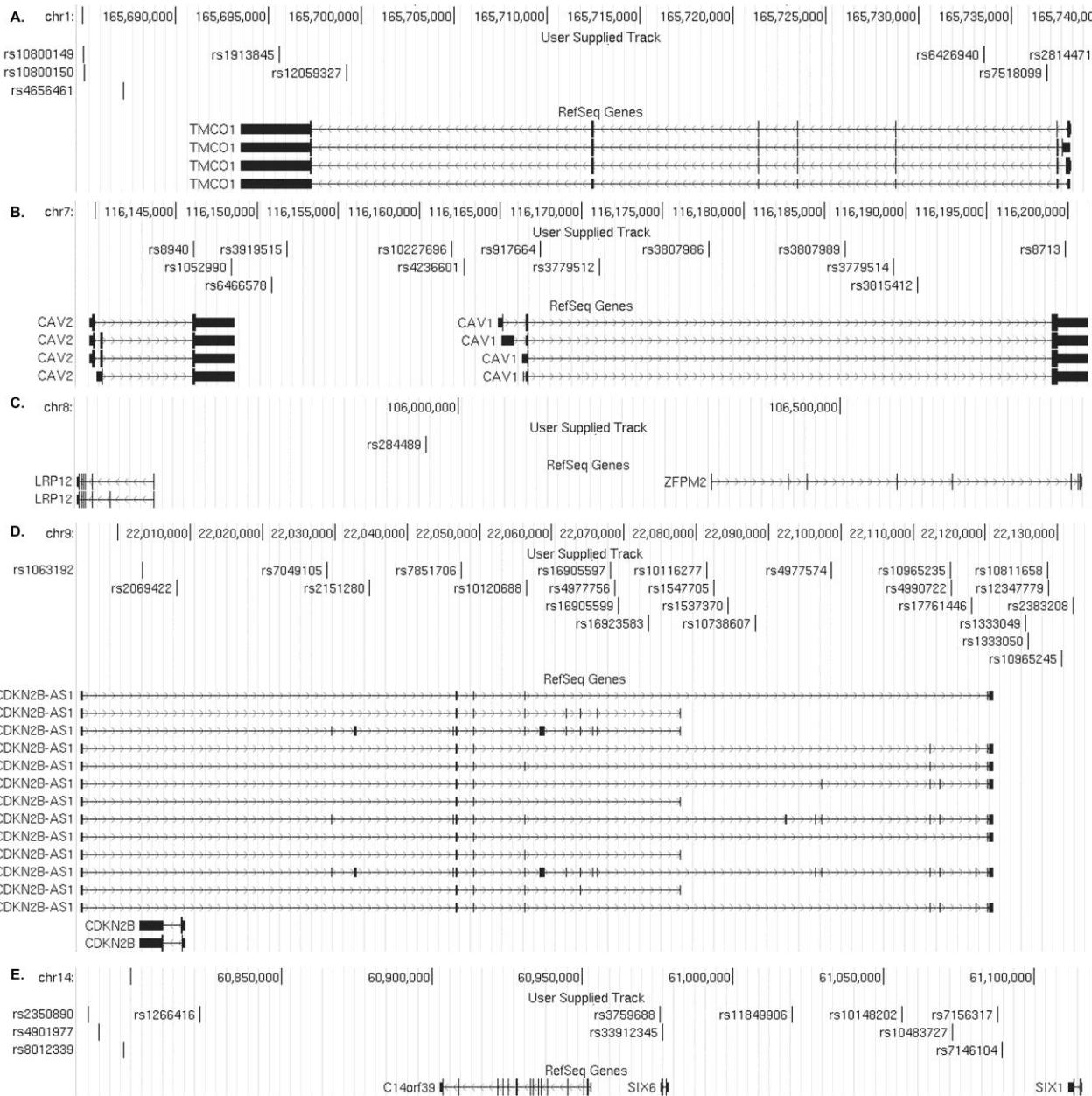


**Supplemental Figure 1.** Fifty seven tagging and previously reported SNPs were selected to cover the reported five genomic regions, including *TMCO1* (panel A), *CAV1/CAV2* (panel B), chromosome 8q22 intergenic region (panel C), *CDKN2B-AS1* (panel D), and *SIX1/SIX6* (panel E), in the African population (YRI). These tagging SNPs were selected using HaploView software with  $r^2 > 0.6$  and MAF > 0.05. TaqMan allelic discrimination assays were employed for genotyping these 57 SNPs by use of Assays-On-Demand products with the ViiA7 Realtime PCR system with 384-well block according to the standard protocols from the manufacturer (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA, USA).



