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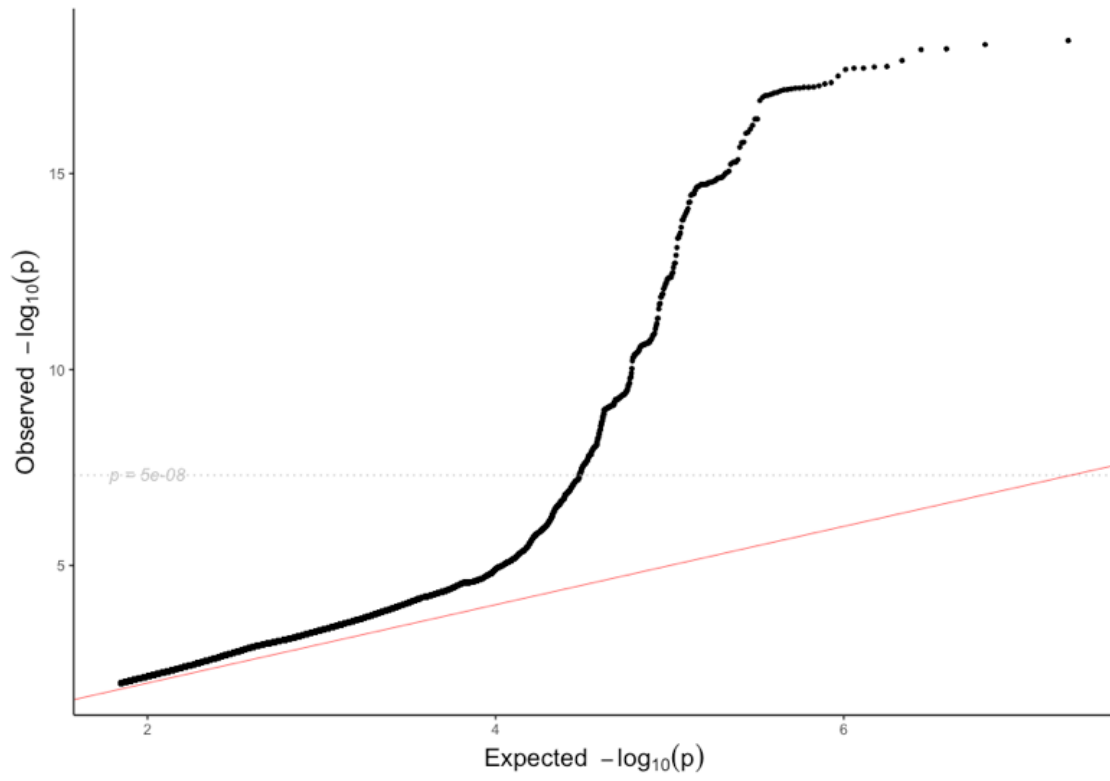
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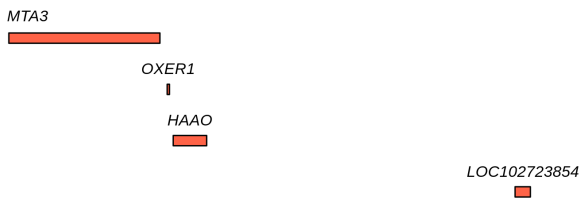
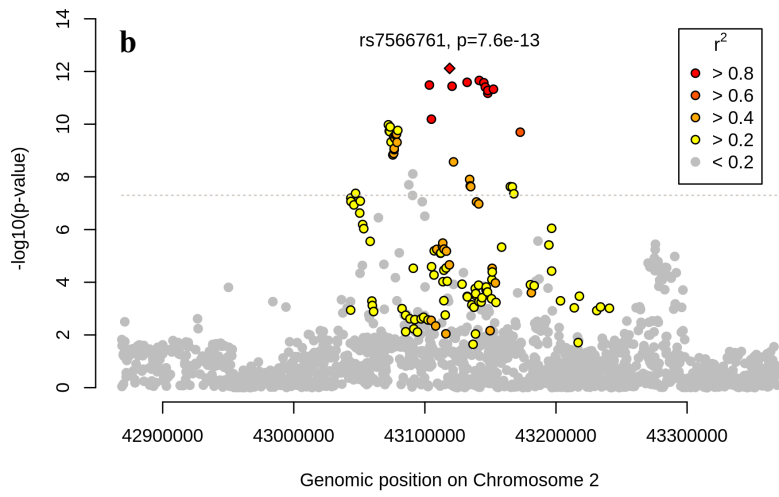
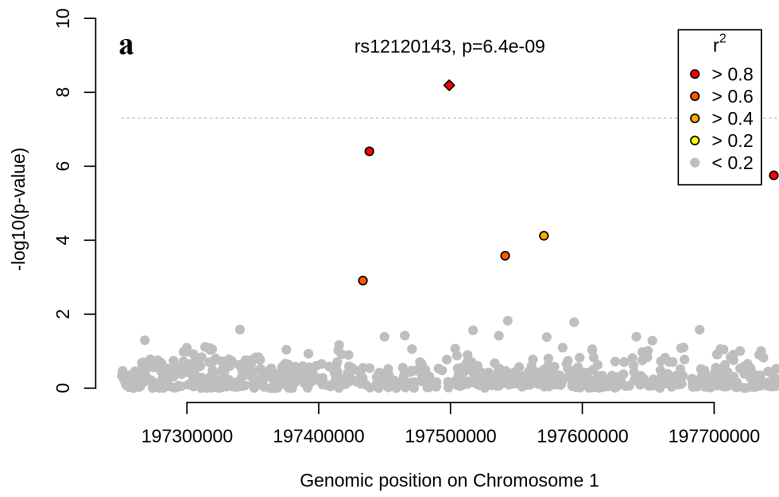
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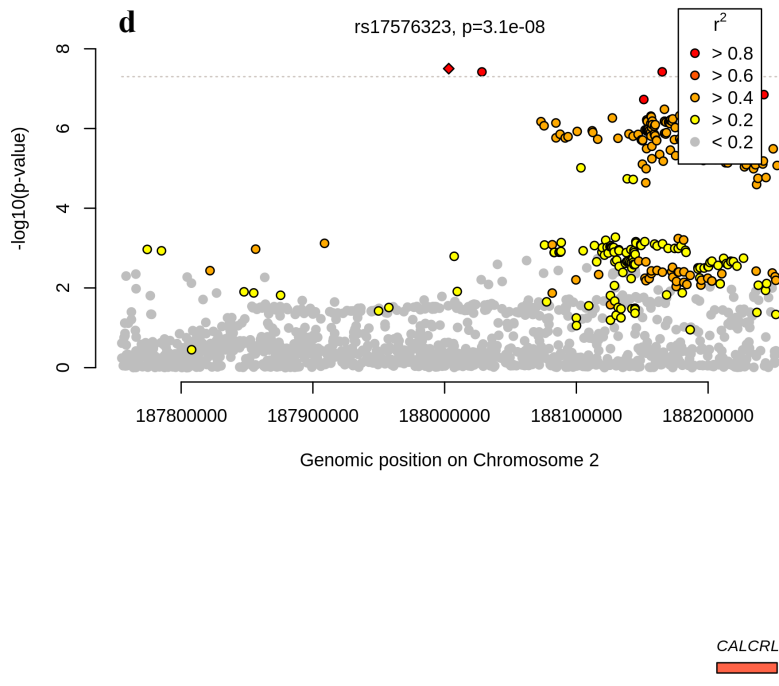
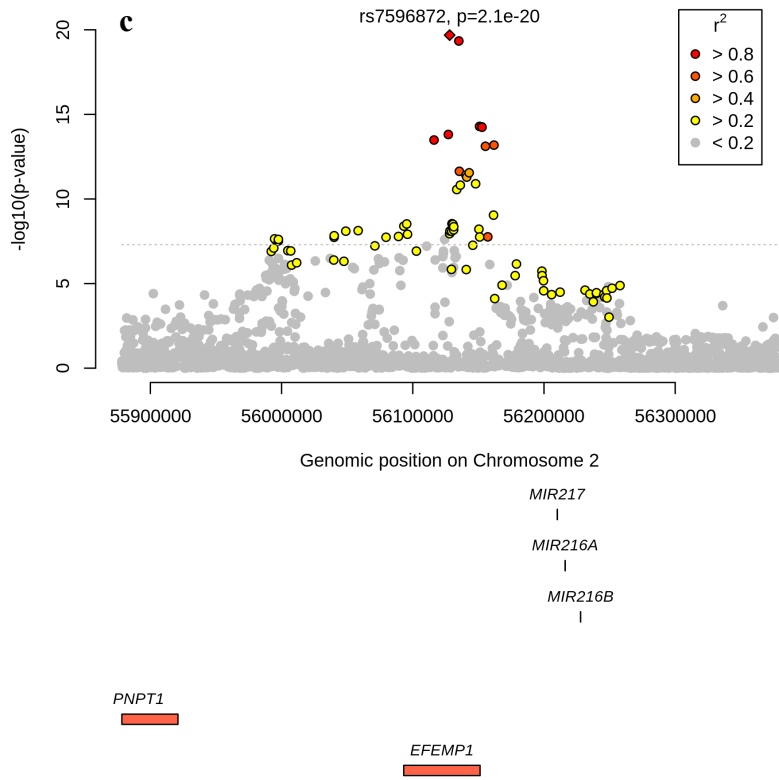
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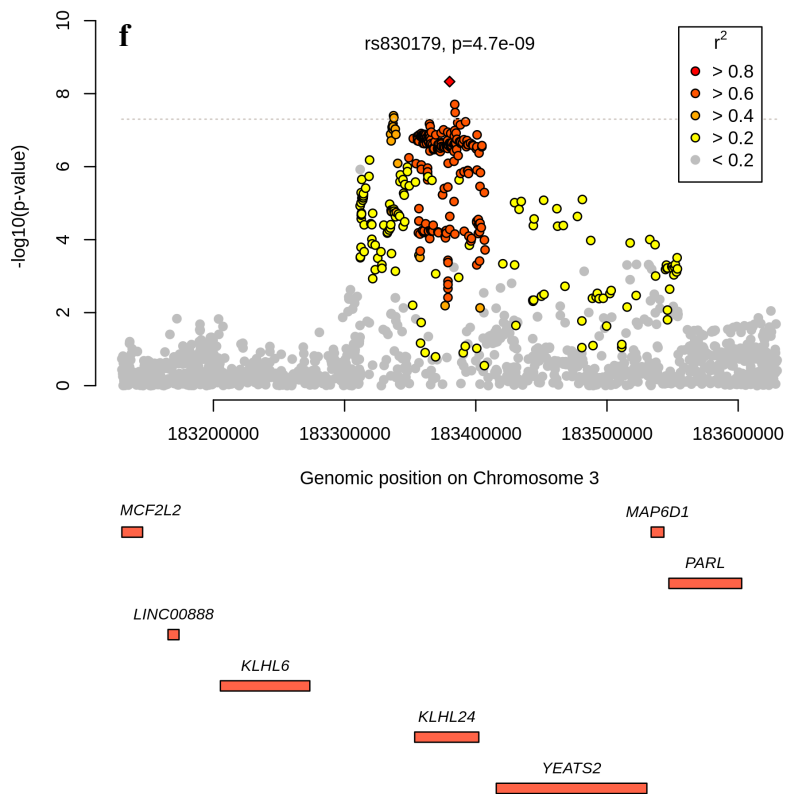
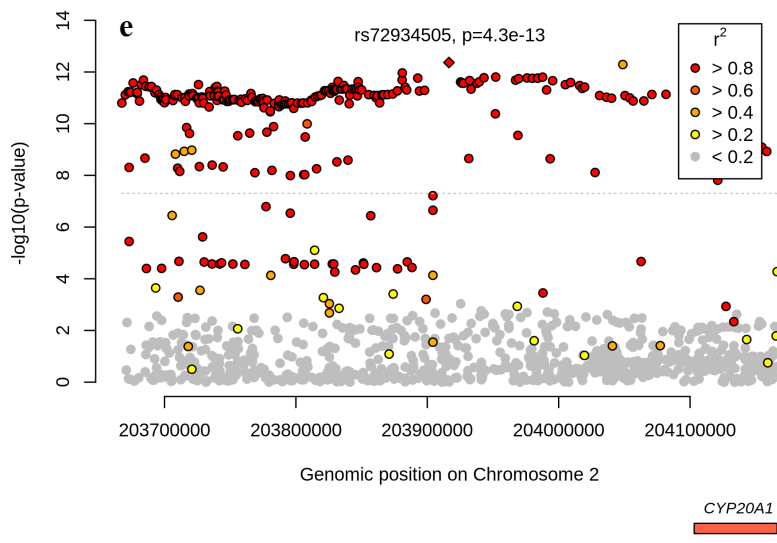
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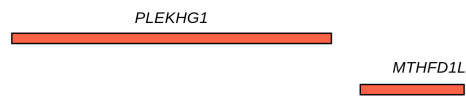
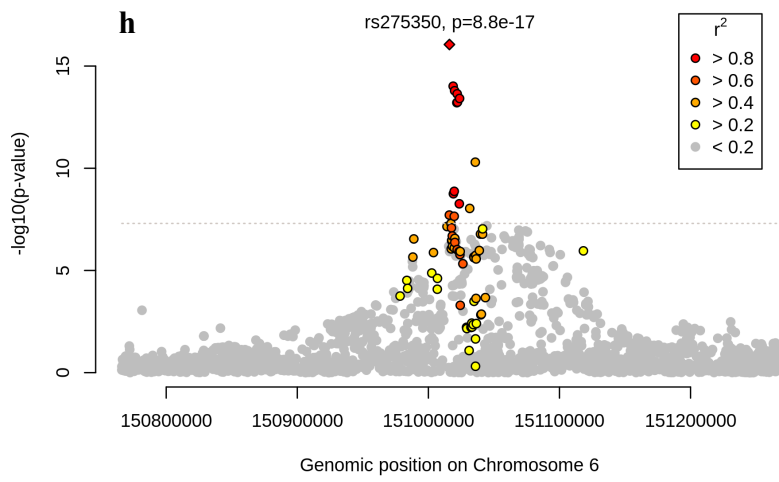
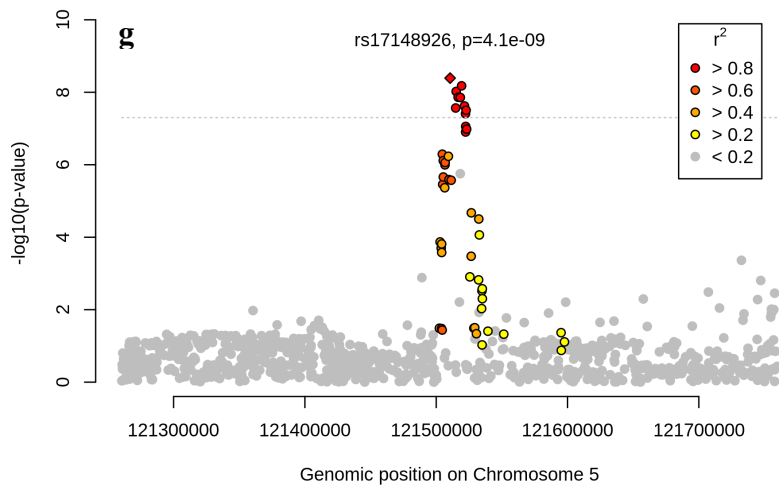


