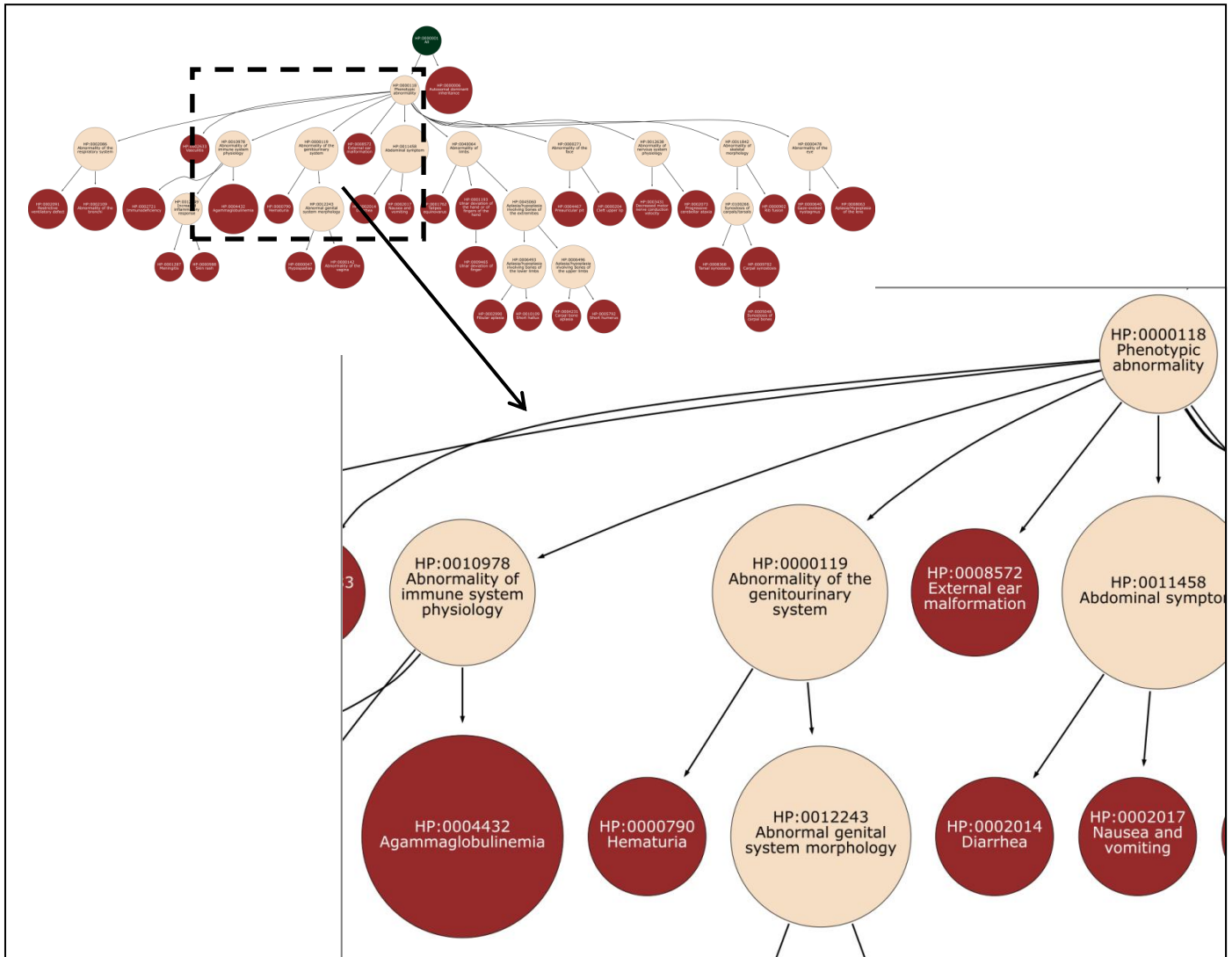
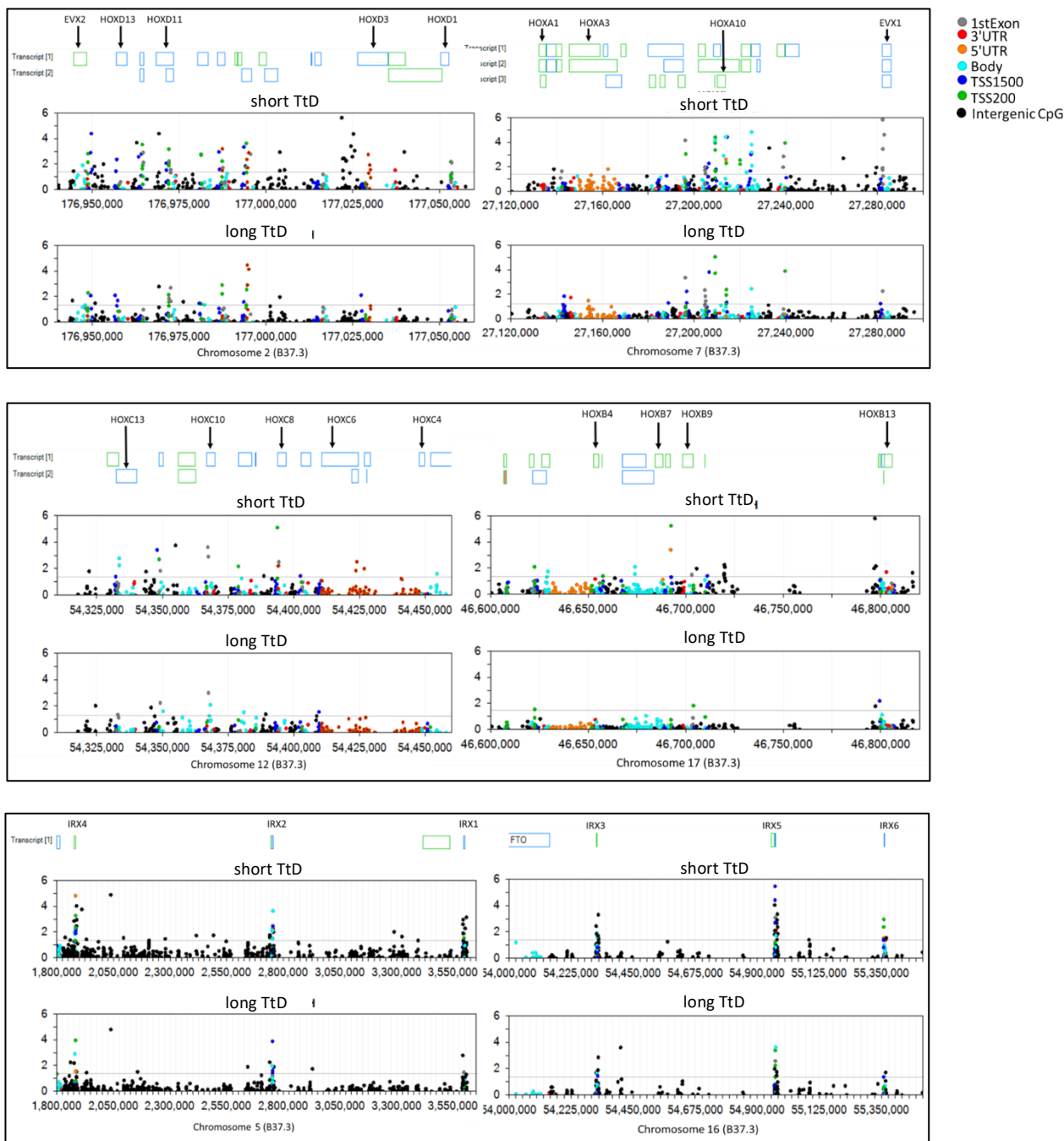


