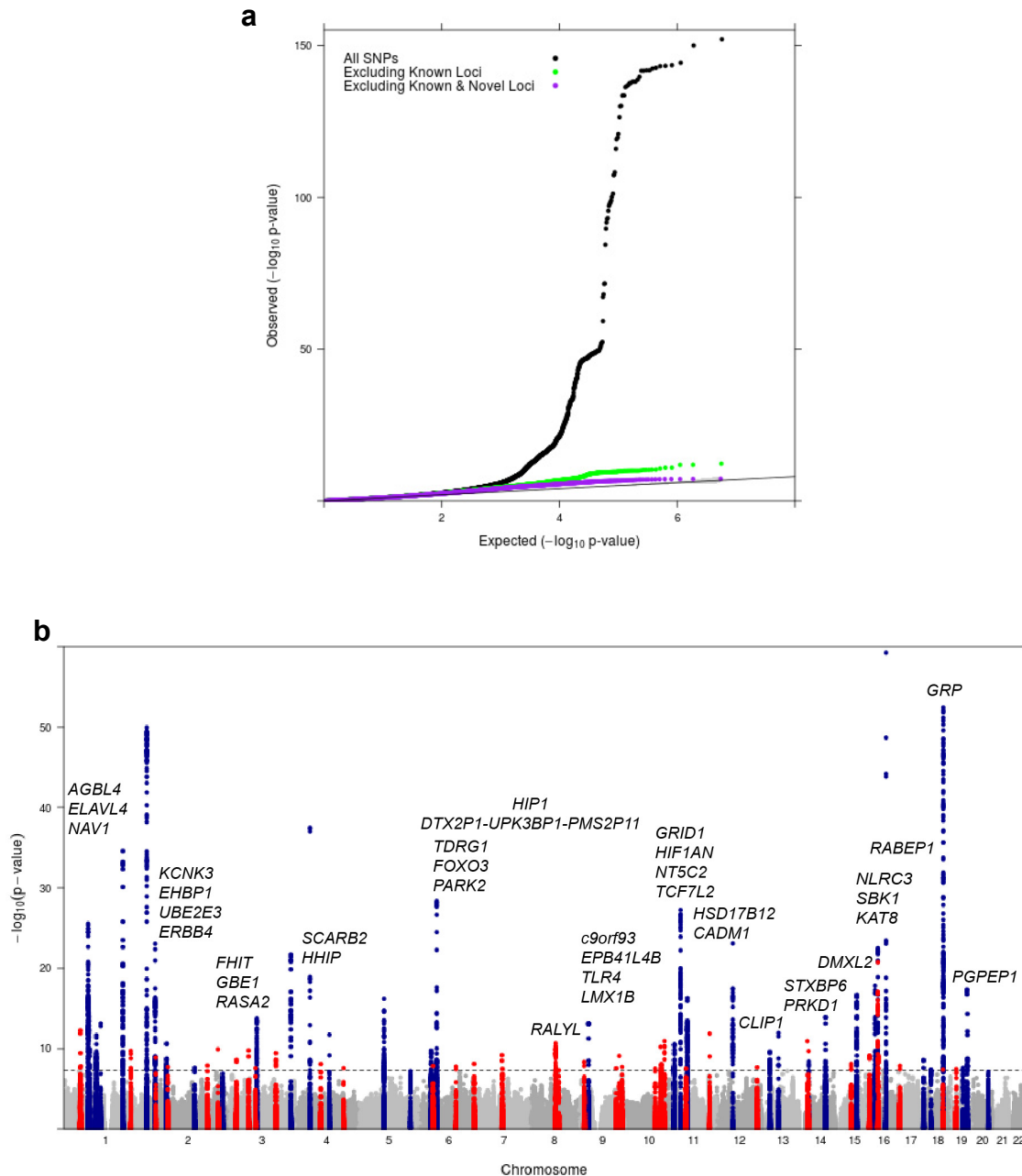


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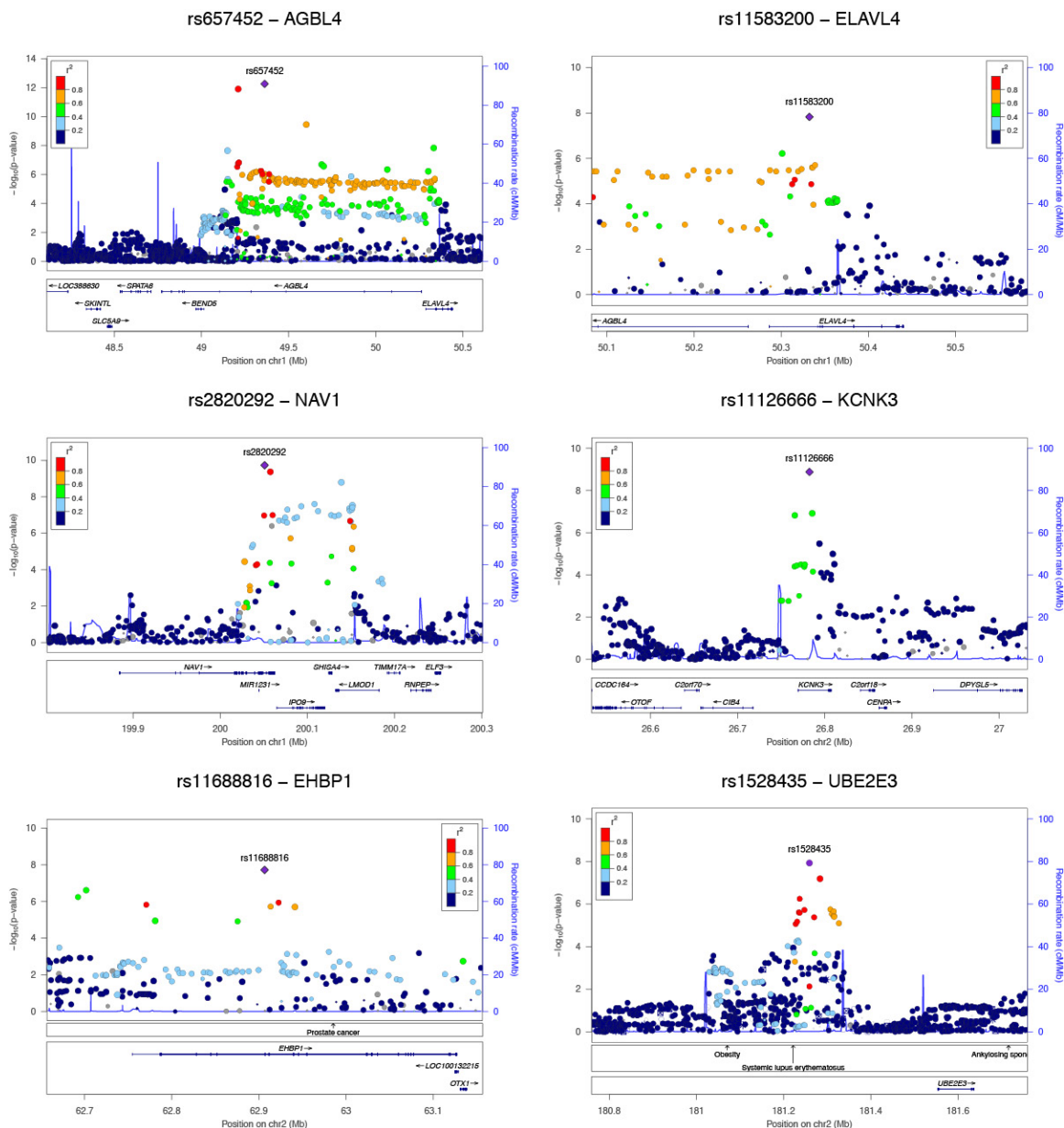
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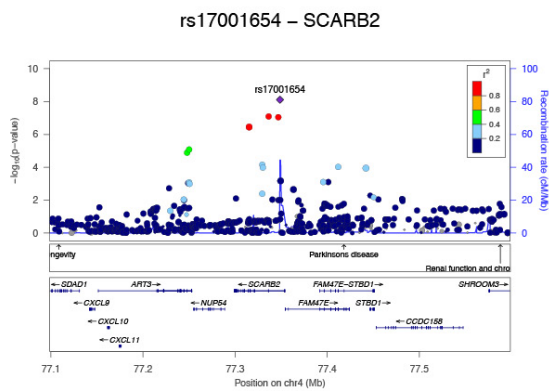
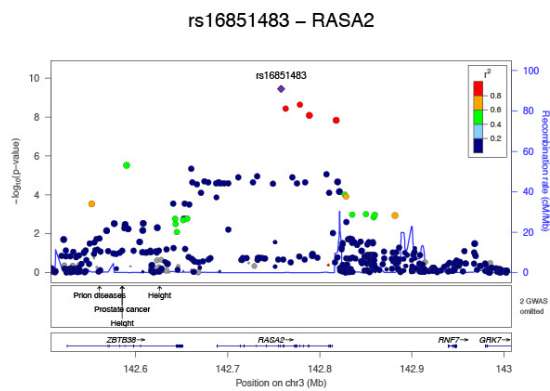
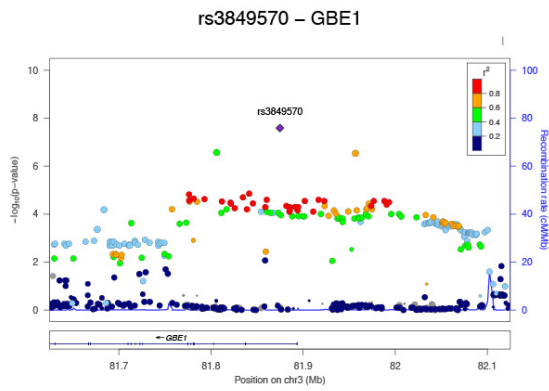
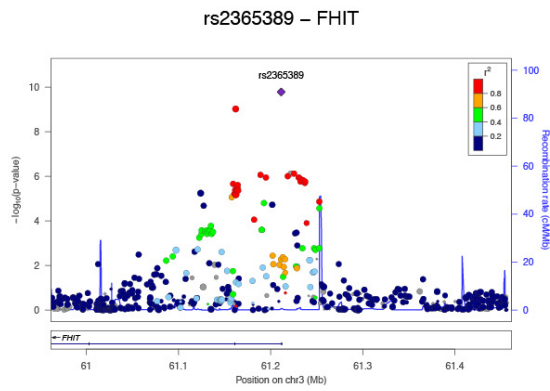
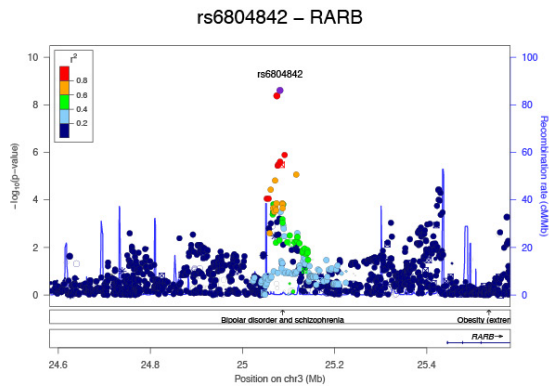
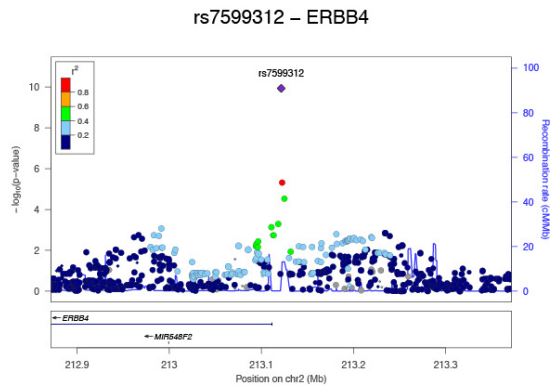
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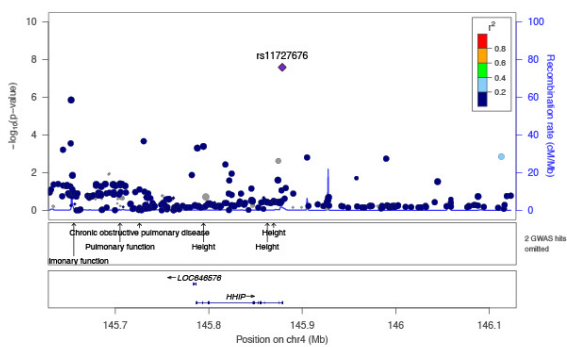
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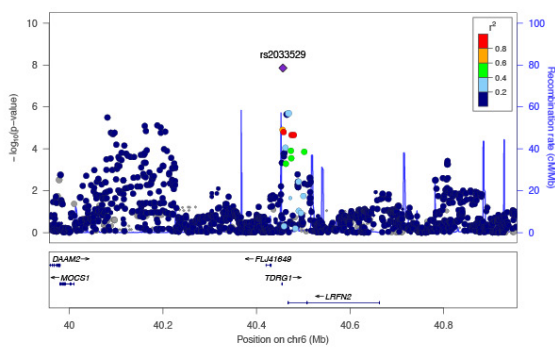




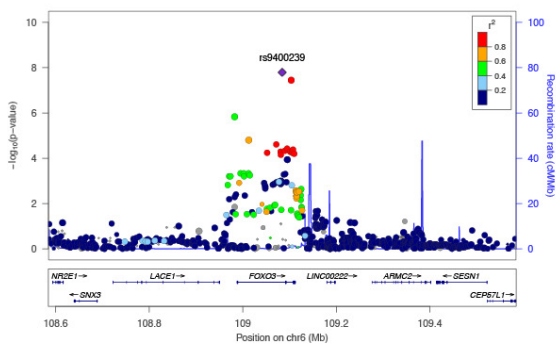
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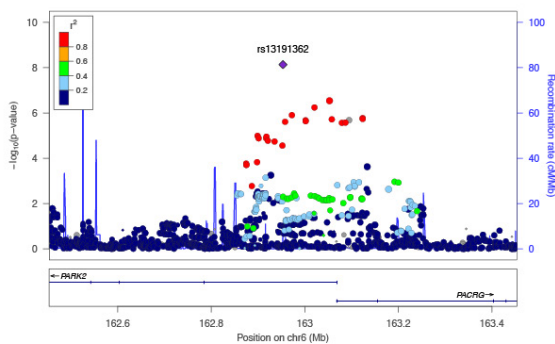
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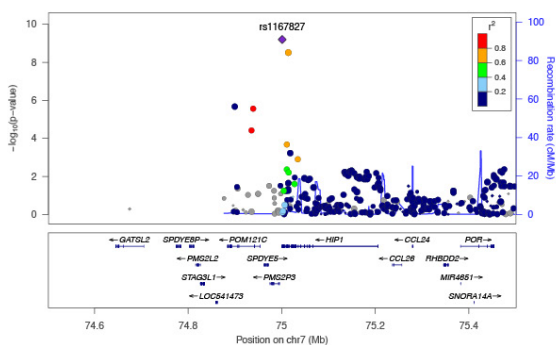
