

Supplementary Table 1: Distribution of polymorphisms in genes known to influence cholesterol absorption.

Gene (SNP)	Allele	Case n	Control n	P-values
ABCG8(K400T)	11/12/22	2 22 57	6 74 152	0.72
ABCG8(Y54C)	11/12/22	21 33 28	33 103 96	0.06
ABCG8(A632V)	11/12/22	51 29 2	143 79 9	0.82
ABCG8(D19H)	11/12/22	53 12 2	161 31 1	0.21
ABCG5(Q604E)	11/12/22	6 25 51	6 62 164	0.10
NPCILI (U3)	11/12/22	48 15 2	134 52 7	0.79