

**A Genome-Wide Association Study of Event-Free Survival in Diffuse Large B-cell
Lymphoma treated with immunochemotherapy**

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Supplementary Methods

Study Patients

LYSA-03B cohort. The LYSA-03B program consisted of six prospective, multicenter studies that included 1704 DLBCL patients aged 18 years and older. Patients were stratified on age and age-adjusted International Prognosis Index (aIPI) for treatment allocation in four randomized phase III and two phase II studies.¹⁻⁵ Detailed treatment data are provided in Table S1. The follow-up of the patients were as follows: during the first 2 years after treatment, assessment consisted of physical examination and laboratory tests every 3 months, and computed tomography (CT) of the chest, abdomen, and pelvis every 6 months; thereafter, physical examination and laboratory tests were done every 6 months and CT every year for five years.

SPORE-I and SPORE-II cohorts. The US cohorts consisted of newly diagnosed DLBCL patients aged 18 years and older prospectively enrolled in the Molecular Epidemiology Resource (MER), a prospective observational study from the University of Iowa/Mayo Clinic Lymphoma Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE).⁶ This is an observational study and treatment was selected by each treating physician as part as routine clinical care. The details of the treatments for the SPORE cohorts are presented in Table S1. In the SPORE cohorts, all patients were systematically contacted every 6 months for the first 3 years and then annually thereafter, and all self-reported events were validated against medical records.

GOELAMS-075 cohort. GOELAMS-075 is a prospective, multicenter randomized phase III trial of 340 DLBCL patients.⁷ Inclusion criteria were patients aged 18 to 60 years old with Ann Arbor stage I-II and bulky disease ≥ 7 cm or Ann Arbor stage III-IV. For this study, the subjects consisted of 294 patients with a verified DLBCL diagnosis and available germline DNA. The details of the treatment arms are presented in Table S1. In this trial, the first year of follow-up after treatment consisted of a physical examination and laboratory tests every 3 months, and a

computed tomography (CT) of the chest, abdomen, and pelvis every 6 months. Thereafter, physical examination, laboratory tests and CT-scan were done every 6 months for three years, then annually thereafter.

Stage 1 (Discovery) Genotyping

LYSA-03B GWAS. A total of 557,124 SNPs were genotyped with Illumina HapMap 550K Genotyping BeadChips (Illumina, San Diego, USA). SNPs that failed genotyping, monomorphic SNPs, SNPs with more than 2 alleles, and SNPs with call rates <95% were removed, leaving 552,942 SNPs for analysis. The initial LYSA-03B cohort contained 550 patients with GWAS data; 5 patients were excluded after population stratification analysis ($PC1 > 0.08$), 1 patient was excluded due to relatedness, and 4 patients were excluded due sex inconsistencies, resulting in 540 patients included in the analysis.

SPORE-I GWAS. A total of 561,278 SNPs were genotyped with Illumina HapMap 660W Genotyping BeadChips (Illumina, San Diego, USA). SNPs that failed genotyping, monomorphic SNPs, SNPs with more than 2 alleles, and SNPs with call rates <95% were removed, leaving 557,093 SNPs for analysis. The initial SPORE-I cohort included 318 patients treated with immunochemotherapy; 2 cases were excluded after population stratification analysis ($PC1 > 0.08$) and 4 additional cases were excluded due to missing SNP data from one chromosome, leaving a total of 312 patients for the analysis.

Genotyping in Stage 2

SNP selection. Based on the discovery meta-analysis, we ranked the 200 top genotyped or imputed SNPs by P -value (Table S2), and then selected 76 SNPs for replication based on P -value, $MAF > 0.05$, LD pattern of the SNPs (selecting an additional SNP from the same LD block in case of technical failure), and an Illumina design score ≥ 0.6 . In the same genotyping assay, we included 12 SNPs with potential function that were in LD based on our bioinformatics

analysis (methods below) with the top SNPs (Table S3). Two of the SNPs were selected as potential cis-eQTL SNPs with additional evidence from ENCODE regulatory regions; one SNP was located in a conserved CpG island; one SNP was conserved and was reported in 10 or more ENCODE regulatory regions; two SNPs were conserved and in transcription factor binding sites; and six SNPs were highly conserved and inside EZH2-histone binding sites.

Genotyping Assays. The genotyping of the selected 76 SNPs, plus the 12 functional SNPs and 8 additional SNPs unrelated to this project (total N=96 SNPs), was conducted using the VeraCode Illumina technology 96-well microplates at the Medical Genotyping Facility at Mayo Clinic for both the SPORE-I and SPORE-II samples and at INSERM U918, Centre Henri Becquerel, Rouen, France for the GOELAMS-75 samples. At Mayo, 2 SNPs failed genotyping and one was monomorphic; 3 samples were dropped; the concordance rate of duplicate samples was 100%. At Rouen, 1 SNP failed genotyping; no samples were dropped; the concordance rate of duplicate samples was 100%.

Technical validation. For technical validation, we re-genotyped all SPORE-1 samples for the 96 SNPs, and observed 99.9% concordance between genotypes on the Illumina 660W and the Illumina VeraCode. We used the VeraCode genotypes for the final meta-analysis.

Bioinformatics

We used bioinformatics approaches to better understand the potential functional impacts of candidate SNPs, based on the assumption that the SNPs in strong LD with tag SNPs might be the actual functional SNPs. We tested whether the tag SNPs as well all the SNPs in strong LD with the tag SNPs: 1) intersect with genomic regions of evolutionary conservation; 2) intersect with regulatory elements and histone markers sites, as well as transcription factor binding sites (TFBS), silencers and enhancers; 3) whose genotypic alleles correlate with gene expression by mining existing eQTL data sets; and 4) are located within the microRNA-mRNA binding sites.

We downloaded the functional tracks contributed to the UCSC Golden Path (hg19) database from various research projects. The conservation elements calculated by either phastCons or phyloP methods (<http://compugen.bscb.cornell.edu/phast/>) were used to intersect the SNP locations and identify SNPs located in the conserved regions. The transcription factor binding sites (TFBS) from the BIOBASE's TRANSFAC Suite, and the VISTA Enhancer track (<http://enhancer.lbl.gov/>) were downloaded from the Golden Path to identify SNPs inside the putative distant-acting transcriptional enhancers. Additional regulatory domain tracks from the ENCODE project (<http://genome.ucsc.edu/ENCODE/>) were used to find SNPs located in the histone marker sites. We also used the HapMap human lymphoblastoid cell line eQTL data in seeQTL database⁸ to categorize both *cis*- and *trans*-effects of the SNPs on gene expression. In addition, the polymorphic sites inside the microRNA-mRNA binding domains were downloaded (<http://202.38.126.151/hmdd/mirsnp/download/>) and overlapped with the SNPs.

In the first step, we used bioinformatics tools to identify potentially SNPs in linkage disequilibrium (LD) with top SNPs from the discovery meta-analysis (Table S2); Twelve SNPs were identified (Table S8) as potential functional SNPs and included in the replication genotyping. Next, for the top replication SNPs (N=2, Table 2), we updated SNPs in LD with the sentinel SNPs using 1000 Genomes. We identified 20 SNPs on chr6 that were in strong LD ($r^2 \geq 0.7$) with rs7765004, and one SNP on chr5 that was in strong LD with rs7712513 (Table S6). The functional potential of these 23 SNPs are described in the main text.

Supplementary Tables

Table S1. Treatments of patients included in the LYSA trials and SPORE cohorts.

