

Supplementary Material

EVALUATION OF POLYGENIC DETERMINANTS OF NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE (NAFLD) BY A CANDIDATE GENES RESEQUENCING STRATEGY.

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Supplementary Table S1. Number of exonic variants identified within candidate genes according to predicted effect.

| | Exonic Variants | Non-synonymous | Nonsense | Frameshift | Synonymous |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|------------|------------|
| <i>GCKR</i> | 14 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| <i>LYPLAL1</i> | 9 | 6 | - | 1 | 2 |
| <i>PPP1R3B</i> | 5 | 4 | - | - | 1 |
| <i>NCAN</i> | 25 | 16 | - | - | 9 |
| <i>TM6SF2</i> | 13 | 9 | - | - | 4 |

GCKR, glucokinase (hexokinase 4) regulator gene, *LYPLAL1*, Lysophospholipase Like 1 gene, *PPP1R3B*, Protein Phosphatase 1 Regulatory Subunit 3B gene, *NCAN*, Neurocan gene, *TM6SF2*, Transmembrane 6 superfamily Member 2 gene.

Supplementary Table S2. List of identified variants in candidate genes with evaluation of functional effect in NAFLD cases and controls.

| Genes | Chr Position | dbSNP ID | Type | Protein change | MAF | NAFLD (N) | Controls (N) | Polyphen | SIFT | Provean | SNP & GO | Mut. Taster | Prob. Damaging |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|----------|------|---------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| GCKR | chr2:27720483 | exac | missense | p.Gln91Lys | 0.00008 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr2:27721130 | exac | frameshift | p.Leu101AlafsTer22 | 0.00002 | 0 | 1 | na | na | na | na | na | yes |
| - | chr2:27729720 | novel | missense | p.Asp345Val | - | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | yes |
| - | chr2:27731054 | novel | missense | p.Phe453Cys | - | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| - | chr2:27730940 | rs1260326 | missense | p.Leu446Pro | 0.4108 | 175 | 178 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr2:27728609 | rs138410297 | missense | p.Arg259Gly | 0.0005 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | yes |
| - | chr2:27745372 | rs146053779 | nonsense | p.Arg540Ter | 0.0011 | 0 | 1 | na | na | na | na | na | yes |
| - | chr2:27726437 | rs147073127 | missense | p.Gln234Pro | 0.0033 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr2:27730107 | rs201754753 | nonsense | p.Arg358Ter/ p.(R358*) | 0.0002 | 1 | 0 | na | na | na | na | na | yes |
| - | chr2:27746196 | rs34792470 | missense | p.His590Tyr | 0.001 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr2:27745373 | rs8179249 | missense | p.Arg540Gln | 0.006 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| LYPLAL1 | chr1:219384894 | exac | frameshift | p.Leu181PhefsTer13 | 0.00005 | 1 | 0 | na | na | na | na | na | yes |
| - | chr1:219384896 | exac | missense | p.Glu180Asp | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | yes |
| - | chr1:219366554 | novel | missense | p.Glu108Lys | - | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | yes |
| - | chr1:219385003 | rs146719365 | missense | p.Thr216Ser | 0.0005 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr1:219384945 | rs34201999 | missense | p.Leu197Val | 0.00006 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | yes |
| - | chr1:219383905 | rs940570 | missense | p.Ile131Met | 0.01 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr1:219383865 | rs940571 | missense/ near splice | n.321-7T>C/ p.Phe68Leu | 0.01 | 65 | 75 | na | na | na | na | na | yes |
| NCAN | chr19:19335209 | novel | missense | p.Tyr249His | - | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | yes |
| - | chr19:19338200 | exac | missense | p.Glu591Lys | 0.0001 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr19:19338650 | novel | missense | p.Thr741Pro | - | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr19:19338747 | novel | missense | p.Ala773Val | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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| NCAN | chr19:19359574 | novel | missense | p.Asn1235Asp | - | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| - | chr19:19338942 | rs10426537 | missense | p.Ser838Asn | 0.0008 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr19:19334995 | rs112606625 | missense | p.Arg214His | 0.00003 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| - | chr19:19356209 | rs139427012 | missense | p.Arg1194Cys | 0.00002 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | yes |
| - | chr19:19338227 | rs143497000 | missense | p.Pro600Ala | 0.00009 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr19:19337630 | rs149801377 | missense | p.Val470Leu | 0.00001 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr19:19329924 | rs2228603 | missense | p.Pro92Ser | 0.08214 | 25 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr19:19339337 | rs367609638 | missense | p.Glu970Lys | 0.00006 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr19:19349218 | rs372689346 | missense | p.Asn1136Thr | 0.00005 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | yes |
| - | chr19:19329873 | rs373921518 | missense | p.Arg75Trp | 0.00006 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | yes |
| - | chr19:19349163 | rs375854561 | missense | p.Arg1118Cys | 0.00016 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | yes |
| - | chr19:19349187 | rs568608129 | missense | p.Val1126Ile | 0.00005 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| PPP1R3B | chr8:8998354 | rs201747156 | missense | p.Pro270Ser | 0.00001 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr8:8999019 | rs3748140 | missense | p.Gly48Glu | 0.0109 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | yes |
| - | chr8:8999039 | rs61756425 | missense | p.Ser41Arg | 0.013 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr8:8998959 | exac | missense | p.Asn68Ser | 0.00001 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| TM6SF2 | chr19:19381932 | novel | missense | p.Pro33Leu | - | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | yes |
| - | chr19:19381028 | rs117846705 | missense | p.Val119Ile | 0.0004 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr19:19381881 | rs184254301 | missense | p.Ala50Val | 0.002 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr19:19378859 | rs186811910 | missense | p.Pro216Leu | 0.0004 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | yes |
| - | chr19:19380513 | rs187429064 | missense | p.Leu156Pro | 0.01 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | yes |
| - | chr19:19375583 | rs188787025 | missense | p.Leu342Met | 0.001 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | na | 2 | |
| - | chr19:19381885 | rs200492531 | missense | p.Val49Leu | 0.002 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - | chr19:19380514 | rs368135661 | missense | p.Leu156Val | 0.00008 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| - | chr19:19379549 | rs58542926 | missense | p.Glu167Lys | 0.08 | 25 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Summary carrier counts and *in silico* prediction of functional effects are shown. Six exonic variants were not been previously reported in dbSNP and thus submitted to EXAC database (<http://exac.broadinstitute.org>).

MAF: Minor Allele Frequency evaluated by Exome Aggregation Consortium (ExAC) browser in European (Non-Finnish) population (<http://exac.broadinstitute.org>).

Probably Damaging. Variants were defined as Probably Damaging if reported as deleterious in at least three of five prediction tools. Frameshift, nonsense and splice region variants were considered as Probably Damaging.

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