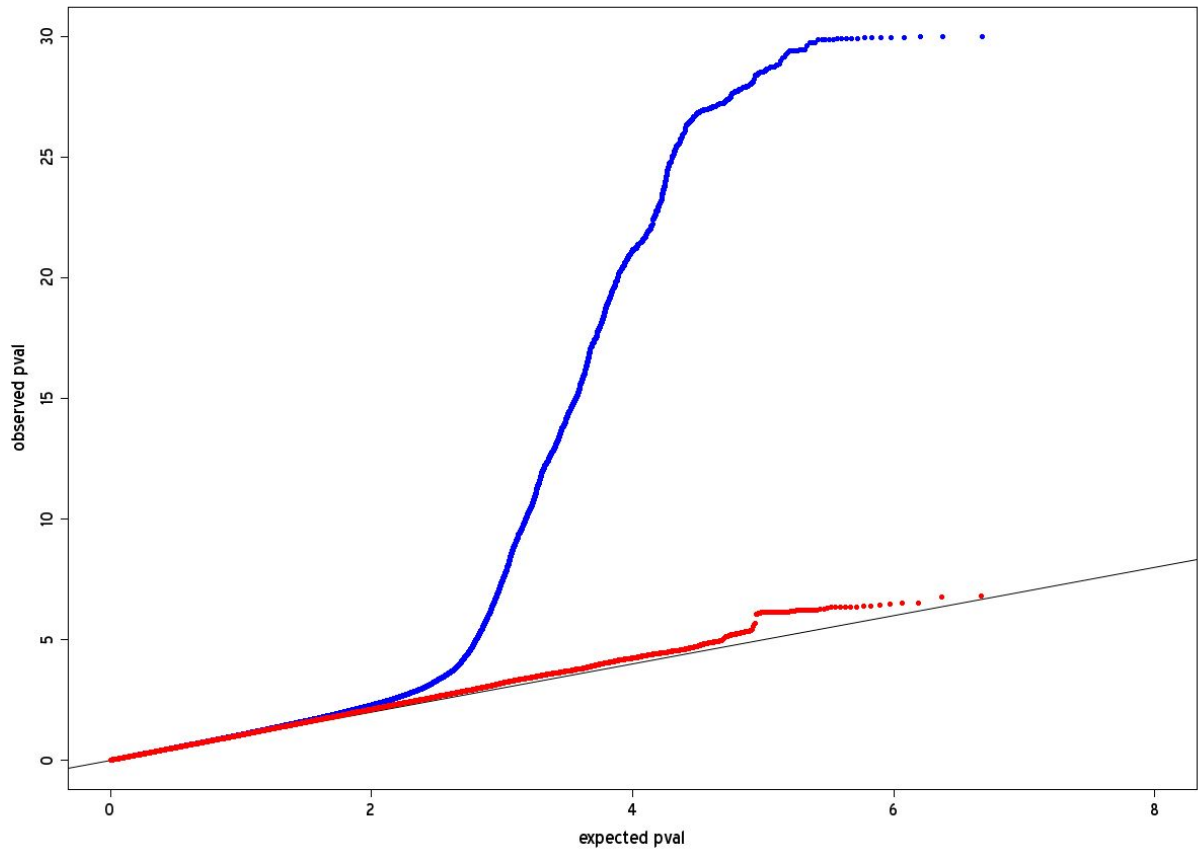
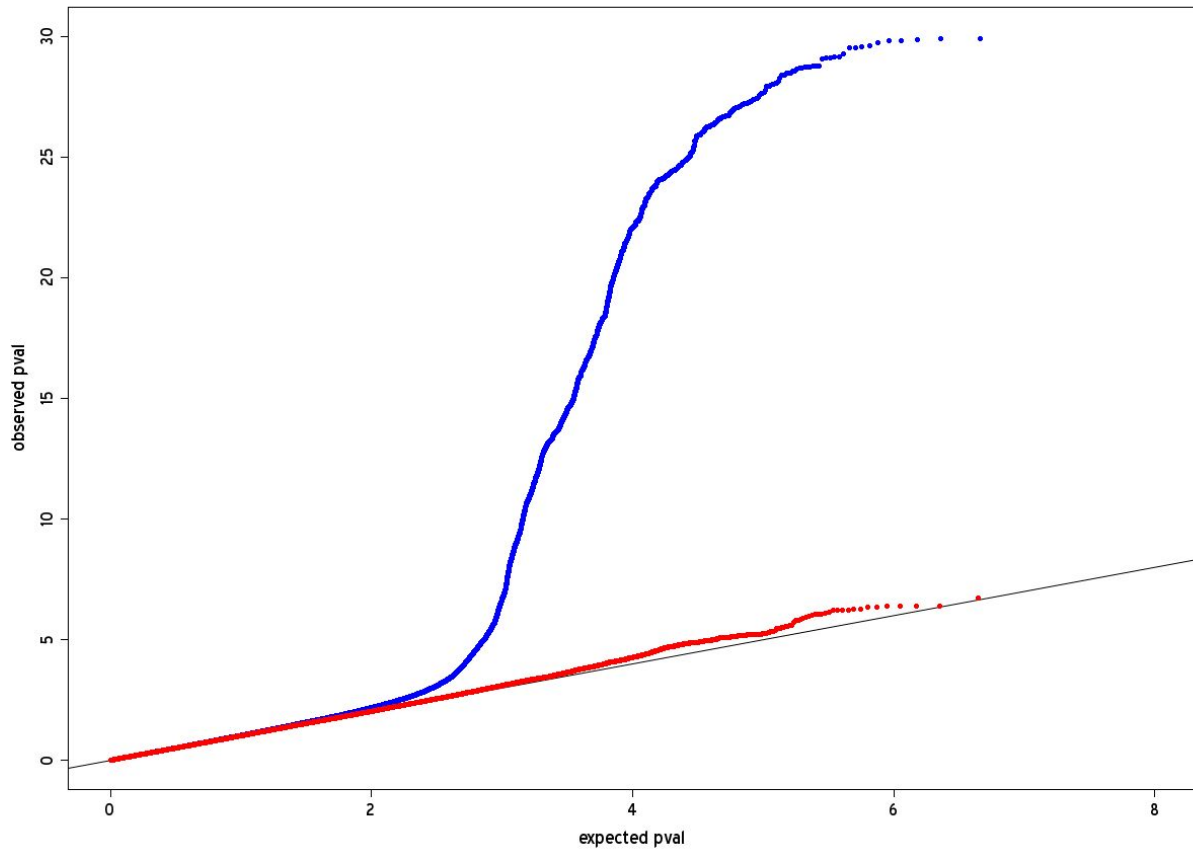


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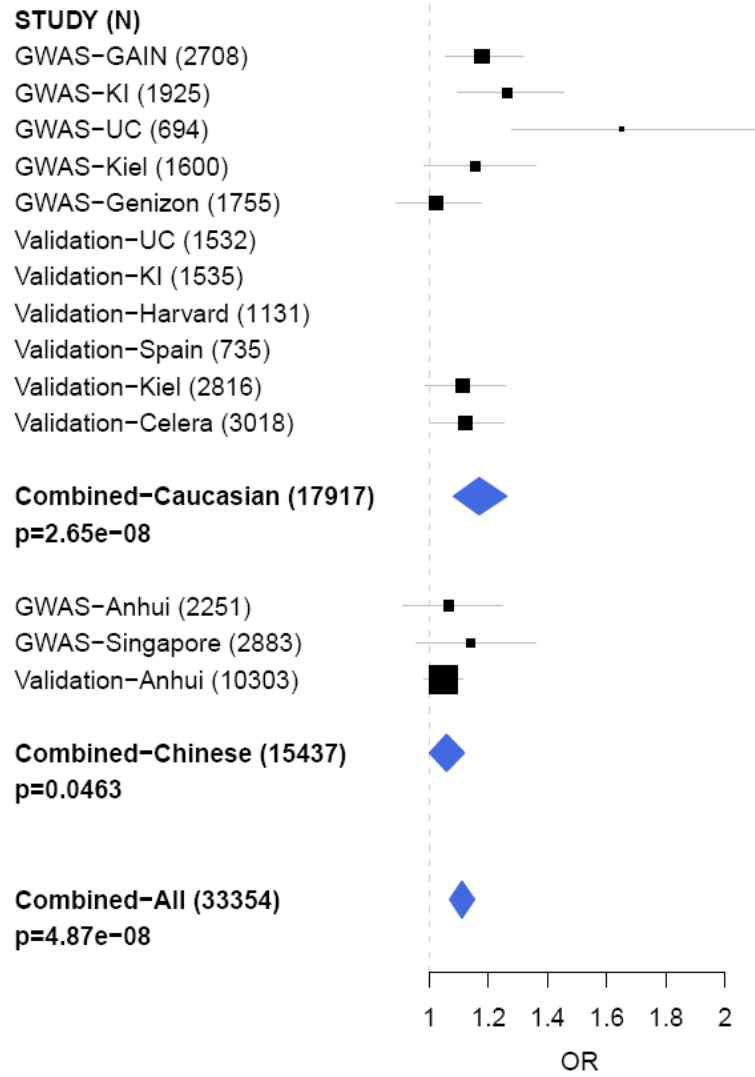


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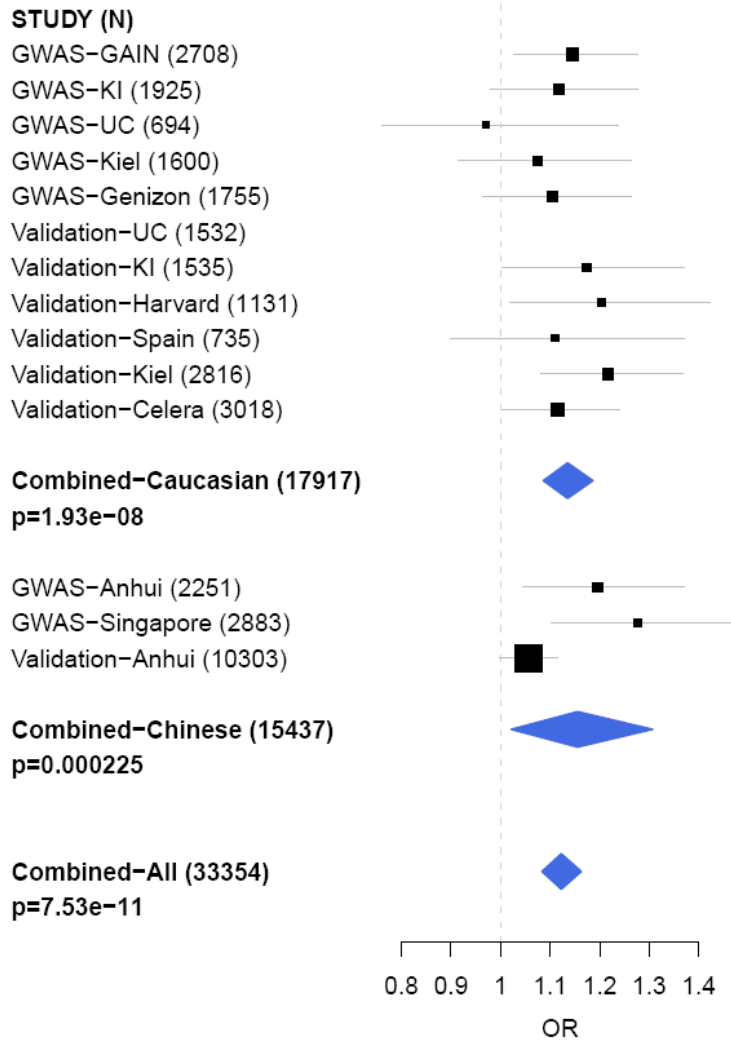


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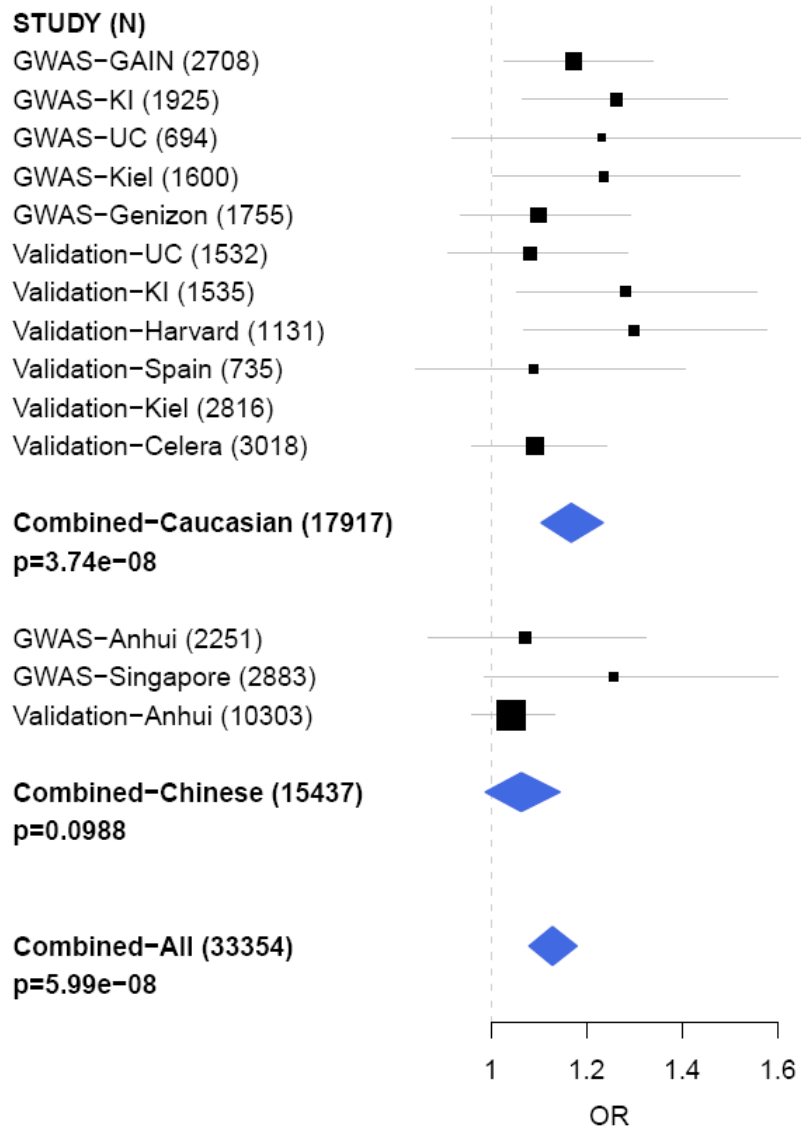
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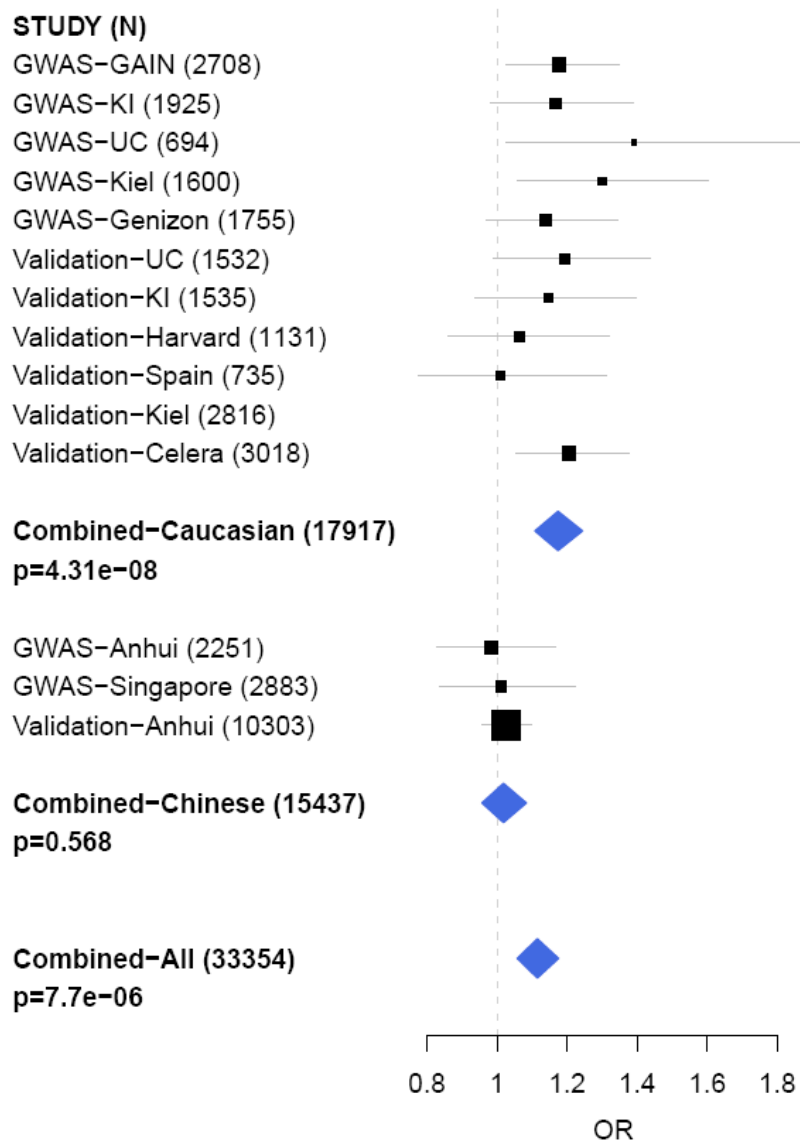
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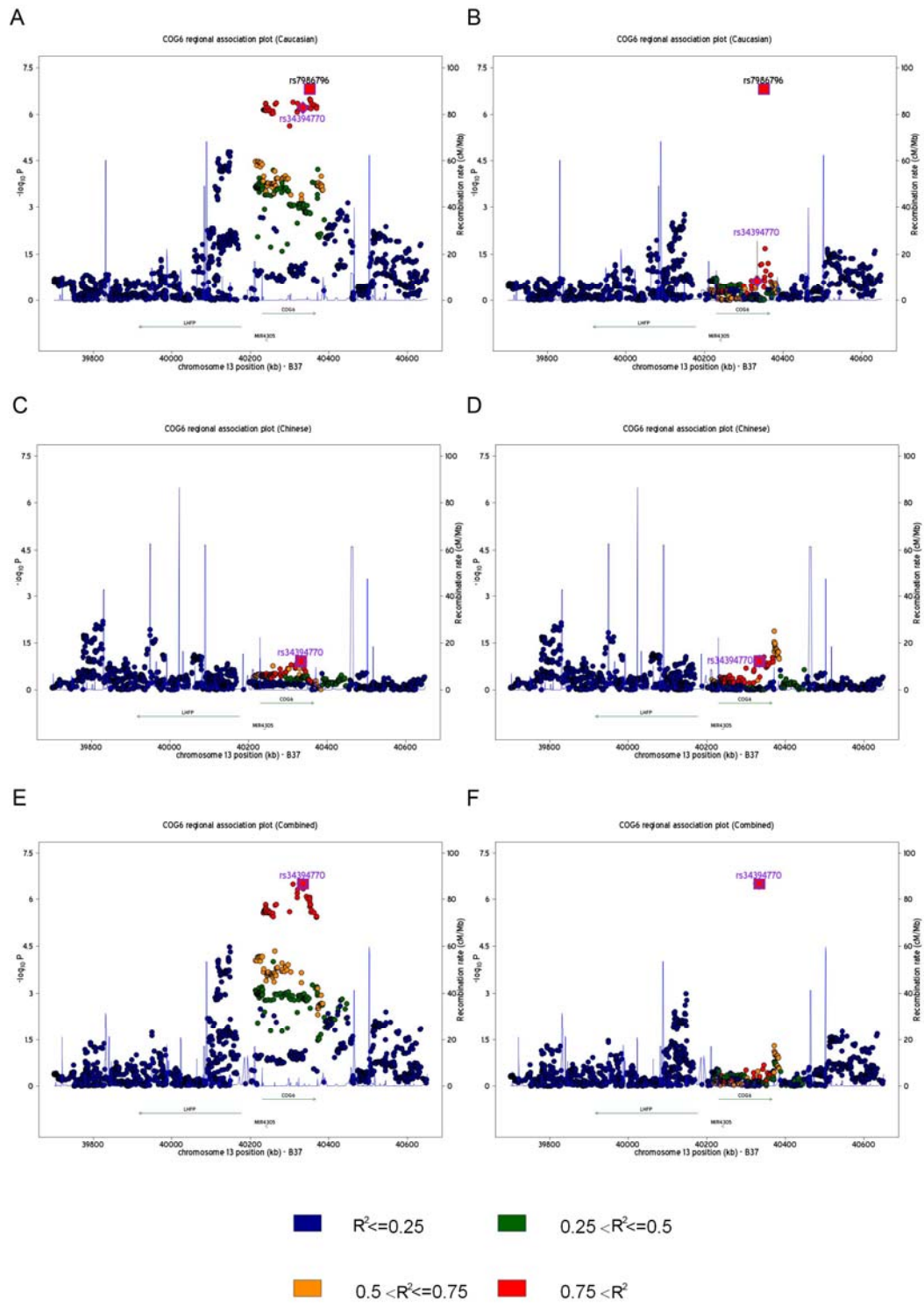


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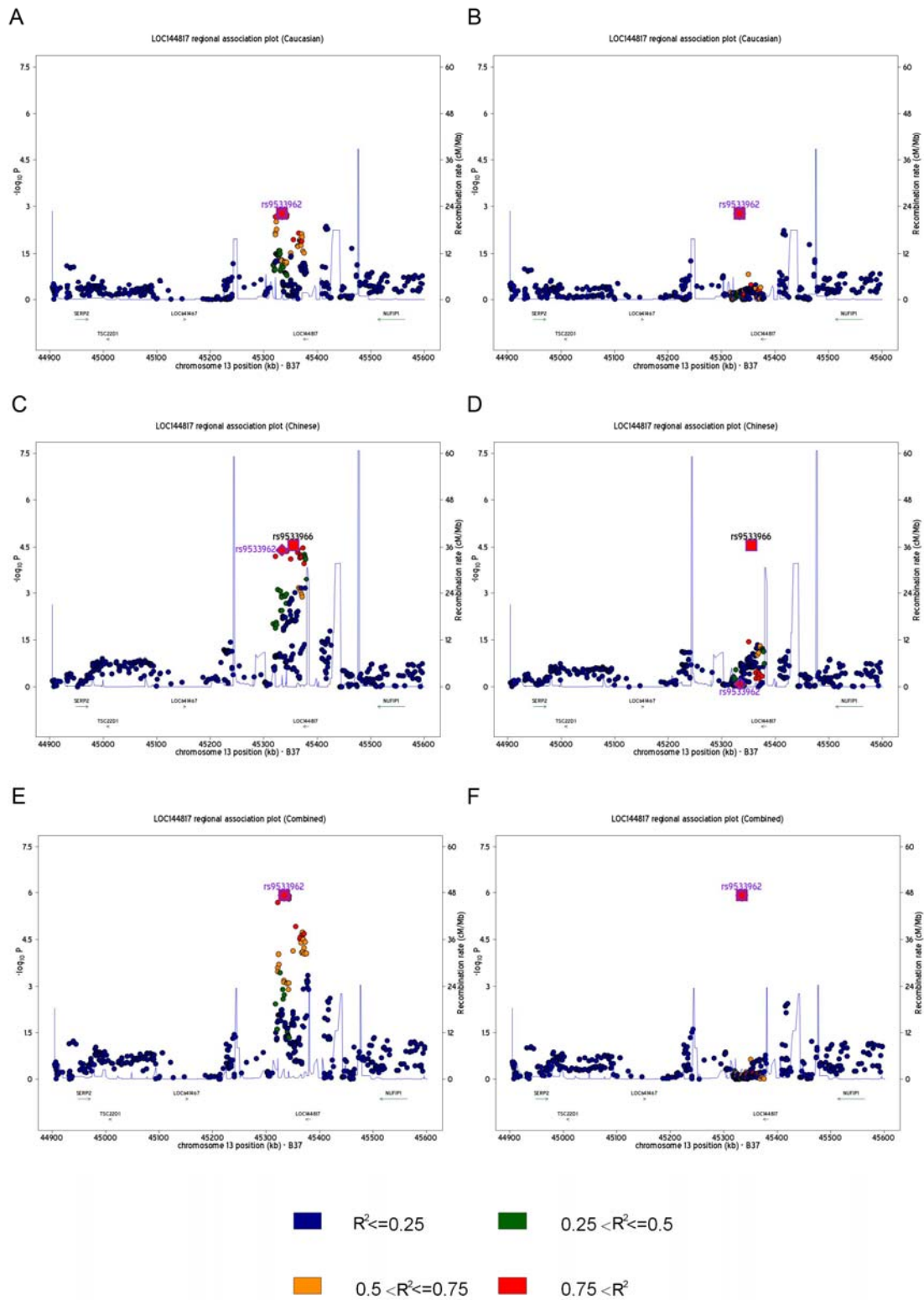


