x -axis, SD units)
 576 and the outcome variable (metabolic BAG, y -axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The slopes
 577 of the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. **b)**
 578 Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable on the
 579 outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate
 580 instrument against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical red line
 581 shows the MR estimates using all SNPs. **c)** Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. Each line
 582 represents the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable using only

583 one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. **d)** Leave-one-out analysis of
584 the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect (log OR) and
585 the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW estimator
586 using all SNPs.
587

588 **eFigure 27: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for AD on the musculoskeletal BAG**

589 **a)** Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (AD, x -axis, SD units) and the
 590 outcome variable (musculoskeletal BAG, y -axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The slopes of
 591 the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. **b)**
 592 Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable on the
 593 outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate
 594 instrument against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical red line
 595 shows the MR estimates using all SNPs. **c)** Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. Each line
 596 represents the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable using only
 597 one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. **d)** Leave-one-out analysis of
 598 the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect (log OR) and
 599 the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW estimator
 600 using all SNPs.
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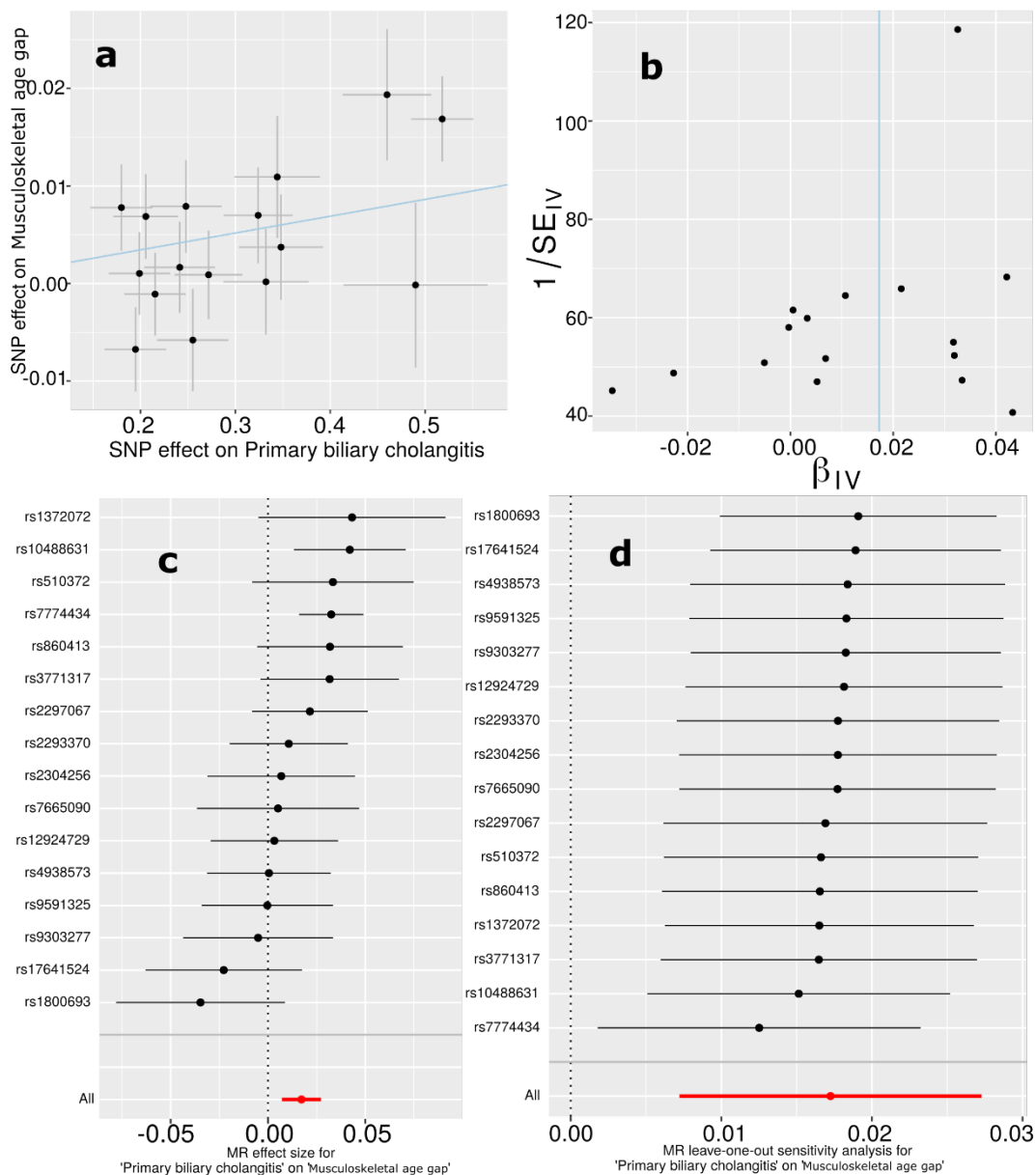
603 **eFigure 28: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for IBD on the musculoskeletal**
 604 **BAG**



