

## Online material

### Supplemental data (online only)

**Table A.** Results of genotypic association test for the SNP significantly associated with CVL for the extended case-control cohort assuming different genetic models: <sup>1</sup>general, <sup>2</sup>recessive, <sup>3</sup>codominant, and <sup>4</sup>dominant. \*  $p$ -value < 0.05; \*\*  $p$ -value < 0.01. <sup>5</sup>Risk genotype corresponds to the genotype positively associated with cases. We have applied a Fisher exact test for the analysis of the SNP of the promoter (A180G and G318A). + Haldane correction applied.

SNP	Risk genotype <sup>5</sup>	Odds ratio	95% CI	$p$ -value
A180G	GG <sup>1</sup>	–	–	0.082
	GG <sup>2</sup>	3.70 <sup>+</sup>	0.15–92.31 <sup>+</sup>	0.451
	AG <sup>3</sup>	8.90	0.45–175.60	0.089
	AG + GG <sup>4</sup>	11.63 <sup>+</sup>	0.61–220.22 <sup>+</sup>	0.039*
G318A	AA	–	–	0.082
	AA	6.26 <sup>+</sup>	0.30–132.75 <sup>+</sup>	0.202
	AG	6.26 <sup>+</sup>	0.30–132.75 <sup>+</sup>	0.202
	AA + AG	11.63 <sup>+</sup>	0.61–220.22 <sup>+</sup>	0.039*
A4549G	GG	–	–	0.140
	GG	1.83	1.02–3.30	0.042*
	AA + GG	1.03	0.44–2.40	0.944
	AG + GG	1.57	0.76–3.26	0.262
C4859T	TT	–	–	0.006**
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	TT	14.45 <sup>+</sup>	0.76–273.68 <sup>+</sup>	0.013*
	CT	2.18	0.93–5.08	0.067
	CT + TT	3.04	1.34–6.91	0.006**