

Supplementary Table 2. *In silico* predictions and functional assays results for *BRCA1*, *BRCA2*, *CHEK2* and *TP53* missense variants classified as loss-of-function.

Gene (RefSeq)	Nucleotide change	Predicted Protein change	Domain	SIFT	Align GVDG	Poly Phen2	phastCons	PhyloP	Mutation Taster	Functional assay Results	ClinVar Classification
<i>BRCA1</i> (NM_007294.3)	c.181T>G	p.Cys61Gly	RING-finger	Damaging	C65	Benign	1	2.861	Disease causing (0.992)	Defective impact on protein function (Homology directed recombination assay & Protein binding ability assay) ¹ , Mutant (E3 Ub-ligase activity assay) ²	Pathogenic
<i>BRCA1</i> (NM_007294.3)	c.5212G>A	p.Gly1738Arg	C-terminal BRCT region	Damaging	C65	Possibly damaging	1	2.959	Disease causing (0.999)	Deleterious (protease-based assay) ³ , Mutant (peptide binding ability assay), Strong functional effect (Transcription activation) ⁴	Pathogenic
<i>BRCA1</i> (NM_007294.3)	c.5246C>G	p.Pro1749Arg	C-terminal BRCT region	Damaging	C65	Benign	1	2.959	Disease causing (0.999)	Deleterious ³ (protease-based assay), Strong functional effect (Transcription activation) ⁴	Pathogenic
<i>BRCA1</i> (NM_007294.3)	c.5425G>T	p.Val1809Phe	C-terminal BRCT region	Damaging	C65	Benign	1	3.01	Disease causing (0.999)	Deleterious ³ (protease-based assay), Strong functional effect (Transcription activation) ⁴	Likely Pathogenic
<i>BRCA1</i> (NM_007294.3)	c.5497G>A	p.Val1833Met	C-terminal BRCT region	Damaging	C15	Probably damaging	1	3.088	Disease causing (0.999)	Deleterious (Transcription activation property of <i>BRCA1</i> in human cells) ⁵ , Deleterious-Destabilizing (Thermodynamic stability prediction-biophysical assay) ⁶	Likely Pathogenic
<i>BRCA2</i> (NM_000059.3)	c.7879A>T	p.Ile2627Phe	BRCA-2-helical	Damaging	C15	Probably damaging	1	1.777	Disease causing (0.999)	As mutant control/Inactivated (Centrosome amplification assay) ⁷ , Predicted Pathogenic (Homology directed repair assay) ⁸⁻¹⁰	Pathogenic
<i>CDKN2A</i> (NM_000077.4)	c.71G>C	p.Arg24Pro	ANK	Tolerated	-	Probably damaging	0.085	0.647	Disease causing (0.999)	N/A	Pathogenic/Likely Pathogenic
<i>CHEK2</i> (NM_007194.3)	c.475T>C	p.Tyr159His	FHA	Damaging	C65	Probably damaging	1	3.51	Disease causing (0.999)	N/A	Unknown Significance
<i>CHEK2</i> (NM_007194.3)	c.499G>A	p.Gly167Arg	FHA	Damaging	C65	Probably damaging	1	4.205	Disease causing (0.999)	Damaging (DNA repair assay) ⁹	Likely Pathogenic
<i>CHEK2</i> (NM_007194.3)	c.548T>C	p.Leu183Ser	FHA	Damaging	C65	Probably damaging	0.988	3.51	Disease causing (0.999)	Damaging (DNA repair assay)**	N/A
<i>CHEK2</i> (NM_007194.3)	c.549G>C	p.Leu183Phe	FHA	Damaging	C15	Probably damaging	0.995	1.26	Disease causing (0.999)	Damaging (DNA repair assay)**	Unknown Significance

<i>TP53</i> (<i>NM_000546.5</i>)	c.578A>T	p.His193Leu	DNA-binding domain	Damaging	C65	Probably damaging	0.998	3.095	Disease causing (0.999)	Non-Functional (Transcriptional activity) ¹¹	Likely Pathogenic
<i>TP53</i> (<i>NM_000546.5</i>)	c.847C>T	p.Arg283Cys	DNA-binding domain	Damaging	C55	Benign	0.188	2.044	Disease causing (0.890)	Partially Functional (Transcriptional activity) ¹¹	Unknown Significance
<i>TP53</i> (<i>NM_000546.5</i>)	c.1021T>G	p.Phe341Val	TP53-tetramerization motif	Damaging	C0	Benign	0.932	0.027	Disease causing (0.986)	Partially Functional (Transcriptional activity) ¹¹	N/A

Notes: Missense variants identified during the study have been evaluated and classified. Of these, seventeen variants in five genes (*BRCA1*, *BRCA2*, *CHEK2*, *TP53* and *CDKN2A*) have been classified as loss-of-function. These were, ***BRCA1***: c.181T>G, c.5212G>A, c.5246C>G, c.5425G>T, c.5497G>A and c.5467G>A, ***BRCA2***: c.7879A>T, c.7976G>A and c.7006C>T, ***CHEK2***: c.475T>C, c.499G>A, c.548T>C and c.549G>C, ***TP53***: c.578A>T, c.847C>T and c.1021T>G, ***CDKN2A***: c.71G>C. Of these, ***BRCA1***, c.5467G>A, ***BRCA2***, c.7976 G>A and c.7007G>A, involve base changes in the last nucleotide of an exon and were previously shown to cause aberrant splicing.

Most of the *BRCA1* variants reported herein are either recurrent or have a founder effect among Greek individuals, while there are multiple families with complete segregation of the missense variant along with breast and/or ovarian cancer. *CHEK2* missense variants, lying in the forkhead-associated domain (FHA), have been also identified in multiple Greek families/individuals with strong family history for breast cancer and have been categorized as damaging by a *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* yeast functional assay (Delimitsou et al, under revision). *CDKN2A* c.71G>C variant has shown an impaired binding ability to *CDK4*, has been reported in melanoma/pancreatic families and is classified as pathogenic on ClinVar.

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