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

616 the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW estimator
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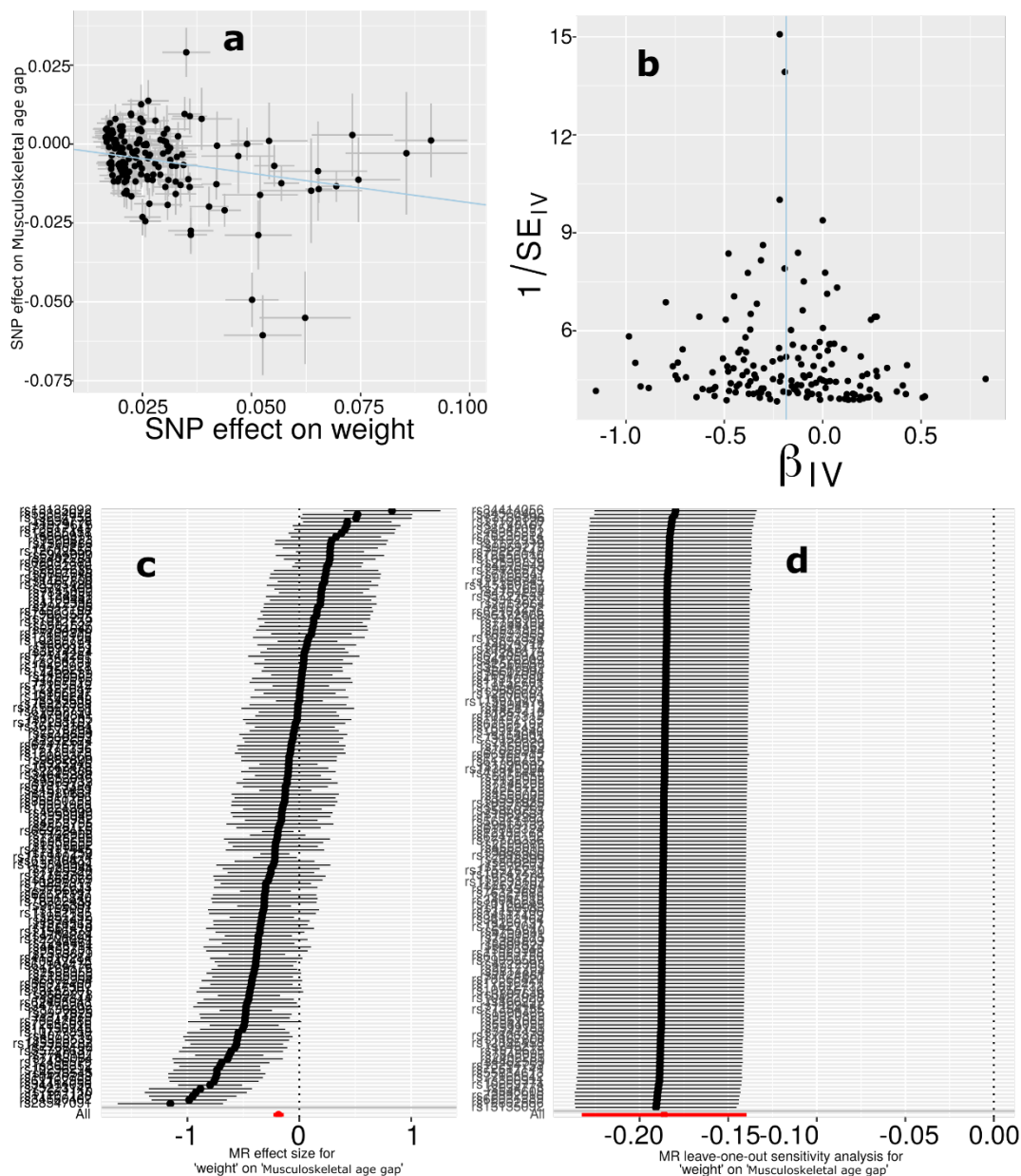
619 **eFigure 29: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for PBC on the musculoskeletal**
 620 **BAG**



621 **a)** Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (PBC, x -axis, SD units) and the
 622 outcome variable (musculoskeletal BAG, y -axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The slopes of
 623 the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. **b)**
 624 Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable on the
 625 outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate
 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
 628 represents the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable using only
 629 one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. **d)** Leave-one-out analysis of
 630 the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect (log OR) and
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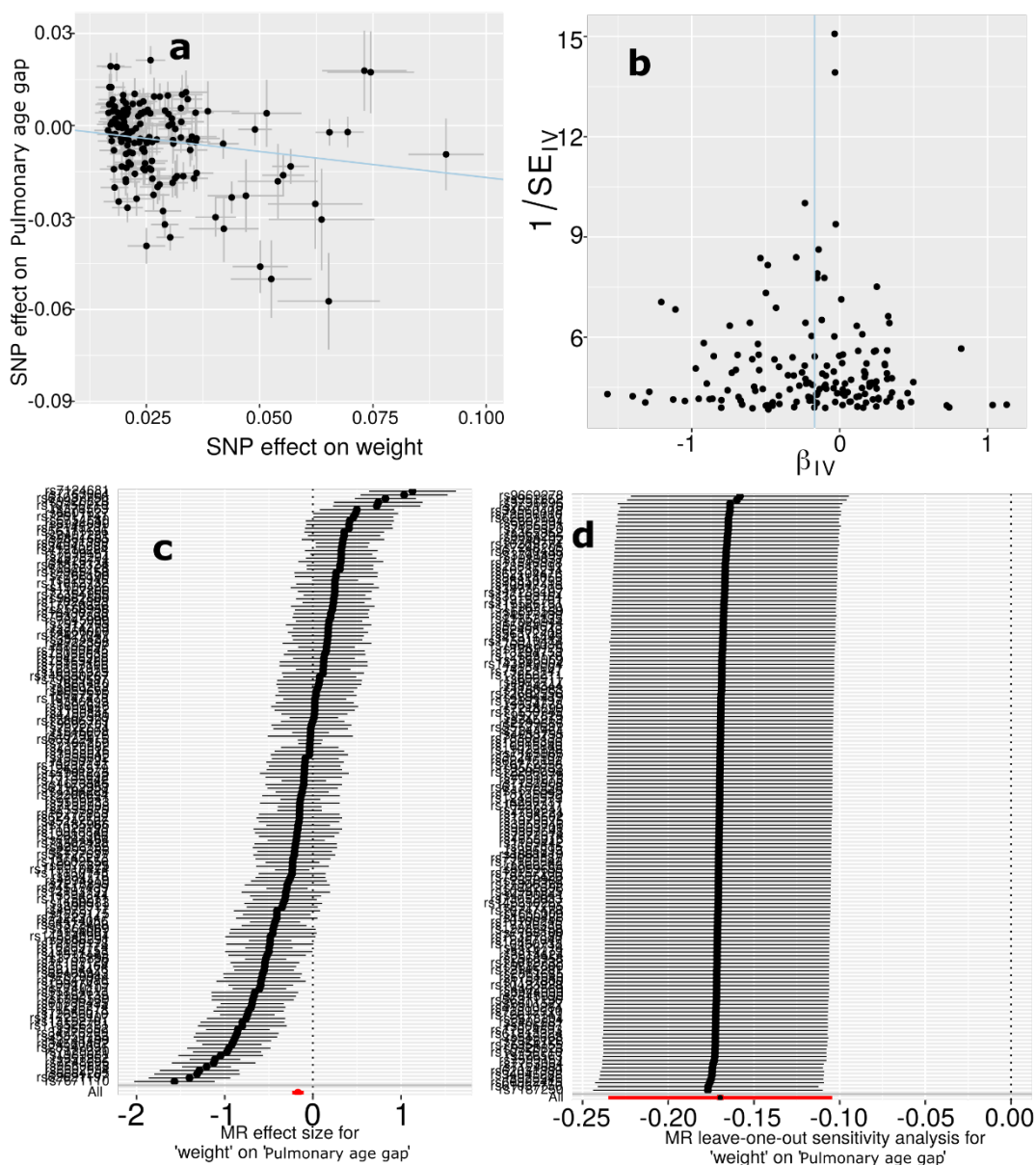
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633 using all SNPs.
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635 **eFigure 30: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for weight on the musculoskeletal**
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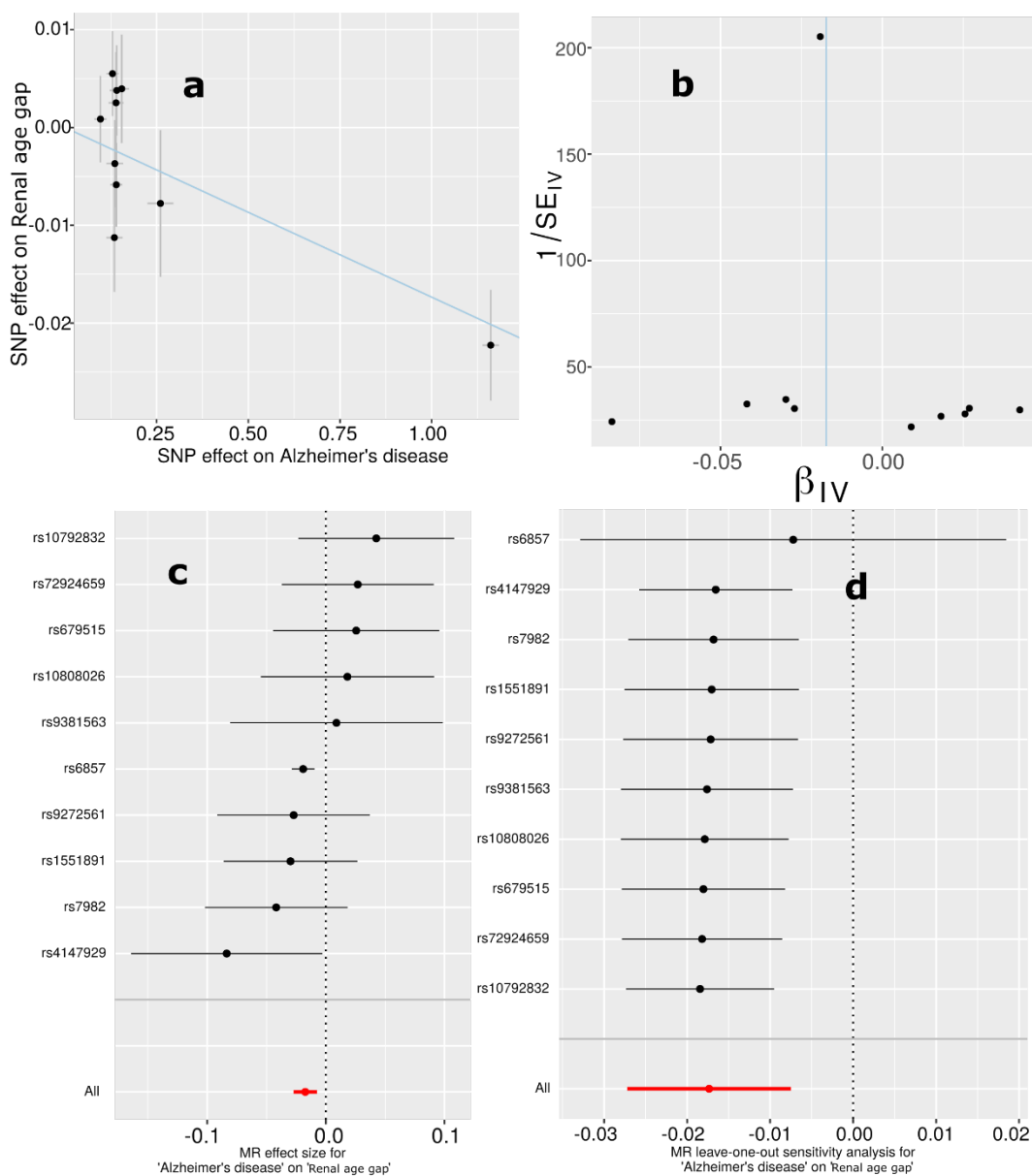