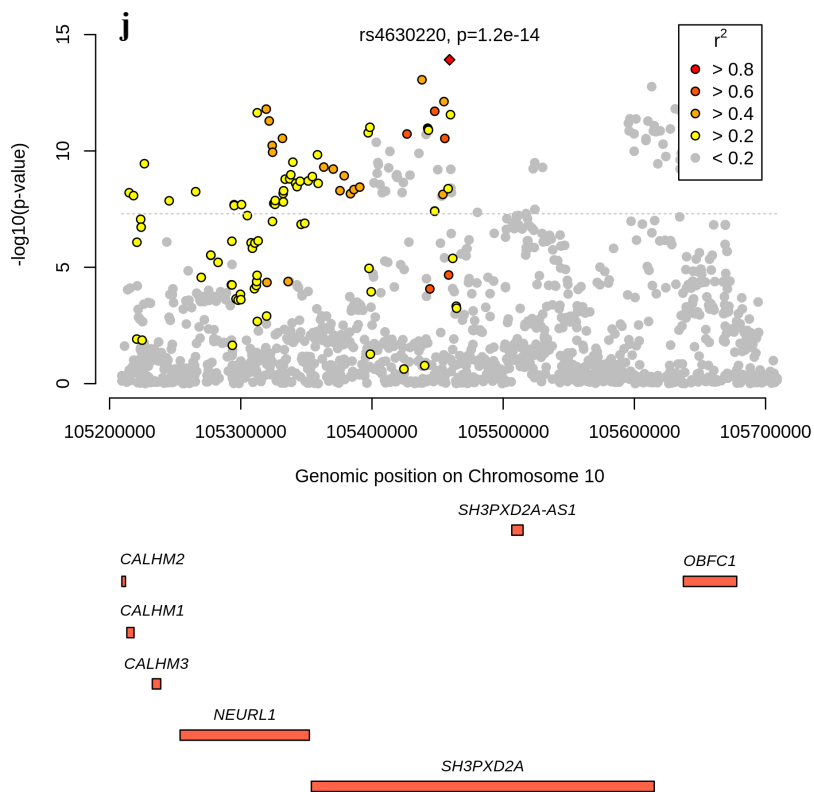
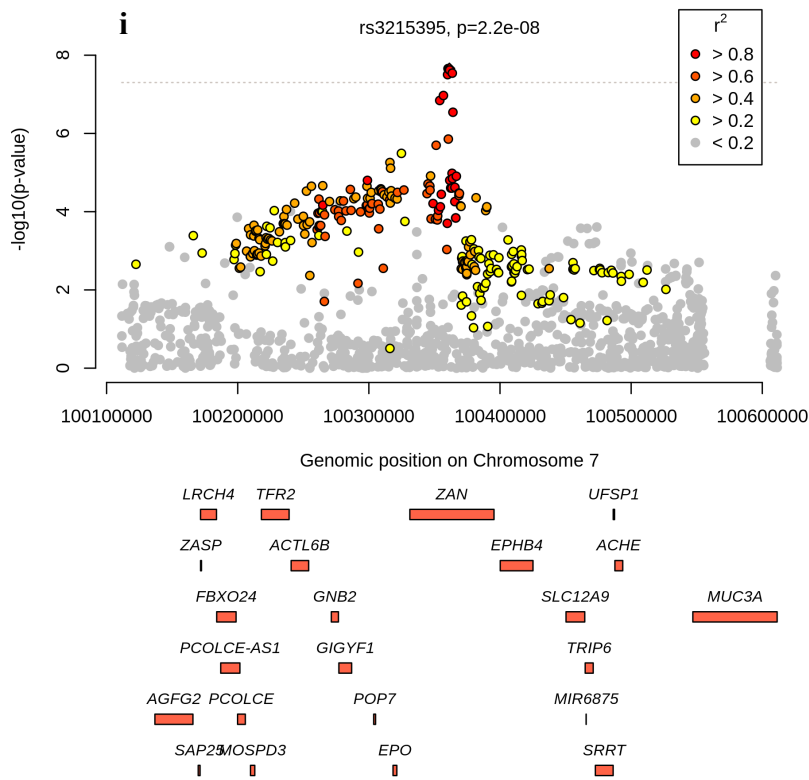
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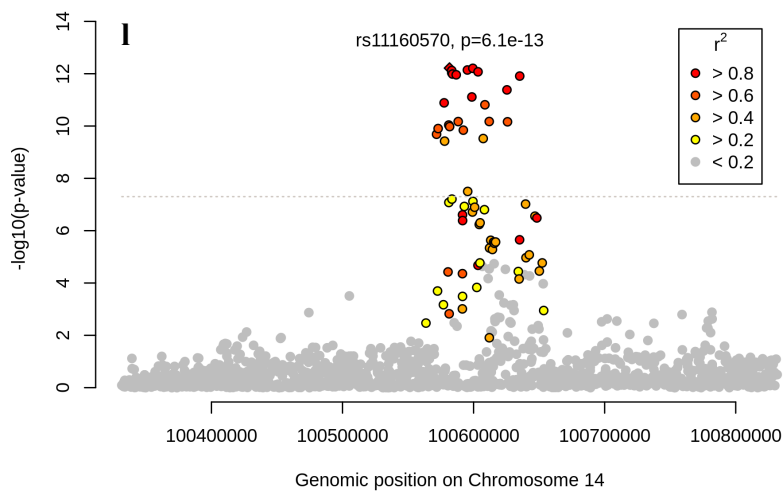
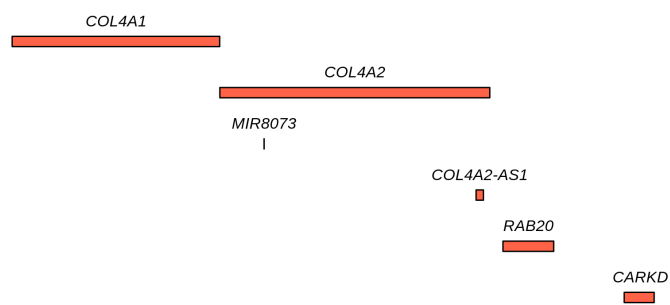
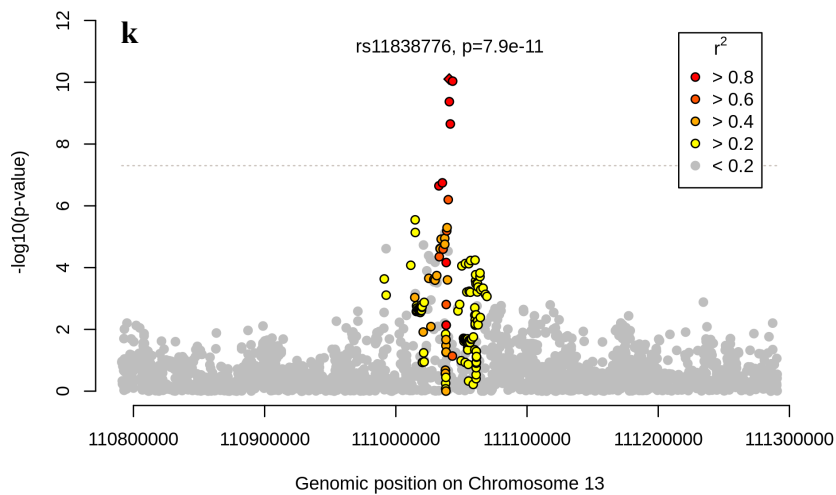


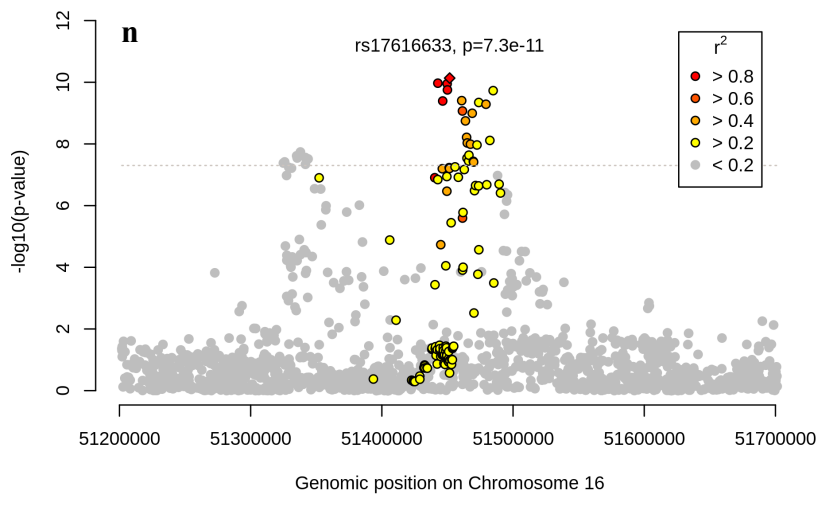
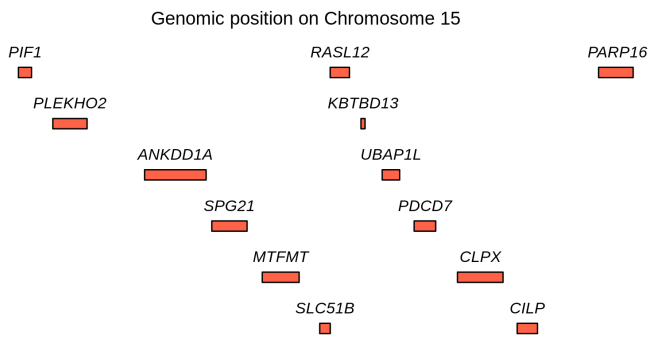
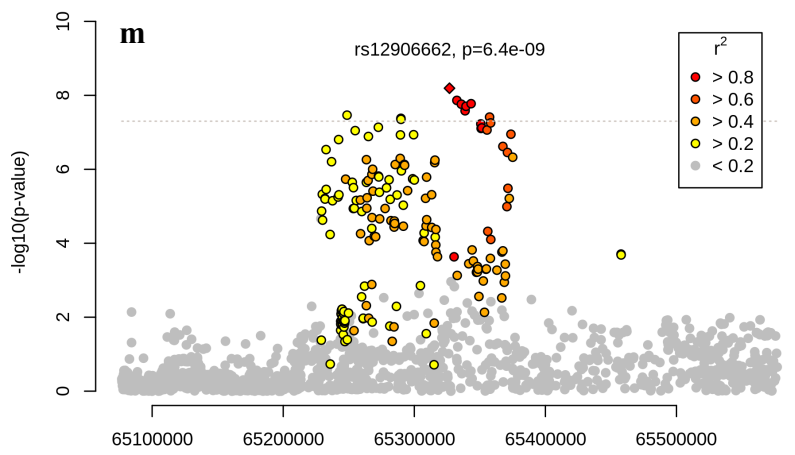


