Supplemental Methods

Multivariate regression analysis of subgroups

Due to the variety of recruitment practices, available data, and laboratory capabilities of the multiple study centers involved, we opted to follow up our results from the Mantel-Haenszel procedure with a series of multivariate logistic regression models. We partitioned our analysis into pre-specified subgroups stratified by study center, Ashkenazi status and sequencing-depth. Independent variables of mutations N370S and L444P were then assessed in subsequent iterations of these models to evaluate associations with Parkinson disease. Logistic regressions included all samples with complete outcome, predictor and covariate data; missing data was the only exclusion criterion. Regression models in Ashkenazi samples were adjusted for site, and in non-Ashkenazi samples were adjusted for self-reported ethnicity. In these models, ethnicity and site were considered collinear. Cases from Haifa were only included in the logistic regression models as the lack of controls excluded their inclusion in the Mantel-Haenszel analysis.

While results from this multivariate regression modeling across subgroups are described in the paper, a detailed summary of these models are shown in the table below. These ORs were generally larger for comparisons among Ashkenazi and than non-Ashkenazi subjects for L444P and N370S risk across all sequencing levels (p-values < 0.01), although interaction analyses in combined multivariate models (including both Ashkenazi and non-Ashkenazi) utilizing an identical covariate set showed the interactions between Ashkenazi-status and either mutation to be non-significant.

Supplemental table 1: Detailed results from regression analyses

Non-Ashkenazi cases and controls

	Sequencing depth of	N in					
	coverage in the GBA	Model (%					
Mutation	region	cases)	OR	95%	95% CI		
Any		2632					
mutation	full	(59.64)	6.51	3.62	11.74	<0.001	
Any		5039					
mutation	6-9 mutations	(50.06)	5.75	3.31	9.99	<0.001	
		2632					
N370S	full	(59.64)	4.48	1.28	15.6	0.019	
		5039					
N370S	2 mutations	(50.06)	3.27	1.55	6.87	0.002	
		2632					
L444P	full	(59.64)	8.31	2.92	23.6	<0.001	
		5039					
L444P	6-9 mutations	(50.06)	8.99	3.79	21.35	<0.001	
Any		8174					
mutation	any	(51.71)	6.16	4.15	9.15	<0.001	
		8174					
N370S	any	(51.71)	3.3	1.79	6.1	<0.001	
		8174					
L444P	any	(51.71)	9.68	4.98	18.83	<0.001	
E326K	any	1567	0.66	0.27	1.58	0.349	
		(66.82)					
T369M	any	1562	0.59	0.25	1.38	0.022	
		(66.25)					
Ashkenazi cases and controls							
		N in					
Mutation		Model (%	OR	95%	6 CI	P-value	

		cases)				
Any		242				
mutation	full	(72.72)	3.37	0.974	11.64	0.055
Any		901				
mutation	6-9 mutations	(64.37)	7.42	4.08	13.52	<0.001
		242				
N370S	Full	(72.72)	3.66	0.82	16.32	0.089
		901				
N370S	6-9 mutations	(64.37)	6.03	3.06	11.89	<0.001
		901				
L444P	6-8 mutations	(64.37)	5.11	0.641	40.76	0.124
Any		1143				
mutation	Any	(66.72)	6.48	3.78	11.09	<0.001
		1143				
N370S	Any	(66.72)	5.62	3.04	10.39	<0.001
		1143				
L444P	Any	(66.72)	4.95	0.621	39.38	0.131
E326K		242	0.4	0.024	6.62	0.52
	Any	(72.72)				
T369M		242	0.17	0.015	1.98	0.16
	Any	(72.72)				

^{*}The following values were underpowered and therefore are not reported in this table; in non Ashkenazi subjects, semi coverage for any mutation, N370S or L444P; in Ashkenazi subjects, partial coverage for any mutation, N370S or L444P, and full coverage for L444P.

+ Coverage: full=sequencing of all GBA exons; 2 mutations=screening for N370S and L444P

only; 6-9 mutations= screening for N370S, L444P, and IVS2+1g>a, c.84insG, V394L, D409H,

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