**Supplemental Table 1.**The genetic association of all 57 genotyped SNPs with POAG in the ICAARE-Glaucoma samples of African Americans and Ghanaians (West Africans).

Genomic Regions	SNP	Allele	African American (n=1150 case/999 control)				African American HPG (n=870 case/ 999 control)				African American NPG (n=280 case/999 control)				Ghanaian (n=483 case/593 control)			
			FU	FA	P	OR	FU	FA	P	OR	FU	FA	P	OR	FU	FA	P	OR
TMCO1	rs10800149	A	25.4	26.1	0.66	1.04 (0.89-1.21)	25.4	24.8	0.74	0.97 (0.82-1.15)	25.4	29.2	0.09	1.21 (0.97-1.51)	19.1	22.1	0.10	1.19 (0.97-1.46)
TMCO1	rs10800150	C	42.7	41.8	0.49	0.96 (0.85-1.08)	42.7	42.3	0.74	0.98 (0.86-1.11)	42.7	40.1	0.29	0.90 (0.75-1.09)	47.0	44.7	0.24	0.90 (0.76-1.07)
TMCO1	rs4656461	C	22.6	23.3	0.74	1.02 (0.89-1.18)	22.6	23.2	0.82	1.02 (0.87-1.19)	22.6	23.7	0.62	1.06 (0.85-1.32)	22.6	25.6	0.19	1.14 (0.94-1.40)
TMCO1	rs1913845	C	81.7	82.1	0.74	1.03 (0.88-1.20)	81.7	82.9	0.40	1.08 (0.91-1.27)	81.7	79.7	0.31	0.89 (0.71-1.12)	81.4	81.0	0.76	0.97 (0.78-1.20)
TMCO1	rs12059327	C	12.9	12.6	0.71	0.97 (0.80-1.16)	12.9	13.1	0.93	1.01 (0.83-1.23)	12.9	11.2	0.28	0.85 (0.63-1.15)	13.1	15.1	0.22	1.17 (0.91-1.51)
TMCO1	rs6426940	C	42.4	42.3	0.94	1.00 (0.89-1.13)	42.4	42.1	0.98	1.00 (0.88-1.14)	42.4	42.6	0.92	1.01 (0.84-1.22)	40.5	38.2	0.31	0.91 (0.77-1.09)
TMCO1	rs7518099	C	8.3	10.3	0.048	1.27 (1.00-1.62)	8.3	10.0	0.12	1.23 (0.95-1.59)	8.3	11.0	0.05	1.39 (0.99-1.93)	7.0	9.1	0.11	1.29 (0.94-1.75)
TMCO1	rs2814471	C	12.0	13.3	0.27	1.11 (0.93-1.32)	12.0	12.4	0.80	1.03 (0.85-1.24)	12.0	15.9	0.019	1.37 (1.05-1.77)	12.5	13.4	0.76	1.04 (0.81-1.34)
CAV1/CAV2	rs8940	C	81.4	79.1	0.051	0.86 (0.74-1.00)	81.4	79.2	0.08	0.86 (0.73-1.02)	81.4	78.8	0.15	0.84 (0.66-1.06)	82.3	79.4	0.10	0.83 (0.67-1.04)
CAV1/CAV2	rs1052990	A	61.2	58.0	0.029	0.87 (0.77-0.99)	61.2	58.2	0.06	0.88 (0.77-1.00)	61.2	57.2	0.08	0.85 (0.70-1.02)	61.3	57.8	0.11	0.87 (0.73-1.03)
CAV1/CAV2	rs6466578	C	19.6	18.1	0.23	0.91 (0.78-1.06)	19.6	18.7	0.52	0.95 (0.80-1.12)	19.6	16.3	0.08	0.80 (0.62-1.03)	21.4	18.8	0.19	0.86 (0.70-1.07)
CAV1/CAV2	rs3919515	C	38.4	37.3	0.41	0.95 (0.84-1.08)	38.4	37.3	0.44	0.95 (0.83-1.09)	38.4	37.2	0.59	0.95 (0.78-1.15)	37.4	36.2	0.56	0.95 (0.79-1.13)