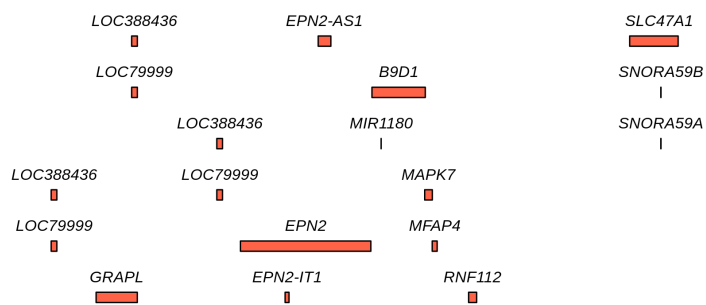
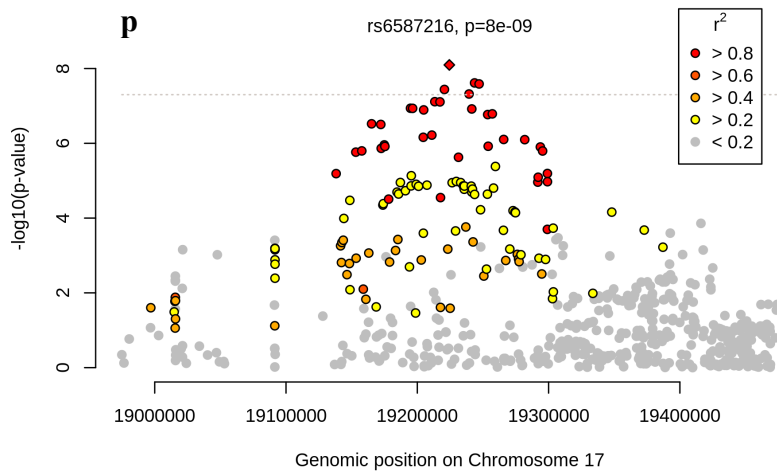
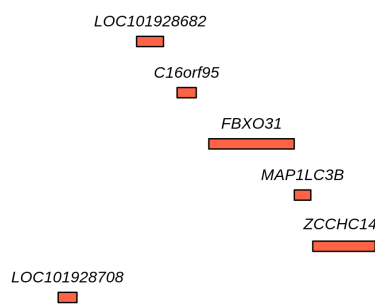
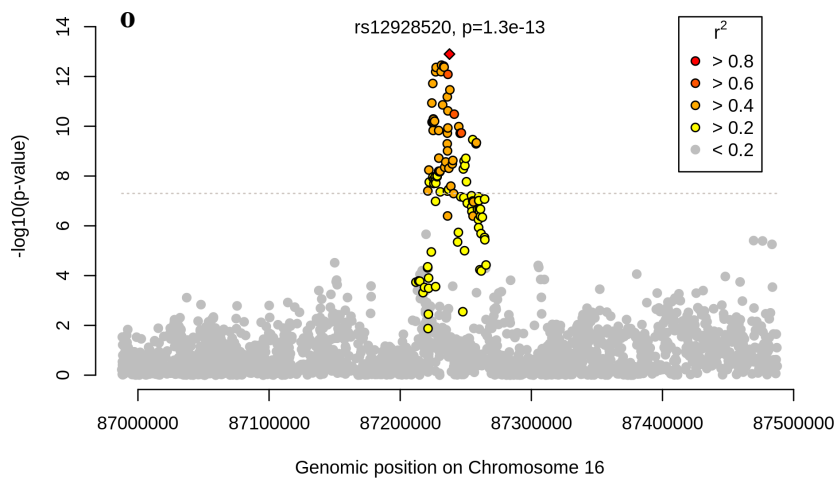


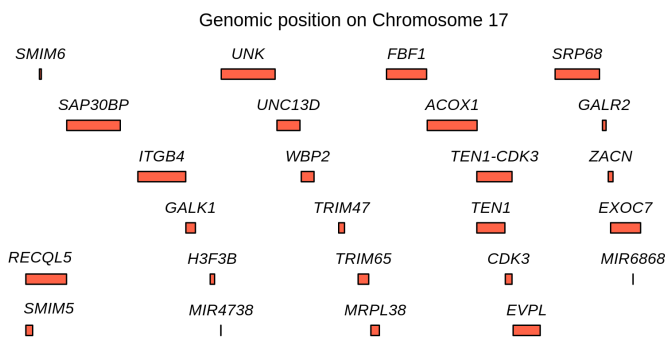
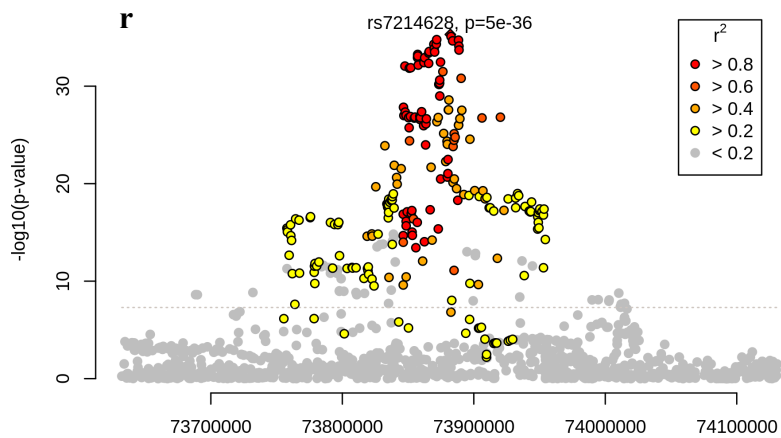
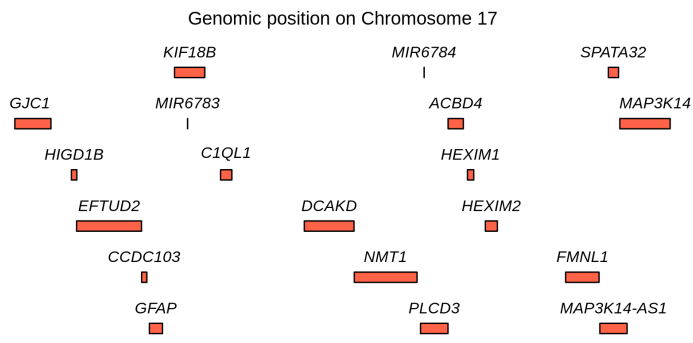
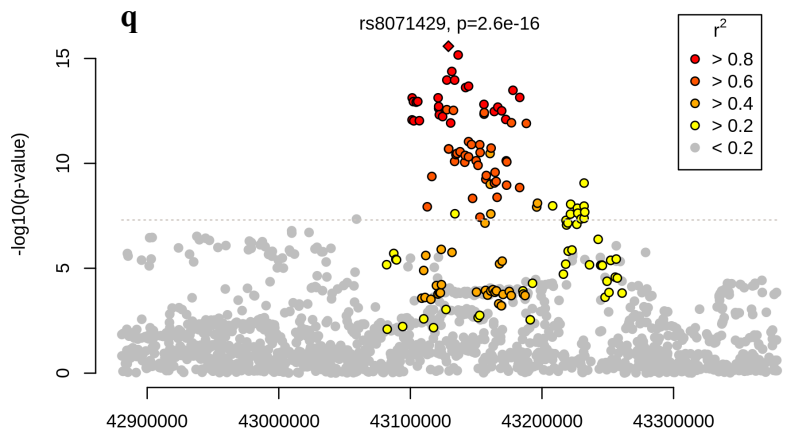


