

Sex-specific glioma genome-wide association study identifies new risk locus at 3p21.31 in females, and finds sex-differences in risk at 8q24.21

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RSID (Locus)	Study	All Glioma			GBM			Non-GBM		
		P	OR (95% CI)	P _{het}	P	OR (95% CI)	P _{het}	P	OR (95% CI)	P _{het}
rs9841110 (3p21.31)	Meta-analysis	0.0520	0.93 (0.87-1.00)	0.2801	0.0428	0.91 (0.82-1.00)	0.3218	0.5709	0.97 (0.86-1.08)	0.7404
	GICC	0.2862	0.95 (0.87-1.04)	--	0.1032	0.90 (0.79-1.02)	--	0.9061	0.99 (0.86-1.14)	--
	SFAGS-GWAS	0.8498	0.98 (0.76-1.25)	--	0.5560	0.92 (0.69-1.22)	--	0.5600	1.17 (0.69-1.97)	--
	MDA-GWAS	0.8190	1.02 (0.84-1.24)	--	0.4452	1.11 (0.85-1.43)	--	0.5710	0.92 (0.68-1.23)	--
	Gliomascan	0.0115	0.82 (0.71-0.96)	--	0.0453	0.81 (0.65-1.00)	--	0.3430	0.87 (0.66-1.16)	--
rs11979158 (7p11.2)	Meta-analysis	0.0071	1.13 (1.03-1.24)	0.8834	0.2392	1.08 (0.95-1.22)	0.8130	0.0115	1.20 (1.04-1.39)	0.2339
	GICC	0.0924	1.11 (0.98-1.25)	--	0.5852	1.05 (0.88-1.24)	--	0.0764	1.18 (0.98-1.41)	--
	SFAGS-GWAS	0.4149	1.15 (0.82-1.62)	--	0.9093	1.02 (0.69-1.52)	--	0.1465	1.67 (0.84-3.33)	--
	MDA-GWAS	0.0820	1.24 (0.97-1.57)	--	0.8085	1.04 (0.75-1.45)	--	0.0214	1.5 (1.06-2.13)	--
	Gliomascan	0.2396	1.12 (0.93-1.36)	--	0.1607	1.22 (0.93-1.60)	--	0.7295	0.94 (0.65-1.35)	--
rs55705857 (8q24.21)	Meta-analysis	0.0012	1.20 (1.07-1.33)	0.0523	0.6513	1.04 (0.88-1.23)	0.1497	0.0084	1.23 (1.05-1.43)	0.0968
	GICC	0.0293	1.17 (1.02-1.34)	--	0.3163	0.89 (0.71-1.12)	--	0.0236	1.24 (1.03-1.49)	--
	SFAGS-GWAS	0.0522	1.56 (1.00-2.44)	--	0.2701	1.35 (0.79-2.32)	--	0.0573	2.23 (0.98-5.11)	--
	MDA-GWAS	0.4549	0.89 (0.66-1.21)	--	0.9869	1.00 (0.63-1.58)	--	0.3932	0.83 (0.55-1.27)	--
	Gliomascan	0.0024	1.47 (1.15-1.88)	--	0.0691	1.40 (0.97-2.02)	--	0.0511	1.53 (1.00-2.34)	--

Abbreviations: GICC: Glioma International Case-Control Study; SFAGS-GWAS: San Francisco Adult Glioma Study GWAS; MDA-GWAS: MD Anderson GWAS

Supplemental Table 2. Characteristics of individuals in The Cancer Genome Atlas, by study and sex

Characteristic	Overall	Males	Females
N	786	458	328
GBM (% of total)	356 (45.3%)	221 (48.3%)	135 (41.2%)
Non-GBM (% of total)	430 (54.7%)	237 (51.7%)	193 (58.8%)
Mean Age (SD)	50.74 (15.55)	51.21 (15.59)	50.11 (15.49)
GBM - Mean Age (SD)	59.83 (12.89)	60.16 (12.33)	59.29 (13.79)
Non-GBM - Mean Age (SD)	43.23 (13.40)	42.85 (13.54)	43.69 (13.24)
IDH wild type (% of total)	373 (50.3%)	229 (52.8%)	144 (46.8%)
GBM (% of total)	297 (94.3%)	187 (94.0%)	110 (94.8%)
Non-GBM (% of total)	76 (17.8%)	42 (17.9%)	34 (17.7%)
IDH mutant (% of total)	369 (49.7%)	205 (47.2%)	164 (53.2%)
GBM (% of total)	18 (5.7%)	12 (6.0%)	6 (5.2%)
Non-GBM (% of total)	351 (82.2%)	193 (82.1%)	158 (82.3%)

Supplemental Table 3. Linkage disequilibrium measures, sex-stratified odds ratios, and 95% confidence intervals (95% CI), and p values from meta-analysis for marker SNPs selected within the Cancer Genome Atlas genotyping data

RSID (Locus) [Risk Allele]	Marker SNP		Histology	Results from Sex-Stratified 4 study meta-analysis				
	RSID [LD (CEU ^a)]	Risk Allele		P _M	OR _M (95% CI)	P _F	OR _F (95% CI)	p _D
rs9841110 (3p21.31) [<u>C</u> /G]	rs9814873 [D'=1; r ² =1 (C=A,G=G)]	<u>A</u> /G	All glioma	0.6552	1.01 (0.95-1.08)	1.45x10 ⁻⁷	1.22 (1.13-1.31)	0.0002
			GBM	0.4139	1.03 (0.96-1.11)	1.98x10 ⁻⁷	1.26 (1.16-1.38)	0.0005
			Non-GBM	0.4526	0.97 (0.89-1.06)	0.0279	1.12 (1.01-1.23)	0.0259
rs11979158 (7p11.2) [<u>A</u> /G]	rs7785013 [D'=1; r ² =1 (A=G,G=A)]	<u>G</u> /A	All glioma	1.87x10 ⁻¹²	1.34 (1.23-1.45)	0.0168	1.12 (1.02-1.23)	0.0046
			GBM	4.62x10 ⁻¹³	1.41 (1.29-1.55)	1.11x10 ⁻⁴	1.25 (1.12-1.39)	0.1073
			Non-GBM	2.18x10 ⁻⁵	1.27 (1.14-1.42)	0.9088	0.99 (0.88-1.12)	0.0031
rs55705857 (8q24.21) [A/ <u>G</u>]	rs4636162 [D'=1; r ² =0.104 (A=G,G=A)]	G/ <u>A</u>	All glioma	0.0158	1.08 (1.01-1.15)	0.0018	1.12 (1.04-1.20)	0.4271
			GBM	0.6525	1.02 (0.95-1.09)	0.9398	1.00 (0.92-1.09)	0.8347
			Non-GBM	1.37x10 ⁻⁵	1.21 (1.11-1.32)	6.07x10 ⁻⁸	1.31 (1.19-1.45)	0.2134

a. As estimated using LD link (<https://analysistools.nci.nih.gov/LDlink/>)

Supplemental Table 4. Odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals for unweighted scores in all glioma, GBM, and non-GBM overall and by sex.

