

Additional file 1

RADAR: Differential analysis of MeRIP-seq data with a random effect model

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Fig. S1

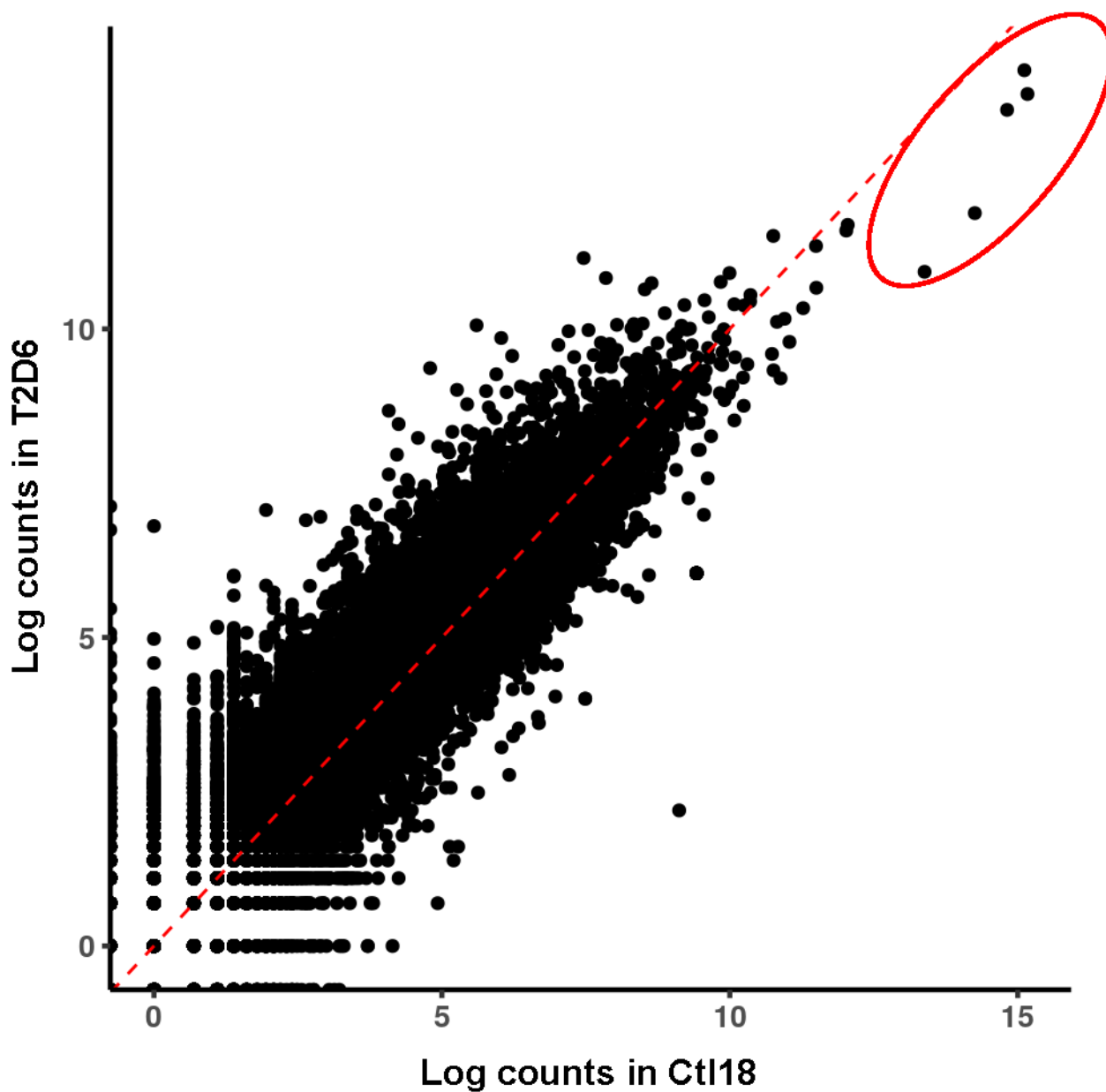


Fig. S1. Scatter plot of read count. The input library log read counts of a sample from one experimental group are plotted against a sample from another experimental group. Shown is an example scenario where highly expressed genes can result in underestimation of other genes when normalizing by total coverage. The highly expressed genes that can strongly influence the scaling factor estimation are highlighted by red circles.

Fig. S2

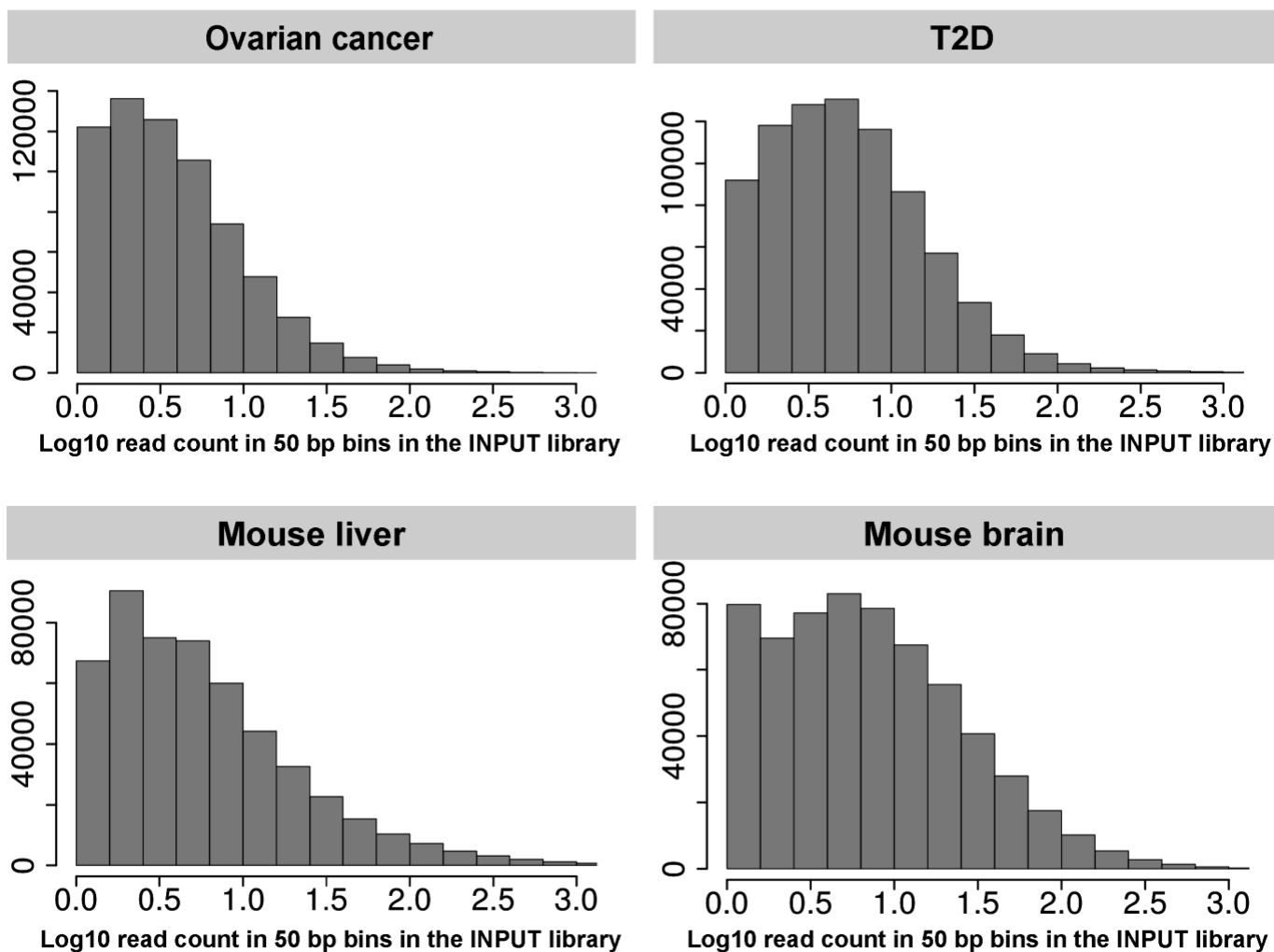


Fig. S2. Read count distribution of INPUT data. Distribution of read count c_i (Fig. 1A) in a 50bp bin of input library from real m⁶A-seq datasets. The read count is shown in log₁₀ scale.