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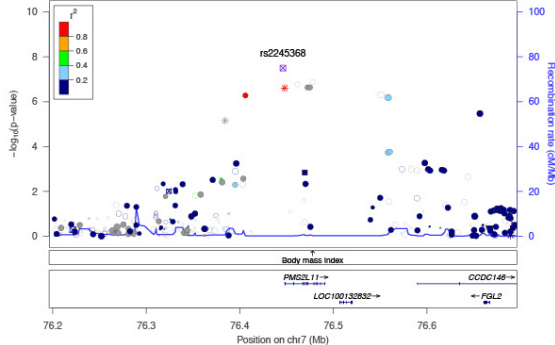
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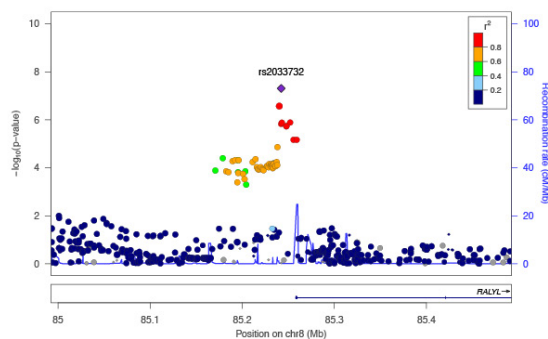
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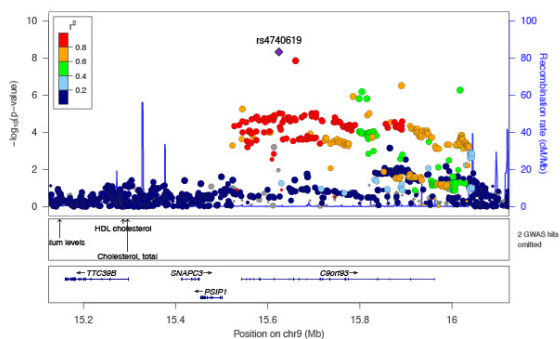
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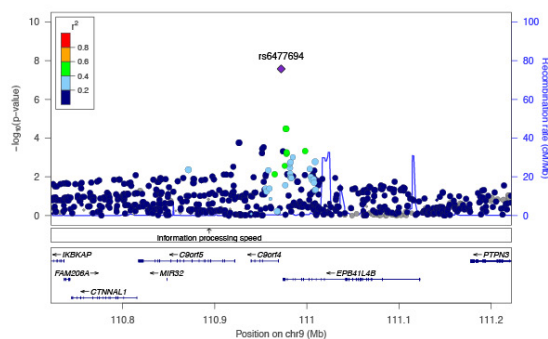
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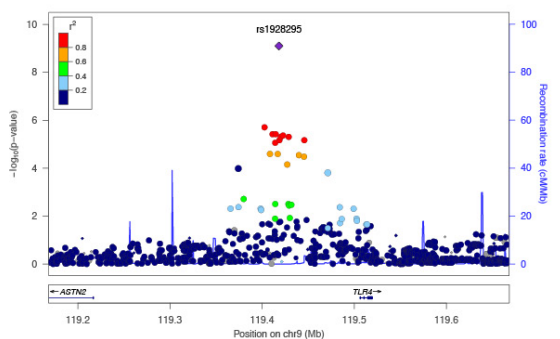
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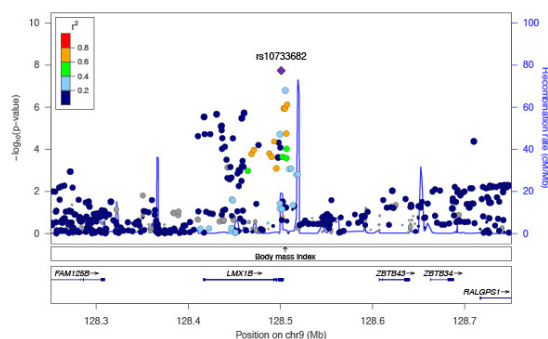
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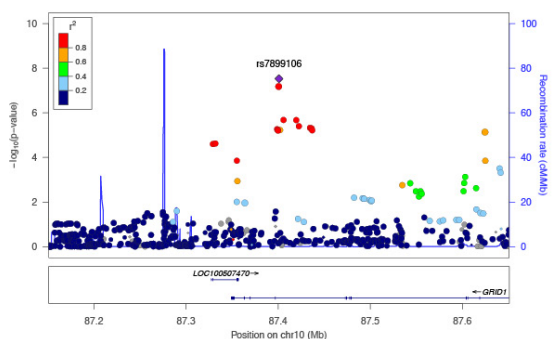
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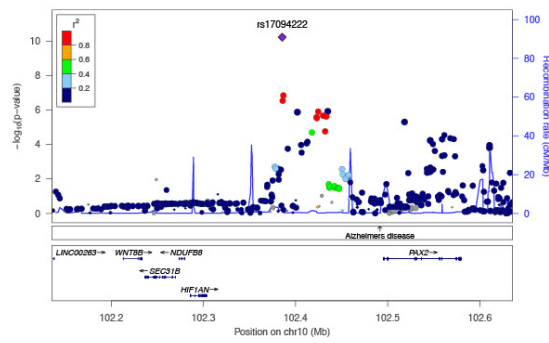
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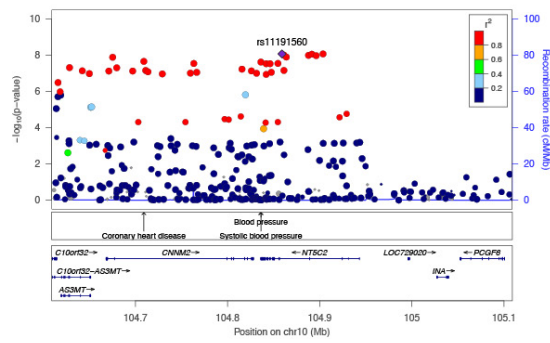
