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Fibrinogen as a Pleiotropic Protein Causing Human Diseases: The Mutational Burden of A α , B β , and γ Chains

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Supplementary Table 1. Null frameshift and nonsense mutations present in the gnomAD database.

| Gene | RefSeqID | Genomic position ¹ | cDNA level | Native protein |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| FGA | - | Chr4:155,510,678 | c.91G>T | p.Gly31Ter |
| | - | Chr4:155,510,591 | c.177delC | p.Trp60GlyfsTer11 |
| | rs767657961 | Chr4:155,510,037 | c.272C>A | p.Ser91Ter |
| | - | Chr4:155,509,956 | c.352delT | p.Ser118ProfsTer17 |
| | - | Chr4:155,508,799 | c.374delA | p.Asn125IlefsTer10 |
| | rs770680765 | Chr4:155,508,686 | c.488T>A | p.Leu163Ter |
| | rs764043296 | Chr4:155,507,999 | c.581dupT | p.Lys195GlufsTer4 |
| | rs776817952 | Chr4:155,507,659 | c.922C>T | p.Arg308Ter |
| | rs752823417 | Chr4:155,507,490 | c.1086_1090delTGGCA | p.Gly363LeufsTer2 |
| | - | Chr4:155,507,428 | c.1153C>T | p.Gln385Ter |
| | rs767571876 | Chr4:155,507,362 | c.1215_1218dupTAAC | p.Asn407Ter |
| | rs759819642 | Chr4:155,507,299 | c.1280_1281dupAG | p.Tyr428SerfsTer57 |
| | rs774564301 | Chr4:155,507,283 | c.1288_1297delACAGAAAAAC | p.Thr430TrpfsTer51 |
| | - | Chr4:155,507,054 | c.1526dupT | p.Arg510ProfsTer3 |
| | rs4766 | Chr4:155,507,039 | c.1541delC | p.Pro514LeufsTer24 |
| | - | Chr4:155,506,953 | c.1626_1627delTG | p.Ser542ArgfsTer3 |
| | rs773619297 | Chr4:155,506,927 | c.1653delT | p.Gly552AlafsTer16 |
| | - | Chr4:155,506,917 | c.1663dupA | p.Thr555AsnfsTer15 |
| rs750277272 | Chr4:155,506,851 | c.1730C>G | p.Ser577Ter | |
| rs770461175 | Chr4:155,506,844 | c.1736dupA | p.Tyr579Ter | |
| - | Chr4:155,506,693 | c.1888A>T | p.Arg630Ter | |
| FGB | - | Chr4:155,487,776 | c.443delT | p.Met148SerfsTer4 |
| | - | Chr4:155,488,826 | c.575delC | p.Pro192GlnfsTer14 |
| | - | Chr4:155,488,923 | c.669T>A | p.Cys223Ter |
| | rs775981072 | Chr4:155,490,357 | c.856C>T | p.Gln286Ter |
| | - | Chr4:155,490,754 | c.1048delG | p.Asp350ThrfsTer3 |
| | rs547765642 | Chr4:155,490,757 | c.1055_1059delTAAAG | p.Val352GlyfsTer11 |
| FGG | rs778213856 | Chr4:155,533,224 | c.253C>T | p.Gln85Ter |
| | - | Chr4:155,533,022 | c.335_336insTCAACATAAT | p.Arg113GlnfsTer14 |
| | - | Chr4:155,532,999 | c.358delA | p.Met120Ter |
| | rs750923281 | Chr4:155,530,878 | c.568_569delAG | p.Ser190ArgfsTer6 |
| | rs768694513 | Chr4:155,530,797 | c.651G>A | p.Trp217Ter |
| | - | Chr4:155,529,686 | c.782dupT | p.Leu261PhefsTer36 |
| | - | Chr4:155,528,073 | c.906_912dupAACATAT | p.Ala305AsnfsTer15 |
| - | Chr4:155,527,860 | c.1126C>T | p.Gln376Ter | |

These mutations appear in the gnomAD database in at least 1 individual; none of them has been described in fibrinogen-related databases. ¹Numbering according to UCSC Genome browser, human assembly, February 2009 (GRCh37/hg19).