Fig. S3

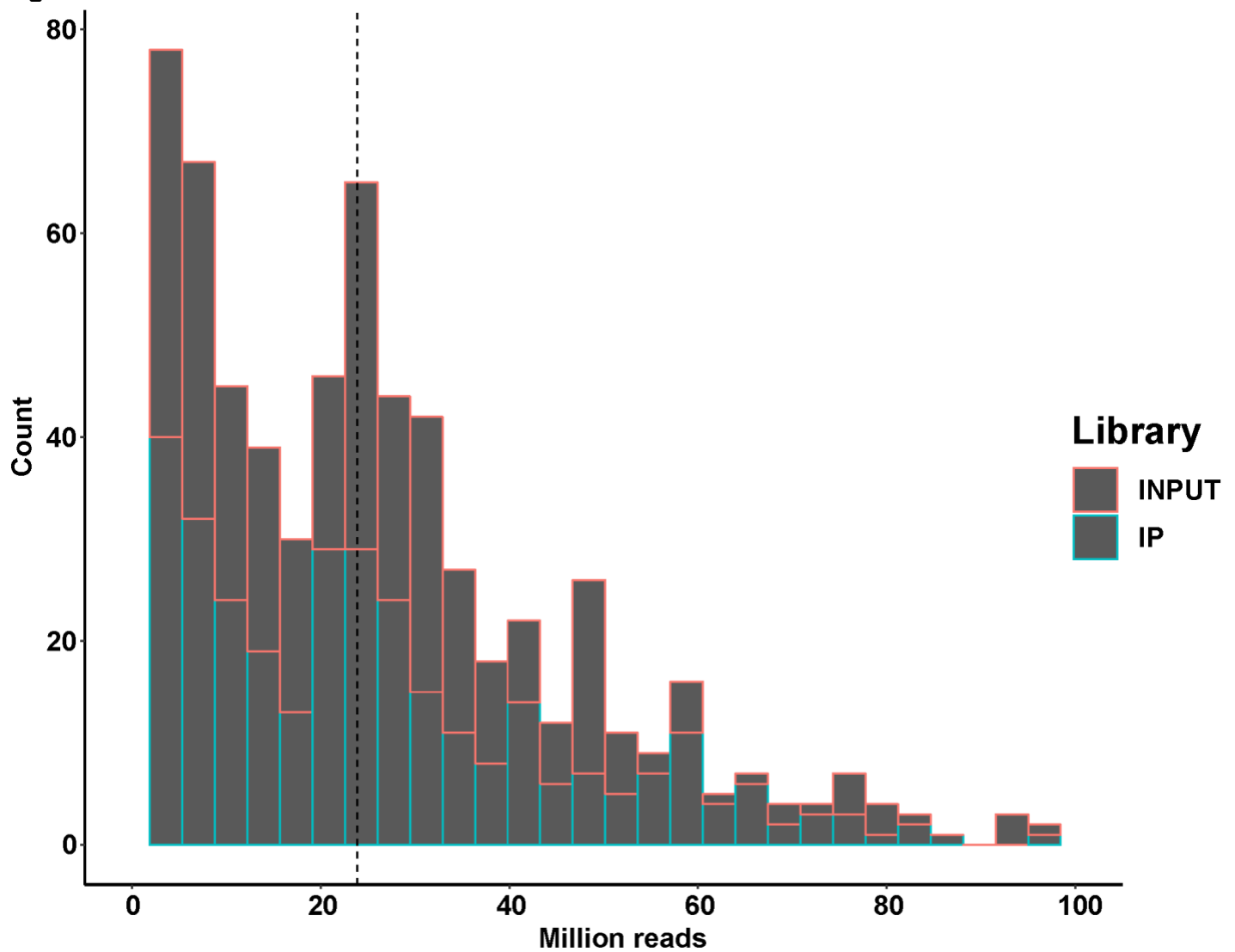


Fig. S3. Sequencing depth distribution of m₆A-seq in published literatures. Distribution of sequencing depth (million reads) drawn from a m₆A-seq database (unpublished observations) is shown by histogram. The database included 339 datasets from published literatures.

