**Table S9.** Fitting of one linear model and two non-linear models on the relationship between disease index and expression levels of *RKS1* in natural accessions. Similar results were obtained after excluding the Omo2-1 outlier accession (see Figure S13) from the statistical analyses.

accessions	expression	lm		ехр		log	
		intercept	a	А	k	b	С
all	RKS1-L	0.829 ***	-5.064 ***	0.966 ***	11.775 **	-0.165 ***	0.019 <sup>ns</sup>
all	RKS1-L+S	0.854 ***	-0.903 **	0.897 ***	1.544 **	-0.172 **	0.331 **
w/o stop codon	RKS1-L	0.802 ***	-5.299 ***	1.033 ***	16.189 **	-0.179 ***	-0.075 <sup>ns</sup>
w/o stop codon	RKS1-L+S	0.855 ***	-1.074 **	0.939 ***	2.115 **	-0.205 **	0.230 *
w/o additional S alleles	RKS1-L	0.712 ***	-4.136 ***	0.810 ***	10.550 *	-0.215 **	-0.187 <sup>ns</sup>
w/o additional S alleles	RKS1-L+S	0.881 ***	-1.331 ***	1.023 ***	2.919 ***	-0.247 ***	-0.096 <sup>ns</sup>

Im: linear model (disease ~ intercept + a\*expression); exp: exponential function (disease ~  $Ae^{-k^*expression}$ ); log: logarithmic function (disease ~  $b^*log(expression) + c)$ . \*0.05 > P > 0.01, \*\*0.01 > P > 0.001, \*\*\*P < 0.001.

accessions: 'all': all accessions for which expression level of *RKS1* is available; 'w/o stop codon': all accessions but accessions with the stop codon at the fourth amino-acid in *RKS1*; 'w/o additional S alleles': all accessions but accessions with the stop codon or belonging to the second S susceptible allele embedded in the R intergenic haplogroup.

expression: 'RKS1-L': Relative gene expression (A.U.) of the RKS1 long transcript; 'RKS1-L+S': Relative gene expression (A.U.) of RKS1 total mRNA.