Supplementary Table 2. Missense/splicing/inframe-indels mutations consistently predicted as dangerous by prediction programs.

| Gene | RefSeqID | Genomic position ¹ | cDNA level | Native protein |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| FGA | rs151016432 | Chr4:155,508,036 | c.545G>C | p.Gly182Ala |
| | rs754195439 | Chr4:155,508,048 | c.533G>C | p.Arg178Pro |
| | rs754195439 | Chr4:155,508,048 | c.533G>A | p.Arg178Gln |
| | - | Chr4:155,508,053 | c.528G>C | p.Lys176Asn |
| | - | Chr4:155,508,054 | c.527A>T | p.Lys176Met |
| | rs780068895 | Chr4:155,508,065 | c.516C>G | p.Asp172Glu |
| | rs748106542 | Chr4:155,508,067 | c.514G>A | p.Asp172Asn |
| | rs780339572 | Chr4:155,508,665 | c.509A>T | p.Glu170Val |
| | - | Chr4:155,508,666 | c.508G>C | p.Glu170Gln |
| | rs771565963 | Chr4:155,508,706 | c.468G>T | p.Gln156His |
| | rs765688392 | Chr4:155,508,740 | c.434T>C | p.Val145Ala |
| | rs147888314 | Chr4:155,508,771 | c.403A>G | p.Arg135Gly |
| | rs747854049 | Chr4:155,510,070 | c.239A>G | p.Asp80Gly |
| | - | Chr4:155,510,071 | c.238G>T | p.Asp80Tyr |
| | rs749744029 | Chr4:155,510,095 | c.214G>C | p.Gly72Arg |
| | - | Chr4:155,510,115 | c.194C>A | p.Pro65His |
| | - | Chr4:155,510,593 | c.176A>G | p.Asp59Gly |
| | rs765285466 | Chr4:155,510,599 | c.170A>G | p.Asp57Gly |
| | - | Chr4:155,510,615 | c.154T>C | p.Trp52Arg |
| | - | Chr4:155,510,615 | c.154T>A | p.Trp52Arg |
| rs753733924 | Chr4:155,509,937 | c.364+4_364+7delAGTA | - | |
| rs752713439 | Chr4:155,509,941 | c.364+4A>G | - | |
| FGB | rs765627047 | Chr4:155,487,117 | c.272A>T | p.Asp91Val |
| | rs774502903 | Chr4:155,487,641 | c.307G>A | p.Gly103Arg |
| | - | Chr4:155,487,648 | c.314T>C | p.Leu105Ser |
| | rs779413540 | Chr4:155,487,669 | c.335T>C | p.Leu112Ser |
| | rs530036524 | Chr4:155,488,841 | c.587G>A | p.Arg196His |
| | - | Chr4:155,488,843 | c.589G>A | p.Val197Met |
| | rs747314723 | Chr4:155,488,849 | c.595C>T | p.Arg199Cys |
| | - | Chr4:155,488,799 | c.545A>G | p.Tyr182Cys |
| | rs548206997 | Chr4:155,488,850 | c.596G>A | p.Arg199His |
| | rs758583316 | Chr4:155,488,878 | c.624A>C | p.Lys208Asn |
| | rs538708636 | Chr4:155,488,880 | c.626T>C | p.Ile209Thr |
| | rs765701687 | Chr4:155,488,952 | c.698T>G | p.Ile233Ser |
| | rs750327950 | Chr4:155,489,578 | c.764A>G | p.Tyr255Cys |
| | rs758467916 | Chr4:155,489,584 | c.770T>C | p.Ile257Thr |
| | - | Chr4:155,489,622 | c.808T>C | p.Cys270Arg |
| | rs771406104 | Chr4:155,490,343 | c.842T>C | p.Val281Ala |
| | - | Chr4:155,490,347 | c.846T>G | p.Ile282Met |
| | rs368867072 | Chr4:155,490,686 | c.979G>T | p.Asp327Tyr |
| | rs766420576 | Chr4:155,490,732 | c.1025T>C | p.Ile342Thr |
| | rs751610009 | Chr4:155,490,733 | c.1026A>G | p.Ile342Met |
| | rs150330219 | Chr4:155,490,738 | c.1031T>C | p.Met344Thr |
| | rs761339656 | Chr4:155,490,752 | c.1045G>A | p.Gly349Arg |
| | rs764989450 | Chr4:155,490,753 | c.1046G>C | p.Gly349Ala |
| | - | Chr4:155,490,782 | c.1075T>C | p.Phe359Leu |
| | rs764970021 | Chr4:155,490,845 | c.1138G>A | p.Gly380Ser |
| | rs762523152 | Chr4:155,490,854 | c.1147C>G | p.Leu383Val |
| rs754035448 | Chr4:155,490,906 | c.1199A>C | p.His400Pro | |

