

**Supplementary Table 1.** Locations and minor allele frequencies of polymorphisms

Polymorphism	Gene	Region	Minor allele	Call rates (%)		MAF		
				Cases	Controls	Korean	JPT*	CEU*
rs2853669	<i>TERT</i>	Promoter	C	99.3	98.5	0.37	-	0.38
rs2736108	<i>TERT</i>	Promoter	A	98.3	97.3	0.26	0.17	0.35
rs2736098	<i>TERT</i>	Exon2	A	99.5	96.4	0.37	0.25	0.37
rs7705526	<i>TERT</i>	Intron	A	96.0	96.1	0.36	-	0.50
rs2293607	<i>TERC</i>	3' UTR	A	97.8	96.1	0.40	0.33	0.75
rs412658	<i>ZNF676</i>	3' UTR	T	95.1	95.2	0.44	0.33	0.33

\*Data from NCBI (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/SNP>). MAF, minor allele frequency; UTR, untranslated region.