Histology group (Score)	Number of risk alleles	Males				Females			
		Cases (%)	Controls (%)	OR (95% CI)	P	Cases (%)	Controls (%)	OR (95% CI)	P
All glioma (URS ^a)	0-5	46 (1.2%)	161 (4.3%)	0.24 (0.17-0.34)	1.96x10 ⁻¹⁵	30 (1.2%)	175 (4.7%)	0.19 (0.13-0.28)	1.52x10 ⁻¹⁵
	6	140 (3.7%)	286 (7.6%)	0.38 (0.30-0.48)	6.20x10 ⁻¹⁶	105 (4.1%)	307 (8.3%)	0.38 (0.30-0.49)	1.10x10 ⁻¹³
	7	411 (10.9%)	575 (15.3%)	0.56 (0.48-0.67)	3.33x10 ⁻¹¹	249 (9.7%)	597 (16.1%)	0.46 (0.38-0.56)	1.09x10 ⁻¹⁵
	8	639 (17.0%)	815 (21.6%)	0.61 (0.52-0.71)	2.04x10 ⁻¹⁰	457 (17.8%)	818 (22.1%)	0.63 (0.54-0.74)	3.45 x10 ⁻⁸
	9	830 (22.1%)	826 (21.9%)	0.79 (0.68-0.91)	1.60x10 ⁻³	557 (21.7%)	795 (21.4%)	0.79 (0.67-0.92)	3.33 x10 ⁻³
	10	768 (20.4%)	621 (16.5%)	Ref	--	556 (21.7%)	621 (16.8%)	Ref	--
	11	543 (14.4%)	615 (16.3%)	1.33 (1.11-1.59)	1.82x10 ⁻³	351 (13.7%)	292 (7.9%)	1.35 (1.11-1.65)	2.35 x10 ⁻³
	12	247 (6.6%)	121 (3.2%)	1.71 (1.34-2.18)	1.62x10 ⁻⁵	189 (7.4%)	82 (2.2%)	2.53 (1.91-3.39)	1.91 x10 ⁻¹⁰
	13-16	110 (2.9%)	47 (1.2%)	1.74 (1.21-2.53)	3.06x10 ⁻³	70 (2.7%)	20 (0.5%)	3.97 (2.42-6.80)	1.42 x10 ⁻⁷
	Total	3,761	3,767	1.26 (1.23-1.30) per allele	Trend: 8.74x10 ⁻⁶³	2564	3707	1.34 (1.30-1.38) per allele	Trend: 3.17x10 ⁻⁷⁴
GBM (URS-GBM ^b)	0-2	28 (1.2%)	181 (4.4%)	0.21 (0.14-0.31)	1.10x10 ⁻¹³	20 (1.4%)	181 (4.4%)	0.25 (0.15-0.39)	1.02x10 ⁻⁸
	3	128 (5.3%)	439 (10.6%)	0.39 (0.31-0.48)	2.84x10 ⁻¹⁷	77 (5.3%)	485 (11.7%)	0.35 (0.27-0.46)	2.77x10 ⁻¹⁴
	4	347 (14.4%)	945 (22.7%)	0.49 (0.42-0.58)	2.23x10 ⁻¹⁸	217 (15.0%)	954 (23.0%)	0.51 (0.42-0.61)	2.21x10 ⁻¹²
	5	631 (26.2%)	1,156 (27.8%)	0.73 (0.64-0.84)	1.11x10 ⁻⁵	356 (24.7%)	1,181 (28.5%)	0.67 (0.57-0.80)	3.88x10 ⁻⁶
	6	684 (28.4%)	920 (22.1%)	Ref	--	393 (27.3%)	877 (21.2%)	Ref	--
	7	430 (17.9%)	396 (9.5%)	1.46 (1.24-1.73)	9.58x10 ⁻⁶	272 (18.9%)	374 (9.0%)	1.62 (1.33-1.97)	1.54x10 ⁻⁶
	8-11	159 (6.6%)	120 (2.9%)	1.79 (1.38-2.32)	9.47x10 ⁻⁶	107 (7.4%)	88 (2.1%)	2.69 (1.98-3.66)	2.32x10 ⁻¹⁰
	Total	2,407	4,157	1.40 (1.35-1.46) per allele	Trend: 2.05x10 ⁻⁶⁶	1442	4140	1.47 (1.40-1.54) per allele	Trend: 3.76x10 ⁻⁶⁰
non-GBM (URS-NGBM ^c)	0-1	59 (4.2%)	341 (8.8%)	0.41 (0.29-0.56)	5.49x10 ⁻⁸	34 (3.1%)	346 (9.1%)	0.30 (0.20-0.44)	1.09x10 ⁻⁹
	2	130 (9.2%)	715 (18.5%)	0.40 (0.32-0.51)	1.06x10 ⁻¹³	129 (11.6%)	756 (19.9%)	0.55 (0.43-0.70)	9.97x10 ⁻⁷
	3	340 (24.1%)	1,089 (28.2%)	0.76 (0.64-0.92)	4.06x10 ⁻³	263 (23.7%)	1,145 (30.2%)	0.72 (0.59-0.88)	1.25x10 ⁻³
	4	419 (29.7%)	979 (25.4%)	Ref	--	298 (26.8%)	921 (24.3%)	Ref	--
	5	288 (20.4%)	523 (13.5%)	1.28 (1.05-1.57)	1.65x10 ⁻²	251 (22.6%)	477 (12.6%)	1.71 (1.38-2.12)	1.08x10 ⁻⁶
	6-11	175 (12.4%)	213 (5.5%)	1.70 (1.31-2.19)	5.19x10 ⁻⁵	137 (12.3%)	146 (3.9%)	2.83 (2.12-3.78)	1.41x10 ⁻¹²
	Total	1,411	3,860	1.36 (1.29-1.42) per allele	Trend: 1.16x10 ⁻³²	1,112	3,791	1.49 (1.41-1.58) per allele	Trend: 2.59x10 ⁻⁴⁵

a. model includes age, and sum of risk alleles for rs12752552, rs9841110, rs10069690, rs11979158, rs55705857, rs634537, rs12803321, rs3751667, rs78378222, and rs2297440. Reference is 10 alleles.

b. model includes age and sum of risk alleles for rs9841110, rs10069690, rs11979158, rs634537, rs78378222, and rs2297440. Reference is 6 alleles.

c. model includes age and sum of risk alleles for rs10069690, rs55705857, rs634537, rs12803321, rs78378222, and rs2297440. Reference is 4 alleles.

