

Gene expression of muscular and neuronal pathways is cooperatively dysregulated in patients with idiopathic achalasia

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Table S1. Differentially expressed genes involved in the smooth muscle contraction pathway (z-score = 1.455)

RefSeq	Genes in dataset	Prediction (based on expression direction)	Fold change	Findings
NM_001006630	CHRM2	Affected	9.241	Affects (3)
NM_001161353	KCNMA1	Affected	8.739	Affects (2)
NM_001299	CNN1	Affected	8.268	Affects (1)
NM_002474	MYH11	Increased	7.704	Increases (3)
NM_001146312	MYOCD	Increased	6.758	Increases (1)
NM_000064	C3	Increased	5.057	Increases (2)
NM_000702	ATP1A2	Affected	5.003	Affects (1)
NM_199460	CACNA1C	Affected	4.715	Affects (2)
NM_001141945	ACTA2	Affected	4.260	Affects (1)
NM_000963	PTGS2	Increased	3.762	Increases (1)
NM_001172895	CAV1	Affected	3.686	Affects (3)
NM_003131	SRF	Increased	3.101	Increases (1)
NM_005406	ROCK1	Affected	2.755	Affects (1)
NM_000962	PTGS1	Increased	2.544	Increases (1)
NM_001002029	C4A/C4B	Increased	2.500	Increases (1)
ENST00000315872	ROCK2	Affected	2.046	Affects (1)
NM_006681	NMU	Decreased	-2.017	Increases (2)
NM_001955	EDN1	Decreased	-2.089	Increases (3)

Fold change in expression and the number of scientific papers reporting the predictions are reported in the last two columns.

Table S2. Differentially expressed genes involved in the smooth muscle contractility pathway (z-score = 2.623)

RefSeq	Genes in dataset	Prediction (based on expression direction)	Fold change	Findings
NM_001128205	SULF1	Increased	4.021	Increases (2)
NM_001098579	MRVI1	Increased	4.248	Increases (2)
NM_001172895	CAV1	Increased	3.686	Increases (3)
NM_002474	MYH11	Increased	7.704	Increases (3)
NM_001006630	CHRM2	Increased	9.241	Increases (4)
NM_001098512	PRKG1	Increased	4.769	Increases (1)
NM_198596	SULF2	Increased	2.266	Increases (2)

Fold change in expression and the number of scientific papers reporting the predictions are reported in the last two columns.

Table S3. Differentially expressed genes involved in the damage to nervous tissue pathway (z-score = 1.611)

RefSeq	Genes in dataset	Prediction (based on expression direction)	Fold change	Findings
NM_002006	FGF2	Decreased	8.752	Decreases (3)
ENST00000361475	TGM2	Decreased	5.507	Decreases (7)
NM_000963	PTGS2	Increased	3.762	Increases (1)
ENST00000520164	EBF2	Affected	3.594	Affects (1)
NM_001111283	IGF1	Decreased	3.566	Decreases (23)
NM_001168272	ITPR1	Increased	3.540	Increases (1)
NM_031850	AGTR1	Increased	2.581	Increases (1)
ENST00000404625	IL6	Increased	2.531	Increases (6)
NM_000311	PRNP	Increased	2.415	Increases (3)
ENST00000316403	CLU	Affected	2.011	Affects (2)
NM_001145412	NFE2L2	Increased	-2.139	Decreases (2)
NM_004836	EIF2AK3	Increased	-2.604	Decreases (1)
ENST00000278836	MYRF	Increased	-3.038	Decreases (2)

ENST00000397026	<i>PPARG</i>	Increased	-3.583	Decreases (5)
NM_175617	<i>MT1E</i>	Increased	-4.288	Decreases (1)
ENST00000216492	<i>CHGA</i>	Affected	-4.751	Affects (1)
ENST00000296677	<i>F2RL1</i>	Decreased	-5.020	Increases (1)
NM_005951	<i>MT1H</i>	Increased	-10.206	Decreases (1)

Fold change in expression and the number of scientific papers reporting the predictions are reported in the last two columns.

