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Genome-wide Study Identifies Association

between HLA-B* 55:01

and Self-Reported Penicillin Allergy

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Figure S3. The distribution of allele frequencies of MHC class II genes HLA-DRB1, HLA-DQB1 and HLA-DQA1 in European (darker grey), Asian (lighter grey) and African (green) populations**.** The frequency of allels in Estonian (blue) and UK (red) biobanks are shown in respectively colored dots.

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Supplemental Methods

Phenotype definitions

All participants in both UK and Estonian Biobanks signed a consent form to allow follow-up linkage of their electronic health records (EHR), thereby enabling longitudinal collection of phenotypic information. EstBB allows access to the records of the national Health Insurance Fund Treatment Bills (since 2004), Tartu University Hospital (since 2008), and North Estonia Medical Center (since 2005). For every participant there is information on diagnoses in ICD-10 coding and drug dispensing data, including drug ATC codes, prescription status and purchase date (if available). We extracted information on penicillin allergy by searching the records of the participants for Z88.0 ICD10 code. However, since the Z88.0 code seemed underreported in Estonia, we also used self-reported data on side-effects from penicillin for participants who reported hypersensitivity due to J01C* ATC drug group (Beta-Lactam Antibacterials, Penicillins) in their EstBB enrolment questionnaire. To validate this approach in EstBB we analyzed the effect of self-reported allergy status on the number on penicillin prescriptions in EstBB. We performed a Poisson regression among 37,825 unrelated individuals with J01C* prescriptions considering age, gender and 10 principal components (PC) as covariates. Units were interpreted as follows: 1-exp(beta)*100%=1-exp(-0.18)*100%= 16%. The Poisson model was considered appropriate as there was no large overdispersion.

To extract penicillin allergy from free-text we used a rule-based approach; the text had to contain any of the possible forms of the words 'allergy' or 'allergic' in Estonian as well as a potential variation of a penicillin name. As drug names are often misspelled, abbreviated or written using the English or Latin spelling instead of the standard Estonian one, we used a regular expression to capture as many variations of each penicillin name as possible. In addition, we applied rules regarding the distance between the words 'allergy' and the drug name as well as other words nearby to exclude negations of penicillin allergies in the definition. This together with questionnaire data resulted in 1,320 cases with penicillin allergy.

For BioVU, penicillin allergies were extracted from the allergy sections of the clinical notes, which are often used to document a patient's intolerance or allergy to a drug as reported by the patient or observed by a healthcare provider. ¹ The data in an allergy section in the clinical notes are semi-structured (e.g. penicillin [rash]). We defined penicillin allergy cases as individuals with any mention of the penicillin in the allergy section. Mentions of penicillin in the allergy section are identified using caseinsensitive regular expressions that matched keywords for generic names, brand names, abbreviations (e.g., pcn), and common misspellings.

Genotype information

In brief, the 51,936 EstBB participants have been genotyped using the Global Screening Array v1 (GSA). Individuals were excluded from the analysis if their callrate was < 95% or sex defined based on heterozygosity of X chromosome did not match sex in phenotype data. Variants were filtered by call-rate < 95% and HWE pvalue < 1e-4 (autosomal variants only). Variant positions were updated to b37 and all variants were changed to be from TOP strand using tools and reference files provided in https://www.well.ox.ac.uk/~wrayner/strand/ webpage. Before imputation variants with MAF<1% and indels were removed. Phasing was done using Eagle v2.3 software² (number of conditioning haplotypes Eagle2 uses when phasing each sample was set to: --Kpbwt=20000) and imputation was done using Beagle v.28Sep18.793³ using the Estonian population specific imputation reference panel constructed of 2,297 whole genome sequenced samples.