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RSID	Risk Allele	Histology	Study	Males				Females				Sex Difference			
				Info _M	P _M	OR _M (95% CI)	P _{het}	Info _F	P _F	OR _F (95% CI)	P _{het}	P _D	P _{het}		
rs9841110 (3p21.31)	C/G	All glioma	Meta-analysis		0.5885	1.02 (0.96-1.08)	0.0728		5.55x10 ⁻⁸	1.22 (1.14-1.32)	0.2751	1.77x10 ⁻⁴	0.6269		
			GICC	1.00	0.3089	0.95 (0.87-1.05)		1.00	0.0123	1.15 (1.03-1.28)		0.0052			
			SFAGS-GWAS	1.00	0.016	1.25 (1.04-1.49)		1.00	0.0059	1.35 (1.09-1.67)		0.2857			
			MDA-GWAS	1.00	0.5538	1.05 (0.90-1.22)		1.00	0.0621	1.18 (0.99-1.40)		0.1586			
		GBM	Meta-analysis		0.3429	1.04 (0.96-1.11)	0.1308		1.44x10 ⁻⁷	1.27 (1.16-1.38)	0.2649	6.04x10 ⁻⁴	0.633		
			GICC	1.00	0.5104	0.97 (0.87-1.07)		1.00	0.0027	1.22 (1.07-1.39)		0.003			
			SFAGS-GWAS	1.00	0.021	1.26 (1.04-1.53)		1.00	0.0025	1.45 (1.14-1.85)		0.184			
			MDA-GWAS	1.00	0.5797	1.05 (0.88-1.27)		1.00	0.3271	1.11 (0.90-1.37)		0.3565			
		Non-GBM	Meta-analysis		0.4816	0.97 (0.89-1.06)	0.3776		0.016	1.13 (1.02-1.24)	0.5611	0.0186	0.7033		
			GICC	1.00	0.1834	0.92 (0.82-1.04)		1.00	0.342	1.07 (0.94-1.21)		0.0547			
			SFAGS-GWAS	1.00	0.2235	1.21 (0.89-1.65)		1.00	0.619	1.10 (0.75-1.64)		0.3596			
			MDA-GWAS	1.00	0.7644	1.03 (0.85-1.26)		1.00	0.0567	1.26 (0.99-1.60)		0.1014			
		rs11979158 (7p11.2)	A/G	All glioma	Meta-analysis		4.87x10 ⁻¹²	1.33 (1.23-1.44)	0.1316		0.0187	1.12 (1.02-1.22)	0.772	0.0055	0.2849
					GICC	1.00	2.94x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.47 (1.30-1.66)		1.00	0.1528	1.11 (0.96-1.27)		0.0013	
					SFAGS-GWAS	1.00	0.0256	1.32 (1.03-1.68)		1.00	0.2579	1.17 (0.89-1.54)		0.2631	
					MDA-GWAS	1.00	0.019	1.25 (1.04-1.51)		1.00	0.8186	1.02 (0.83-1.26)		0.0812	
GBM	Meta-analysis				1.26x10 ⁻¹²	1.40 (1.28-1.54)	0.4644		1.33x10 ⁻⁴	1.24 (1.11-1.39)	0.9652	0.1184	0.6473		
	GICC			1.00	1.14x10 ⁻⁹	1.52 (1.33-1.73)		1.00	0.0254	1.22 (1.02-1.44)		0.0229			
	SFAGS-GWAS			1.00	0.0349	1.33 (1.02-1.73)		1.00	0.0784	1.32 (0.97-1.79)		0.484			
	MDA-GWAS			1.00	0.0371	1.27 (1.01-1.59)		1.00	0.1382	1.22 (0.94-1.59)		0.4067			
Non-GBM	Meta-analysis				2.74x10 ⁻⁵	1.27 (1.13-1.41)	0.3829		0.9014	0.99 (0.88-1.12)	0.1587	0.0034	0.1072		
	GICC			1.00	3.48x10 ⁻⁵	1.37 (1.18-1.60)		1.00	0.8557	0.98 (0.83-1.16)		0.0018			
	SFAGS-GWAS			1.00	0.3373	1.22 (0.82-1.82)		1.00	0.5226	0.85 (0.52-1.40)		0.1358			
	MDA-GWAS			1.00	0.1229	1.21 (0.95-1.54)		1.00	0.1696	0.82 (0.61-1.09)		0.0205			
rs55705857 (8q24.21)	A/G			All glioma	Meta-analysis		1.09x10 ⁻¹⁴	1.56 (1.40-1.75)	0.0426		1.22x10 ⁻³⁹	2.45 (2.14-2.80)	0.6289	0	0.0662
					GICC	1.00	1.19x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.68 (1.43-1.97)		1.00	1.63x10 ⁻¹⁹	2.30 (1.92-2.76)		0.005	
					SFAGS-GWAS	1.00	0.4872	1.14 (0.78-1.67)		1.00	4.16x10 ⁻⁶	3.18 (1.94-5.21)		6.44x10 ⁻⁴	
					MDA-GWAS	1.00	2.67x10 ⁻⁶	1.90 (1.46-2.49)		1.00	9.89x10 ⁻⁷	2.46 (1.72-3.53)		0.1315	
		GBM	Meta-analysis		0.0344	1.17 (1.01-1.34)	0.8709		4.16x10 ⁻⁷	1.61 (1.34-1.94)	0.0728	0.0066	0.0823		
			GICC	1.00	0.051	1.22 (1.00-1.49)		1.00	0.0612	1.29 (0.99-1.69)		0.3702			
			SFAGS-GWAS	1.00	0.6649	1.10 (0.73-1.65)		1.00	0.0014	2.56 (1.44-4.57)		0.0094			
			MDA-GWAS	1.00	0.3057	1.21 (0.84-1.72)		1.00	0.063	1.56 (0.98-2.48)		0.197			
		Non-GBM	Meta-analysis		8.13x10 ⁻³⁶	2.66 (2.28-3.10)	0.026		1.85x10 ⁻⁶⁵	4.71 (3.94-5.63)	0.0514	3.46x10 ⁻⁷	0.0662		
			GICC	1.00	6.85x10 ⁻²⁵	2.81 (2.31-3.42)		1.00	1.42x10 ⁻³⁹	4.09 (3.32-5.05)		0.0051			
			SFAGS-GWAS	1.00	0.455	1.31 (0.65-2.66)		1.00	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	12.68 (4.51-35.64)		1.89x10 ⁻⁴			
			MDA-GWAS	1.00	3.17x10 ⁻¹²	3.50 (2.46-4.97)		1.00	2.55x10 ⁻¹¹	6.38 (3.70-11.00)		0.0346			

		Gliomascan	1.00	0.0015	1.90 (1.28-2.82)		1.00	1.82×10^{-14}	6.17 (3.87-9.83)		7.71×10^{-5}
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Abbreviations: GICC: Glioma International Case-Control Study; SFAGS-GWAS: San Francisco Adult Glioma Study GWAS; MDA-GWAS: MD Anderson GWAS

Supplemental Table 6. Risk allele frequencies (RAF), for meta-analysis and individual studies for rs11979158, rs55705857 and rs9841110 overall and by histology groupings.

