

Variance in DNAm of preterm infants explained by the first 23 principal components.

Principal component	Total variance / %	Cumulative variance / %
1	31.8	31.8
2	20.1	51.9
3	4.5	56.4
4	3.8	60.2
5	3.3	63.5
6	2.9	66.4
7	2.6	69.0
8	2.3	71.3
9	2.2	73.5
10	2.2	75.7
11	2.0	77.7
12	1.9	79.6
13	1.8	81.4
14	1.7	83.1
15	1.6	84.7
16	1.6	86.3
17	1.6	87.9
18	1.5	89.4
19	1.3	90.7
20	1.3	92.0
21	1.2	93.2
22	1.1	94.3
23	1.0	95.3

Values rounded to 1dp.