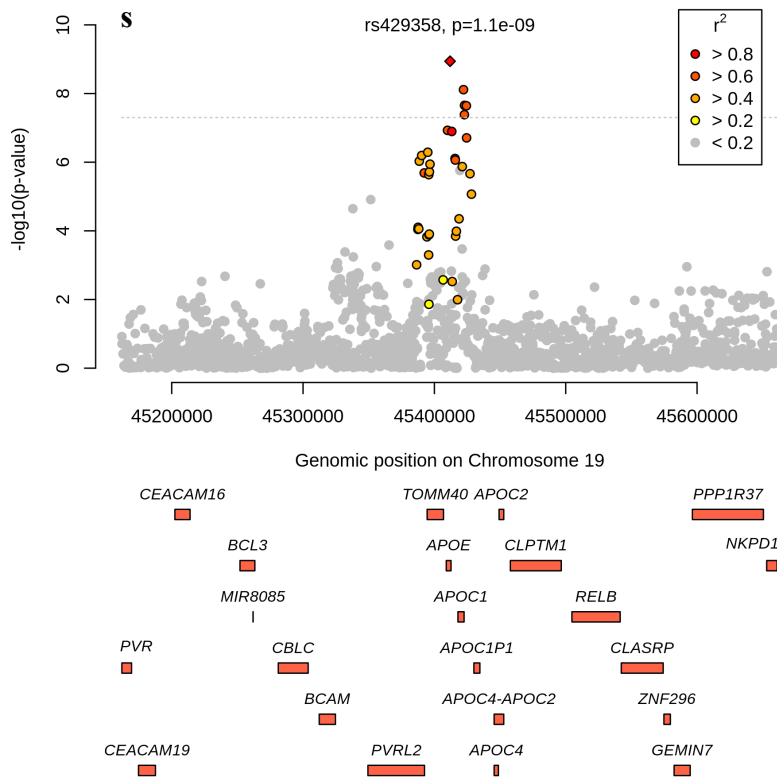








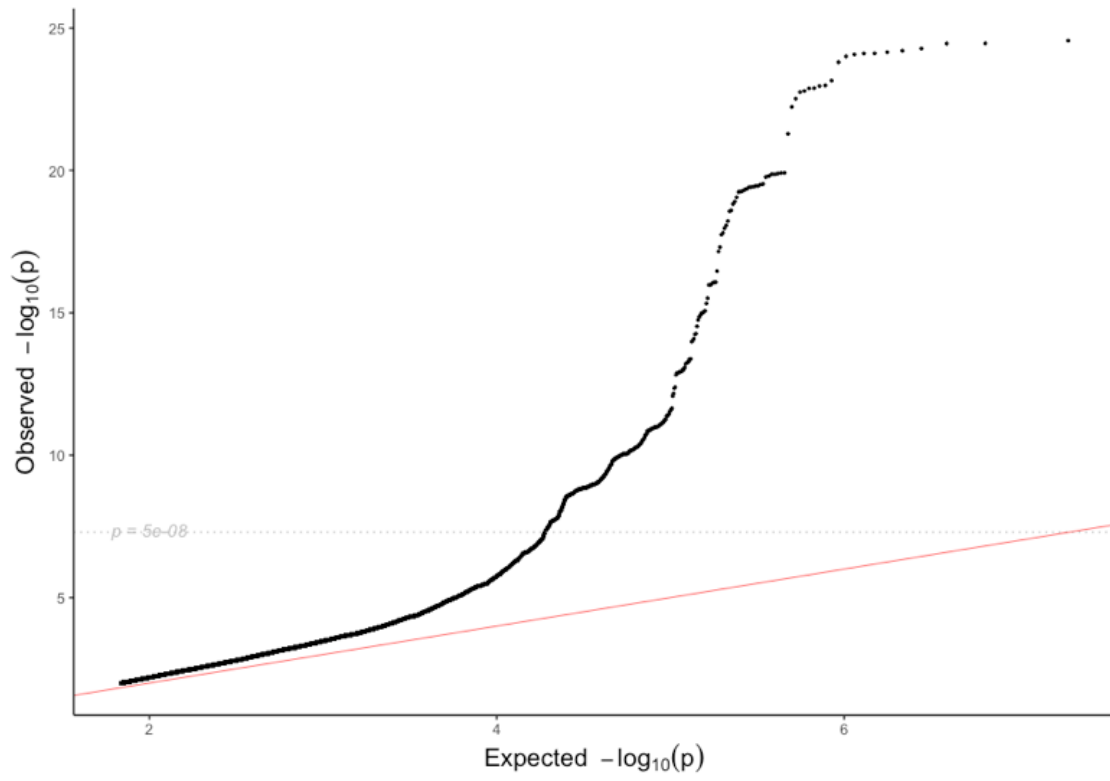




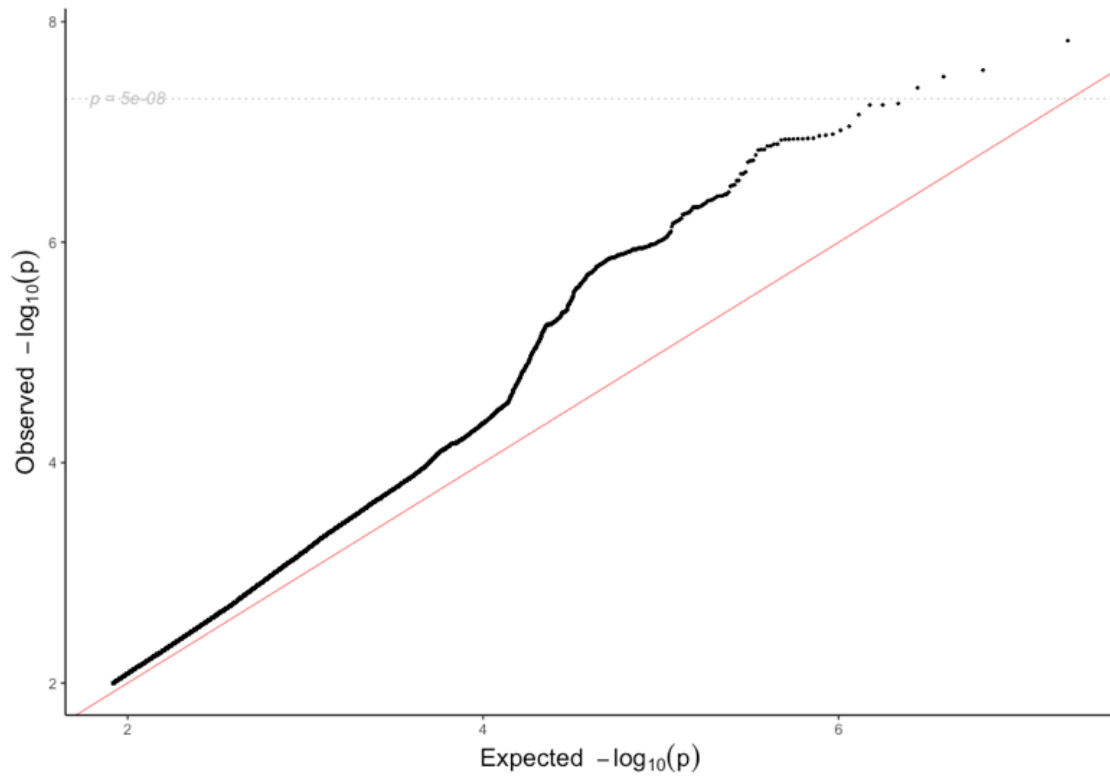
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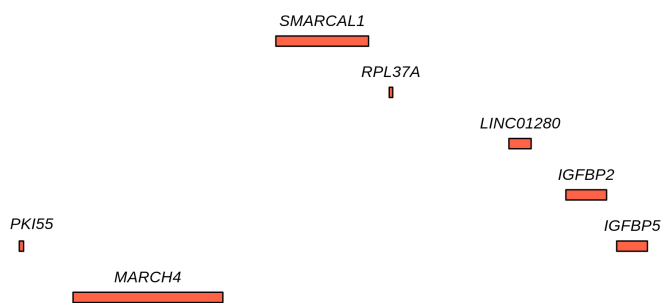
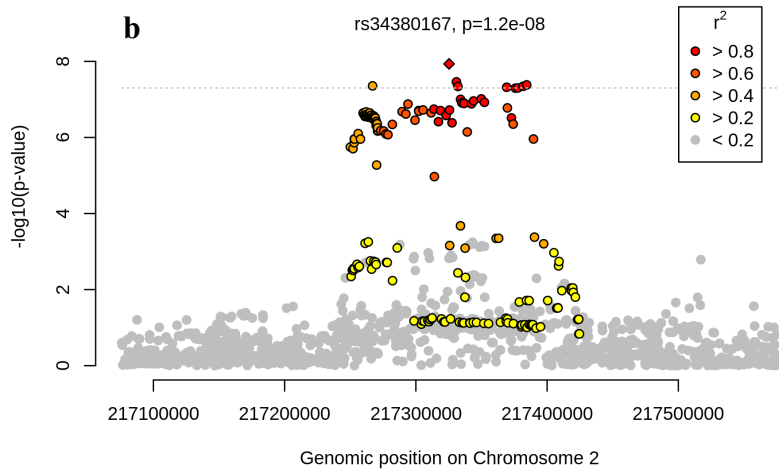
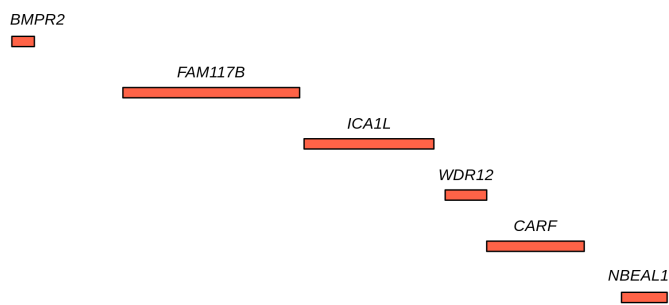
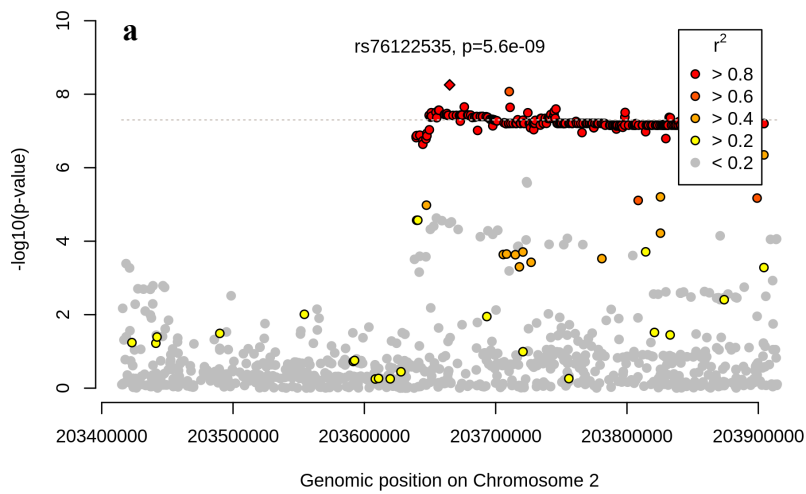
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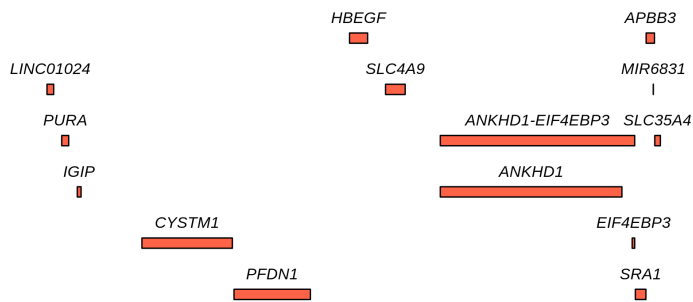
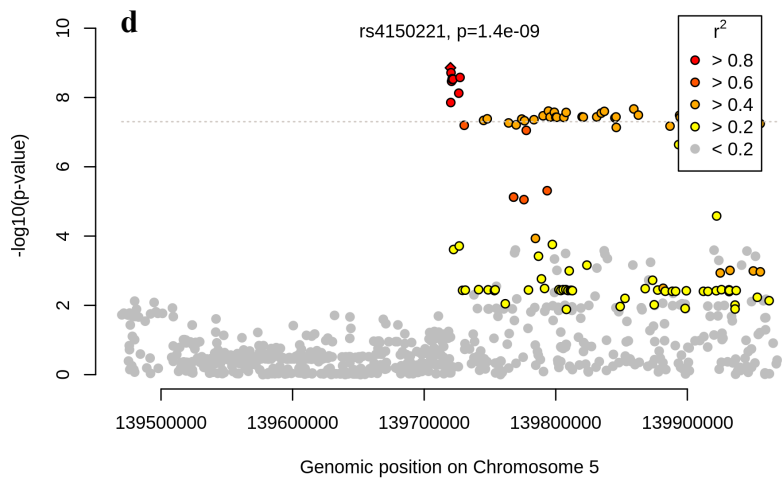
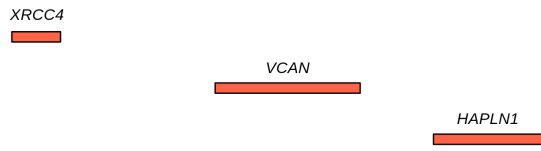
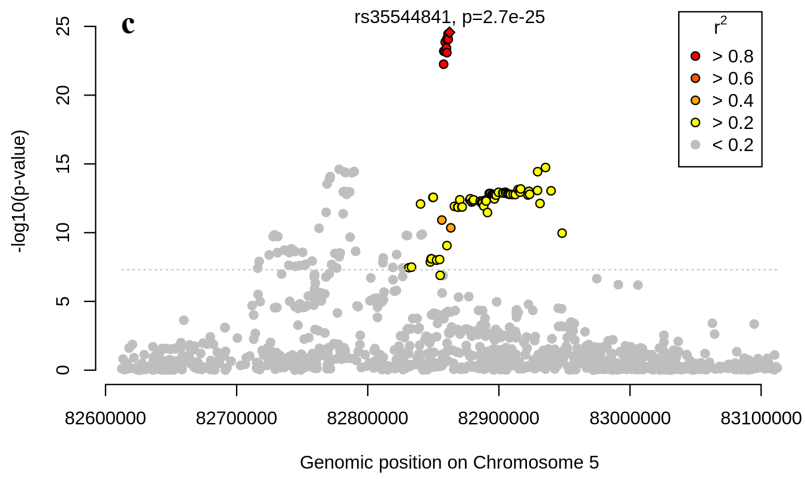


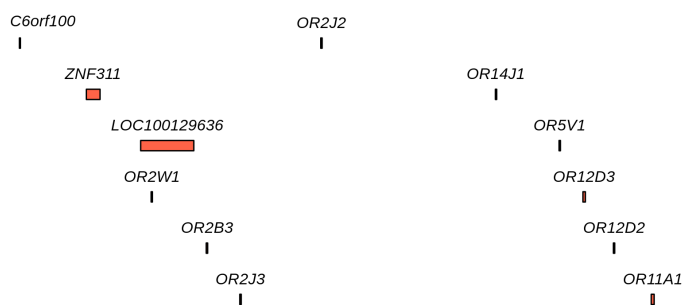
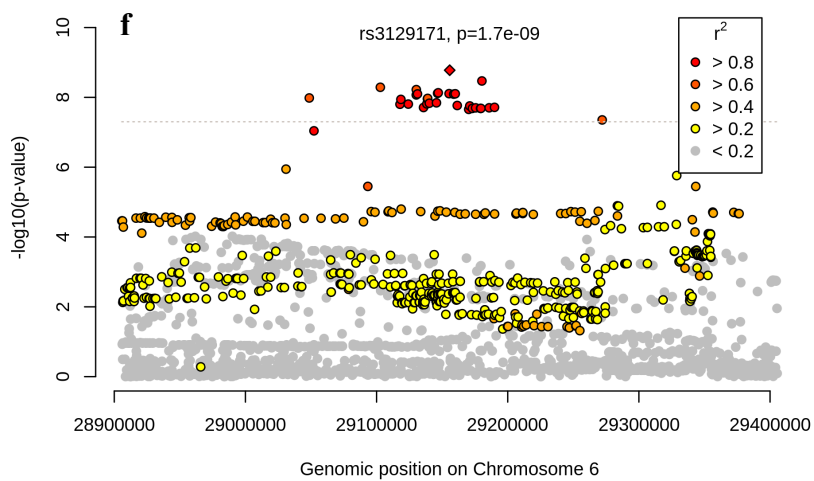
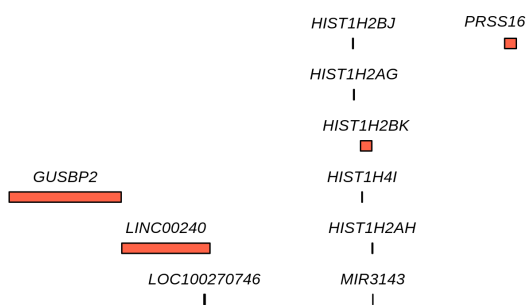
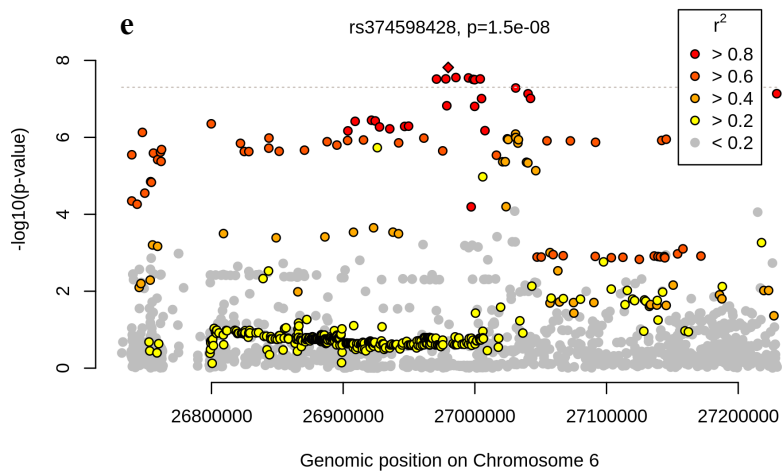
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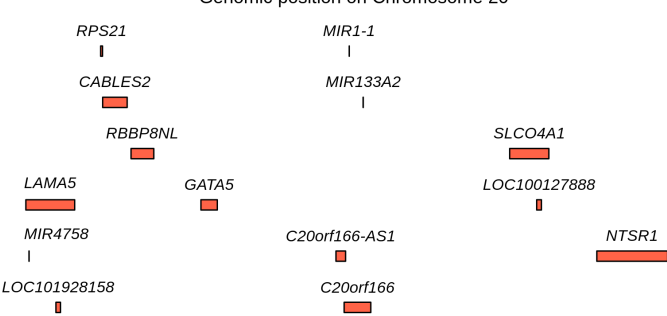
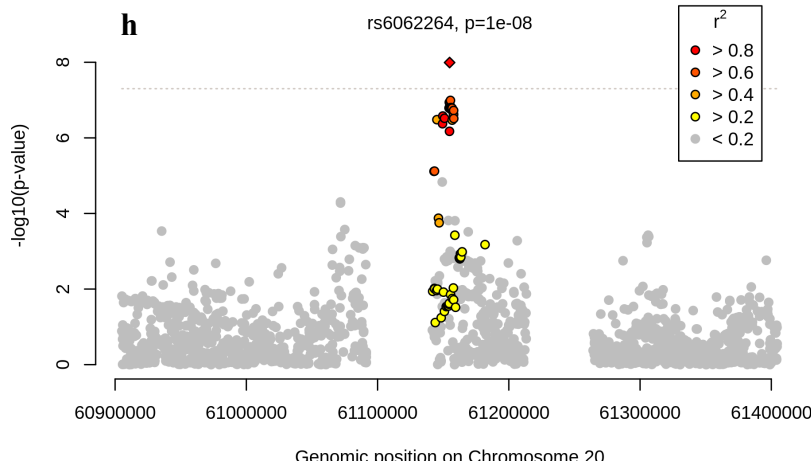
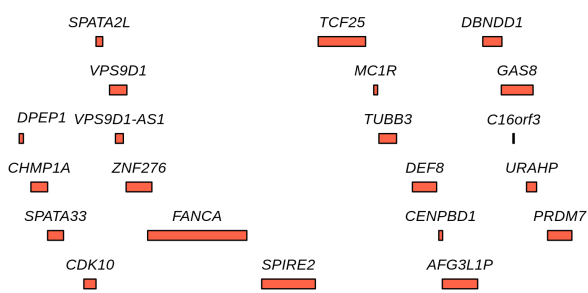
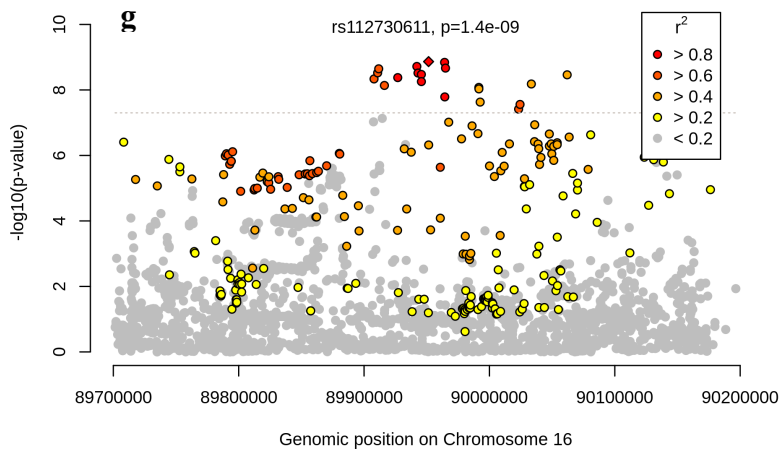


