

Virome-wide serological profiling reveals association of herpesviruses with obesity

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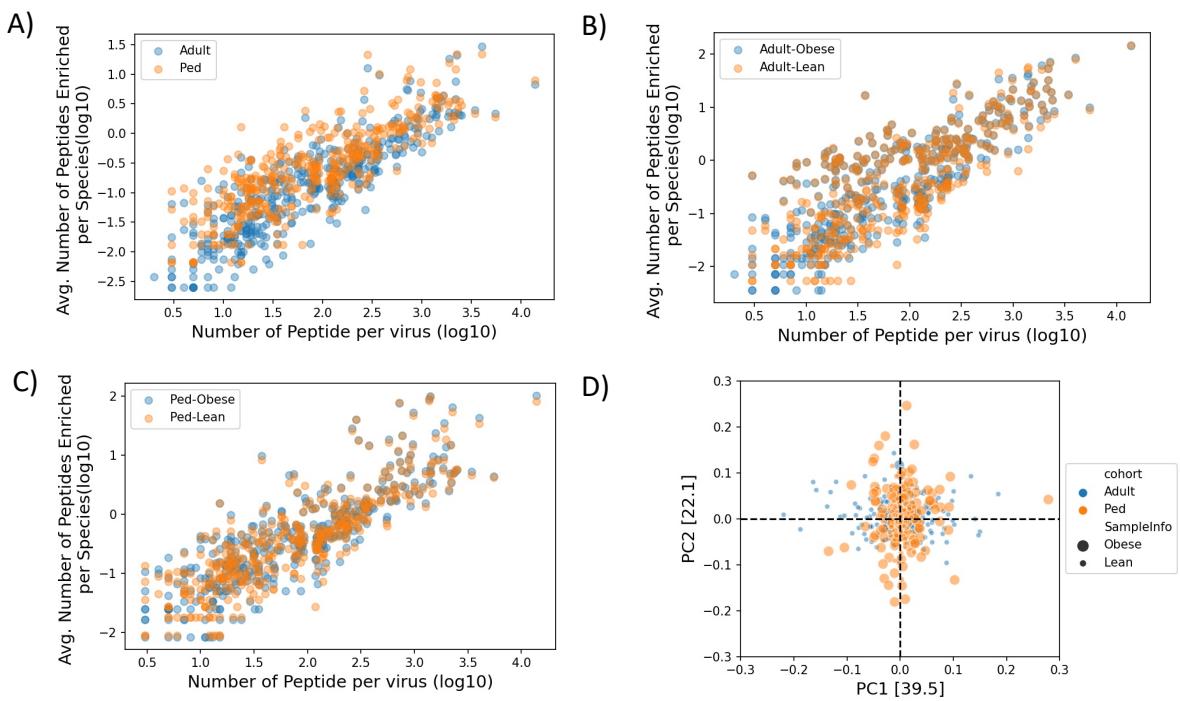
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Supplementary Table 1: HSV-1 and -2 peptides significantly associated with obesity in the adult population