Study	Age	aalPI	N	Induction therapy	Consolidation therapy	Clinicaltrials.gov
Stage 1 (discovery) cohorts						
LYSA 2003B						
LNH05-1B	60-65	all	3	R-CHOP-21 X4	R-CHOP-21 X4	NCT00135499
LNH03-1B ¹	18-65	0	47	R-ACVBP X3	SCR	NTC00135499
LNH03-2B ²	18-59	1	127	R-CHOP-21 X4: 70 R-ACVBP X4: 57	R-CHOP-21 X4 SCR	NCT00140595
LNH03-3B ³	18-60	2-3	95	R-ACVBP X4	HD-MTX X2, BEAM+ASCT	NCT00144807
LNH03-6B ⁴	60-80	≥1	209	R-CHOP-21 X4: 106 R-CHOP-14 X4: 103	R-CHOP-21 X4 R-CHOP-14 X4	NCT00144755
LNH03-7B ⁵	≥80	all	59	R-low-dose-CHOP X6		NCT01087424
SPORE-I	20-92		274	R-CHOP-21		
			19	ER-CHOP-21		
			7	R-CHOP-21 + 90Yttrium-ibritumomab tiuxetan		
			5	R-EPOCH		
			4	R-CHOP-21/R-ICE		
			3	R2-CHOP		
Stage 2 cohorts						
GOELAMS-075⁷	18-60	All*	294	R-CHOP-14 X4: 154 R-CEEP X2, HD- MTX-AraC X2: 140	R-CHOP-14 X4 BEAM+ASCT	NCT 00561379
SPORE-II	18-88		327	R-CHOP-21		
			32	R-EPOCH		
			18	R2-CHOP-21		
			7	R-hyperCVAD		
			5	R-MACOB-B		
			1	R-CHOP-21/R-ICE		
			1	R-CHOP-21 + 90Yttrium-ibritumomab tiuxetan		

aalPI denotes age-adjusted IPI; R-CHOP, rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone; CHOP-14 was administered every 14 days and CHOP-21 was administered every 21 days; R-ACVBP, rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vindesine, bleomycin, prednisone, every 14 days; SCR, sequential consolidative regimen (two cycles of high-dose methotrexate, four cycles of rituximab combined with etoposide and ifosfamide, two cycles of cytarabine; each consolidation being given at 2-week intervals); R-low-dose CHOP, rituximab, cyclophosphamide 400 mg/m² on day 1, doxorubicin 25 mg/m² on day 1, vincristine 1 mg on day 1, and prednisone 60 mg/m² on days 1-5; HD-MTX, high-dose methotrexate; BEAM, BCNU, etoposide, cytarabine, melphalan; ASCT, autologous stem-cell transplantation; R-EPOCH, rituximab, continuous infusion of etoposide, doxorubicin and vincristine, prednisone, cyclophosphamide; R-MACOB-B, rituximab, methotrexate, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, bleomycin and prednisone; ER-CHOP-21, Epratuzumab (360 mg/m²) on day 1 with R-CHOP-21; R-ICE, rituximab, ifosfamide, carboplatine, etoposide; R-HyperCVAD, rituximab, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, doxorubicin, dexamethasone

*Ann Arbor stage I-II with the presence of a bulky disease >7cm or Ann Arbor stage III-IV.