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 638 **a)** Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (body weight, x -axis, SD units)
 639 and the outcome variable (musculoskeletal BAG, y -axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The
 640 slopes of the regression line correspond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

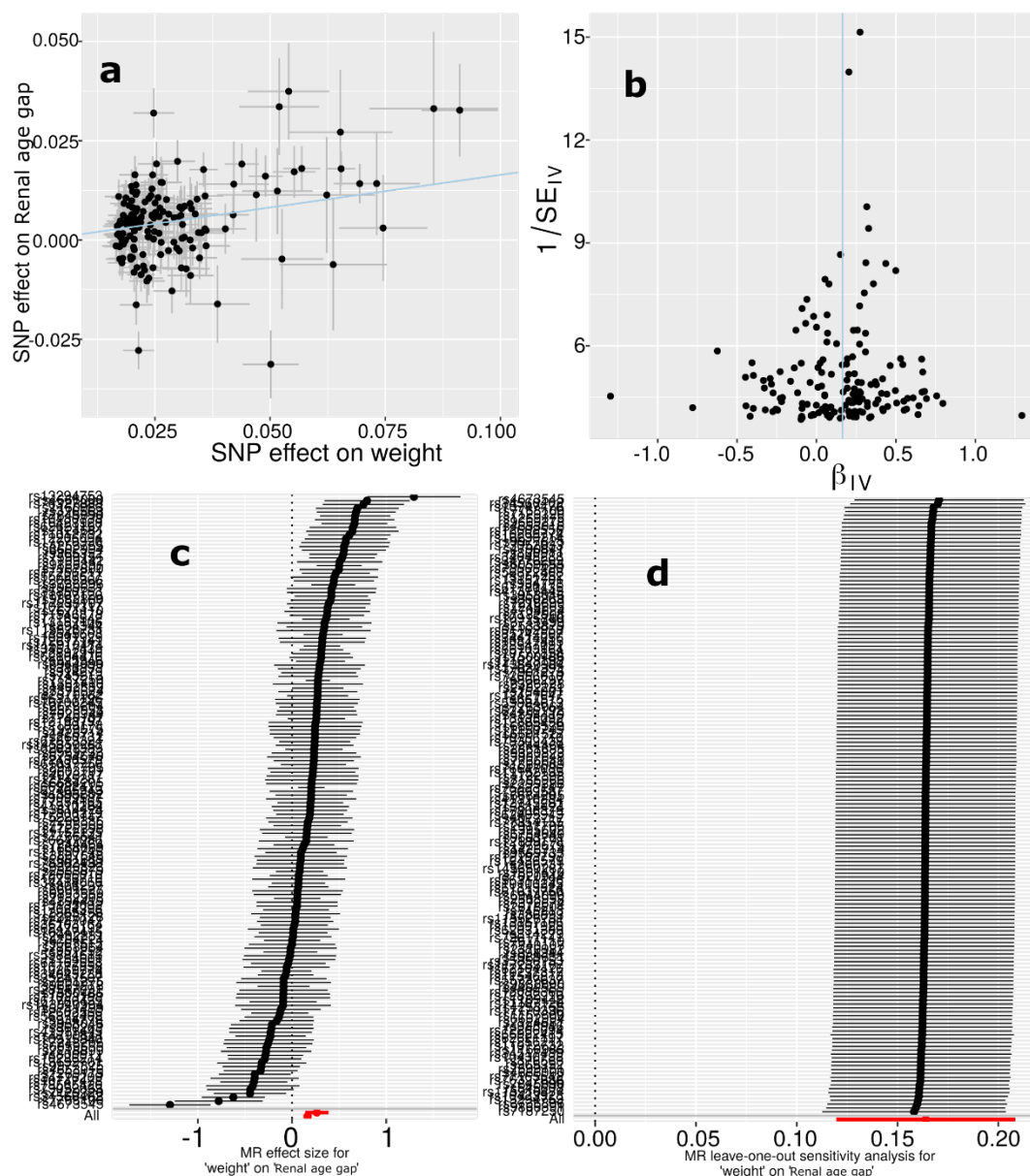
648 (log OR) and the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW
649 estimator using all SNPs.
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651 **eFigure 31: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for weight on the pulmonary BAG**