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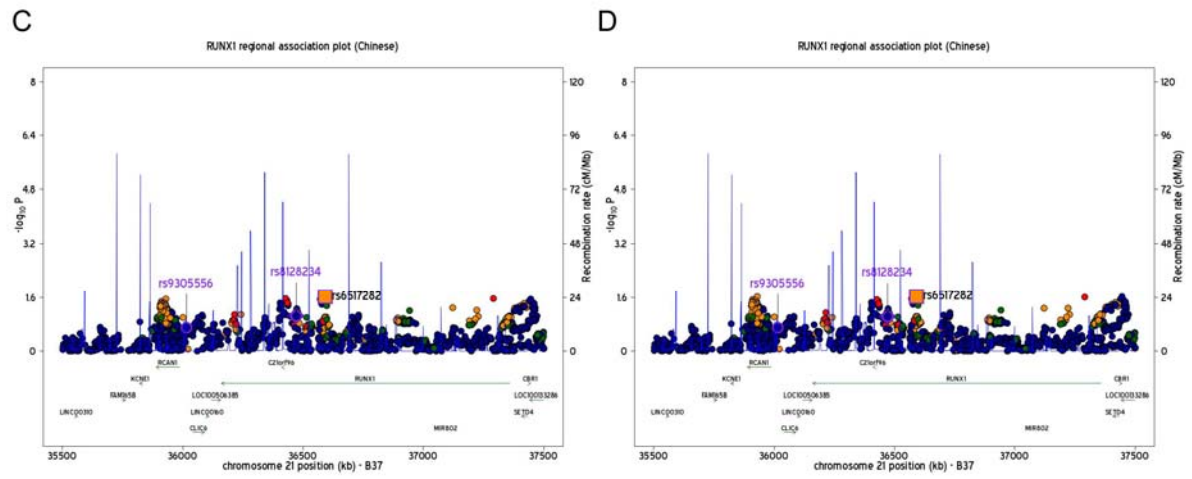
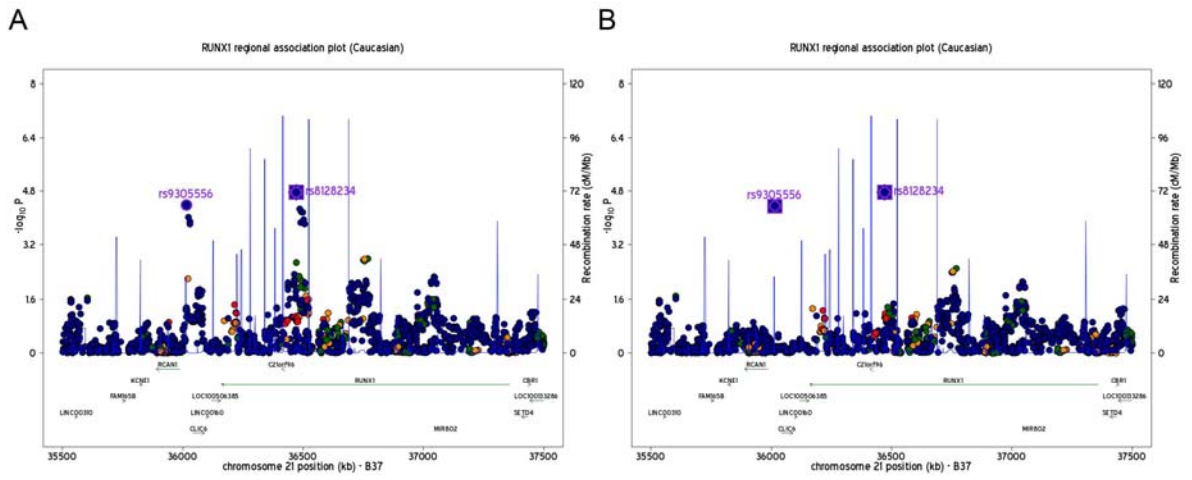
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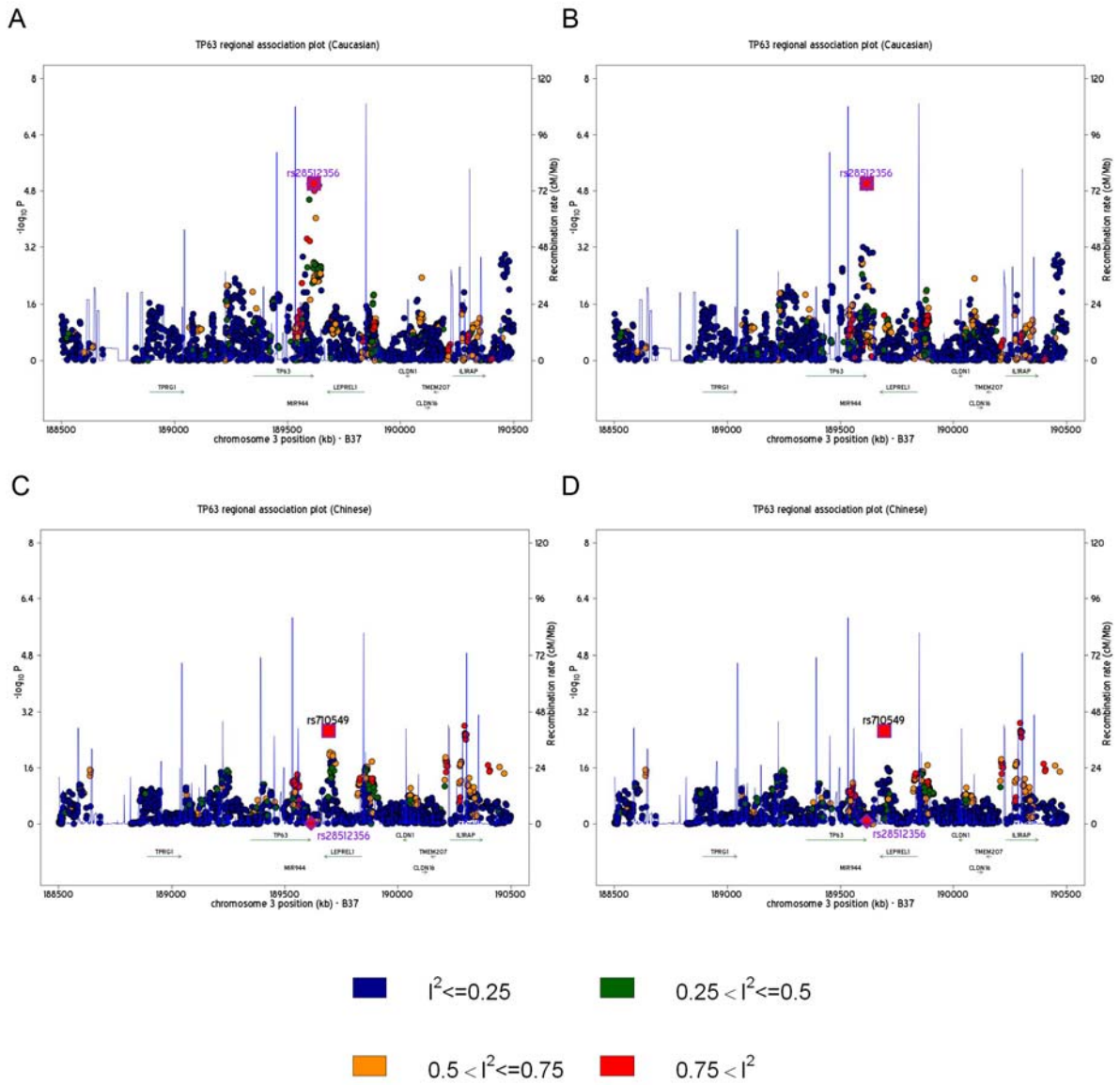
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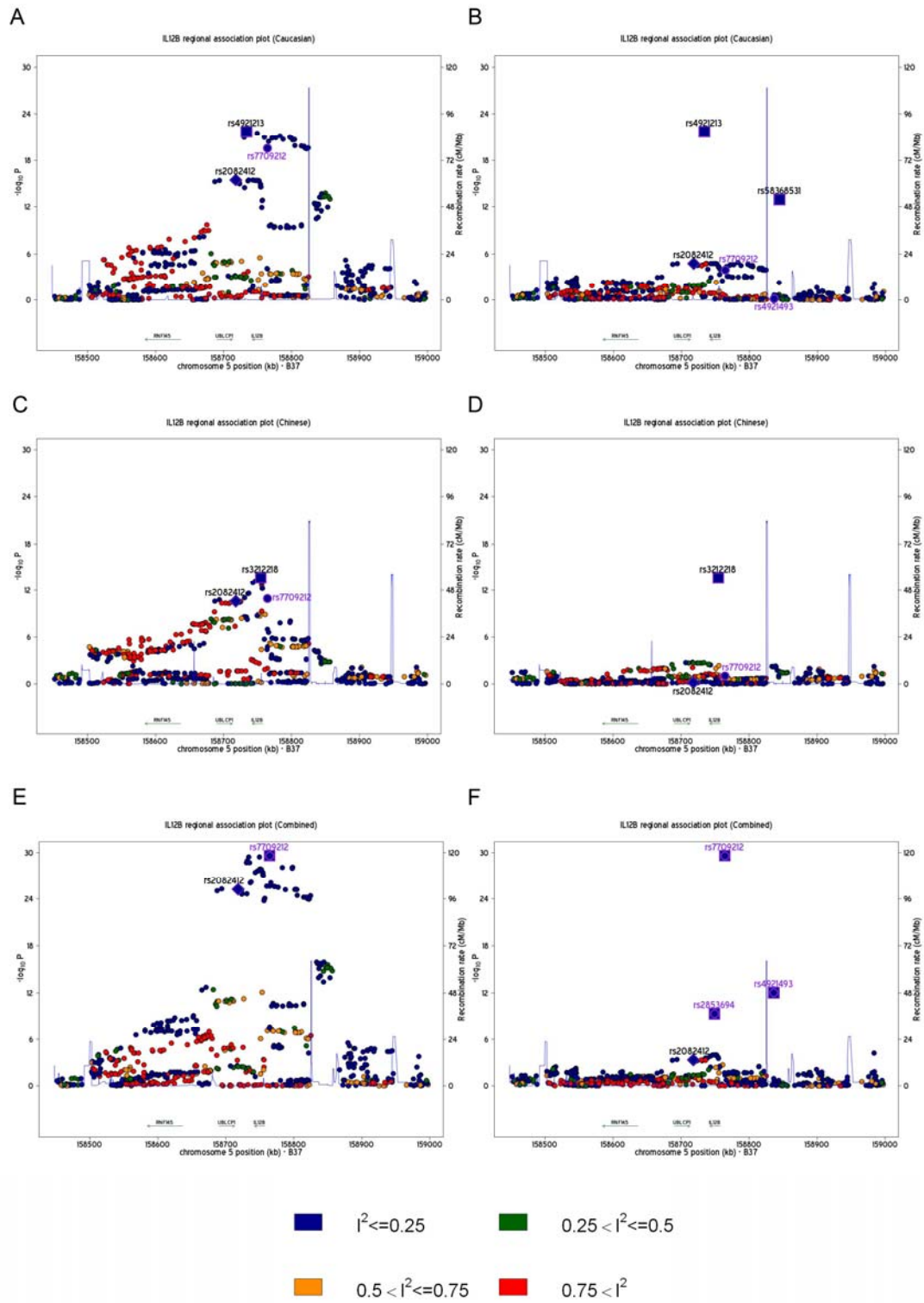
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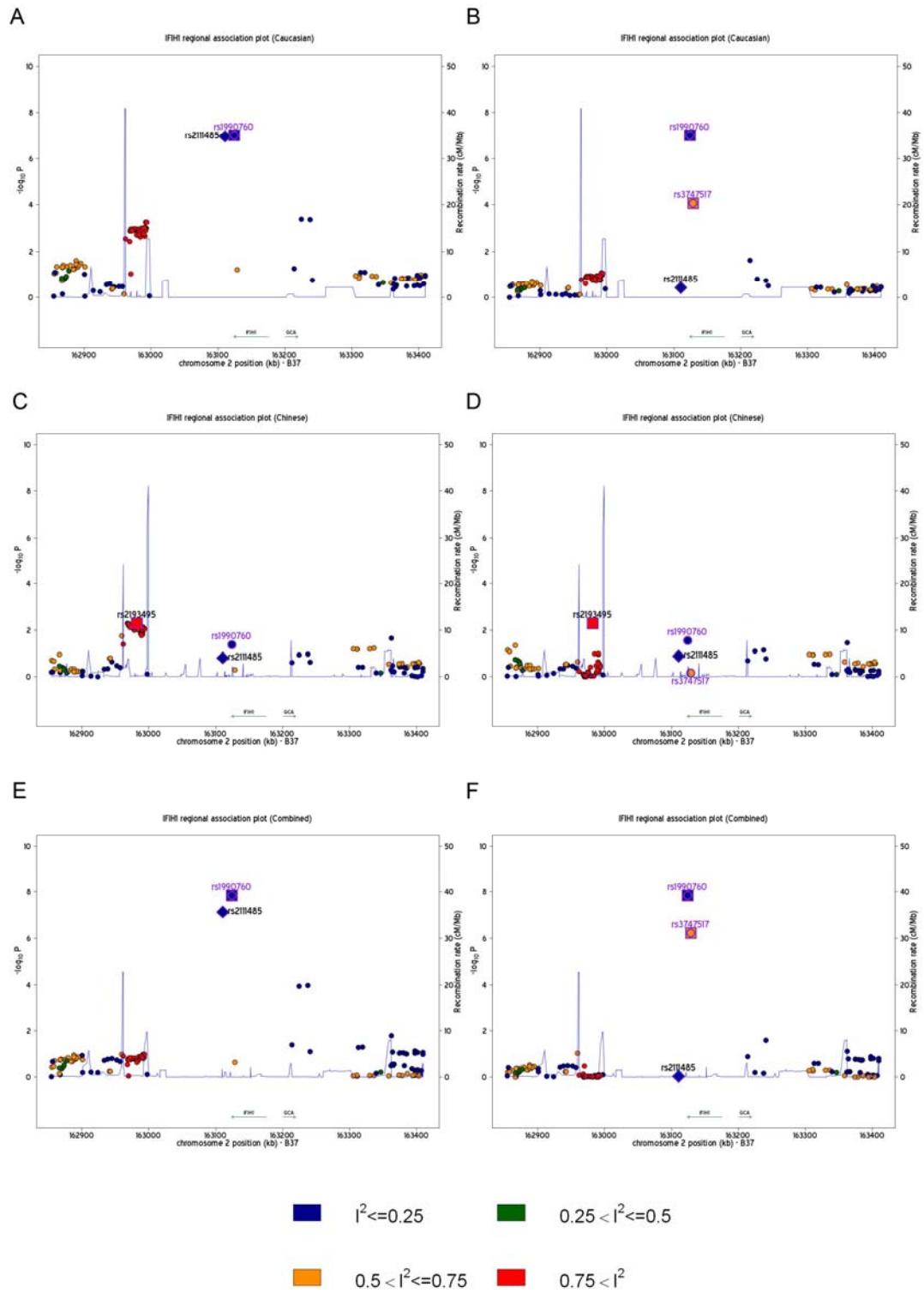
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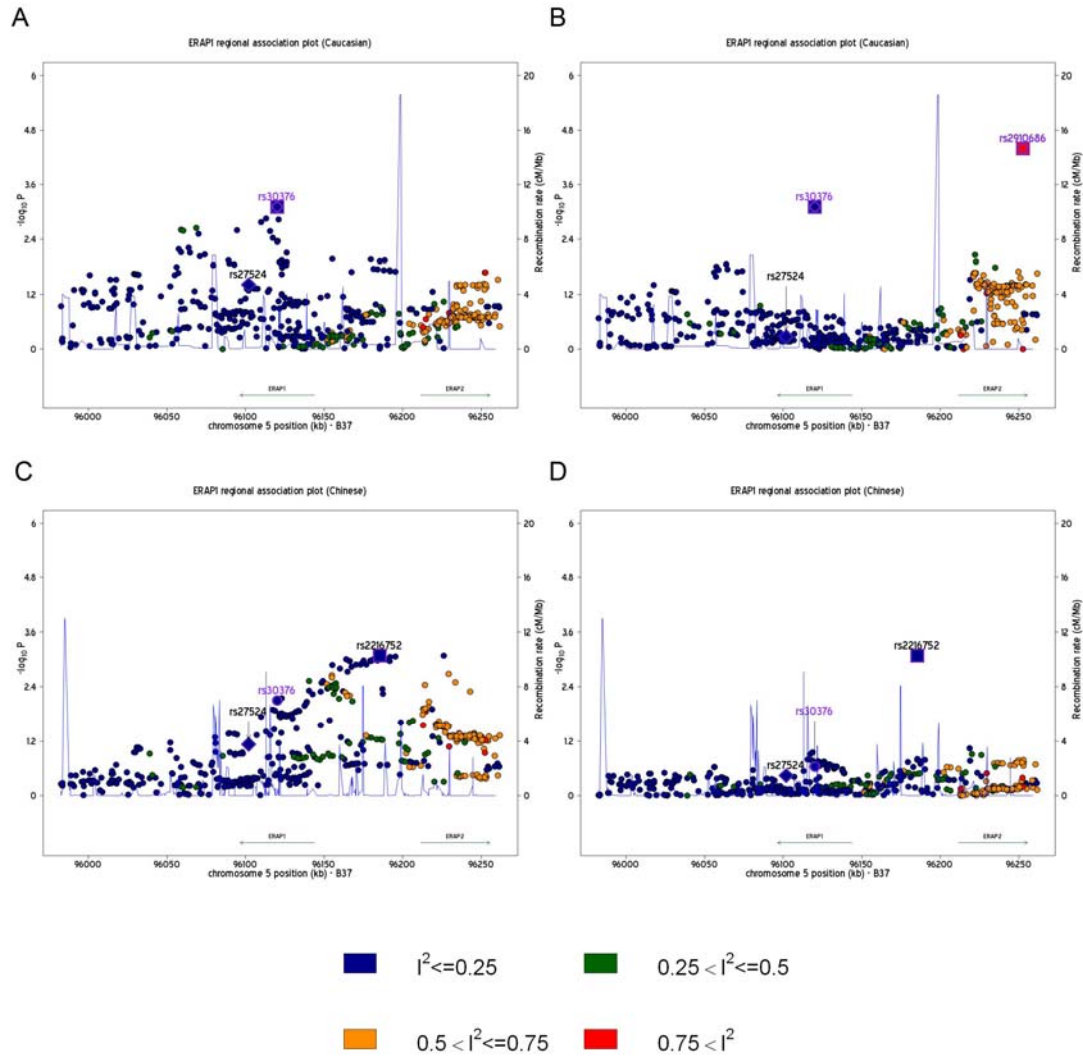
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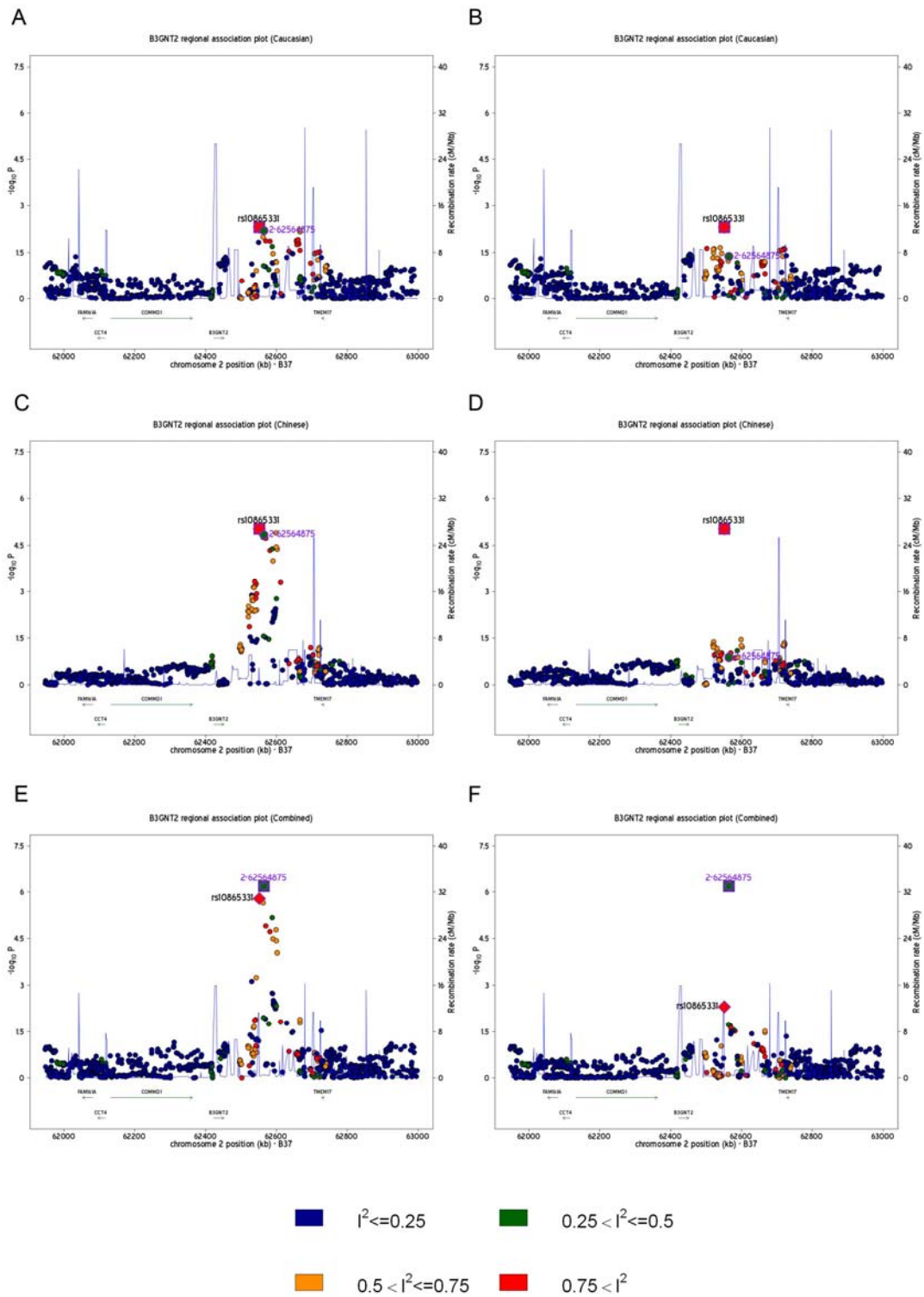