Supplemental Table 2. Association results for selected SNPs with event-free survival from stage 1 cohorts and meta-analysis, stage 2 cohorts, and final meta-analysis *																							
SNP	Chr	Position	Nearest gene (s)	Effect Allele	Other Allele	Stage 1 Cohorts						Stage 2 Cohorts						Final Meta-analysis					
						LYSA 03B			SPORE-I			Stage 1 Meta		SPORE-II			GOELAMS 075			Hazard Ratio	(95% CI)	P Value	
						MAF	Hazard Ratio	P Value	MAF	Hazard Ratio	P Value	Hazard Ratio	P Value	MAF	Hazard Ratio	P Value	MAF	Hazard Ratio	P Value				
rs7547204	1	227560909	LOC100130466	A	G	0.14	1.51	0.0017	0.11	1.53	0.021	1.52	9.87E-05	0.12	0.71	0.077	0.12	0.44	0.018	1.18	0.99	1.42	0.062
rs6670816	1	227610592	LOC100130466	C	A	0.13	1.50	0.0028	0.10	1.73	0.0026	1.58	2.74E-05	0.10	0.69	0.081	0.11	0.45	0.031	1.24	1.03	1.48	0.024
rs6682883†	1	227635598	BTF3P9	A	G	0.12	1.48	0.0072	0.09	1.83	0.00084	1.61	2.79E-05	0.09	0.61	0.033	0.10	0.52	0.070	1.24	1.03	1.51	0.026
rs951711	1	240083438	CHRM3	G	A	0.09	1.65	0.00040	0.11	1.29	0.13	1.50	2.26E-04	0.10	1.27	0.22	0.10	1.23	0.46	1.42	1.19	1.69	0.00012
rs6547989	2	30250567	ALK	A	C	0.45	0.78	0.024	0.46	0.71	0.0082	0.75	5.85E-04	0.43	0.98	0.89	0.44	0.91	0.57	0.84	0.74	0.94	0.0042
rs17049327	2	130058565	LOC151121	G	A	0.34	0.68	0.0020	0.34	0.74	0.023	0.71	1.39E-04	0.50	0.98	0.91	0.42	0.99	0.97	0.81	0.70	0.93	0.0023
rs13386960	2	130062954	LOC151121	G	A	0.34	0.68	0.0020	0.34	0.74	0.023	0.71	1.39E-04	0.41	1.01	0.95	0.34	1.02	0.90	0.84	0.74	0.95	0.0070
rs4954799	2	138885880	HNMT	C	A	0.14	1.50	0.0043	0.13	1.72	0.0012	1.58	1.89E-05	0.13	1.03	0.85	0.14	0.76	0.32	1.32	1.12	1.56	0.0013
rs7597777	2	138888963	HNMT	A	C	0.14	1.47	0.0068	0.13	1.77	0.0011	1.58	3.22E-05	0.12	1.01	0.95	0.14	0.76	0.32	1.31	1.10	1.55	0.0024
rs1533904	2	138914802	RPL15P5	T	A	0.21	1.41	0.0069	0.19	1.68	0.00038	1.52	1.22E-05	0.20	1.00	0.99	0.21	0.84	0.46	1.27	1.09	1.47	0.0016
rs1522908	2	138921018	RPL15P5	G	A	0.21	1.41	0.0069	0.19	1.64	0.00057	1.51	1.66E-05	0.20	1.02	0.89	0.21	0.84	0.46	1.27	1.10	1.47	0.0014
rs2375751	2	138924970	RPL15P5	G	A	0.21	1.43	0.0049	0.19	1.68	0.00038	1.53	8.30E-06	0.20	0.99	0.94	0.21	0.84	0.46	1.27	1.10	1.47	0.0014
rs1851530	2	138939202	RPL15P5	A	G	0.21	1.36	0.016	0.19	1.54	0.0022	1.44	1.20E-04	0.20	1.01	0.97	0.21	0.83	0.42	1.23	1.06	1.42	0.0057
rs16867434	2	182359592	ITGA4	G	A	0.09	1.39	0.028	0.10	1.47	0.038	1.42	2.64E-03	0.09	1.12	0.57	0.10	1.09	0.76	1.30	1.08	1.57	0.0050
rs6743973	2	217270093	SMARCA1	C	G	0.36	0.62	0.00020	0.34	0.77	0.046	0.69	4.57E-05	0.34	0.98	0.90	0.38	0.96	0.82	0.80	0.70	0.92	0.0015
rs3755141	2	217277249	SMARCA1	A	G	0.30	0.62	0.00030	0.29	0.78	0.067	0.69	1.03E-04	0.29	0.92	0.54	0.32	1.07	0.69	0.80	0.70	0.92	0.0022
rs12694650†	2	225897517	DOCK10	A	C	0.21	1.72	7.27E-06	0.24	1.18	0.28	1.49	2.59E-05	0.21	1.03	0.81	0.22	0.91	0.67	1.27	1.10	1.47	0.0012
rs9631008	2	225923560	DOCK10	C	G	0.18	1.78	4.79E-06	0.23	1.16	0.34	1.50	3.17E-05	0.19	0.95	0.75	0.18	0.86	0.51	1.25	1.07	1.45	0.0040
rs13423031	2	225926871	DOCK10	T	A	0.18	1.78	4.79E-06	0.23	1.16	0.34	1.50	3.17E-05	0.19	0.95	0.75	0.18	0.86	0.51	1.25	1.07	1.45	0.0040
rs6786870	3	70268777	UQCRRHP4	A	G	0.05	2.26	0.00012	0.05	1.74	0.022	2.02	1.04E-05	0.04	0.96	0.88	0.05	1.39	0.38	1.63	1.27	2.10	0.00014
rs7628347	3	70288359	UQCRRHP4	G	A	0.05	2.26	0.00012	0.05	1.96	0.0073	2.13	2.95E-06	0.04	0.99	0.96	0.05	1.44	0.34	1.74	1.34	2.26	3.18E-05
rs9852987	3	70293612	UQCRRHP4	A	G	0.05	2.46	2.22E-05	0.05	2.10	0.0030	2.30	2.54E-07	0.04	1.00	1.00	0.05	1.35	0.43	1.78	1.38	2.30	9.87E-06
rs1553090	3	111180433	CD96	A	G	0.21	1.52	0.00014	0.20	1.26	0.089	1.41	5.70E-05	0.24	1.13	0.40	0.22	0.89	0.57	1.27	1.11	1.45	0.00057
rs1391367	3	111180557	CD96	G	A	0.21	1.51	0.00019	0.21	1.28	0.067	1.41	5.20E-05	0.24	1.13	0.40	0.22	0.89	0.57	1.27	1.11	1.45	0.00052
rs1574478	3	112829996	C3orf17	A	C	0.42	0.74	0.0050	0.44	0.65	0.0015	0.70	2.88E-05	0.39	1.08	0.50	0.36	1.44	0.040	0.88	0.77	0.99	0.037
rs7623035	3	112835265	BOC	A	G	0.42	0.74	0.0044	0.43	0.67	0.0021	0.71	3.36E-05	0.39	1.07	0.56	0.35	1.42	0.048	0.87	0.77	0.99	0.032
rs4383482	3	112844292	BOC	G	C	0.45	0.74	0.0049	0.46	0.71	0.0094	0.73	1.35E-04	0.42	1.02	0.85	0.39	1.55	0.013	0.89	0.78	1.00	0.058
rs2602738	4	24901114	CCDC149	G	A	0.14	1.69	8.01E-05	0.12	1.31	0.14	1.55	4.95E-05	0.15	0.91	0.59	0.15	0.59	0.063	1.24	1.04	1.47	0.015
rs4697076	4	24908601	CCDC149	G	A	0.14	1.69	8.01E-05	0.12	1.31	0.14	1.55	4.95E-05	0.15	0.91	0.59	0.15	0.59	0.063	1.24	1.04	1.47	0.015
rs16899823	5	81957222	RPL5P16	A	G	0.09	1.34	0.099	0.10	2.05	0.00023	1.62	2.28E-04	0.09	1.20	0.35	0.10	1.36	0.19	1.45	1.20	1.76	0.00014
rs7712513	5	121918208	ARGFX1	C	A	0.35	1.40	0.0016	0.34	1.46	0.0028	1.43	1.48E-05	0.31	1.33	0.020	0.35	1.33	0.079	1.39	1.23	1.57	2.08E-07
rs9384878	6	113975118	LOC100652953	A	G	0.37	0.69	0.0014	0.35	0.65	0.0019	0.67	9.19E-06	0.37	0.91	0.49	0.35	0.83	0.29	0.75	0.66	0.86	3.25E-05
rs62416033†	6	114063850	LOC100652953	A	G	0.19	1.27	0.075	0.15	1.54	0.0026	1.39	7.91E-04	0.14	1.20	0.29	0.18	1.03	0.91	1.30	1.11	1.52	0.0011
rs7765004	6	114071720	LOC100652953	C	A	0.33	1.34	0.0085	0.30	1.52	0.0013	1.42	4.35E-05	0.30	1.44	0.0030	0.32	1.14	0.48	1.38	1.22	1.57	7.09E-07
rs6918103†	6	114077090	LOC100652953	A	G	0.29	1.26	0.045	0.25	1.52	0.0022	1.37	4.46E-04	0.25	1.47	0.0035	0.28	1.12	0.55	1.36	1.19	1.55	8.98E-06
rs6923574†	6	114078016	LOC100652953	G	A	0.29	1.26	0.045	0.25	1.52	0.0022	1.37	4.46E-04	0.25	1.47	0.0042	0.28	1.12	0.55	1.35	1.18	1.55	1.03E-05
rs11969684	6	114081600	LOC100652953	A	G	0.19	1.34	0.027	0.14	1.82	0.00013	1.52	3.21E-05	0.12	1.20	0.30	0.17	1.06	0.79	1.38	1.18	1.62	8.30E-05
rs6939322	6	114121484	LOC100652953	A	C	0.19	1.28	0.072	0.14	1.81	0.00015	1.48	1.26E-04	0.13	1.05	0.79	0.18	1.04	0.87	1.31	1.12	1.54	0.0010
rs618368	6	158078716	ZDHHC14	A	G	0.38	0.66	0.00034	0.43	0.76	0.036	0.71	4.76E-05	0.39	0.99	0.95	0.41	1.01	0.97	0.82	0.72	0.93	0.0018
rs6944016	7	138380477	RPL17P27	A	G	0.06	1.75	0.0037	0.06	1.85	0.0063	1.79	6.84E-05	0.07	0.95	0.85	0.05	0.98	0.96	1.46	1.15	1.84	0.0017
rs336439	8	634607	ERICH1	G	A	0.38	0.72	0.0038	0.34	0.65	0.0019	0.69	2.68E-05	0.37	0.84	0.16	0.39	1.02	0.92	0.77	0.68	0.88	9.20E-05
rs899144	8	4508703	CMSD1	A	G	0.38	0.71	0.0018	0.42	0.64	0.00063	0.68	4.69E-06	0.39	1.04	0.74	0.36	1.01	0.95	0.81	0.71	0.92	0.0010
rs17202769	8	59386354	CYP7A1	G	A	0.18	1.51	0.0012	0.14	1.49	0.023	1.50	7.80E-05	0.16	0.88	0.44	0.19	1.31	0.18	1.31	1.11	1.53	0.0010
rs17202790	8	59386544	CYP7A1	A	T	0.18	1.51	0.0012	0.14	1.49	0.023	1.50	7.80E-05	0.16	0.88	0.44	0.19	1.30	0.19	1.30	1.11	1.53	0.0011
rs2035376	8	72761190	LOC100132891	A	G	0.32	1.57	6.90E-05	0.27	1.58	0.0012	1.57	2.85E-07	0.26	1.18	0.21	0.31	0.90	0.56	1.34	1.18	1.53	1.29E-05
rs6472637	8	72768125	LOC100132891	G	A	0.32	1.57	6.90E-05	0.27	1.58	0.0012	1.57	2.85E-07	0.26	1.17	0.23	0.30	0.89	0.52	1.34	1.17	1.53	1.63E-05
rs1600797	8	72784886	LOC100132891	G	A	0.30	1.53	0.00019	0.28	1.71	0.00010	1.60	8.88E-08	0.28	1.11	0.43	0.33	0.90	0.55	1.33	1.17	1.52	2.03E-05
rs9298183	8	72786073	LOC100132891	G	A	0.30	1.54	0.00011	0.29	1.83	1.08E-05	1.65	7.64E-09	0.29	1.06	0.66	0.34	0.87	0.43	1.34	1.17	1.53	1.28E-05
rs10840480	11	10754380	CTNR9	C	A	0.16	0.60	0.0028	0.16	0.53	0.0012	0.57	1.16E-05	0.17	0.74	0.070	0.16	1.06	0.79	0.69	0.58	0.83	5.77E-05
rs3794369	13	23757442	SGCG	A	G	0.19	1.37	0.016	0.19	1.46	0.015	1.41	6.65E-04	0.18	1.40	0.022	0.20	1.08	0.72	1.35	1.16	1.57	8.35E-05
rs473598	13	113801189	F10	A	G	0.12	1.51																