652
 653 **a)** Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (body weight, x -axis, SD units)
 654 and the outcome variable (pulmonary BAG, y -axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The slopes
 655 of the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. **b)**
 656 Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable on the
 657 outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate
 658 instrument against the inverse of the standard error of the causal estimate. The vertical red line
 659 shows the MR estimates using all SNPs. **c)** Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. Each line
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 661 one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. **d)** Leave-one-out analysis of
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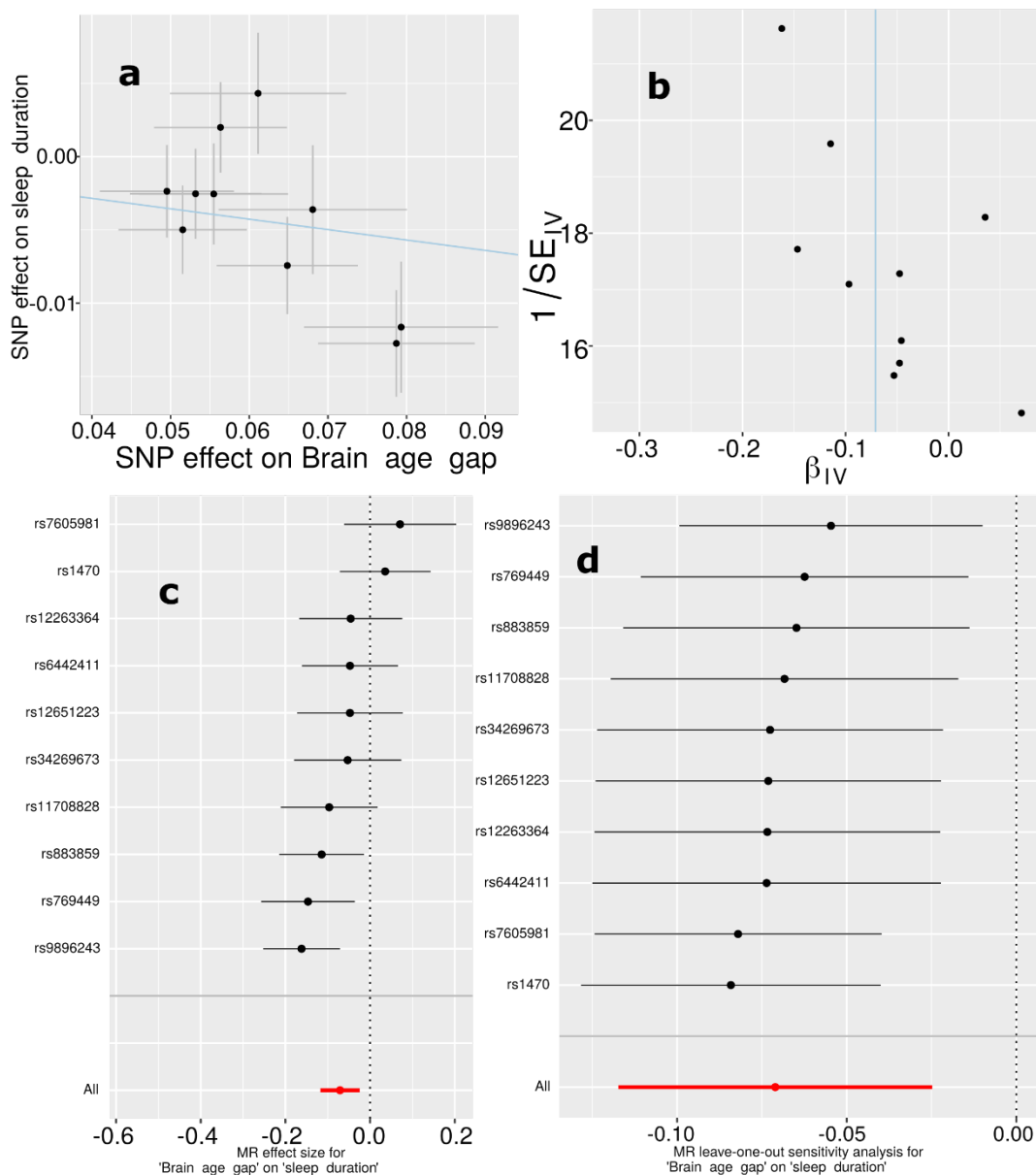
665 **eFigure 32: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for AD on the renal BAG**

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 667 **a)** Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (AD, x -axis, SD units) and the
 668 outcome variable (renal BAG, y -axis, log OR) with standard error bars. The slopes of the
 669 regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes estimated by the IVW estimator. **b)** Funnel
 670 plot for the relationship between the causal effect of the exposure variable on the outcome
 671 variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated using each SNP as a separate instrument
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 673 MR estimates using all SNPs. **c)** Forest plot for the single-SNP MR results. Each line represents
 674 the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on the outcome variable using only one SNP;
 675 the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs together. **d)** Leave-one-out analysis of the
 676 exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row represents the MR effect (log OR) and the
 677 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW estimator using
 678 all SNPs.

679 **eFigure 33: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for weight on the renal BAG**