Fig. S4

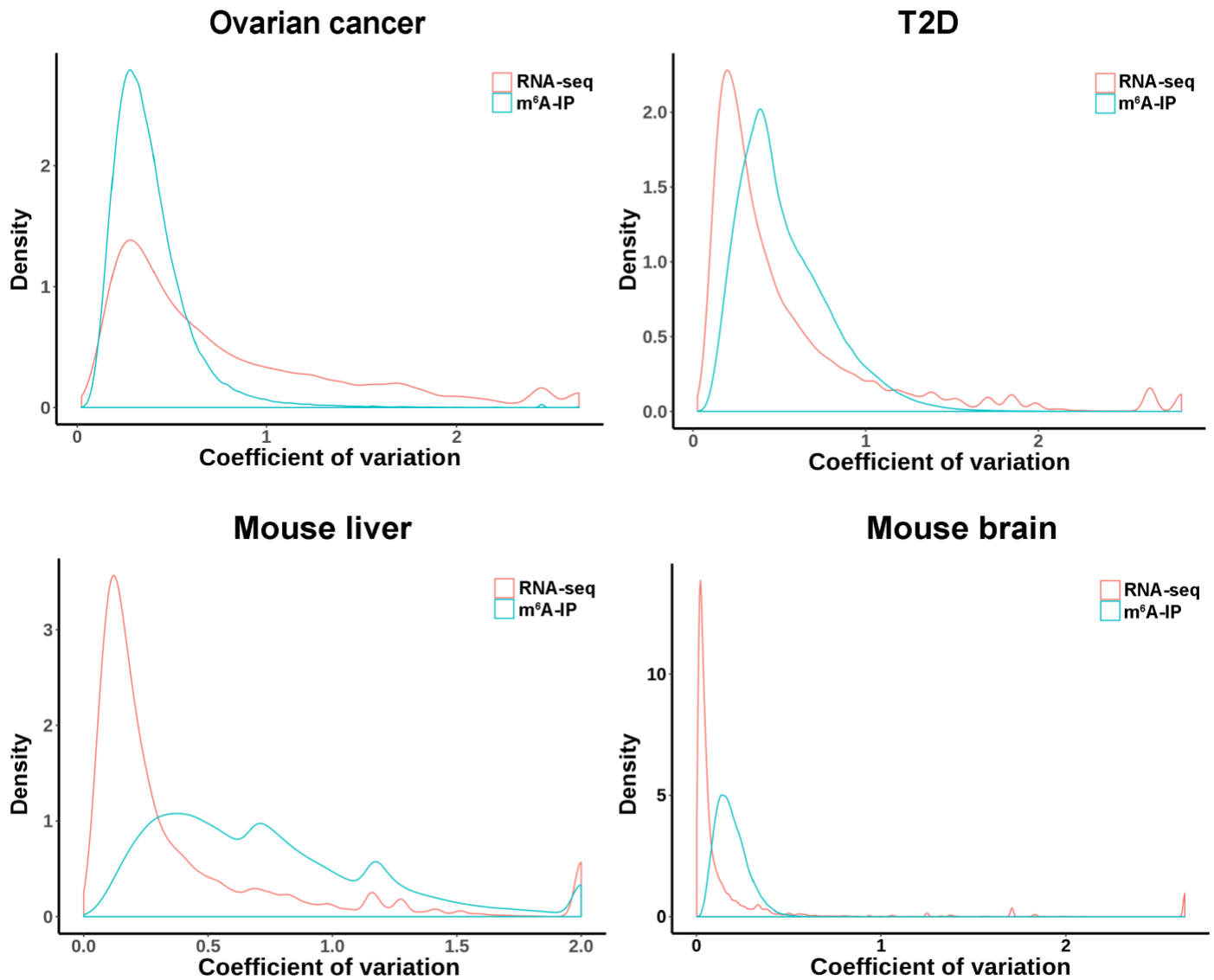


Fig. S4. Variability distribution comparing RNA-seq and m⁶A-seq (MeRIP-seq). Density plot comparing variabilities of m⁶A-seq data with RNA-seq data. Variability is represented by coefficient of variation.

Fig. S5

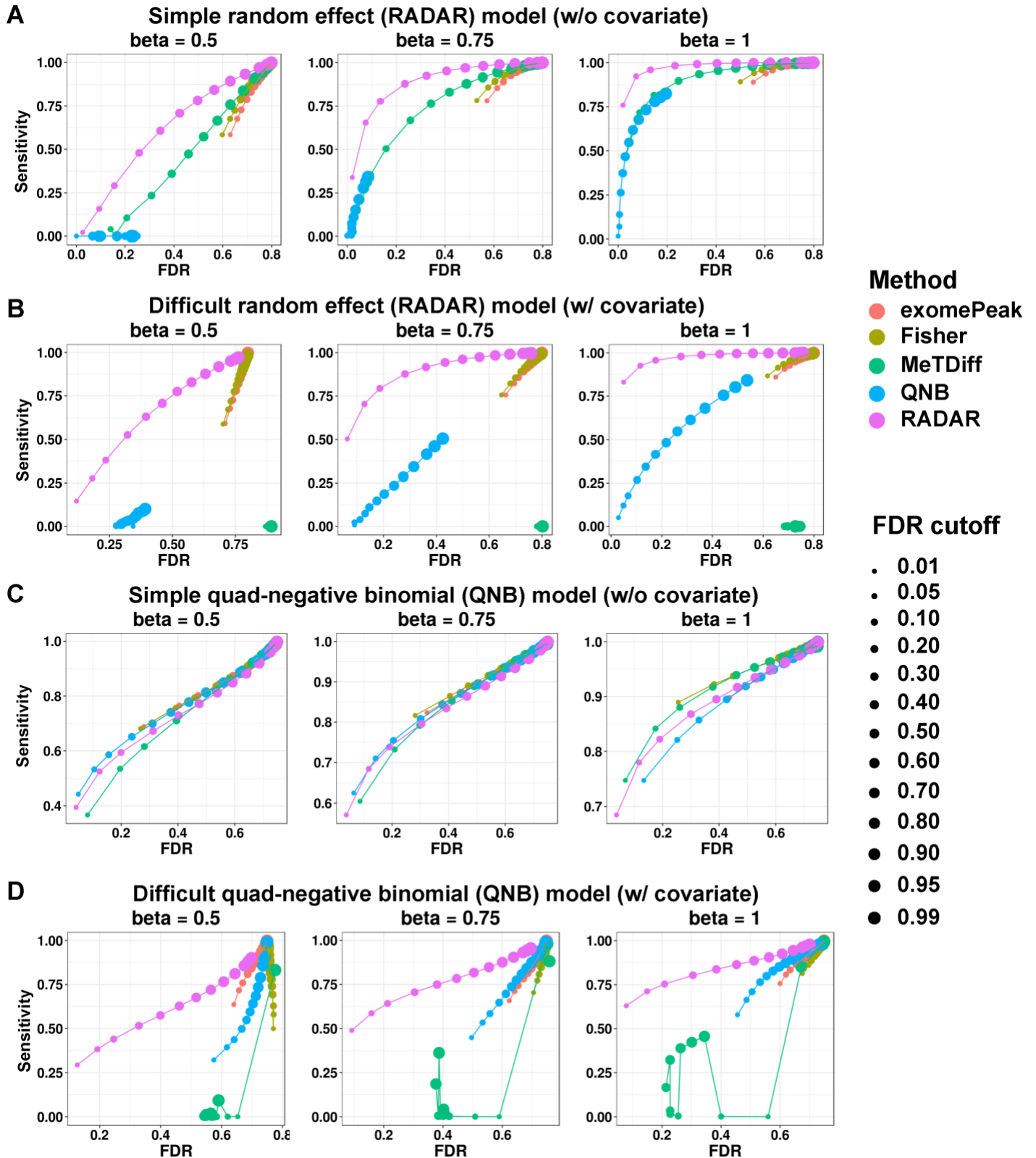


Fig. S5. Evaluating performances of benchmarked methods on simulated data using sliding thresholds. We evaluated the performance of RADAR and other methods by comparing the sensitivity and empirical FDR obtained by varying FDR threshold for selecting DM sites. The threshold of selecting DM sites are labeled by the size of data points.