rs12436216†	14	35809414	PSMA6	A	G	0.41	0.71	0.0022	0.44	0.94	0.64	0.80	8.71E-03	0.43	0.85	0.19	0.40	1.05	0.76	0.85	0.75	0.96
rs17826697	14	95137473	LOC100288028	C	A	0.49	1.58	1.63E-05	0.43	1.14	0.30	1.37	8.28E-05	0.45	0.91	0.44	0.38	1.15	0.31	1.20	1.06	1.35
rs12441380	15	94864581	MCTP2	A	G	0.22	1.40	0.0078	0.20	1.71	0.00045	1.51	1.86E-05	0.19	1.00	0.98	0.22	0.91	0.66	1.29	1.11	1.50
rs11852581	15	94866804	MCTP2	A	C	0.23	1.40	0.0072	0.21	1.60	0.0020	1.48	5.38E-05	0.21	1.09	0.57	0.22	0.95	0.79	1.29	1.11	1.49
rs11075189†	16	13432963	SHISA9	A	G	0.52	1.56	5.98E-05	0.47	1.32	0.022	1.45	6.25E-06	0.45	0.86	0.20	0.51	1.01	0.97	1.19	1.05	1.34
rs12598965	16	13438488	SHISA9	A	G	0.52	1.55	7.21E-05	0.47	1.28	0.043	1.42	1.71E-05	0.45	0.88	0.30	0.51	1.01	0.96	1.18	1.05	1.34
rs11643620†	16	20729699	THUMPD1	A	G	0.12	1.46	0.018	0.13	1.61	0.0043	1.53	2.31E-04	0.13	0.86	0.40	0.13	1.14	0.58	1.28	1.07	1.52
rs16970587	16	20740517	THUMPD1	A	G	0.12	1.46	0.018	0.13	1.61	0.0043	1.53	2.31E-04	0.13	0.86	0.40	0.13	1.14	0.58	1.28	1.07	1.52
rs3815019†	16	20916286	DCUN1D3	A	G	0.06	1.14	0.58	0.08	1.41	0.086	1.29	9.55E-02	0.08	0.69	0.14	0.09	1.29	0.35	1.12	0.89	1.41
rs41137	16	55430314	RPL31P56	A	G	0.07	2.04	8.30E-05	0.06	1.45	0.14	1.82	5.01E-05	0.05	0.94	0.83	0.07	0.60	0.22	1.45	1.13	1.85
rs243858	16	55457621	MMP2	A	G	0.08	1.82	0.00053	0.07	1.53	0.076	1.71	1.18E-04	0.06	1.02	0.94	0.07	0.69	0.32	1.40	1.12	1.76
rs243857	16	55458156	MMP2	C	G	0.04	2.08	0.0011	0.03	1.40	0.29	1.83	1.02E-03	0.02	0.84	0.72	0.03	0.17	0.082	1.56	1.12	2.18
rs2253971	16	55910804	CES5A	G	A	0.29	1.42	0.0025	0.33	1.57	0.00078	1.49	7.25E-06	0.28	1.03	0.83	0.35	1.12	0.52	1.28	1.13	1.46
rs2253986	16	55911022	CES5A	A	C	0.29	1.44	0.0015	0.32	1.53	0.0017	1.48	8.59E-06	0.27	1.01	0.94	0.33	1.19	0.35	1.29	1.13	1.47
rs6499810†	16	55979981	CES5A	A	G	0.32	1.32	0.018	0.35	1.55	0.00091	1.41	7.09E-05	0.31	1.02	0.89	0.37	1.07	0.70	1.24	1.09	1.41
rs8082455	17	14299892	HS3ST3B1	A	G	0.30	1.44	0.00054	0.29	1.20	0.16	1.34	3.46E-04	0.26	1.06	0.66	0.28	0.85	0.41	1.20	1.06	1.37
rs9954200	18	24424005	AQP4	C	G	0.30	0.81	0.078	0.32	0.53	8.36E-06	0.69	3.07E-05	0.30	0.96	0.75	0.33	0.69	0.046	0.76	0.66	0.87
rs3763043	18	24435818	AQP4	A	G	0.30	0.82	0.086	0.32	0.54	0.000014	0.69	4.88E-05	0.30	0.99	0.91	0.34	0.71	0.068	0.77	0.67	0.88
rs17056997	18	73120936	C18orf62	G	C	0.08	1.85	0.00026	0.11	1.26	0.20	1.55	3.91E-04	0.09	0.63	0.06	0.10	0.81	0.49	1.22	1.00	1.49
rs17057005	18	73123275	C18orf62	A	G	0.09	1.79	0.00054	0.11	1.25	0.21	1.51	7.26E-04	0.09	0.68	0.10	0.10	0.77	0.41	1.20	0.99	1.47
rs12327156	18	73207329	C18orf62	C	G	0.07	2.28	1.69E-06	0.09	1.26	0.23	1.74	1.33E-05	0.07	0.73	0.23	0.09	0.91	0.75	1.39	1.12	1.71
rs4243295	18	73210566	C18orf62	G	A	0.07	2.28	1.69E-06	0.09	1.24	0.25	1.73	1.60E-05	0.07	0.73	0.23	0.09	0.91	0.75	1.38	1.12	1.71
rs4305166	18	73241222	C18orf62	A	G	0.08	1.73	0.00029	0.11	1.26	0.19	1.51	3.23E-04	0.08	0.83	0.43	0.09	0.81	0.51	1.28	1.06	1.55
rs3923116	18	73284997	LOC100505853	A	G	0.06	1.96	2.51E-05	0.08	1.28	0.26	1.70	4.50E-05	0.06	0.87	0.59	0.12	0.99	0.97	1.33	1.10	1.62
rs952057	18	73285585	LOC100505853	A	G	0.06	1.96	2.51E-05	0.08	1.28	0.26	1.70	4.50E-05	0.07	0.89	0.55	0.07	1.08	0.79	1.36	1.11	1.66
rs6046975	20	20619306	RALGAPA2	G	A	0.10	1.84	8.27E-05	0.09	1.40	0.080	1.65	3.13E-05	0.13	0.99	0.96	0.11	0.81	0.47	1.33	1.10	1.60
rs5957334	23	119343783	EEF1A1P30	G	A	0.07	1.31	0.048	0.05	2.49	7.10E-07	1.64	5.78E-06	0.08	1.07	0.71	0.06	0.67	0.27	1.39	1.16	1.65