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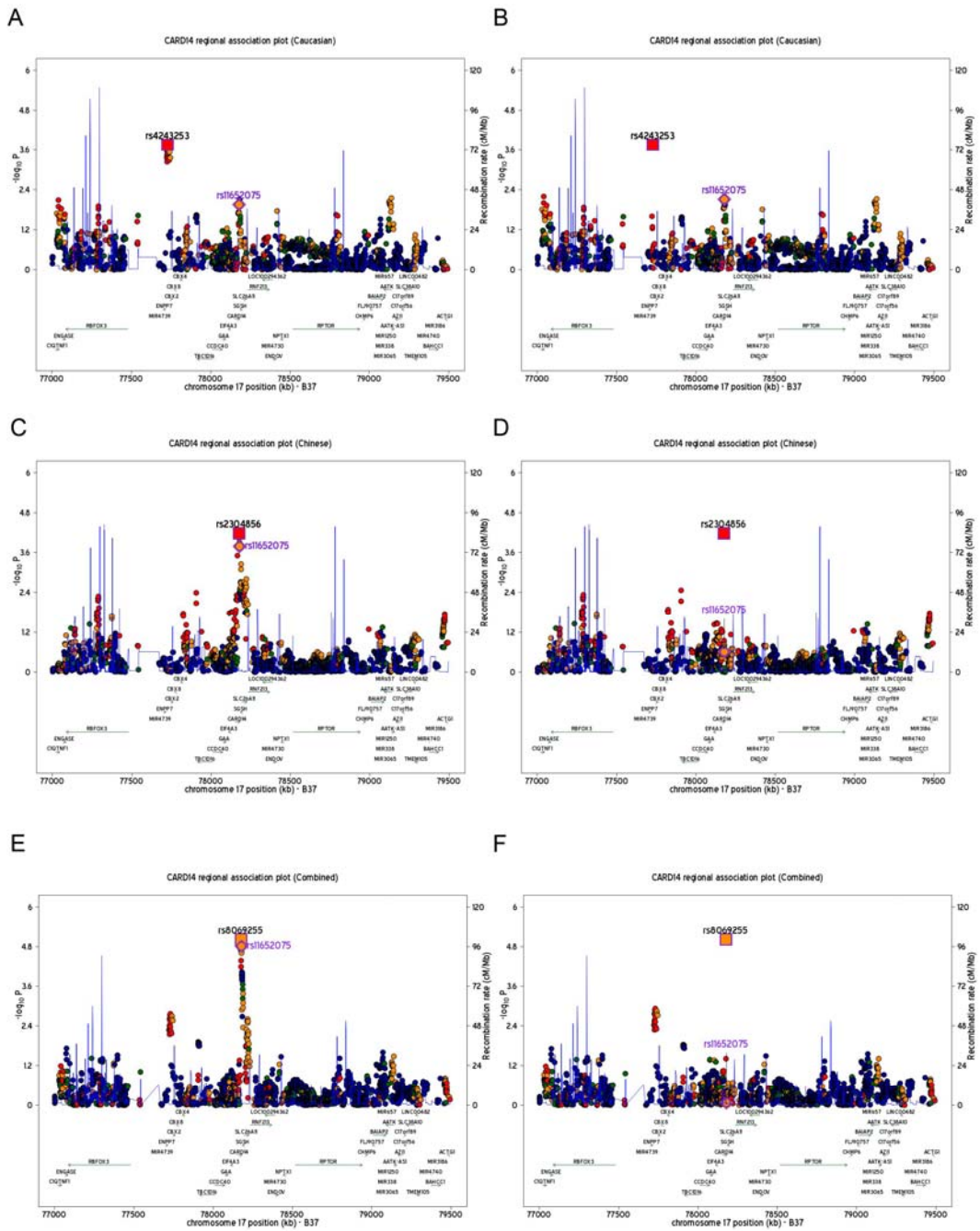


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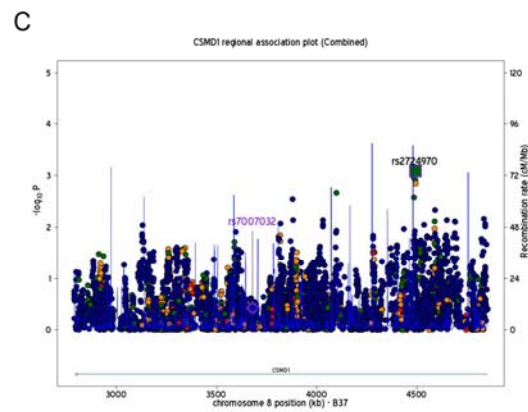
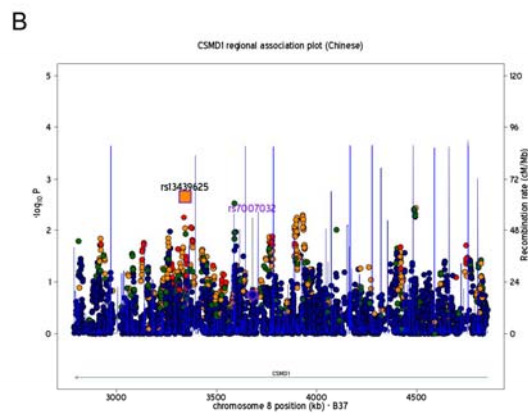
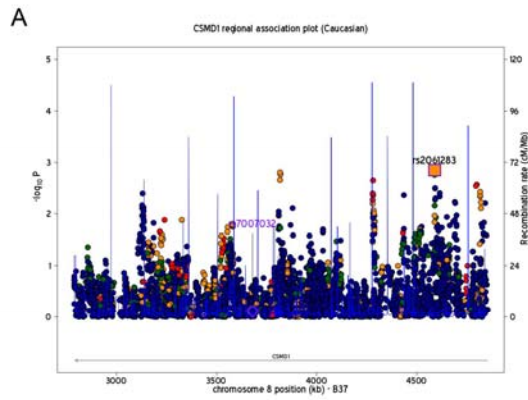
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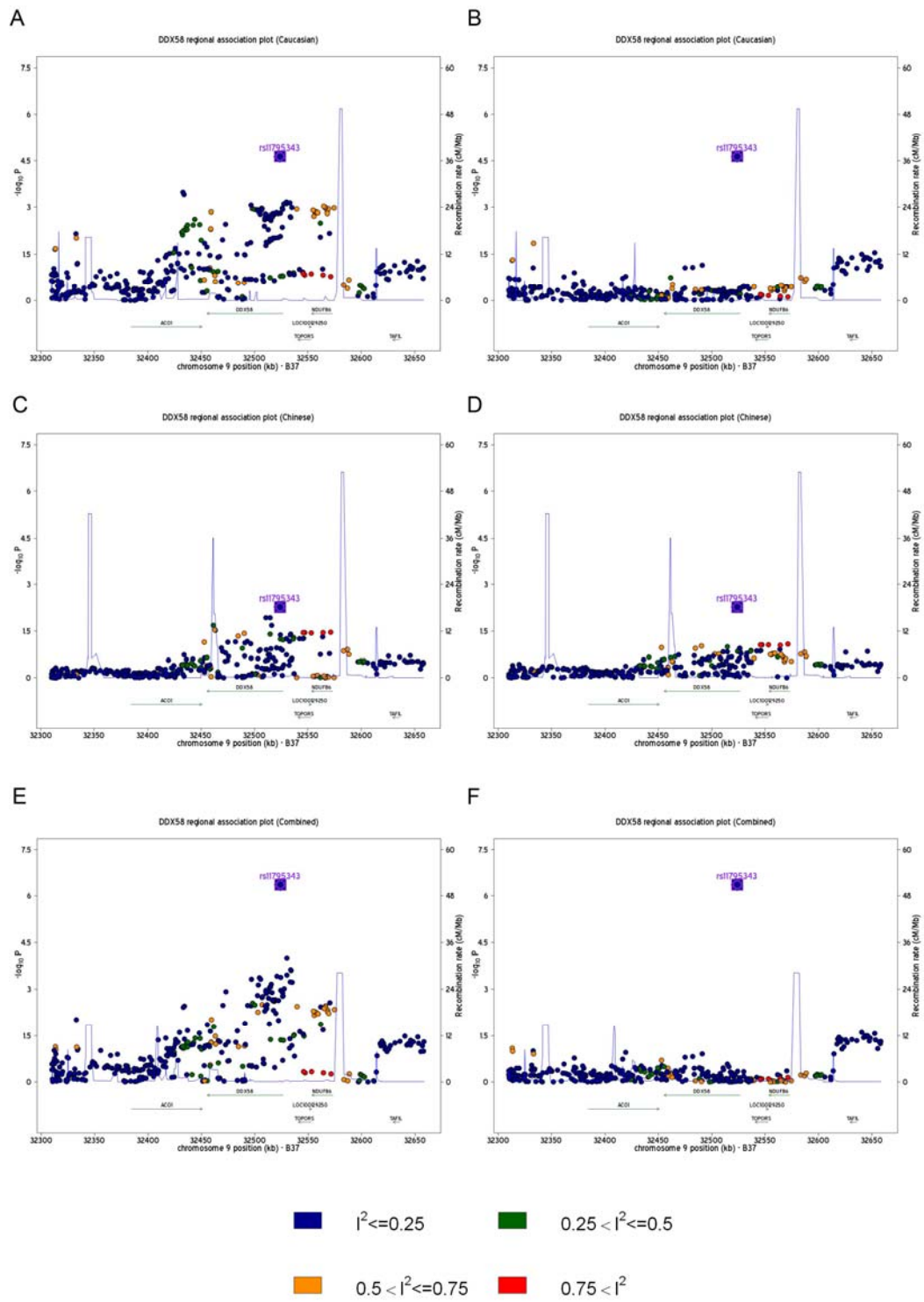
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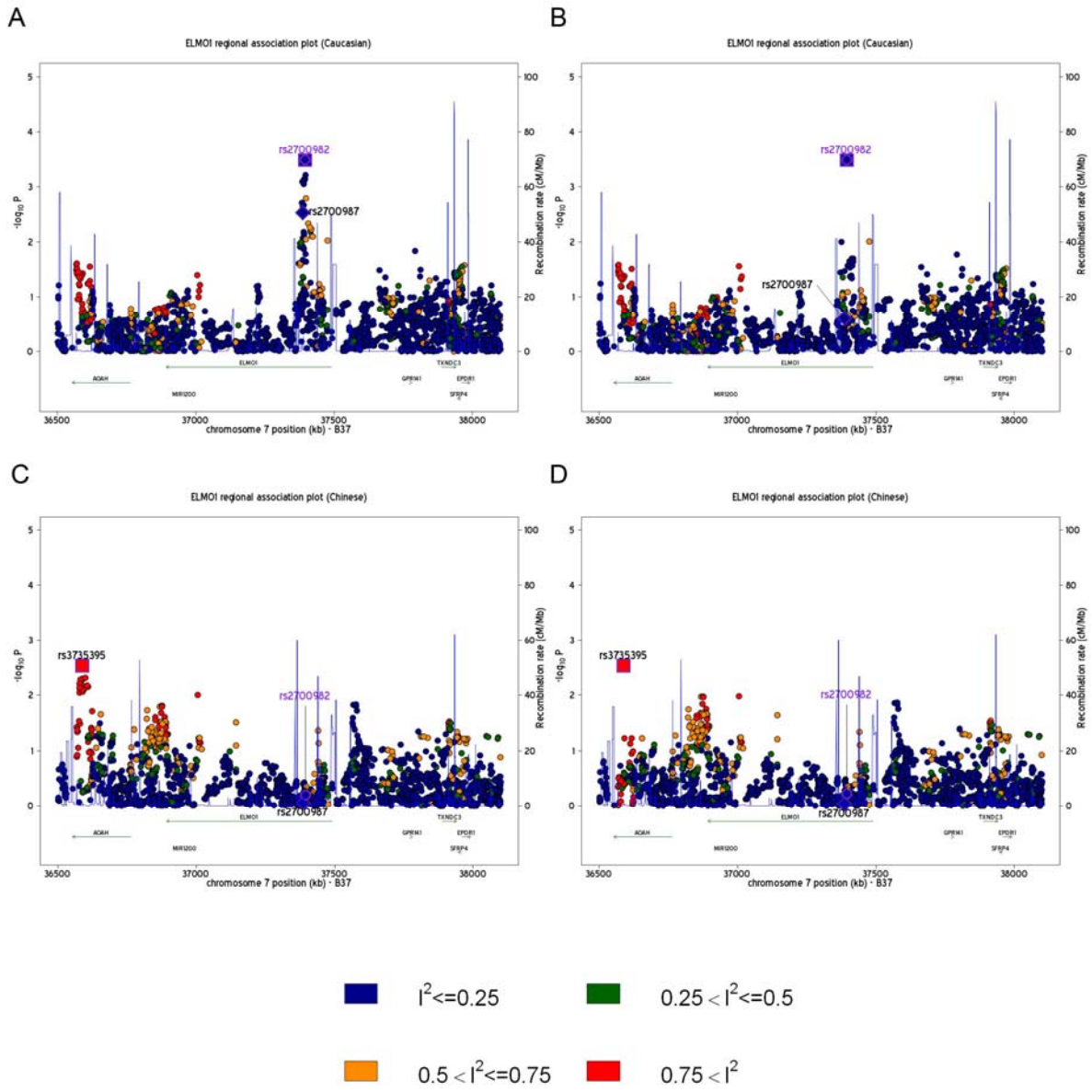
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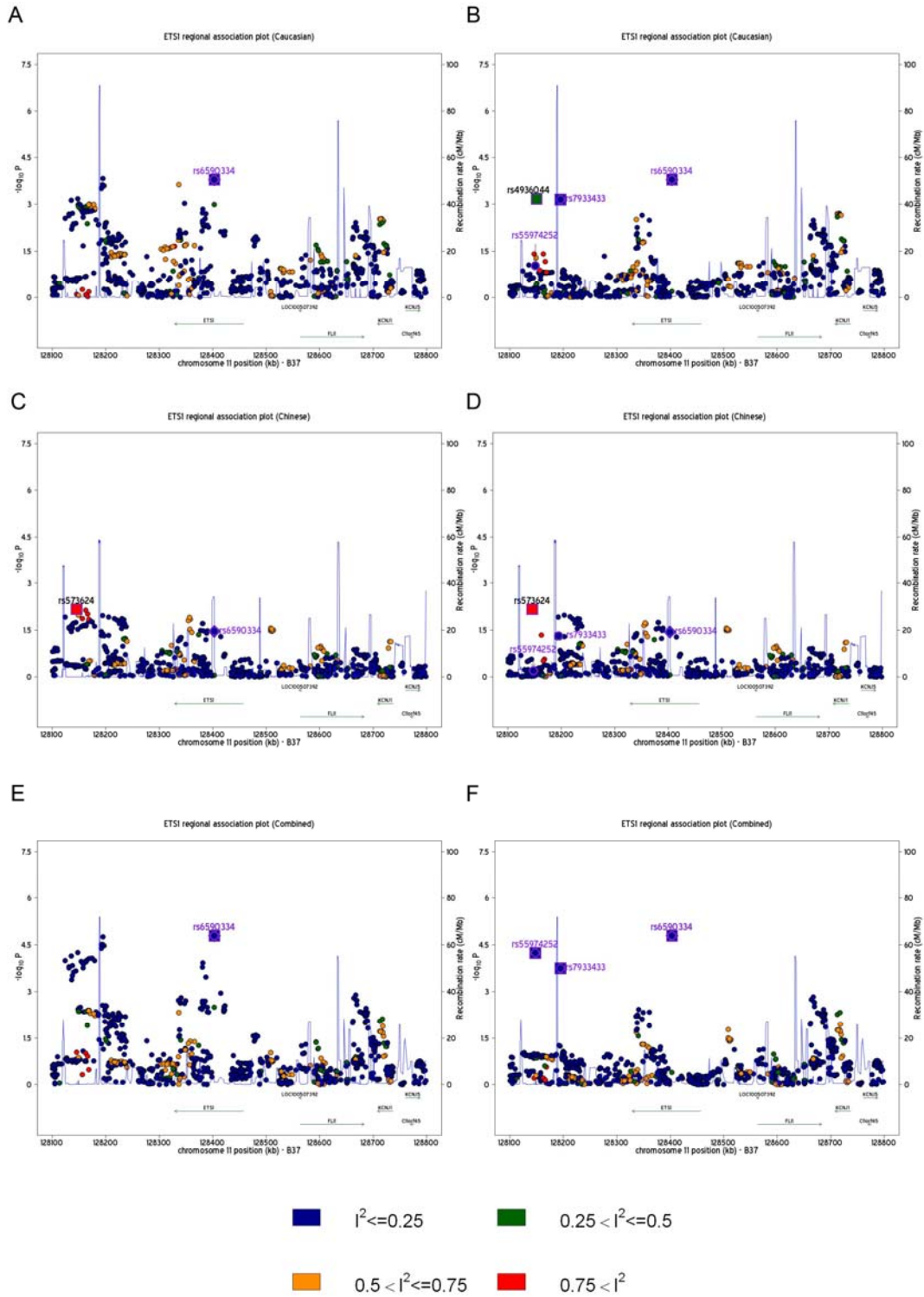
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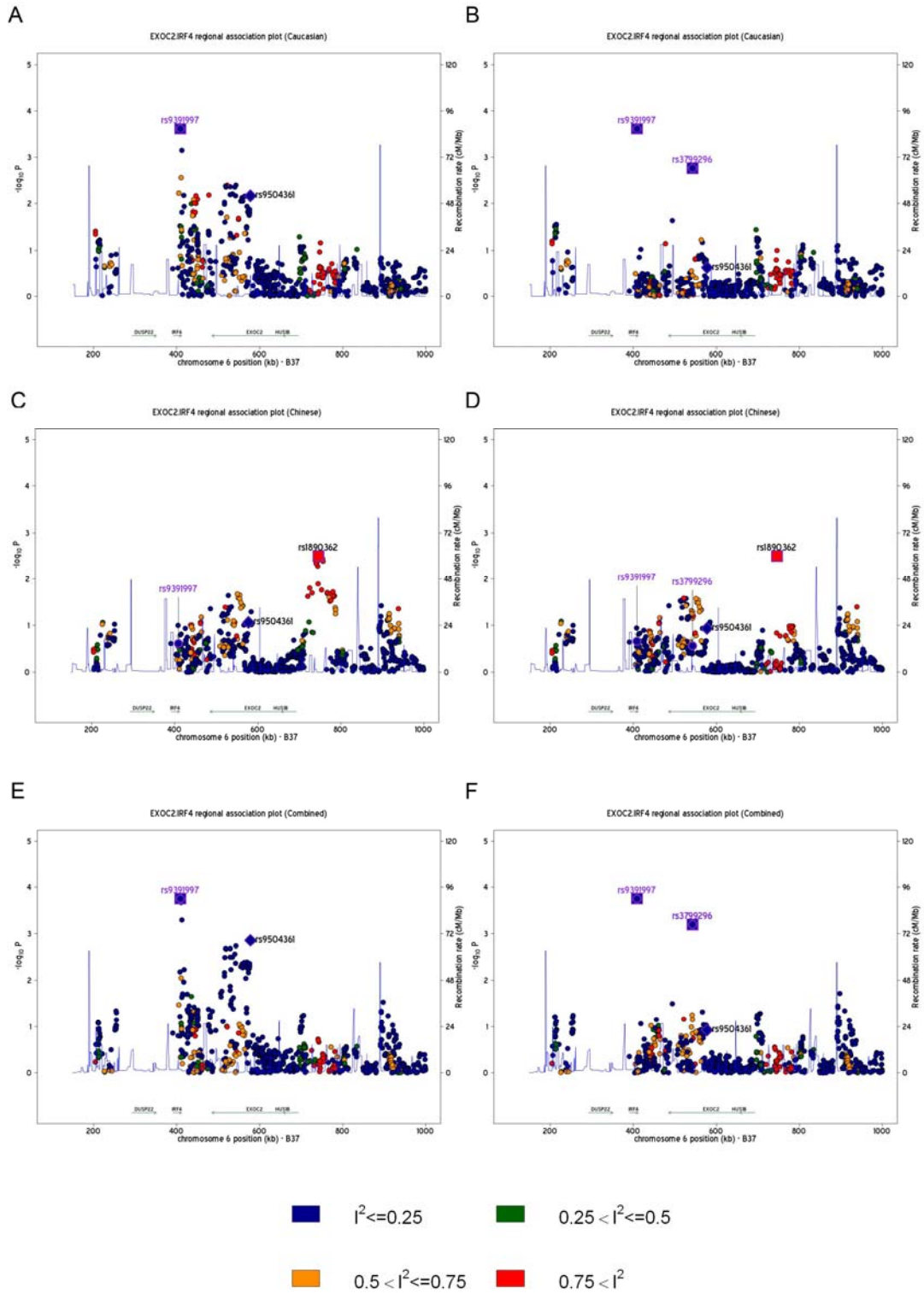
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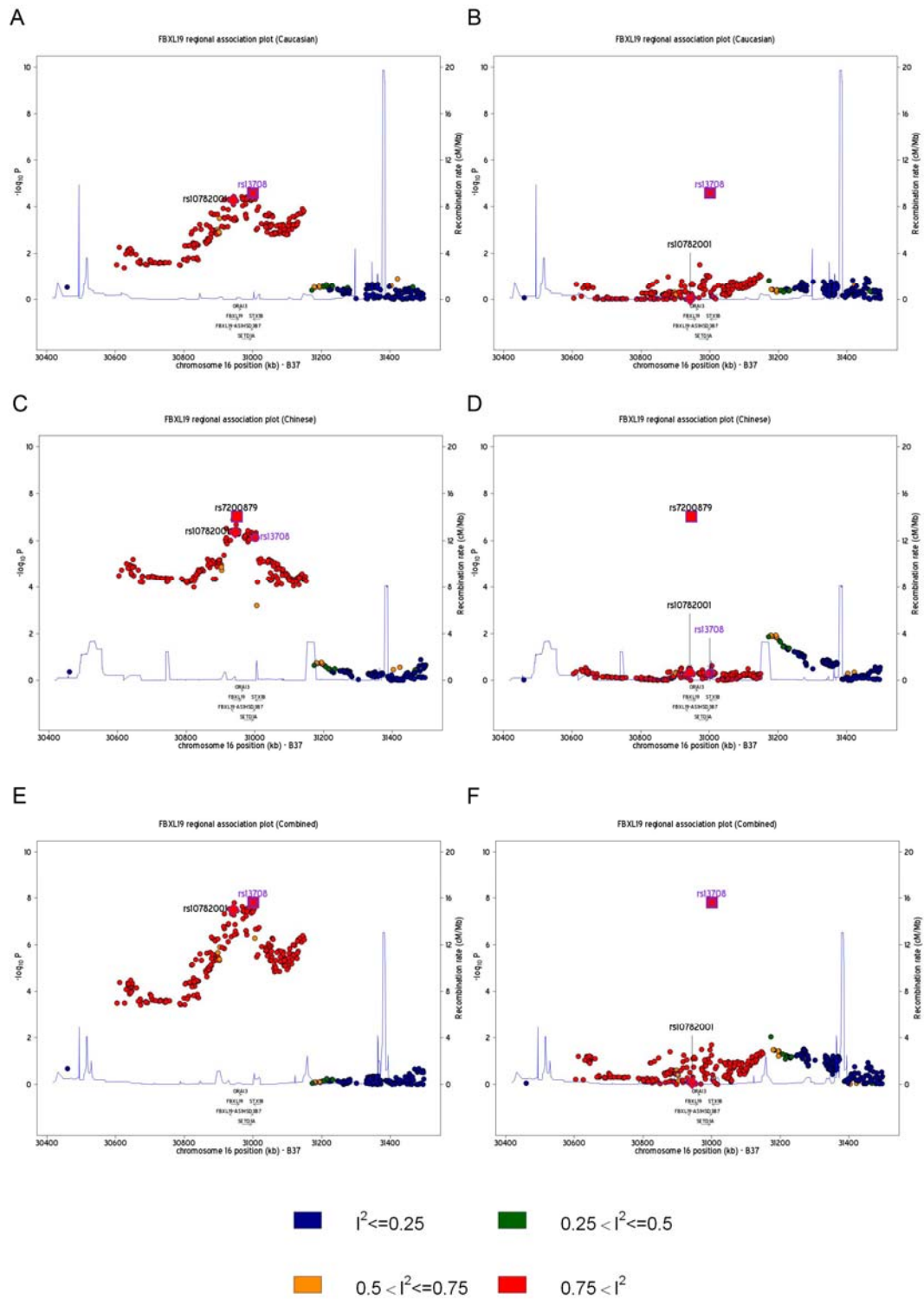
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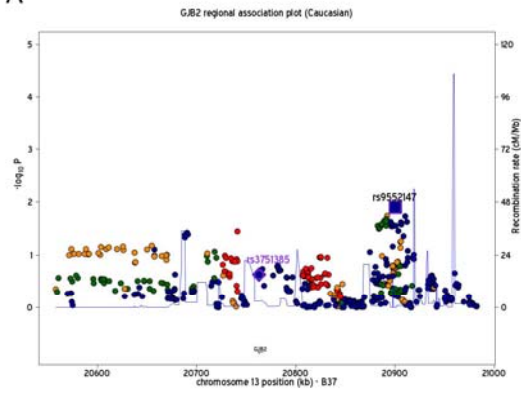


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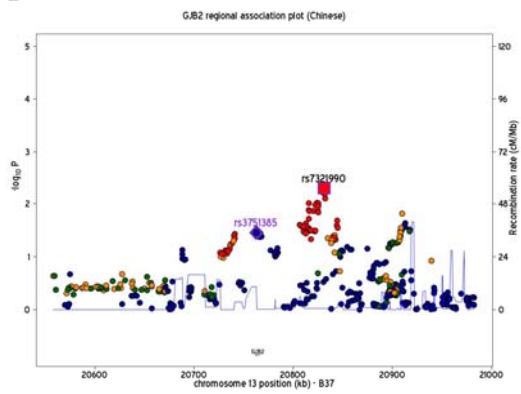