Table S4. Differentially expressed genes involved in the synaptic transmission of cells pathway (z-score = -1.062)

RefSeq	Genes in dataset	Prediction (based on expression direction)	Fold change	Findings
NM_005314	<i>GRPR</i>	Affected	18.122	Affects (1)
ENST00000264381	<i>BCHE</i>	Decreased	16.378	Decreases (1)
NM_001006630	<i>CHRM2</i>	Increased	9.241	Increases (2)
NM_014286	<i>NCS1</i>	Increased	9.111	Increases (1)
NM_001161353	<i>KCNMA1</i>	Affected	8.739	Affects (2)
NM_201596	<i>CACNB2</i>	Affected	7.862	Affects (1)
NM_001165037	<i>GABRA5</i>	Affected	6.850	Affects (1)
NM_000109	<i>DMD</i>	Affected	6.824	Affects (1)
NM_001390	<i>DTNA</i>	Affected	5.053	Affects (1)
NM_015669	<i>PCDHB5</i>	Affected	4.979	Affects (1)
NM_199460	<i>CACNA1C</i>	Affected	4.715	Affects (1)
NM_001796	<i>CDH8</i>	Affected	3.811	Affects (1)
NM_021032	<i>FGF12</i>	Affected	3.755	Affects (1)
NM_015678	<i>NBEA</i>	Affected	3.671	Affects (1)
NM_001111283	<i>IGF1</i>	Increased	3.566	Increases (1)
NM_000304	<i>PMP22</i>	Affected	3.420	Affects (1)
NM_020957	<i>PCDHB16</i>	Affected	2.989	Affects (1)
ENST00000334082	<i>HOMER1</i>	Affected	2.787	Affects (3)
NM_001256012	<i>MYH10</i>	Affected	2.623	Affects (1)
NM_002088	<i>GRIK5</i>	Affected	2.510	Affects (1)
NM_000311	<i>PRNP</i>	Decreased	2.415	Decreases (1)
NM_000909	<i>NPY1R</i>	Affected	2.342	Affects (1)
NM_002522	<i>NPTX1</i>	Affected	2.231	Affects (1)
NM_014330	<i>PPP1R15A</i>	Increased	2.219	Increases (1)
NM_006154	<i>NEDD4</i>	Decreased	2.167	Decreases (2)
NM_001166160	<i>PPP1R9A</i>	Affected	2.138	Affects (1)
NM_014905	<i>GLS</i>	Affected	2.119	Affects (1)
NM_001135659	<i>NRXN1</i>	Affected	2.017	Affects (1)
NM_006681	<i>NMU</i>	Decreased	-2.017	Increases (1)
NM_001048	<i>SST</i>	Affected	-2.108	Affects (1)
NM_004762	<i>CYTH1</i>	Decreased	-2.128	Increases (1)
NM_176875	<i>CCKBR</i>	Decreased	-2.512	Increases (1)
NM_004170	<i>SLC1A1</i>	Affected	-2.726	Affects (1)
NM_001049	<i>SSTR1</i>	Affected	-2.814	Affects (2)
NM_004999	<i>MYO6</i>	Affected	-3.354	Affects (1)
NM_000379	<i>XDH</i>	Decreased	-3.627	Increases (3)

Fold change in expression and the number of scientific papers reporting the predictions are reported in the last two columns.