*SNPs in bold were either $P < 5 \times 10^{-7}$ in either the stage 1 meta-analysis or the final meta-analysis

†Selected based on bioinformatics annotation for potential function

Table S3. Sensitivity analyses for top SNPs

SNP	Endpoint	Model	HR	95% CI	LR chisq	<i>P</i>
rs7712513	EFS	Meta-analysis (current)	1.39	1.23-1.57		2.08E-07
	EFS	Pooled analysis, adjusted for age, sex, aalPI, study and treatment	1.39	1.23-1.57	26.87	2.18E-07
	EFS	Pooled analysis, R-CHOP treated only, adjusted for age, sex, aalPI	1.41	1.24-1.61	25.29	4.93E-07
	OS	Meta-analysis (current)	1.49	1.29-1.72		3.53E-08
	OS	Pooled analysis, adjusted for age, sex, aalPI, study and treatment	1.50	1.30-1.73	30.8	2.86E-08
	OS	Pooled analysis, R-CHOP treated only, adjusted for age, sex, aalPI	1.53	1.31-1.79	28.6	8.90E-08
rs7765004	EFS	Meta-analysis (current)	1.38	1.22-1.57		7.09E-07
	EFS	Pooled analysis, adjusted for age, sex, aalPI, study and treatment	1.39	1.22-1.58	24.12	9.05E-07
	EFS	Pooled analysis, R-CHOP treated only, adjusted for age, sex, aalPI	1.39	1.20-1.60	19.15	1.21E-05
	OS	Meta-analysis (current)	1.47	1.27-1.71		5.36E-07
	OS	Pooled analysis, adjusted for age, sex, aalPI, study and treatment	1.47	1.26-1.70	24	9.63E-07
	OS	Pooled analysis, R-CHOP treated only, adjusted for age, sex, aalPI	1.43	1.21-1.69	16.8	4.15E-05

Table S4. Association of the two-risk model SNPs at 5q23.2 (rs7712513) and 6q21(rs7765004) with EFS for pooled cohorts

Risk Alleles	All (N=1,537)			aalPI 0-1 (N=801)			aalPI 2-3 (N=736)		
	N	Events	HR (95% CI)*	N	Events	HR (95% CI)**	N	Events	HR (95% CI)**
0	318	84	1.00 (Ref.)	174	37	1.00 (Ref)	144	47	1.00 (Ref)
1	606	188	1.23 (0.95 - 1.59)	309	72	1.03 (0.69 - 1.54)	297	116	1.29 (0.92 - 1.81)
2	450	171	1.72 (1.32 - 2.23)	238	65	1.36 (0.91 - 2.05)	212	106	1.88 (1.33 - 2.64)
3+	163	86	2.76 (2.03 - 3.73)	80	28	1.63 (1.00 - 2.67)	83	58	3.60 (2.44 - 5.31)
P trend test			1.78 x 10 ⁻¹²			0.02			1.09 x 10 ⁻¹¹
Per Risk Allele			1.40 (1.28 - 1.54)*			1.20 (1.03 - 1.39)**			1.53 (1.35 - 1.73)**

* Proportional Hazards model controlled for age, sex, aalPI, study and treatment.

** Proportional Hazards model controlled for age and sex, study and treatment.

Table S5. Correlation between the two SNP genotypes at 5q23.2 and 6q21 and tumor gene expression for 73 LYSA-03B patients with corresponding GWAS and GEP

rs	Chr	Position	Assembly	Candidate genes	Distance	Probeset*	P value†	P value‡
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>MGC32805</i>	103,426	1554781_at	0.013	0.0032
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>PPIC</i>	440,870	204518_s_at	0.014	0.029
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>LOC100505841</i>	399,850	231434_at	0.034	0.010
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>ZNF474</i>	428,942	1556907_at	0.065	
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>PPIC</i>	440,870	204517_at	0.070	
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>SNX2</i>	192,483	202113_s_at	0.26	
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>SNX2</i>	192,483	202114_at	0.28	
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>SNX24</i>	262,941	239693_at	0.28	
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>SNX2</i>	192,483	232049_at	0.65	
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>SNCAIP</i>	118,414	219511_s_at	0.70	
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>LOC101927379</i>	46,439	1562801_at	0.73	
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>SNCAIP</i>	118,414	237833_s_at	0.97	
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>SNX24</i>	262,941	218705_s_at	0.99	
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>SNX24</i>	262,941	222716_s_at	0.99	
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>LOC101927357</i>	1,014	No probeset		
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>ARGFXP1</i>	93,187	No probeset		
rs7712513	5	121,918,208	GRCh37.p10	<i>LOC101927328</i>	259,155	No probeset		
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>LOC101927794</i>	365,565	1559620_at	0.037	0.11
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>HDAC2</i>	185,600	201833_at	0.045	0.020
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>HS3ST5</i>	305,030	240479_at	0.072	
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>MARCKS</i>	106,807	201668_x_at	0.41	
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>MARCKS</i>	106,807	225897_at	0.44	
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>MARCKS</i>	106,807	201669_s_at	0.58	
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>LOC285758</i>	117,458	1557359_at	0.68	
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>MARCKS</i>	106,807	201670_s_at	0.71	
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>HDAC2</i>	185,600	242141_at	0.93	
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>FLJ34503</i>	153,831	1553448_at	0.94	
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>RPL30P8</i>	79,305	No probeset		
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>LOC101927686</i>	95,997	No probeset		
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>RPS27AP11</i>	168,519	No probeset		
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>LOC101927768</i>	241,337	No probeset		
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>NUDT19P3</i>	269,493	No probeset		
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>RPSAP43</i>	333,643	No probeset		
rs7765004	6	114,071,720	GRCh37.p10	<i>RNA5SP213</i>	470,125	No probeset		

*All probesets annotated to a gene located at less than 500 kb from the SNP location according to the NCBI Gene database were considered.

†The difference of expression between the three genotypes was evaluated by Kruskal-Wallis test.

‡Wilcoxon test evaluated the differential expression between the two genotypes for significant results with a P value<0.05 with Kruskal-Wallis test.