Fig. S6

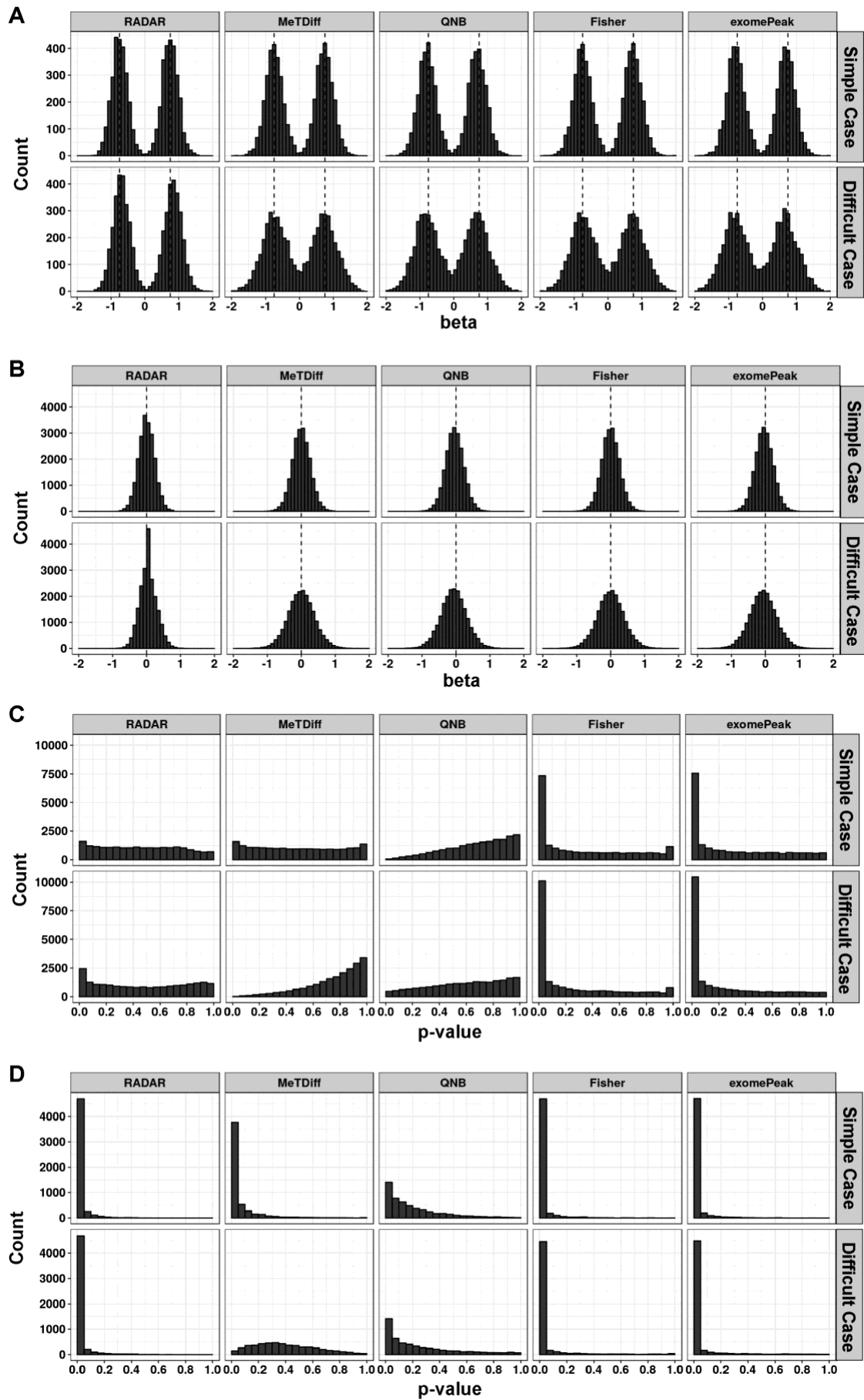


Fig. S6 – continued

Fig. S6. P-value and effect size estimates on simulated data. Using data simulated by random effect model of effect size = 0.75, we evaluated the precision of effect size and p-value estimates. (a) shows the distribution of effect size estimates in true differential sites and (b) shows the distribution of effect size estimates in Null sites where the true effect size is labeled by dashed line. (c) shows p-values distribution for Null sites where p-values are expected to be uniformly distributed. (d) shows p-values distribution for true differential sites where p-values are expected to be distributed near zero. In all panels, “simple case” refers to simulated data without covariates while “difficult case” refers to simulated data with a covariate.

Fig. S8

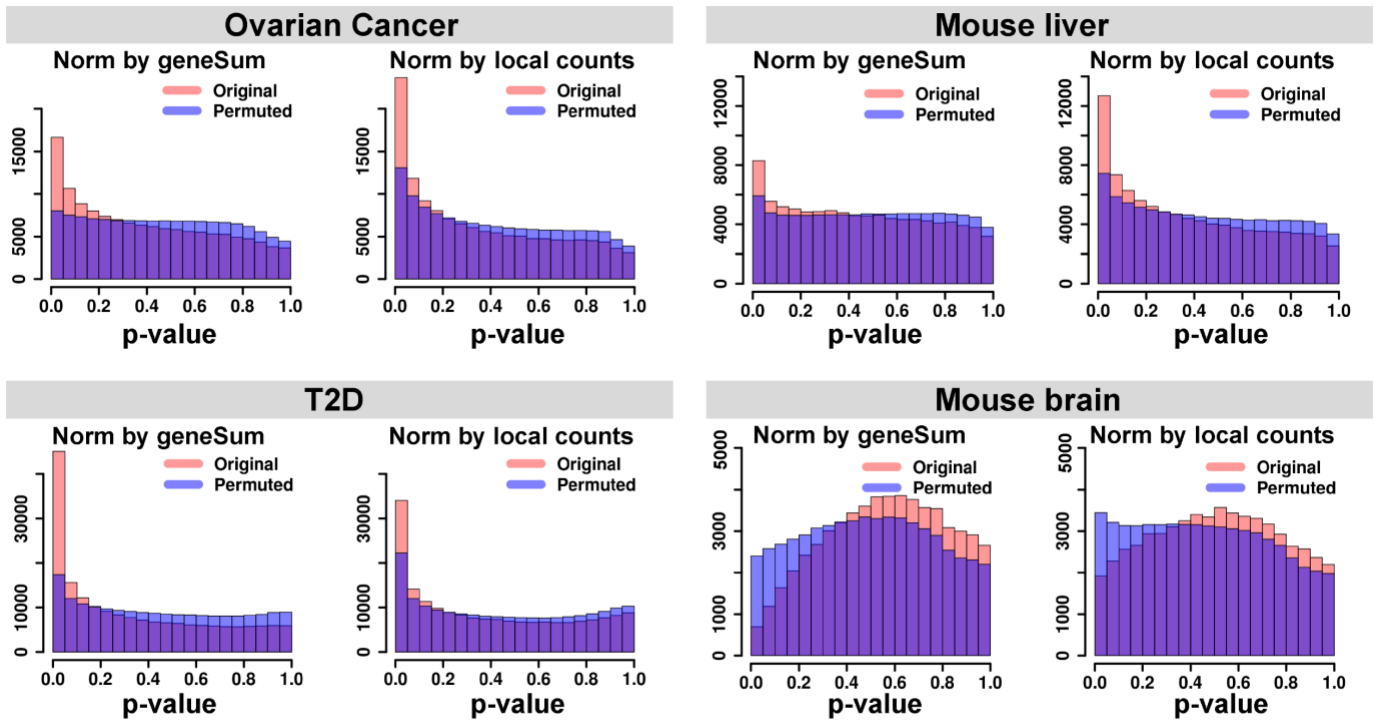


Fig. S8. Compare the methods to adjust for gene expression level. Local peak/bin read counts or gene level read counts of INPUT library can be used to account for pre-IP gene expression level variation. We compared the performance of two strategies to adjust for gene expression variation and showed the histogram of p-values from original tests and permutation tests.

