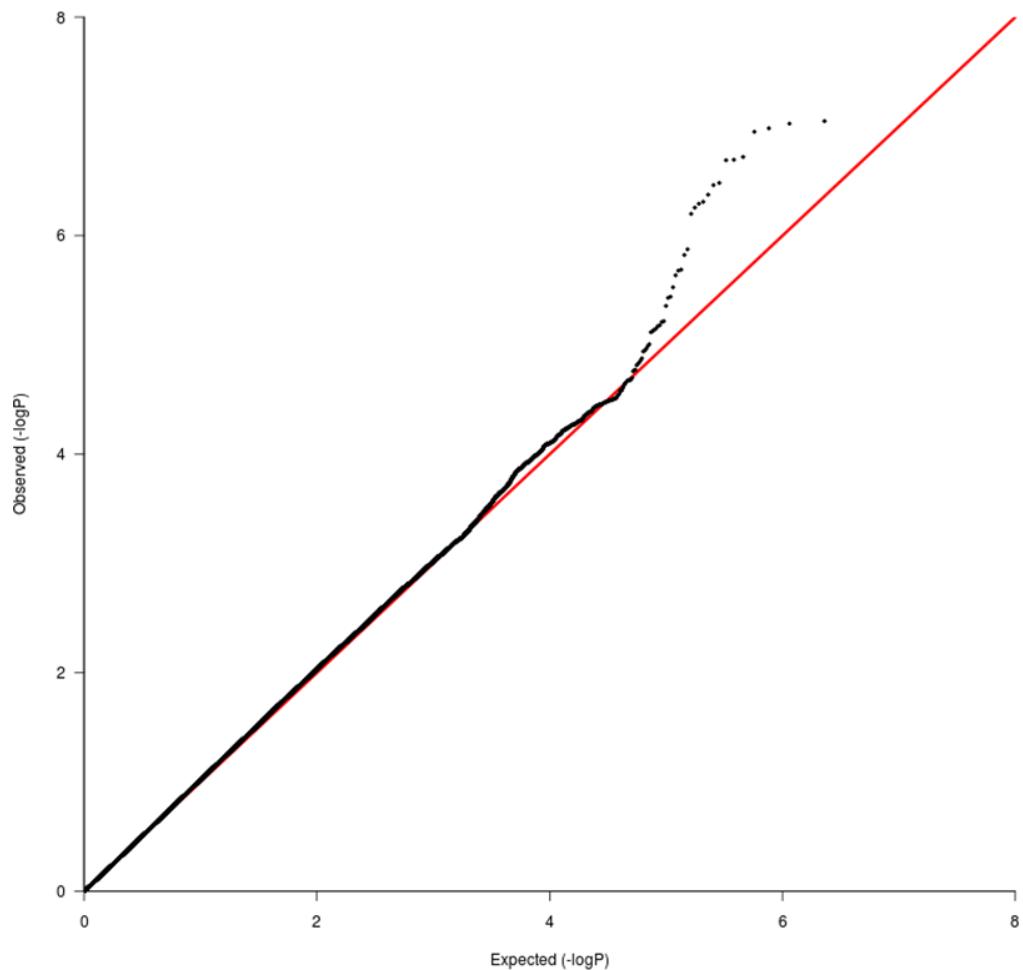


## Supporting Information

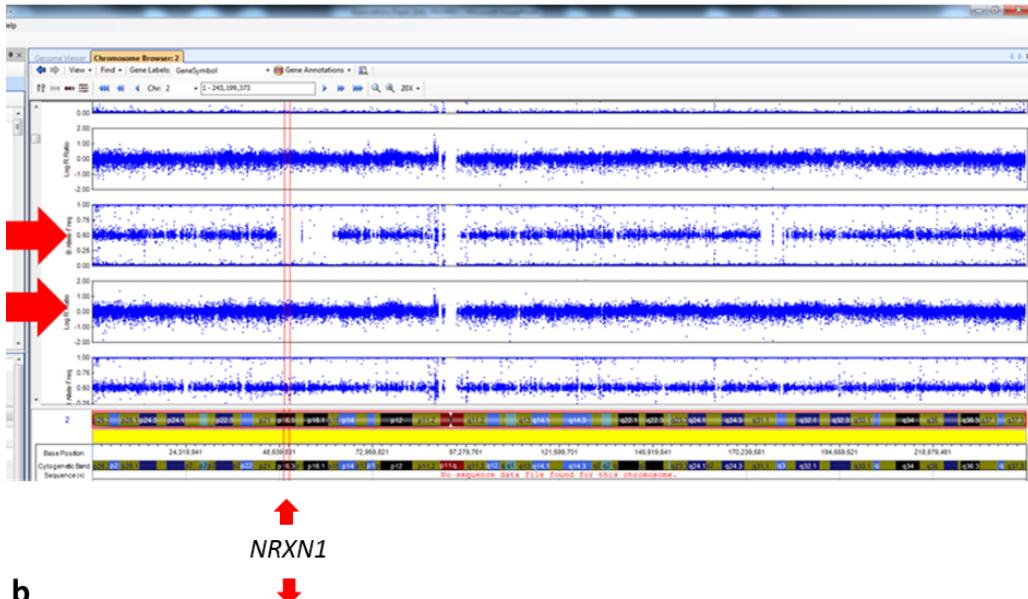
S1 Fig. Quantile-quantile (q-q) plot.



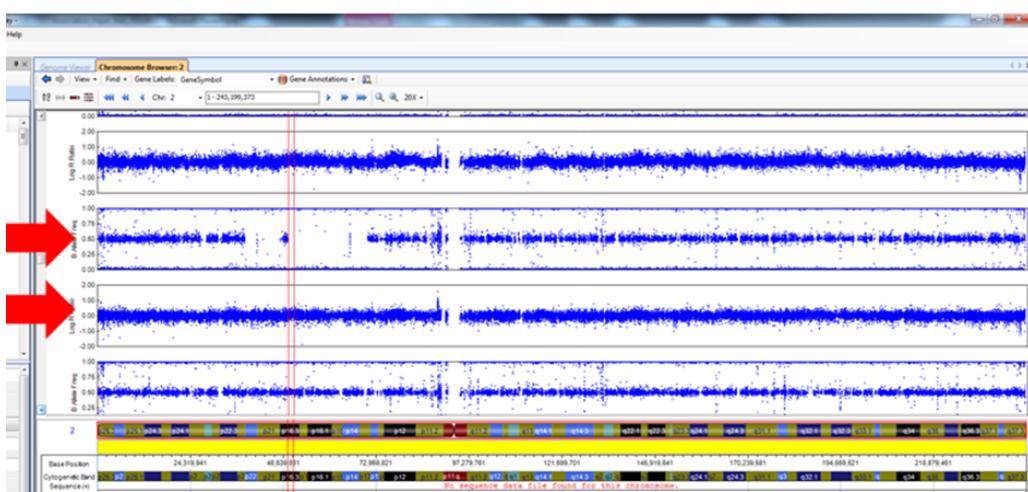
The q-q plot for expected (x-axis) vs. observed (y-axis) p-values is shown. Lambda value was = 1.095