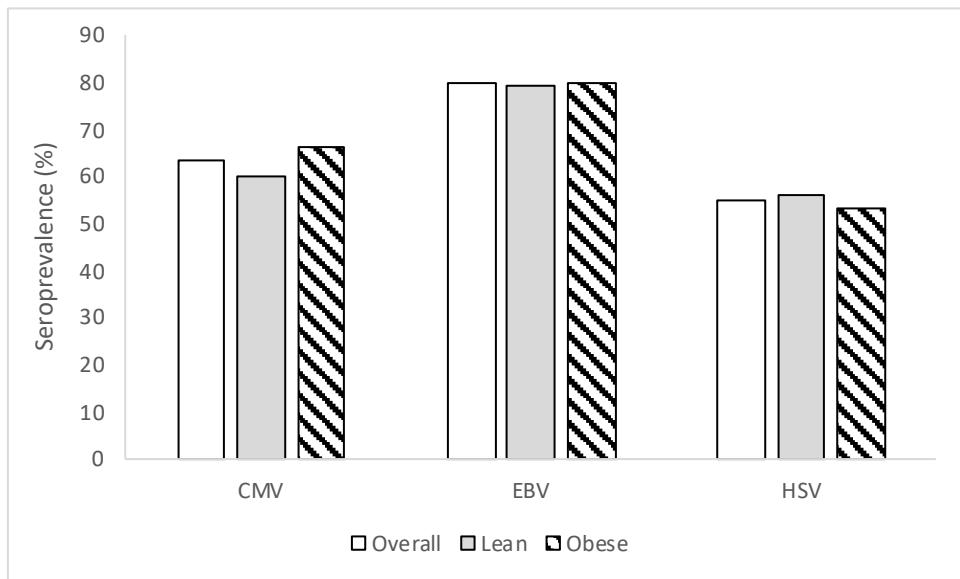
| Cohort | Species | UniProt entry | Protein name | Peptide | Prev_Obes_e | Prev_Lean | log_or | log_pval |
|--------|---------|---------------|---|---|-------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Adult | HSV1 | P04288 | Envelope glycoprotein M (gM) | PIYDEVADDDQTDVLYAKIQHPRHLPPDDD PIYDTVGGYDPEPAEDPVYSTVRRW | 78.0 | 51.1 | 1.2 | 8.6 |
| | | P06484 | Envelope glycoprotein G (gG) (gG-1) | VSSTTQPQLTTGRPSHEAPNMTQGT TDSPTAISLTPPDHTPPMPSIGLEEEEEEE | 80.2 | 56.5 | 1.1 | 7.1 |
| | | P06484 | Envelope glycoprotein G (gG) (gG-1) | DSPTAISLTTPDHTPPMPSIGLEEEEEEE GAGDGEHLEGGDGTRDLPQSPGPFAFP | 85.0 | 59.8 | 1.3 | 8.7 |
| | | Q69091 | Envelope glycoprotein D (gD) | RRHTQKAPKRIRLPHIREDDQPSSHQPL FY | 86.1 | 62.0 | 1.3 | 8.2 |
| | | Q8JQG9 | Glycoprotein G (Fragment) | TPPMPSIGLEEEEEEEAGGDGEHLEGG DGTRDTLPQSPGPAPLAGDEKDKN RP | 85.7 | 60.9 | 1.3 | 8.7 |
| | | Q8JQR0 | Glycoprotein G (Fragment) | DGTRDTLPQSPGPAPLAGDEKDKN RPVVP PPPGPNNSPARPETSRPKHPPVG SG | 79.8 | 54.3 | 1.2 | 8.1 |
| | | Q8JQS3 | Glycoprotein G (Fragment) | TPPMPSIGLEEEEEEEAGGDCEHLK GGDGTRDTLPQSPGPAPLAGDEKD KPN | 83.9 | 58.7 | 1.3 | 8.5 |
| | | Q8JQS3 | Glycoprotein G (Fragment) | GDGTRDTLPQSPGPAPLAGDEKDKN NRPVVP PPPGPNNSPARPETSRPKTPT SI | 72.9 | 50.0 | 1.0 | 6.0 |
| | | P06437 | Envelope glycoprotein B (gB) (gB-1) (gB1) | PPLGAAPTGDPKPKKKPKNPPTPPR AGDNATVAAGHATLREHRLDIKAENTD AN | 72.9 | 47.8 | 1.1 | 7.1 |
| | | P08665 | Envelope glycoprotein B (gB) (gB-1) (gB1) | SAAPSSPGTPGVAAATQAANGGPATPA PPALGAAPTGDPKPKKKPKNPPTPPR PA | 71.1 | 44.6 | 1.1 | 7.7 |
| | | P08665 | Envelope glycoprotein B (gB) (gB-1) (gB1) | PALGAAPTGDPKPKKKPKNPPTPPR AGDNATVAAGHATLREHRLDIKAENTD AN | 74.4 | 49.5 | 1.1 | 7.2 |
| | HSV2 | P36318 | Envelope glycoprotein D (gD) | RRRTQKGPKRIRLPHIREDDQPSSHQPL LFY | 82.0 | 60.9 | 1.1 | 6.0 |
| | | P06476 | Envelope glycoprotein D (gD) | RRTRKAPKRIRLPHIREDDQPSSHQPL Y | 81.3 | 59.2 | 1.1 | 6.4 |
| | HSV2 | P89433 | Envelope glycoprotein M (gM) | APDHEAELYARVQRPGPVDAEPIYDT VEGYAPRSAGEPVYSTVRRW | 39.2 | 18.5 | 1.0 | 5.7 |

Supplementary Table 2: HSV-1 and -2 peptides associated with obesity in both adult and pediatric population