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

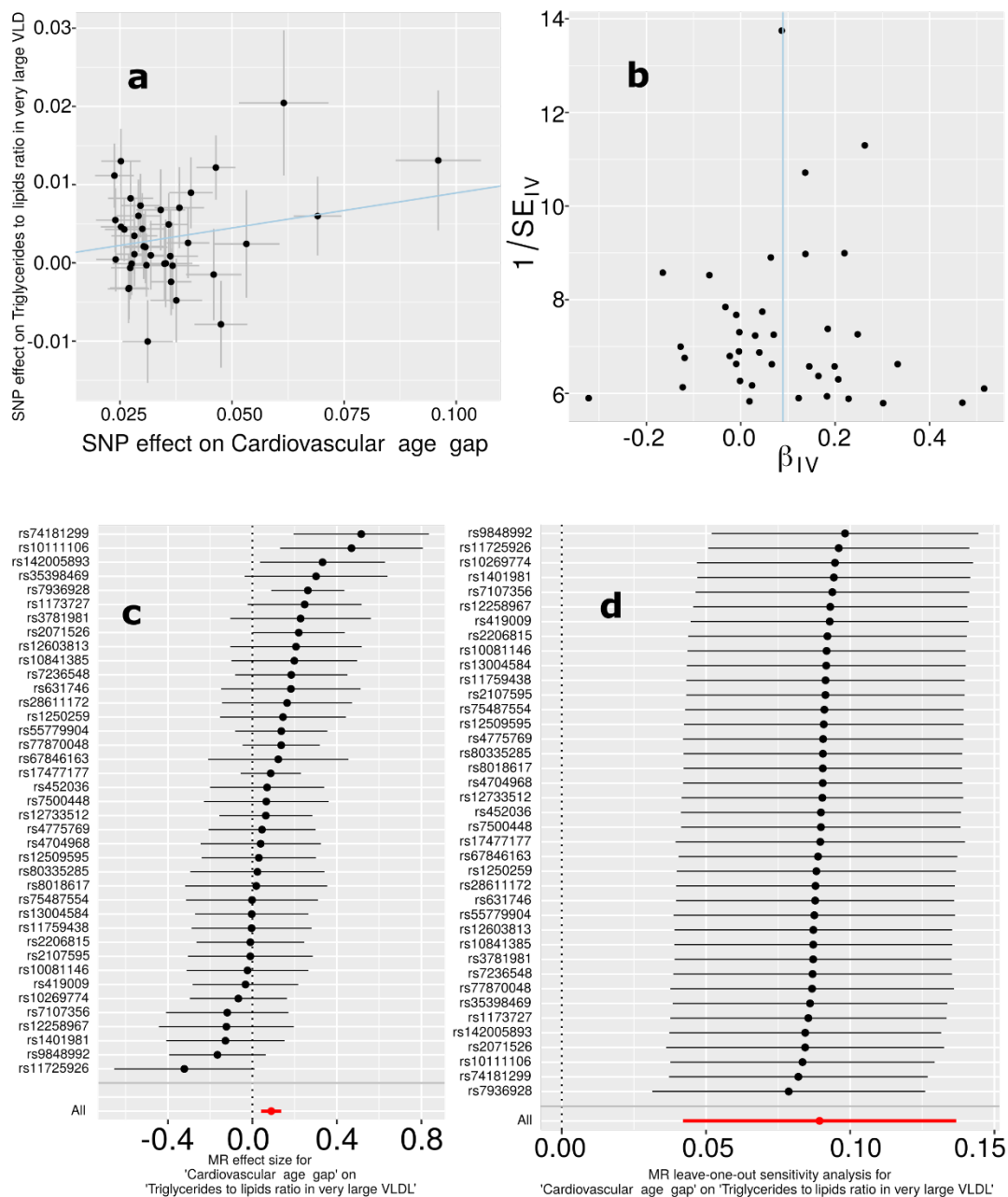
693 **eFigure 34: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for the brain BAG on sleep**
 694 **duration**



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

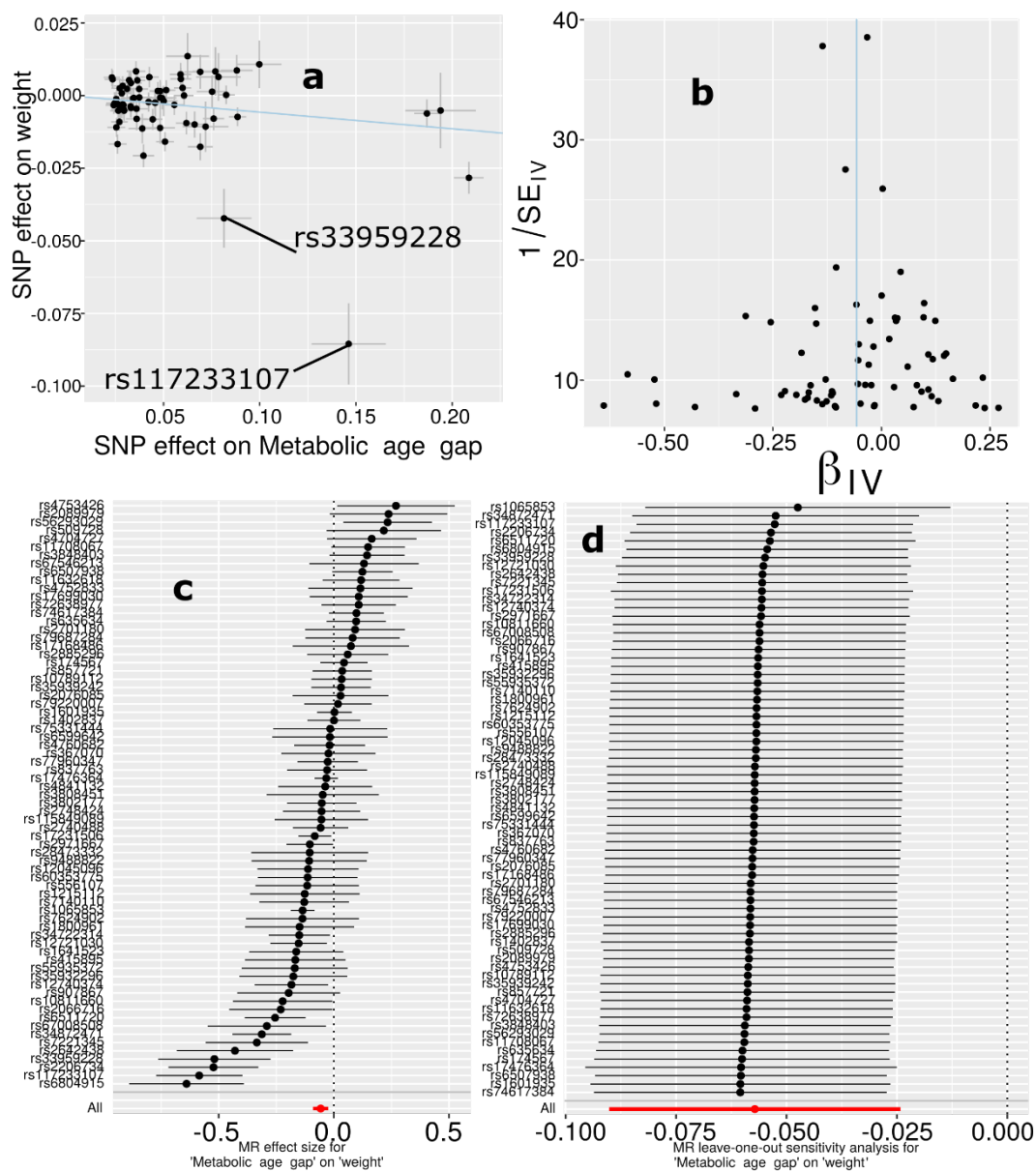
706 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The red line depicts the IVW estimator using
707 all SNPs.
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709 **eFigure 35: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for the cardiovascular BAG on**
 710 **triglycerides to lipids ratio in very large VLDL**