**S2 Fig. Loss of heterozygosity (LOH) analysis.**

**a**



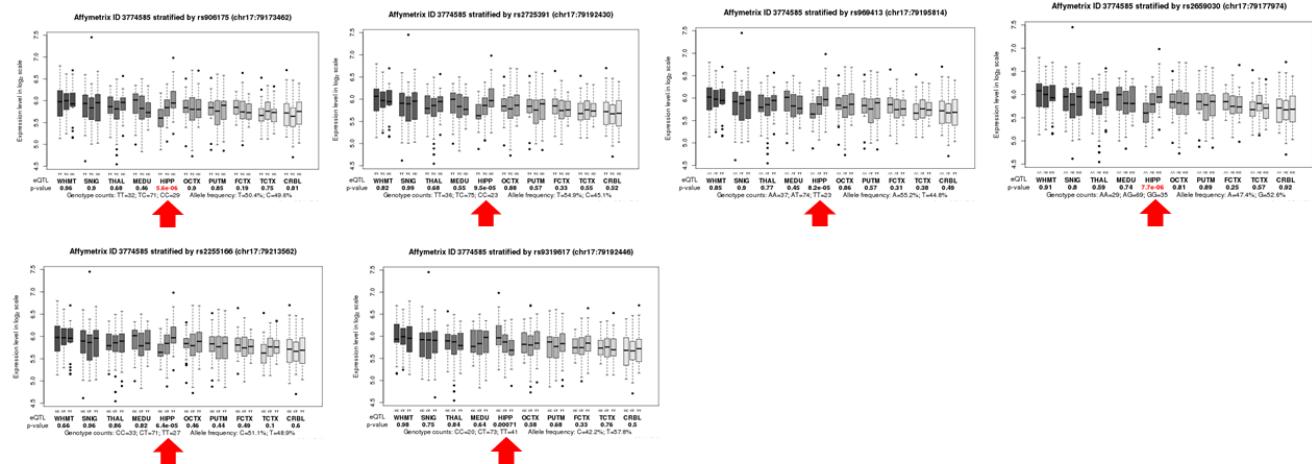
**b**



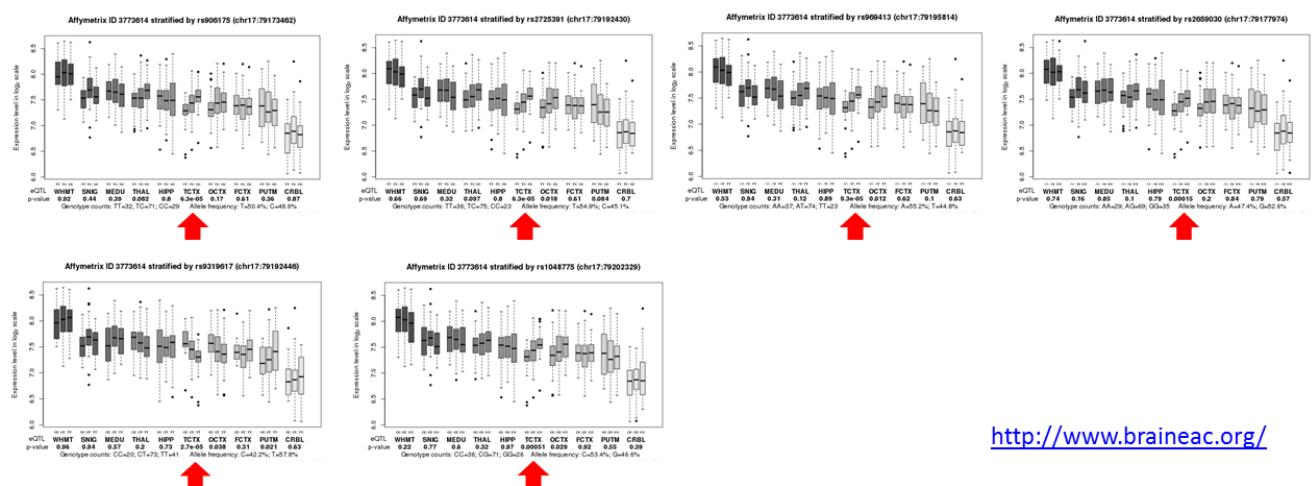
Visual analysis of the distribution of the SNPs at the *NRXN1* locus through the Illumina Genome Viewer (IGV) in Genome Studio reveals no evidence for CNVs within *NRXN1* in our sample set. An example for 2 different FTD cases (**a** and **b**) is shown.