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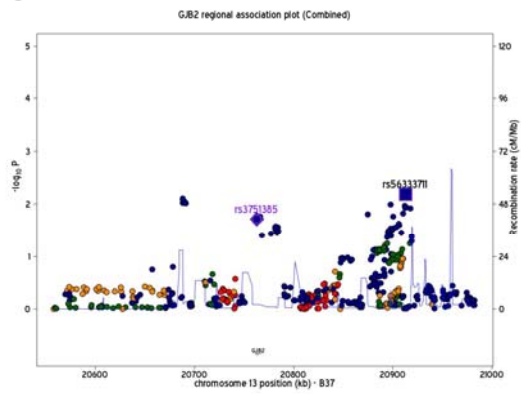
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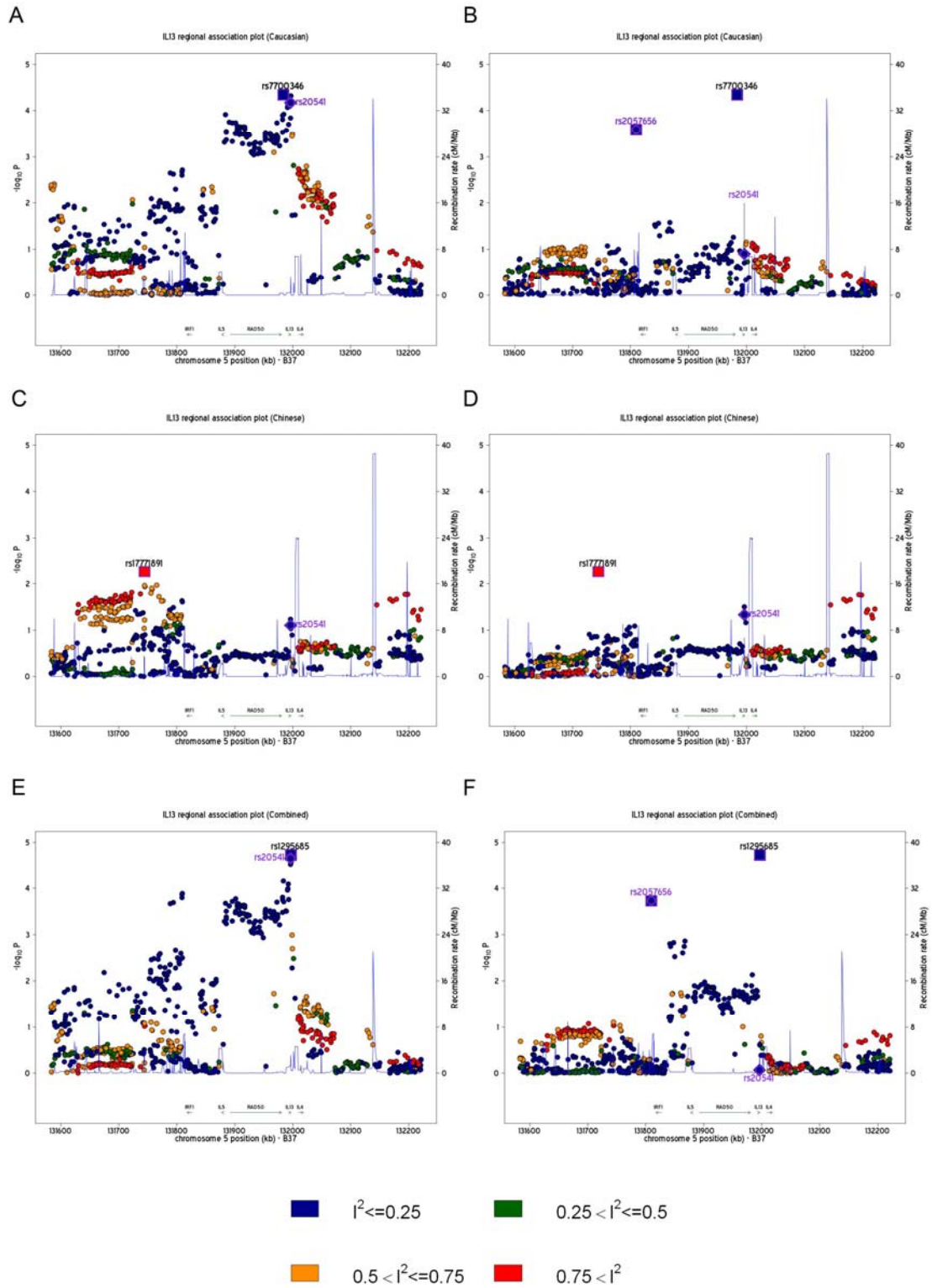
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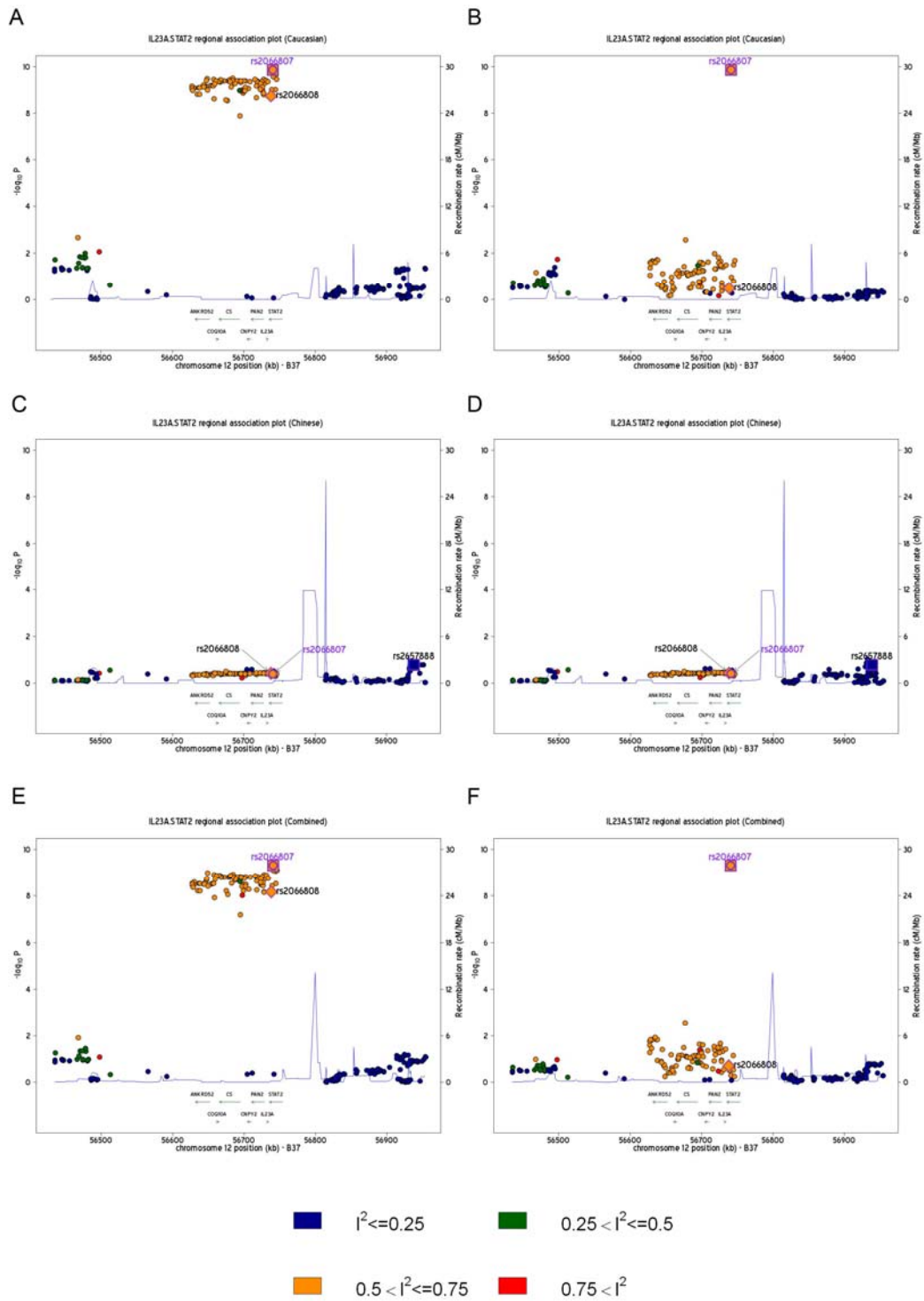
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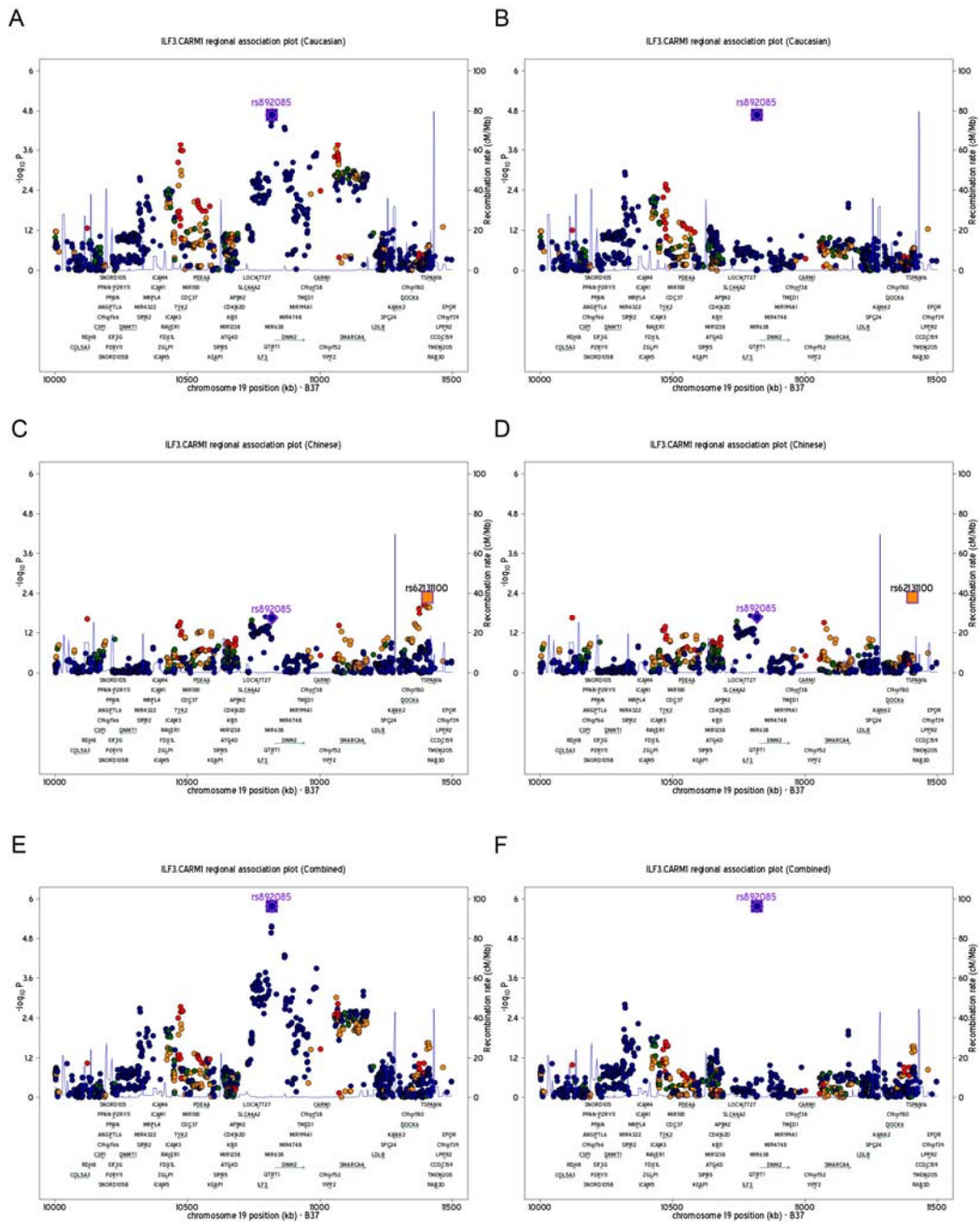
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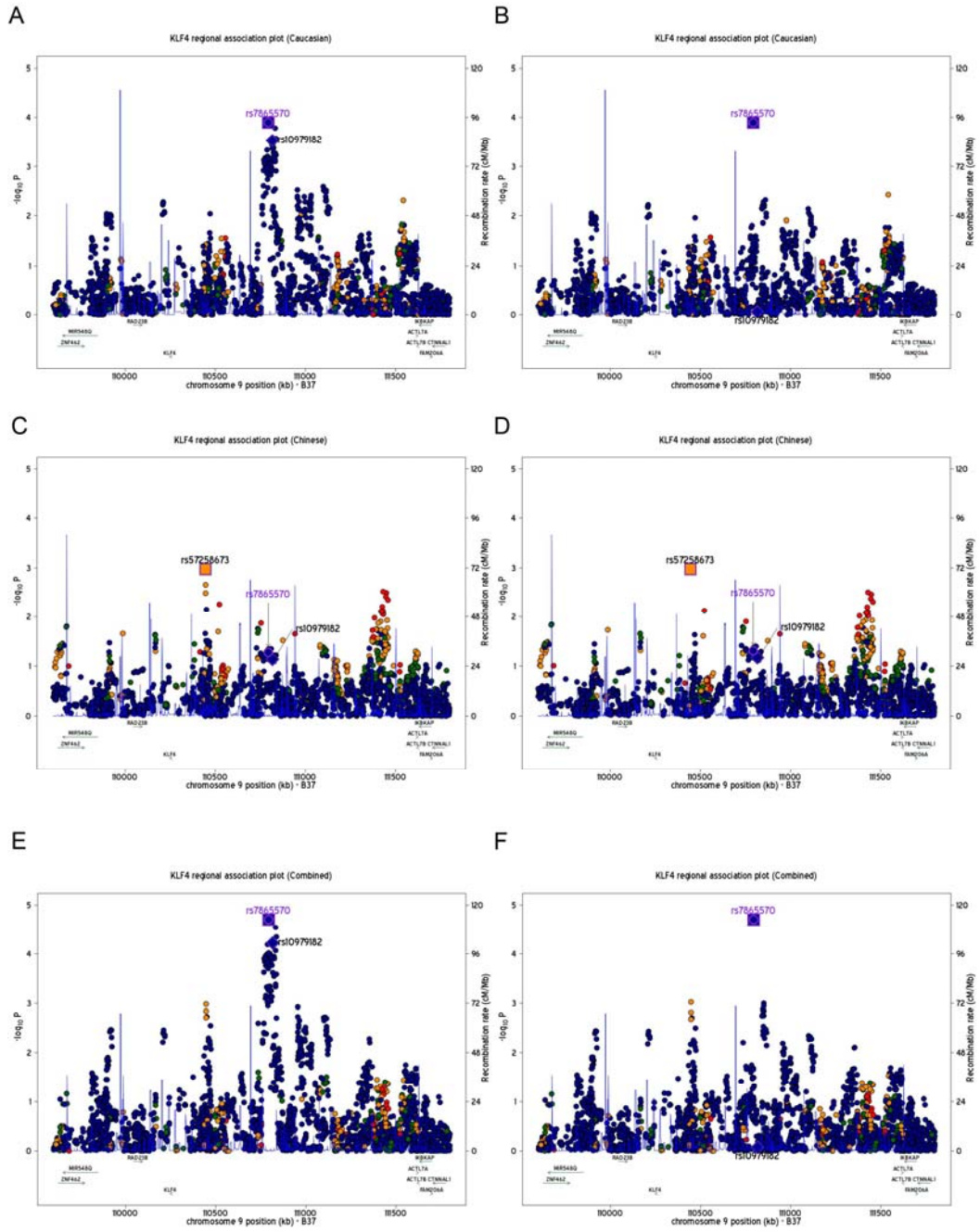
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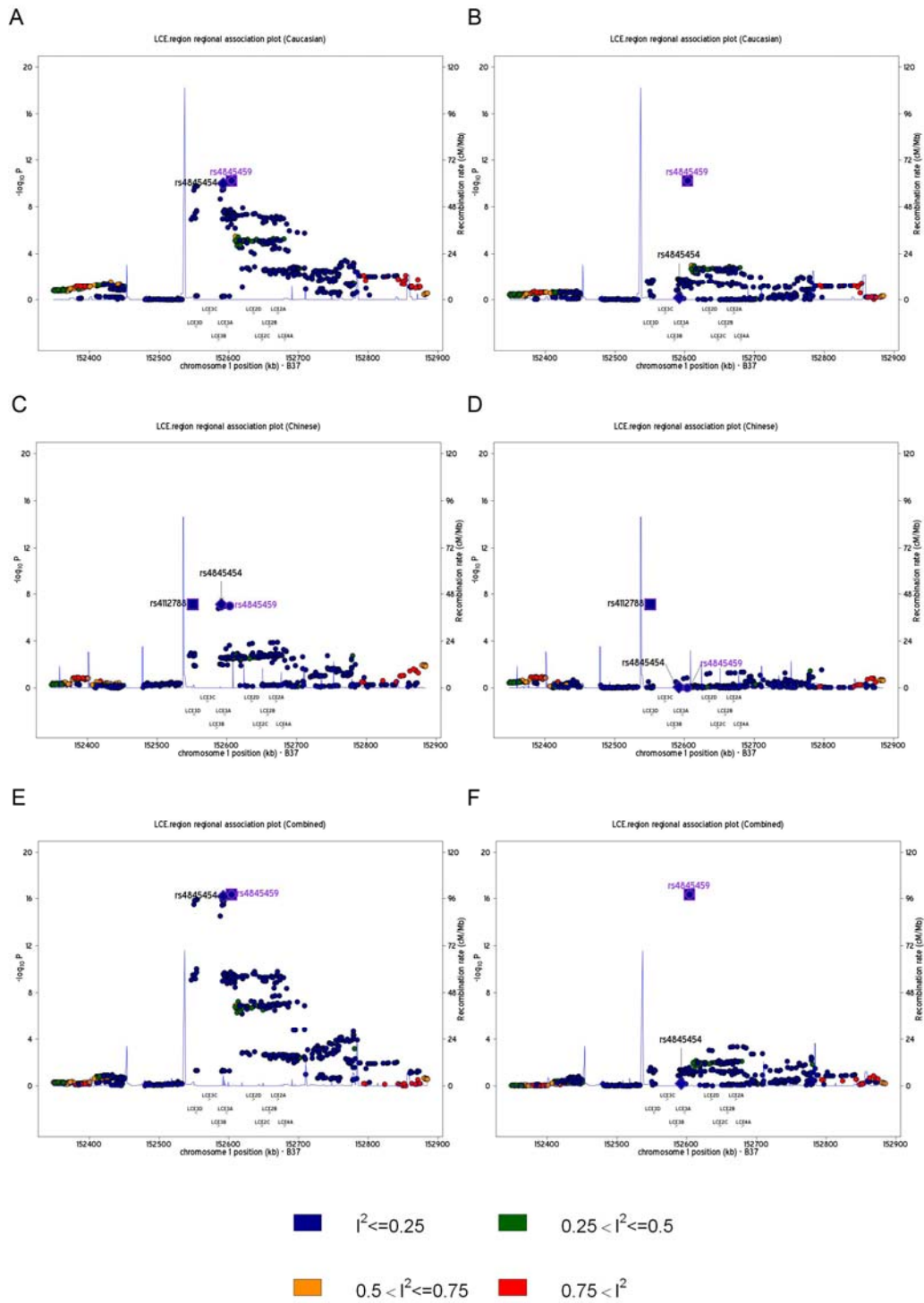
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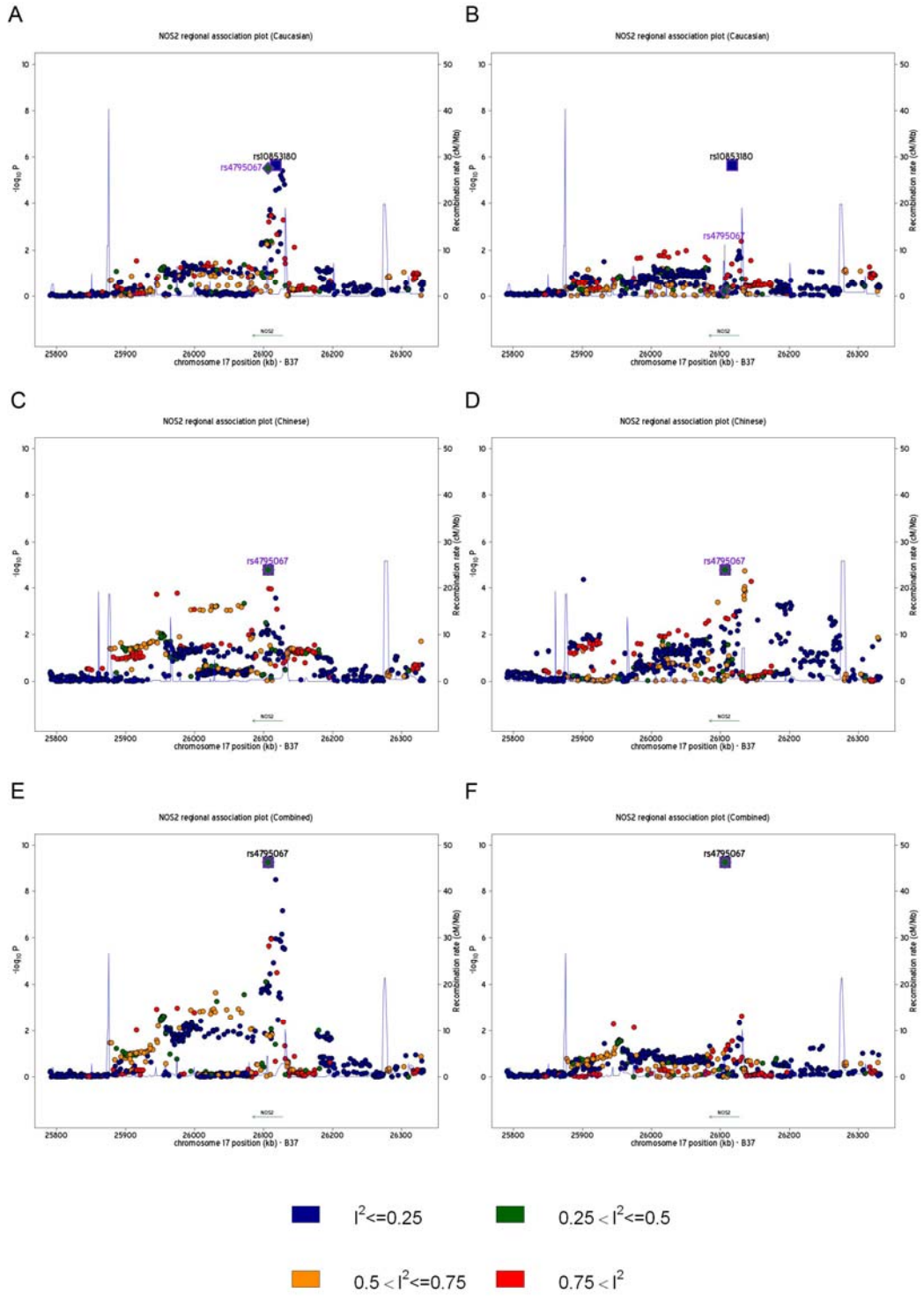