In UKBB genotype data are available for 488,377 participants of which 49,950 are genotyped using the Applied Biosystems™ UK BiLEVE Axiom™ and the remaining 438,427 individuals were genotyped using the Applied Biosystems™ UK Biobank Axiom™ Array by Affymetrix. The genotype data was phased using SHAPEIT34, and imputation was conducted using IMPUTE45 using a combined version of the Haplotype Reference Consortium (HRC) panel⁶ and the UK10K panel.⁷ We excluded individuals who have withdrawn their consent, have been labelled by UKBB to have poor heterozygosity or missingness, who have putative sex chromosome aneuploidy and who have >10 relatives in the dataset. We further removed all individuals with mismatching genetic and self-reported sex and ethnicity. GWAS was executed on individuals with confirmed white British ancestry.

Genotyping in Vanderbilt University Medical Center BioVU DNA Biobank was performed on the Infinium Multi-Ethnic Genotyping Array (MEGAchip). We excluded DNA samples: (1) with per-individual call rate $<$ 95%; (2) with wrongly assigned sex; or (3) unexpected duplication. We performed whole genome imputation using the Michigan Imputation Server (https://imputationserver.sph.umich.edu)⁸ with the Haplotype Reference Consortium, version r1.1⁶, as reference. Principle components for ancestry (PCs) were calculated using common variants (MAF > 0.01) with high variant call rate (> 98%), excluding variants in linkage and regions known to affect PCs (HLA region on chromosome 6, inversion on chromosome 8 (8135000-12000000) and inversion on chr 17 (40900000-45000000), GRCh37 build). For association analyses, we used EasyQC (www.genepi-regensburg.de/easyqc)⁹ to filter (1) poorly imputed variants with imputation info r^2 value of $<$ 0.5, (2) MAF $<$ 0.005, (3) deviation from Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium with a P-value $\leq 1 \times 10^{-6}$ and (4) variants with MAF that deviated from the HRC reference panel by > 0.3 .

Genome-wide study of penicillin allergy

Using the SAIGE software¹⁰, we applied generalized mixed models with saddlepoint approximation to account for case-control imbalance and relatedness in all three cohorts. In EstBB the controls were selected from a set of individuals with no selfreported ADRs or with ICD10 diagnoses covered in a list of 79 ICD10 codes (described in 11) with a possible drug-induced nature or diagnoses described as "due to drugs". To minimize the effects of population admixture and stratification, the analyses only included samples with European ancestry based on PC analysis (PCA) and were adjusted for the first 10 PCs of the genotype matrix, as well as for birthyear and sex. In UKBB similarly as for EstBB, the GWAS was adjusted for the first 10 PCs of the genotype matrix, as well as for age and sex. In BioVU regression models were adjusted for sex, age, EHR length (years), and the first 10 principle components of the genotyping array for ancestry.

Post-GWAS annotation

FUMA (Functional mapping and annotation of genetic associations)¹² is an integrative web-based platform using information from multiple biological resources, including e.g. information on eQTLs, chromatin interaction mappings, and LD structure to annotate GWAS data. We applied FUMA to identify lead SNPs and genomic risk loci for results of the meta-analysis, using the European LD reference panel from 1000G. 13 Further eQTL associations were identified based on data from the eQTLGen consortium, which is a meta-analysis of 37 datasets with blood gene expression data pertaining to 31,684 individuals. 14

HaploReg¹⁵ was used for exploring annotations, chromatin states, conservation, and regulatory motif alterations. To estimate the relative deleteriousness of the identified SNPs, we used the Combined Annotation Dependent Depletion (CADD) framework. 16

HLA typing

The SNP2HLA tool imputes HLA alleles from SNP genotype data and single Nucleotide Variants (SNVs), small INsertions and DELetions (INDELs) and classical HLA variants were called using whole genome sequences of 2,244 study participants from the Estonian Biobank sequenced at 26.1x. We performed high-resolution (Ggroup) HLA calling of three class-I HLA genes (HLA-A, -B and -C) and three class-II HLA genes (HLA-DRB1, -DQA1 and -DQB1) using the HLA*PRG algorithm. ¹⁷ SNVs and INDELs were called using GATK version 3.6 according to the best practices for variant discovery. ¹⁸ Classical HLA alleles, HLA amino acid residues and untyped SNPs were then imputed using SNP2HLA and the reference panel constructed using the 2,244 whole-genome sequenced Estonian samples. We performed an additive

logistic regression analysis with the called HLA alleles using R *glm* function in EstBB including age, sex and 10 PCs as covariates.