### S3 Fig. eQTL analysis.

#### a RFNG



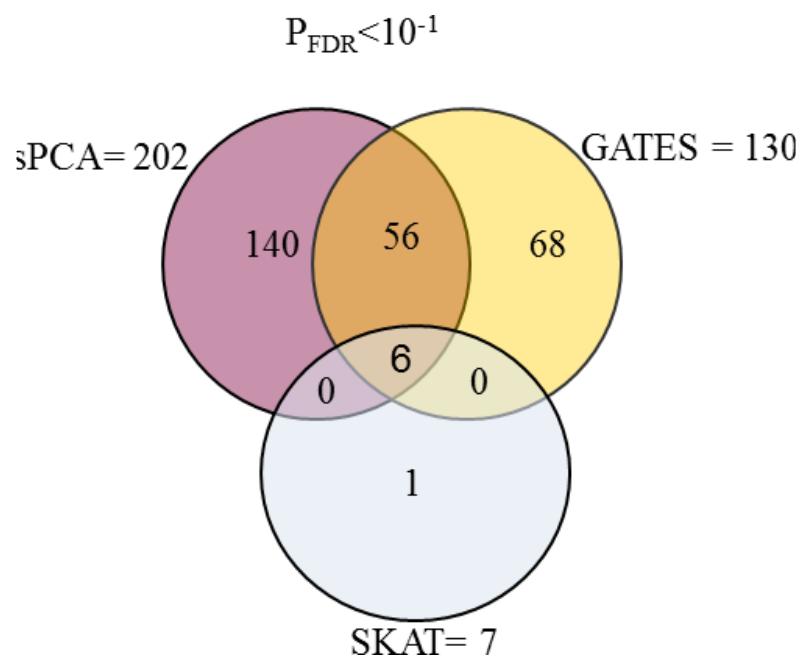
#### b AATK & MIR1250



<http://www.braineac.org/>

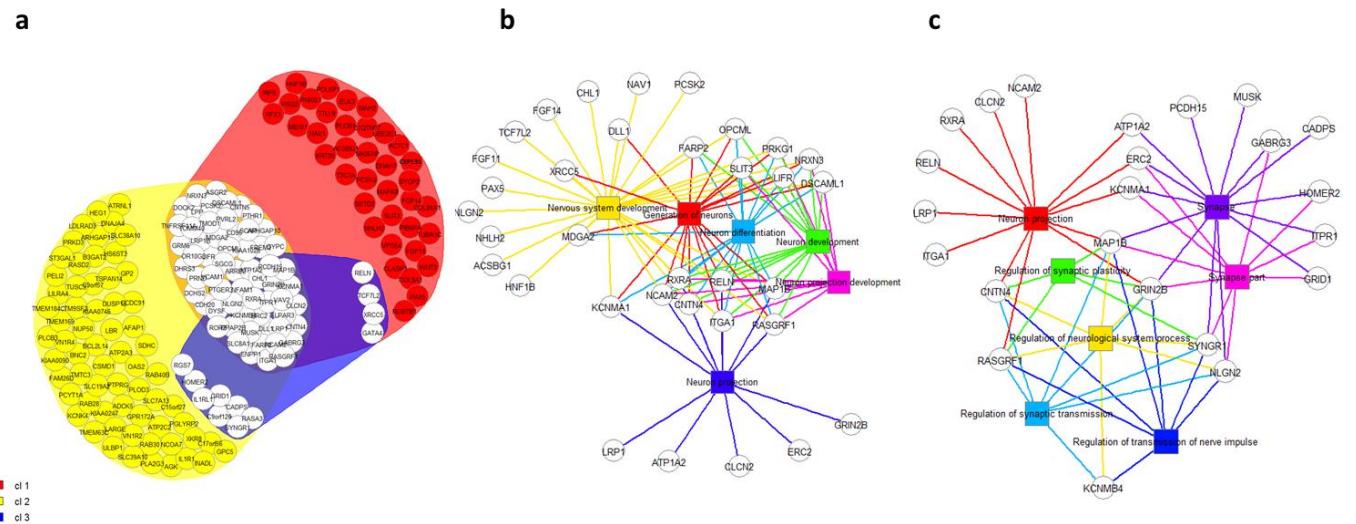
**a)** Box plots for eQTL at the 17q25.3locus. Suggestive SNPs at this locus exerted either significant or suggestive effect on expression in the nearby *cis* gene *RFNG*. Each risk allele causes a decrease of its transcript levels. **b)** Box plots for eQTL at the 17q25.3locus. Suggestive SNPs at this locus exerted suggestive effect on expression in the nearby *cis* genes *AATK* & *MIR1250*. Each risk allele causes a decrease of their transcript levels. The box plots were obtained from <http://www.braineac.org/>.

**S4 Fig. SNPs-to-genes analysis.**



The Venn diagram shows the number of genes that were suggestive after FDR correction ( $p$ -value < 0.10) and their level of overlap across the three methods (GATES, sPCA and SKAT).

**S5 Fig. Graphic representation of functional annotation clustering ( $ES > 1.3$ ).**



**a)** Visual distribution of the genes (DAGs) contributing to the three significant clusters. The level of gene overlap across different clusters is depicted. **b)** Visual representation of cluster 1 highlighting the brain-specific ontology terms (squares) and the relative genes (spheres). **c)** Visual representation of cluster 3 highlighting the brain-specific ontology terms (squares) and the relative genes (spheres).













**S2 Table. eQTL analysis chr 2.**

Gene Symbol	marker	Rs id	CRBL	FCTX	HIPP	MEDU	OCTX	PUTM	SNIG	TCTX	THAL	WHMT
<i>LOC730100</i>	chr2:52532874	rs12619513	3.60E-01	1.40E-01	2.70E-02	3.20E-03	9.90E-01	7.50E-01	8.60E-01	9.90E-02	8.50E-01	3.90E-01
<i>LOC730100</i>	chr2:52532874	rs12619513	8.20E-01	8.10E-01	9.30E-01	3.40E-01	8.50E-01	6.90E-02	3.40E-01	5.90E-02	2.30E-01	8.20E-01
<i>LOC730100</i>	chr2:52532874	rs12619513	7.00E-01	6.80E-02	1.50E-01	2.20E-01	9.60E-01	1.70E-01	8.90E-01	3.50E-01	7.90E-01	1.40E-01
<i>LOC730100</i>	chr2:52532874	rs12619513	9.00E-01	8.70E-01	5.70E-01	8.80E-02	9.30E-01	6.40E-01	8.60E-01	8.00E-02	7.80E-01	7.80E-01
<i>LOC730100</i>	chr2:52532874	rs12619513	2.80E-01	5.20E-01	7.10E-01	1.60E-01	1.00E+00	8.90E-02	5.80E-01	9.60E-02	9.30E-01	7.50E-01
<i>LOC730100</i>	chr2:52532874	rs12619513	6.30E-01	9.90E-01	5.80E-01	7.30E-01	9.60E-01	6.90E-01	9.30E-02	5.40E-01	2.20E-01	7.20E-01
<i>LOC730100</i>	chr2:52532874	rs12619513	7.40E-01	2.50E-01	9.20E-01	1.20E-01	5.30E-01	5.30E-01	1.50E-01	2.10E-01	2.90E-01	8.70E-01
<i>LOC730100</i>	chr2:52532874	rs12619513	1.50E-01	7.80E-01	3.50E-01	1.80E-01	9.20E-01	9.00E-01	5.40E-01	2.30E-01	8.20E-01	9.30E-01
<i>LOC730100</i>	chr2:52532874	rs12619513	1.00E+00	5.10E-01	8.40E-01	4.00E-01	5.30E-01	8.30E-01	1.60E-01	8.40E-01	8.30E-01	3.00E-01

Summary of the eQTL exerted by rs12619513 in 10 different assayed brain tissues. CRBL = cerebellum; FCTX = frontal cortex; HIPP = hippocampus; MEDU = medulla; OCTX = occipital cortex; PUTM = putamen; SNIG = substantia nigra; TCTX = temporal cortex; THAL = thalamus; WHMT = white matter.