Table S5. Differentially expressed genes involved in the leukocyte migration pathway (z-score = 2.474)

RefSeq	Genes in dataset	Prediction (based on expression direction)	Fold change	Findings
NM_138576	BCL11B	Increased	-2.345	Decreases (3)
NM_001048	SST	Increased	-2.108	Decreases (1)
NM_001920	DCN	Increased	3.792	Increases (1)
NM_001554	CYR61	Increased	2.224	Increases (3)
NM_002922	RGS1	Increased	-2.448	Decreases (4)
NM_000929	PLA2G5	Increased	3.492	Increases (5)
ENST00000404625	IL6	Increased	2.531	Increases (12)
NM_003248	THBS4	Increased	5.623	Increases (1)
ENST00000466675	RARRES2	Increased	2.054	Increases (15)
NM_002704	PPBP	Increased	5.727	Increases (14)
NM_001957	EDNRA	Increased	3.166	Increases (1)
NM_000601	HGF	Increased	2.103	Increases (5)
NM_006500	MCAM	Increased	3.846	Increases (3)
NM_001198	PRDM1	Increased	-4.254	Decreases (1)
NM_001078	VCAM1	Increased	2.034	Increases (40)
NM_002977	SCN9A	Increased	2.485	Increases (1)
ENST00000435819	CD36	Increased	2.434	Increases (3)
NM_000899	KITLG	Increased	2.754	Increases (12)
NM_000311	PRNP	Increased	2.415	Increases (3)
ENST00000272928	ACKR3	Increased	4.365	Increases (2)
ENST00000260356	THBS1	Increased	3.439	Increases (17)
NM_000212	ITGB3	Increased	3.056	Increases (4)
NM_001114753	ENG	Increased	2.164	Increases (4)
NM_001736	C5AR1	Increased	2.271	Increases (11)
NM_001002029	C4A/C4B	Increased	2.500	Increases (1)
NM_004951	GPR183	Increased	2.683	Increases (2)
ENST00000278836	MYRF	Increased	-3.038	Decreases (4)
ENST00000367976	CTGF	Increased	2.124	Increases (2)
NM_000963	PTGS2	Increased	3.762	Increases (6)
NM_004621	TRPC6	Increased	6.312	Increases (4)
NM_002644	PIGR	Increased	-10.606	Decreases (2)
ENST00000537021	PIP5K1C	Increased	2.311	Increases (5)
NM_004530	MMP2	Increased	2.938	Increases (4)
NM_173842	IL1RN	Increased	-6.493	Decreases (6)
NM_000064	C3	Increased	5.057	Increases (15)
NM_012431	SEMA3E	Increased	4.295	Increases (1)
ENST00000264870	F13A1	Increased	2.793	Increases (1)
NM_181523	PIK3R1	Increased	2.636	Increases (6)
ENST00000231751	LTF	Increased	-4.517	Decreases (4)
NM_003734	AOC3	Increased	9.280	Increases (18)
ENST00000398117	BCL2	Increased	2.162	Increases (1)
ENST00000361475	TGM2	Increased	5.507	Increases (9)
NM_002615	SERPINF1	Increased	3.982	Increases (1)
ENST00000266718	LUM	Increased	3.916	Increases (9)
NM_000450	SELE	Increased	5.496	Increases (57)
NM_020988	GNAO1	Increased	2.777	Increases (2)
NM_001145808	ITGAM	Increased	2.076	Increases (23)
NM_000906	NPR1	Increased	2.220	Increases (1)
NM_006919	SERPINB3	Increased	-9.571	Decreases (1)
NM_199168	CXCL12	Increased	3.052	Increases (256)