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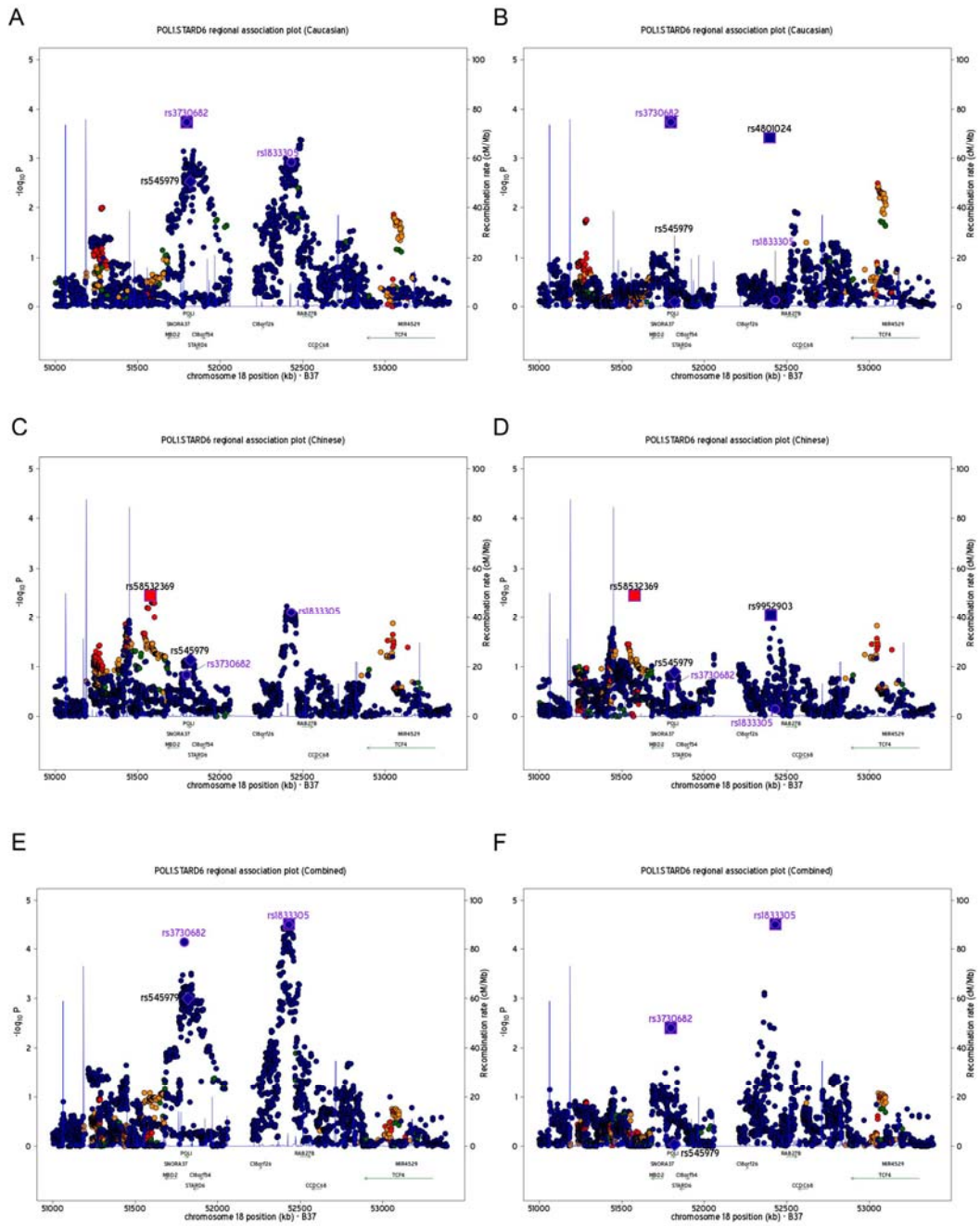
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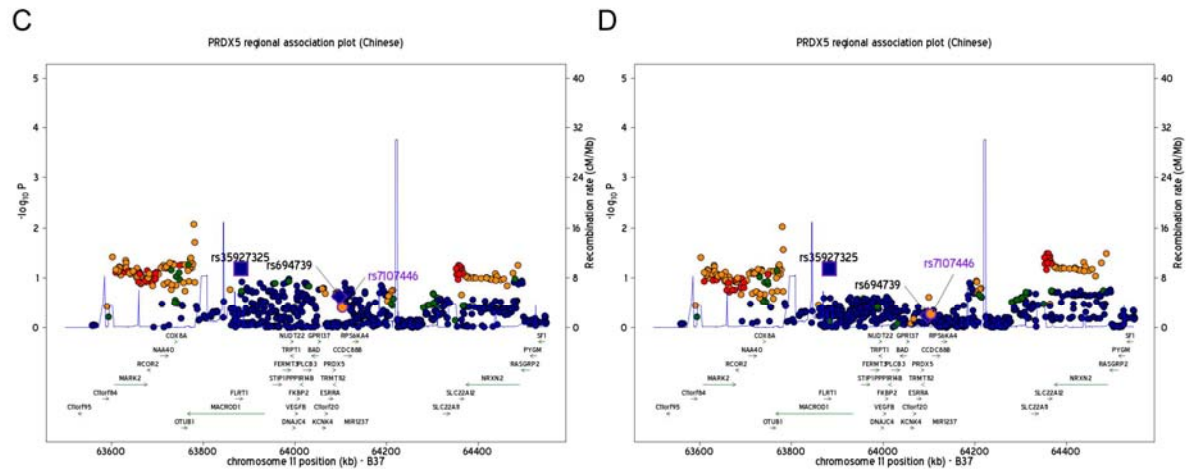
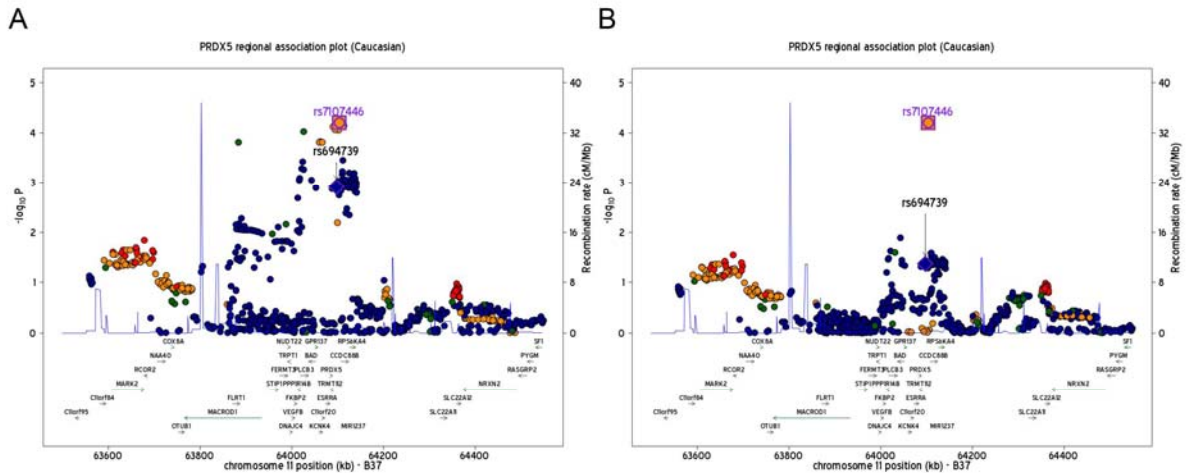
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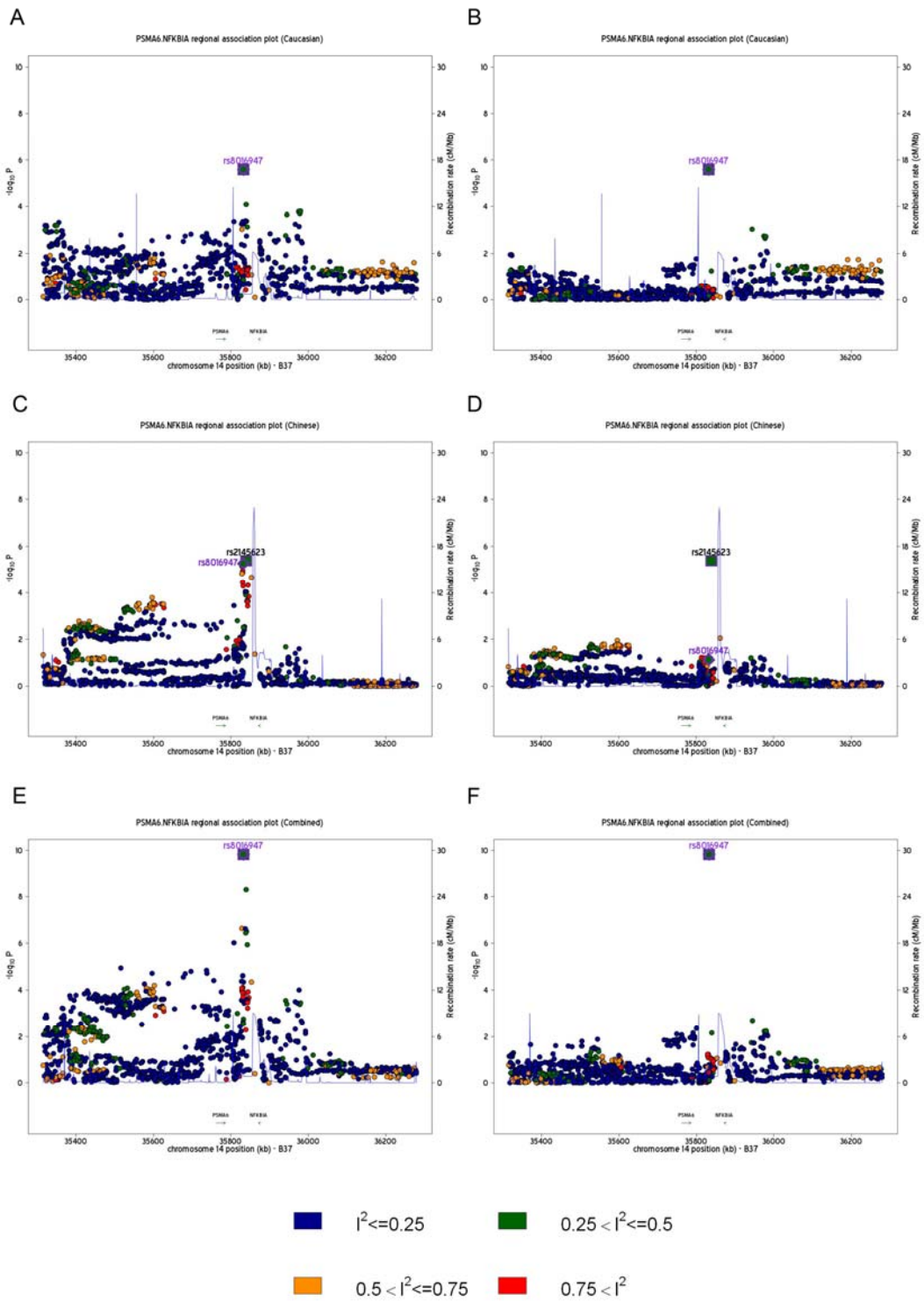
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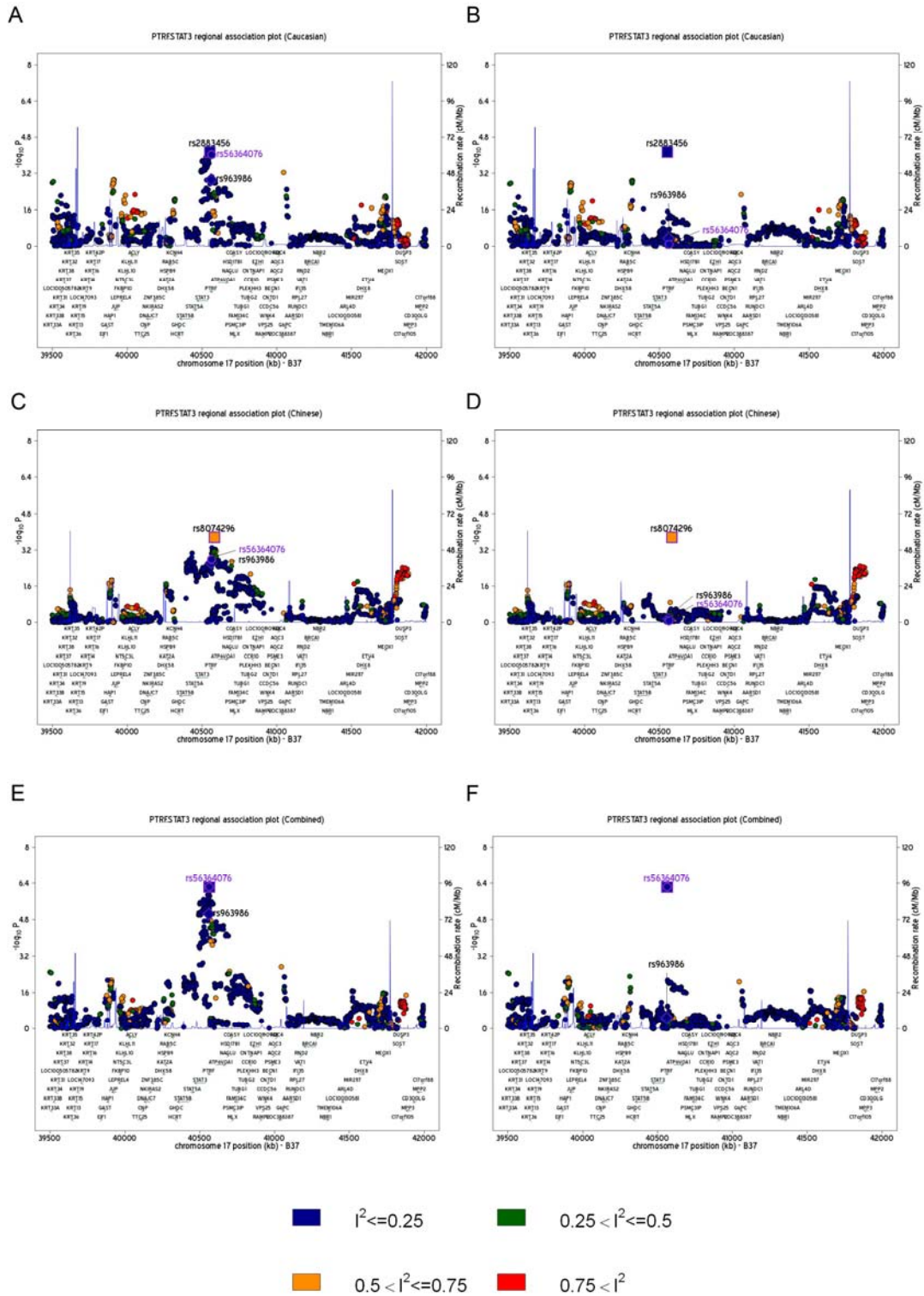
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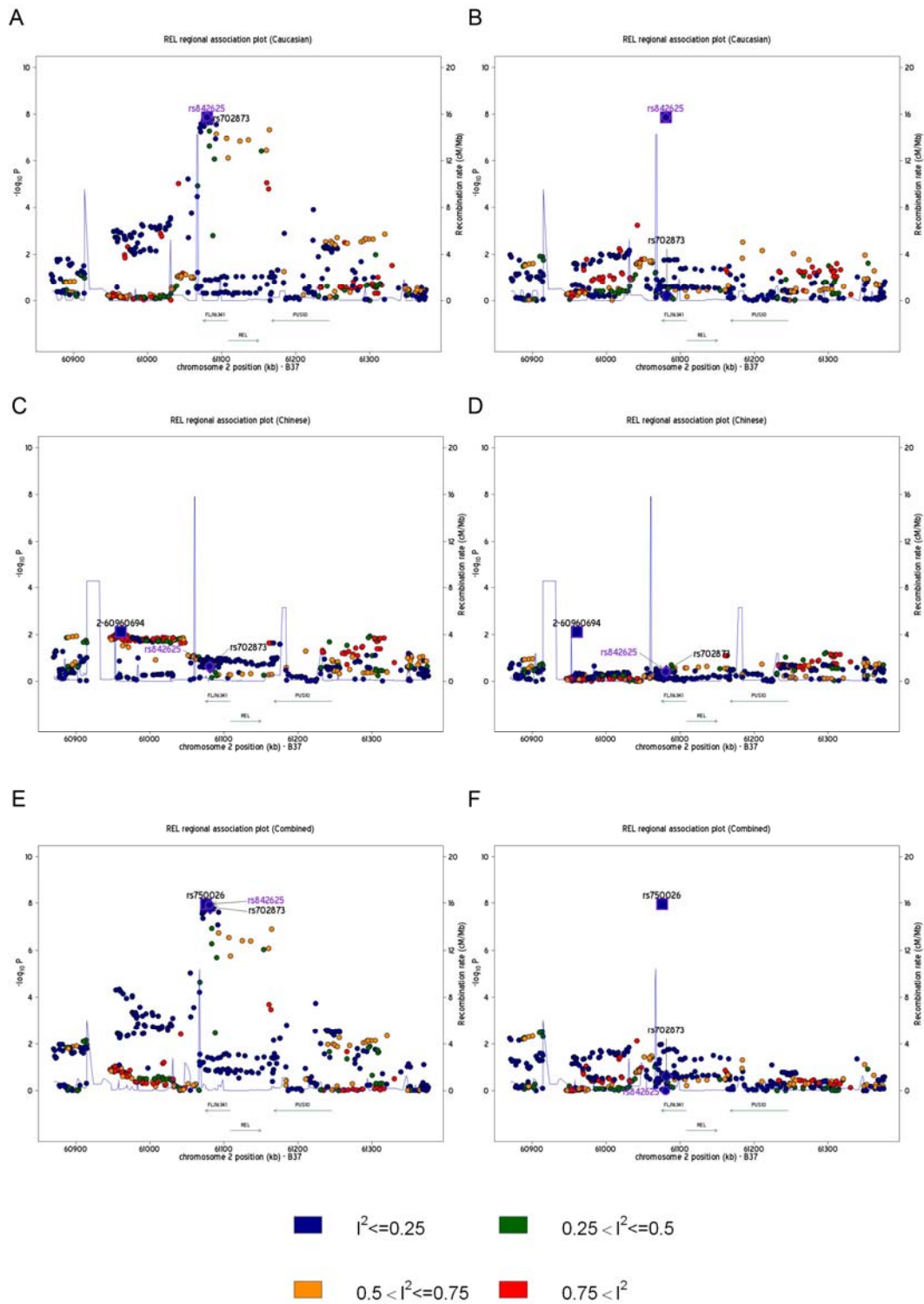
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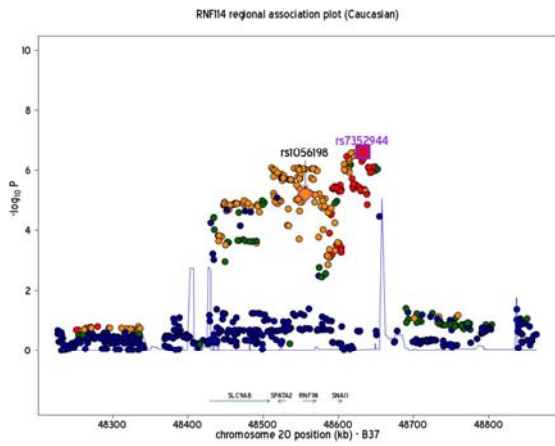