Table S6. Bioinformatics Summary of Selected SNPs

SNPs in LD with rs7765004	chr	Genome Position	DPRIME	DELTASQ	Evolutionary Conserved	Conserved Transcription Factor Binding Sites	Potential Histone Marker Sites in ENCODE	eQTL target Genes in seeQTL	microRNA Binding Sites
SNPs in LD with rs7765004									
rs55705700	chr6	114068514	1.00	0.876	-	-	YES	-	-
rs7765004	chr6	114071720	-	-	-	-	YES	<i>MARCKS</i>	-
rs9387174	chr6	114073471	1.00	0.942	-	-	YES	-	-
rs9374426	chr6	114074366	1.00	1.000	-	-	YES	-	-
rs9387176	chr6	114074493	1.00	1.000	-	-	YES	-	-
rs9372374	chr6	114074659	1.00	1.000	-	-	YES	-	-
114074913	chr6	114074913	1.00	0.823	-	-	YES	-	-
rs9372375	chr6	114074915	1.00	0.898	-	-	YES	-	-
rs9374427	chr6	114074916	1.00	0.898	-	-	YES	-	-
rs9372376	chr6	114074965	1.00	0.988	-	-	YES	-	-
114075203	chr6	114075203	0.98	0.942	-	-	YES	-	-
rs9400667	chr6	114075819	1.00	1.000	-	-	YES	-	-
rs6940434	chr6	114076884	1.00	0.887	-	-	YES	-	-
rs6918103	chr6	114077090	1.00	0.887	Yes	-	YES	-	-
rs9384882	chr6	114077332	1.00	0.887	-	-	YES	-	-
rs6923574	chr6	114078016	1.00	0.887	-	Yes	YES	<i>MARCKS</i>	-
rs7760821	chr6	114078403	1.00	0.887	-	-	YES	-	-
rs4496829	chr6	114079720	1.00	0.887	-	-	YES	-	-
rs4574672	chr6	114079778	1.00	0.887	-	-	YES	-	-
rs6568807	chr6	114082542	1.00	0.887	-	-	YES	-	-
rs954621	chr6	114082720	1.00	0.887	-	-	YES	-	-
SNPs in LD with rs7712513									
rs7712513	chr5	121918208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
rs10477635	chr5	121914456	0.95	0.904	-	-	-	-	-

Table S7. Association of previously published SNPs for DLBCL outcome in the first stage meta-analysis GWAS												
SNP	Chr	Position	Nearest Gene	Allele		LYSA-03B			SPORE-I			Combined
				Effect	Other	HR	95%CI	P value	HR	95%CI	P value	P value
rs5361	1	169701060	<i>SELE</i>	T	G	1.19	(0.83-1.55)	0.34	1.45	(0.97-1.93)	0.13	0.09
rs1800896	1	206946897	<i>IL10</i>	T	C	1.12	(0.91-1.32)	0.29	1.14	(0.89-1.39)	0.30	0.14
rs1800587	2	113542960	<i>IL1A</i>	A	G	1.20	(0.95-1.46)	0.15	1.09	(0.82-1.37)	0.53	0.13
rs1126580	2	219000966	<i>CXCR2</i>	A	G	0.98	(0.77-1.19)	0.84	0.72	(0.48-0.97)	0.01	0.08
rs1799977	3	37053568	<i>MLH1:RPL29P11</i>	A	G	1.16	(0.93-1.38)	0.20	0.79	(0.53-1.04)	0.07	0.92
rs1870377	4	55972974	<i>VEGFR2:KDR</i>	A	T	1.20	(0.92-1.47)	0.20	1.13	(0.82-1.44)	0.43	0.14
rs324058	5	40961894	<i>C7</i>	A	C	0.99	(0.74-1.24)	0.94	0.91	(0.64-1.19)	0.51	0.65
rs585800	5	78427208	<i>BHMT</i>	A	T	1.13	(0.87-1.38)	0.36	1.07	(0.79-1.35)	0.64	0.31
rs1056503	5	82648977	<i>XRCC4</i>	T	G	0.94	(0.63-1.25)	0.70	1.11	(0.73-1.49)	0.59	0.99
rs909253	6	31540313	<i>LTA:LOC100287329:LTB:TNF</i>	A	G				0.99	(0.73-1.25)	0.92	0.92
rs1800629	6	31543031	<i>LTB:TNF:LTA:LOC100287329</i>	A	G				0.83	(0.52-1.14)	0.25	0.25
rs1800796	7	22766246	<i>LOC541472:IL6</i>	C	G	1.21	(0.73-1.69)	0.43	1.37	(0.81-1.93)	0.27	0.19
rs3087554	8	27455442	<i>CLU:GULOP</i>	T	C	1.01	(0.63-1.38)	0.97	1.16	(0.74-1.57)	0.49	0.65
rs10508293	10	5141137	<i>AKR1C3</i>	A	G	1.15	(0.84-1.45)	0.38	1.01	(0.68-1.35)	0.94	0.46
rs526934	11	59633493	<i>TCN1</i>	A	G	1.03	(0.74-1.33)	0.83	1.17	(0.83-1.52)	0.37	0.47
rs1979276	17	18231998	<i>SHMT1:SMCR8</i>	A	G	0.89	(0.67-1.11)	0.28	1.04	(0.78-1.29)	0.78	0.50
rs16942	17	41244000	<i>BRCA1</i>	T	C	1.16	(0.95-1.37)	0.16	0.98	(0.72-1.24)	0.89	0.31
rs2243828	17	56358884	<i>MPO</i>	A	G	0.76	(0.52-1.00)	0.03	1.03	(0.71-1.35)	0.86	0.11
rs13181	19	45854919	<i>ERCC2:KLC3</i>	T	G	1.20	(0.97-1.42)	0.12	0.98	(0.74-1.21)	0.84	0.26
rs1883112	22	37256846	<i>NCF4</i>	A	G	0.98	(0.76-1.19)	0.83	1.25	(1.00-1.50)	0.08	0.38

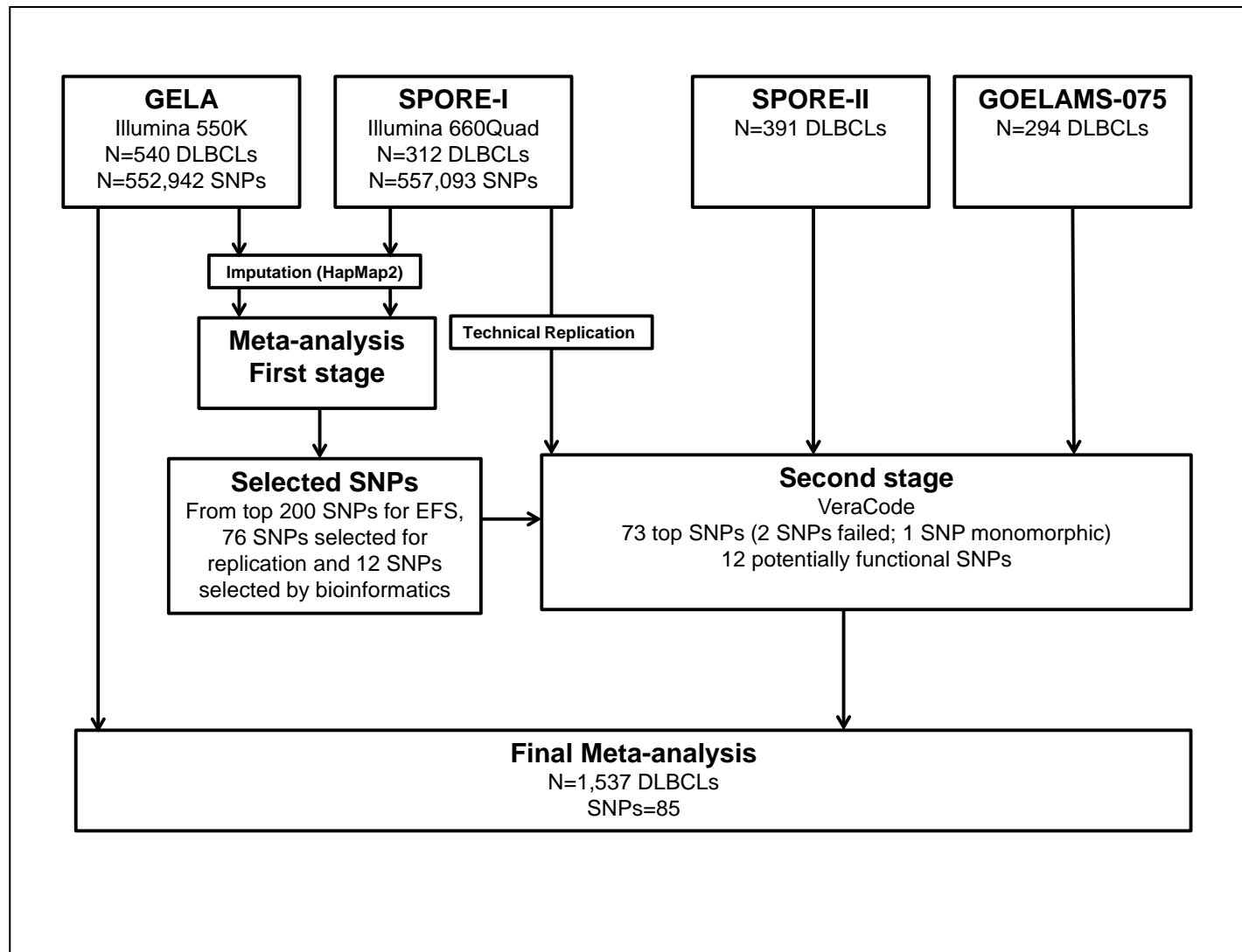
Table S8. Potentially functional SNPs* included in the second stage

