

**Supplementary Table 2.** Genetic correlations between different AUDIT thresholds and DSM-IV alcohol dependence in the PGC cohort

Control Thresh	Case Threshold	(N)	(N)	rG	SE	p-value
2 (35 085)	8 (25 423)			0.482	0.122	<b>7.6 x 10-5</b>
	10 (15 151)			0.474	0.134	<b>4.0 x 10-4</b>
	12 (9130)			0.599	0.155	<b>1.2 x 10-4</b>
	15 (4471)			0.577	0.16	<b>3.1 x 10-4</b>
	18 (2099)			0.631	0.209	<b>2.5 x 10-3</b>
	20 (1290)			0.737	0.22	<b>8.3 x 10-4</b>
3 (51 624)	8 (25 423)			0.636	0.133	<b>1.7 x 10-6</b>
	10 (15 151)			0.616	0.142	<b>1.4 x 10-5</b>
	12 (9130)			0.738	0.163	<b>5.8 x 10-6</b>
	15 (4471)			0.713	0.171	<b>3.1 x 10-5</b>
	18 (2099)			0.756	0.224	<b>7.3 x 10-4</b>
	20 (1290)			0.858	0.238	<b>3.2 x 10-4</b>
4 (69 353)	8 (25 423)			0.726	0.142	<b>3.0 x 10-7</b>
	10 (15 151)			0.689	0.149	<b>3.6 x 10-6</b>
	12 (9130)			0.816	0.175	<b>3.2 x 10-6</b>
	15 (4471)			0.767	0.182	<b>3.2 x 10-5</b>
	18 (2099)			0.799	0.233	<b>6.1 x 10-4</b>
	20 (1290)			0.897	0.248	<b>3.0 x 10-4</b>

The threshold for statistical significance is p< 0.00278 (0.05/18). Statistically significant genetic correlations are highlighted in bold.