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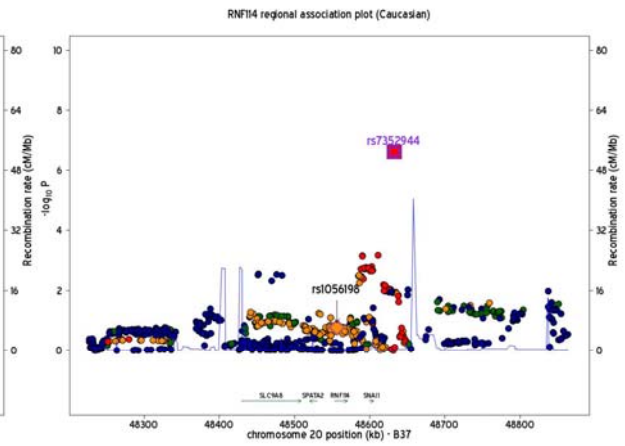


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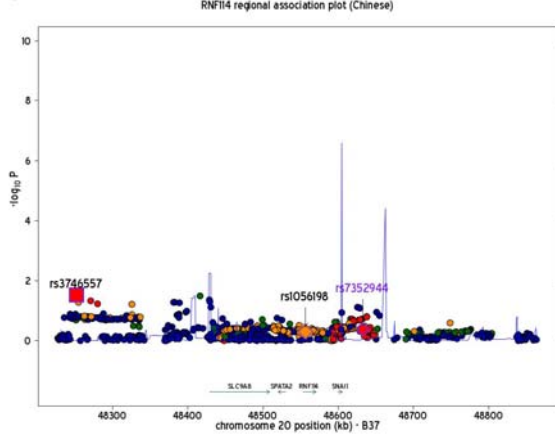
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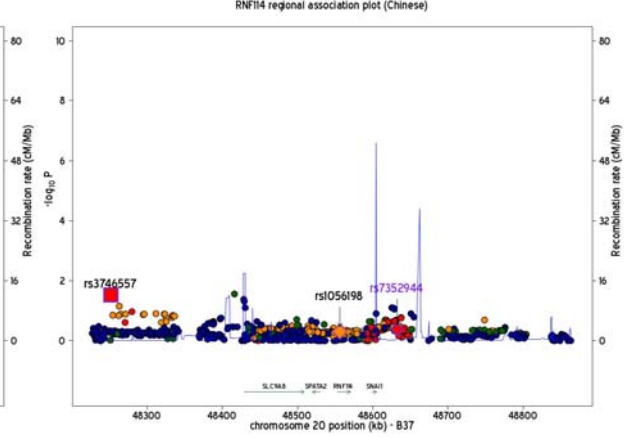
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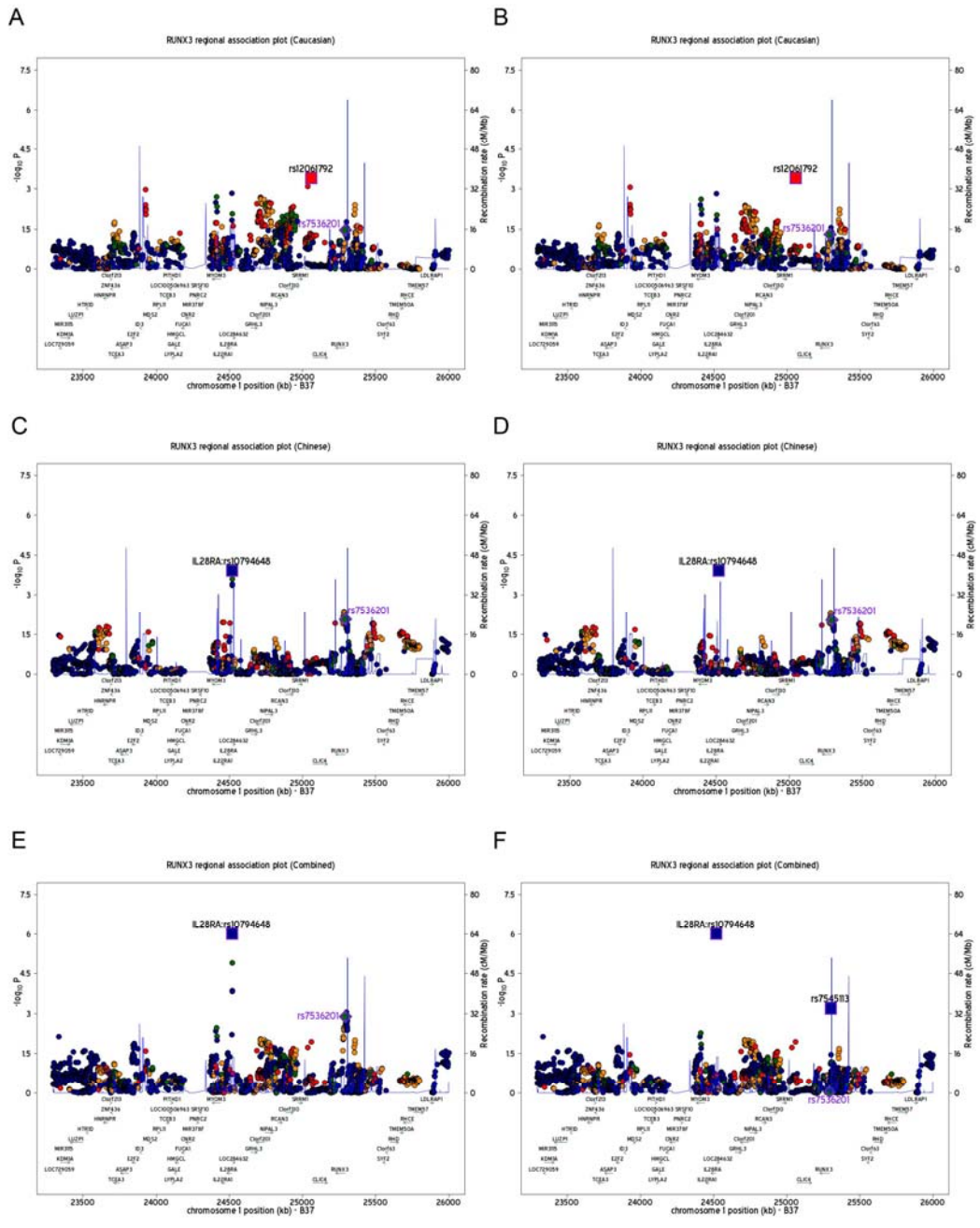
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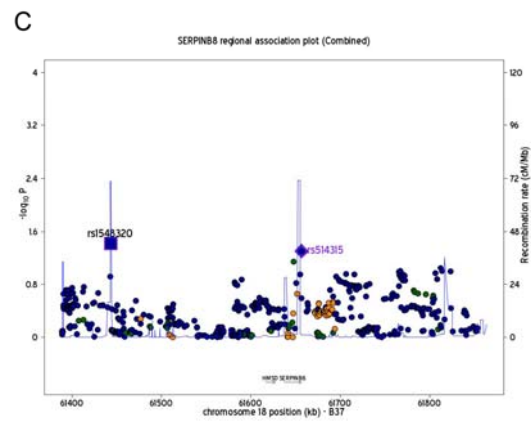
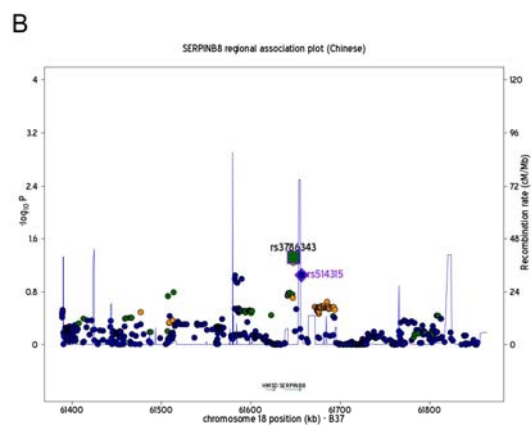
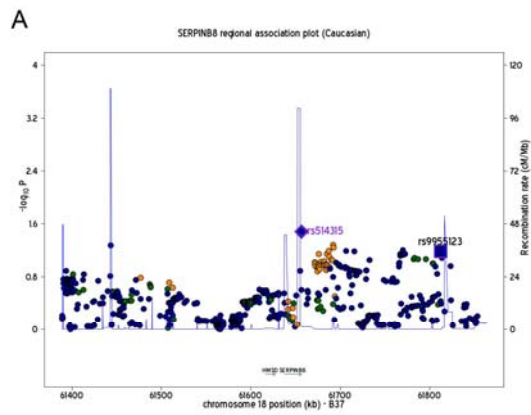
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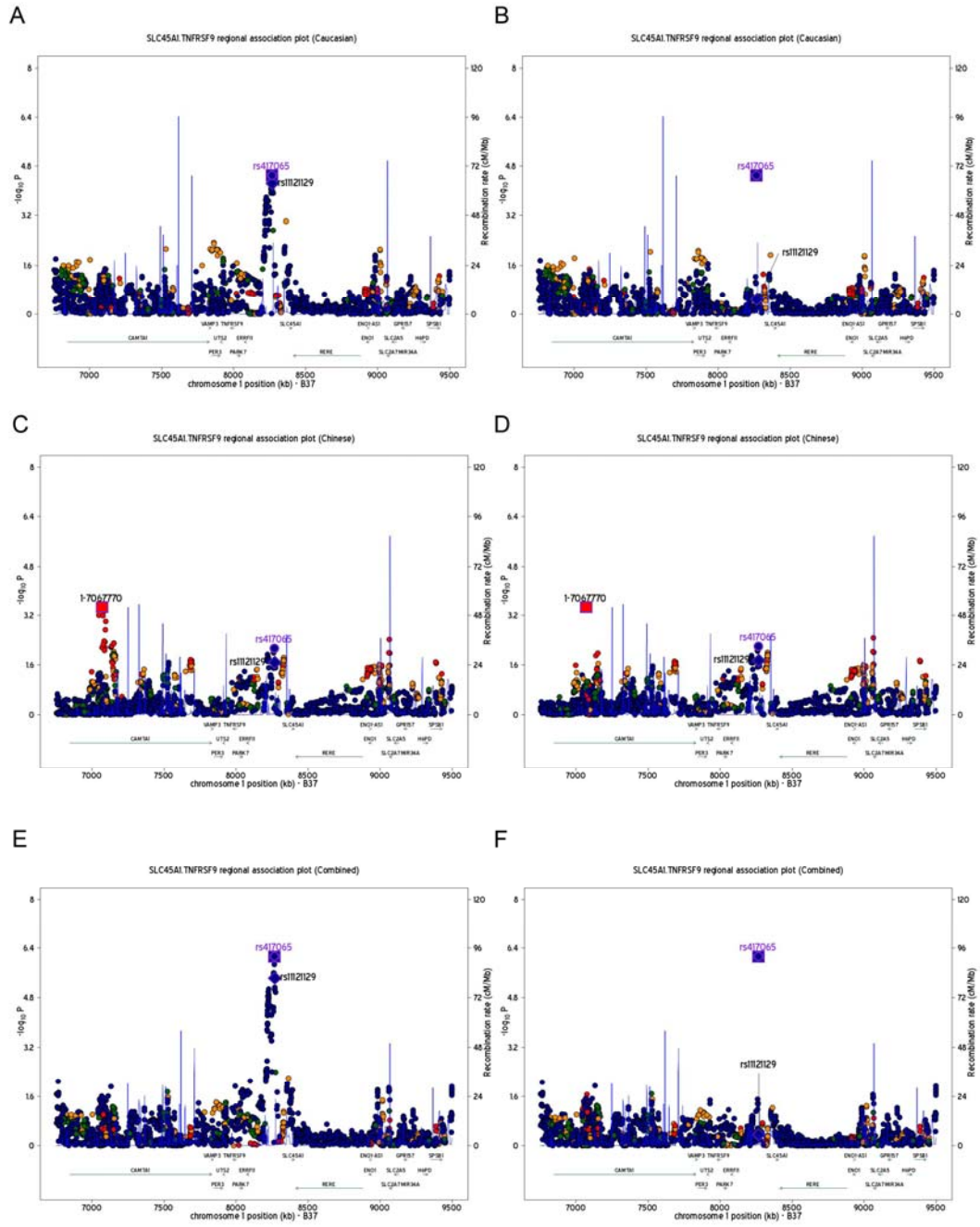
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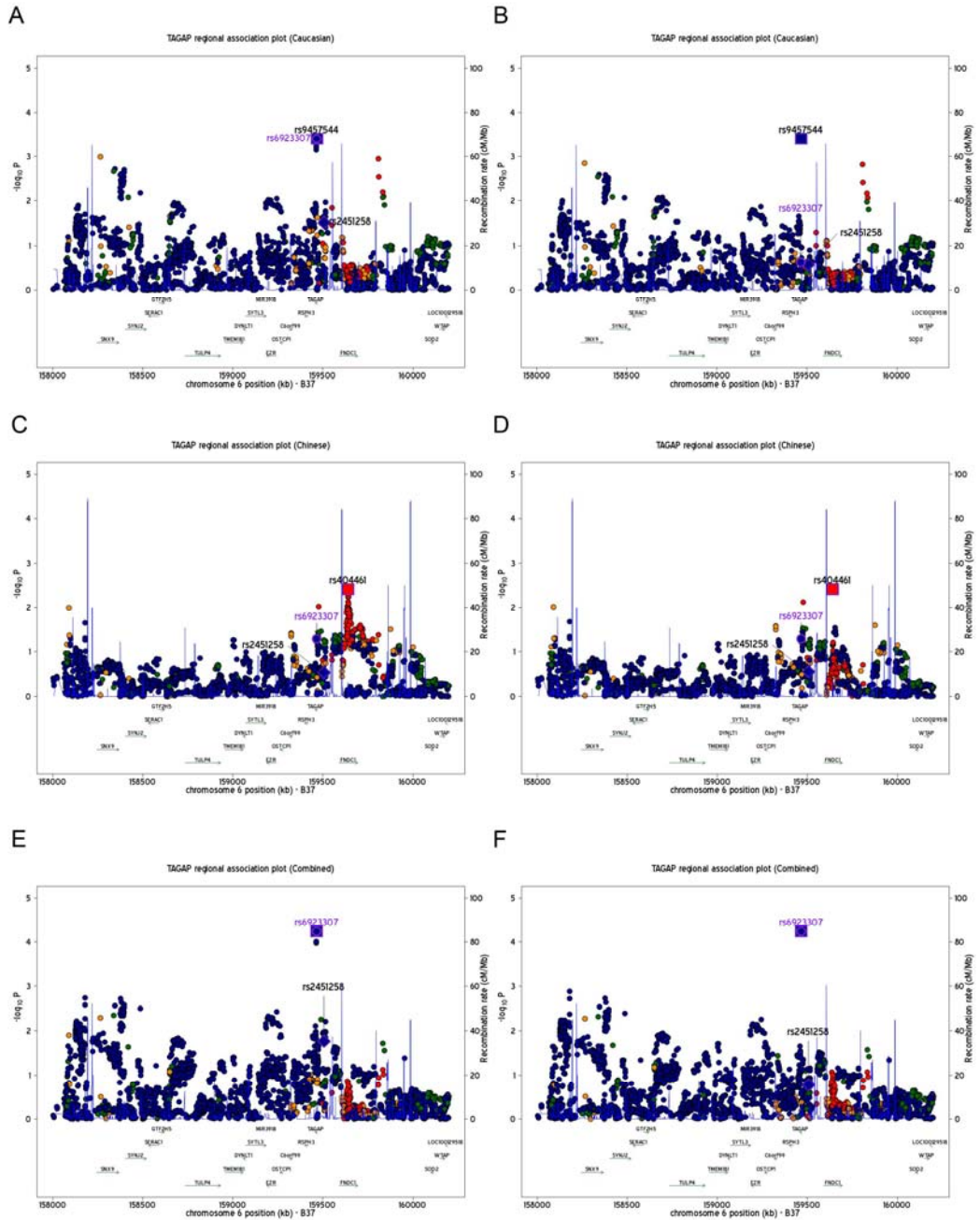
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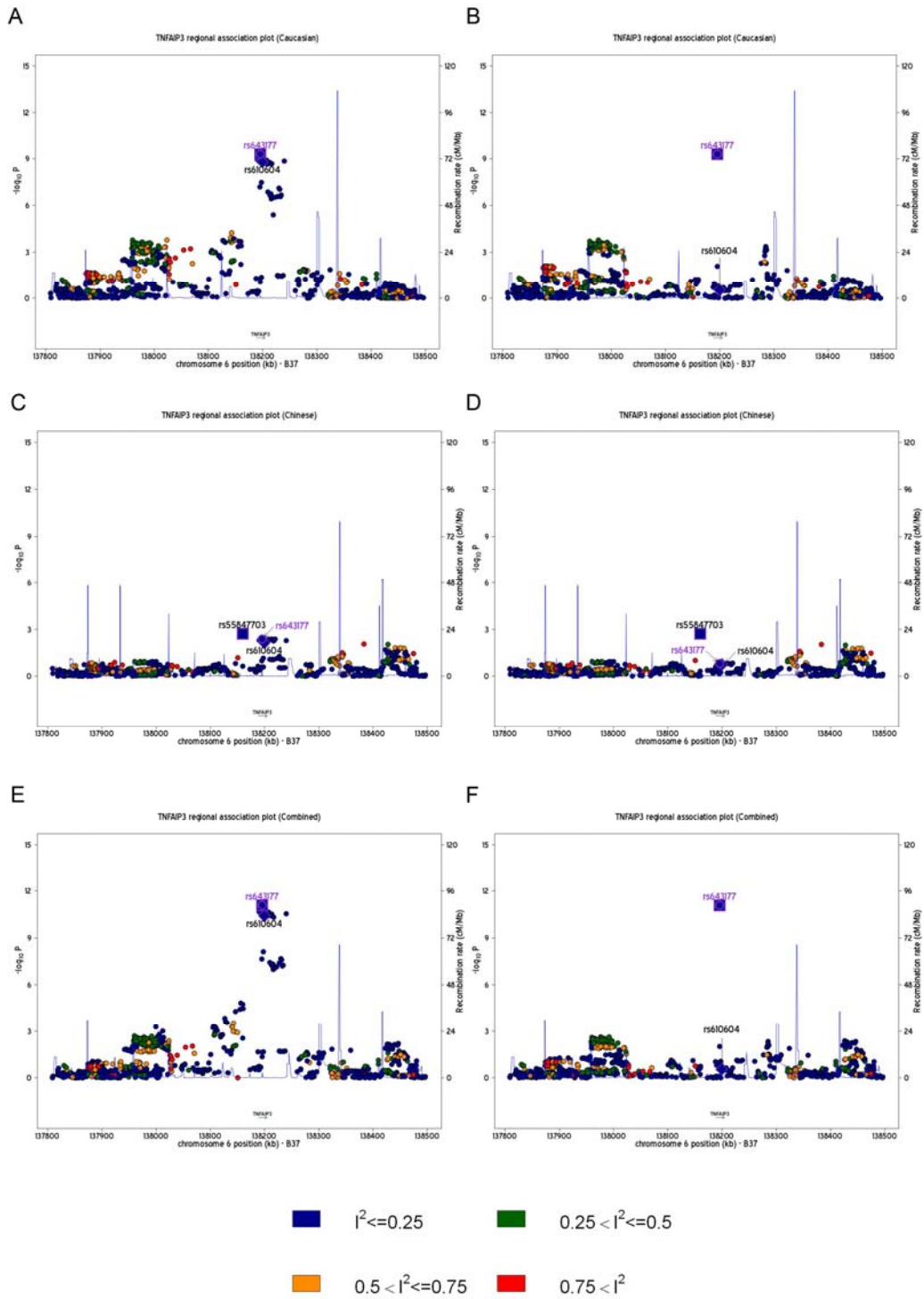
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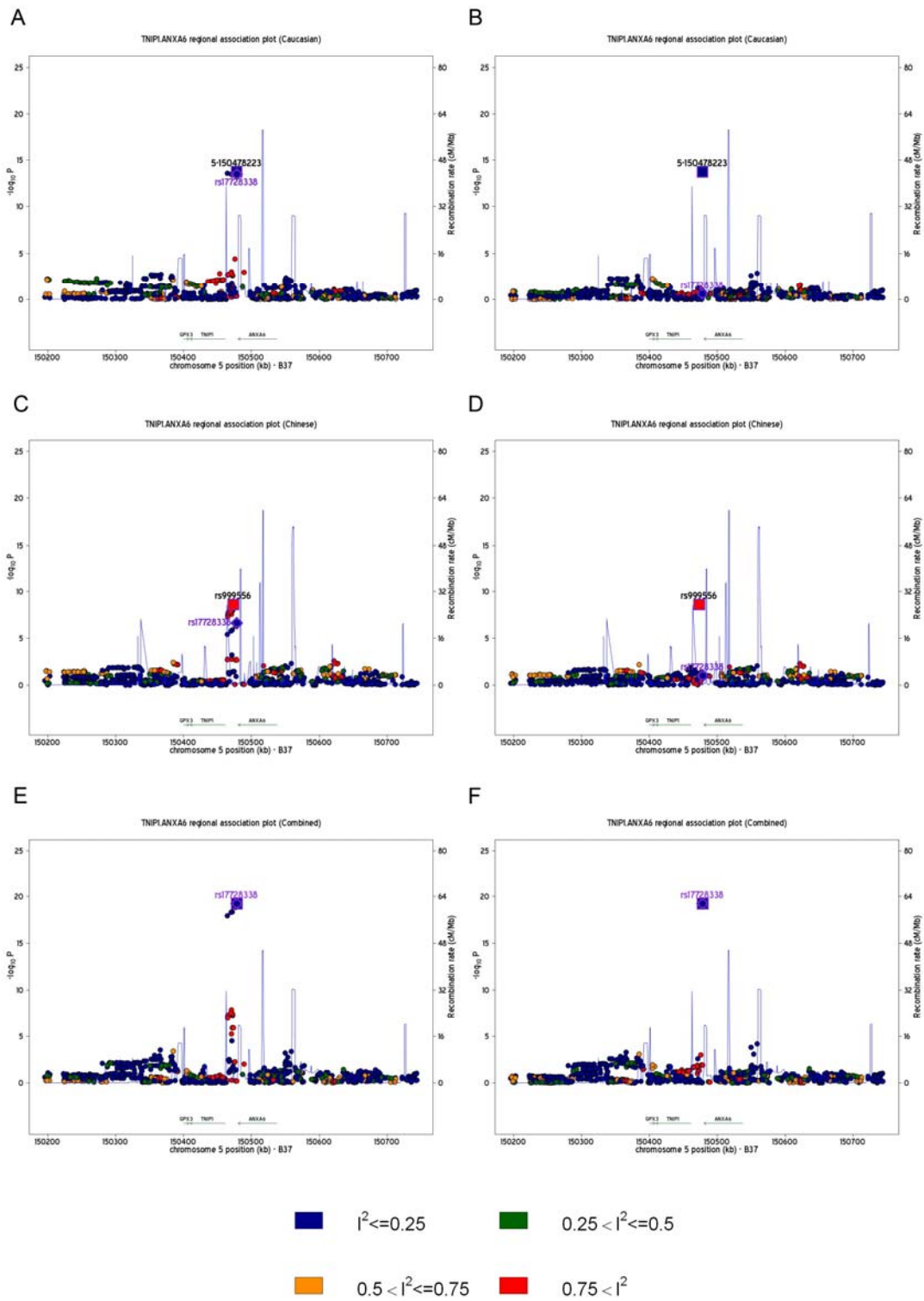
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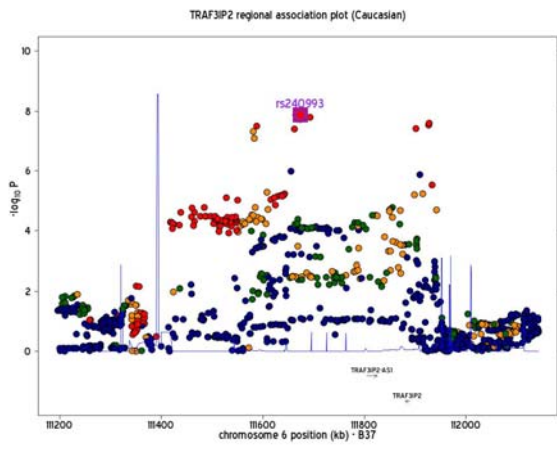


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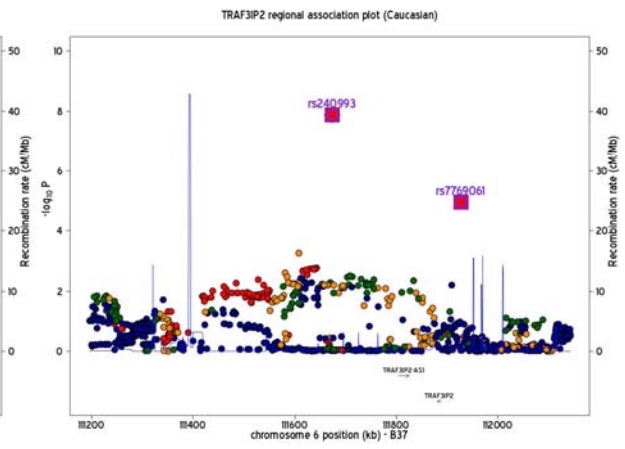