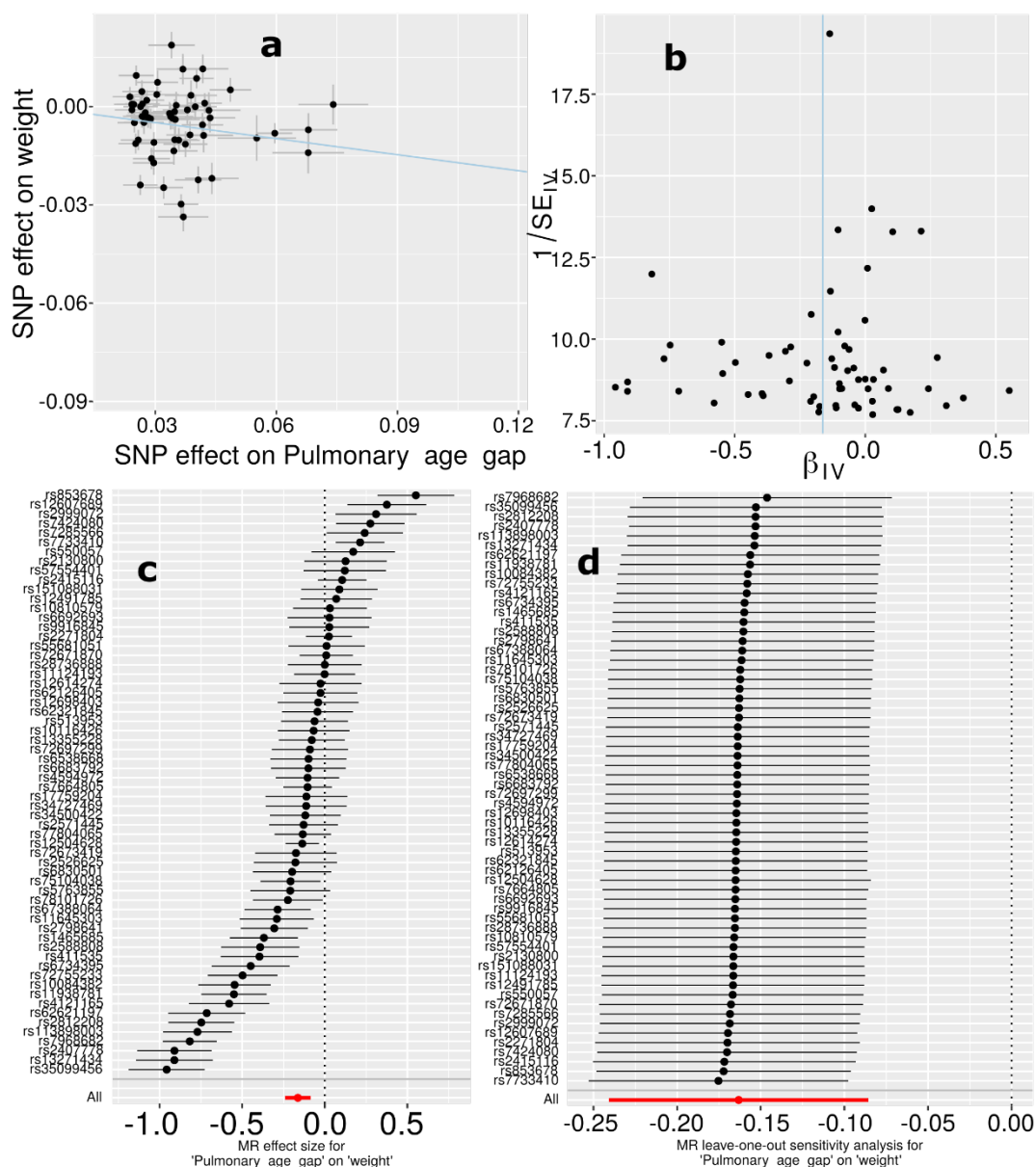


711 **a)** Scatter plot for the MR effect sizes of the exposure variable (cardiovascular BAG, x -axis, SD
 712 units) and the outcome variable (triglycerides to lipids ratio in very large VLDL, y -axis, log OR)
 713 with standard error bars. The slopes of the regression line correspond to the causal effect sizes
 714 estimated by the IVW estimator. **b)** Funnel plot for the relationship between the causal effect of
 715 the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each dot represents MR effect sizes estimated
 716 using each SNP as a separate instrument against the inverse of the standard error of the causal
 717 estimate. The vertical red line shows the MR estimates using all SNPs. **c)** Forest plot for the
 718 single-SNP MR results. Each line represents the MR effect (log OR) for the exposure variable on
 719 the outcome variable using only one SNP; the red line shows the MR effect using all SNPs
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721 together. **d)** Leave-one-out analysis of the exposure variable on the outcome variable. Each row
722 represents the MR effect (log OR) and the 95% CI by excluding that SNP from the analysis. The
723 red line depicts the IVW estimator using all SNPs.
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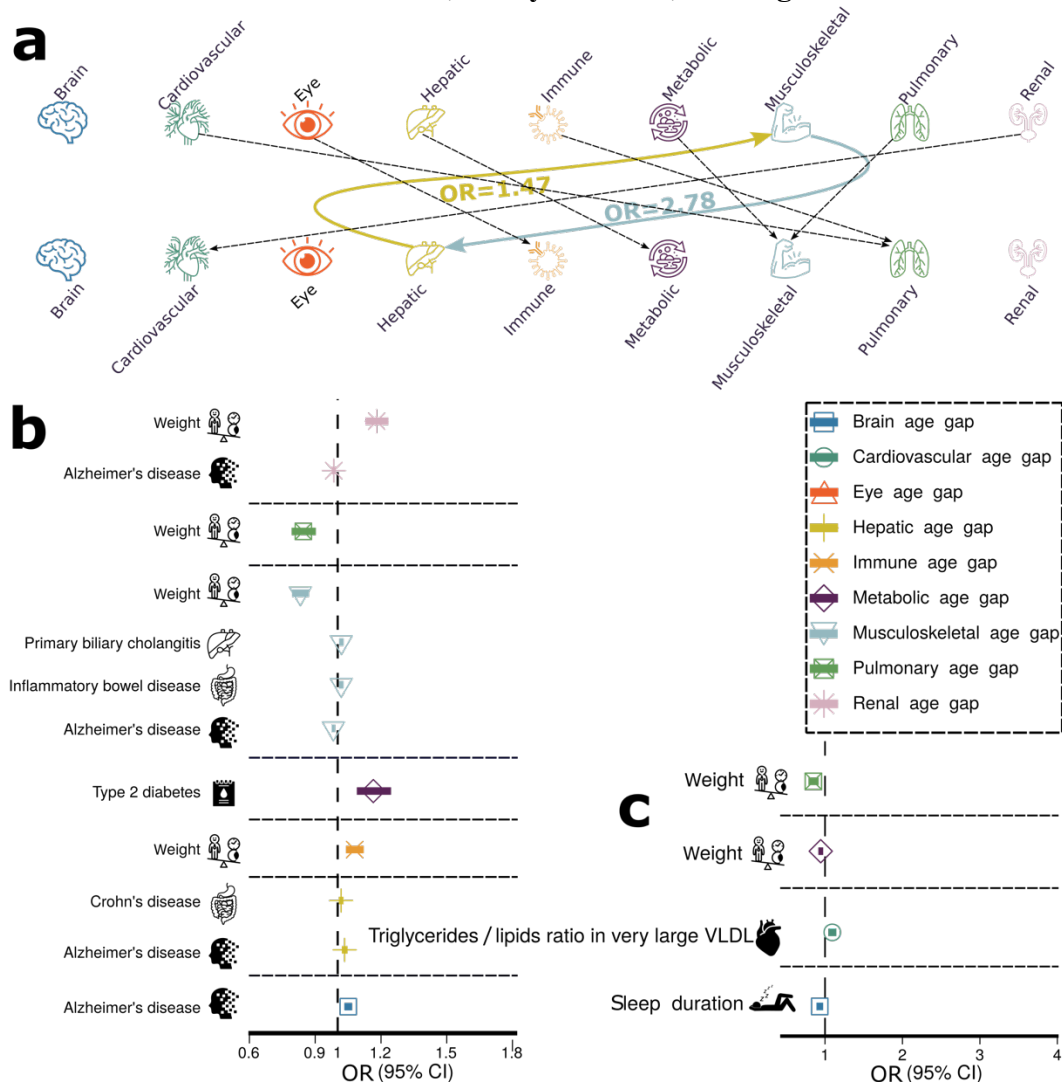
725 **eFigure 36: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for the metabolic BAG on weight**