**S3 Table. eQTL analysis chr 17.**

Marker	Chr	BP	Risk allele	Cis effect	Target gene	Brain region	p-value
					<i>RFNG</i>	hippocampus	5.60E-06
rs906175		79173462	T	decreased expression	<i>AATK</i> <i>MIR1250</i>	temporal cortex	6.30E-05
					<i>RFNG</i>	hippocampus	9.50E-05
rs2725391		79192430	T	decreased expression	<i>AATK</i> <i>MIR1250</i>	temporal cortex	6.30E-05
					<i>RFNG</i>	hippocampus	8.20E-05
rs969413		79195814	A	decreased expression	<i>AATK</i> <i>MIR1250</i>	temporal cortex	9.30E-05
	17				<i>RFNG</i>	hippocampus	7.70E-06
rs2659030		79177974	A	decreased expression	<i>AATK</i> <i>MIR1250</i>	temporal cortex	1.50E-04
rs2255166		79213562	C	decreased expression	<i>RFNG</i>	hippocampus	6.40E-05
rs9319617		79192446	T	decreased expression	<i>AATK</i> <i>MIR1250</i>	temporal cortex	2.70E-05
rs1048775		79202329	C	decreased expression	<i>AATK</i> <i>MIR1250</i>	temporal cortex	5.10E-04

Summary of the eQTL exerted by rs906175, rs2725391, rs969413, rs2659030, rs2255166, rs9319617 and rs1048775. The risk allele of each SNP exerts a significant ( $p\text{-value} < 10^{-5}$ ) or suggestive ( $p\text{-value} > 10^{-5}$ ) on cis target genes such as *RFNG*, *AATK* and *MIR1250*.

**S4 Table. List of disease associated genes (DAGs).**

<b>Gene</b>	<b>EntrezID</b>
<i>A2BP1</i>	54715
<i>ACSBG1</i>	23205
<i>ACTC1</i>	70
<i>ADCK5</i>	203054
<i>AFAP1</i>	60312
<i>AGK</i>	55750
<i>AK5</i>	26289
<i>ARHGAP10</i>	79658
<i>ARHGAP15</i>	55843
<i>ARRB2</i>	409
<i>ASGR2</i>	433
<i>ATP1A2</i>	477
<i>ATP2A3</i>	489
<i>ATP2C2</i>	9914
<i>ATRNL1</i>	26033
<i>CEP131</i>	22994
<i>B3GAT2</i>	135152
<i>BCAS4</i>	55653
<i>BCL2L14</i>	79370
<i>BNC2</i>	54796
<i>BOK</i>	666
<i>BPIL2</i>	254240
<i>C12orf40</i>	283461
<i>C15orf27</i>	123591
<i>ENTHD2</i>	146705
<i>C17orf89</i>	284184
<i>C1orf21</i>	81563
<i>C1orf62</i>	254268
<i>C1QTNF7</i>	114905
<i>C2orf56</i>	55471
<i>C5orf20</i>	140947
<i>C9orf126</i>	286205
<i>C9orf150</i>	286343
<i>C9orf3</i>	84909
<i>C9orf57</i>	138240
<i>CADPS</i>	8618
<i>CAMTA1</i>	23261
<i>CCDC12</i>	151903
<i>CCDC6</i>	8030

<b>Gene</b>	<b>EntrezID</b>
<i>CCDC81</i>	60494
<i>CCDC91</i>	55297
<i>CCNY</i>	219771
<i>CD96</i>	10225
<i>CDH20</i>	28316
<i>CDKN3</i>	1033
<i>CEBPZ</i>	10153
<i>CENPC1</i>	1060
<i>CHCHD6</i>	84303
<i>CHL1</i>	10752
<i>CIB2</i>	10518
<i>CLASP1</i>	23332
<i>CLCN2</i>	1181
<i>CMC1</i>	152100
<i>CNOT2</i>	4848
<i>CNTN4</i>	152330
<i>CNTN5</i>	53942
<i>COL24A1</i>	255631
<i>COL9A1</i>	1297
<i>CPNE3</i>	8895
<i>CPSF1</i>	29894
<i>CSMD1</i>	64478
<i>DCHS2</i>	54798
<i>DGKI</i>	9162
<i>DHRS3</i>	9249
<i>DLL1</i>	28514
<i>DNAH7</i>	56171
<i>DNAJA4</i>	55466
<i>DOCK2</i>	1794
<i>DSCAML1</i>	57453
<i>DUSP15</i>	128853
<i>DYSF</i>	8291
<i>ELK3</i>	2004
<i>ENPP1</i>	5167
<i>ERC2</i>	26059
<i>EXPH5</i>	23086
<i>FAM26D</i>	221301
<i>FAM92B</i>	339145
<i>FARP2</i>	9855
<i>FBXL6</i>	26233
<i>FBXO25</i>	26260
<i>FGF11</i>	2256

<b>Gene</b>	<b>EntrezID</b>
<i>FGF14</i>	2259
<i>FOXK2</i>	3607
<i>FREM2</i>	341640
<i>GABRG3</i>	2567
<i>GALM</i>	130589
<i>GATA4</i>	2626
<i>GLT25D2</i>	23127
<i>GLTSCR1</i>	29998
<i>GMPR</i>	2766
<i>GP2</i>	2813
<i>GPC5</i>	2262
<i>GPR172A</i>	79581
<i>GRID1</i>	2894
<i>GRIN2B</i>	2904
<i>GRM6</i>	2916
<i>GYPC</i>	2995
<i>HEG1</i>	57493
<i>HNF1B</i>	6928
<i>HOMER2</i>	9455
<i>HS6ST3</i>	266722
<i>IDH3A</i>	3419
<i>IGSF21</i>	84966
<i>IL1R1</i>	3554
<i>IL1RL1</i>	9173
<i>INADL</i>	10207
<i>INPP4B</i>	8821
<i>IRF8</i>	3394
<i>ITGA1</i>	3672
<i>ITPR1</i>	3708
<i>KCNK4</i>	50801
<i>KCNMA1</i>	3778
<i>KCNMB4</i>	27345
<i>KIAA0090</i>	23065
<i>KIAA0247</i>	9766
<i>KIAA0746</i>	23231
<i>KIAA1026</i>	23254
<i>KIAA1486</i>	57624
<i>KIF19</i>	124602
<i>KIF9</i>	64147
<i>KLHL18</i>	23276
<i>KRT20</i>	54474
<i>KRT26</i>	353288