Fig. S9

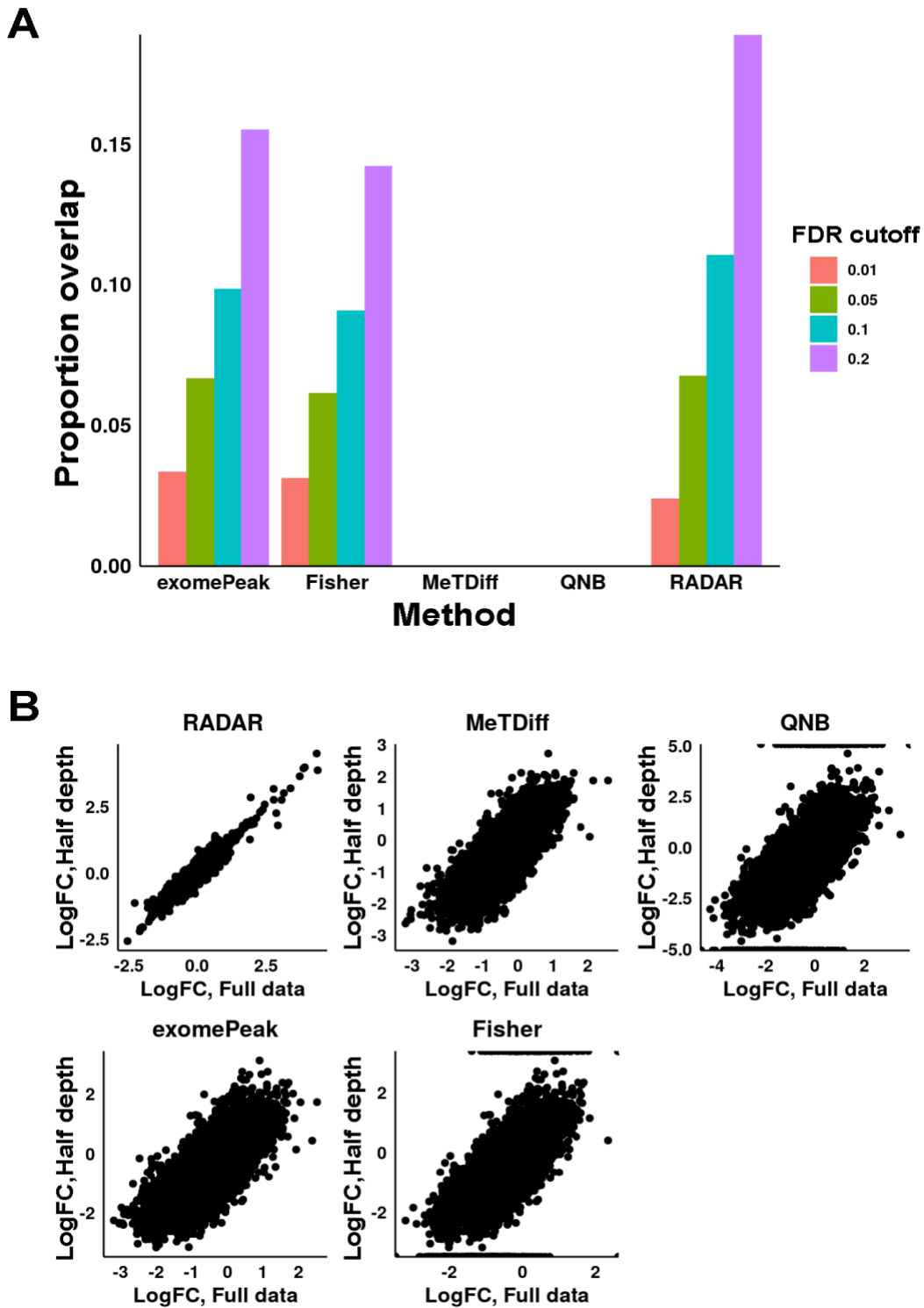


Fig. S9. Compare results obtained from shallower sequence depth with that from original depth. We sub-sampled sequence reads from INPUT libraries of the T2D dataset to obtain a dataset of shallower sequence depth (half of the original data). We applied the benchmarked methods to the sub-sampled data and compared the result with the result obtained from the original data. We show the proportion of sites positively identified in both datasets in (a) and plotted the estimated log fold changes against each other in (b).

Fig. S10

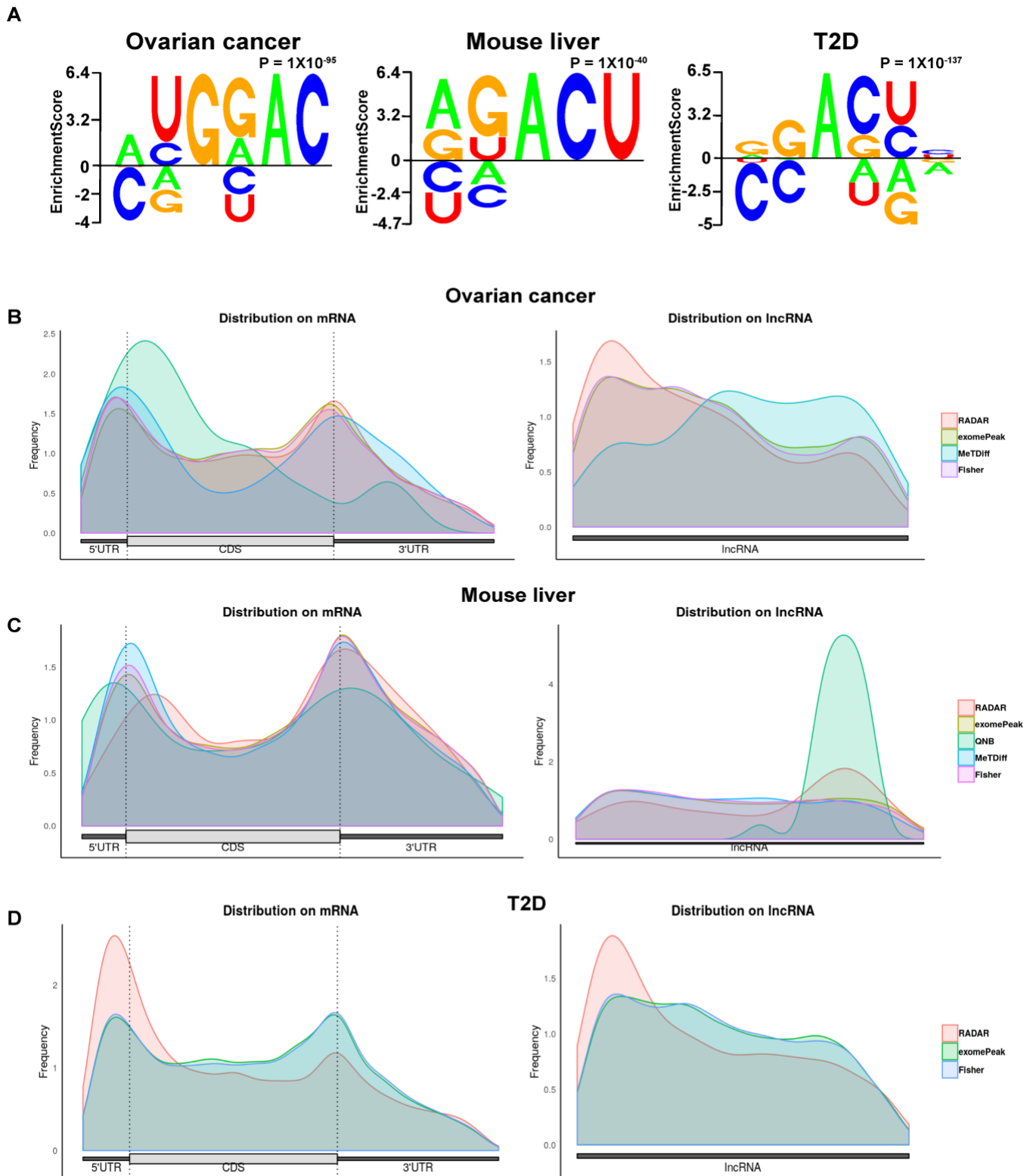


Fig. S10. Motif analysis and topological distribution of putative DM sites. We performed de-novo motif search analysis using Homer2 on the putative DM sites detected by RADAR on ovarian cancer, mouse liver and T2D datasets. (a) shows RADAR-detected DM sites were enriched for known m6A consensus motif—RRACU. (b) shows metagene plots of putative DM sites detected by different methods (method that detected too few DM sites in given dataset were not shown).