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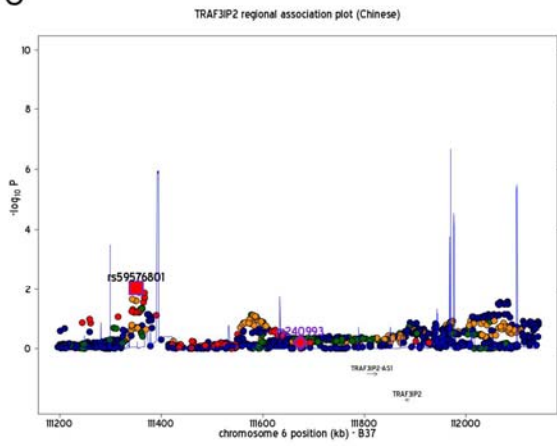
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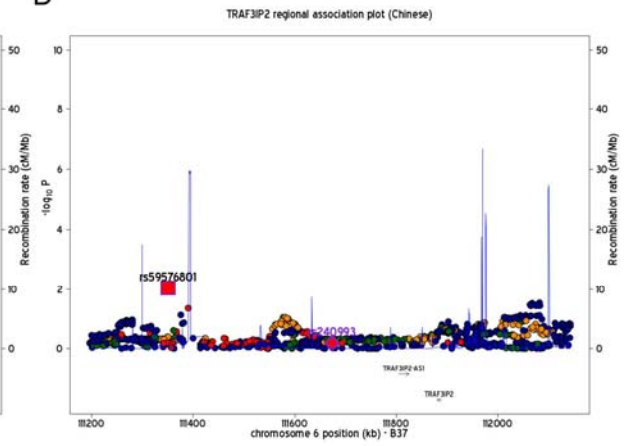
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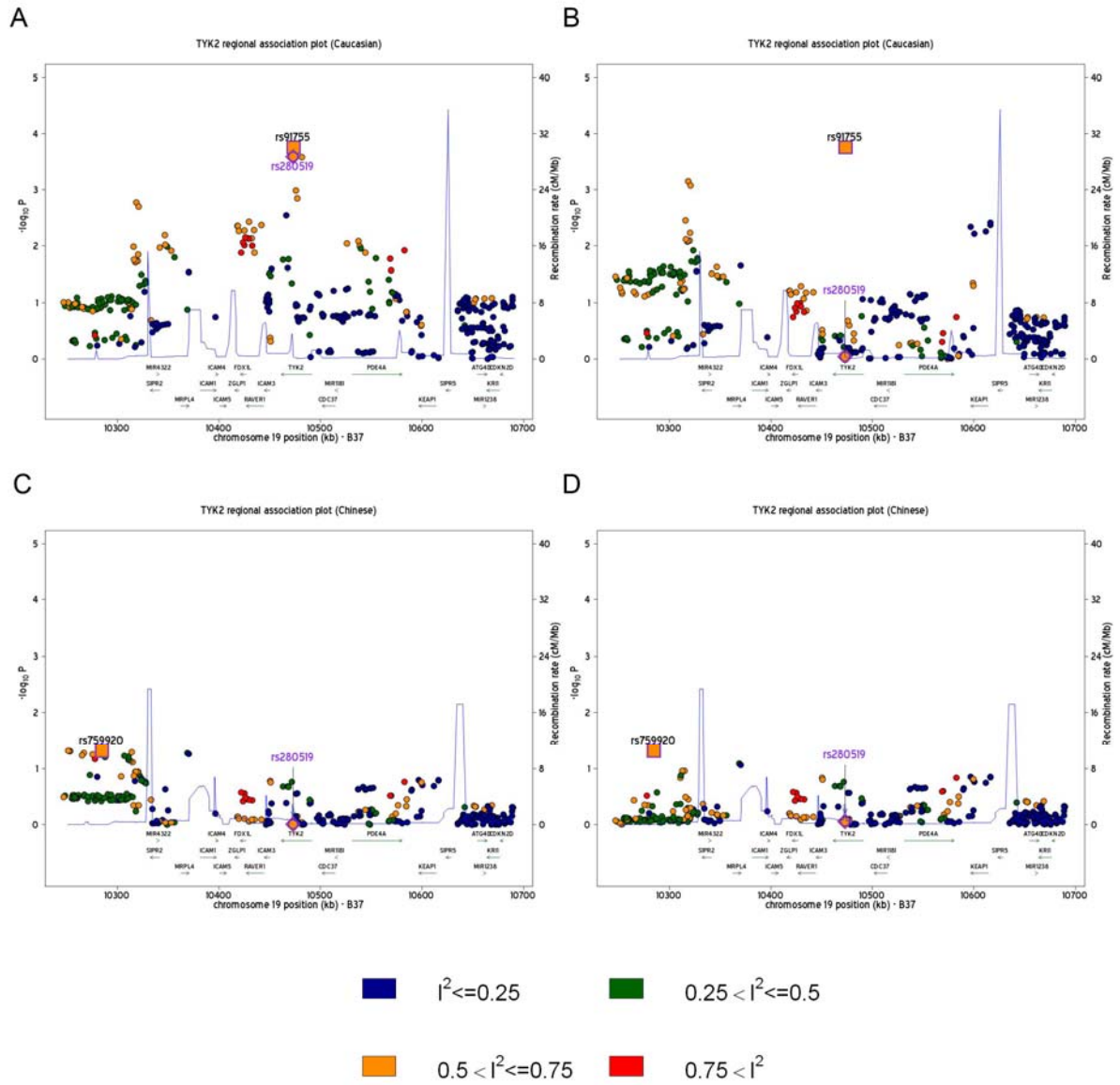
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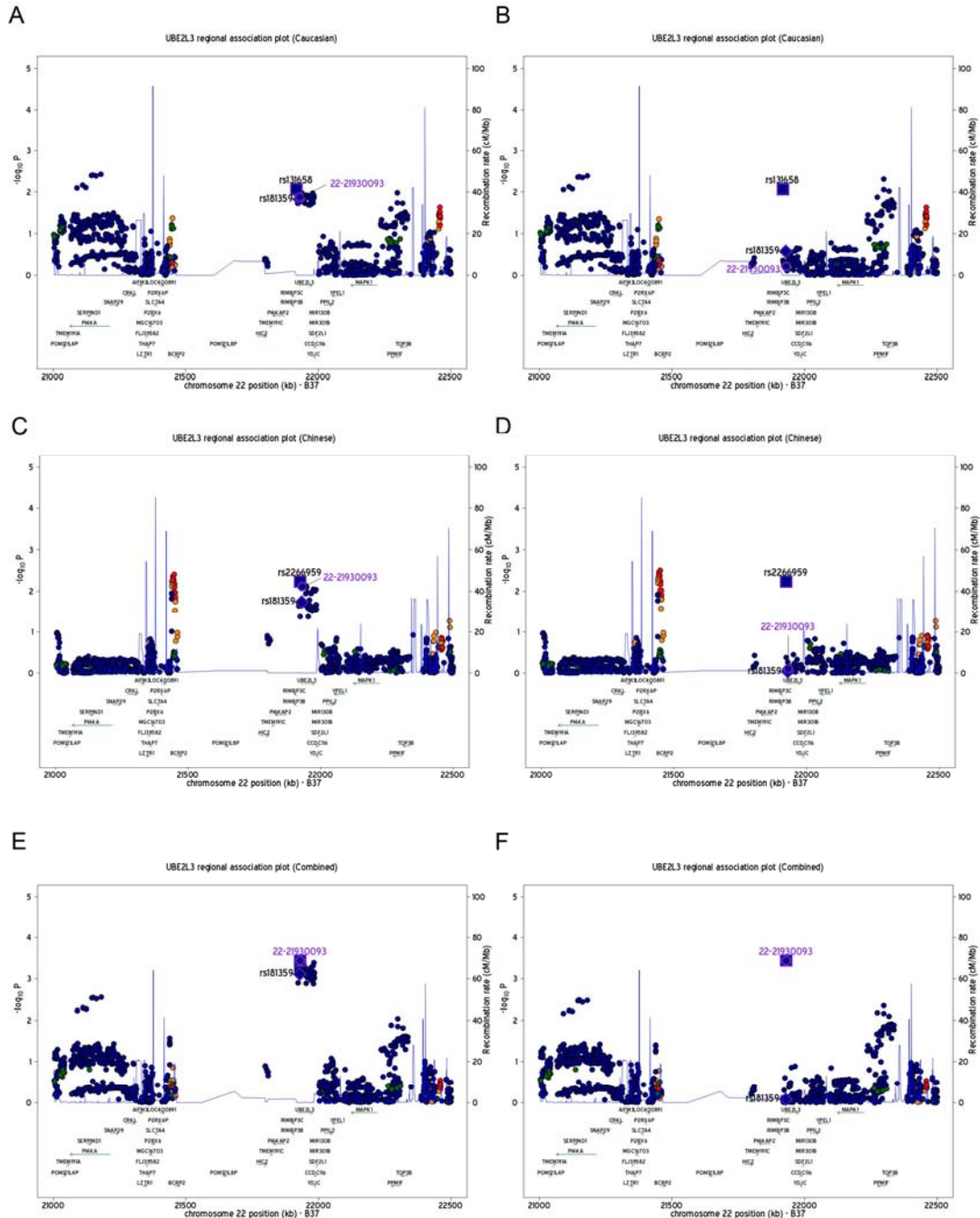
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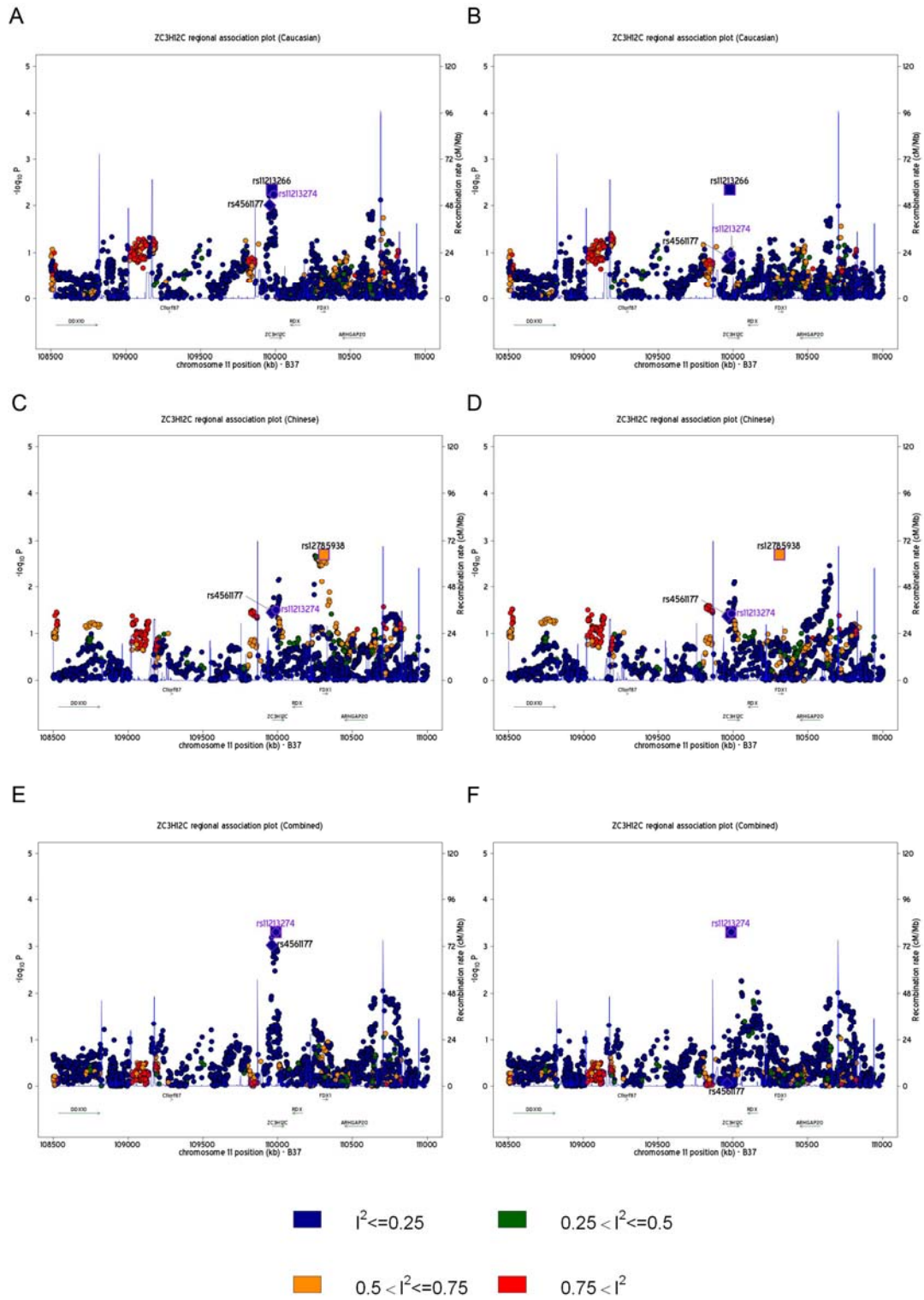
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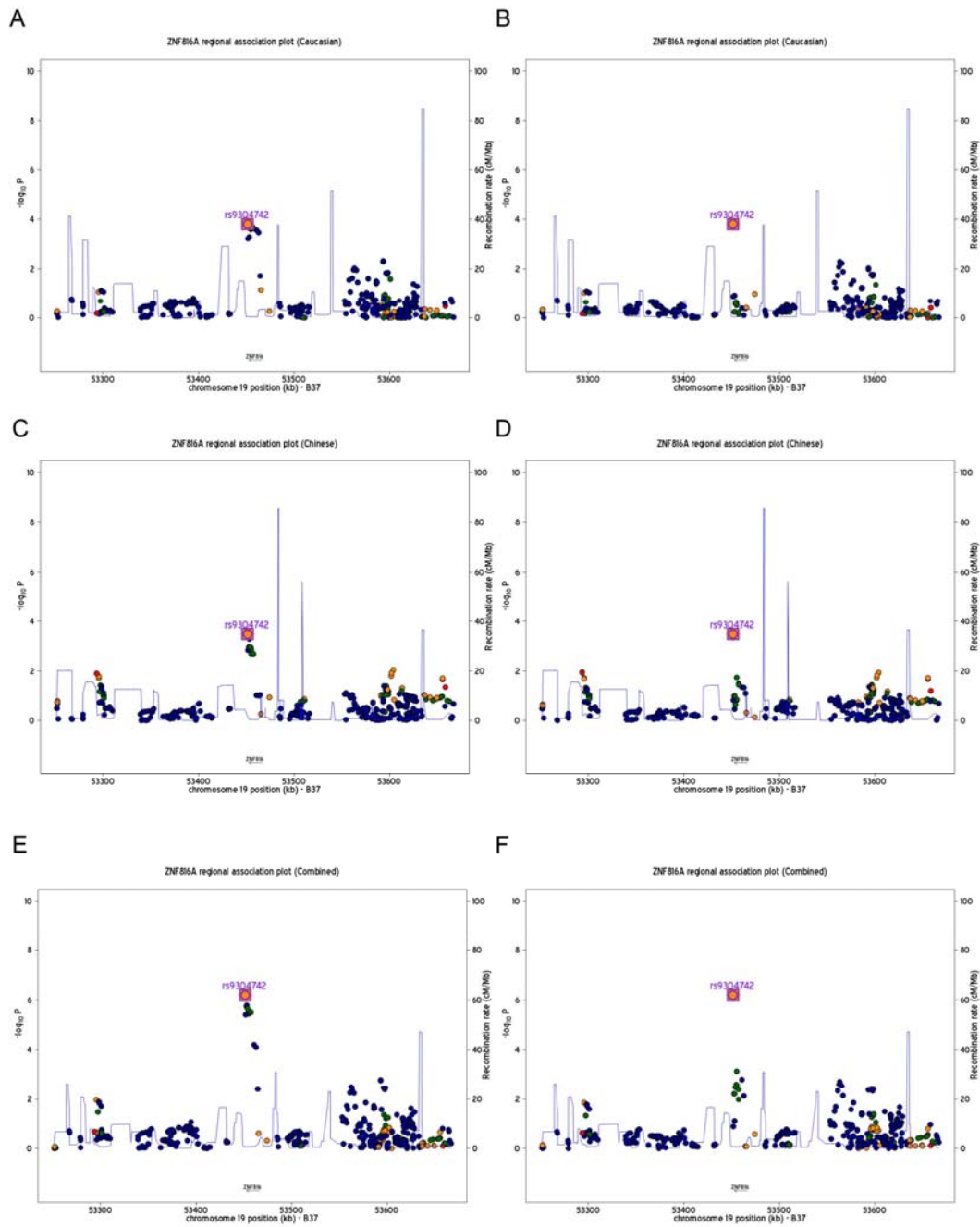
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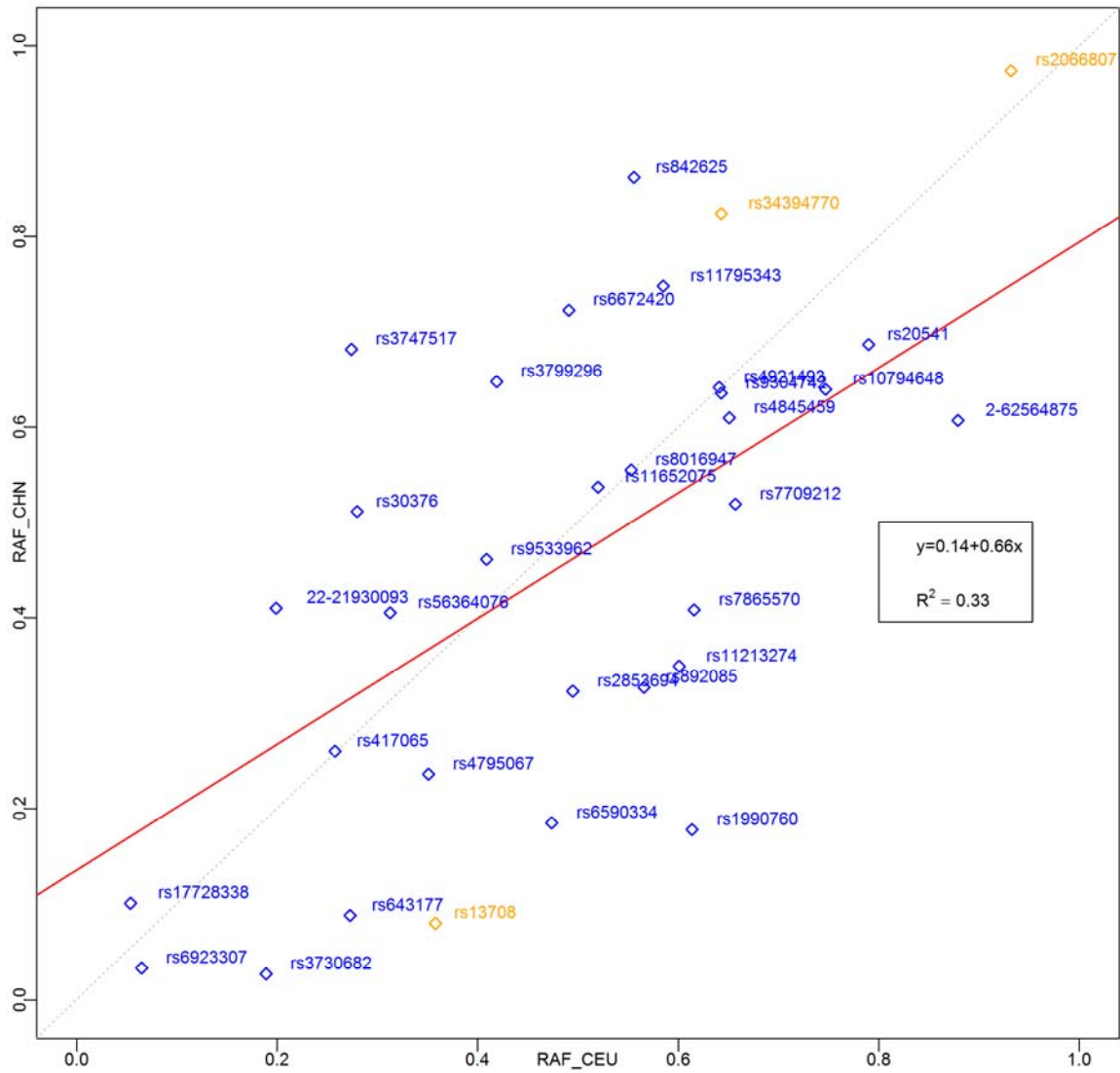
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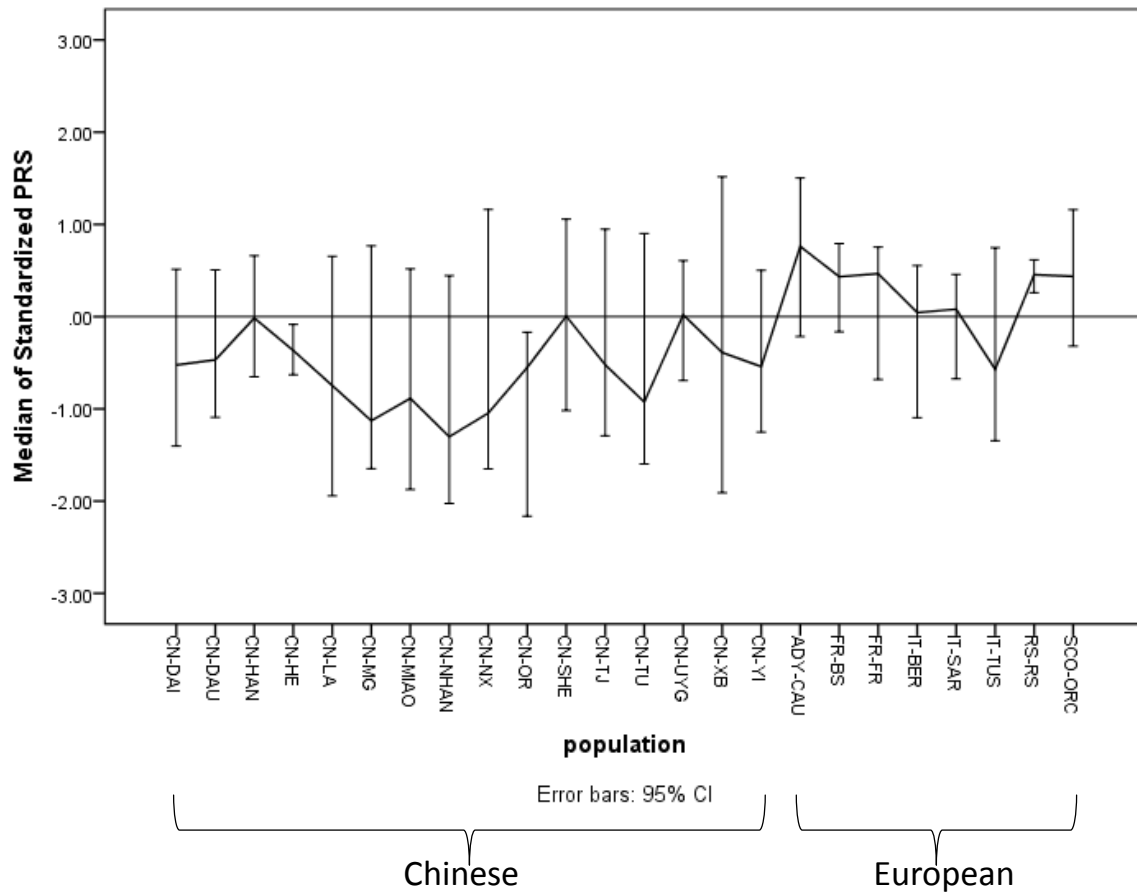
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Supplementary Figure 4: Regional association plot of 33 psoriasis risk loci. The relative location of annotated genes and the direction of transcription are shown in the lower portion of the figure, and the chromosomal position is shown on the x axis. The blue line shows the recombination rate (estimated from HapMap data of CEU, CHB+JPT and Combined population) across the region (right y axis), and the left y axis shows the significance of the associations. The $\log_{10} P$ values from the log-additive genetic model for all SNPs in the region from the population meta analysis, trans-ethnic meta analysis or the conditional analysis. A, C and E are unconditional association results of Caucasian, Chinese and combined GWAS meta-analysis respectively. B, D, F are conditional association results of Caucasian, Chinese and combined GWAS meta-analysis respectively. The purple diamond indicates the P value for the reported SNP; the purple square indicates the condition SNPs (these are the top or secondary SNPs), their unconditional P values are shown; the purple circle labeled with rs IDs in purple font are psoriasis susceptibility SNPs with statistics presented in the tables, they are in the same LD block with reported or condition SNPs which are in black font rs IDs; grey font rs IDs are secondary SNPs which were not validated in our studies. All circles, squares and diamonds are color filled according to the level of heterogeneity among the 2 populations (such as I^2).

Supplementary Figure 5: Regional association plot of *HLA* region. The relative location of annotated genes and the direction of transcription are shown in the lower portion of the figure, and the chromosomal position is shown on the *x* axis. The green line shows the recombination rate (estimated from HapMap data of CEU, CHB+JPT and Combined population) across the region (right *y* axis), and the left *y* axis shows the significance of the associations. The log₁₀ *P* values from the log-additive genetic model for all SNPs in the region from the population meta analysis or the conditional analysis. The horizontal red line indicates the genome-wide association significance criteria ($P=5 \times 10^{-8}$), a Bonferroni corrected type I error rate based on the analysis in the whole genome common markers. A is unconditional association results of Caucasian, Chinese respectively. B, C, D, E are conditional association results of Caucasian, Chinese respectively. The Yellow diamond indicates the *P* value for the reported classical alleles; The blue circle indicates the reported SNPs in the paper; rs IDs in black or purple font are psoriasis susceptibility SNPs with statistics presented in the tables. (a) In the Caucasian GWAS cohort. (b) In the Chinese GWAS cohort.



Supplementary Figure 7: The correlation of risk allele frequencies of 33 SNPs in 30 shared loci and between European and Chinese populations in this study. The three SNPs (rs13708, rs34394770 and rs2066807) with significant allele frequency heterogeneity were labelled in orange. The 30 SNPs in 27 shared loci were labelled in blue. The risk allele frequencies of 30 SNPs in 27 shared loci between two ancestries were significantly correlated ($y = 0.14 + 0.66x$, $R^2 = 0.33$, $P = 0.0005$), P -value from linear regression of risk alleles frequencies between in European and in Chinese populations.



Supplementary Figure 8: The distribution of median of standardized polygenic risk score (PRS) among Chinese and European in HGDP. The polygenic risk score (PRS) was calculated as described (Online Method). The *x*-axis indicates the populations. The *y*-axis indicates the median value of standardized PRS. The horizontal line indicates that the median value of standardized PRS is zero. The error bars show the 95% confidential interval. All median value of standardized PRS are connected by a line. Standardized genetic risk score is quite different among 52 HGDP populations with *P* of 1.15E-09 from Kruskal-Wallis test (non-parametric test). And the risk score is negatively correlated with longitude (*P*=3.23E-07), however not related to latitude of populations (*P*=0.053) from the spearman's rank correlation test. The Figure shows that the risk score is lower in Chinese than in European.

Supplementary Table 1: Power calculation in Chinese sample. The statistical power was as a function of disease allele frequency and genotype relation risk for the actual Chinese sample size used in our study. The power was calculated by QUANTO.

Disease Allele Frequency	Genotype Relation Risks(Log-Additive Model)						
	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40
0.10	0.18%	4.53%	30.62%	74.19%	96.21%	99.80%	99.99%
0.20	1.87%	31.65%	85.90%	99.51%	99.99%	99.99%	99.99%
0.30	5.37%	58.10%	97.46%	99.99%	99.99%	99.99%	99.99%
0.40	8.61%	70.90%	99.15%	99.99%	99.99%	99.99%	99.99%
0.50	9.66%	73.57%	99.33%	99.99%	99.99%	99.99%	99.99%

Supplementary Table 2: The functional annotation of novel SNPs in ENCODE through HaploReg v2

SNP	chr	POS	r ²	D'	Proxy SNPs	Ref	Alt	Enhancer histone marks	DNase	Proteins bound
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rs34394770	13	40351064	0.91	0.99	rs7986796	G	T	5 cell types	HRGEC	
rs34394770	13	40351094	0.99	0.99	rs12876235	T	G	5 cell types	HRGEC	
rs34394770	13	40351341	0.99	0.99	rs9532430	A	G	6 cell types	HAEPiC	MAFK
rs34394770	13	40352671	0.99	0.99	rs9532433	C	A	Huvec		
rs34394770	13	40353230	0.99	0.99	rs9548932	G	T	Huvec, GM12878		

rs34394770	13	40354200	0.99	0.99	rs12872801	C	T	HSMM, Huvec	15 cell types	
rs34394770	13	40355913	0.99	0.99	rs9532434	T	C			
rs34394770	13	40362229	0.97	0.99	rs8002731	A	C	HSMM, Huvec, H1		MAX
rs34394770	13	40368069	0.89	0.96	rs9603616	C	T			
rs34394770	13	40368444	0.87	0.95	rs11618582	A	G			
rs34394770	13	40368601	0.89	0.96	rs9594366	C	T			
rs9533962	13	45321621	0.92	0.97	rs7982911	G	A	HMEC, NHEK	AG09309	
rs9533962	13	45334194	1	1	rs9533962	C	T	6 cell types	15 cell types	FOXA1
rs9533962	13	45342453	0.94	0.98	rs1415641	C	T	4 cell types		NFKB
rs9533962	13	45342796	0.95	0.98	rs1415640	G	A	4 cell types		
rs9533962	13	45343590	0.95	0.98	rs9526002	A	G	HMEC, NHEK, GM12878	26 cell types	5 bound proteins
rs9533962	13	45355541	0.85	0.98	rs9533966	A	G		Fibrobl	
rs2853694	21	36470865	1	1	rs8128234	C	T	K562		
rs2853694	2	163128824	1	1	rs3747517	T	C			
rs2853694	5	158730368	1	1	rs4921464	A	G			SETDB1
rs2853694	5	158731548	1	1	rs1549922	G	A			
rs2853694	5	158733619	0.94	1	rs4921213	G	A			
rs2853694	5	158734517	1	1	rs11135058	T	C		HeLa-S3	
rs2853694	5	158749088	1	1	rs2853694	G	T			
rs4921493	5	158833535	0.93	0.98	rs12374547	G	A	GM12878		
rs4921493	5	158834367	0.93	0.98	rs60689680	G	T			
rs4921493	5	158835178	0.87	0.99	rs200786876	TTTTTC	T			
rs4921493	5	158835179	0.92	0.99	rs10556150	TTTTC	T			
rs4921493	5	158836107	1	1	rs4921493	T	C			
rs4921493	5	158836126	0.94	0.99	rs4921494	G	A			
rs4921493	5	158836581	0.94	1	rs12655757	C	T	GM12878		
rs4921493	5	158839217	0.98	1	rs1422878	C	T	GM12878		
rs4921493	5	158839512	0.99	1	rs1422877	A	G	H1, GM12878	21 cell types	NFKB,CEBPB,S TAT3
rs4921493	5	158839745	0.99	1	rs12651787	T	C	GM12878, H1		EBF1
rs4921493	5	158841470	0.96	0.99	rs10476296	C	T	GM12878	GM06990	
rs4921493	5	158843235	0.89	0.96	rs6863015	C	A			
rs4921493	5	158843253	0.86	0.96	rs6888061	T	C			
rs4921493	5	158844232	0.92	0.97	rs58368531	G	A	K562		
rs4921493	5	158846606	0.87	0.96	rs72802188	C	T			CTCF
rs4921493	5	158848253	0.87	0.96	rs4921497	C	G			
rs4921493	5	158848433	0.86	0.95	rs4921498	G	A			
rs4921493	5	158849200	0.86	0.95	rs11743870	G	A			

rs4921493	5	158849636	0.86	0.95	rs10155584	G	A	5 cell types		
rs4921493	5	158849837	0.86	0.95	rs4921227	A	G			
rs4921493	5	158852944	0.85	0.95	rs7714401	T	A	GM12878	FibroP	EBF1
rs4921493	5	158853941	0.85	0.95	rs2012830	A	T	GM12878	GM12878,GM12864,GM12865	BATF
rs4921493	5	158856506	0.83	0.93	rs4921501	C	A			
rs4921493	5	158856513	0.83	0.94	rs4921228	C	A			

SNP: the reported novel SNP in our study; chr.: chromosome; Pos: physical position in HG19. r2 and D' indicate the linkage status between SNP and proxy SNPs.

