

**List of the disease clusters, their disease members, and evidence supporting the association for Figure 8A of the main manuscript and Figure S7 of Additional File 5.**

Cluster name	Disease names of members	Disease ID of members	Supporting evidence
<b>Cancer</b>	Thyroid adenoma or carcinoma	1503	in cancer class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Prostate cancer	1272	in cancer class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Hepatocellular carcinoma	668	in cancer class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Gastric cancer	572	in cancer class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Pancreatic cancer or carcinoma	1178	in cancer class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Ovarian cancer or carcinoma	1170	in cancer class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Colon cancer	346	in cancer class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Melanoma	978	in cancer class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Breast cancer	228	in cancer class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Fanconi anemia	523	Fanconi anemia has strong predisposition to cancer [1].
	Xeroderma pigmentosum	1608	Xeroderma pigmentosum leads to skin cancer [2].
<b>Deficiency in insulin production or response</b>	Diabetes mellitus	427	involved in diminished production of insulin or diminished response to insulin [3, 4].
	Maturity onset diabetes of the young	1020	involved in diminished production of insulin or diminished response to insulin [3, 4].
	Obesity	1126	Increases in body fat alter the body's response to insulin leading to insulin resistance [5].

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<b>Immunological diseases</b>	Atopy	164	in immunological class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1]
	Severe combined immunodeficiency	1383	in immunological class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1]
	Systemic lupus erythematosus	1471	in immunological class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1]
	Multiple sclerosis	9038	Multiple sclerosis is an autoimmune disease that affects the central nervous system [6].
	Malaria	940	in immunological class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1]
	Mycobacterial infection or mycobacterium tuberculosis	1043	in immunological class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1]
	Immunodeficiency due to defect in CD3 or with hyper-IgM	802	in immunological class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1]
	Rheumatoid arthritis	1324	Rheumatoid arthritis has autoimmune features (OMIM record: 180300).
	Bare lymphocyte syndrome	184	in immunological class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1]
<b>Deficiency in lysosomal function</b>	Mucopolysaccharidosis	1033	involved in abnormalities of lysosomal function [7].
	Ceroid-lipofuscinosis	296	involved in abnormalities of lysosomal function [7].
	Glaucoma	589	involved in abnormalities in lysosomal function [7, 8].
<b>Peroxisome biogenesis disorders</b>	Zellweger syndrome	1615	peroxisome biogenesis disorder [9]
	Refsum disease	1307	peroxisome biogenesis disorder [9]
	Adrenoleukodystrophy	56	peroxisome biogenesis disorder [9]

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<b>Deficiency in development</b>	Waardenburg syndrome	1574	Involved in deficiency in developmental process [10].
	Central hypoventilation syndrome	287	Involved in deficiency in developmental process [10].
	Holoprosencephaly	689	Involved in deficiency in development (OMIM record: 236100).
	Hirschsprung disease	681	Involved in deficiency in developmental process [10].
	Brachydactyly	224	Involved in deficiency in development [11]
<b>Deficiency in mitochondria</b>	Leigh syndrome	877	Deficiency in mitochondria (OMIM record: 256000)
	Combined oxidative phosphorylation deficiency	6350	Deficiency in mitochondria (OMIM record: 609060, 610498, 610678, 611719, 610505 ).
	Mitochondrial DNA depletion syndrome	5016	Deficiency in mitochondria (OMIM record: 251880, 609560).
	Mitochondrial complex I/II/III deficiency	1016	Deficiency in mitochondria (OMIM record: 252010, 124000, 252011)
<b>Deficiency in ion transport</b>	Long QT syndrome	912	Involved in ion-transport deficiency [12, 13].
	Bartter syndrome	187	Involved in ion-transport deficiency [12, 13].
	Pseudohypoaldosteronism	1281	Involved in ion-transport deficiency [13-15].
	Myasthenic syndrome	1042	Involved in ion-transport deficiency [13, 16, 17].

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<b>Cardiovascular or muscular diseases</b>	Cardiomyopathy	268	In cardiovascular class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Atrial fibrillation or Atrial septal defect	166	In cardiovascular class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Long QT syndrome	912	In cardiovascular class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Muscular dystrophy	1040	Muscular dystrophy in muscular class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1]. Some diseases in cardiovascular class such as "long QT syndrome " [18-20] and cardiomyopathy involve in muscle contraction deficiency (OMIM record: 115200, 500000, 192600, 601154, 600884, 600858).
	Myopathy	1059	Myopathy is in muscular class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1]. Some diseases in cardiovascular class such as "long QT syndrome " [18-20] and cardiomyopathy involve in muscle contraction deficiency (OMIM record: 115200, 500000, 192600, 601154, 600884, 600858).
<b>Ophthalmological diseases</b>	Night blindness	1110	In ophthalmological class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Leber congenital amaurosis	873	In ophthalmological class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Retinitis pigmentosa	1316	In ophthalmological class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].
	Cone or cone-rod dystrophy	352	In ophthalmological class based on Goh <i>et al.</i> 's disease classification [1].

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