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CpG Annotations					Meta	-Analysis	NHBCS	(N=343)	RICHS (N=141)		
CpG ID	Ch.	Pos	Gene	Reg.	β1	p-value	β1	p-value	β1	p-value	
cg16034168	1	6336711	ACOT7	Body	0.1075	0.001779	0.105389915	0.007185106	0.114803274	0.110169937	
cg24000528	2	177013630	MIR10B	TSS1500	0.0714	0.0009701	0.080765065	0.009374949	0.062549423	0.037871092	
cg24696183	11	2891360	KCNQ1DN	Body	-0.0838	9.98E-05	-0.073234174	0.020318023	-0.092991316	0.001595027	
cg23193177	11	45717613	-	-	0.1048	0.0001008	0.100391023	0.00164609	0.11570351	0.021565814	
cg15345741	14	103674333	-	-	0.0899	0.0005673	0.092375843	0.002475107	0.083328327	0.097561653	
cg06100161	15	60987894	RORA	Body	0.1007	1.87E-05	0.049991211	0.109698174	0.167084844	2.96E-06	
cg03917020	16	85285139	-	-	0.0439	0.00181	0.033530654	0.032256057	0.087958584	0.006315225	
cg02600679	16	88832700	FAM38A	Body	0.1068	0.0003185	0.084005173	0.018686187	0.157291436	0.003121685	
cg04267691	17	9862752	GAS7	Body;5'UTR;1stExon	0.0588	0.006968	0.03359771	0.217987695	0.103342572	0.004360351	
cg10517535	17	9929698	GAS7	Body;TSS200	0.0881	0.007682	0.023996167	0.512378622	0.369329885	1.47E-06	
cg03762242	17	9940004	GAS7	Body;1stExon;5'UTR	0.1033	5.19E-05	0.05464858	0.104782368	0.168909222	1.57E-05	
cg16768966	17	9940227	GAS7	Body;TSS200	0.1097	0.001365	0.045394174	0.273538299	0.247800353	4.56E-05	
cg10618704	17	9940970	GAS7	TSS1500;Body	0.1079	0.006731	0.03869942	0.394452734	0.336065153	4.67E-05	
cg11851174	17	17712609	RAI1	Body	0.0795	0.001596	0.077067438	0.007385044	0.08769538	0.093126582	
cg19944656	17	76876040	TIMP2	Body	0.0642	0.005459	0.054293055	0.072429574	0.078115568	0.029265054	
cg11707084	19	48345263	CRX	3'UTR	0.0916	8.81E-05	0.100161672	0.000183187	0.06428528	0.178764902	
cg03566291	21	44831040	-	-	0.0833	0.01375	0.040312345	0.284500444	0.261089902	0.000655329	

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CpG ID	Ch	Pos	Original β1	SA B1	%Δ	Original p-value	SA p-value	Original β1	SA B1	%Δ	Original p-value	SA p-value	Original β1	SA B1	%Δ	Original p-value	SA p-value
cg16034168	1	6336711	0.3197	0.3076	3.78	2.80E-06	7.50E-06	0.3202	0.3196	0.17	3.11E-04	2.95E-04	0.3191	0.2892	9.35	8.13E-03	2.78E-03
cg24000528	2	177013630	0.1648	0.1657	-0.55	7.59E-06	4.45E-05	0.1778	0.2002	-12.60	1.52E-03	5.78E-04	0.1550	0.1330	14.20	1.89E-02	1.50E-03
cg24696183	11	2891360	-0.1620	-0.1563	3.52	4.31E-06	3.70E-05	-0.1965	-0.2013	-2.48	5.67E-04	4.89E-04	-0.1407	-0.1222	13.12	1.49E-02	1.71E-03
cg23193177	11	45717613	0.2402	0.2138	10.99	4.68E-06	1.18E-04	0.2244	0.2316	-3.23	4.94E-04	5.13E-04	0.2712	0.1733	36.10	8.39E-02	2.70E-03
cg15345741	14	103674333	0.2455	0.1955	20.37	1.49E-07	5.56E-05	0.2533	0.1899	25.02	9.69E-05	3.46E-03	0.2372	0.2025	14.60	5.48E-03	4.22E-04
cg06100161	15	60987894	0.2042	0.1656	18.90	1.97E-06	3.07E-04	0.1178	0.1028	12.74	6.28E-02	1.27E-01	0.2776	0.2198	20.82	4.49E-04	1.99E-06
cg03917020	16	85285139	0.1358	0.1385	-1.99	5.52E-06	5.95E-06	0.1348	0.1335	1.00	3.62E-04	6.03E-04	0.1375	0.1465	-6.56	3.04E-03	4.85E-03
cg02600679	16	88832700	0.2547	0.2379	6.60	4.92E-06	4.38E-05	0.1731	0.1716	0.87	2.55E-02	2.94E-02	0.3420	0.3176	7.13	2.37E-04	2.02E-05
cg04267691	17	9862752	0.1773	0.1201	32.26	6.98E-06	3.00E-03	0.1198	0.0777	35.10	3.09E-02	1.60E-01	0.2360	0.1688	28.48	4.45E-03	2.57E-05
cg10517535	17	9929698	0.3120	0.2380	23.72	6.46E-06	1.90E-03	0.1564	0.1318	15.72	6.97E-02	1.44E-01	0.5930	0.5129	13.51	4.10E-04	3.08E-07
cg03762242	17	9940004	0.2302	0.2073	9.95	3.33E-06	8.55E-05	0.2044	0.1836	10.18	2.08E-03	6.12E-03	0.2627	0.2463	6.23	4.08E-03	4.12E-04
cg16768966	17	9940227	0.3131	0.2725	12.97	1.92E-06	1.34E-04	0.2345	0.1953	16.72	7.31E-03	3.19E-02	0.4156	0.3957	4.80	5.75E-04	3.12E-05
cg10618704	17	9940970	0.3593	0.3191	11.19	5.91E-06	1.87E-04	0.2385	0.2150	9.85	2.03E-02	4.17E-02	0.5373	0.5160	3.96	3.81E-04	1.65E-05
cg11851174	17	17712609	0.1900	0.1754	7.68	3.69E-06	3.85E-05	0.1961	0.1984	-1.19	1.07E-04	1.12E-04	0.1783	0.1247	30.07	1.02E-01	1.10E-02
cg19944656	17	76876040	0.1762	0.1666	5.45	2.62E-06	2.50E-05	0.1726	0.1659	3.88	8.06E-04	1.72E-03	0.1803	0.1675	7.08	4.84E-03	9.82E-04
cg11707084	19	48345263	0.2230	0.2342	-5.02	2.09E-07	7.99E-08	0.2269	0.2410	-6.21	3.10E-05	9.61E-06	0.2164	0.2220	-2.60	2.34E-03	1.93E-03
cg03566291	21	44831040	0.2335	0.2073	11.22	9.46E-06	1.89E-04	0.2085	0.2126	-2.00	9.57E-04	1.07E-03	0.2913	0.1928	33.82	7.14E-02	2.38E-03

Table S3. P-values from Wilcox-tests to examine whether variations in estimated putative cell type (PCT) proportions were associated with maternal smoking during pregnancy in each cohort.

T-test p-values	PCT-1	PCT-2	PCT-3	PCT-4	PCT-5
NHBCS	0.09	0.24	0.24	0.39	0.69
RICHS	0.29	0.42	0.7	0.86	NA

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T-test p-values	TNFAIP2	EXOC3L4	GAS7	RORA	ACOT7	SREBF1
RICHS	0.68	0.5	0.26	0.28	0.07	0.78

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