CAV1/CAV2	rs10227696	A	18.7	20.5	0.13	1.13 (0.97-1.31)	18.7	20.2	0.20	1.11 (0.94-1.32)	18.7	21.1	0.18	1.17 (0.93-1.49)	17.3	20.3	0.09	1.21 (0.97-1.51)

Statistical Analysis Results																							
Gene/Region		SNP ID		Allele		P-value		Effect Size		95% CI		P-value		Effect Size		95% CI		P-value		Effect Size		95% CI	
CAV1/CAV2	rs4236601	A	36.2	39.5	0.020	1.16 (1.02-1.31)	36.2	39.2	0.050	1.14 (1.00-1.31)	36.2	40.7	0.05	1.21 (1.00-1.47)	37.6	41.7	0.06	1.19 (0.99-1.42)					
CAV1/CAV2	rs917664	A	48.7	49.1	0.72	1.02 (0.91-1.16)	48.7	49.1	0.75	1.02 (0.90-1.16)	48.7	49.3	0.79	1.03 (0.85-1.25)	51.4	51.5	0.98	1.00 (0.84-1.19)					
CAV1/CAV2	rs3779512	A	66.5	67.6	0.43	1.05 (0.93-1.20)	66.5	68.0	0.28	1.08 (0.94-1.24)	66.5	66.3	0.90	0.99 (0.81-1.21)	71.5	72.4	0.74	1.03 (0.86-1.24)					
CAV1/CAV2	rs3807986	C	55.8	55.8	0.97	1.00 (0.88-1.13)	55.8	55.9	0.93	1.01 (0.88-1.15)	55.8	55.4	0.84	0.98 (0.81-1.19)	68.1	63.5	0.015	0.80 (0.66-0.96)					
CAV1/CAV2	rs3807989	C	34.2	34.4	0.97	1.00 (0.88-1.13)	34.2	33.7	0.56	0.96 (0.84-1.10)	34.2	36.7	0.28	1.12 (0.92-1.36)	29.5	27.5	0.35	0.91 (0.76-1.10)					
CAV1/CAV2	rs3779514	A	23.8	24.2	0.69	1.03 (0.89-1.19)	23.8	24.8	0.41	1.07 (0.92-1.24)	23.8	22.4	0.47	0.92 (0.73-1.16)	27.9	27.9	0.84	0.98 (0.80-1.20)					
CAV1/CAV2	rs3815412	A	61.4	62.5	0.51	1.04 (0.92-1.18)	61.4	62.4	0.63	1.03 (0.90-1.18)	61.4	62.8	0.54	1.06 (0.88-1.29)	62.7	58.5	0.03	0.82 (0.69-0.98)					
CAV1/CAV2	rs8713	A	70.7	70.9	0.85	1.01 (0.89-1.16)	70.7	70.8	0.89	1.01 (0.87-1.17)	70.7	71.2	0.79	1.03 (0.83-1.27)	70.9	67.0	0.04	0.82 (0.68-0.99)					
Chr8q22	rs284489	C	63.2	62.3	0.69	0.98 (0.86-1.10)	63.2	62.6	0.92	0.99 (0.87-1.13)	63.2	61.2	0.44	0.93 (0.77-1.12)	71.6	72.2	0.66	1.04 (0.86-1.27)					
CDKN2B-AS1	rs2069422	G	9.8	9.8	0.96	1.01 (0.82-1.23)	9.8	9.5	0.86	0.98 (0.79-1.22)	9.8	10.6	0.57	1.09 (0.80-1.49)	9.8	9.2	0.75	0.95 (0.71-1.28)					
CDKN2B-AS1	rs7049105	A	29.6	26.0	0.009	0.84 (0.73-0.96)	29.6	25.9	0.013	0.83 (0.72-0.96)	29.6	26.3	0.12	0.85 (0.69-1.05)	25.0	25.5	0.75	1.03 (0.85-1.25)					