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|-----|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | - | Chr4:155,490,912 | c.1205G>T | p.Gly402Val |
| | - | Chr4:155,490,933 | c.1226A>G | p.Asp409Gly |
| | rs776578431 | Chr4:155,490,941 | c.1234A>T | p.Asn412Tyr |
| | - | Chr4:155,490,942 | c.1235A>G | p.Asn412Ser |
| | - | Chr4:155,491,623 | c.1297T>A | p.Trp433Arg |
| | rs764555923 | Chr4:155,491,635 | c.1309T>C | p.Cys437Arg |
| | rs765571602 | Chr4:155,491,770 | c.1444A>G | p.Met482Val |
| | rs769690072 | Chr4:155,491,568 | c.1245-3C>G | - |
| | rs746473186 | Chr4:155,526,080 | c.1265_1267delAAG | p.Glu422del |
| | rs776109029 | Chr4:155,526,108 | c.1240C>A | p.Pro414Thr |
| | - | Chr4:155,527,954 | c.1032C>A | p.Asp344Glu |
| | rs746474853 | Chr4:155,528,014 | c.972T>A | p.Asp324Glu |
| | rs777248925 | Chr4:155,528,022 | c.964G>A | p.Gly322Ser |
| | rs765095457 | Chr4:155,528,106 | c.880G>A | p.Gly294Arg |
| | rs750162680 | Chr4:155,528,109 | c.877G>A | p.Val293Met |
| | rs376120251 | Chr4:155,529,690 | c.779A>G | p.His260Arg |
| | rs757602733 | Chr4:155,529,699 | c.770A>C | p.Glu257Ala |
| | - | Chr4:155,529,717 | c.752A>G | p.Glu251Gly |
| | - | Chr4:155,529,720 | c.749C>T | p.Thr250Ile |
| | rs145051028 | Chr4:155,529,735 | c.734C>T | p.Ser245Phe |
| | rs372737021 | Chr4:155,529,789 | c.680G>A | p.Ser227Asn |
| | rs758757675 | Chr4:155,530,784 | c.664A>G | p.Lys222Glu |
| FGG | rs747416023 | Chr4:155,530,795 | c.653C>T | p.Thr218Ile |
| | rs781597393 | Chr4:155,530,799 | c.649T>G | p.Trp217Gly |
| | rs771885312 | Chr4:155,530,823 | c.625G>A | p.Glu209Lys |
| | rs776288074 | Chr4:155,530,871 | c.577T>C | p.Tyr193His |
| | - | Chr4:155,530,879 | c.569G>T | p.Ser190Ile |
| | rs868267949 | Chr4:155,530,912 | c.536G>T | p.Cys179Phe |
| | rs371692602 | Chr4:155,531,248 | c.503C>T | p.Thr168Met |
| | - | Chr4:155,531,344 | c.407T>G | p.Leu136Trp |
| | - | Chr4:155,533,331 | c.146G>C | p.Cys49Ser |
| | - | Chr4:155,533,334 | c.143C>T | p.Thr48Ile |
| | rs202132393 | Chr4:155,533,353 | c.124G>T | p.Gly42Cys |
| | - | Chr4:155,533,566 | c.100T>G | p.Cys34Gly |
| | - | Chr4:155,532,952 | c.401+5G>A | - |
| | rs556828126 | Chr4:155,533,680 | c.78+4A>G | - |