<b>Gene</b>	<b>EntrezID</b>
<i>LARGE</i>	9215
<i>LBR</i>	3930
<i>LDLRAD3</i>	143458
<i>LIFR</i>	3977
<i>LILRA4</i>	23547
<i>LOC388419</i>	388419
<i>LOC642502</i>	642502
<i>LOC646892</i>	646892
<i>LPAR3</i>	23566
<i>LPP</i>	4026
<i>LRP1</i>	4035
<i>LRP1B</i>	53353
<i>LYRM4</i>	57128
<i>MAML2</i>	84441
<i>MAP1B</i>	4131
<i>MAPK8</i>	5599
<i>MBD5</i>	55777
<i>MDGA2</i>	161357
<i>MEIS1</i>	4211
<i>MKI67IP</i>	84365
<i>MUSK</i>	4593
<i>MX1</i>	4599
<i>MYO10</i>	4651
<i>NAP5</i>	344148
<i>NAV1</i>	89796
<i>NBEAL2</i>	23218
<i>NCAM2</i>	4685
<i>NCOA7</i>	135112
<i>NEIL2</i>	252969
<i>NFAM1</i>	150372
<i>NHLH2</i>	4808
<i>NLGN2</i>	57555
<i>NMNAT3</i>	349565
<i>NRXN3</i>	9369
<i>NUDT7</i>	283927
<i>NUP50</i>	10762
<i>OAS2</i>	4939
<i>OPCML</i>	4978
<i>OR10G3</i>	26533
<i>ORC5L</i>	5001
<i>PADI1</i>	29943
<i>PAX5</i>	5079

<b>Gene</b>	<b>EntrezID</b>
<i>PCDH15</i>	65217
<i>PCSK2</i>	5126
<i>PCSK5</i>	5125
<i>PCYT1A</i>	5130
<i>PDE10A</i>	10846
<i>PDE8A</i>	5151
<i>PDRG1</i>	81572
<i>PEBP4</i>	157310
<i>PECR</i>	55825
<i>PELI2</i>	57161
<i>PGLYRP2</i>	114770
<i>PHF21B</i>	112885
<i>PIB5PA</i>	27124
<i>PLA2G3</i>	50487
<i>PLCB1</i>	23236
<i>PLCB3</i>	5331
<i>PLOD3</i>	8985
<i>PMFBP1</i>	83449
<i>PNPLA5</i>	150379
<i>PON1</i>	5444
<i>POU5F1</i>	5460
<i>PPA2</i>	27068
<i>PRKD3</i>	23683
<i>PRKG1</i>	5592
<i>PRND</i>	23627
<i>PSG2</i>	5670
<i>PTGER3</i>	5733
<i>PTHR1</i>	5745
<i>PTPN23</i>	25930
<i>PTPRG</i>	5793
<i>PVRL2</i>	5819
<i>QPCT</i>	25797
<i>RAB28</i>	9364
<i>RAB30</i>	27314
<i>RAB40B</i>	10966
<i>RASA3</i>	22821
<i>RASD2</i>	23551
<i>RASGRF1</i>	5923
<i>RCBTB1</i>	55213
<i>RELN</i>	5649
<i>REV3L</i>	5980
<i>RFX3</i>	5991

<b>Gene</b>	<b>EntrezID</b>
<i>RGS7</i>	6000
<i>ROR2</i>	4920
<i>RPL30</i>	6156
<i>RPS6KA2</i>	6196
<i>RSU1</i>	6251
<i>RXRA</i>	6256
<i>SAMD12</i>	401474
<i>SCAP</i>	22937
<i>SCGB1D4</i>	404552
<i>SDHC</i>	6391
<i>SETD2</i>	29072
<i>SGCG</i>	6445
<i>SIAH2</i>	6478
<i>SLC19A2</i>	10560
<i>SLC38A10</i>	124565
<i>SLC39A10</i>	57181
<i>SLC7A13</i>	157724
<i>SLIT3</i>	6586
<i>SP100</i>	6672
<i>SPHKAP</i>	80309
<i>SPOCK3</i>	50859
<i>ST3GAL1</i>	6482
<i>SULT6B1</i>	391365
<i>SYCP2</i>	10388
<i>SYNGR1</i>	9145
<i>TCERG1L</i>	256536
<i>TCF7L2</i>	6934
<i>TCL6</i>	27004
<i>TIFAB</i>	497189
<i>TM9SF2</i>	9375
<i>TMEM103</i>	54859
<i>TMEM169</i>	92691
<i>TMEM63C</i>	57156
<i>TMOD1</i>	7111
<i>TMTC3</i>	160418
<i>TNFRSF11A</i>	8792
<i>TOMM40</i>	10452
<i>TSPAN14</i>	81619
<i>TTC23L</i>	153657
<i>TTC39B</i>	158219
<i>TTC7A</i>	57217
<i>TTLL9</i>	164395

<b>Gene</b>	<b>EntrezID</b>
<i>TUBA1C</i>	84790
<i>TUSC3</i>	7991
<i>UBE2E1</i>	7324
<i>UBE2G1</i>	7326
<i>UGP2</i>	7360
<i>ULBP1</i>	80329
<i>VAV2</i>	7410
<i>VCAM1</i>	7412
<i>VN1R2</i>	317701
<i>VN1R4</i>	317703
<i>VPS54</i>	51542
<i>WDR21B</i>	285429
<i>WDR45L</i>	56270
<i>WDR61</i>	80349
<i>WNT3</i>	7473
<i>XKR8</i>	55113
<i>XRCC5</i>	7520
<i>ZCCHC24</i>	219654
<i>ZCWPW2</i>	152098
<i>ZHX2</i>	22882
<i>ZNF765</i>	91661
<i>ZNF835</i>	90485
<i>CLVS1</i>	157807
<i>DOCK5</i>	80005
<i>GLIS3</i>	169792
<i>LOC730100</i>	730100
<i>PPAP2B</i>	8613
<i>SLC8A1</i>	6546
<i>TLDC1</i>	57707
<i>TMEM184C</i>	55751
<i>ZNF883</i>	169834