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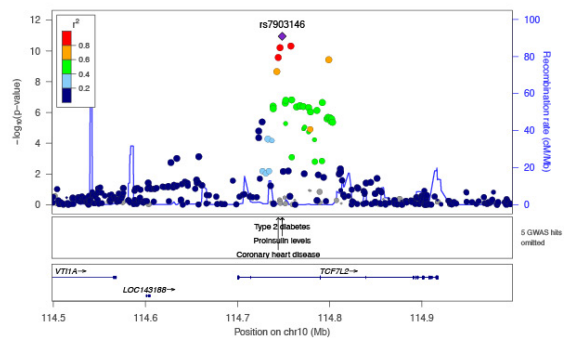
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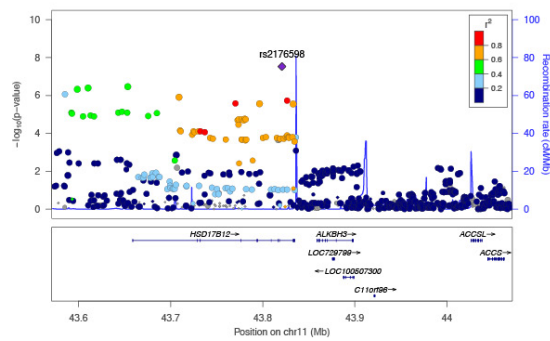
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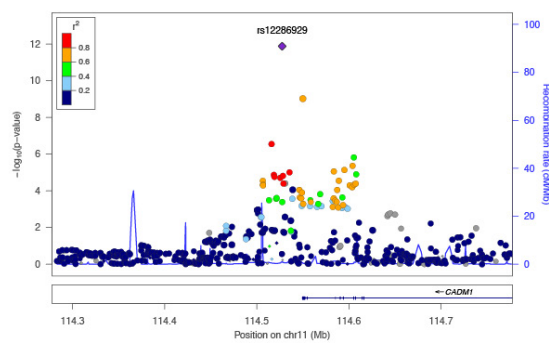
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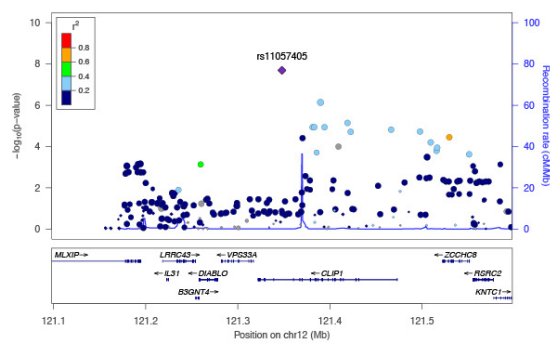
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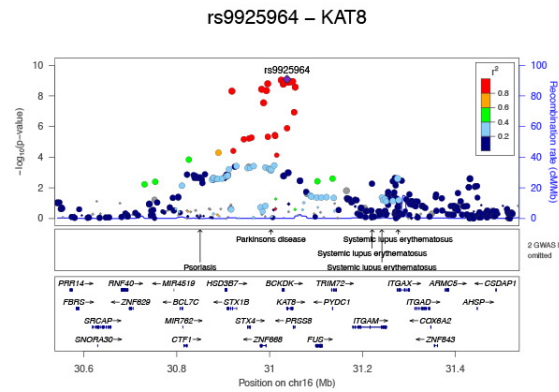
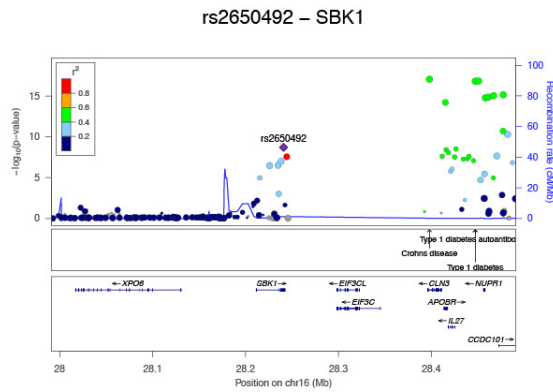
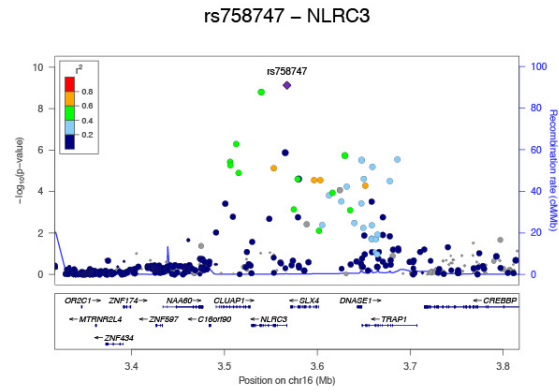
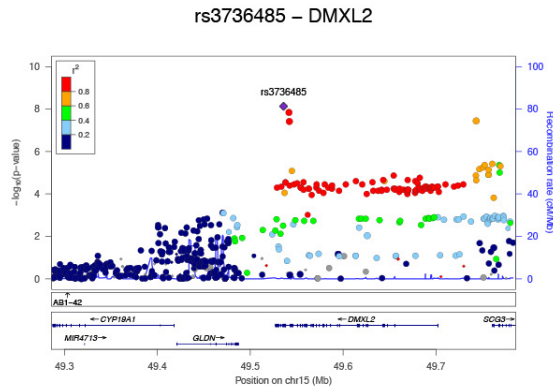
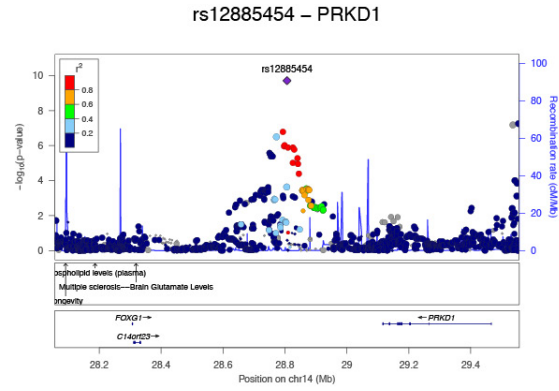
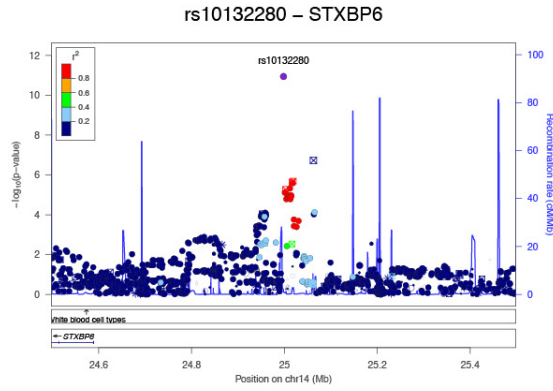


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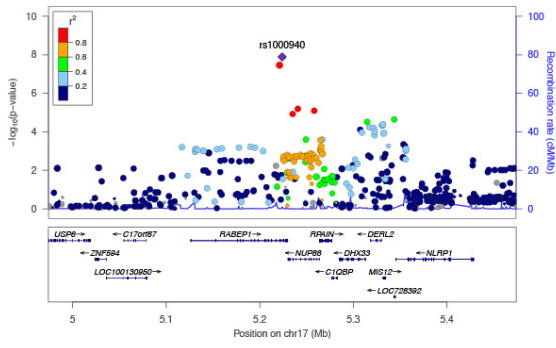


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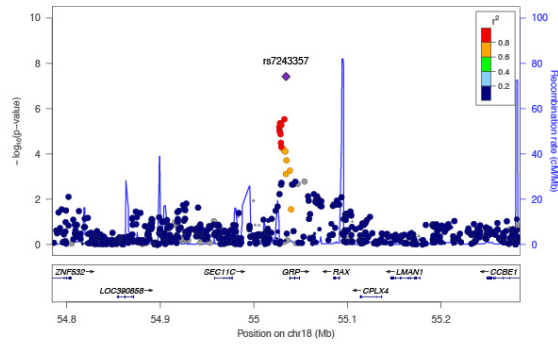