These mutations appear in the gnomAD database in at least 1 individual; none of them has been described in fibrinogen-related databases; they were predicted as deleterious by 7 of 7 prediction software (in the case of missense or in-frame indels) or 3 of 3 (in case of splicing mutations). ¹Numbering according to UCSC Genome browser, human assembly, February 2009 (GRCh37/hg19).

Supplementary Table 3. Mutational burden of the fibrinogen gene cluster in the Italian population.

| Gene (prevalence) | RefSeqID | Genomic position ¹ | Native protein | Number of Italians carrying the identified mutation | Present in fibrinogen-related databases |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| <i>FGA</i> (0.082) | - | 155,510,651 | p.Val40TrpfsTer31 | 1 | a |
| <i>FGB</i> (0.33) | - | 155,490,343 | p.Val281Ala | 1 | - |
| | - | 155,490,752 | p.Gly349Arg | 1 | - |
| <i>FGG</i> (36) | - | 155,529,674 | p.Gln265His | 2 | d |
| | - | 155,529,760 | p.Tyr237His | 1 | h |
| | - | 155,530,795 | p.Thr218Ile | 1 | - |
| | - | 155,531,248 | p.Thr168Met | 2 | - |
| | rs148685782 | 155,533,035 | p.Ala108Gly | 15 | h |
| | rs138511699 | 155,533,337 | p.Thr47Ile | 2 | h |
| - | 155,533,353 | p.Gly42Ser | 5 | d | |

The prevalence of recessively-inherited fibrinogen disorders is reported in brackets below the relevant gene (for million people); the cumulative prevalence corresponds to 36.4 in 10⁶; for these calculations, mutations reported in fibrinogen-related databases as cause of dysfibrinogenemia (d) or amyloidosis (m) were not included; a, afibrinogenemia; h, hypofibrinogenemia. Missense variants not reported in fibrinogen-related databases were predicted as deleterious by 7 of 7 prediction software. ¹Numbering according to UCSC Genome browser, human assembly, February 2009 (GRCh37/hg19).

Supplementary Table 4. Estimated prevalence of autosomal-dominant fibrinogen disorders by ethnicity excluding the frequent p.Ala108Gly mutation.

| Population | Total number of alleles ¹ | Total number of variants | Collective frequency of variants | Heterozygote frequency | Prevalence in 10³ individuals |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| ALL | 277,144 | 826 | 0.0030 | 0.0060 | 6 |
| Africans and African Americans | 24,036 | 134 | 0.0056 | 0.011 | 11 |
| Admixed Americans | 34,418 | 136 | 0.0040 | 0.0080 | 8 |
| Ashkenazi Jewish | 10,152 | 19 | 0.0019 | 0.0037 | 4 |
| East Asians | 18,868 | 33 | 0.0017 | 0.0035 | 3 |
| Finnish | 25,794 | 15 | 0.0006 | 0.0012 | 1 |
| Non-Finnish Europeans | 126,646 | 389 | 0,0031 | 0.0060 | 6 |
| South Asians | 30,782 | 78 | 0.0025 | 0.0051 | 5 |
| Other ethnicities | 6,466 | 22 | 0.0034 | 0.0068 | 7 |

Carrier rates were estimated using the gnomAD database, including all null mutations, plus missense variants predicted to be deleterious by 7 of 7 prediction software, plus splicing defects located at intronic positions -3 and +3/+6 and predicted as disrupting by 3 of 3 algorithms (see Materials and Methods). The p.Ala108Gly mutation has been excluded from this analysis. ¹Discrepancies in the number of alleles are due to slight differences in the number of individuals successfully sequenced for each specific region.