RSID	Risk Allele	Histology	Study	Males				Females			
				Cases		Controls		Cases		Controls	
				N	RAF	N	RAF	N	RAF	N	RAF
rs9841110 (3p21.31)	<u>C/G</u>	All glioma	Meta-analysis	4,831	0.307	5,176	0.313	3,206	0.291	5,417	0.337
			GICC	2,733	0.311	1,868	0.312	1,831	0.299	1,397	0.337
			SFAGS-GWAS	440	0.282	749	0.333	237	0.270	1,618	0.343
			MDA-GWAS	714	0.293	1,094	0.302	429	0.296	1,142	0.335
			Gliomascan	944	0.318	1,465	0.311	709	0.275	1,260	0.330
		GBM	Meta-analysis	2,835	0.304	5,176	0.313	1,682	0.283	5,417	0.337
			GICC	1,575	0.310	1,868	0.312	885	0.287	1,397	0.337
			SFAGS-GWAS	333	0.279	749	0.333	178	0.253	1,618	0.343
			MDA-GWAS	397	0.290	1,094	0.302	246	0.307	1,142	0.335
			Gliomascan	530	0.313	1,465	0.311	373	0.269	1,260	0.330
		Non-GBM	Meta-analysis	1,716	0.312	5,176	0.313	1,320	0.306	5,417	0.337
			GICC	1,036	0.317	1,868	0.312	862	0.314	1,397	0.337
			SFAGS-GWAS	107	0.290	749	0.333	59	0.322	1,618	0.343
			MDA-GWAS	317	0.297	1,094	0.302	183	0.281	1,142	0.335
			Gliomascan	256	0.325	1,465	0.311	216	0.294	1,260	0.330
		Astrocytoma (Non-GBM) (WHO grade II-III)	Meta-analysis	787	0.296	4,427	0.309	585	0.300	3,799	0.334
			GICC	494	0.299	1,868	0.312	400	0.307	1,397	0.337
			MDA-GWAS	155	0.274	1,094	0.302	88	0.288	1,142	0.335
			Gliomascan	138	0.312	1,465	0.311	97	0.279	1,260	0.330
		Oligodendroglioma (WHO grade II-III)	Meta-analysis	483	0.314	4,427	0.309	399	0.303	3,799	0.334
			GICC	310	0.321	1,868	0.312	266	0.312	1,397	0.337
			MDA-GWAS	95	0.289	1,094	0.302	54	0.241	1,142	0.335
			Gliomascan	78	0.314	1,465	0.311	79	0.316	1,260	0.330
		rs11979158 (7p11.2)	<u>A/G</u>	All glioma	Meta-analysis	4,831	0.136	5,176	0.170	3,206	0.153
GICC	2,733				0.135	1,868	0.186	1,831	0.149	1,397	0.164
SFAGS-GWAS	440				0.125	749	0.154	237	0.141	1,618	0.151
MDA-GWAS	714				0.137	1,094	0.166	429	0.164	1,142	0.166
Gliomascan	944				0.146	1,465	0.163	709	0.160	1,260	0.173
GBM	Meta-analysis			2,835	0.128	5,176	0.170	1,682	0.139	5,417	0.163
	GICC			1,575	0.129	1,868	0.186	885	0.135	1,397	0.164
	SFAGS-GWAS			333	0.122	749	0.154	178	0.126	1,618	0.151
	MDA-GWAS			397	0.134	1,094	0.166	246	0.140	1,142	0.166
	Gliomascan			530	0.128	1,465	0.163	373	0.151	1,260	0.173
Non-GBM	Meta-analysis			1,716	0.145	5,176	0.170	1,320	0.167	5,417	0.163
	GICC			1,036	0.142	1,868	0.186	862	0.164	1,397	0.164
	SFAGS-GWAS			107	0.136	749	0.154	59	0.186	1,618	0.151
	MDA-GWAS			317	0.140	1,094	0.166	183	0.197	1,142	0.166
	Gliomascan			256	0.162	1,465	0.163	216	0.150	1,260	0.173
Astrocytoma (Non-GBM) (WHO grade II-III)	Meta-analysis			787	0.134	4,427	0.066	585	0.136	3,799	0.057
	GICC			494	0.142	1,868	0.059	400	0.133	1,397	0.051
	MDA-GWAS			155	0.131	1,094	0.070	88	0.141	1,142	0.059
	Gliomascan			138	0.107	1,465	0.073	97	0.148	1,260	0.061
Oligodendroglioma (WHO grade II-III)	Meta-analysis			483	0.168	4,427	0.066	399	0.207	3,799	0.057
	GICC			310	0.168	1,868	0.059	266	0.224	1,397	0.051
	MDA-GWAS			95	0.196	1,094	0.070	54	0.146	1,142	0.059
	Gliomascan			78	0.132	1,465	0.073	79	0.194	1,260	0.061
rs55705857 (8q24.21)	<u>A/G</u>			All glioma	Meta-analysis	4,831	0.096	5,176	0.066	3,206	0.112
		GICC	2,733		0.097	1,868	0.059	1,831	0.113	1,397	0.051
		SFAGS-GWAS	440		0.070	749	0.063	237	0.096	1,618	0.050
		MDA-GWAS	714		0.113	1,094	0.070	429	0.106	1,142	0.059
		Gliomascan	944		0.092	1,465	0.073	709	0.120	1,260	0.061
		GBM	Meta-analysis	2,835	0.072	5,176	0.066	1,682	0.075	5,417	0.055
			GICC	1,575	0.069	1,868	0.059	885	0.062	1,397	0.051
			SFAGS-GWAS	333	0.068	749	0.063	178	0.085	1,618	0.050
			MDA-GWAS	397	0.080	1,094	0.070	246	0.081	1,142	0.059
			Gliomascan	530	0.078	1,465	0.073	373	0.100	1,260	0.061
		Non-GBM	Meta-analysis	1,716	0.135	5,176	0.066	1,320	0.159	5,417	0.055
			GICC	1,036	0.140	1,868	0.059	862	0.168	1,397	0.051
			SFAGS-GWAS	107	0.073	749	0.063	59	0.130	1,618	0.050
			MDA-GWAS	317	0.154	1,094	0.070	183	0.139	1,142	0.059
			Gliomascan	256	0.116	1,465	0.073	216	0.152	1,260	0.061