CDKN2B-AS1	rs2151280	A	30.9	33.1	0.19	1.11 (0.95-1.29)	30.9	32.5	0.38	1.08 (0.91-1.27)	30.9	34.5	0.11	1.19 (0.96-1.48)	28.5	26.4	0.25	0.89 (0.73-1.08)					
CDKN2B-AS1	rs7851706	C	87.9	89.0	0.26	1.11 (0.92-1.34)	87.9	89.1	0.24	1.13 (0.92-1.38)	87.9	88.5	0.66	1.07 (0.80-1.43)	84.9	82.1	0.06	0.80 (0.64-1.01)					
CDKN2B-AS1	rs10120688	A	40.9	45.6	0.002	1.21 (1.07-1.37)	40.9	44.9	0.012	1.18 (1.04-1.35)	40.9	47.7	0.004	1.32 (1.09-1.60)	39.5	36.1	0.10	0.86 (0.72-1.03)					
CDKN2B-AS1	rs16905597	A	12.2	9.9	0.010	0.78 (0.64-0.94)	12.2	9.5	0.006	0.74 (0.60-0.92)	12.2	11.0	0.38	0.88 (0.66-1.18)	15.1	16.1	0.57	1.07 (0.85-1.36)					
CDKN2B-AS1	rs16905599	C	77.8	75.2	0.04	0.86 (0.75-1.00)	77.8	74.9	0.04	0.85 (0.73-0.99)	77.8	76.0	0.33	0.90 (0.72-1.12)	73.6	75.7	0.28	1.12 (0.92-1.36)					

Statistical Analysis Results for CDKN2B-AS1 LncRNA																						
Locus	SNP ID	Allele	Population A					Population B					Population C					Population D				
			Mean	SD	N	P-value	Mean	SD	N	P-value	Mean	SD	N	P-value	Mean	SD	N	P-value	Mean	SD	N	
CDKN2B-AS1	rs16923583	A	16.0	15.3	0.47	0.94 (0.80-1.11)	16.0	15.3	0.44	0.93 (0.78-1.11)	16.0	15.5	0.71	0.95 (0.73-1.24)	20.1	20.2	0.94	1.01 (0.81-1.25)				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs1547705	A	75.8	77.0	0.43	1.07 (0.91-1.27)	75.8	77.4	0.33	1.10 (0.91-1.31)	75.8	76.1	0.97	1.01 (0.79-1.28)	72.1	72.2	0.89	1.01 (0.84-1.23)				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs1537370	C	32.5	29.7	0.06	0.88 (0.77-1.00)	32.5	30.0	0.11	0.89 (0.77-1.03)	32.5	28.5	0.09	0.84 (0.68-1.03)	25.2	27.8	0.24	1.12 (0.93-1.36)				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs10738607	C	24.2	22.7	0.32	0.92 (0.78-1.09)	24.2	21.9	0.16	0.88 (0.73-1.05)	24.2	24.5	0.82	1.03 (0.81-1.30)	19.0	18.8	0.95	0.99 (0.80-1.23)				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs10965235	A	45.8	48.7	0.06	1.13 (1.00-1.27)	45.8	49.4	0.03	1.16 (1.01-1.32)	45.8	46.6	0.70	1.04 (0.86-1.25)	57.3	55.8	0.43	0.93 (0.79-1.11)				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs4990722	G	84.6	85.3	0.55	1.05 (0.89-1.25)	84.6	85.0	0.65	1.04 (0.87-1.25)	84.6	86.2	0.41	1.12 (0.85-1.47)	81.5	80.9	0.79	0.97 (0.79-1.20)				