Sentinel SNP	Potentially Functional SNP	Chr	Position	r²	Nearest gene (s)	Bioinformatics selection
rs6670816	rs6682883	1	227635598	0.82	<i>BTF3P9</i>	Conserved CpG Island
rs9631008	rs12694650	2	225897517	0.81	<i>DOCK10</i>	EZH2 Histone Binding Sites
rs6939322	rs62416033	6	114063850	0.83	<i>LOC100652953</i>	EZH2 Histone Binding Sites
rs11969684	rs6918103	6	114077090	0.55	<i>LOC100652953</i>	EZH2 Histone Binding Sites
rs7765004	rs6923574	6	114078016	0.87	<i>LOC100652953</i>	cis-eQTL and ENCODE Regulatory
rs7140317	rs17100147	14	33578139	0.87	<i>NPAS3</i>	Conserved, TFBS Sites
rs2415263	rs7147346	14	35500702	0.57	<i>SRP54</i>	cis-eQTL and ENCODE Regulatory
rs2415267	rs12436216	14	35809414	0.55	<i>PSMA6</i>	Conserved, >=10 ENCODE
rs12598965	rs11075189	16	13432963	0.95	<i>SHISA9</i>	EZH2 Histone Binding Sites
rs16970587	rs11643620	16	20729699	0.99	<i>THUMPD1</i>	Conserved, TFBS Sites
rs16970587	rs3815019	16	20916286	0.53	<i>DCUN1D3</i>	EZH2 Histone Binding Sites
rs2253971	rs6499810	16	55979981	0.83	<i>CES5A</i>	EZH2 Histone Binding Sites

*Sentinel SNP is a top SNP in the first stage which was selected for the second stage.

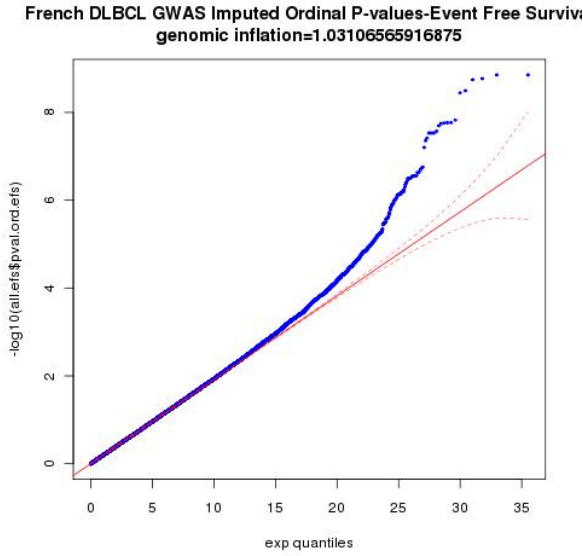
SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

Figure S1. Flowchart of Study Design



Supplementary Figure 2. Q-Q plots for the GWAS analyses for event-free survival

2A. LYSA-03B GWAS



2B. SPORE-I GWAS

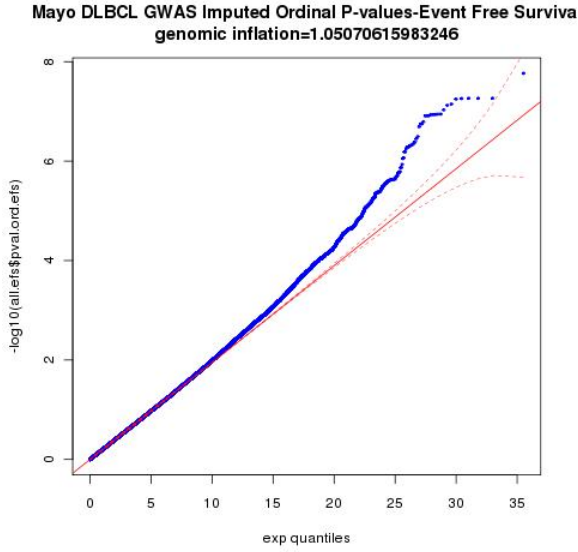
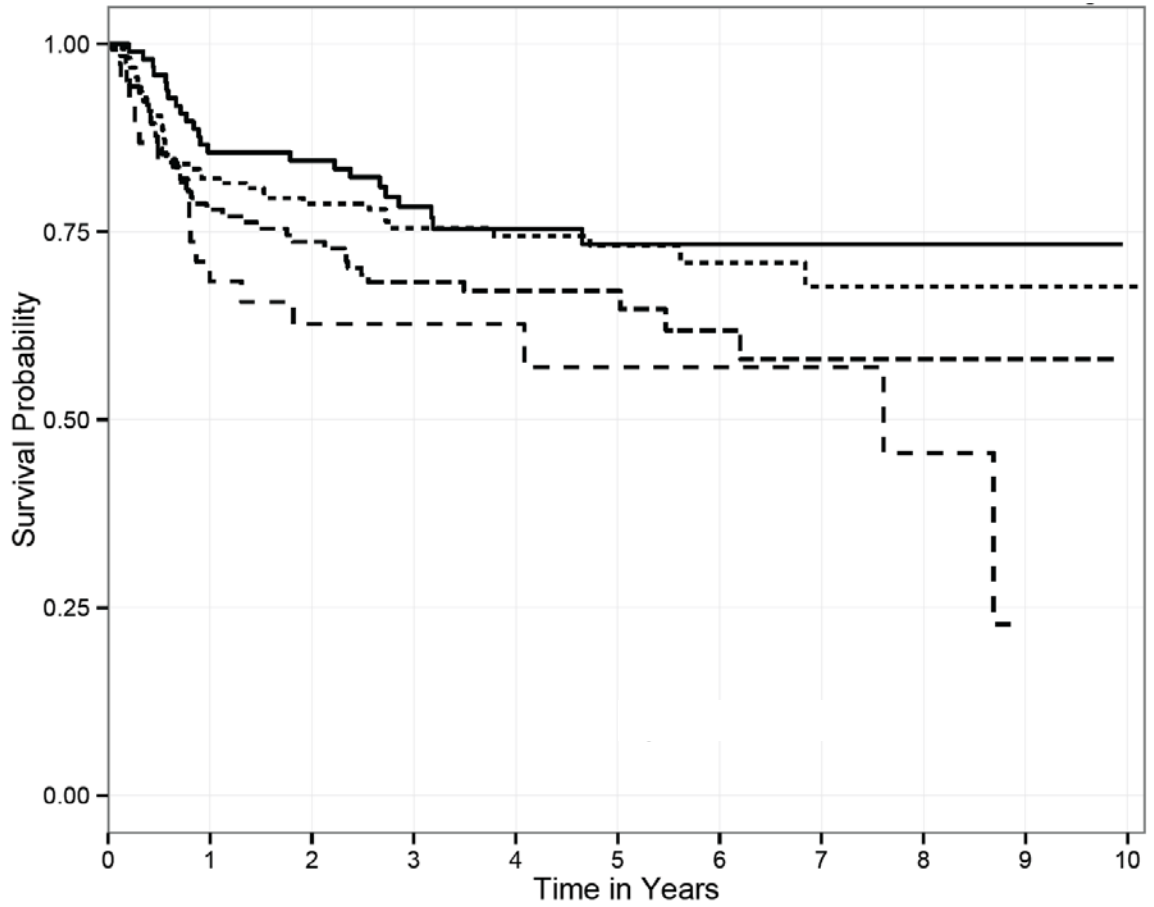