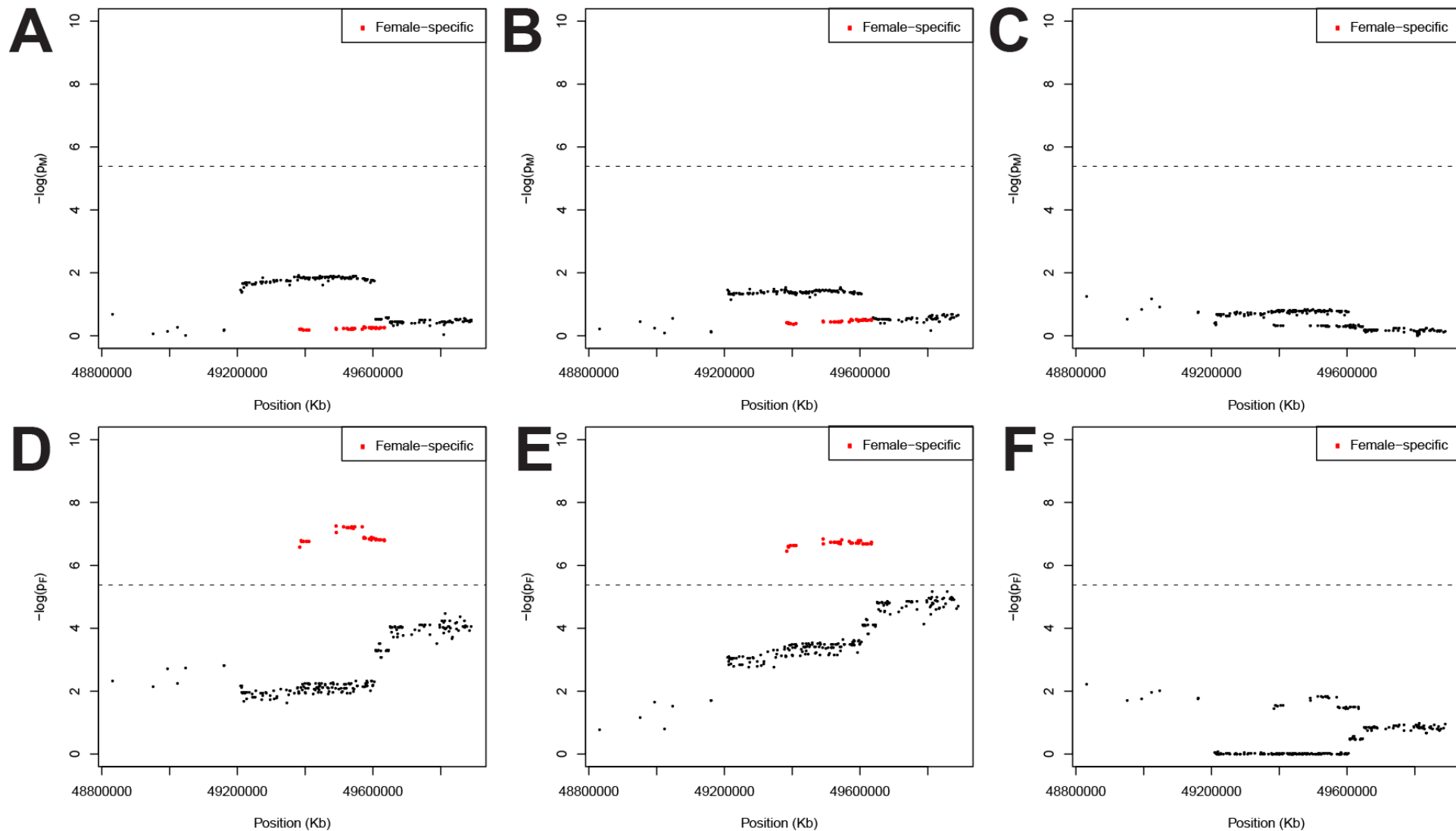
	Astrocytoma (Non-GBM) (WHO grade II-III)	Meta-analysis	787	0.134	4,427	0.066	585	0.136	3,799	0.057
		GICC	494	0.142	1,868	0.059	400	0.133	1,397	0.051
		MDA-GWAS	155	0.131	1,094	0.070	88	0.141	1,142	0.059
	Oligodendroglioma (WHO grade II-III)	Gliomascan	138	0.107	1,465	0.073	97	0.148	1,260	0.061
		Meta-analysis	483	0.168	4,427	0.066	399	0.207	3,799	0.057
		GICC	310	0.168	1,868	0.059	266	0.224	1,397	0.051
		MDA-GWAS	95	0.196	1,094	0.070	54	0.146	1,142	0.059
		Gliomascan	78	0.132	1,465	0.073	79	0.194	1,260	0.061

Supplemental Table 7. Info score, sex-specific odds ratios (OR), 95% confidence intervals (95% CI), and p values from meta-analysis and individual studies for rs11979158, rs55705857 and rs9841110 by specific non-GBM histologies.

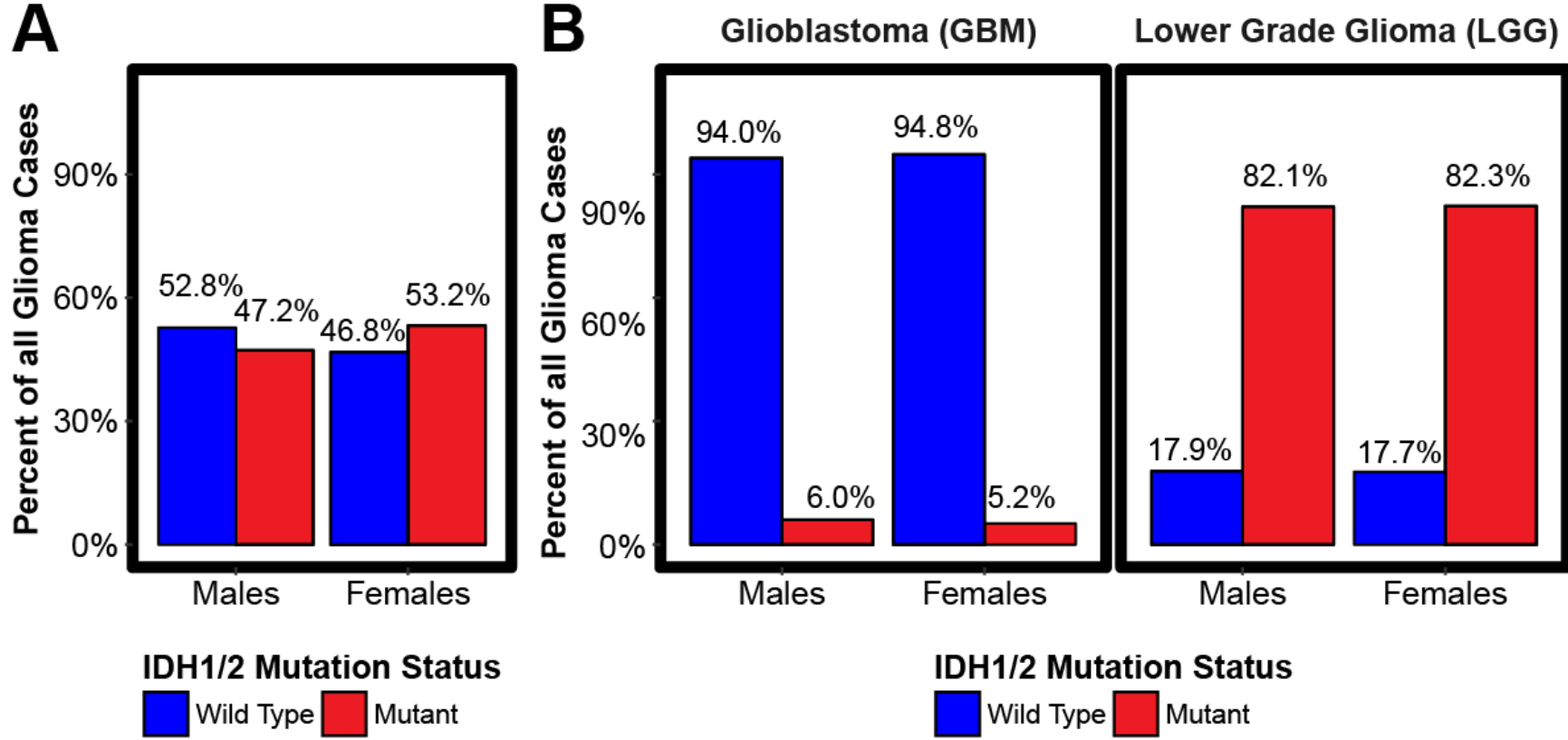
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			Info _M	P _M	OR _M (95% CI)	P _{het}	Info _F	P _F	OR _F (95% CI)	P _{het}	P _D	P _{het}
rs9841110 (3p21.31)	Astrocytoma (Non-GBM) (WHO grade II-III)	Meta-analysis	--	0.5304	1.04 (0.92-1.17)	0.7510	--	0.0407	1.15 (1.01-1.32)	0.549	0.2409	0.7420
		GICC	1.00	0.8819	1.01 (0.87-1.18)	--	1.00	0.3113	1.09 (0.92-1.29)	--	0.2594	
		MDA-GWAS	1.00	0.3388	1.14 (0.87-1.48)	--	1.00	0.2454	1.21 (0.88-1.68)	--	0.3799	
		Gliomascan	1.00	0.8658	1.02 (0.78-1.34)	--	1.00	0.0826	1.32 (0.96-1.80)	--	0.1134	
	Oligodendroglioma (WHO grade II-III)	Meta-analysis	--	0.4190	0.94 (0.81-1.09)	0.6940	--	0.0973	1.14 (0.98-1.34)	0.36	0.0649	0.7530
		GICC	1.00	0.2508	0.90 (0.74-1.08)	--	1.00	0.4020	1.09 (0.89-1.33)		0.0812	
		MDA-GWAS	1.00	0.8013	1.04 (0.75-1.45)	--	1.00	0.0500	1.51 (1.00-2.27)		0.0851	
		Gliomascan	1.00	0.9752	0.99 (0.70-1.41)	--	1.00	0.6171	1.09 (0.77-1.55)		0.3544	
rs11979158 (7p11.2)	Astrocytoma (Non-GBM) (WHO grade II-III)	Meta-analysis	--	0.0023	0.79 (0.68-0.92)	0.0560	--	0.9363	0.99 (0.83-1.18)	0.418	0.0500	0.0620
		GICC	1.00	3.90x10 ⁻⁴	0.70 (0.58-0.85)	--	1.00	0.9938	1.00 (0.80-1.25)		0.0093	
		MDA-GWAS	1.00	0.1640	0.80 (0.58-1.10)	--	1.00	0.3965	1.19 (0.80-1.78)		0.0630	
		Gliomascan	1.00	0.4710	1.13 (0.81-1.59)	--	1.00	0.3097	0.82 (0.55-1.21)		0.1075	
	Oligodendroglioma (WHO grade II-III)	Meta-analysis	--	0.0221	0.81 (0.68-0.97)	0.8650	--	0.6561	1.05 (0.86-1.28)	0.262	0.0471	0.6470
		GICC	1.00	0.0475	0.79 (0.63-1.00)	--	1.00	0.6237	1.07 (0.83-1.37)		0.0450	
		MDA-GWAS	1.00	0.5593	0.89 (0.60-1.32)	--	1.00	0.1941	1.40 (0.84-2.33)		0.0830	
		Gliomascan	1.00	0.2618	0.78 (0.50-1.21)	--	1.00	0.3297	0.81 (0.53-1.24)		0.4496	
rs55705857 (8q24.21)	Astrocytoma (Non-GBM) (WHO grade II-III)	Meta-analysis	--	1.19x10 ⁻²¹	2.87 (2.31-3.56)	0.0730	--	2.15x10 ⁻²⁸	4.64 (3.53-6.09)	0.237	0.0065	0.0370
		GICC	1.00	1.72x10 ⁻¹⁸	3.34 (2.55-4.36)	--	1.00	2.75x10 ⁻¹⁷	4.01 (2.91-5.53)		0.1947	
		MDA-GWAS	0.78	6.98x10 ⁻⁵	2.77 (1.68-4.58)	--	0.75	3.76x10 ⁻⁷	7.38 (3.41-15.96)		0.0185	
		Gliomascan	0.80	0.0509	1.68 (1.00-2.83)	--	0.80	1.42x10 ⁻⁷	6.19 (3.14-12.22)		0.0014	
	Oligodendroglioma (WHO grade II-III)	Meta-analysis	--	5.37x10 ⁻³⁴	5.47 (4.16-7.19)	0.1030	--	3.68x10 ⁻⁵⁸	12.15 (8.96-16.48)	0.027	6.60x10 ⁻⁵	0.0070
		GICC	1.00	2.94x10 ⁻²³	5.49 (3.92-7.68)	--	1.00	3.10x10 ⁻⁴⁰	10.24 (7.26-14.43)		0.0054	
		MDA-GWAS	0.79	1.88x10 ⁻¹¹	8.41 (4.52-15.66)	--	0.75	3.97x10 ⁻⁶	11.57 (4.09-32.74)		0.3031	
		Gliomascan	0.79	0.0035	2.96 (1.43-6.15)	--	0.79	1.53x10 ⁻¹⁶	36.02 (15.38-84.37)		6.35x10 ⁻⁶	