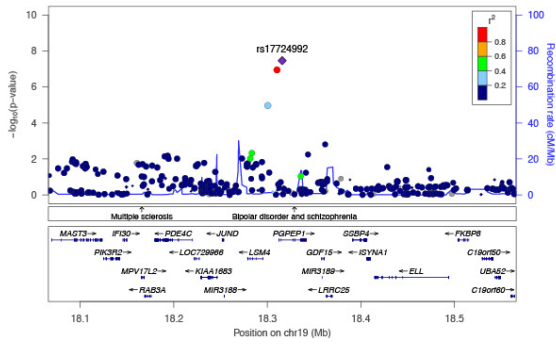
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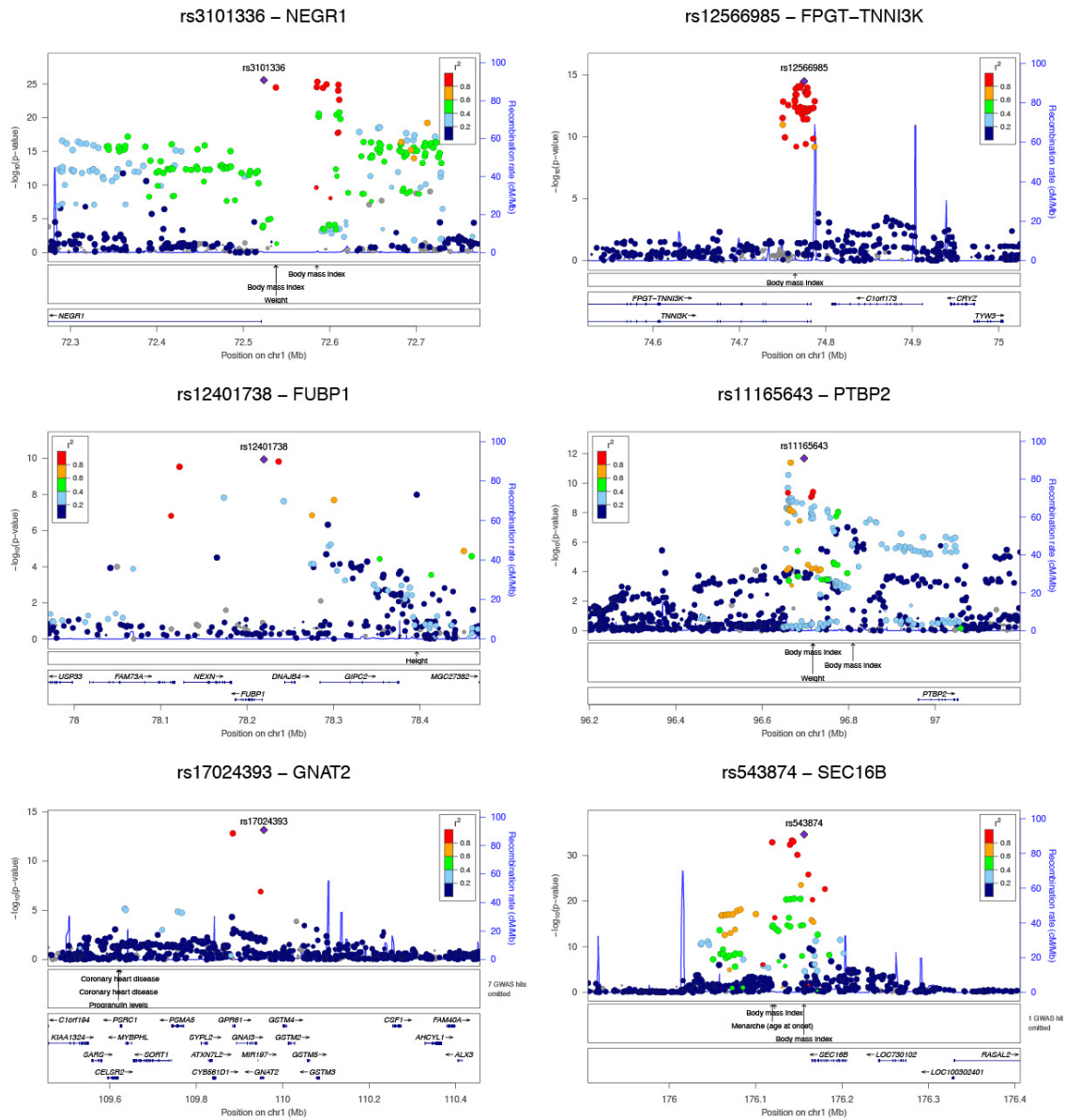
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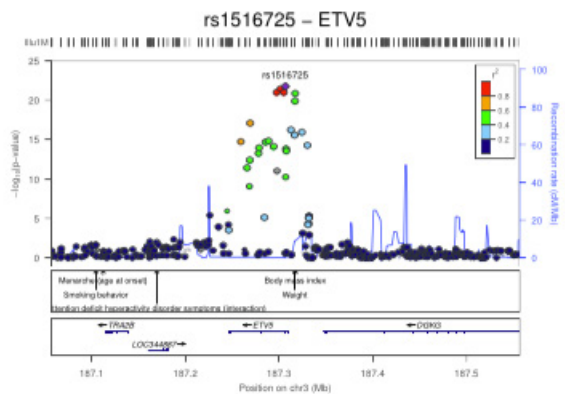
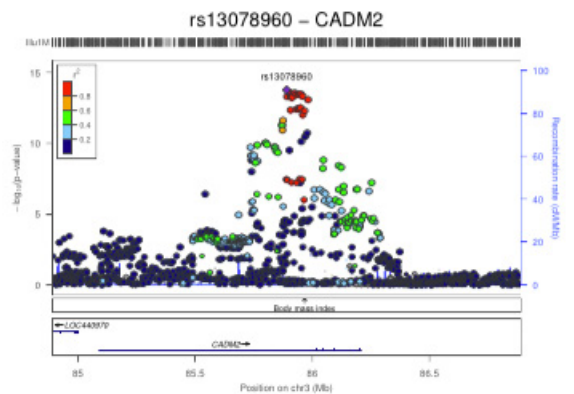
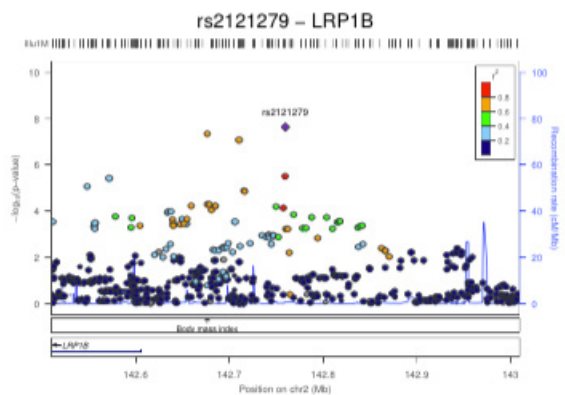
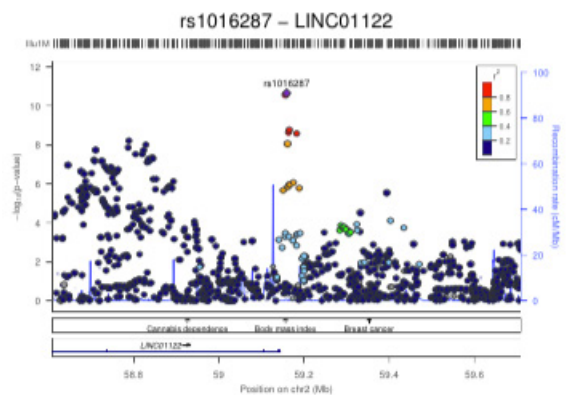
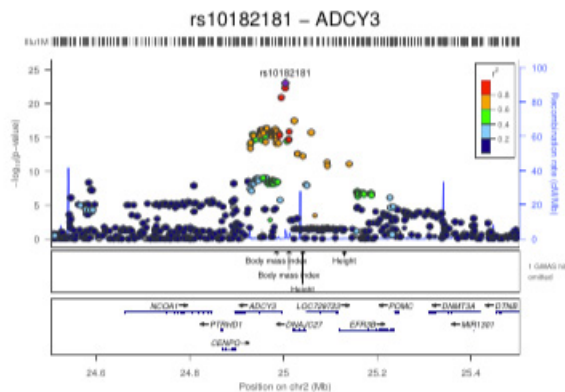
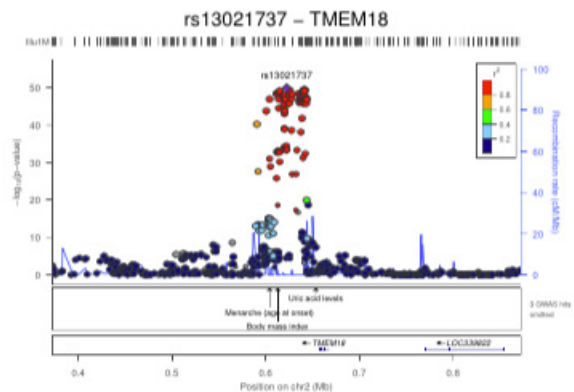


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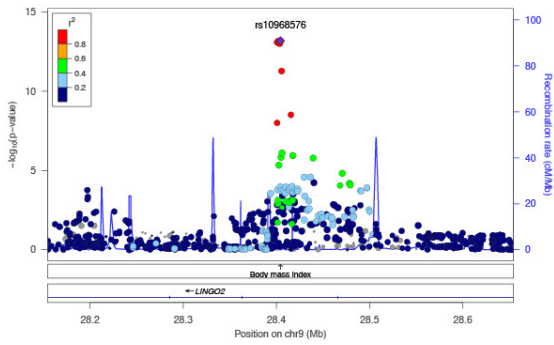


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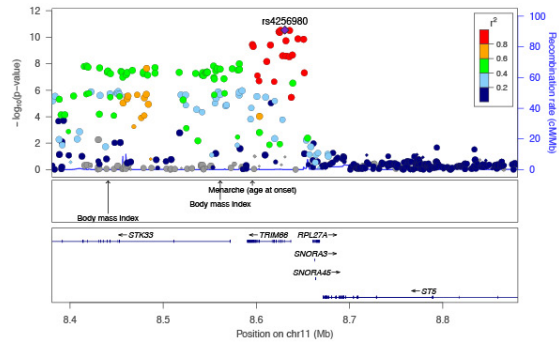




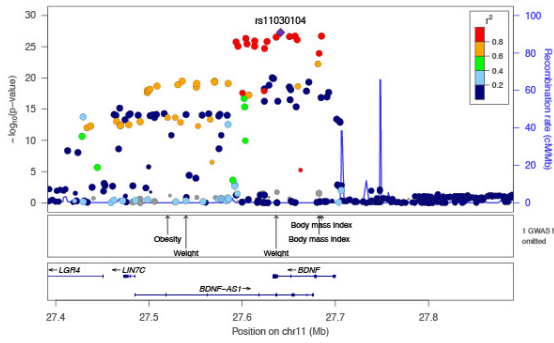
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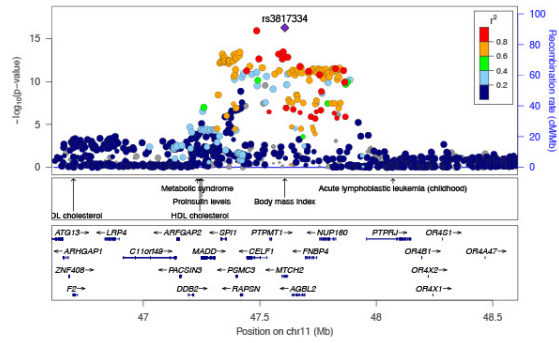
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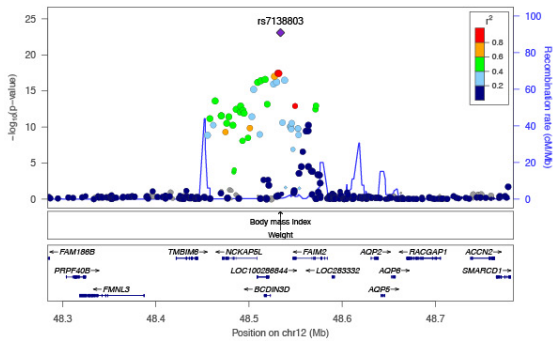