Gene list (271 from genes-based and 9 non overlapping genes from SNPs-based analysis) with HugoID and EntrezID with p-value < 10<sup>-1</sup>, after FDR correction with the Benjamini & Hochberg procedure.





impulse							
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0031644~regulation of neurological system process	7	2.508960573	0.022766028	3.448275862	1.083876452	3.181428893
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0044057~regulation of system process	10	3.584229391	0.03389372	4.926108374	2.189005384	2.250386596
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0010646~regulation of cell communication	21	7.52688172	0.10669323	10.34482759	7.353357892	1.406816823
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0051239~regulation of multicellular organismal process	16	5.734767025	0.364412907	7.881773399	6.63785775	1.187397154

DAVID Functional annotation clusters with enrichment score (ES) > 1.3 (ES = -log10 (geometric mean (p-values)). Legend: Count = Number of the disease associated genes (DAGs) in the GO term. % = Percent of DAGs in the GO term; Pvalue = p-value of a modified Fischer's exact test of the overrepresentation analysis; %List = percent of DAGs in the GO term considered by DAVID; %Genome = Percent of genes in the GO term from DAVID genome; Fold Enrichment =%List/%Genome; Fisher's test evaluate the question if genes in %List is more than random chance comparing to the genes in the %genome, i.e. H0: %List=%Genome, or Fold Enrichment = 1; Genes = EntrezID of the DAGs in the GO term.

**S6 Table. Brain-specific functional annotation clusters.**

Annotation Cluster 1	Enrichment Score: 2.09, average p-value=0.00813	Category	Term	Count	Gene ID
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0031175~neuron projection development	12	<i>CNTN4, DSCAML1, ITGA1, LIFR, MAP1B, NCAM2, NRXN3, PRKG1, RASGRF1, RELN, RXRA, SLIT3</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0048666~neuron development	14	<i>CNTN4, DSCAML1, FARP2, ITGA1, LIFR, MAP1B, NCAM2, NRXN3, OPCML, PRKG1, RASGRF1, RELN, RXRA, SLIT3</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0030182~neuron differentiation	16	<i>CNTN4, DSCAML1, FARP2, ITGA1, KCNMA1, LIFR, MAP1B, MDGA2, NCAM2, NRXN3, OPCML, PRKG1, RASGRF1, RELN, RXRA, SLIT3</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0007399~nervous system development	29	<i>ACSBG1, CHL1, CNTN4, DLL1, DSCAML1, FARP2, FGF11, FGF14, HNF1B, ITGA1, KCNMA1, LIFR, MAP1B, MDGA2, NAV1, NCAM2, NHLH2, NLGN2, NRXN3, OPCML, PAX5, PCSK2, PRKG1, RASGRF1, RELN, RXRA, SLIT3, TCF7L2, XRCC5</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0048699~generation of neurons	18	<i>CNTN4, DLL1, DSCAML1, FARP2, ITGA1, KCNMA1, LIFR, MAP1B, MDGA2, NCAM2, NRXN3, OPCML, PRKG1, RASGRF1, RELN, RXRA, SLIT3, XRCC5</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0048812~neuron projection morphogenesis	10	<i>CNTN4, DSCAML1, ITGA1, LIFR, MAP1B, NCAM2, NRXN3, RELN, RXRA, SLIT3</i>		
GOTERM_CC_ALL	GO:0043005~neuron projection	13	<i>ATP1A2, CLCN2, CNTN4, ERC2, GRIN2B, ITGA1, KCNMA1, LRP1, MAP1B, NCAM2, RASGRF1, RELN, RXRA</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0022008~neurogenesis	18	<i>CNTN4, DLL1, DSCAML1, FARP2, ITGA1, KCNMA1, LIFR, MAP1B, MDGA2, NCAM2, NRXN3, OPCML, PRKG1, RASGRF1, RELN, RXRA, SLIT3, XRCC5</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0007409~axonogenesis	8	<i>CNTN4, DSCAML1, MAP1B, NCAM2, NRXN3, RELN, RXRA, SLIT3</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0048667~cell morphogenesis involved in neuron differentiation	8	<i>CNTN4, DSCAML1, MAP1B, NCAM2, NRXN3, RELN, RXRA, SLIT3</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0007411~axon guidance	4	<i>CNTN4, NRXN3, RELN, SLIT3</i>		
GOTERM_CC_ALL	GO:0030424~axon	5	<i>CNTN4, KCNMA1, MAP1B, NCAM2, RXRA</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0007417~central nervous system development	9	<i>CNTN4, DSCAML1, HNF1B, MAP1B, MDGA2, NHLH2, PRKG1, RELN, SLIT3</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0007420~brain development	5	<i>CNTN4, DSCAML1, HNF1B, PRKG1, RELN</i>		
Annotation Cluster 3	Enrichment Score: 1.69, average p-value=0.02042	Category	Term	Count	Gene ID
GOTERM_CC_ALL	GO:0045202~synapse	14	<i>ATP1A2, CADPS, ERC2, GABRG3, GRID1, GRIN2B, HOMER2, ITPR1, KCNMA1, MAP1B, MUSK, NLGN2, PCDH15, SYNGR1</i>		
GOTERM_CC_ALL	GO:0043005~neuron projection	13	<i>ATP1A2, CLCN2, CNTN4, ERC2, GRIN2B, ITGA1, KCNMA1, LRP1, MAP1B, NCAM2, RASGRF1, RELN, RXRA</i>		
GOTERM_CC_ALL	GO:0044456~synapse part	10	<i>ERC2, GABRG3, GRID1, GRIN2B, HOMER2, ITPR1, KCNMA1, MAP1B, NLGN2, SYNGR1</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0048167~regulation of synaptic plasticity	5	<i>CNTN4, GRIN2B, MAP1B, RASGRF1, SYNGR1</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0050804~regulation of synaptic transmission	7	<i>CNTN4, GRIN2B, KCNMB4, MAP1B, NLGN2, RASGRF1, SYNGR1</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0051969~regulation of transmission of nerve impulse	7	<i>CNTN4, GRIN2B, KCNMB4, MAP1B, NLGN2, RASGRF1, SYNGR1</i>		
GOTERM_BP_ALL	GO:0031644~regulation of neurological system process	7	<i>CNTN4, GRIN2B, KCNMB4, MAP1B, NLGN2, RASGRF1, SYNGR1</i>		

The genes supporting brain-specific GO terms of the functional annotation clustering are listed.