Abbreviations: GICC: Glioma International Case-Control Study; SFAGS-GWAS: San Francisco Adult Glioma Study GWAS; MDA-GWAS: MD Anderson GWAS

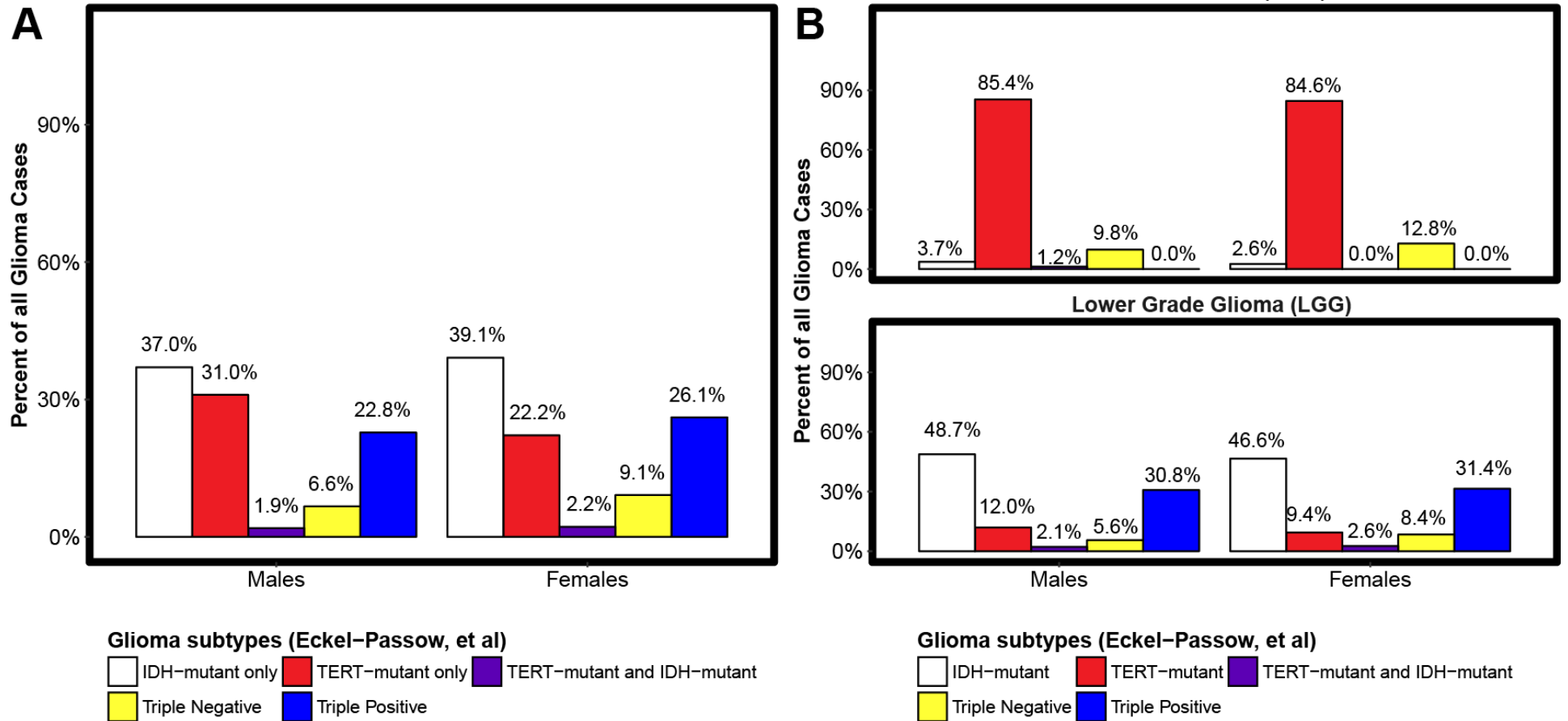
Supplemental Figure 1. P values of SNPs between 48.8mb and 50mb on chromosome 3 in males for A) all glioma, B) GBM, and C) non-GBM, and in females for D) all glioma, E) GBM, and F) non-GBM