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs17761446	G	5.7	4.6	0.08	0.79 (0.60-1.03)	5.7	4.4	0.05	0.74 (0.55-1.00)	5.7	5.4	0.76	0.94 (0.63-1.41)	5.2	5.4	0.86	1.04 (0.70-1.53)				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs1333049	C	25.7	23.5	0.10	0.89 (0.78-1.02)	25.7	23.0	0.07	0.87 (0.75-1.01)	25.7	25.2	0.78	0.97 (0.78-1.20)	18.5	19.0	0.68	1.05 (0.84-1.31)				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs1333050	C	79.9	81.1	0.37	1.07 (0.92-1.24)	79.9	81.1	0.43	1.07 (0.91-1.26)	79.9	81.1	0.53	1.08 (0.85-1.36)	89.6	91.6	0.10	1.28 (0.95-1.73)				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs10811658	A	43.0	46.8	0.04	1.17 (1.01-1.35)	43.0	46.5	0.07	1.16 (0.99-1.35)	43.0	47.6	0.08	1.21 (0.98-1.49)	43.8	45.5	0.48	1.07 (0.90-1.27)				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs12347779	C	93.2	93.3	0.97	1.00 (0.78-1.27)	93.2	93.4	0.89	1.02 (0.79-1.32)	93.2	92.9	0.73	0.94 (0.65-1.35)	94.1	92.8	0.28	0.82 (0.57-1.18)				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs10965245	A	18.6	15.5	0.006	0.80 (0.68-0.94)	18.6	14.5	0.0005	0.73 (0.61-0.87)	18.6	18.6	0.97	1.00 (0.78-1.27)	19.6	21.2	0.38	1.10 (0.89-1.35)				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs2383208	A	82.3	81.0	0.24	0.91 (0.78-1.06)	82.3	81.4	0.42	0.94 (0.79-1.10)	82.3	79.8	0.18	0.85 (0.67-1.08)	80.8	82.1	0.47	1.09 (0.87-1.35)				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs1063192	C	7.7	6.4	0.15	0.85 (0.67-1.06)	7.7	6.8	0.39	0.90 (0.70-1.15)	7.7	5.2	0.06	0.68 (0.46-1.01)	0	0.2	0.98	N/A				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs4977756	C	35.3	33.0	0.16	0.91 (0.81-1.04)	35.3	33.9	0.41	0.95 (0.83-1.08)	35.3	30.4	0.04	0.82 (0.67-1.00)	34.6	36.3	0.44	1.07 (0.90-1.29)				
CDKN2B-AS1	rs10116277	G	10.2	9.9	0.88	0.99 (0.81-1.20)	10.2	10.2	0.89	1.02 (0.82-1.26)	10.2	9.0	0.43	0.88 (0.64-1.21)	0.6	1.0	0.23	1.82 (0.68-4.85)				

<i>CDKN2B-AS1</i>	rs4977574	A	80.0	80.9	0.48	1.05 (0.91-1.22)	80.0	81.2	0.41	1.07 (0.91-1.26)	80.0	79.9	0.99	1.00 (0.80-1.26)	87.1	88.1	0.48	1.10 (0.85-1.41)
<i>SIX1/SIX6</i>	rs2350890	C	57.3	58.9	0.31	1.07 (0.94-1.20)	57.3	58.7	0.42	1.06 (0.93-1.21)	57.3	59.6	0.36	1.09 (0.90-1.32)	57.6	58.7	0.65	1.04 (0.87-1.24)