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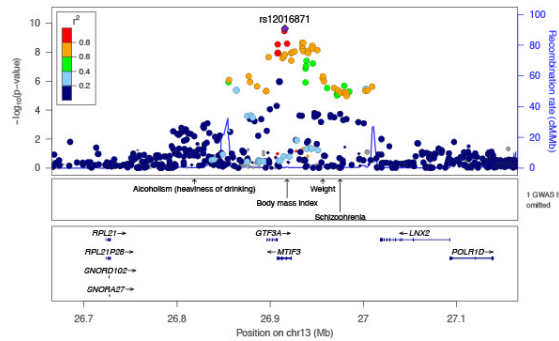
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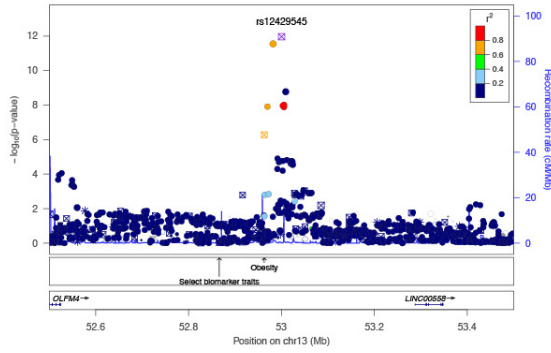
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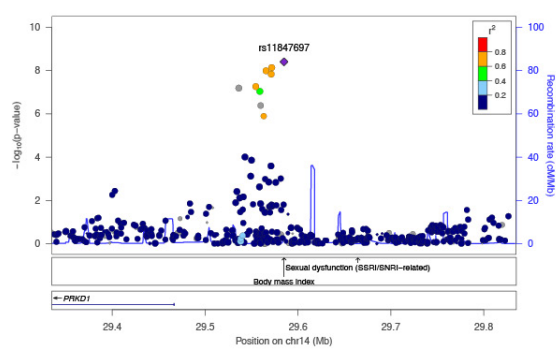
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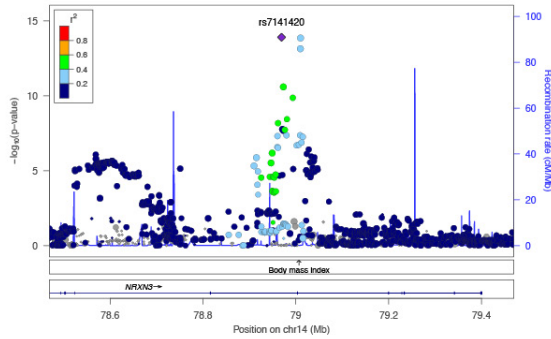
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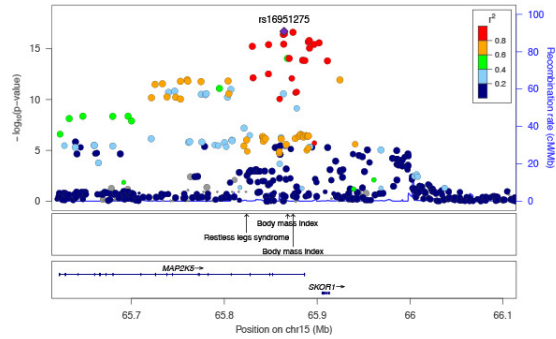
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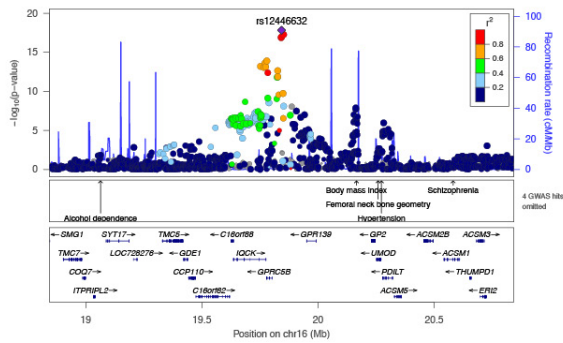
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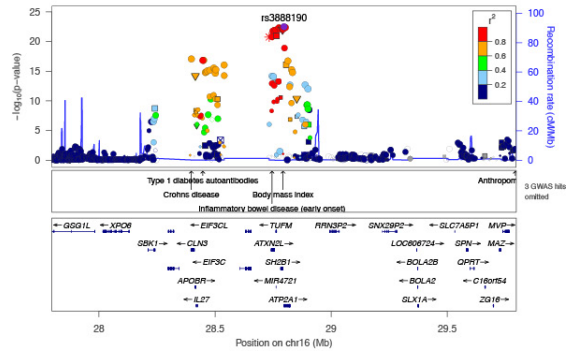
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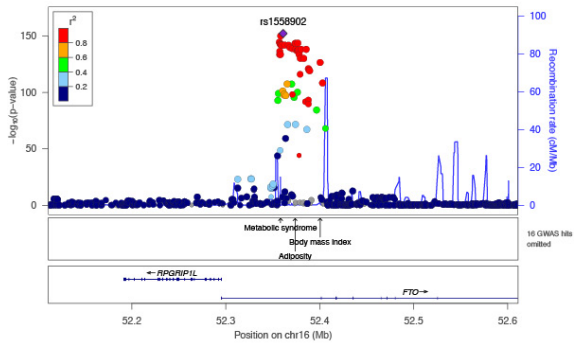
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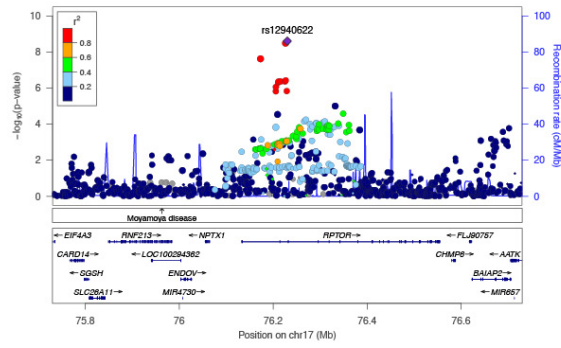