Fig. S11

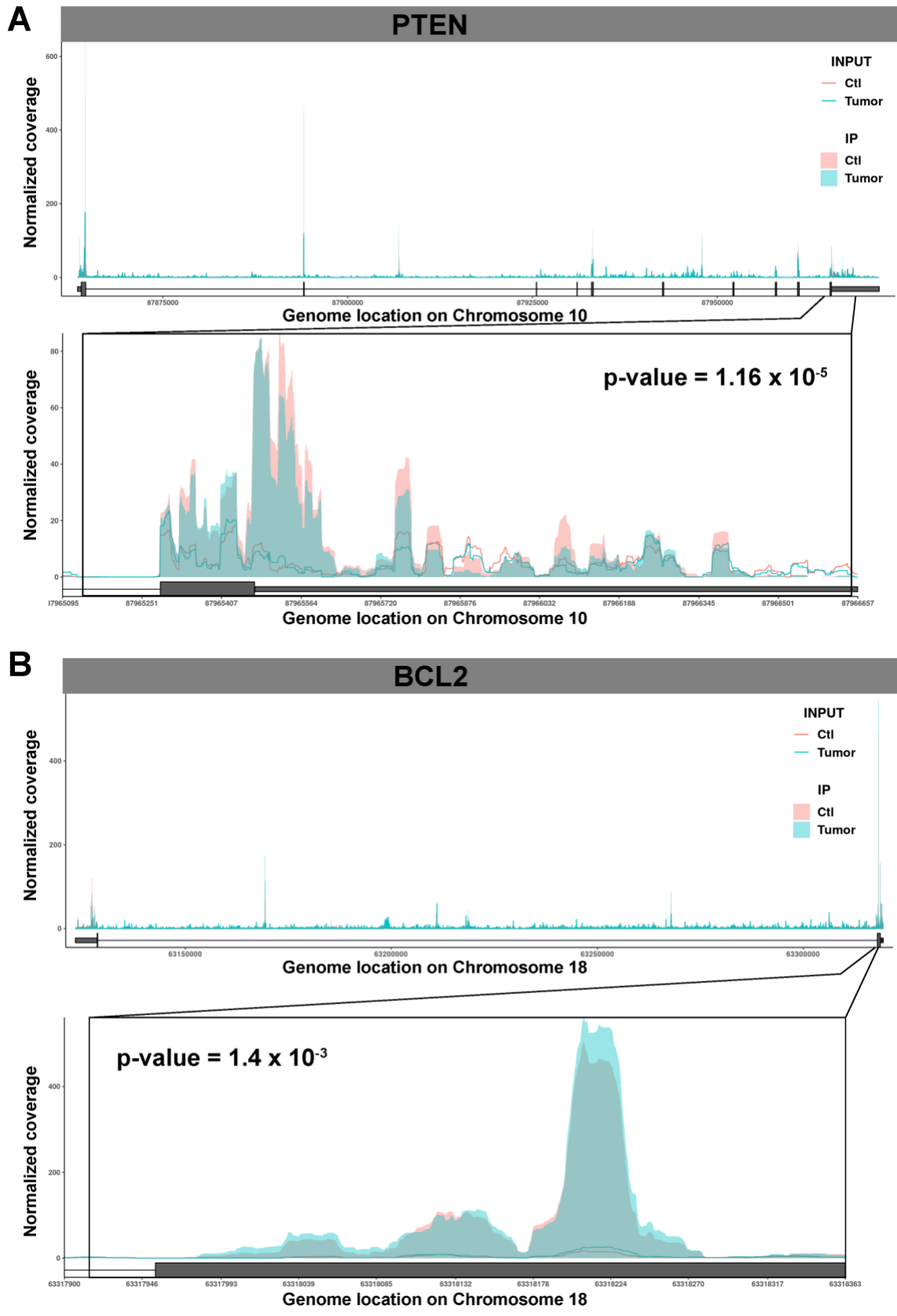


Fig. S11. Coverage plot to visualize differential m₆A peaks in ovarian cancer. Average coverage of each group is plotted for (a) PTEN and (b) BCL2. The coverages of both INPUT and IP are normalized by the expression level of target gene so that the coverages of IP samples are directly comparable.

Fig. S12

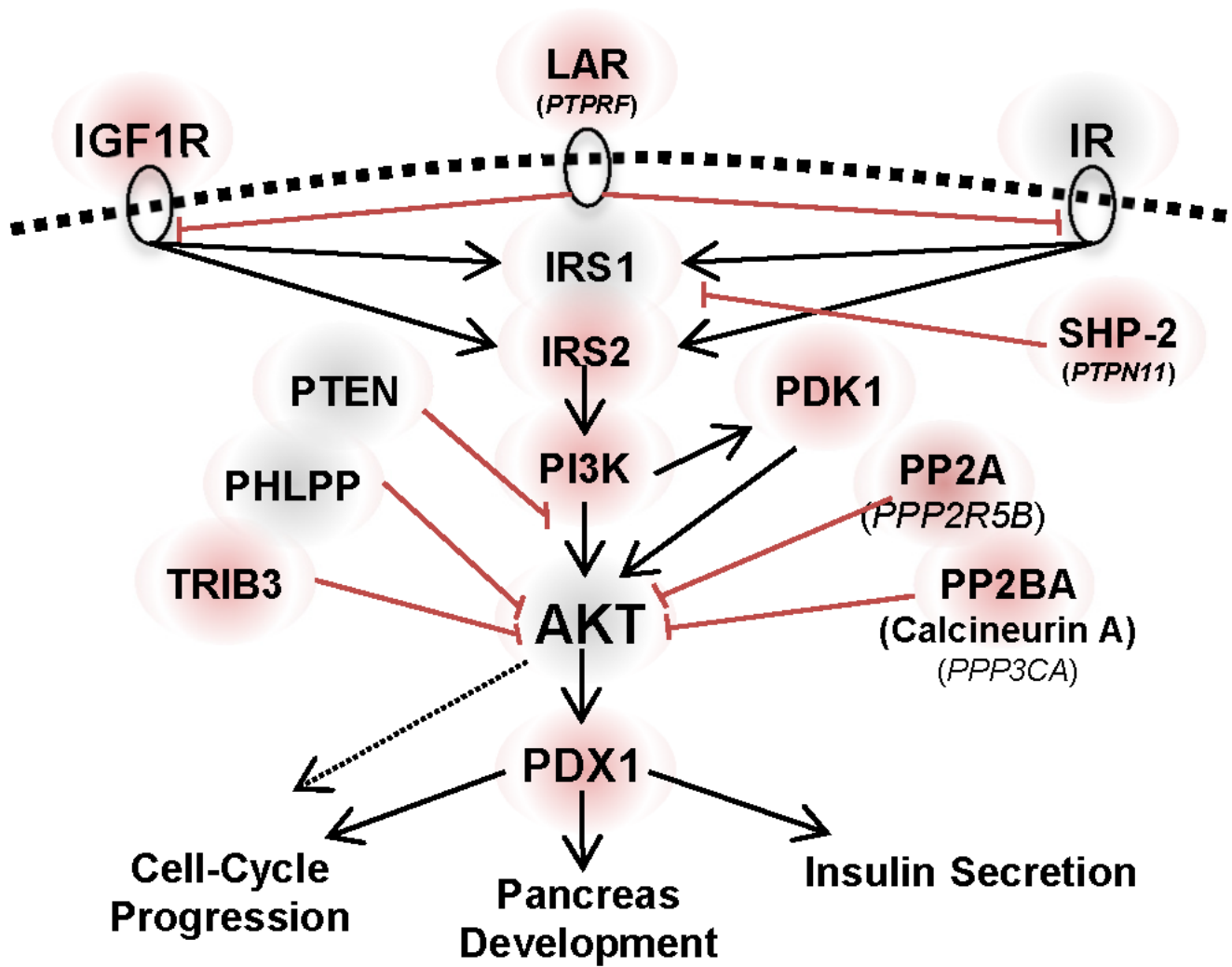


Fig. S12. Representation of Insulin/IGF1-AKT-PDX1 pathway. The diagram shows the Insulin/IGF1-AKT-PDX1 signaling pathway based on KEGG and Wikipathway annotations and depicts several m⁶A hypomethylated genes (red shade) and unchanged genes (grey shade) in T2D as compared to Controls.