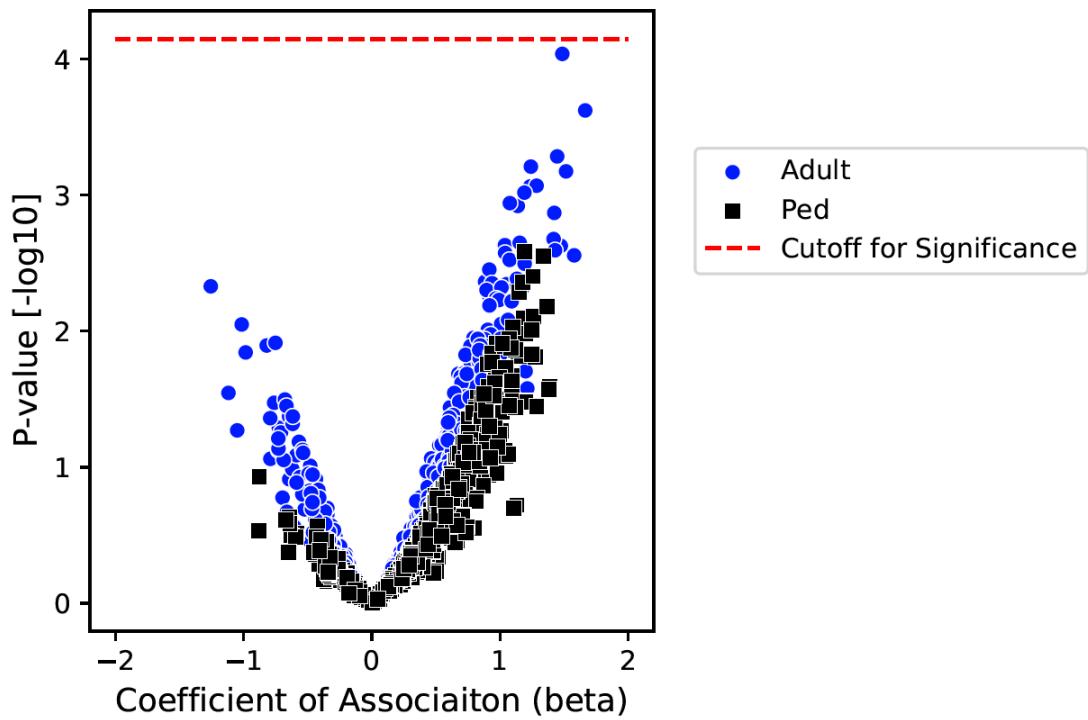
| Cohort | Species | UniProt entry | Protein name | Peptide | Prev_Obes_e | Prev_Lean | log_or | log_pval |
|-----------|---------|---------------|--|--|-------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Adult | HSV1 | F8RDH2 | Tegument protein US11 | MSQTQPPAPVPGDPDVYLKGVP SA GMH <u>PRGVHAPRGHPRMISGPPQRG</u> DNDQAAQ | 45.8 | 27.7 | 0.8 | 3.9 |
| Pediatric | HSV1 | F8RDH2 | Tegument protein US11 | <u>PRGVHAPRGHPRMISGPPQRGDND</u> <u>QAAGQCGDSSLRVGADTTISKPSE</u> AVRPTF | 23.4 | 10.8 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| Pediatric | HSV1 | P04487 | RNA-binding protein (Vmw21) | <u>PRGVHAPRGHPRMISGPPQRGDND</u> <u>QAAGQCGDSSLRVGADTTISKPSE</u> AVRPTI | 20.9 | 9.9 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Pediatric | HSV2 | P89466 | Tegument protein UL46 (Tegument protein VP11/12) | AAWPAESHAPRAPSEDADSIVESVG EDGGRVYEEIPWVWRVYENICPRRRLA GGAAL | 18.4 | 7.2 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| Adult | HSV2 | P89466 | Tegument protein UL46 (Tegument protein VP11/12) | AAWPAESHAPRAPSEDADSIVESVG EDGGRVYEEIPWVWRVYENICPRRRLA GGAAL | 18.7 | 7.1 | 1.1 | 3.5 |



Supplementary Figure 1: Enrichment profile of peptides with respect to virus library size (Species wise) in adult and pediatric obese and lean groups. Number of peptides in the VirScan library for different viral species (\log transformed) in the x-axis plotted against species wise average number of enriched peptides: (A) Adult vs Pediatric cohort (B) Obese versus Lean in adult cohort and (C) Obese versus Lean in the pediatric cohort. (D) Principal component analysis of enriched peptides in obese and lean samples from adult and pediatric cohorts. Here, scatter plot of first two principal components (PC1 and 2) has been shown that describes 57% of variance in peptide enrichment profiles.



Supplementary Figure 2: Seroprevalence of herpes viruses in the pediatric obese and lean population by standard serological methods (N, obese = 120; N, lean = 111)



Supplementary Figure 3: Association of any combination of two viruses with obesity. A total of 43 viral species that are at least 10% prevalent in the overall study population were tested for their association with obesity in the adult and pediatric population by multiple logistic regression analysis, with age and gender as co-variates, and using a two-way interaction model. The coefficient of association (x-axis) of any combination of two viruses were plotted against respective p-values (-log10) (y-axis) after Bonferroni correction for multiple testing. The red dotted line indicates significance threshold after Bonferroni correction. HSV1, herpes simplex virus 1; RVA, rotavirus.