**S7 Table. TopGO terms analysis.**

Ontology	GO ID	Term	Annotated	Significant	Expected	p-value
BP	GO:0007268	synaptic transmission	621	23	10.58	4.30E-05
	GO:0070588	calcium ion transmembrane transport	139	6	2.37	5.50E-05
	GO:0071872	cellular response to epinephrine stimulus	8	0	0.14	6.20E-05
	GO:0007417	central nervous system development	674	14	11.48	9.90E-05
	GO:0006898	receptor-mediated endocytosis	171	6	2.91	0.00012
	GO:0035249	synaptic transmission, glutamatergic	69	5	1.18	0.00013
	GO:0034765	regulation of ion transmembrane transport	268	7	4.56	0.00017
	GO:0048813	dendrite morphogenesis	72	1	1.23	0.00018
	GO:0048148	behavioral response to cocaine	11	1	0.19	0.00019
	GO:0002040	sprouting angiogenesis	48	0	0.82	0.00044
	GO:0006112	energy reserve metabolic process	147	4	2.5	0.00049
	GO:0016525	negative regulation of angiogenesis	53	0	0.9	0.00058
	GO:0001657	ureteric bud development	80	1	1.36	0.00063
	GO:0086091	regulation of heart rate by cardiac cond...	19	0	0.32	0.00067
	GO:0051966	regulation of synaptic transmission, glutamatergic	41	3	0.7	0.00089
	GO:0051968	positive regulation of synaptic transmission, glutamatergic	16	2	0.27	0.001
	GO:0090288	negative regulation of cellular response to growth factor stimulus	88	1	1.5	0.00108
	GO:2000311	regulation of alpha-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazole propionate selective glutamate receptor activity	18	2	0.31	0.00109
	GO:0021756	striatum development	14	0	0.24	0.0011
	GO:0071805	potassium ion transmembrane transport	134	4	2.28	0.00111
	GO:0007205	protein kinase C-activating G-protein coupled receptor signalling pathway	32	4	0.55	0.00117
	GO:2000310	regulation of N-methyl-D-aspartate selective glutamate receptor activity	13	2	0.22	0.00144
	GO:0060402	calcium ion transport into cytosol	90	1	1.53	0.0016
	GO:0030282	bone mineralization	82	3	1.4	0.00185
	GO:0086064	cell communication by electrical coupling involved in cardiac conduction	17	1	0.29	0.00193
	GO:0006605	protein targeting	416	5	7.09	0.00201
	GO:0016477	cell migration	852	17	14.51	0.00209
	GO:1901381	positive regulation of potassium ion transmembrane transport	10	0	0.17	0.00211
	GO:0086013	membrane repolarization during cardiac muscle cell action potential	8	0	0.14	0.0023
	GO:0032092	positive regulation of protein binding	47	1	0.8	0.00235
	GO:0051480	cytosolic calcium ion homeostasis	192	3	3.27	0.00252
	GO:0060612	adipose tissue development	26	0	0.44	0.00276
	GO:0007411	axon guidance	319	13	5.43	0.00284
	GO:0050974	detection of mechanical stimulus involved in sensory perception	20	1	0.34	0.00306
	GO:0060291	long-term synaptic potentiation	27	1	0.46	0.00308
	GO:0052695	cellular glucuronidation	16	1	0.27	0.00313

GO:0005977	glycogen metabolic process	62	3	1.06	0.00313
GO:0050919	negative chemotaxis	17	1	0.29	0.00315
GO:0050796	regulation of insulin secretion	139	3	2.37	0.00319
GO:0030032	lamellipodium assembly	43	1	0.73	0.0033
GO:0007612	learning	97	4	1.65	0.0033
GO:0032321	positive regulation of Rho GTPase activity	120	6	2.04	0.00335
GO:0014068	positive regulation of phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase signaling	44	1	0.75	0.00341
GO:0010765	positive regulation of sodium ion transport	19	1	0.32	0.00367
GO:0021879	forebrain neuron differentiation	40	0	0.68	0.00369
GO:0007613	memory	77	5	1.31	0.00377
GO:0038084	vascular endothelial growth factor signaling pathway	19	0	0.32	0.00384
GO:0086014	atrial cardiac muscle cell action potential	8	0	0.14	0.00405
GO:0035235	ionotropic glutamate receptor signaling pathway	22	2	0.37	0.00431
GO:0060071	Wnt signaling pathway, planar cell polarity pathway	25	1	0.43	0.00436
GO:0007202	activation of phospholipase C activity	52	1	0.89	0.00483
GO:0001993	regulation of systemic arterial blood pressure by norepinephrine-epinephrine	8	0	0.14	0.00484
GO:0043647	inositol phosphate metabolic process	48	3	0.82	0.00486
GO:0030048	actin filament-based movement	89	4	1.52	0.00495
GO:0060055	angiogenesis involved in wound healing	12	0	0.2	0.00496
GO:0003007	heart morphogenesis	184	7	3.13	0.00496
GO:0043271	negative regulation of ion transport	61	0	1.04	0.00503
GO:0021854	hypothalamus development	17	0	0.29	0.00584
GO:0060337	type I interferon signaling pathway	64	4	1.09	0.0059
GO:0030101	natural killer cell activation	60	2	1.02	0.00612
GO:0046548	retinal rod cell development	8	0	0.14	0.0062
GO:0046470	phosphatidylcholine metabolic process	54	3	0.92	0.00621
GO:0000186	activation of MAPKK activity	54	0	0.92	0.00635
GO:0006883	cellular sodium ion homeostasis	11	1	0.19	0.00661
GO:0007512	adult heart development	15	0	0.26	0.00661
GO:0007626	locomotory behavior	164	8	2.79	0.00698
GO:0045454	cell redox homeostasis	44	1	0.75	0.00758
GO:0072215	regulation of metanephros development	18	1	0.31	0.0077
GO:0010822	positive regulation of mitochondrion organization	51	2	0.87	0.00779
GO:0007216	G-protein coupled glutamate receptor signaling pathway	13	2	0.22	0.00781
GO:0006814	sodium ion transport	154	3	2.62	0.00786
GO:0060122	inner ear receptor stereocilium organization	17	0	0.29	0.0079
GO:0001523	retinoid metabolic process	65	3	1.11	0.00818
GO:0048843	negative regulation of axon extension involved in axon guidance	8	1	0.14	0.00825
GO:0050732	negative regulation of peptidyl-tyrosine phosphorylation	27	0	0.46	0.0083
GO:2000649	regulation of sodium ion transmembrane transporter activity	23	0	0.39	0.00832
GO:0001568	blood vessel development	460	10	7.83	0.00863