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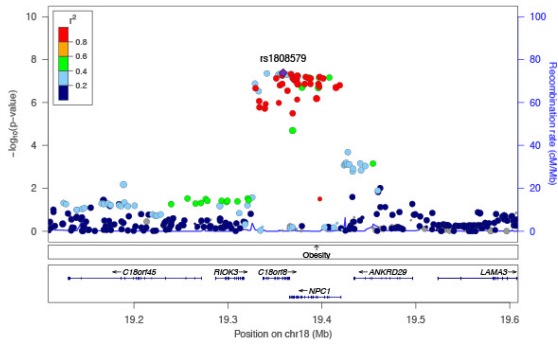
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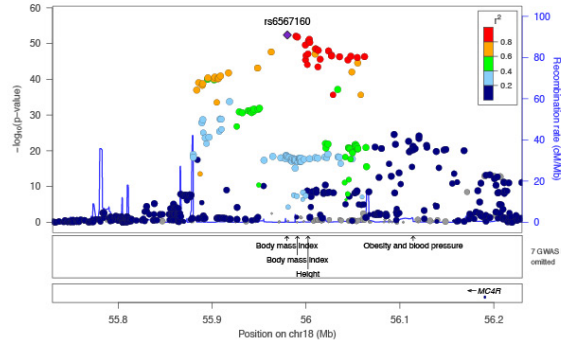
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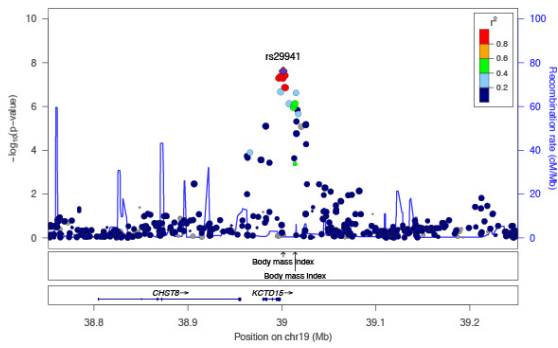
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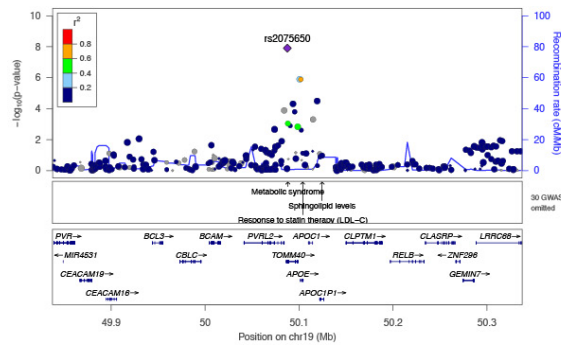
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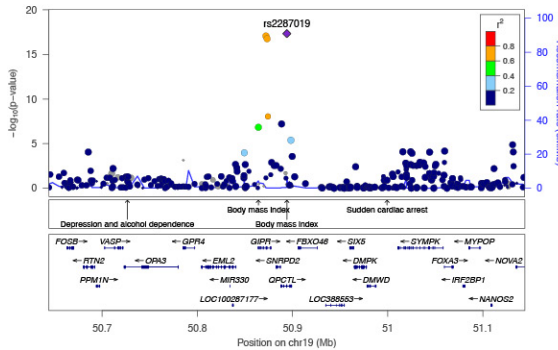
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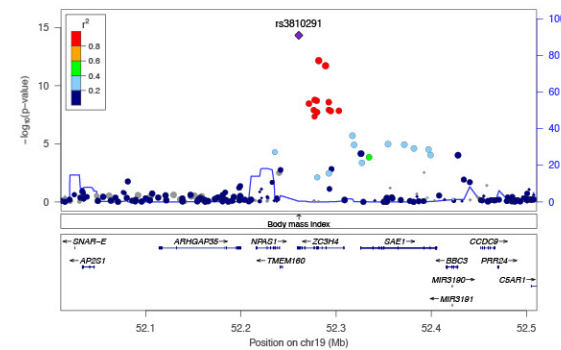
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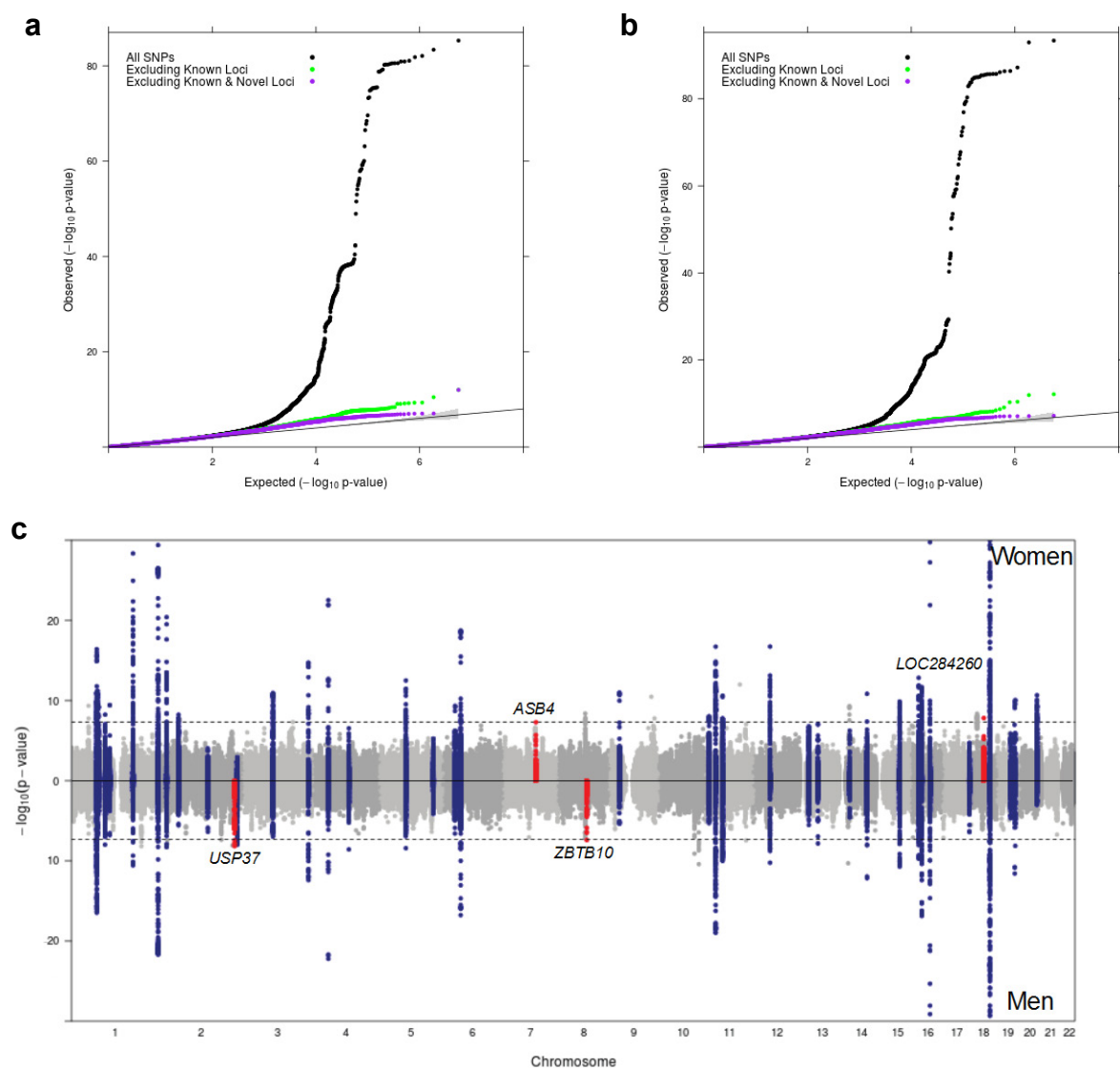
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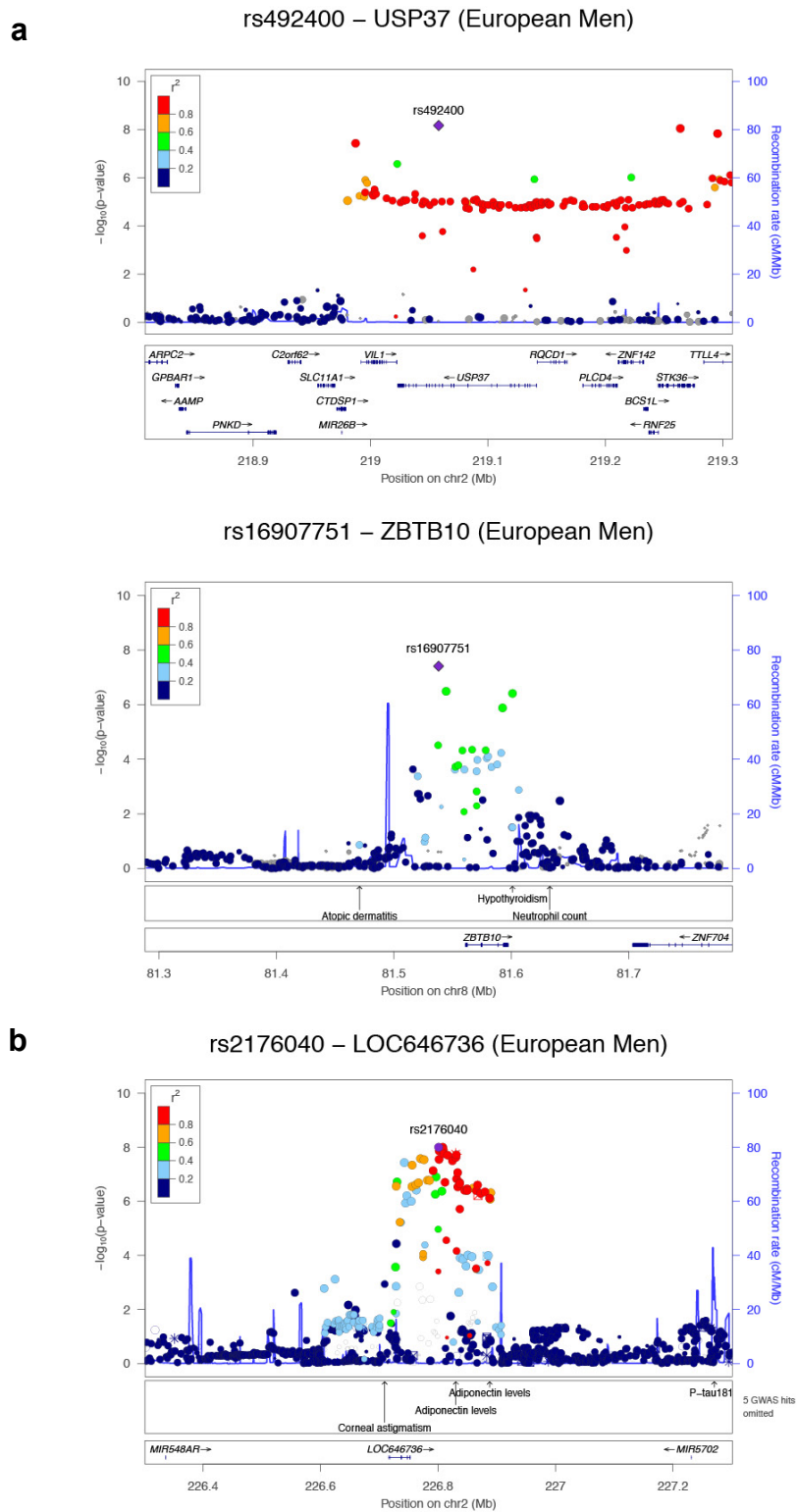
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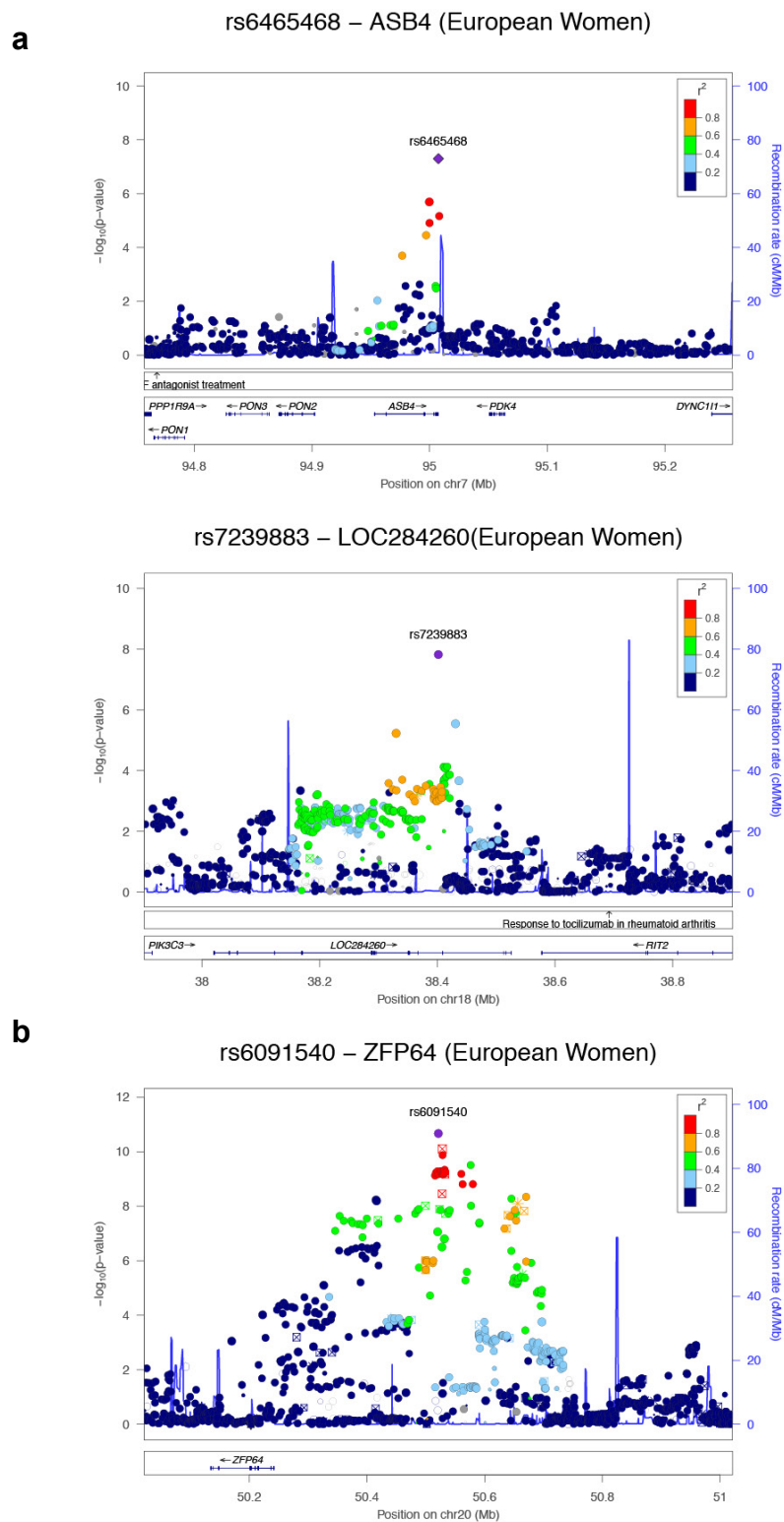