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

739 **eFigure 37: Mendelian randomization sensitivity check for the pulmonary BAG on weight**

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

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



755 **a)** Causal inference between each pair of BAGs using bi-directional two-sample Mendelian
 756 randomization by excluding overlapping populations. The colored lines represent causal effects
 757 that survived the correction for multiple comparisons using the Bonferroni method; the dotted
 758 lines denote the nominal significant causal effects (P -value < 0.05). **b)** The forward Mendelian
 760 randomization investigates the causal inference of 17 unbiasedly selected exposure variables on
 761 the nine outcome variables (i.e., the nine BAGs). **c)** The inverse Mendelian randomization
 762 examines the causal inference of the 9 BAGs on the 17 clinical traits. We present the tests
 763 passing the statistical significance after adjusting for multiple comparisons using the Bonferroni
 764 correction. The OR and the 95% confidence interval are presented. Abbreviation: VLDL: very
 765 low-density lipoprotein; CI: confidence interval; OR: odds ratio.
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767 **eTable 1: Heritability estimates using the GCTA software**768 **A) Original sample sizes.** Original sample sizes were used to estimate the heritability for
769 the nine organ systems.

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

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

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

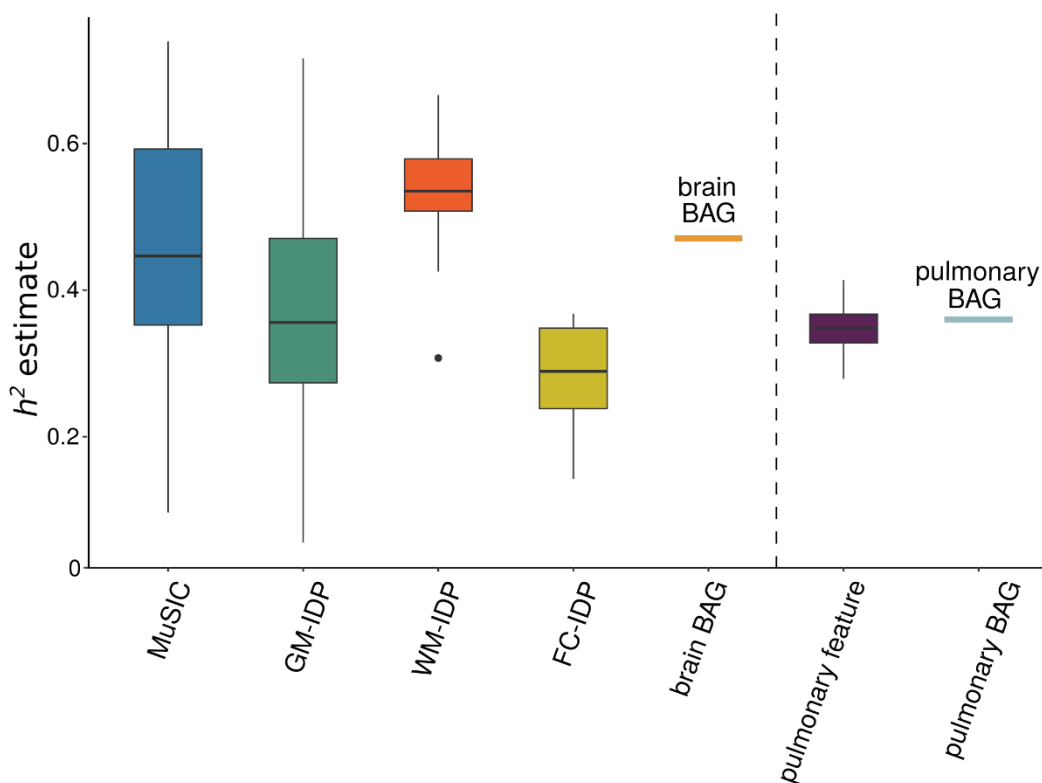
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774 **C) Brain imaging-derived phenotypes vs. 4 pulmonary features.** For the brain imaging
775 phenotypes, we used four sets of features from our previous studies: *i*) 32 pattern of
776 structural coavairance (PSCs) from the data-driven MuSIC atlas using T1-weighted MRI
777 and orthogonal-projective non-negative matrix factorization³; *ii*) 101 GM ROIs using the
778 ANTs (<https://stnava.github.io/ANTs/>) software⁴; *iii*) the 21 WM tracts for fractional
779 anisotropy (FA) mean values⁵; and *iv*) 21 funtional node (FN) measures from resting-
780 state functional MRI⁶. The 4 pulmonary features included forced vital capacity, forced
781 expiratory volume, peak expiratory flow, and the ratio of forced expiratory volume to
782 forced vital capacity. For comparison purposes, we also show the h^2 estimates for the
783 brain and pulmonary BAGs. The detailed results for all estimates are presented in
784 **Supplementary eFile 22**. The distribution of each phenotype group is shown in the
785 figure below.

