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Our web collection on statistics for biologists contains articles on many of the points above.

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Data collection	SAMtools, DeNovoGear, Platypus
Data analysis	Intergrative Genomics Viewer (IGV), Annovar, Bedtools,Python, R

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The whole genome sequences generated as part of this study were deposited in the European Nucleotide Archive (ENA), under study PRJEB1407 and PRJEB14877.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Analysis of three multi-sibling human families was already published, so the rationale was that a comparable number of mouse pedigrees would be sufficient.
Data exclusions	No data was excluded from the study
Replication	We replicated the most significant findings of our initial study on two mouse pedigrees by extended the work to include a four further mouse pedigrees.
Randomization	Randomization is not relevant to this observational study.
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Methods

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☒	☐ ChIP-seq
☒	☐ Flow cytometry
☒	☐ MRI-based neuroimaging

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	This study used wild type mice from two inbred strains CB57BL/6 and 129S5, the parents were allowed to breed over the course of their natural lifespan. Offspring were culled at six weeks.
Wild animals	No wild animals were used in this study.
Field-collected samples	No field collected samples were used in this study.
Ethics oversight	Ethical guidance and approval from Institute ethical boards AWERB and HMDMC

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Human research participants

Policy information about studies involving human research participants

Population characteristics	Three generation families with multiple siblings in the middle generation and ideally with each sib having at least one offspring (grandchildren). Only data required: Pedigree (including sex and relative age within each family)
Recruitment	See above, families were recruited to maximize number of siblings with no other characteristics required.
Ethics oversight	HMDMC, covered under the GS:SFHS Research Tissue Bank 10/S1402/20.

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