Fig. S13

Simple RADAR model with varying sample size

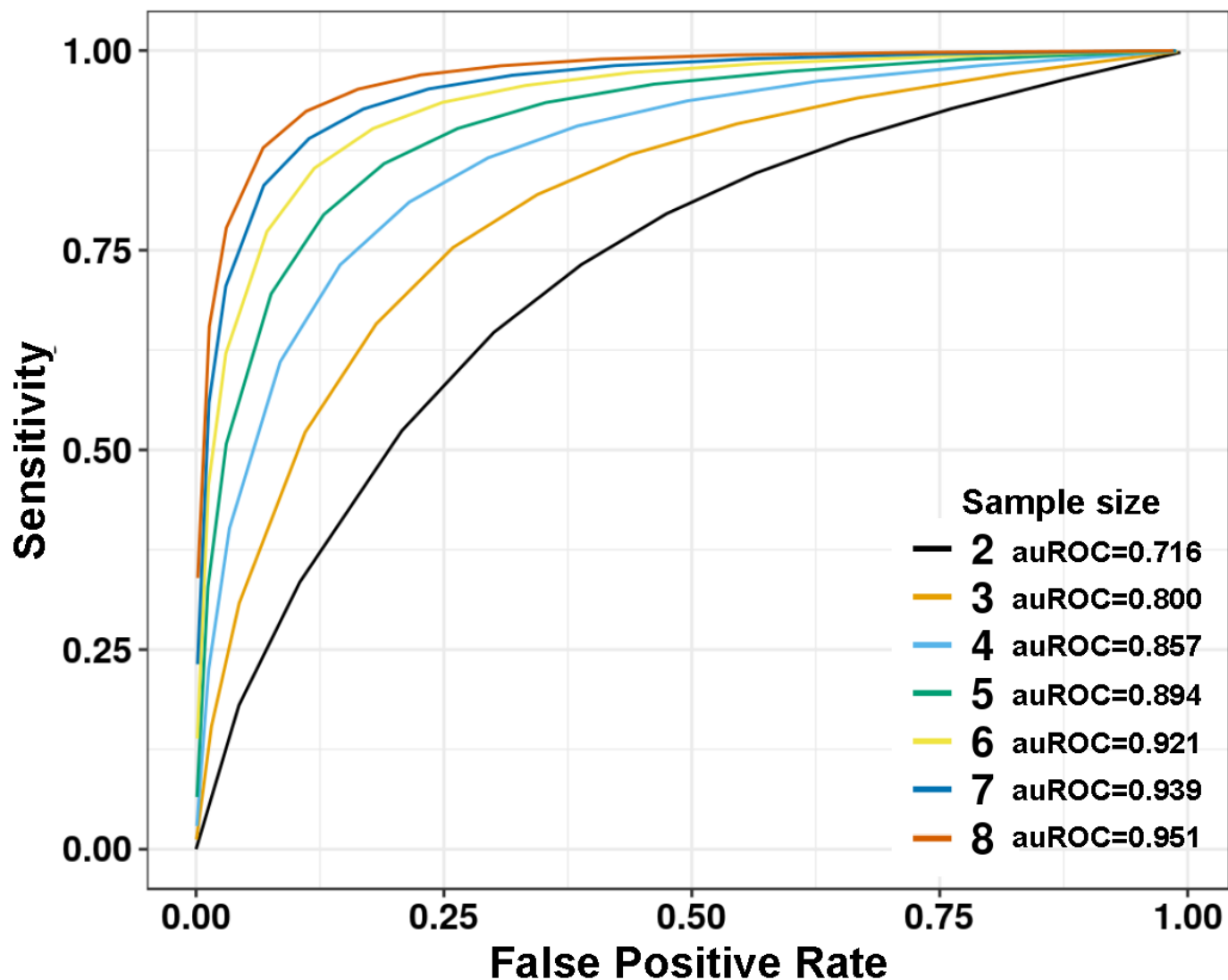


Fig. S13. Analysis of statistical power and the number of replicates. We plotted the sensitivity against the empirical FDR by varying the FDR cutoff for selecting predicted differential sites. The larger the area under the curve, the larger the power of the test.

Table S1

Pathway ID	Pathway Names	GeneRatio	BgRatio	pvalue	geneID (Entrez)	Count
hsa04510	Focal adhesion	62/1495	199/7878	2.08E-05	3678/3725/2909/1278/9475/2321/29780/10319/7094/3675/3480/3265/55742/7058/3672/5170/2889/10000/3693/394/5595/5500/2534/894/7057/5063/5296/1729/4233/595/1399/5290/2002/858/3910/3918/3915/1292/7422/5156/824/857/896/3694/54776/2932/5602/1284/103910/331/1282/3791/9564/208/2316/5829/2317/3655/5923/6714/81/4659	62
hsa04152	AMPK signaling pathway	41/1495	120/7878	5.25E-05	5526/6794/8408/1978/1080/3480/23417/5564/5170/10000/5528/84335/57521/2308/5209/2309/9586/8660/90993/5296/31/595/5290/3172/6885/10890/32/5518/51094/5529/3630/5862/5520/7248/5214/23411/6720/10488/208/5525/5527	41
hsa04928	Parathyroid hormone synthesis, secretion and action	37/1495	106/7878	7.18E-05	4325/3727/1958/4324/2260/4041/2770/5595/9368/9586/9138/6256/5144/2768/2771/90993/3710/11214/5567/2353/10672/846/6667/7421/1026/6257/9365/112/107/2767/4040/369/10488/4205/9935/5332/5566	37
hsa04150	mTOR signaling pathway	48/1495	153/7878	0.000144	6794/1856/8408/54361/1978/3480/3265/58528/7132/529/5170/10000/4041/84335/57521/79109/5595/64798/8321/55004/54541/96459/5296/5290/79726/90423/64121/9681/1857/83667/54468/84219/1975/3630/10325/23175/7248/4040/2932/3551/9470/389541/208/57600/9894/201163/8140/6520	48
hsa03015	mRNA surveillance pathway	32/1495	91/7878	0.000185	5526/7919/8106/26528/22985/5528/80335/5500/51585/65109/65110/100529063/23049/8189/9887/79869/53918/5518/5529/10250/5520/10482/140886/8761/5525/23293/5527/22794/1477/53981/10914/2935	32