ENST00000297450	<i>ANGPT1</i>	Increased	8.781	Increases (2)
ENST00000264741	<i>ITGA9</i>	Increased	4.306	Increases (1)
NM_003247	<i>THBS2</i>	Increased	2.976	Increases (5)
NM_015055	<i>SWAP70</i>	Increased	2.160	Increases (9)
ENST00000373304	<i>CYSLTR1</i>	Increased	13.666	Increases (3)
AK130813	<i>IGHG1</i>	Increased	-8.159	Decreases (2)
ENST00000263967	<i>PIK3CA</i>	Increased	2.205	Increases (1)
NM_006289	<i>TLN1</i>	Increased	4.586	Increases (3)
NM_005406	<i>ROCK1</i>	Increased	2.755	Increases (8)
NM_002982	<i>CCL2</i>	Increased	5.557	Increases (212)
ENST00000242208	<i>INHBA</i>	Increased	6.216	Increases (1)
NM_003064	<i>SLPI</i>	Increased	-3.388	Decreases (6)
ENST00000354785	<i>FN1</i>	Increased	6.598	Increases (22)
NM_001911	<i>CTSG</i>	Increased	2.705	Increases (15)
NM_003266	<i>TLR4</i>	Increased	2.566	Increases (25)
ENST00000315872	<i>ROCK2</i>	Increased	2.046	Increases (1)
NM_001145657	<i>RAP1GAP</i>	Increased	-3.928	Decreases (4)
NM_001204286	<i>MUC1</i>	Increased	-14.648	Decreases (1)
NM_001031680	<i>RUNX3</i>	Increased	-2.236	Decreases (3)
NM_032801	<i>JAM3</i>	Increased	4.453	Increases (7)
NM_003080	<i>SMPD2</i>	Increased	-2.356	Decreases (1)
NM_001456	<i>FLNA</i>	Increased	8.187	Increases (1)
NM_024164	<i>TPSAB1/TPSB2</i>	Increased	2.846	Increases (2)
NM_033439	<i>IL33</i>	Increased	3.473	Increases (8)
ENST00000391555	<i>HSPA1A/HSPA1B</i>	Increased	4.517	Increases (2)
NM_178155	<i>FUT8</i>	Increased	-2.396	Decreases (1)
NM_198578	<i>LRRK2</i>	Increased	3.595	Increases (1)
NM_001135597	<i>CCDC88A</i>	Increased	2.079	Increases (1)
NM_001202429	<i>ASB2</i>	Increased	2.282	Increases (1)
NM_177551	<i>HCAR2</i>	Increased	-2.059	Decreases (1)
ENST00000353479	<i>COL17A1</i>	Increased	-2.640	Decreases (1)
NM_006147	<i>IRF6</i>	Decreased	-10.886	Increases (2)
ENST00000368722	<i>S100A7</i>	Decreased	-3.175	Increases (8)
NM_005739	<i>RASGRP1</i>	Decreased	-2.632	Increases (4)
ENST00000300177	<i>GREM1</i>	Decreased	3.513	Decreases (2)
NM_001955	<i>EDN1</i>	Decreased	-2.089	Increases (3)
NM_002421	<i>MMP1</i>	Decreased	-2.356	Increases (1)
NM_004887	<i>CXCL14</i>	Decreased	-4.303	Increases (3)
NM_003254	<i>TIMP1</i>	Decreased	2.183	Decreases (3)
NM_001006946	<i>SDC1</i>	Decreased	-3.536	Increases (3)
ENST00000222902	<i>CCL24</i>	Decreased	-2.161	Increases (13)
NM_006419	<i>CXCL13</i>	Decreased	-2.322	Increases (42)
NM_004288	<i>CYTIP</i>	Decreased	-2.925	Increases (3)
NM_012092	<i>ICOS</i>	Decreased	-2.278	Increases (9)
NM_005060	<i>RORC</i>	Decreased	-2.846	Increases (1)
NM_004925	<i>AQP3</i>	Decreased	-4.133	Increases (7)
NM_000362	<i>TIMP3</i>	Decreased	3.079	Decreases (2)
NM_001562	<i>IL18</i>	Decreased	-4.559	Increases (13)
NM_001490	<i>GCNT1</i>	Decreased	-5.136	Increases (11)
NM_003102	<i>SOD3</i>	Decreased	6.477	Decreases (1)
NM_002843	<i>PTPRJ</i>	Decreased	-2.145	Increases (1)
NM_005219	<i>DIAPH1</i>	Decreased	-2.679	Increases (6)
NM_002538	<i>OCLN</i>	Decreased	-23.350	Increases (2)