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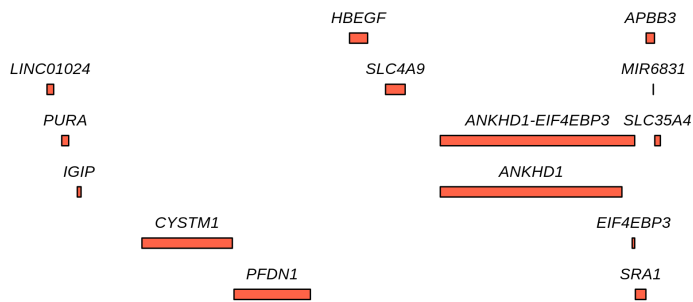
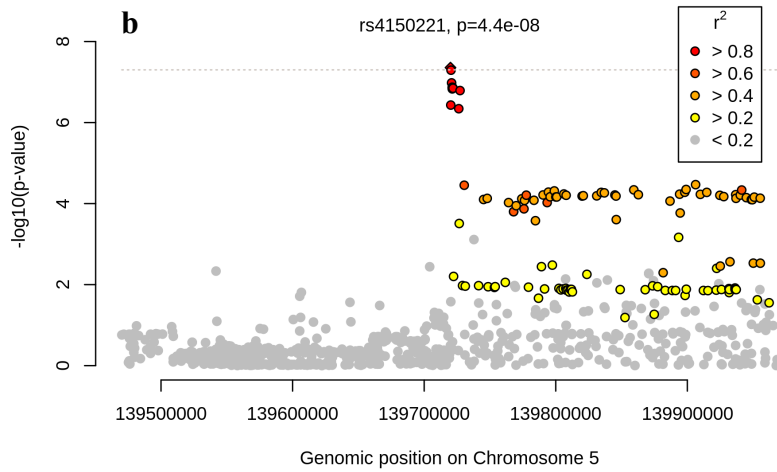
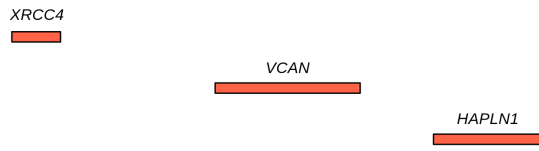
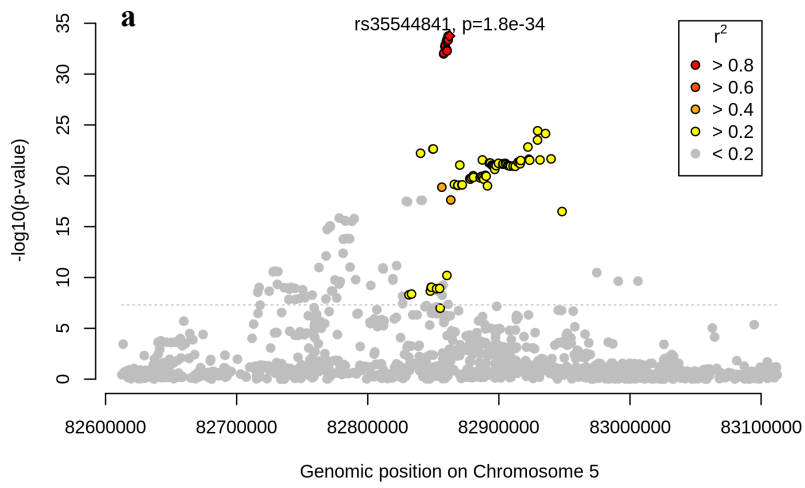


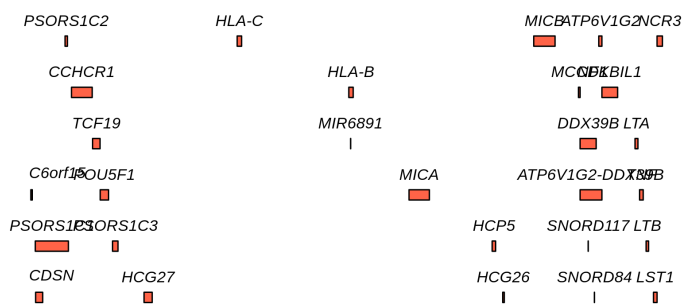
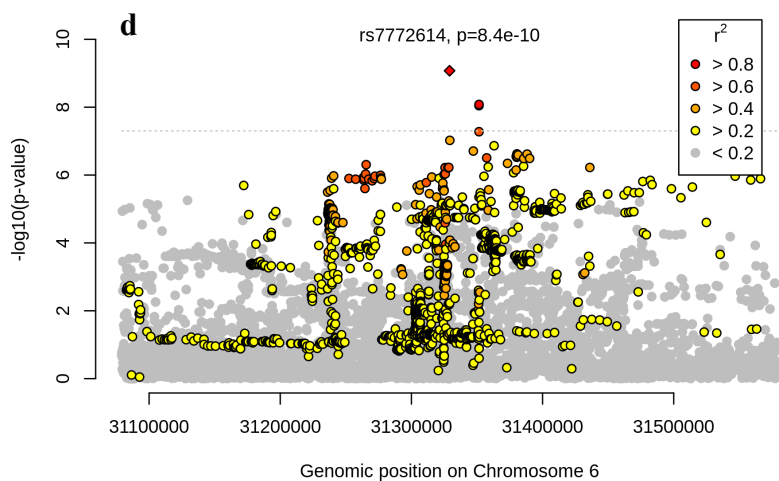
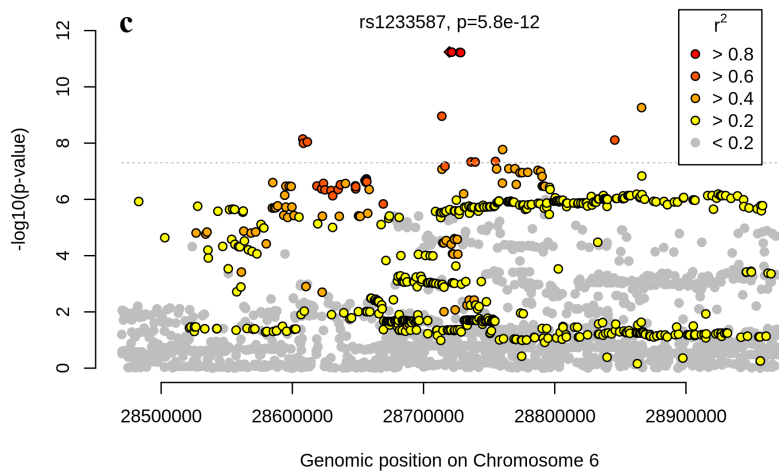


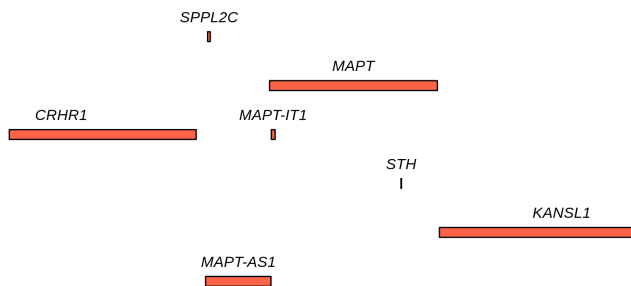
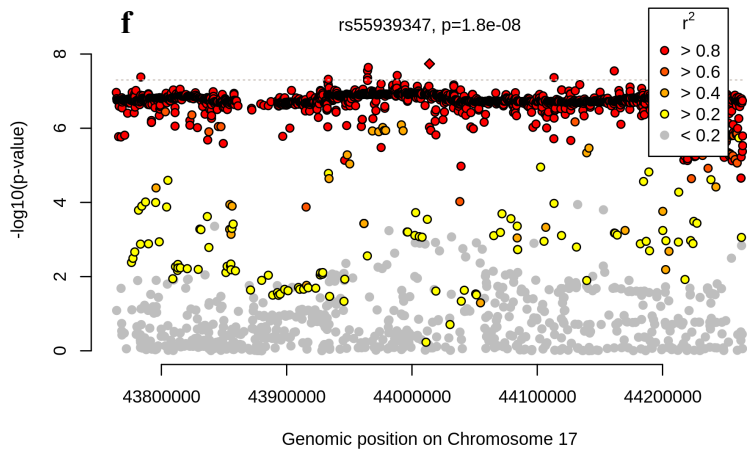
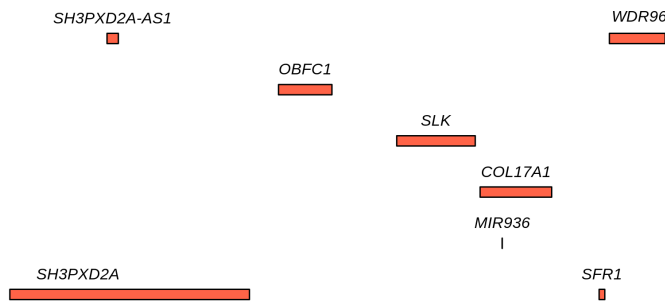
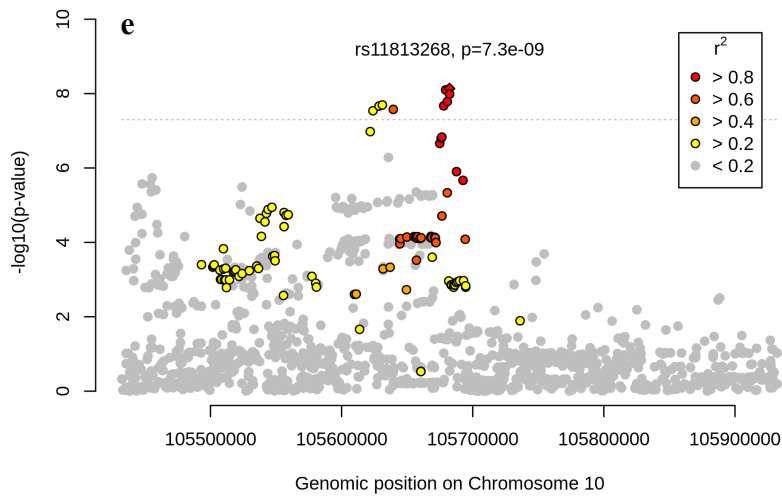