In UKBB, for each genotype call one metric is reported, the absolute posterior probability of the allele inference. We applied thresholding to the maximum posterior probability (at a threshold of 0.8) to create a marker representing the presence/absence of each HLA allele for each individual participant. Only alleles with a minor allele frequency of > 0.01% were included in the analysis, amounting to 202 alleles taken forward for association testing with penicillin allergy. In UKBB we performed association analysis of each four-digit allele with the Z88.0 subcode using logistic regression function *glm* in R, adjusting for sex, age, age², recruitment center, genotyping array, and the first 15 principal components (and excluding one individual of each pair of related [up to 2nd degree or closer, using KING's kinship coefficient > 0.0884] individuals and those of reported non-white ancestry).

For BioVU, SNP2HLA was used to impute four-digit HLA A B C DP DR DQ typing from SNP data from the MEGAchip. We performed an additive logistic regression analysis with the called HLA alleles using R *glm* function in BioVU including age, sex, EHR length (years), and 10 PCs as covariates.

Comparison of HLA allele frequencies

To compare obtained frequencies of HLA alleles with reported frequencies in European, Asian and African populations we used the database of Allele Frequencies of worldwide populations (http://www.allelefrequencies.net/default.asp). We queried the frequencies of four-digit alleles choosing the following regions: Europe, North-East Asia, South-Asia, South-East Asia, Western Asia, North Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa. Frequency comparisons were visualized with R software $(3.3.2)^{19}$ using gaplot2 package and frequency difference was calculated with two-samples Wilcoxon test.

Replication in 23andMe

All individuals included in the analyses provided informed consent and participated in the research online, under a protocol approved by the external AAHRPP-accredited IRB, Ethical & Independent Review Services (E&I Review). Penicillin allergy was determined based on the survey questions for allergic symptoms or for questions related to allergy test. Survey questions for positive allergy test were "Have you ever had a positive allergy test to any of these medications? [CONCEPT: penicillin]"; or "Has a doctor confirmed that you had an allergic reaction to penicillin, amoxicillin, or ampicillin?". A logistic regression assuming an additive model for allelic effects was used with adjusting for age, sex, indicator variables to represent the genotyping platforms and the first five genotype principal components. In the 23andMe replication study, the HLA imputation was performed by using HIBAG ²⁰ with the default settings. We imputed allelic dosage for HLA-A, B, C, DPB1, DQA1, DQB1 and DRB1 loci at four-digit resolution²¹.

HLA-B*55:01 allele association with lymphocyte levels in EstBB

To study the association between the HLA-B*55:01 allele and lymphocyte levels in EstBB, we extracted the information on measured lymphocyte levels (number of cells per nanoliter) from the free text fields of the medical history of 4,567 unrelated individuals with genotype data. After removing outliers based on the values of any data points which lie beyond the extremes of the whiskers (values $>$ 3.58 and $<$ 0.26), a linear regression was performed using R software and with age and sex as covariates.

Comparison of the amino acid sequences of HLA-B alleles

The sequences for the common 48 HLA-B variants within EstBB and UKBB were acquired from the IPD-IMGT/HLA database, ²² which subsequently were aligned with NCBI Protein BLAST. ²³ The molecular structures for HLA-B*55:01 and HLA-B*56:01 were created via SWISS-MODEL²⁴ and visualized with UCSF ChimeraX²⁵, developed by the Resource for Biocomputing, Visualization, and Informatics at the University of California, San Francisco, with support from National Institutes of Health R01- GM129325 and the Office of Cyber Infrastructure and Computational Biology, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

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