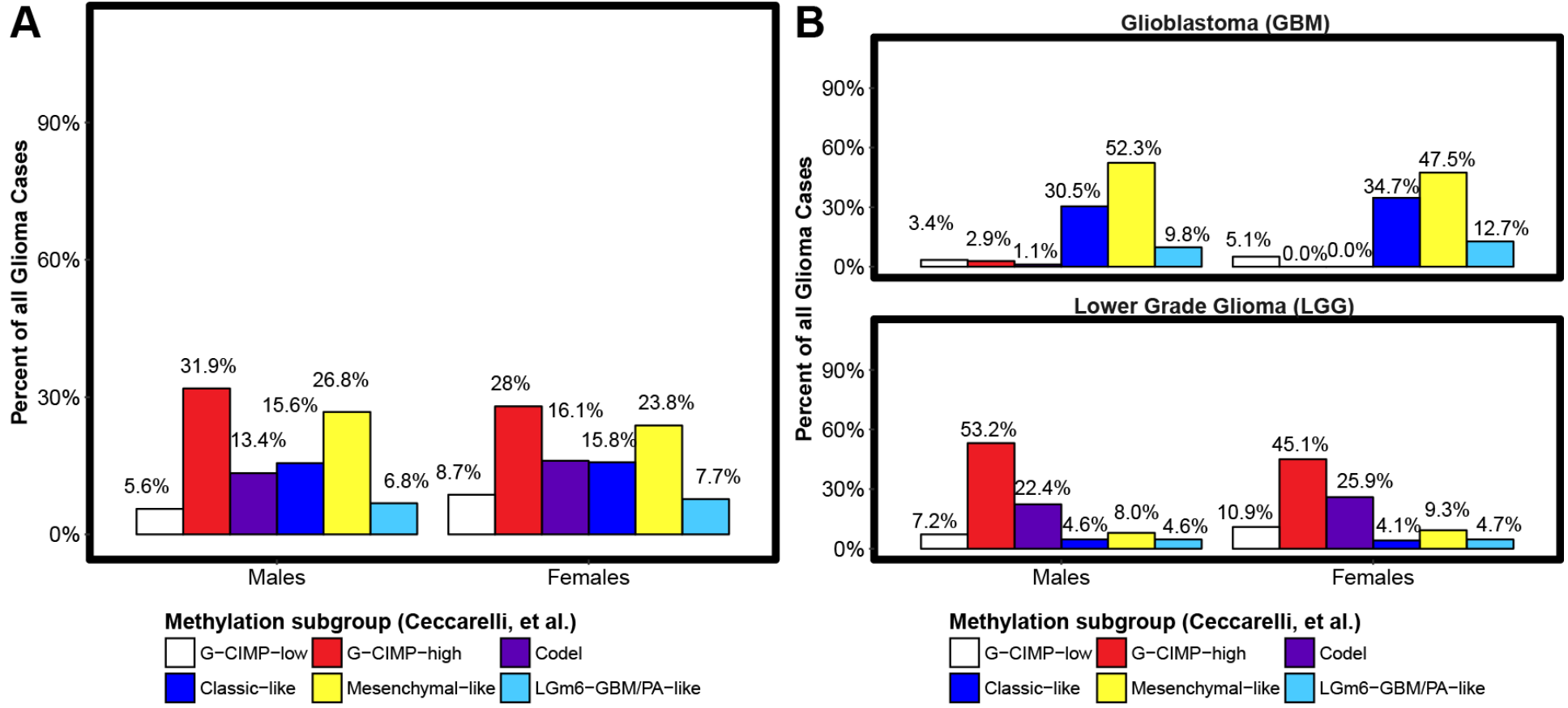
Supplemental Figure 2. Proportion of samples with *IDH1/2* mutation in the TCGA GBM and LGG datasets by sex, A) overall and B) stratified by study