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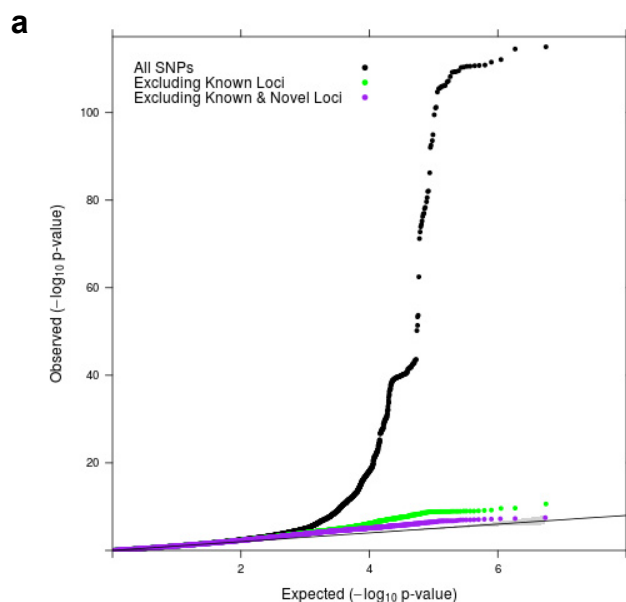
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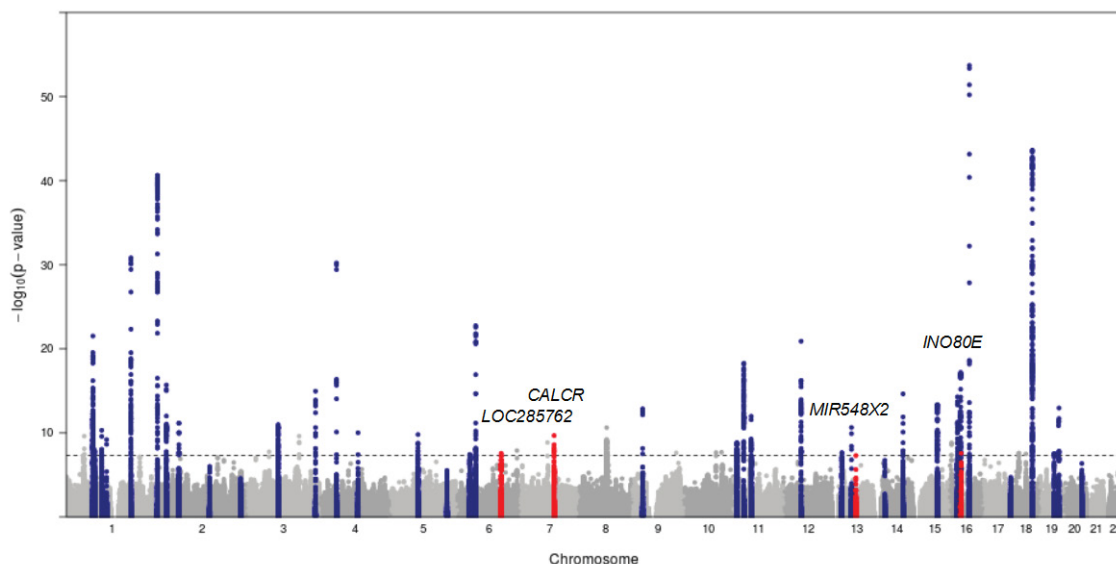
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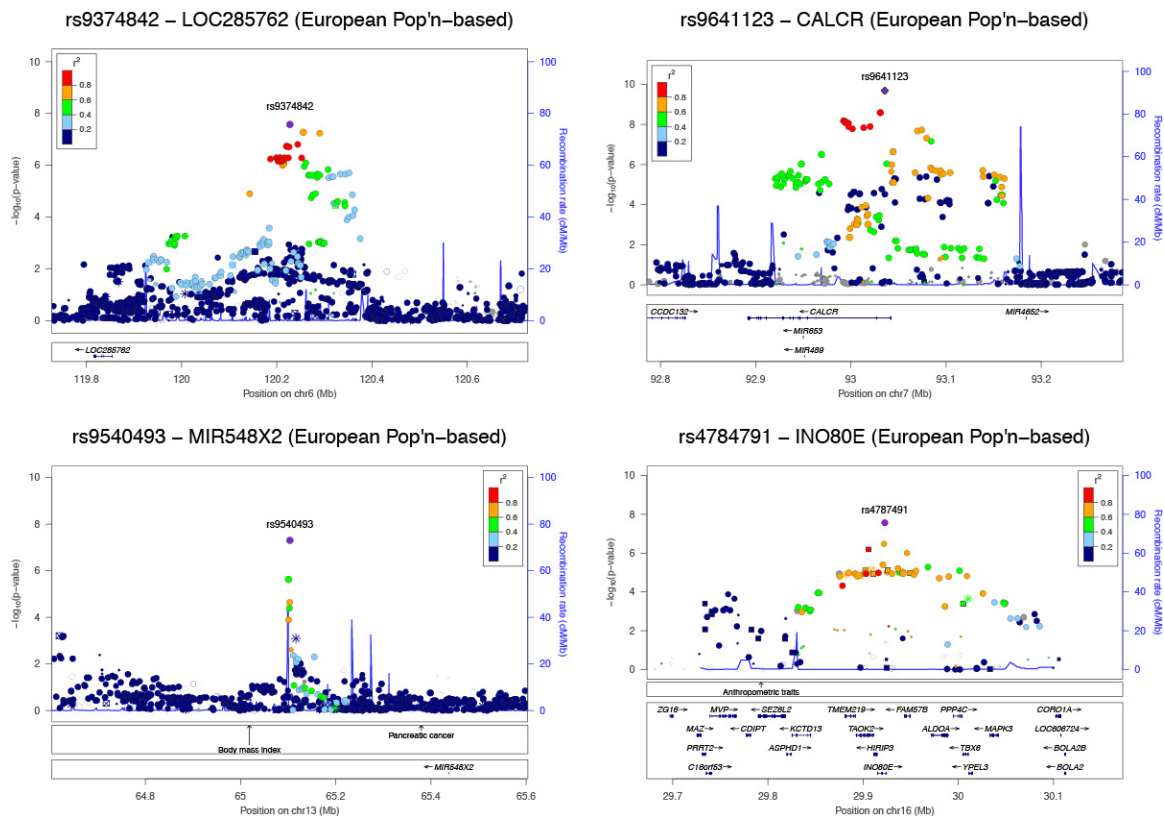
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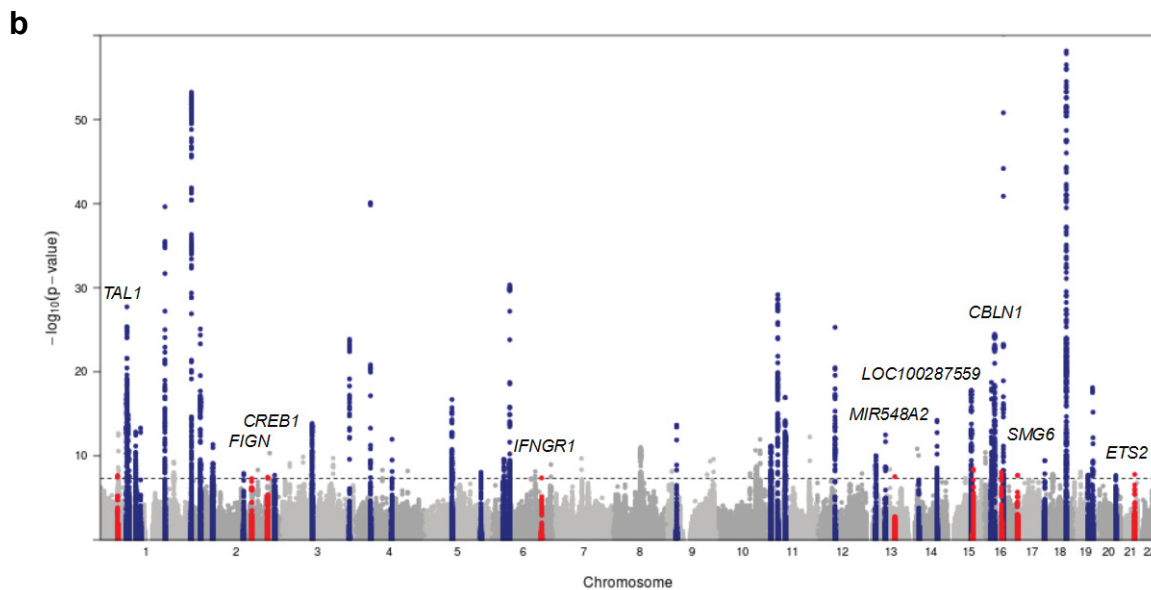
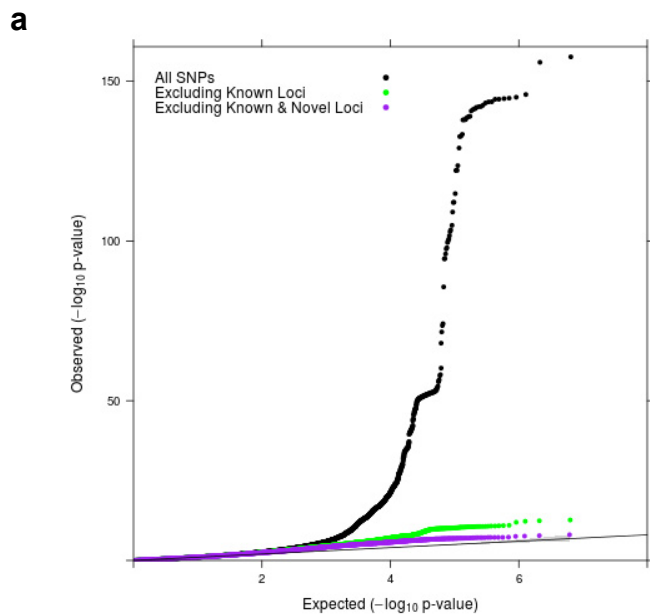
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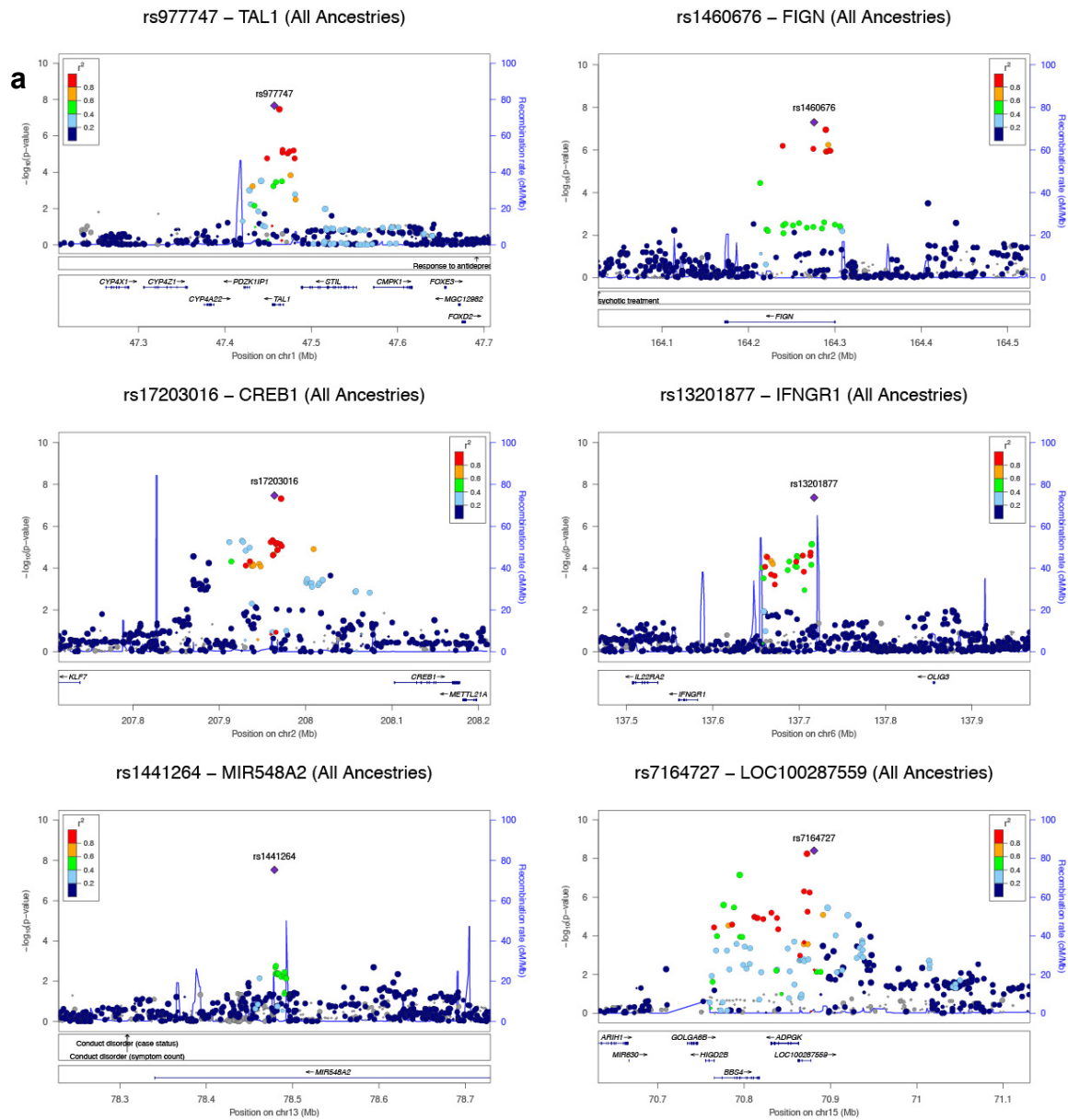
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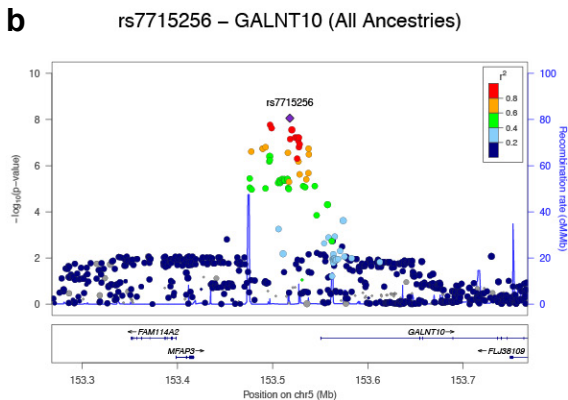
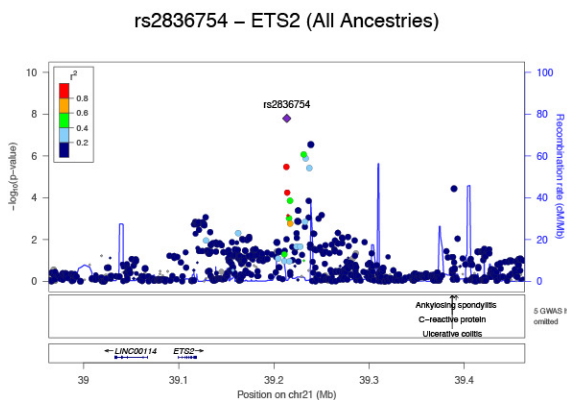
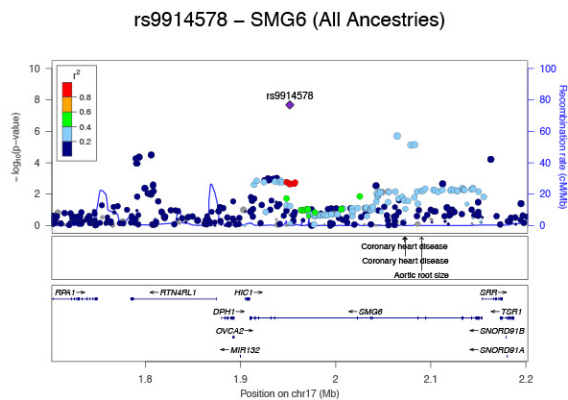
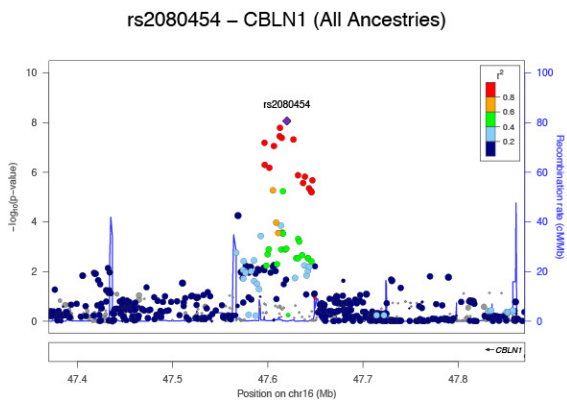


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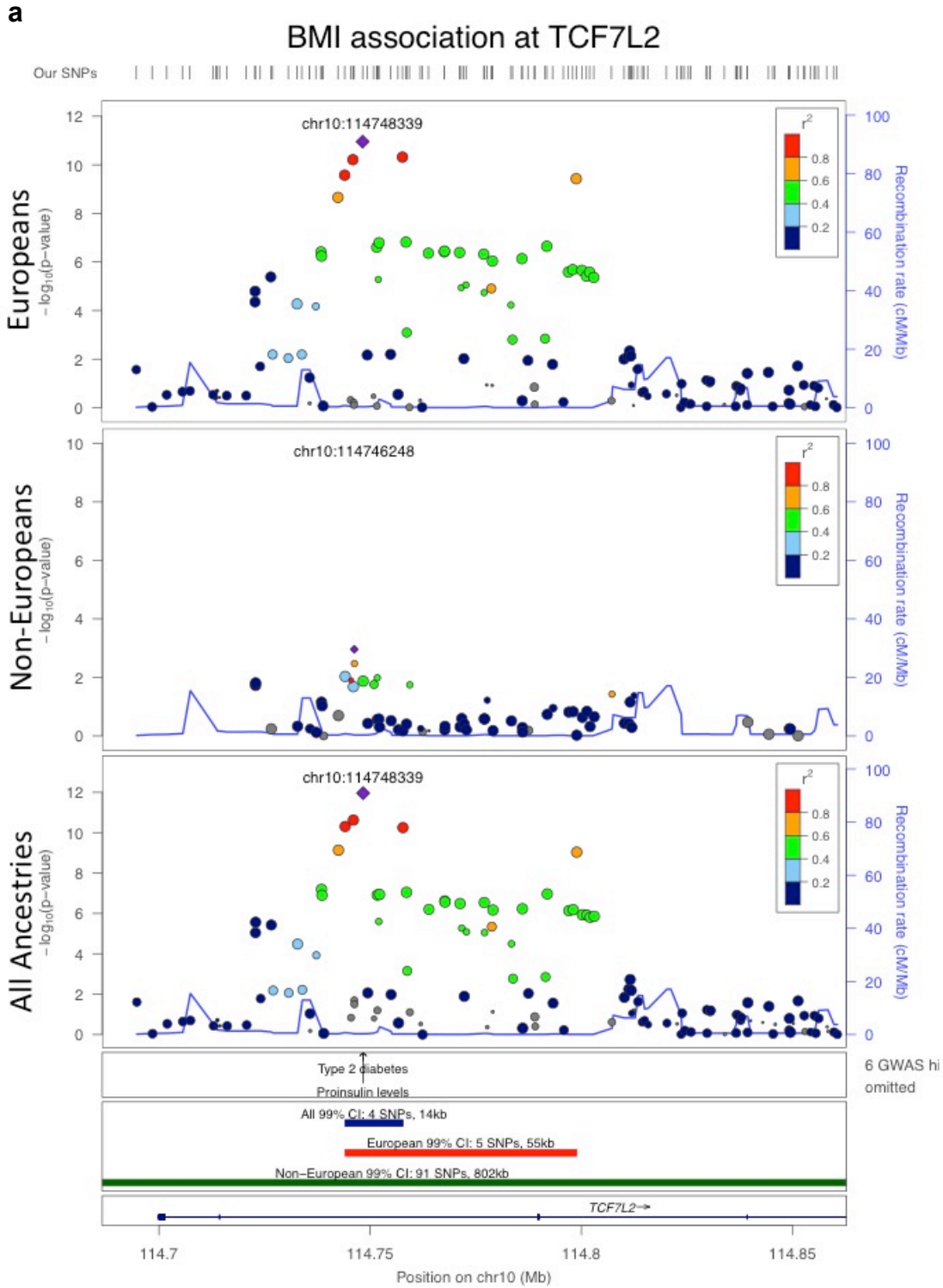
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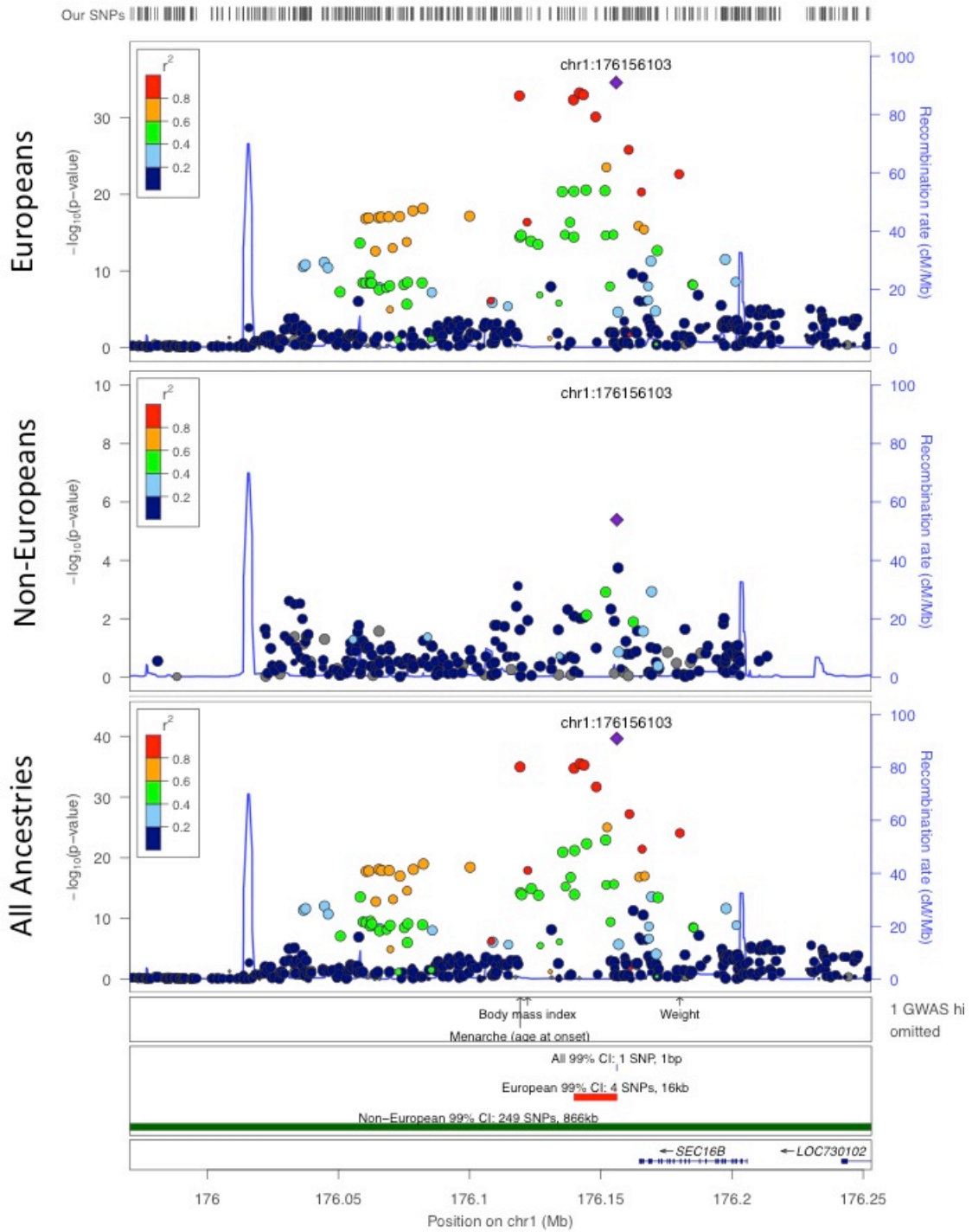