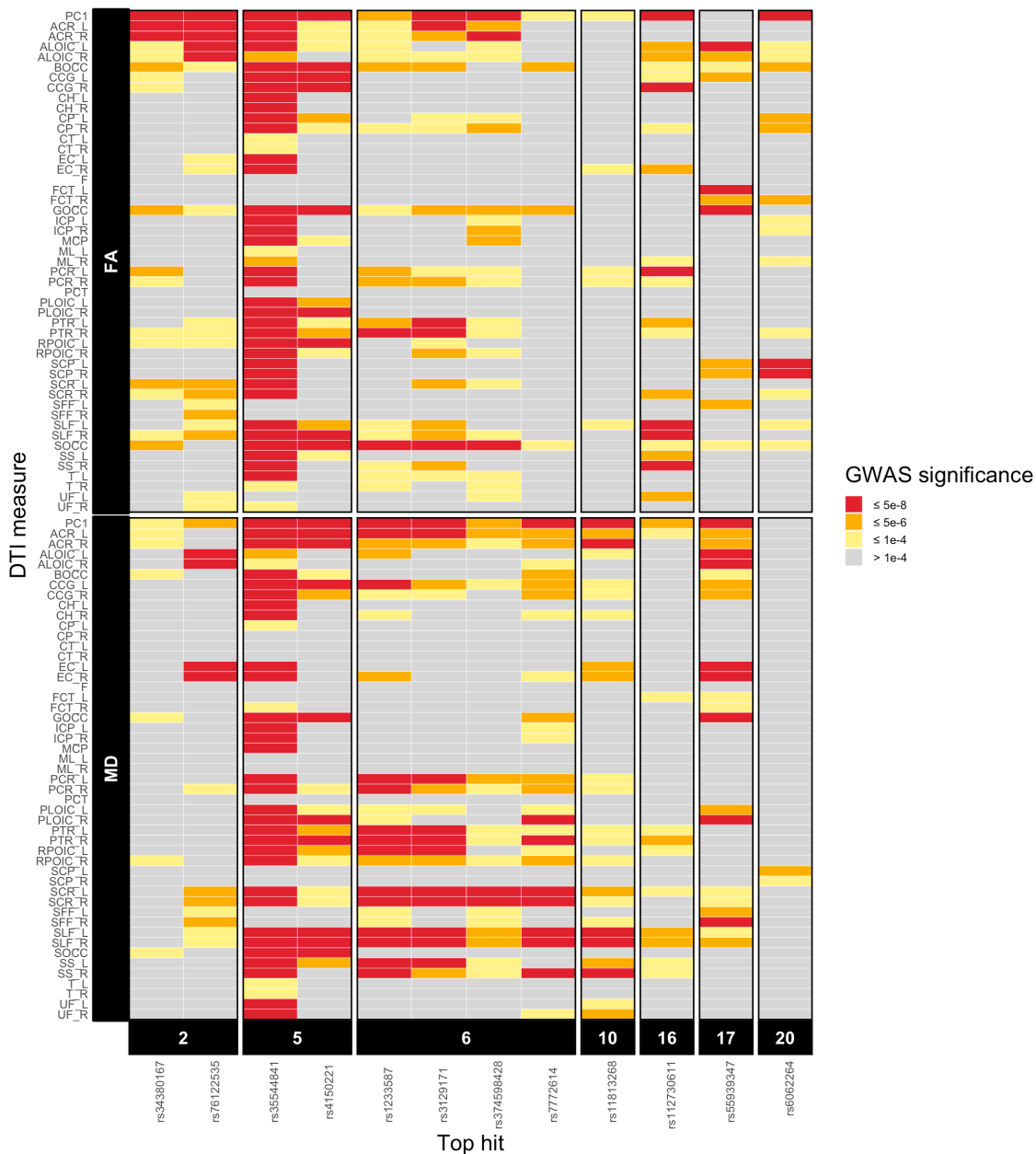
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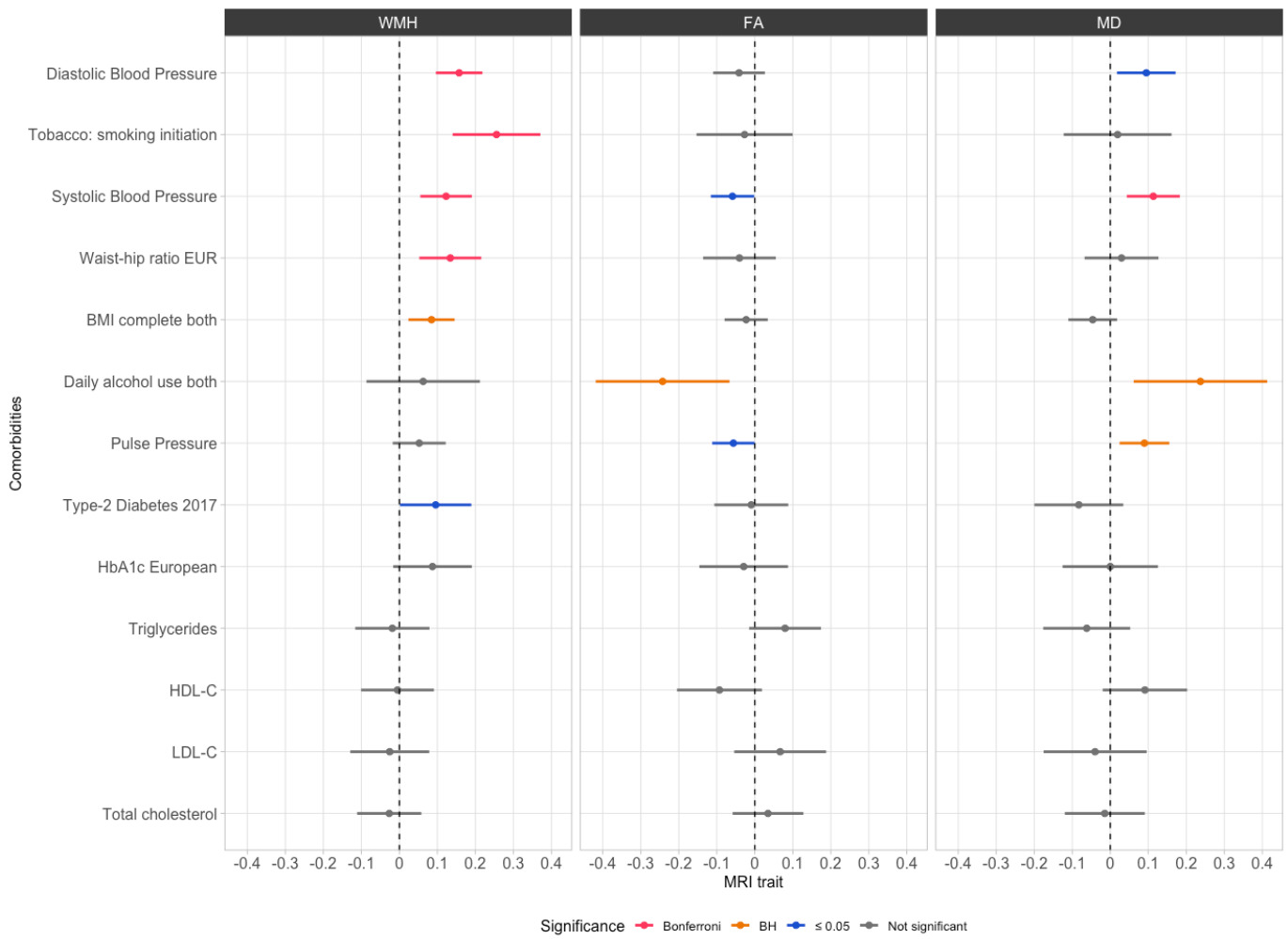


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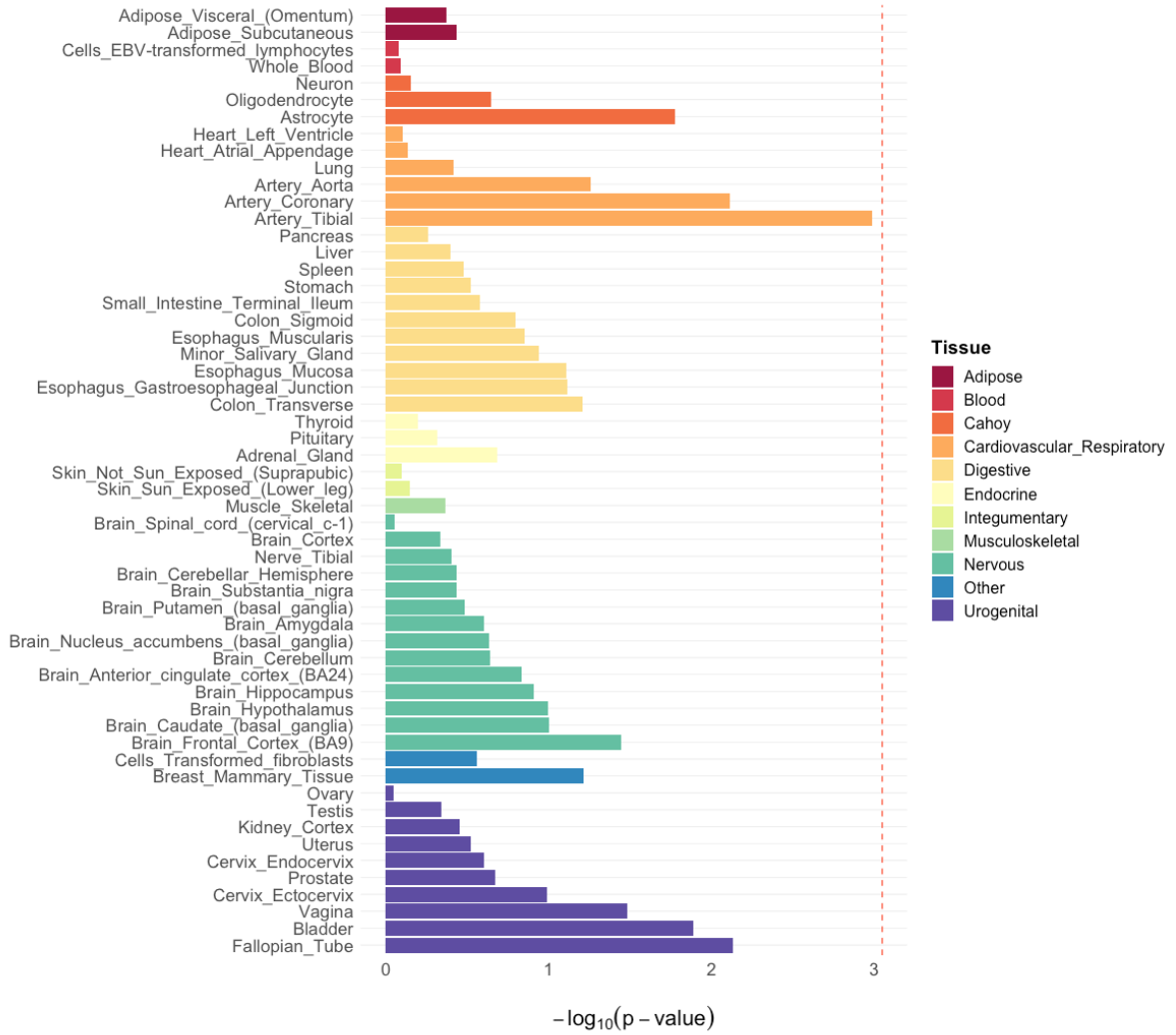
Supplementary Figure 9. Association results in the different brain regions.

Abbreviations: PC1: first principal component, as the global measure of white matter DTI signal; L: left; R: right; ACR: anterior corona radiata; ALOIC: anterior limb of internal capsule; BOCC: body of corpus callosum; CCG: cingulum cingulate gyrus; CH: cingulum hippocampus; CP: cerebral peduncle; CT: corticospinal tract; EC: external capsule; F: fornix; FCT: fornix cres/stria terminalis; GOCC: genu of corpus callosum; ICP: inferior cerebellar peduncle; MCP: middle cerebellar peduncle; ML: medial lemniscus; PCR posterior corona radiata; PCT: pontine crossing tract; PLOIC: posterior limb of internal capsule; PTR: posterior thalamic radiation; RPOIC: retrolenticular part of internal capsule; SCP: superior cerebellar peduncle; SCR: superior corona radiata; SFF: superior fronto-occipital fasciculus; SLF: superior longitudinal fasciculus; SOCC: splenium of corpus callosum; SS sagittal stratum; T: tapetum; UF: uncinat fasciculus