NM_003955	SOCS3	Decreased	3.685	Decreases (3)
ENST00000504154	SLIT2	Decreased	8.499	Decreases (8)
NM_006113	VAV3	Decreased	-2.532	Increases (1)
NM_176072	P2RY2	Decreased	-3.402	Increases (2)
ENST00000250018	TPH1	Decreased	-4.275	Increases (3)
NM_001174167	SYK	Decreased	-2.027	Increases (2)
NM_001910	CTSE	Decreased	-15.113	Increases (2)
NM_000527	LDLR	Decreased	-2.143	Increases (6)
ENST00000369478	CD2	Decreased	-2.398	Increases (2)
NM_003253	TIAM1	Decreased	-2.094	Increases (1)
NM_005564	LCN2	Decreased	-5.985	Increases (3)
NM_001002857	ANXA2	Decreased	-2.347	Increases (2)
NM_006080	SEMA3A	Decreased	8.997	Decreases (4)
NM_007329	DMBT1	Decreased	-2.968	Increases (1)
NM_002426	MMP12	Decreased	-2.505	Increases (2)
NM_001993	F3	Decreased	-3.002	Increases (3)
ENST00000296677	F2RL1	Decreased	-5.020	Increases (6)
NM_002305	LGALS1	Decreased	3.121	Decreases (7)
ENST00000297439	DEFB1	Decreased	-3.610	Increases (24)
NM_001098512	PRKG1	Decreased	4.769	Decreases (3)
NM_003680	YARS	Decreased	-2.326	Increases (2)
NM_016946	F11R	Decreased	-5.286	Increases (11)
NM_003255	TIMP2	Decreased	2.829	Decreases (2)
ENST00000397026	PPARG	Decreased	-3.583	Increases (6)
ENST00000380739	SERPINB1	Decreased	-3.585	Increases (1)
NM_000379	XDH	Decreased	-3.627	Increases (1)
ENST00000368702	S100A14	Decreased	-9.354	Increases (2)
NM_020156	C1GALT1	Decreased	-2.026	Increases (3)
NM_001204	BMPR2	Decreased	2.195	Decreases (5)
NM_004329	BMPR1A	Decreased	3.160	Decreases (1)
NM_005761	PLXNC1	Decreased	2.094	Decreases (1)
NM_007309	DIAPH2	Affected	2.087	Affects (2)
NM_003379	EZR	Affected	-2.551	Affects (2)
NM_002737	PRKCA	Affected	2.320	Affects (1)
NM_001773	CD34	Affected	4.451	Affects (1)
ENST00000282588	ITGA1	Affected	4.122	Affects (3)
NM_004360	CDH1	Affected	-41.610	Affects (1)
NM_001097579	GPR34	Affected	2.508	Affects (1)
NM_001172895	CAV1	Affected	3.686	Affects (2)
NM_001207066	CXADR	Affected	-11.706	Affects (1)
ENST00000531198	CRYAB	Affected	4.493	Affects (2)
NM_001145412	NFE2L2	Affected	-2.139	Affects (1)
NM_001014796	DDR2	Affected	5.827	Affects (1)
NM_000575	IL1A	Affected	-5.208	Affects (2)
NM_001845	COL4A1	Affected	3.224	Affects (2)
ENST00000316403	CLU	Affected	2.011	Affects (1)
ENST00000410009	CD207	Affected	-2.889	Affects (1)
ENST00000377211	EDNRB	Affected	2.378	Affects (1)
NM_001127197	ELF4	Affected	-2.144	Affects (1)
NM_001014795	ILK	Affected	2.983	Affects (1)
NM_001135599	TGFB2	Affected	3.520	Affects (1)
NM_001197293	DPYSL2	Affected	2.369	Affects (2)

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Table S6. Differentially expressed genes involved in the recruitment of phagocytes pathway (z-score = 2.416)