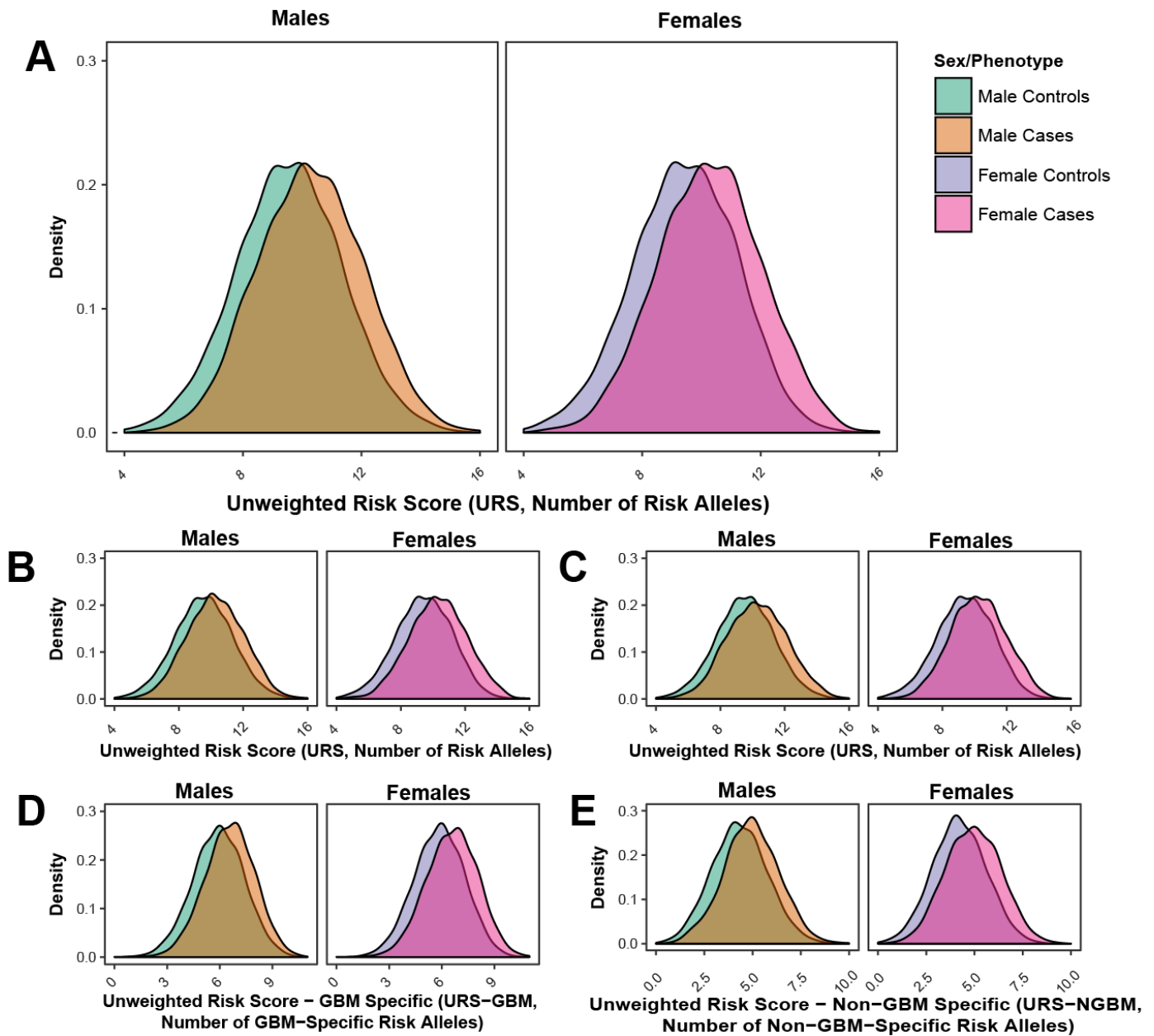
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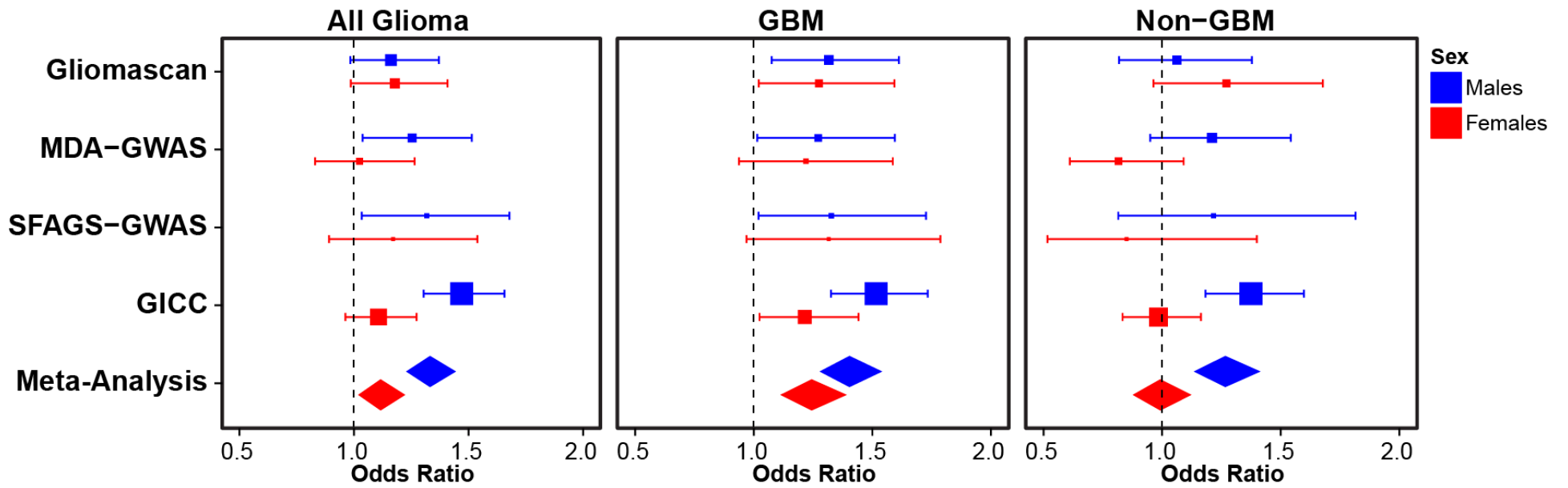
Supplemental Figure 4. Proportion of samples by pan-glioma methylation subgroups in the TCGA GBM and LGG datasets by sex, A) overall and B) stratified by study



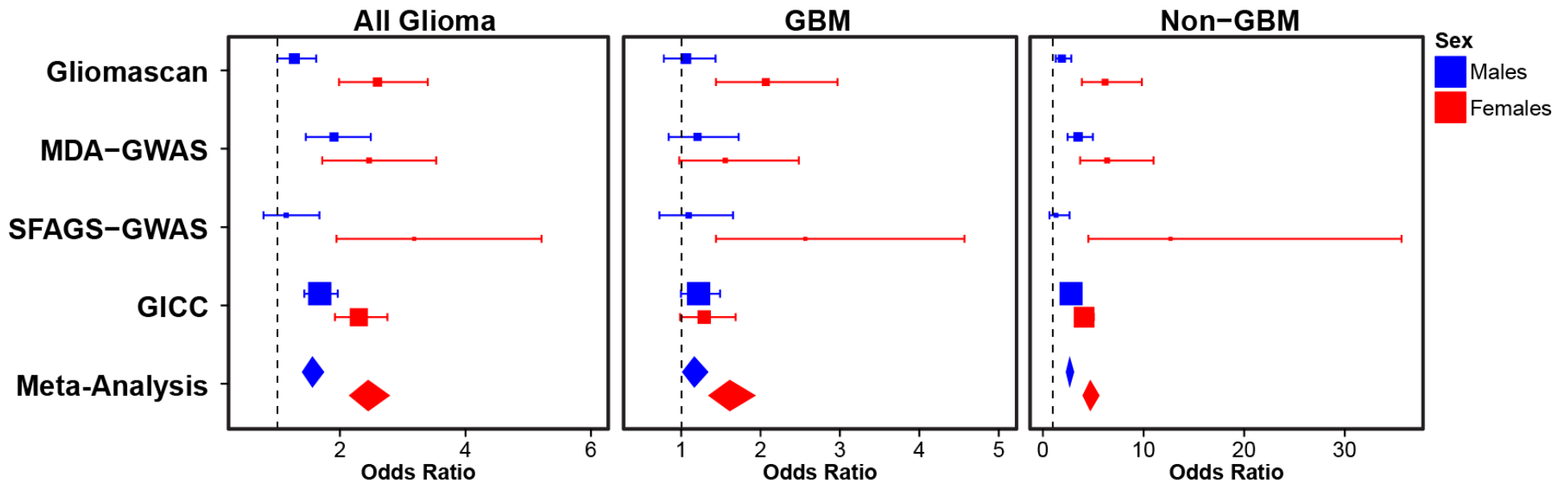
Supplemental Figure 5. Density of histology-specific unweighted risk score by sex and case/control status for A) URS in all glioma, B) URS in GBM, C) URS in non-GBM, D) URS-GBM in GBM, only and E) URS-NGBM in non-GBM only



Supplemental Figure 6. Sex-specific odds ratios and 95% CI from meta-analysis and by study for rs11979158 (7p11.2) for all glioma, GBM, and non-GBM



Supplemental Figure 7. Sex-specific odds ratios and 95% CI from meta-analysis and by study for rs55705857 (8q24.21) for all glioma, GBM, and non-GBM



Supplemental Figure 8. Sex-specific odds ratios and 95% CI from meta-analysis and by study for rs9841110 (3p21.31) for all glioma, GBM, and non-GBM

