## **Supplemental Material**

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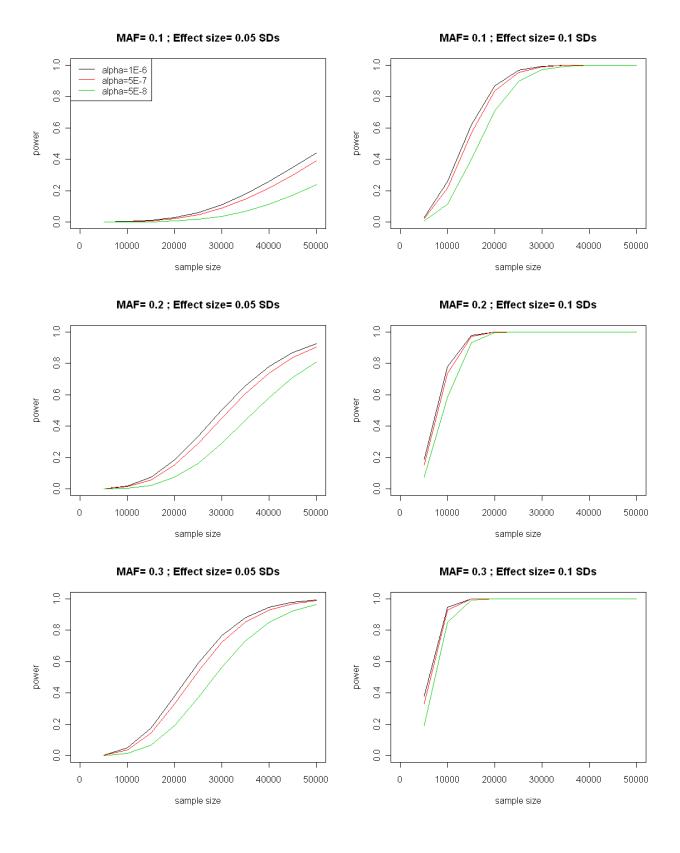
## Supplemental figure legends

Supplemental Figure 1. Statistical power for detecting associations with a continuous phenotype. Abbreviations: n, number of subjects in all cohorts combined; Effect Size in units of standard deviation; MAF = minor allele frequency. Two-sides alpha levels of 1E-6 (black), 5E-7 (red), and 5E-8 (green).

Supplemental Figure 2. Statistical power for detecting associations with a binary phenotype.

Abbreviations: n, number of clinical events from all cohorts; RelRisk = relative risk; MAF = minor allele frequency. Two-sides alpha levels of 1E-6 (black), 5E-7 (red), and 5E-8 (green).

## (Supplemental Figure 1)



## (Supplemental Figure 2)

Given : MAF