	GO:0090316	positive regulation of intracellular protein transport	98	2	1.67	0.00874
	GO:0090330	regulation of platelet aggregation	11	1	0.19	0.00922
	GO:0060251	regulation of glial cell proliferation	12	0	0.2	0.00927
	GO:1902547	regulation of cellular response to vascular endothelial growth factor stimulus	8	0	0.14	0.00935
	GO:0030730	sequestering of triglyceride	12	1	0.2	0.00952
	GO:0050890	cognition	192	9	3.27	0.00972
	GO:0007158	neuron cell-cell adhesion	12	4	0.2	0.00975
	GO:0034205	beta-amyloid formation	9	0	0.15	0.00976
	GO:0035556	intracellular signal transduction	1902	40	32.39	0.00988
	GO:0055003	cardiac myofibril assembly	14	1	0.24	0.00998
CC	GO:0030054	cell junction	883	21	15.08	6.40E-06
	GO:0045211	postsynaptic membrane	158	7	2.7	7.10E-06
	GO:0005581	collagen trimer	76	3	1.3	7.20E-05
	GO:0042734	presynaptic membrane	50	3	0.85	0.00011
	GO:0016324	apical plasma membrane	210	3	3.59	0.00022
	GO:0014069	postsynaptic density	107	4	1.83	0.00026
	GO:0045202	synapse	459	16	7.84	0.00035
	GO:0030425	dendrite	291	12	4.97	0.00035
	GO:0008328	ionotropic glutamate receptor complex	42	2	0.72	0.00096
	GO:0048786	presynaptic active zone	22	1	0.38	0.00174
	GO:0030027	lamellipodium	127	2	2.17	0.00197
	GO:0005891	voltage-gated calcium channel complex	34	0	0.58	0.00253
	GO:0030666	endocytic vesicle membrane	97	2	1.66	0.00287
	GO:0043025	neuronal cell body	263	5	4.49	0.00339
	GO:0005887	integral component of plasma membrane	1075	25	18.36	0.0038
	GO:0030424	axon	245	3	4.18	0.00389
	GO:0032154	cleavage furrow	37	0	0.63	0.00411
	GO:0043235	receptor complex	242	6	4.13	0.00446
MF	GO:0005737	cytoplasm	7567	133	129.22	0.00525
	GO:0000159	protein phosphatase type 2A complex	18	0	0.31	0.00625
	GO:0008076	voltage-gated potassium channel complex	63	2	1.08	0.0065
	GO:0043197	dendritic spine	77	3	1.31	0.00687
	GO:0005884	actin filament	49	1	0.84	0.00711
	GO:0012507	ER to Golgi transport vesicle membrane	31	1	0.53	0.00711
	GO:0014701	junctional sarcoplasmic reticulum membra...	9	0	0.15	0.00728
	GO:0048471	perinuclear region of cytoplasm	447	6	7.63	0.00771
	GO:0042613	MHC class II protein complex	10	0	0.17	0.0082
	GO:0001725	stress fiber	43	0	0.73	0.00936
MF	GO:0005516	calmodulin binding	150	3	2.54	0.00023
	GO:0005001	transmembrane receptor protein tyrosine phosphatase activity	18	1	0.31	0.0003

GO:0017124	SH3 domain binding	96	1	1.63	0.00033
GO:0008013	beta-catenin binding	53	1	0.9	0.00048
GO:0044325	ion channel binding	70	0	1.19	0.00052
GO:0004970	ionotropic glutamate receptor activity	17	2	0.29	0.00073
GO:0016641	oxidoreductase activity, acting on the CH-NH2 group of donors, oxygen as acceptor	10	1	0.17	0.00076
GO:0030165	PDZ domain binding	87	1	1.48	0.00098
GO:0035254	glutamate receptor binding	22	2	0.37	0.00104
GO:0008331	high voltage-gated calcium channel activity	9	0	0.15	0.00125
GO:0008270	zinc ion binding	947	13	16.06	0.00165
GO:0015020	glucuronosyltransferase activity	26	1	0.44	0.00176
GO:0016500	protein-hormone receptor activity	8	0	0.14	0.00202
GO:0005102	receptor binding	1072	25	18.18	0.00223
GO:0004871	signal transducer activity	1306	27	22.15	0.00223
GO:0070016	armadillo repeat domain binding	9	1	0.15	0.00285
GO:0004714	transmembrane receptor protein tyrosine ...	62	2	1.05	0.00301
GO:0001965	G-protein alpha-subunit binding	14	1	0.24	0.00349
GO:0030506	ankyrin binding	20	0	0.34	0.00357
GO:0005234	extracellular-glutamate-gated ion channel	17	2	0.29	0.00412
GO:0004896	cytokine receptor activity	61	3	1.03	0.00437
GO:0005249	voltage-gated potassium channel activity	78	1	1.32	0.00469
GO:0005524	ATP binding	1202	25	20.38	0.00497
GO:0005044	scavenger receptor activity	34	1	0.58	0.00533
GO:0034185	apolipoprotein binding	14	1	0.24	0.00564
GO:0005089	Rho guanyl-nucleotide exchange factor ac...	62	4	1.05	0.00627
GO:0045295	gamma-catenin binding	12	1	0.2	0.00642
GO:0034483	heparan sulfate sulfotransferase activit...	13	1	0.22	0.00646
GO:0043548	phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase binding	17	0	0.29	0.00734
GO:0030159	receptor signaling complex scaffold acti...	19	1	0.32	0.00768
GO:0031701	angiotensin receptor binding	8	1	0.14	0.00846
GO:0005245	voltage-gated calcium channel activity	40	1	0.68	0.00934

Results using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov (K-S) test and "weight01" GO decorrelation method. The GO terms are ranked for "weight01" p-values across GO categories (biological process [BP], cellular component [CC] and molecular function [MF]). Legend: Annotated = number of genes in the GO term; Significant = number of significant genes in the GO term; Expected = number of expected by random chance genes in the GO term; Pvalue= p-value in K-S test with "weight01" GO decorrelation.

**S8 Table. Centres contributing FTD samples.**

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Summary of the 8 research groups that contributes samples to this study.