Figure S3. Multi-SNP risk score for event-free survival, pooled analysis of all 4 cohorts.

S3A. Patients with DLBCL of GCB origin. $P=0.036$ from the log-rank test; $P=0.001$ from the Cox model (adjusted for age, sex and aalPI).

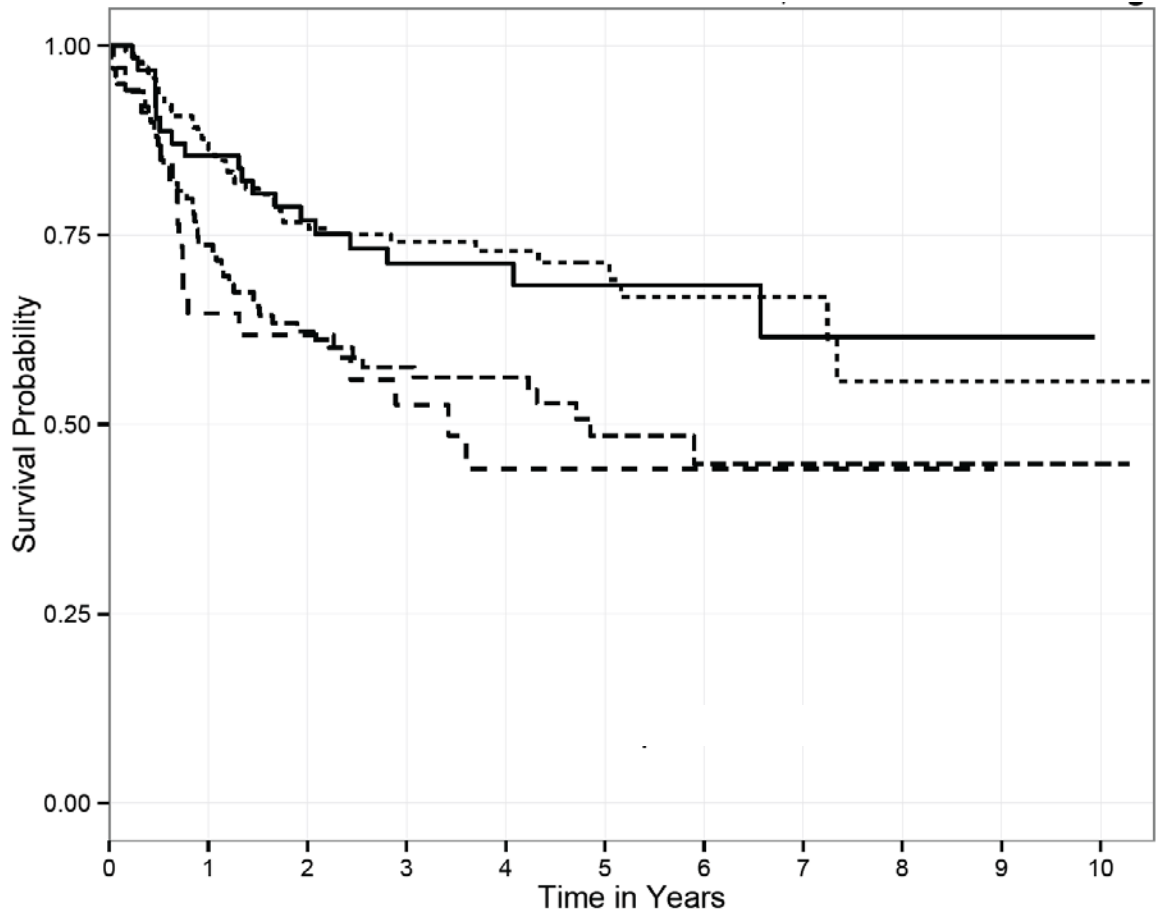


Strata — 0 Alleles - - - 1 Allele - - - 2 Alleles - · - 3+ Alleles

3+ Alleles	38	26	20	16	11	7	7	5	2	0	0
2 Alleles	123	95	85	65	49	28	17	8	4	3	0
1 Allele	157	128	112	83	63	45	27	17	8	2	1
0 Alleles	97	82	77	55	43	29	19	10	5	1	0

Numbers at risk

S3B. Patients with DLBCL of non-GCB origin. $P=0.0034$ from the log-rank test; $P=0.020$ from the Cox model (adjusted for age and sex).

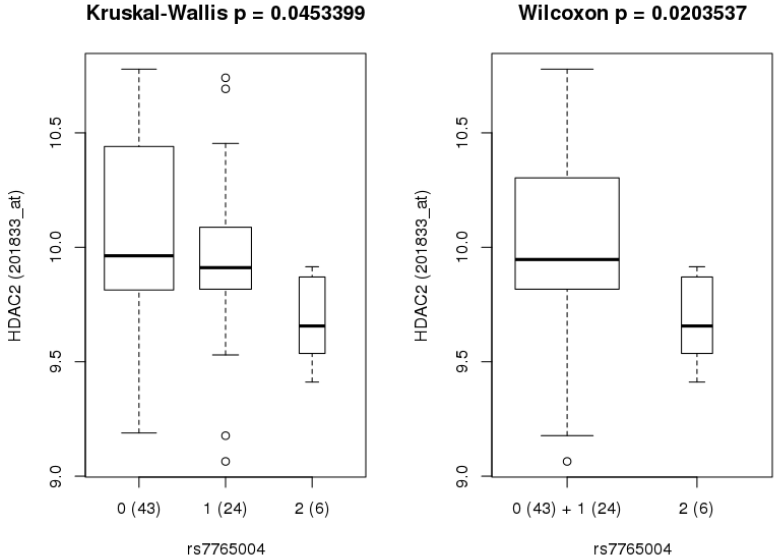


Strata — 0 Alleles - - - 1 Allele - - - 2 Alleles - · - 3+ Alleles

3+ Alleles	34	22	21	16	8	5	2	2	1	0	0
2 Alleles	99	72	59	43	38	19	10	7	5	3	1
1 Allele	141	119	98	74	53	34	22	13	8	6	4
0 Alleles	62	52	43	35	27	15	11	6	2	1	0

Numbers at risk

Figure S4. Correlation between rs7765004 and *HDAC2* expression



Legend: 0 denotes AA genotype; 1, AC genotype and 2, CC genotype

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