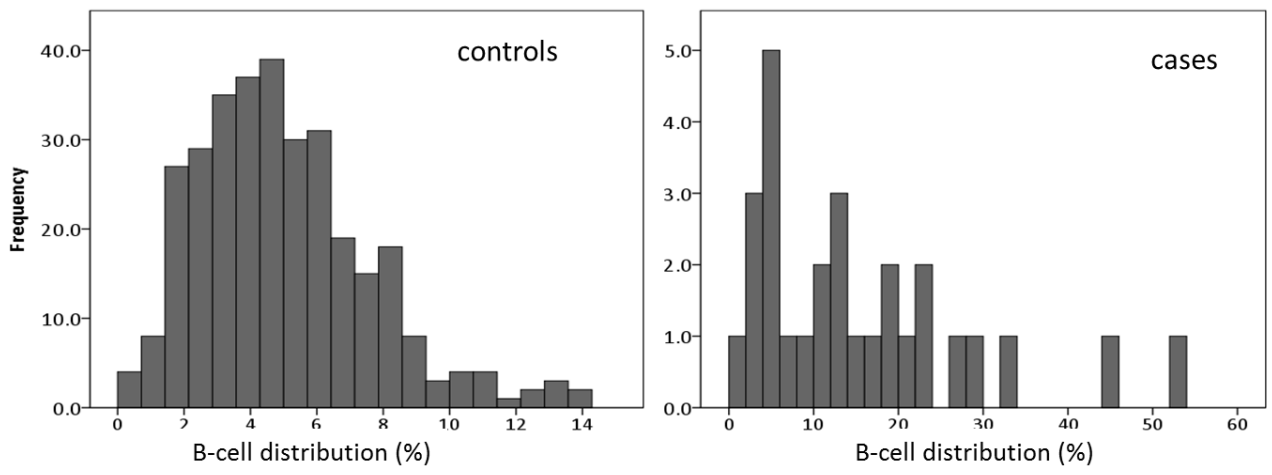
SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



Suppl. Fig. S1: The ontological tree, based on HPO, of significant terms (red) derived from the DM genes. The dashed line outlines terms related to immune system physiology. Linkage depicts the hierarchical clustering of terms, based on the Resnik semantic similarity metric.



Suppl. Fig. S2: Methylation maps of HOX and IRX gene clusters in different TtD subgroups. The horizontal axes denote the chromosomal locations of  $\alpha\lambda$  CpG sites and the vertical axes the  $-\log(\text{FDR})$  values for the corresponding case-control differences. Top left: HOXD cluster; top right: HOXA cluster; middle left: HOXC cluster; middle right: HOXB cluster; bottom left and right: IRX clusters. The thin horizontal lines indicate the limits of FDR-significant signals



Suppl. Fig. S3: B-cell distribution in controls (left) and CLL cases (right)