Supplementary Table 3: The known eQTL effect at the four novel loci

GWAS SNP	Linked SNP	r²	D'	Tissue	P-value	Gene
rs34394770	rs4514547	0.7	0.88	Monocytes	9.50E-07	COG6
rs34394770	s9943	0.934	1	Monocytes	3.61E-05	COG6
rs34394770	rs12875311	0.934	1	Monocytes	3.36E-05	COG6
rs34394770	rs7993214	0.975	1	peripheral blood	7.11E-06	KIF18A

GWAS SNP: the novel reported SNPs in our study; Linked SNP: the SNPs with high linkage disequilibrium with reported SNPs. r² and D' indicate the linkage pair-wise status. P-value indicates the association between the SNP and the respective gene transcript.

Supplementary Table 4a: Conditional association results of *IL12B* gene region

Analysis	rsid	Chr	BP.B37	RA	RAF		Caucasian GWAS		Chinese GWAS		Combined All		
					EUR	CHN	P	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	p ₀
Unconditional	rs7709212	5	158764177	T	0.657	0.519	2.83E-20	1.37(1.31-1.44)	1.03E-11	1.4(1.31-1.5)	1.20E-30	1.38(1.33-1.44)	7.03E-01
	rs4921493	5	158836107	T	0.641	0.642	3.89E-13	1.28(1.21-1.34)	6.89E-05	1.24(1.13-1.34)	2.22E-16	1.27(1.21-1.32)	6.27E-01
	rs2853694	5	158749088	G	0.495	0.323	2.98E-22	1.36(1.3-1.42)	2.12E-09	1.37(1.27-1.48)	8.61E-30	1.36(1.31-1.42)	8.87E-01
Conditioning on rs7709212	rs4921493	5	158836107	T	0.641	0.642	2.70E-11	1.26(1.19-1.32)	4.66E-03	1.17(1.06-1.28)	6.80E-13	1.23(1.17-1.29)	2.78E-01
	rs2853694	5	158749088	G	0.495	0.323	7.74E-08	1.23(1.16-1.31)	4.48E-03	1.19(1.07-1.31)	1.22E-09	1.22(1.16-1.28)	5.87E-01
Conditioning on rs7709212 & rs4921493	rs2853694	5	158749088	G	0.495	0.323	1.91E-08	1.25(1.17-1.32)	5.24E-03	1.18(1.07-1.3)	3.79E-10	1.23(1.16-1.29)	4.76E-01
Multivariate analysis	rs7709212	5	158764177	T	0.657	0.519	5.92E-05	1.19(1.09-1.29)	8.04E-05	1.26(1.12-1.42)	3.35E-08	1.21(1.13-1.3)	5.38E-01
	rs4921493	5	158836107	T	0.641	0.642	8.14E-12	1.26(1.18-1.35)	6.19E-03	1.16(1.04-1.3)	3.52E-13	1.23(1.17-1.31)	3.92E-01
	rs2853694	5	158749088	G	0.495	0.323	1.93E-08	1.25(1.15-1.34)	3.82E-03	1.19(1.06-1.34)	4.24E-10	1.23(1.15-1.31)	2.12E-01

Chr: chromosome; BP.B37: position based on NCBI build 37; RA: risk/non-risk alleles; RAF: risk allele's frequencies; EUR: European samples; CHN: Chinese samples; P: association P values in the meta, trans ethnic meta analysis or the conditional study (alleles dosages in GWAS studies); OR: odds ratio; 95% CI: 95% confidence interval; p₀: heterogeneity P values.

There were three independent loci identified: rs7709212, rs4921493, rs2853694.

Supplementary Table 4b: The pairwise linkage disequilibrium among the three SNPs in *IL12B* locus

SNP	rs4921493		rs2853694	
	CEU	JPT+CHB	CEU	JPT+CHB
rs7709212	$r^2=0.019, D'=0.206$	$r^2=0.033, D'=0.209$	$r^2=0.499, D'=0.854$	$r^2=0.269, D'=0.892$
rs2853694	$r^2=0.024, D'=0.19$	$r^2=0.008, D'=0.103$	/	/

* The Linkage disequilibrium was calculated based on the samples from CEU population and JPT, CHB populations in HapMap.

Supplementary Table 4c: Haplotypic association for markers in *IL12B* locus with the risk of psoriasis

Haplotype	rs2853694	rs7709212	rs4921493	European GWAS				Chinese GWAS				Combined		
				Freq_ctrl	Freq_case	OR (95% CI)	P	Freq_ctrl	Freq_case	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P	p _Q
1	T	T	T	15.44%	15.37%	-	-	16.51%	20.16%	-	-	-	-	-
2	G	C	C	1.69%	1.33%	0.83(0.63-1.08)	1.72E-01	0.58%	0.81%	1.56(0.88-2.76)	1.28E-01	0.93(0.73-1.2)	5.54E-01	5.02E-02
3	G	C	T	0.92%	1.10%	1.15(0.84-1.57)	3.91E-01	1.79%	1.58%	0.82(0.55-1.22)	3.22E-01	1.01(0.79-1.3)	9.47E-01	1.91E-01
4	G	T	C	14.36%	14.76%	1.05(0.94-1.17)	4.08E-01	4.58%	4.72%	0.88(0.68-1.14)	3.30E-01	1.02(0.92-1.1)	7.14E-01	2.21E-01
5	G	T	T	32.66%	39.80%	1.23(1.12-1.35)	2.04E-05	25.21%	32.49%	1.17(1.01-1.36)	3.13E-02	1.21(1.12-1.3)	2.07E-06	6.08E-01
6	T	C	C	16.10%	11.71%	0.73(0.65-0.81)	5.64E-08	24.00%	18.35%	0.7(0.6-0.82)	1.19E-05	0.72(0.65-0.8)	3.21E-12	7.39E-01
7	T	C	T	16.01%	14.00%	0.88(0.78-0.98)	2.28E-02	21.76%	18.18%	0.78(0.67-0.92)	2.85E-03	0.85(0.77-0.9)	3.40E-04	2.64E-01
8	T	T	C	2.83%	1.92%	0.68(0.55-0.85)	7.08E-04	5.57%	6.30%	0.92(0.73-1.17)	5.03E-01	0.79(0.67-0.9)	3.56E-03	6.43E-02

Haplotype 1 was set as reference. Freq_ctrl/Freq_cases : the haplotype frequency in controls/cases; P: the association P values for each haplotype in the specified population ; OR: odds ratio; 95% CI: 95% confidence interval; P_Q: heterogeneity P values.

Supplementary Table 5a: Conditional association results of *IFIH1* gene region

Analysis	rsid	Chr	BP.B37	RA	ARF		Combined European		Combined Chinese		Combined All		
					EUR	CHN	P	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	p _Q
Unconditional	rs1990760	2	163124051	T	0.614	0.188	3.21E-13	1.2(1.14-1.26)	6.33E-01	1.02(0.95-1.08)	1.92E-09	1.12(1.08-1.17)	3.29E-05
	rs3747517	2	163128824	C	0.726	0.311	1.53E-01	1.04(0.99-1.1)	2.96E-04	0.91(0.86-0.96)	1.12E-01	0.97(0.94-1.01)	3.81E-04
	rs2111485	2	163110536	G	0.611	0.174	1.02E-07	1.19(1.12-1.27)	1.59E-01	1.1(0.96-1.25)	7.20E-08	1.17(1.11-1.24)	2.52E-01
	rs17716942	2	163260691	T	0.868	NA	7.80E-04	1.18(1.07-1.3)	NA	NA	7.80E-04	1.18(1.07-1.3)	1.00E+00
Conditioning on rs1990760	rs3747517	2	163128824	C	0.726	0.311	2.87E-11	0.75(0.69-0.81)	5.16E-09	0.8(0.74-0.86)	1.52E-18	0.77(0.73-0.82)	3.26E-01
	rs2111485	2	163110536	G	0.611	0.174	5.09E-01	1.09(0.84-1.42)	2.12E-01	0.81(0.57-1.13)	8.08E-01	0.97(0.79-1.2)	1.65E-01
	rs17716942	2	163260691	T	0.868	NA	1.62E-01	1.08(0.97-1.2)	NA	NA	1.62E-01	1.08(0.97-1.2)	1.00E+00
Multivariate analysis	rs1990760	2	163124051	T	0.614	0.188	9.45E-23	1.48(1.37-1.6)	2.85E-06	1.24(1.13-1.35)	1.39E-25	1.37(1.29-1.45)	1.99E-02
	rs3747517	2	163128824	C	0.726	0.311	2.69E-11	0.75(0.69-0.81)	4.23E-09	0.80(0.74-0.86)	1.17E-18	0.77(0.73-0.82)	6.52E-01

Chr: chromosome; BP.B37: position based on NCBI build 37; RA: risk/non-risk alleles; RAF: risk allele's frequencies; EUR: European samples; CHN: Chinese samples; P: association P values in the meta, trans-ethnic meta analysis or the conditional study (alleles dosages in GWAS studies); OR: odds ratio; 95% CI: 95% confidence interval; p_Q: heterogeneity P values.

There were two independent loci identified in our study (Caucasian): rs1990760, rs3747517. The two reported independent loci: rs17716942 and rs2111485, published by Lam et al (Nature Genetics, Nov 2012) are tagged by rs1990760.

Supplementary Table 5b: Haplotypic association for markers in *IFIH1* locus with the risk of psoriasis

Haplotype	rs1990760	rs3747517	Combined European				Combined Chinese				Combined All		
			Freq_contrl	Freq_case	OR (95% CI)	P	Freq_contrl	Freq_case	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P	p _Q
1	C	T	27.69%	27.13%	-	-	68.22%	69.94%	-	-	-	-	-
2	C	C	12.79%	9.27%	0.7(0.64-0.78)	4.66E-12	13.05%	10.91%	0.81(0.75-0.87)	2.85E-08	0.77(0.72-0.8)	7.90E-18	3.26E-02
3	T	C	59.50%	63.58%	1.04(0.97-1.1)	2.85E-01	18.73%	19.12%	0.98(0.92-1.04)	4.76E-01	1.01(0.96-1.1)	8.18E-01	2.06E-01
4	T	T	0.02%	0.01%	0.59(0.04-8)	6.92E-01	0.00%	0.03%	NA	8.60E-01	0.59(0.04-8)	6.95E-01	8.53E-01

Haplotype 1 was set as reference. Freq_contrl/Freq_cases: the haplotype frequency in controls/cases; *P*: association *P* values for each haplotype in specified population; OR: odds ratio; 95% CI: 95% confidence interval; p_Q: heterogeneity *P* values.

Supplementary Table 5c: The pairwise linkage disequilibrium among the three SNPs in *IFIH1* locus

SNP	rs2111485		rs17716942		rs3747517	
	CEU	JPT+CHB	CEU	JPT+CHB	CEU	JPT+CHB
rs1990760	$r^2 = 0.826, D' = 0.925$	$r^2 = 0.78, D' = 1.00$	$r^2 = 0.20, D' = 0.85$	$r^2 = 0.001, D' = 1.00$	$r^2=0.409, D'=1.00$	$r^2=0.453,D'=1.00$

* The Linkage disequilibrium was calculated based on the samples from CEU population and JPT, CHB populations in HapMap.

Supplementary Table 6: Conditional association results of *ERAPI/ERAP2* gene region

Analysis	rsid	Chr	BP.B37	RA	RAF		Combined European		Combined Chinese		Combined All		
					EUR	CHN	P	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	p _Q
Unconditional	rs30376	5	96120259	C	0.286	0.503	5.31E-05	1.12(1.06-1.18)	1.84E-09	1.16(1.11-1.22)	7.23E-13	1.14(1.1-1.18)	3.21E-01
	rs2910686	5	96252589	C	0.424	0.398	7.24E-03	1.07(1.02-1.13)	6.65E-05	0.9(0.86-0.95)	3.15E-01	0.98(0.95-1.02)	2.57E-06
Conditioning on rs30376	rs2910686	5	96252589	C	0.424	0.397	1.21E-06	1.15(1.09-1.22)	6.74E-01	0.99(0.93-1.05)	1.37E-03	1.07(1.03-1.12)	3.43E-04

Chr: chromosome; BP.B37: position based on NCBI build 37; RA: risk/non-risk alleles; RAF: risk allele's frequencies; EUR: European samples; CHN: Chinese samples; *P*: association *P* values in the meta, trans ethnic meta analysis or the conditional study (alleles dosages in GWAS studies); OR: odds ratio; 95% CI: 95% confidence interval; p_Q: heterogeneity *P* values.

There were two independent signal identified: rs30376 (*ERAPI*, tagged rs27432), rs2910686 (*ERAP2*, reported by Lam et al (Nature Genetics, Nov 2012)). The secondary locus is showing association evidence in Caucasian only.

Supplementary Table 7: The association results of *HLA* region in Caucasian and Chinese samples

Condition on	Variant	Caucasians			Chinese		
		MAF all	OR (95% CI)	P	MAF all	OR (95% CI)	P
None	HLA-C*0602	14.80%	4.00 (3.62-4.41)	3.05 x 10 ⁻¹⁶⁷	13.80%	11.3(9.05-14.11)	2.09 x 10 ⁻¹⁰¹
HLA-C*0602	HLA-A*0207	0	Absent	Absent	10.70%	2.99 (2.54-3.51)	5.30 x 10 ⁻⁴⁰
HLA-C*0602 + HLA-A*0207	AA_B_67	8 to 42%	omnibus	4.31 x 10 ⁻²⁵	8 to 54%	omnibus	8.96 x 10 ⁻²⁵
HLA-C*0602 + HLA-A*0207 + AA_B_67	HLA-A*0201	31.40%	1.26 (1.17-1.36)	3.62 x 10 ⁻¹⁰	13.10%	1.23 (1.03-1.49)	0.026
HLA-C*0602 + HLA-A*0207 + AA_B_67 + 1 variant	AA_A_114	2 to 43%	omnibus	2.46 x 10 ⁻⁵	8 to 54%	omnibus	6.04 x 10 ⁻¹³
	rs9265656	14.30%	1.64 (1.39-1.93)	5.27 x 10 ⁻⁹	-	not imputed	not imputed
	HLA-B*07	11.70%	0.60 (0.47-0.75)	1.13 x 10 ⁻⁵	1.20%	0.70 (0.40-1.21)	0.2
	rs3131857	39.40%	1.02 (0.95-1.10)	0.56	22.60%	1.63 (1.36 -1.95)	9.76 x 10 ⁻⁸
	AA_A_144	20%	0.95 (0.86-1.04)	0.23	22.60%	0.65 (0.55-0.78)	1.55 x 10 ⁻⁶

MAF: minor allele frequency; OR: odds ratio; 95% CI: 95% confidence interval. *P*: association *P* values in the meta, trans ethnic meta analysis or the conditional study.

Supplementary Table 8: Haplotypic association for markers in *IL23R* locus with the risk of psoriasis

Haplotype	rs2295359	rs12564022	Combined European				Combined Chinese				Combined All		
			Freq_contrl	Freq_case	OR (95% CI)	P	Freq_contrl	Freq_case	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P	p _Q
1	A	C	33.06%	32.93%	-	-	31.75%	34.98%	-	-	-	-	-
2	A	T	1.26%	2.16%	1.53(1.28-1.83)	4.51E-06	2.58%	2.53%	0.87(0.74-1.01)	7.27E-02	1.1(0.98-1.24)	1.03E-01	1.09E-08
3	G	C	38.88%	35.22%	0.88(0.84-0.93)	6.31E-06	10.33%	8.78%	0.74(0.68-0.81)	7.04E-11	0.84(0.81-0.88)	4.70E-13	7.64E-03
4	G	T	26.80%	29.69%	1.06(1-1.13)	3.83E-02	55.33%	53.71%	0.88(0.84-0.93)	5.86E-06	0.96(0.93-1)	5.44E-02	2.35E-05
4	G	T	26.80%	29.69%	-	-	55.33%	53.71%	-	-	-	-	-
2	A	T	1.26%	2.16%	0.88(0.73-1.05)	1.64E-01	2.58%	2.53%	0.97(0.83-1.14)	7.35E-01	0.93(0.83-1.05)	2.48E-01	2.29E-06
3	G	C	38.88%	35.22%	0.83(0.77-0.9)	1.94E-06	10.33%	8.78%	0.84(0.77-0.91)	5.01E-05	0.83(0.79-0.88)	4.11E-10	6.84E-05
1	A	C	33.06%	32.93%	0.91(0.84-0.99)	2.46E-02	31.75%	34.98%	1.13(1.07-1.19)	5.86E-06	1.06(1.01-1.11)	1.24E-02	8.08E-08

Haplotype 1 was set as reference. Freq_contrl/Freq_cases : the haplotype frequency in controls/cases; *P*: association *P* values for each haplotype in the specified population ; OR: odds ratio; 95% CI: 95% confidence interval; p_Q: heterogeneity *P* values.

Supplementary Table 9: Results of gene function prediction analysis in 80000 gene expression profiles of identified genes

Gene	Catalog	Term	P-value	Annotated
TP63	1	epidermis development	1.79E-31	YES
TP63	1	skin development	5.63E-20	YES
RUNX1	1	negative regulation of alpha-beta T cell differentiation	2.35E-07	NO
RUNX1	1	negative regulation of immune effector process	2.00E-06	NO
RUNX1	1	regulation of epidermis development	2.61E-06	NO

Phenotypic annotations are obtained from the Mouse Genetics Initiative database (www.informatics.jax.org). Table lists only genes and phenotypic annotations directly related to skin or epidermis development or immunological regulation. P-values refer to the correlation between the Gene principal component profile and the reconstituted phenotypic annotation principal component profile, uncorrected for multiple testing; all reported terms meet False Discovery Rate < 0.05. The Annotated column indicates if the gene has previously been linked to a specific mouse phenotype (Y) or not (N). Results are sorted alphabetically by gene name. The catalog means category of pathway. Pathway terms originate from 6 databases: 1. Gene Ontology Biological Processes; 2. Gene Ontology Cellular Component; 3. Gene Ontology Molecular Function; 4. KEGG; 5. BioCarta; and 6. Reactome.

Supplementary Table 10: The correlation between *TP63* gene and tissue expression

Tissue	No of samples	AUC	P-value
Skin	545	0.89	5×10^{-216}
Keratinocytes	48	0.85	2×10^{-17}
Epithelium	183	0.78	9×10^{-39}

Results of the tissue, organ and tissue type specific expression analysis in 80,000 gene expression profiles. The expression profiles were annotation into tissues, organs, or cell types using the MeSH database (<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/>). Table lists only genes in which show high expression in skin or specific skin relevant cells. Sample count specifies the number of expression profiles annotated with given annotation. AUC (area under the curve) gives the estimate how much of the variation on given gene expression profile is explained by a given tissue, organ or tissue type. *P*-values refer to enriched expression for a given gene in specific tissue, organ or tissue type compared to all other annotation terms.

Supplementary Table 11: The GO Enrichment Analysis of Implicated genes.

Term	Genes	P
GO:0002682:regulation of immune system process	DDX58, ERAP1, IRF4,IL12B, IL13, IL28RA, NOS2,NFKBIA, <u>RUNX1</u> , ETS1	4.14E-06
GO:0050776:regulation of immune response	DDX58, ERAP1, IRF4, IL12B, IL13, IL28RA, NOS2, NFKBIA	8.96E-06
GO:0048518:positive regulation of biological process	DDX58, KLF4, TRAF3IP2, CARD14, ERAP1,IRF4,IL12B,IL13, ILF3, NOS2, NFKBIA,PSMA6, <u>RUNX1</u> , RUNX3, STAT3, TNFRSF9, <u>TP63</u> , ETS1,REL, ZMIZ1	1.14E-05
GO:0002376:immune system process	DDX58, TRAF3IP2, ERAP1, ERAP2, IFIH1, IRF4,IL12B, IL13, IL23R, IL23A, NOS2, NFKBIA, <u>RUNX1</u> , ETS1	1.49E-05
GO:0010604:positive regulation of macromolecule metabolic process	KLF4, CARD14,IRF4,IL12B, ILF3, NFKBIA, PSMA6, <u>RUNX1</u> , STAT3, <u>TP63</u> , ETS1, REL, ZMIZ1	1.68E-05
GO:0031325:positive regulation of cellular metabolic process	KLF4, CARD14,IRF4,IL12B, ILF3, NFKBIA, PSMA6, <u>RUNX1</u> , STAT3, <u>TP63</u> , ETS1, REL, ZMIZ1	2.19E-05
GO:0045893:positive regulation of transcription, DNA-dependent	KLF4, IRF4, ILF3, NFKBIA, <u>RUNX1</u> , STAT3, <u>TP63</u> , ETS1,REL, ZMIZ1	2.31E-05
GO:0051254:positive regulation of RNA metabolic process	KLF4, IRF4, ILF3, NFKBIA, <u>RUNX1</u> , STAT3, <u>TP63</u> , ETS1,REL, ZMIZ1	2.47E-05
GO:0009893:positive regulation of metabolic process	KLF4, CARD14, IRF4, IL12B, ILF3, NFKBIA, PSMA6, <u>RUNX1</u> , STAT3, <u>TP63</u> ,ETS1, REL, ZMIZ1	3.44E-05
GO:0009607:response to biotic stimulus	DDX58, ERAP1, IFIH1, IL23A, NOS2, NFKBIA, STAT2, SOCS1, <u>TP63</u>	3.46E-05
GO:0051707:response to other organism	DDX58, ERAP1, IFIH1, IL23A, NOS2, NFKBIA, STAT2, SOCS1	4.47E-05
GO:0010557:positive regulation of macromolecule biosynthetic process	KLF4, IRF4,IL12B, ILF3, NFKBIA, <u>RUNX1</u> , STAT3, <u>TP63</u> , ETS1, REL, ZMIZ1	4.65E-05
GO:0031328:positive regulation of cellular biosynthetic process	KLF4, IRF4,IL12B, ILF3, NFKBIA, <u>RUNX1</u> , STAT3, <u>TP63</u> , ETS1, REL, ZMIZ1	6.86E-05
GO:0006955:immune response	DDX58, TRAF3IP2, ERAP1, ERAP2, IFIH1, IL12B, IL13, IL23R, IL23A, NOS2, ETS1	7.29E-05
GO:0009891:positive regulation of biosynthetic process	KLF4, IRF4, IL12B, ILF3, NFKBIA, <u>RUNX1</u> , STAT3, <u>TP63</u> ,ETS1, REL, ZMIZ1	7.75E-05
GO:0045941:positive regulation of transcription	KLF4, IRF4, ILF3, NFKBIA, RUNX1, STAT3, <u>TP63</u> ,ETS1,REL, ZMIZ1	8.52E-05

The column of Genes lists the genes in each GO term from the input genes. The novel genes in our study were underlined and bonded. The *P* indicates the Fisher's exact test result.