RefSeq	Genes in dataset	Prediction (based on expression direction)	Fold change	Findings
NM_001554	CYR61	Increased	2.224	Increases (1)
ENST00000404625	IL6	Increased	2.531	Increases (2)
NM_001078	VCAM1	Increased	2.034	Increases (4)
ENST00000435819	CD36	Increased	2.434	Increases (2)
ENST00000260356	THBS1	Increased	3.439	Increases (2)
NM_001736	C5AR1	Increased	2.271	Increases (8)
NM_004621	TRPC6	Increased	6.312	Increases (1)
ENST00000537021	PIP5K1C	Increased	2.311	Increases (3)
NM_004530	MMP2	Increased	2.938	Increases (1)
NM_173842	IL1RN	Increased	-6.493	Decreases (3)
ENST00000264870	F13A1	Increased	2.793	Increases (1)
ENST00000231751	LTF	Increased	-4.517	Decreases (1)
NM_001172895	CAV1	Increased	3.686	Increases (1)
NM_000450	SELE	Increased	5.496	Increases (5)
NM_001145808	ITGAM	Increased	2.076	Increases (3)
NM_199168	CXCL12	Increased	3.052	Increases (3)
NM_003247	THBS2	Increased	2.976	Increases (1)
ENST00000296677	F2RL1	Increased	-5.020	Decreases (1)
NM_005406	ROCK1	Increased	2.755	Increases (1)
NM_002982	CCL2	Increased	5.557	Increases (31)
NM_003064	SLPI	Increased	-3.388	Decreases (4)
NM_001911	CTSG	Increased	2.705	Increases (2)
NM_003266	TLR4	Increased	2.566	Increases (9)
NM_001204286	MUC1	Increased	-14.648	Decreases (1)
NM_033439	IL33	Increased	3.473	Increases (2)
ENST00000391555	HSPA1A/HSPA1B	Increased	4.517	Increases (2)
NM_178155	FUT8	Increased	-2.396	Decreases (1)
NM_177551	HCAR2	Increased	-2.059	Decreases (1)
ENST00000353479	COL17A1	Increased	-2.640	Decreases (1)
NM_001955	EDN1	Decreased	-2.089	Increases (1)
ENST00000466675	RARRES2	Decreased	2.054	Decreases (2)
NM_002421	MMP1	Decreased	-2.356	Increases (1)
NM_001562	IL18	Decreased	-4.559	Increases (5)
NM_001490	GCNT1	Decreased	-5.136	Increases (1)
NM_000575	IL1A	Decreased	-5.208	Increases (1)
ENST00000504154	SLIT2	Decreased	8.499	Decreases (1)
NM_006113	VAV3	Decreased	-2.532	Increases (1)
NM_176072	P2RY2	Decreased	-3.402	Increases (2)
ENST00000531198	CRYAB	Decreased	4.493	Decreases (1)
NM_005564	LCN2	Decreased	-5.985	Increases (1)
NM_001993	F3	Decreased	-3.002	Increases (1)
ENST00000397026	PPARG	Decreased	-3.583	Increases (4)
NM_000379	XDH	Decreased	-3.627	Increases (1)
NM_001145412	NFE2L2	Affected	-2.139	Affects (1)
ENST00000316403	CLU	Affected	2.011	Affects (1)
NM_006147	IRF6	Affected	-10.886	Affects (1)

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Table S7. Differentially expressed genes involved in the adhesion of immune cells pathway (z-score = 2.461)

