

Germline *HOXB13* variant contributes to risk of prostate cancer in men of African ancestry

## **Supplemental Information**

### **Supplemental Methods**

#### **Participants**

Participants included men of African ancestry with genome-wide genotyping data, with N=9,464 from the African Ancestry Prostate Cancer GWAS Consortium (AAPC1M), N=8,184 from the ELLIPSE/PRACTICAL OncoArray Consortium (ONCO-AAPC), N=2,638 from the California Uganda Study (CA UG Study), N=1,274 from the Ghana Study (GPS), and N=801 from the Men of African Descent and Carcinoma of the Prostate (MADCaP) Network (**Supplemental Tables 1-2**)[1-4]. This study was conducted with the approval of the institutional review boards at each participating institution, and all subjects provided written informed consent to participate in the study.

#### **Genotyping and Imputation**

AAPC1M samples were genotyped on the Illumina Human 1M array and ELLIPSE/PRACTICAL ONCO-AAPC samples were genotyped on the Illumina OncoArray, while the CA UG Study was genotyped on the H3 Africa array, GPS on the HumanOmni array, and MADCaP on the custom MADCaP array. Genotype calling and quality control are described in detail elsewhere[1, 3-6].

The rs77179853 variant (TA>T) was imputed using Phase 3 of the 1000 Genomes Project (1KGP)[7] and version r2 of the Trans-Omics for Precision Medicine

(TOPMed) program[8] as the reference panels. In Phase 3 of 1KGP, 3 carriers were observed out of 2,501 participants (0.12% carrier frequency), while in Freeze 8 of TOPMed, 172 carriers were observed out of 132,345 participants (0.13% carrier frequency reported in Bravo: <https://bravo.sph.umich.edu/freeze8/hg38/>); based on the latter carrier frequency, we estimated that approximately 126 of the 97,256 TOPMed r2 participants used for the TOPMed imputation in the present study were carriers. Using the 1KGP reference panel, the info score for rs77179853 was 0.819 in the AAPC1M samples, 0.748 in the ONCO-AAPC samples, 0.684 in the CA UG Study, 0.753 in the GPS, and 0.819 in the MADCaP Consortium (**Supplementary Table 4**). Using the TOPMed reference panel, the info score for rs77179853 was 0.921 in the AAPC1M samples, 0.918 in the ONCO-AAPC samples, 0.949 in the CA UG Study, 0.967 in the GPS, and 0.941 in the MADCaP Consortium (**Supplementary Table 4**).

We genotyped rs77179853 using TaqMan in a subset of 1,555 men, including 124 carriers based on imputation with TOPMed (n=82) and 1KGP (n=42) from AAPC1M, ONCO-AAPC, and the Ghana Prostate Study. Also included were 1,431 non-carriers, 1,409 of which were Ugandan, based on TOPMed and 1KGP from ONCO-AAPC and the CA UG Study. Based on TaqMan genotyping, 81 of the 82 TOPMed identified carriers were confirmed to be carriers, whereas the 42 1KGP identified carriers were genotyped as non-carriers. All 1,431 non-carriers were all confirmed to be non-carriers based on TaqMan genotyping.

### **Pathogenic, Likely Pathogenic, and Deleterious Variant Definition**

We identified pathogenic, likely pathogenic, and deleterious (P/LP/D) variants in *HOXB13* as previously described[9]. Briefly, variants had either a) a Variant Effect

Predictor (VEP) Impact score of “high”[10], representing variants with deleterious (protein truncating or splice altering) functional consequences, or b) a Pathogenic or Likely Pathogenic ClinVar classification[11] to identify known pathogenic variants, including non-synonymous substitutions. Variants identified are presented in

### **Supplementary Table 5.**

### **Statistical Analyses**

To evaluate the association between germline variant rs77179853 genotype and prostate cancer risk, logistic regression models were used, adjusting for age at diagnosis for cases or at study visit for controls, study, and the first ten principal components (described below) to account for potential population stratification. Models were run separately for participants from AAPC1M, ONCO-AAPC, CA UG Study, GPS, and MADCaP, and the resulting summary statistics were meta-analyzed using METAL[12] or the R package “meta”. Analyses were repeated comparing controls to cases with low-risk disease (Gleason<7 tumors, stage T1/T2, and PSA<10 ng/ml), intermediate-risk disease (Gleason=7 tumors, stage T1/T2, and PSA=10-20 ng/ml), and high-risk disease (stage T3/T4, Gleason 8-10 tumors, PSA=20-100 ng/ml, metastatic disease, PSA>100 ng/ml, or PCa death). Analyses were also repeated within African ancestry men from the Americas and from West African countries (Ghana, Nigeria, and Senegal). Additive models were used to test the effect of the minor allele. P-values less than 0.05 were considered statistically significant. Sensitivity analyses were performed using dosages instead of genotypes to evaluate whether imputation dosage uncertainty impacted results; logistic regression models using dosages led to highly similar results (not shown).