Organ	Phenotype group	Phenotype (mean or individual)	h^2	h^2 SE	P-value
Brain	Brain feature	MuSIC ³	0.45	0.16	$<1 \times 10^{-20}$
		GM-IDP ⁴	0.39	0.16	$<1 \times 10^{-20}$
		WM-IDP ⁵	0.53	0.08	$<1 \times 10^{-20}$

		FN-IDP ⁶	0.29	0.06	<1E ⁻²⁰
	Brain BAG	Brain BAG	0.47	0.02	<1E ⁻²⁰
Pulmonary	feature	FVC	0.34	0.007	<1E ⁻²⁰
		FEV/FVC	0.41	0.007	<1E ⁻²⁰
		PEF	0.28	0.007	<1E ⁻²⁰
		FEV	0.35	0.007	<1E ⁻²⁰
	Pulmonary BAG	Pulmonary BAG	0.36	0.006	<1E ⁻²⁰

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788 **Figure.** We compared h^2 estimates using GCTA between brain features and the brain BAG in
789 contrast to pulmonary features and the pulmonary BAG. In general, our observations indicated
790 that the brain BAG (0.47 ± 0.02) exhibits a higher degree of heritability than the pulmonary BAG
791 (0.36 ± 0.06), and this pattern aligns with the heritability of the underlying features employed in
792 their computation: Brain feature: $h^2=0.42$ across the four sets of brain features vs. pulmonary
793 feature: $h^2=0.34$ across the four pulmonary features.

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795 **eTable 2: The beta coefficient and its SE estimate from the full sample vs. the down-**
 796 **sampled brain BAG comparable sample**

797 N_ISS: number of independent significant SNPs

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

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799 **eTable 3: Genetic correlation analyses between the pulmonary BAG and the four features**
 800 **used to derive the BAG.**
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BAG	Pulmonary feature	g_c mean	g_c std	P
Pulmonary_age_gap	forced_vital_capacity_fvc_zscore	0.6409	0.0195	6.1E ⁻²³⁷
	fev1_fvc_ratio_zscore	0.5371	0.0316	6.47E ⁻⁶⁵
	peak_expiratory_flow_pef	-0.7903	0.0175	<1E ⁻³⁰⁰
	forced_expiratory_volume_in_1second_fev1_zscore	0.8259	0.0111	<1E ⁻³⁰⁰

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803 **eTable 4: Selected 41 clinical traits for genetic correlation analyses.** We selected the candidate
804 studies from the GWAS Catalog for 41 clinical traits, including chronic diseases affecting multiple
805 organ systems, education, and intelligence. To ensure the suitability of the GWAS summary
806 statistics, we first checked that the selected study's population was European ancestry; we then
807 guaranteed a moderate SNP-based heritability h^2 estimate and excluded the studies with spurious
808 low h^2 (<0.05). Abbreviations are detailed in the main text.
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Primary organ system	Trait	PubMed ID	Sample size
Brain	AD	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	
Cardiovascular	WMH	31551276	11,226
	AF	30061737	1030,836
	Stroke	29531354	446,696
Eye	Glaucoma	33627673	330,905
Hepatic	Liver fat	34128465	32,858
	PBC	34033851	24,510
Immune	SLE	26502338	14,267
	HIV	34737426	208,808
Metabolic	DB	30054458	655,666
	Hyperlipidemia	34906840	349,222
Musculoskeletal	RA	36333501	92,044
Pulmonary	Lung carcinoma	28604730	85,716
Renal	CKD	31152163	625,219
Digestive	CD	26192919	20,883
	IBD	26192919	34652
Breast	Breast cancer	29059683	139,274

	Education	23722424	126,559
Cognition	Reaction time	29844566	330,069
	Intelligence	28530673	78,308
Lifestyle	Computer use	32317632	408,815

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812 **eTable 5: Genetic correlations analyses between the nine BAGs and longevity, household**
 813 **income, and telomere length.** We downloaded the GWAS summary statistics from Deelen et al.⁷,
 814 which performed two GWASs on longevity based on the 90th survival percentile. For the household
 815 income GWAS, we downloaded from Hill et al.⁸. For the telomere length, we used GWAS
 816 summary statistics from Codd et al.⁹.
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BAG	Trait	g_c mean	g_c std	P	PubMed ID	Sample 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 ⁻⁰⁷		
Cardiovascular_age_gap		-0.0679	0.0356	0.0563		
Eye_age_gap		-0.066	0.0404	0.1024		
Hepatic_age_gap	Household income	-0.1026	0.0417	0.0138	31874048	286,301
Immune_age_gap		0.0028	0.0414	0.9464		
Metabolic_age_gap		-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	472,174
Metabolic_age_gap		-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		

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819 **eTable 6: Causal analysis using the LCV method.** We performed causal analysis using the LCV
 820 method for the bi-directional causality between hepatic and musculoskeletal BAGs, the 9 BAGs
 821 and longevity, and the 9 BAGs and telomere length. GCP: genetic causality proportion.
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Trait1	Trait2	GCP	GCP_se	P	PubMed ID	Sample size
Musculoskeletal age gap	Hepatic_age_gap	-0.75144	0.143475	9.37E-12	NA	111,543
Brain_age_gap	Longevity (99 th percentile)	-0.45597	0.208644	0.047488	31874048	286,301
Cardiovascular_age_gap		-0.21694	0.395088	0.547241		
Eye_age_gap		-0.07761	0.565366	0.639544		
Hepatic_age_gap		-0.53253	0.321599	0.089042		
Immune_age_gap		-0.15001	0.356513	0.868225		
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	Telomere length	-0.05796	0.55584	0.713688	34611362	472,174
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		-0.3321	0.126005	0.002502		
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		

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824 **eTable 7: Selected 17 clinical traits for Mendelian randomization analyses.** We unbiasedly
 825 and systematically selected 17 clinical traits, including chronic diseases affecting multiple organ
 826 systems, cognition, and lifestyle factors. The selection procedure is detailed in the main text
 827 **(Method 2J).**
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Primary organ system	Trait	PubMed ID	IEU-ID (If applicable)	Number of IVs (forward MR)
Brain	AD	24162737	ebi-a-GCST002245	10
	BIP	31043756	ieu-a-1126	12
Metabolic	Type 2 diabetes	22885922	ieu-a-26	10
	Triglyceride-to-lipid ratio	32114887	XL_VLDL_TG_pct finn-b- H7_GLAUCOMA	41
Eye	Glaucoma	NA	finn-b- H7_GLAUCOMA	9
Musculoskeletal	RA	23143596	ebi-a-GCST005569	11
Hepatic	PBC	26394269	ebi-a-GCST003129	16
Digestive	CD	26192919	ieu-a-12	77
	IBD	23128233	ieu-a-292	81
Breast	Breast cancer	29059683	ieu-a-1126	86
Cognition	Reaction time	NA	Local-UKBB	18
Lifestyle	Coffee intake	NA	Local-UKBB	11
	Fresh fruit	NA	Local-UKBB	15
	Tea intake	NA	Local-UKBB	12
	Sleep duration	NA	Local-UKBB	8
	Summer outdoor activity hour	NA	Local-UKBB	14
	Body weight	NA	Local-UKBB	161

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