RefSeq	Genes in dataset	Prediction (based on expression direction)	Fold change	Findings
NM_002922	RGS1	Increased	-2.448	Decreases (1)
NM_002438	MRC1	Increased	2.991	Increases (1)
ENST00000404625	IL6	Increased	2.531	Increases (4)
NM_002704	PPBP	Increased	5.727	Increases (6)
NM_000601	HGF	Increased	2.103	Increases (1)
NM_006500	MCAM	Increased	3.846	Increases (1)
NM_001078	VCAM1	Increased	2.034	Increases (36)
NM_001144996	ITGA7	Increased	3.397	Increases (1)
NM_002332	LRP1	Increased	2.693	Increases (2)
NM_000899	KITLG	Increased	2.754	Increases (4)
NM_012092	ICOS	Increased	-2.278	Decreases (4)
ENST00000260356	THBS1	Increased	3.439	Increases (4)
NM_000212	ITGB3	Increased	3.056	Increases (2)
ENST00000316403	CLU	Increased	2.011	Increases (1)
NM_000963	PTGS2	Increased	3.762	Increases (3)
NM_000064	C3	Increased	5.057	Increases (2)
ENST00000231751	LTF	Increased	-4.517	Decreases (3)
NM_003734	AOC3	Increased	9.280	Increases (7)
NM_000450	SELE	Increased	5.496	Increases (22)
NM_001145808	ITGAM	Increased	2.076	Increases (44)
NM_199168	CXCL12	Increased	3.052	Increases (29)
NM_003247	THBS2	Increased	2.976	Increases (1)
NM_015055	SWAP70	Increased	2.160	Increases (4)
NM_001773	CD34	Increased	4.451	Increases (2)
ENST00000263967	PIK3CA	Increased	2.205	Increases (1)
NM_006289	TLN1	Increased	4.586	Increases (1)
NM_002982	CCL2	Increased	5.557	Increases (6)
ENST00000354785	FN1	Increased	6.598	Increases (14)
NM_003266	TLR4	Increased	2.566	Increases (5)
ENST00000397026	PPARG	Increased	-3.583	Decreases (1)
NM_078481	CD97	Increased	2.524	Increases (6)
NM_001145657	RAP1GAP	Increased	-3.928	Decreases (3)
NM_002444	MSN	Increased	2.780	Increases (2)
NM_032801	JAM3	Increased	4.453	Increases (3)
NM_033439	IL33	Increased	3.473	Increases (2)
NM_005739	RASGRP1	Decreased	-2.632	Increases (3)
NM_001920	DCN	Decreased	3.792	Decreases (4)
NM_000575	IL1A	Decreased	-5.208	Increases (4)
NM_005219	DIAPH1	Decreased	-2.679	Increases (1)
ENST00000537021	PIP5K1C	Decreased	2.311	Decreases (1)
NM_006113	VAV3	Decreased	-2.532	Increases (2)
ENST00000250018	TPH1	Decreased	-4.275	Increases (1)
ENST00000369478	CD2	Decreased	-2.398	Increases (4)
NM_004360	CDH1	Decreased	-41.610	Increases (2)
ENST00000297450	ANGPT1	Decreased	8.781	Decreases (3)
NM_005406	ROCK1	Decreased	2.755	Decreases (5)
NM_016946	F11R	Decreased	-5.286	Increases (2)
ENST00000265769	ADAM28	Decreased	-9.698	Increases (1)
ENST00000318602	A2M	Decreased	2.301	Decreases (1)
NM_000820	GAS6	Decreased	2.105	Decreases (5)

NM_000697	<i>ALOX12</i>	Decreased	-3.203	Increases (1)
NM_00062	<i>SERPING1</i>	Decreased	4.031	Decreases (5)
NM_005761	<i>PLXNC1</i>	Decreased	2.094	Decreases (1)
ENST00000314134	<i>SLC35C1</i>	Affected	-2.058	Affects (1)
NM_001911	<i>CTSG</i>	Affected	2.705	Affects (4)
NM_003379	<i>EZR</i>	Affected	-2.551	Affects (1)
NM_001993	<i>F3</i>	Affected	-3.002	Affects (3)
NM_021913	<i>AXL</i>	Affected	4.242	Affects (2)
NM_002522	<i>NPTX1</i>	Affected	2.231	Affects (1)
NM_001174167	<i>SYK</i>	Affected	-2.027	Affects (1)
NM_006419	<i>CXCL13</i>	Affected	-2.322	Affects (1)
ENST00000435819	<i>CD36</i>	Affected	2.434	Affects (1)

Fold change in expression and the number of scientific papers reporting the predictions are reported in the last two columns.

