

Supplementary Table 1 – Full report of the simulation results without simulated batch effects

100 simulation runs with  $n=48$  samples

	balanced				random				unbalanced			
	mean- $p$	$\lambda^+$	FDR*	BF**	mean- $p$	$\lambda^+$	FDR*	BF**	mean- $p$	$\lambda^+$	FDR*	BF**
ComBat (SVA) without $mod^{++}$	$M=0.4694$ $SD=0.0035$	$M=1.2424$ $SD=0.0027$	$M=7.71$ $SD=9.87$ min=0 max=55	$M=1.30$ $SD=1.06$ min=0 max=4	$M=0.4869$ $SD=0.0029$	$M=1.1113$ $SD=0.0065$	$M=0.38$ $SD=0.69$ min=0 max=3	$M=0.30$ $SD=0.52$ min=0 max=2	$M=0.5781$ $SD=0.0027$	$M=0.6133$ $SD=0.0065$	$M=0$ $SD=0$ min=0 max=0	$M=0$ $SD=0$ min=0 max=0
ComBat (SVA) with $mod^{++}$	$M=0.4131$ $SD=0.0034$	$M=1.7282$ $SD=0.0036$	$M=3397.72$ $SD=916.07$ min=2509 max=7375	$M=16.91$ $SD=4.66$ min=7 max=31	$M=0.4075$ $SD=0.0029$	$M=1.7879$ $SD=0.0112$	$M=4939.89$ $SD=988.39$ min=3550 max=9009	$M=21.62$ $SD=5.98$ min=8 max=41	$M=0.3370$ $SD=0.0034$	$M=2.7773$ $SD=0.0552$	$M=68913.91$ $SD=4982.63$ min=61438 max=85181	$M=503.57$ $SD=69.22$ min=407 max=754
ComBat (ChAMP)	$M=0.4143$ $SD=0.0034$	$M=1.7165$ $SD=0.0036$	$M=3159.64$ $SD=886.81$ min=2271 max=7033	$M=16.06$ $SD=4.55$ min=7 max=28	$M=0.4053$ $SD=0.0029$	$M=1.8119$ $SD=0.0131$	$M=5597.48$ $SD=1056.49$ min=3939 max=9687	$M=23.81$ $SD=6.23$ min=8 max=47	$M=0.3126$ $SD=0.0683$	$M=3.2653$ $SD=0.0684$	$M=109097.83$ $SD=5594.35$ min=100391 max=126782	$M=1293.38$ $SD=140.28$ min=1078 max=1851
Without ComBat	$M=0.5023$ $SD=0.0035$		$M=0.04$ $SD=0.19$ min=0 max=1	$M=0.04$ $SD=0.19$ min=0 max=1	$M=0.5026$ $SD=0.0027$		$M=0.11$ $SD=0.34$ min=0 max=2	$M=0.10$ $SD=0.30$ min=0 max=1	$M=0.5026$ $SD=0.0028$		$M=0.38$ $SD=0.69$ min=0 max=1	$M=0.3$ $SD=0.52$ min=0 max=1

$^{++}$  Model matrix for outcome of interest

$^+$  Genomic Inflation Factor  $\lambda$

\* Significant CpG sites with False Discovery Rate 5%

\*\* Significant CpG sites with Bonferroni correction 5%