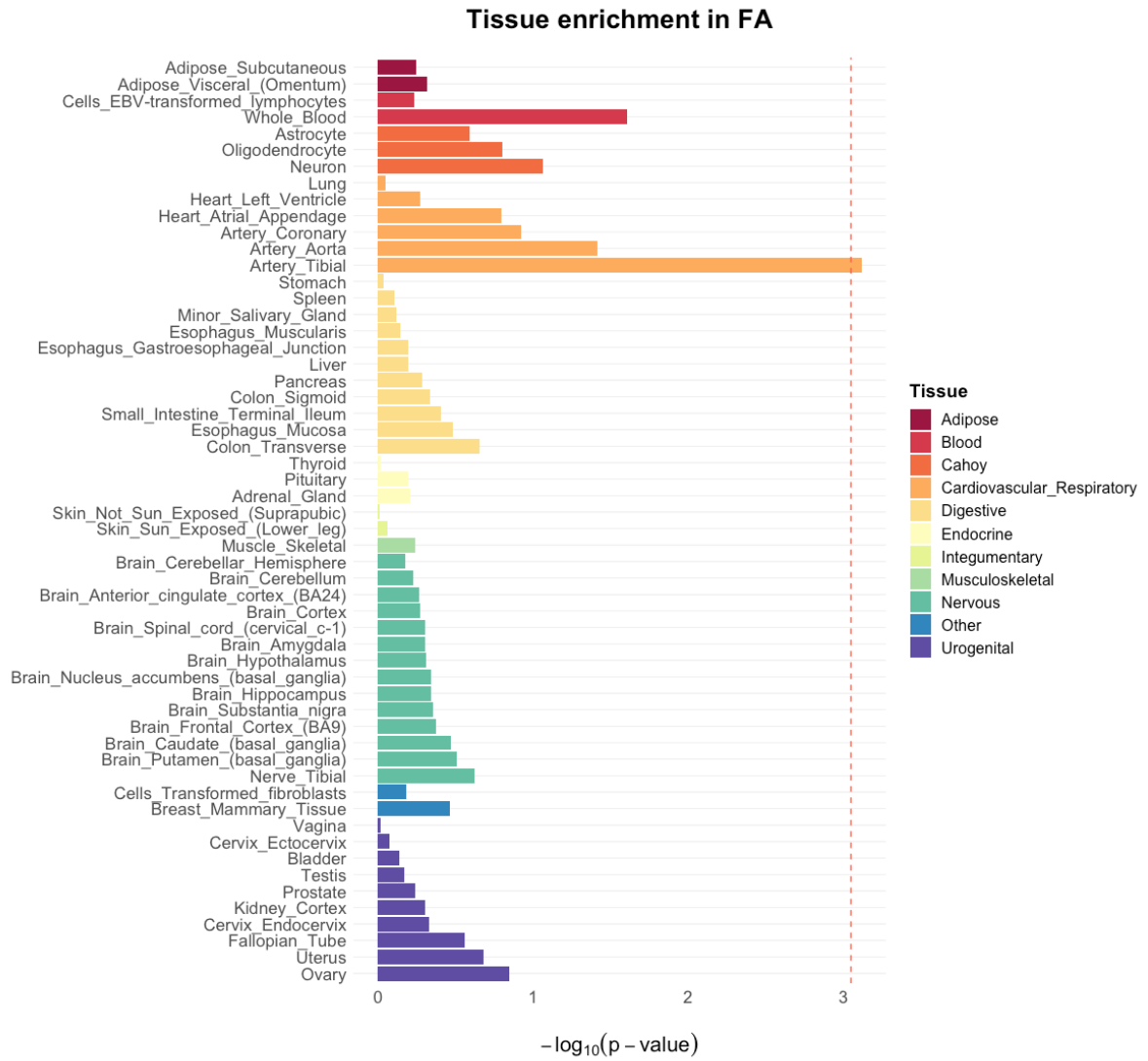


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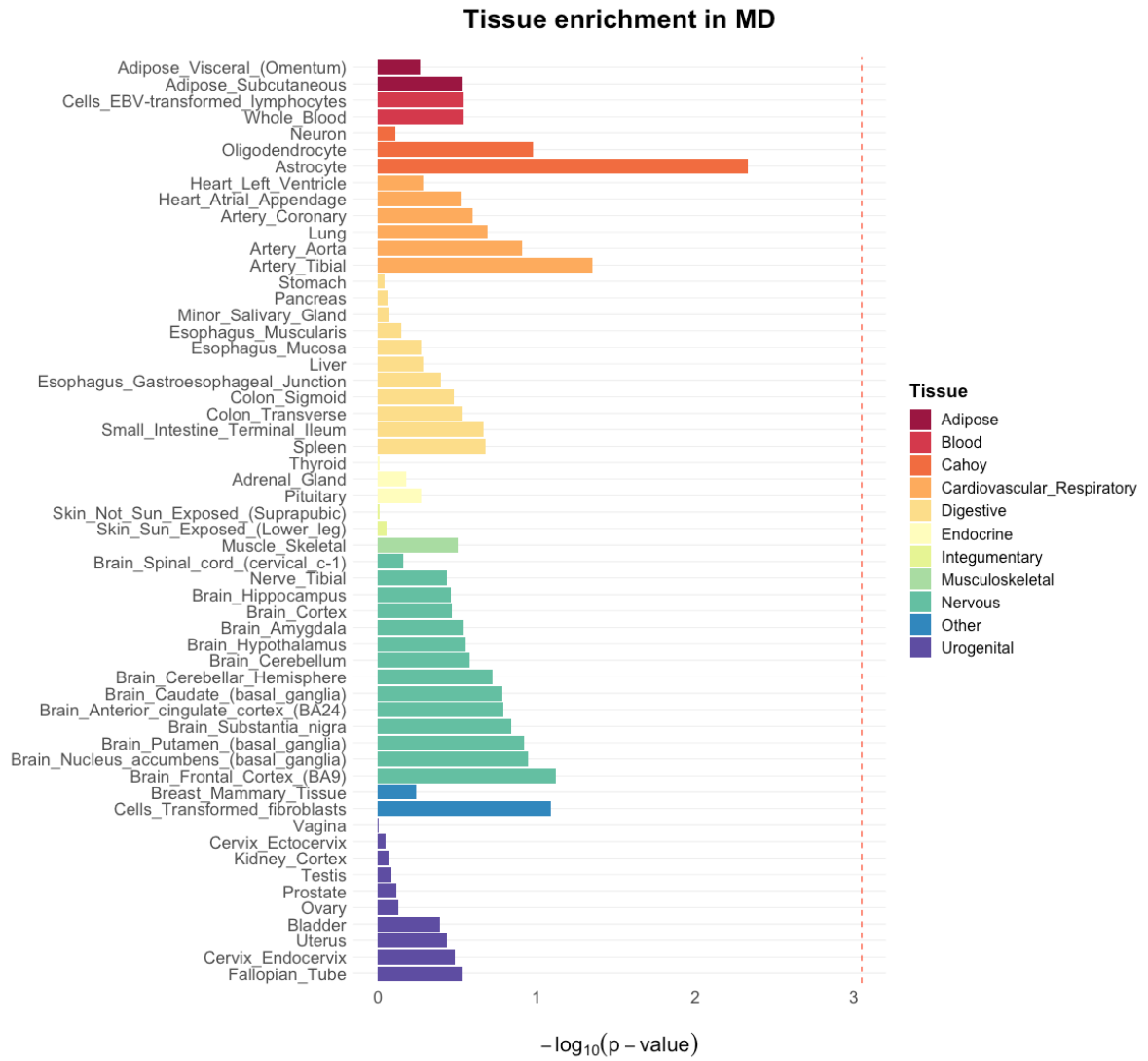
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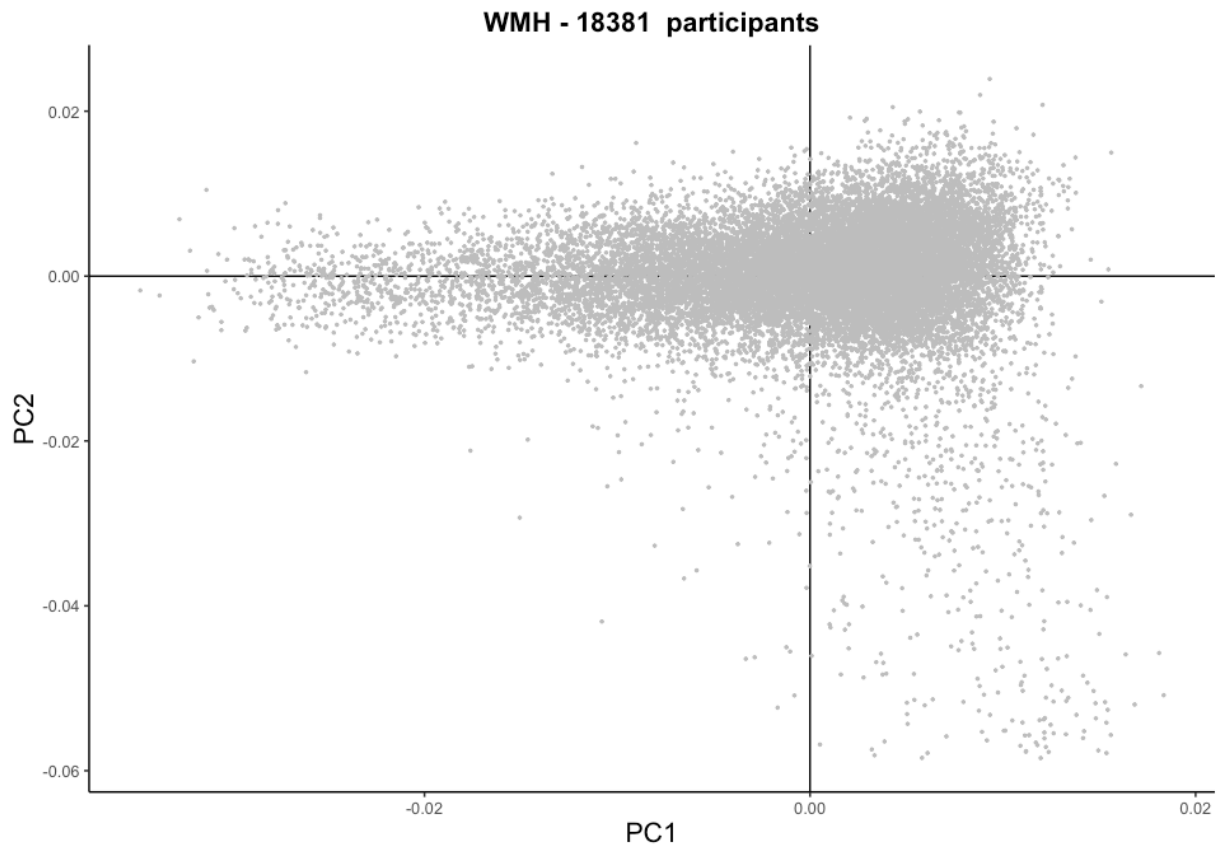
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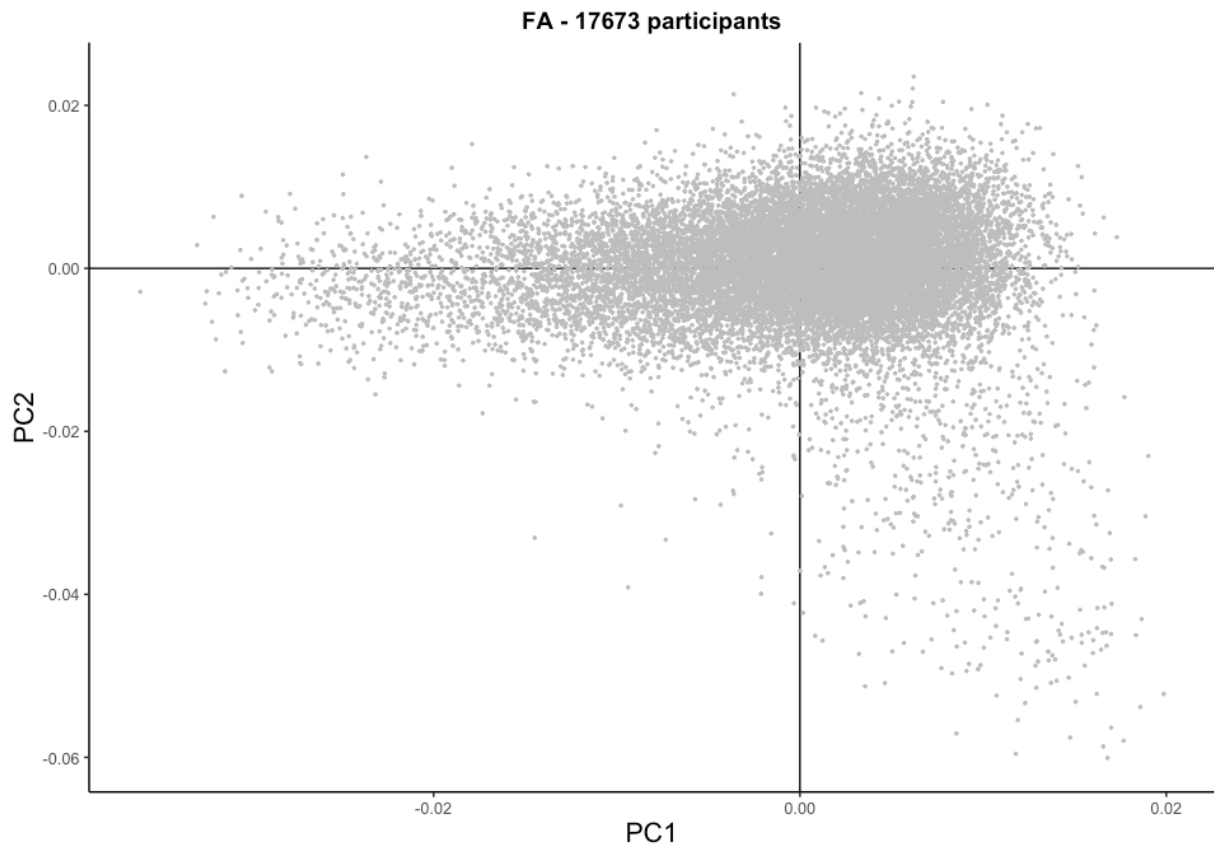
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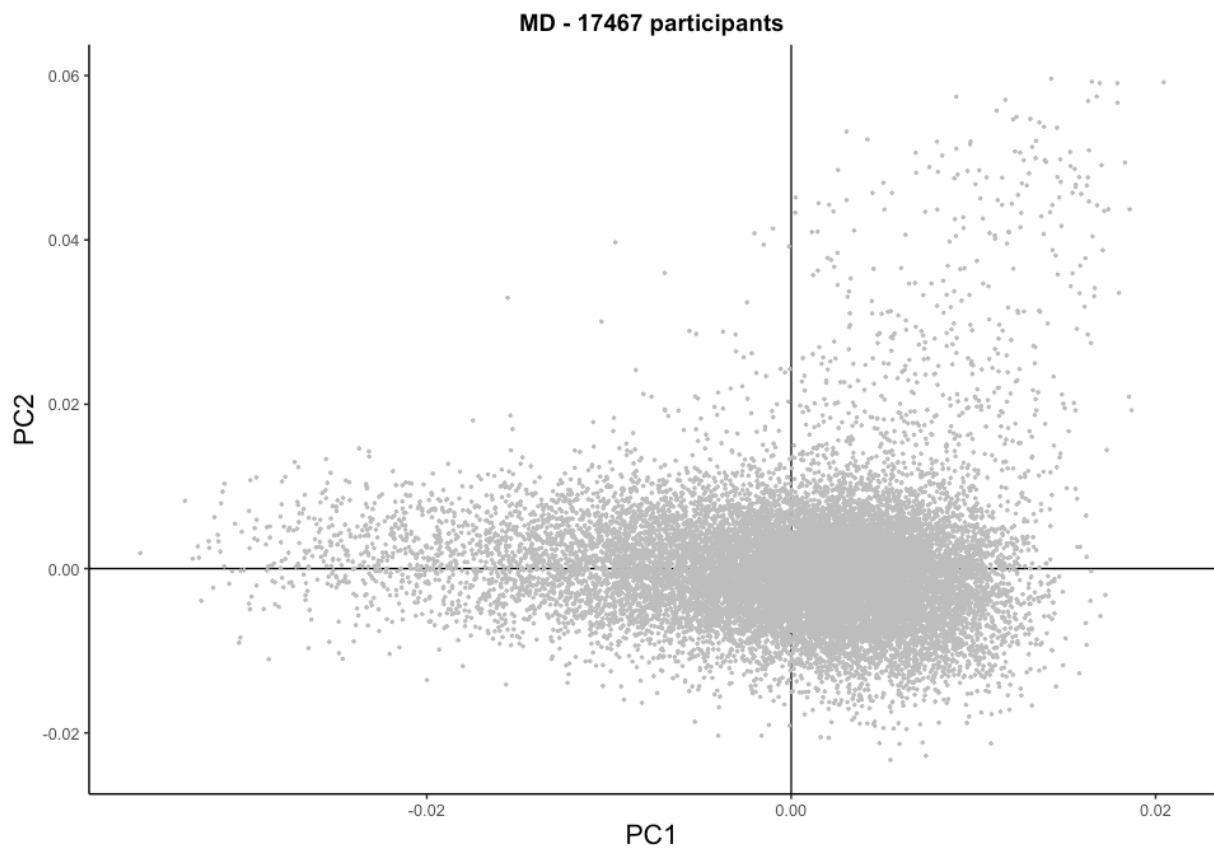
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Supplementary Figure 14. Graph of individuals for PCA on WMH dataset.