Table S8. Differentially expressed genes involved in the regeneration of nerves pathway (z-score = 2.200)

RefSeq	Genes in dataset	Prediction (based on expression direction)	Fold change	Findings
NM_002006	<i>FGF2</i>	Increased	8.752	Increases (1)
NM_173842	<i>IL1RN</i>	Increased	-6.493	Decreases (1)
ENST00000282588	<i>ITGA1</i>	Increased	4.122	Increases (1)
NM_199168	<i>CXCL12</i>	Increased	3.052	Increases (1)
NM_001111283	<i>IGF1</i>	Increased	3.566	Increases (3)
ENST00000316403	<i>CLU</i>	Affected	2.011	Affects (1)

Fold change in expression and the number of scientific papers reporting the predictions are reported in the last two columns.

Table S9. Differentially expressed genes involved in the synaptogenesis pathway (z-score = 2.164)

RefSeq	Genes in dataset	Prediction (based on expression direction)	Fold change	Findings
NM_001135659	<i>NRXN1</i>	Increased	2.017	Increases (5)
NM_001128310	<i>SPARCL1</i>	Increased	5.453	Increases (1)
ENST00000260356	<i>THBS1</i>	Increased	3.439	Increases (1)
NM_000212	<i>ITGB3</i>	Increased	3.056	Increases (1)
NM_001242607	<i>NCAM1</i>	Increased	2.277	Increases (3)
NM_001172895	<i>CAV1</i>	Increased	3.686	Increases (1)
NM_003247	<i>THBS2</i>	Increased	2.976	Increases (1)
NM_001111283	<i>IGF1</i>	Increased	3.566	Increases (2)
ENST00000457714	<i>NLGN1</i>	Increased	3.163	Increases (3)
NM_004734	<i>DCLK1</i>	Decreased	3.488	Decreases (1)
NM_144505	<i>KLK8</i>	Decreased	-2.869	Increases (1)
NM_020957	<i>PCDHB16</i>	Affected	2.989	Affects (1)
NM_015669	<i>PCDHB5</i>	Affected	4.979	Affects (1)
NM_014987	<i>IGSF9B</i>	Affected	3.146	Affects (1)
NM_002923	<i>RGS2</i>	Affected	4.092	Affects (1)
NM_001843	<i>CNTN1</i>	Affected	15.193	Affects (1)
NM_004360	<i>CDH1</i>	Affected	-41.610	Affects (1)
NM_004999	<i>MYO6</i>	Affected	-3.354	Affects (1)
NM_016588	<i>NRN1</i>	Affected	3.196	Affects (2)
NM_022740	<i>HIPK2</i>	Affected	-2.121	Affects (3)
NM_005233	<i>EPHA3</i>	Affected	4.199	Affects (1)

Fold change in expression and the number of scientific papers reporting the predictions are reported in the last two columns.

Table S10: regulatory networks explaining the gene expression changes in the dataset.

Figure legends

Figure S1: Heatmap of differentially expressed genes between achalasic and control sample tissues.

Samples are grouped by hierarchical clustering.

Figure S2: Graph connecting network-eligible molecules as calculated by IPA and over-representing the cell morphology, humoral immune response, and cellular movement processes. The achieved score of the graph was 33, while the sparseness ρ value was 5.25.

Figure S3: Graph connecting network-eligible molecules as calculated by IPA and over-representing the organ morphology, skeletal and muscular system development processes, and neurological disease processes. The achieved score of the graph was 33, while the sparseness ρ value was 6.01.