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Supplementary Figure 10 | Regional plots showing fine mapping at three loci. Each plot shows the regional association plot for European sex-combined meta-analysis, non-European sex-combined meta-analysis, and all ancestries meta-analysis. The credible intervals for each analysis are plotted at the bottom (non-European in green, European in red, and all ancestries in blue), along with the length and number of SNPs in the credible set. LD for European and All Ancestries plots was calculated using 1000 Genomes CEU individuals, while YRI samples were used to calculate LD in the non-European plots. A. Plots for *TCF7L2* region. B. Plots for *SEC16B* region. C. Plots for *FTO* region.

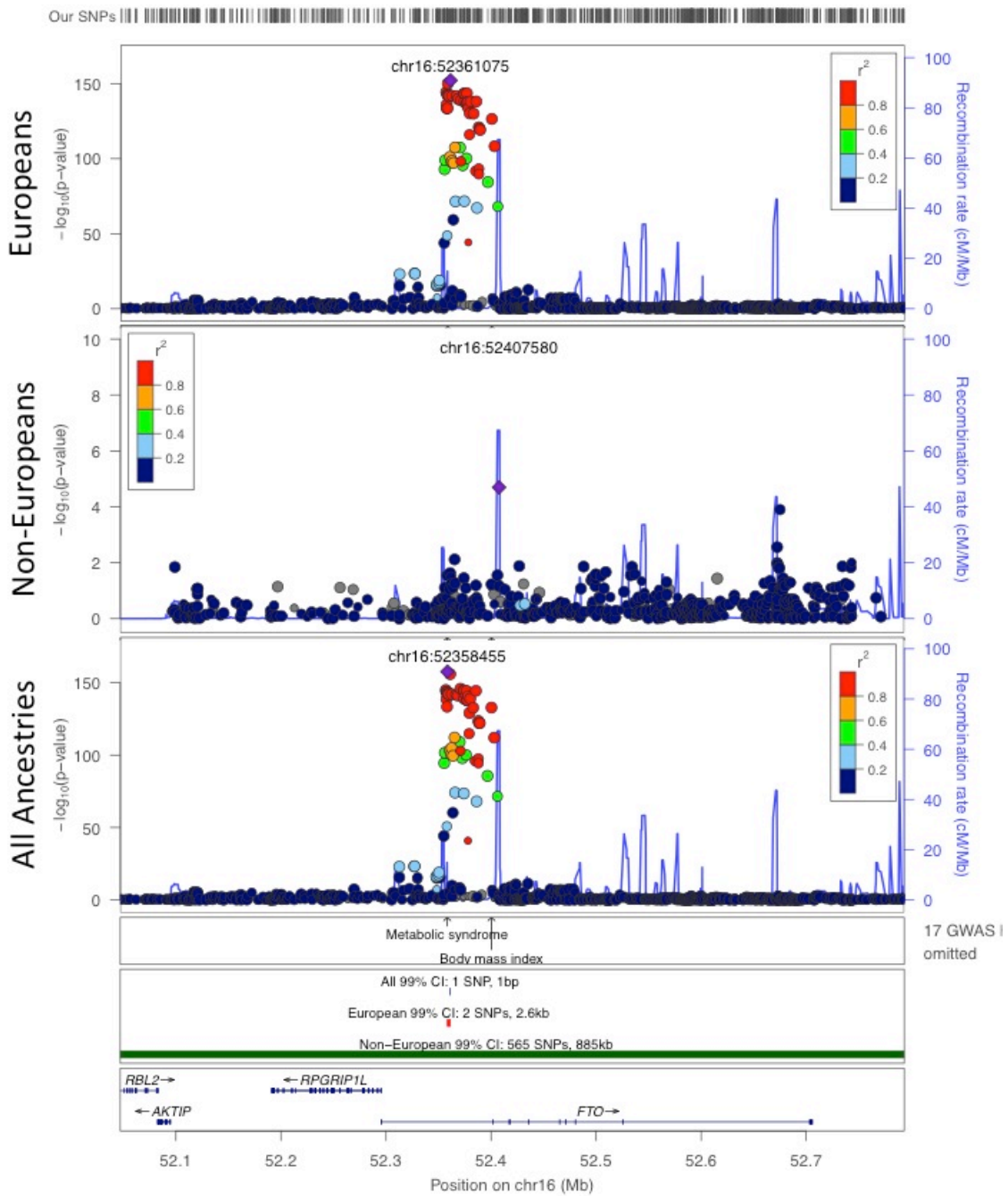


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