<i>SIX1/SIX6</i>	rs4901977	A	58.1	58.3	0.99	1.00 (0.88-1.13)	58.1	58.0	0.79	0.98 (0.86-1.12)	58.1	59.2	0.67	1.04 (0.86-1.26)	63.3	65.9	0.28	1.10 (0.92-1.32)
<i>SIX1/SIX6</i>	rs8012339	A	82.2	81.8	0.56	0.95 (0.82-1.12)	82.2	81.4	0.31	0.92 (0.77-1.09)	82.2	83.3	0.64	1.06 (0.83-1.36)	78.3	77.8	0.69	0.96 (0.78-1.17)
<i>SIX1/SIX6</i>	rs1266416	C	53.5	52.4	0.50	0.96 (0.85-1.08)	53.5	53.0	0.74	0.98 (0.86-1.12)	53.5	50.7	0.24	0.90 (0.74-1.08)	44.5	47.8	0.14	1.14 (0.96-1.35)
<i>SIX1/SIX6</i>	rs3759688	A	22.0	22.1	0.88	1.01 (0.86-1.20)	22.0	21.9	0.97	1.00 (0.83-1.20)	22.0	22.6	0.63	1.06 (0.83-1.35)	29.4	28.6	0.86	0.98 (0.82-1.18)
<b><i>SIX1/SIX6</i></b>	<b>rs11849906</b>	G	7.3	6.8	0.43	0.91 (0.72-1.15)	7.3	7.7	0.77	1.04 (0.81-1.32)	7.3	3.9	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.53 (0.34-0.83)</b>	8.4	10.1	0.18	1.23 (0.91-1.67)
<i>SIX1/SIX6</i>	rs10148202	A	15.8	14.3	0.13	0.88 (0.74-1.04)	15.8	14.5	0.18	0.88 (0.74-1.06)	15.8	13.9	0.24	0.85 (0.65-1.12)	17.0	17.3	0.72	1.04 (0.84-1.30)
<i>SIX1/SIX6</i>	rs7156317	A	65.5	65.9	0.73	1.02 (0.90-1.16)	65.5	66.2	0.61	1.04 (0.90-1.19)	65.5	65.0	0.87	0.98 (0.81-1.20)	58.0	59.7	0.52	1.06 (0.89-1.26)
<i>SIX1/SIX6</i>	rs7146104	A	3.7	4.4	0.17	1.24 (0.91-1.68)	3.7	4.3	0.23	1.22 (0.88-1.69)	3.7	4.7	0.25	1.32 (0.82-2.11)	6.8	6.5	0.70	0.93 (0.66-1.32)
<i>SIX1/SIX6</i>	rs10483727	C	12.4	11.9	0.67	0.96 (0.78-1.18)	12.4	11.9	0.97	0.99 (0.77-1.28)	12.4	11.8	0.66	0.92 (0.64-1.32)	1.2	1.4	0.76	1.13 (0.52-2.44)
<i>SIX1/SIX6</i>	rs33912345	A	12.5	11.2	0.25	0.88 (0.71-1.10)	12.5	11.1	0.91	0.99 (0.77-1.27)	12.5	11.6	0.57	0.90 (0.62-1.30)	1.1	1.1	0.93	0.96 (0.42-2.23)

SNP: single nucleotide polymorphism; POAG: primary open-angle glaucoma; ICAARE-Glaucoma: International Consortium of African Ancestry REsearch in Glaucoma; HPG: high pressure glaucoma; NPG: normal pressure glaucoma; AA: African American; FU: Allele frequency in controls; FA: allele frequency in POAG cases; P: p value from the logistic regression using additive model with the justification of age and gender; OR: odds ratio with 95% confidence interval in the parenthesis.