hsa0493 3	AGE-RAGE signaling pathway in diabetic complications	34/1495	100/787 8	0.00024 8	3725/1278/1958/3265/10000/4089/4088/2308/5595/7046/113026/183/1027/4790/5970/5296/1729/595/5290/7040/7422/6777/581/5590/5602/5580/5581/1284/1282/7042/208/51196/7056/5332	34
hsa0406 8	FoxO signaling pathway	42/1495	132/787 8	0.00026 2	100132074/1387/6794/9455/9454/3480/3265/5564/5170/10000/4089/5934/4088/2308/5595/2309/7046/894/2033/1027/8660/5296/595/6789/5290/4193/7040/1026/3630/23411/1017/5602/3551/4303/1901/1454/7042/369/208/1032/1030/7874	42
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hsa0401 0	MAPK signaling pathway	80/1495	295/787 8	0.00031 4	3481/775/773/776/3725/6237/1843/3727/4215/6722/2321/9479/2260/3304/2005/3480/3265/1847/7132/8912/9448/100506012/9175/10000/5530/1850/5595/7046/5598/1435/3925/23162/3310/2768/4790/23542/5970/4233/5606/5567/6789/2353/3554/1399/22800/80824/2002/5494/7040/6885/4609/4803/7422/774/3303/5156/3630/7186/5602/781/3551/7042/8605/4137/369/3791/4214/208/3305/2316/51347/4775/7039/9261/2317/23118/9254/5923/57551/5566	80
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hsa04931	Insulin resistance	35/1495	108/7878	0.000567	7132/5564/5170/10000/51085/2308/5500/22877/8473/5781/9586/183/57761/11000/4790/8660/90993/5970/5296/5290/6945/32/3630/5590/5465/2932/5602/5580/3551/5581/6720/10488/208/5836/4792	35
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hsa04930	Type II diabetes mellitus	18/1495	46/7878	0.001147	775/773/776/3651/389692/5595/8660/5296/5290/774/3630/5590/5602/5580/80201/3551/5581/122809	18
hsa04919	Thyroid hormone signaling pathway	36/1495	119/7878	0.001924	1387/9862/10231/54361/7067/3265/5170/10000/488/2308/5595/113026/23389/6256/2033/6567/8202/5296/6548/595/5567/5290/4193/4609/6257/4855/9969/5214/2932/5469/208/51196/4853/5332/6714/5566	36
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hsa04668	TNF signaling pathway	29/1495	112/7878	0.043098	3725/602/7132/8837/10000/153090/5595/3726/9586/1435/3659/6376/4790/90993/5970/5296/5606/2353/5290/6885/7186/5602/3551/10488/208/7128/4792/23118/8772	29
hsa05161	Hepatitis B	40/1495	163/7878	0.045036	1387/3725/3265/10000/4089/4088/5595/7046/9586/2033/4790/148022/90993/5970/5296/5606/2353/5290/2002/7040/6885/4609/7529/1026/6777/581/1017/5602/3551/7042/369/4214/10488/208/4775/353376/4792/23118/6714/8772	40
hsa05130	Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	16/1495	55/7878	0.045456	9475/347733/10381/4691/10109/2534/84617/100506658/10095/7280/81027/25/999/8976/10383/81873	16
hsa04625	C-type lectin receptor signaling pathway	27/1495	104/7878	0.048193	3725/6237/602/8915/3265/10000/5530/5595/5781/23365/3659/4790/3710/5970/5296/5290/22800/4193/5602/5580/3551/208/1540/4775/9261/4792/6714	27

Table S1. Enriched DM genes in KEGG pathways in the T2D dataset. Using the RADAR-detected DM genes in the T2D dataset, we analyzed for enriched KEGG pathways and highlighted a few T2D-related pathways.

Table S2

chr	start	end	name	score	strand	thickStart	thickEnd	itemRgb	blockCount	blockSizes	blockStarts	logFC	p_value
chr15	98648988	98649137	IGF1R	0	+	98649038	98649087	0	1	149	0	-0.663	2.84e-07
chr4	15003223	15003372	CPEB2	0	+	15003273	15003322	0	1	149	0	-1.46	1.05e-06
chr17	80395488	80395637	RNF213	0	+	80395538	80395587	0	1	149	0	-1.27	2.013e-06
chr8	143429196	143429395	MAFA	0	-	143429246	143429345	0	1	199	0	-0.838	5.26e-08
Chr20	382532	388065	TRIB3	0	+	382532	388015	0	2	95,55	0,5429	-0.548	2.37e-05

Table S2. Selected DM sites for experimental validation. The table shows the peak information of selected putative DM site from RADAR analysis. The genome coordinate is based on hg38. The shown peak table was extended 50bp towards both upstream and downstream to search for RRACH motif match because the RNA molecules for m⁶A-seq was fragmented to ~150 nt but our sequence reads were only 50bp. Consequently, the estimated peak locations could have position shift from the real peak for up to 100 bp. The extension was intended to take this uncertainty into account.

Table S3

Name	Sequence
IGF1R_up	TAG CCA GTA CCG TAG TGC GTG CGC GAC GCA GTT CGC AAG ATC GCC CCG AAG
IGF1R_down	/5Phos/CC GGG TCA CAG GCG AGG CCG GCG AGG GGC CAG AGG CTG AGT CGC TGC AT
TRIB3_up	TAG CCA GTA CCG TAG TGC GTG AGC AAG ATG CAT AAG TAC CAT CCT TGG GAG
TRIB3_down	/5Phos/CT TAG AAA GCT CCC CAG GTT CGA GGC TGG GCA GAG GCT GAG TCG CTG CAT
CPEB2_up	TAG CCA GTA CCG TAG TGC GTG AGC GGC GGA GGC GGC GGC GGC TTC GAG
CPEB2_down	/5Phos/CC GGA GGG TGG GGA AGG TGG GGA GGG CTG ACA GAG GCT GAG TCG CTG CAT
RNF213_up	TAG CCA GTA CCG TAG TGC GTG CCT TCT GAG GCA GAG GTG TAA GCG TTT CAG
RNF213_down	/5Phos/CC CAG ATC GGC TAC AGG GAG TGG CGC TCA GCA GAG GCT GAG TCG CTG CAT
MAFA_up	TAG CCA GTA CCG TAG TGC GTG GGC CTG GTG TCC ACG TCC TGT ACC GCG GAG
MAFA_down	/5Phos/CC GAG CCG AGG CCC CGA GAG GCC TGC GCG ACA GAG GCT GAG TCG CTG CAT
PDX1_up	TAG CCA GTA CCG TAG TGC GTG CTA ATT GAA TAC AAG GAG GCA AAT TCT AAG
PDX1_down	/5Phos/CT GAA CAG AAT ACA GAA AAT TCT GAC AGT CCA GAG GCT GAG TCG CTG CAT
IGF1R_qPCR_F	GCC GCT CAT TCA TTT TGA CT
IGF1R_qPCR_R	CTA GGC GAG GAA AAA CAA GC
TRIB3_qPCR_F	AAC CTT CAG TGC CTT CCA GA
TRIB3_qPCR_R	TGT TGT CAG CTC AAG GAT GC
CPEB2_qPCR_F	TTT CCA CCA AAA GGC TAT GC
CPEB2_qPCR_R	AGC CCT TAA TGG CCT AGG AA
RNF213_qPCR_F	ACA CCT CTG CCT CAG AAG GA
RNF213_qPCR_R	TGA AGG GGC ATT TTT AGC AC
MAFA_qPCR_F	GCG GAG AAC GGT GAT TTC TA
MAFA_qPCR_R	AAG GAA AGG GAG GCT GAG AA
PDX1_qPCR_F	AGC AGT GCA AGA GTC CCT GT
PDX1_qPCR_R	CAC AGC CTC TAC CTC GGA AC

Table S3. Oligo probes sequences and qPCR primer sequences. We designed an up and a down

probe flanking the putative DM m⁶A site leaving the m⁶A nucleotide as a gap. For each pair of oligo probes, we designed an overhanging universal primer sequence at their 5' and 3' end, respectively. The table shows the sequence of oligo probes we used as well as the qPCR primers we used to quantify gene level variation.