Supplementary Figure 15. Graph of individuals for PCA on FA dataset.



Supplementary Figure 16. Graph of individuals for PCA on MD dataset.

Supplementary Table 1. PCA eigenvalues and explained percentages of variance for FA and MD measure derivation

PC	Eigen value	Percentage of variance	Cumulative percentage of variance	Eigen value	Percentage of variance	Cumulative percentage of variance
1	18.17	37.86	37.86	19.57	40.76	40.76
2	3.7	7.71	45.58	4.86	10.13	50.9
3	2.62	5.46	51.04	3.58	7.47	58.36
4	1.86	3.87	54.91	2.4	5.01	63.37
5	1.72	3.59	58.5	2.13	4.43	67.8

Supplementary Table 2. GO enrichment analysis.

TRAIT	SET	NGENES	BETA	BETA_STD	SE	P	Name	Category	pBH
WMH	GO:0098910	3	2.31	0.0294	0.553	1.51E-05	regulation of atrial cardiac muscle cell action potential	biological process	0.04085
WMH	GO:0048050	3	2.39	0.0305	0.584	2.08E-05	post-embryonic eye morphogenesis	biological process	0.04085
WMH	GO:0005925	397	0.181	0.0263	0.0416	6.47E-06	focal adhesion	cell component	0.031746
WMH	GO:0031752	3	1.87	0.0239	0.405	1.95E-06	D5 dopamine receptor binding	molecular function	0.019137
WMH	GO:0016176	7	1.17	0.0228	0.285	2.05E-05	superoxide-generating NADPH oxidase activator activity	molecular function	0.04085
WMH	GO:0004713	81	0.363	0.024	0.0903	3.01E-05	protein tyrosine kinase activity	molecular function	0.049283
MD	GO:0098912	3	2.67	0.034	0.564	1.09E-06	membrane depolarization during atrial cardiac muscle cell action potential	biological process	0.003555
MD	GO:0086045	5	1.71	0.0281	0.415	1.99E-05	membrane depolarization during AV node cell action potential	biological process	0.048783
MD	GO:0086056	3	2.68	0.0341	0.543	4.09E-07	voltage-gated calcium channel activity involved in AV node cell action potential	molecular function	0.003555
MD	GO:0005540	24	0.77	0.0278	0.162	1.01E-06	hyaluronic acid binding	molecular function	0.003555

TRAIT: imaging trait; SET: gene set as the GO term ID; NGENES: the number of genes in the data that are in the set; BETA: the regression coefficient of the variable; BETA_STD: the semi-standardized regression coefficient; SE: the standard error of the regression coefficient; P: p-value for gene-set enrichment; Name: the GO term name; Category: the GO category; pBH: p-value after Benjamini-Hochberg FDR multiple testing correction.

Supplementary Table 3. Contribution of cardiovascular risk factors to WMH measure in UK Biobank population.

Risk factors	Field derivation	Sample size	Adjusted R2	P-value
Average systolic blood pressure, automated reading	mean(f4080_2_0,f4080_2_1)	15444	0.0108	1.34×10 ⁻³⁸
Average diastolic blood pressure, automated reading	mean(f4079_2_0,f4079_2_1)	15444	0.0096	2.49×10 ⁻³⁴
Waist/hip ratio	f48_2_0/f49_2_0	17979	0.0067	2.34×10 ⁻²⁸
Average weekly alcohol intake	f1588_2_0 + f1578_2_0 + f1608_2_0 + f5364_2_0 + f1598_2_0	13226	0.0058	1.15×10 ⁻¹⁸
Body mass index	f21001_2_0	17926	0.0047	1.93×10 ⁻²⁰
Diabetes diagnosed by doctor	f2443_2_0	18225	0.0039	2.48×10 ⁻¹⁷
Ever smoked	f20160_2_0	18197	0.0013	8.33×10 ⁻⁰⁷

Supplementary Table 4. Mouse brain cell-type enrichment analysis.

GENE_SET_DEF	SET	NGENES	BETA	BETA_STD	SE	P
TOP100	aaSMC	91	0.136	0.00953	0.0852	0.054989
TOP100	AC	84	-0.0768	-0.00517	0.0897	0.80392
TOP100	aEC	115	0.0169	0.00133	0.0808	0.41737
TOP100	aSMC	95	0.15	0.0108	0.088	0.04386
TOP100	capilEC	102	-0.0576	-0.00427	0.0784	0.76877
TOP100	EC1	109	0.0904	0.00693	0.0827	0.13715
TOP100	EC2	110	-0.12	-0.00922	0.0793	0.93471
TOP100	EC3	95	0.0404	0.00289	0.0836	0.3142
TOP100	FB1	113	-0.16	-0.0125	0.0832	0.97263
TOP100	FB2	106	0.109	0.00825	0.0869	0.10442
TOP100	MG	117	-0.0472	-0.00374	0.0786	0.7258
TOP100	OL	97	0.0376	0.00272	0.0816	0.32244
TOP100	PC	102	-0.0551	-0.00408	0.08	0.75441
TOP100	vEC	89	0.0563	0.0039	0.0823	0.24676
TOP100	vSMC	89	-0.125	-0.00866	0.0896	0.91862
TOP500	aaSMC	535	0.0319	0.00535	0.037	0.19425
TOP500	AC	460	0.0322	0.00503	0.0396	0.20749
TOP500	aEC	545	0.0299	0.00506	0.0357	0.20154
TOP500	aSMC	528	0.0519	0.00864	0.0377	0.08441
TOP500	capilEC	519	0.0564	0.00931	0.0363	0.060042
TOP500	EC1	515	0.026	0.00427	0.0368	0.23995
TOP500	EC2	541	-0.0915	-0.0154	0.0355	0.99502
TOP500	EC3	526	0.0244	0.00406	0.0365	0.25171
TOP500	FB1	485	-0.00884	-0.00141	0.038	0.59196
TOP500	FB2	500	0.0759	0.0123	0.0391	0.026026
TOP500	MG	544	-0.0273	-0.00462	0.0365	0.77292
TOP500	OL	480	0.0522	0.0083	0.0378	0.083886
TOP500	PC	494	0.0124	0.002	0.0381	0.37261
TOP500	vEC	507	0.0129	0.00211	0.0368	0.36306
TOP500	vSMC	500	0.033	0.00535	0.0383	0.19469

Abbreviations: SMC: smooth muscle cell; EC: endothelial cell; PC: pericytes; vSMC: venous SMC; aaSMC: arteriolar SMC; aSMC: arterial SMC; MG: microglia; FB1: fibroblast-like type I; FB2: fibroblast-like type II; OL: oligodendrocytes; EC1: EC type 1; EC2: EC type 2; EC3: EC type 3; vEC: venous EC; capilEC: capillary EC; aEC: arterial EC; AC: astrocyte; GENE_SET_DEF: gene-set definition, i.e. top 100 or top 500 differentially expressed genes between the cell type vs other cell types; SET: cell-type gene set; NGENES: the number of genes in the data that are in the set; BETA: the regression coefficient of the variable; BETA_STD: the semi-standardized regression coefficient; SE: the standard error of the regression coefficient; P: p-value for gene-set enrichment

Supplementary Table 5. Removed field codes description.

	Non-cancer illness code, self-reported (20002)	ICD9 (41203, 41205)	ICD10 (41202, 41204)
Stroke	1081, 1086, 1491, 1583	430, 431, 434, 436	I60, I61, I63, I64
Multiple sclerosis	1261	340	G35
Parkinson	1262	332	G20
Dementia	1263	290	F00-F03
Neurodegenerative	1397	341	G30-G32, G36, G37

Supplementary Table 6. Sample quality control description.

	WMH	FA	MD
Individuals with phenotype data	20,200	19,395	19,395
With a disease code	-409	-398	-398
Remaining	19,791	18,997	18,997
Outliers	0	-71	-282
Remaining	19,791	18,926	18,715
No QC information	-508	-471	-260
Remaining	19,283	18,455	18,455
(1) Kinship ≥ 0.0884	-156	-145	-144
(2) Gender mismatch	-15	-14	-13
(3) Outliers (het. missing.)	-37	-36	-36
(3) Missing rate > 0.05	-14	-14	-14
(4) No European ancestry	-481	-455	-449
Intersect from (1) to (4)	-688	-649	-641
Remaining	18,595	17,806	17,605
Outliers with smartpca	-213	-143	-138
Individuals for GWAS analysis	18,381	17,663	17,467

Supplementary Table 7. UK Biobank field codes to derive covariates.

Covariate	Field code	Description
Sex	31	Sex
Age at MRI	34	Year of birth
	52	Month of birth
	53	Date of attending assessment centre
UKB centre	54	UK Biobank assessment centre
Genotype Batch	Note: From sample QC file	
Mean rfMRI	25741	Mean rfMRI head motion, averaged across space and time points
Mean tfMRI	25742	Mean tfMRI head motion, averaged across space and time points
PC1 – PC10	Note: Derived from PCA on genotype data	

Supplementary Table 8. Covariate description.

Covariate		WMH	FA	MD
		N = 18,381	N = 17,673	N = 17,467
Sex	Female	9,688 (52.7%)	9,362 (53.0%)	9,278 (53.1%)
	Male	8,693 (47.3%)	8,311 (47.0%)	8,189 (46.9%)
Age at MRI	Mean (Sd)	63.3 (7.4)	63.2 (7.4)	63.1 (7.4)
UKB centre	Cheadle	15,431 (84.0%)	14,802 (83.8%)	14,622 (83.7%)
	Newcastle	2,950 (16.0%)	2,871 (16.2%)	2,845 (16.3%)
Genotype Batch	UKBB	16,582 (90.2%)	15,943 (90.2%)	15,759 (90.2%)
	UKBL	1,799 (9.8%)	1,730 (9.8%)	1,708 (9.8%)
Mean rfMRI	Number of missing values	799	58	57
Mean tfMRI	Number of missing values	1847	1109	1095
PC1-PC10				

Supplementary Table 9. Description of covariates in relation to WMH, FA and MD phenotypes

Covariate			WMH	FA	MD
			N = 18,381	N = 17,673	N = 17,467
Sex	Female	Mean (Sd)	7.80 (1.15)	-0.14 (4.2)	-0.38 (4.33)
	Male	Mean (Sd)	8.13 (1.18)	0.16 (4.33)	0.43 (4.48)
Age at MRI	r2		0.6	-0.35	0.4
UKB centre	Cheadle	Mean (Sd)	7.91 (1.18)	0.09 (4.24)	0.19 (4.39)
	Newcastle	Mean (Sd)	8.21 (1.12)	-0.47 (4.35)	-0.96 (4.45)
Genotype Batch	UKBB	Mean (Sd)	7.95 (1.18)	0.01 (4.26)	-0.01 (4.42)
	UKBL	Mean (Sd)	7.98 (1.20)	-0.11 (4.30)	0.06 (4.50)
Mean rfMRI	r2		0.23	-0.15	0.11
Mean rfMRI	r2		0.27	-0.18	0.14
PC1	r2		-0.019	-0.008	0.037
PC2	r2		0.006	-0.01	-0.035
PC3	r2		0.03	0.01	0.006
PC4	r2		0	0.001	-0.008
PC5	r2		0.007	-0.004	0.011
PC6	r2		-0.006	0.008	-0.008
PC7	r2		0.003	-0.004	0
PC8	r2		0.007	0.005	0.005
PC9	r2		0.005	0.007	-0.012
PC10	r2		0.007	-0.008	0.004