Principal components (PCs) were calculated to account for potential population stratification using principal component analyses performed with KING[13], PC-AiR[14], and PC-Relate[15] or EIGENSTRAT[16]. Common ( $MAF \geq 1\%$ ) and independent genotyped autosomal SNPs were used to calculate PCs across all five studies (AAPC1M, ONCO-AAPC, CA UG Study, GPS, and MADCaP) and separately within each study. PCs calculated across studies were used to create PC plots (**Figure 1 and Supplementary Figure 2**), while PCs calculated within studies were included as covariates in regression analyses (**Table 1**), which were performed within each of the five studies and meta-analyzed across populations.

Ancestry proportions were calculated using ADMIXTURE[17] with 20,494 common and independent SNPs and an unsupervised  $K=4$  approach. African and European ancestry individuals from 1KGP[7], as well as all MADCaP, Ghanaian, and Ugandan participants, were included as reference samples, and ancestry proportions were projected onto the remaining samples using the population structure learned from the reference panel. Resulting components corresponded to proportions of Eastern, Southern, and Western African and European ancestry. ADMIXTURE was similarly run with  $K=2$  but on the full sample (without projections) to determine global African versus European ancestry.

### **Estimating Allelic Age**

We used two approaches to estimate the allelic age of the *HOXB13* X285K variant. Note that because selection can reduce allelic age[18], the estimates calculated are upper bounds.

### 1. Estimating Allelic Age based on Genealogic Tree Construction

We estimated the age of the derived allele rs77179853 in two separate cohorts: 801 African individuals from MADCaP cohort and 1,760 individuals from Ghana (N=1,274) and Uganda (N=486). In total, 47,936 and 39,409 biallelic markers directly genotyped and imputed with  $R^2 > 0.9$  were available on chromosome 17 for the MADCaP and Ghana/Uganda cohorts, respectively. We reconstructed the genealogical tree sequence using RELATE[19] with the default parameters suggested in the user manual. The default genetic map in hg19 as supplied by EAGLE[20] was used for tree reconstruction. We report both the minimum and maximum allelic age of rs77179853 using the `age_begin` and `age_end` columns of the RELATE .mut output file, which is based on the most recent and ancient time estimates, respectively, of the branch leading to the clade of carrier haplotypes (**Supplementary Figure 5**). We assessed the uncertainties of the age estimates using jackknife standard errors computed by splitting each of the samples into 20 equally sized blocks. Age is estimated based on a generation time of 25 years.

### 2. Estimating Allelic Age based on Derived Allele Frequency

The age of the *HOXB13* X285K variant is estimated following the approach presented by Slatkin and Rannala[21] based on derived allele frequency. The cumulative distribution of allele age is given by:

$$P(t_1 \leq t) \simeq (1 - p)^{-1+n/(1+nt/2)}, \quad (1)$$

where  $n$  is the sample size [21], and the derivative of the function yields the probability density distribution of  $t_1$ .

We pooled the samples from Ghana ( $n_G = 751$ ) and Nigeria ( $n_N = 320$ ), yielding a sample size of 1,071 and a *HOXB13 X285K* risk allele frequency of  $\hat{p} = 0.37\%$ . Given the limited sample size ( $n = 1,071$ ) and the binomial sampling, it is desirable to account for uncertainty in the point estimate  $\hat{p}$  of the allele frequency. Assuming that the sampled populations are in Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium, the allele frequency is binomially distributed with parameters  $2n$  and  $\hat{p}$ . Thus, the variance of the observed allele frequency is  $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{2n} \hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})$  [22]. Given the observed allele frequency and its associated variance, the confidence intervals for  $\hat{p}$  are defined by:

$$\hat{p} \pm z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{2n}}, \quad (2)$$

where  $z$  is the quantile of a standard normal distribution[22]. For our pooled population,  $p$  is normally distributed with a mean of 0.0037 and a standard deviation of 0.0013 ( $p \sim N(0.0037, 0.0013)$ ). Since allele age depends on the derived allele frequency, we define their joint distribution of  $P(t_1, p)$ .

To obtain the joint probability distribution of the allele age, the allele frequency is scaled in terms of twice the effective population size ( $2N_e$ ), which is why estimates of  $N_e$  are required. To obtain estimates for  $N_e$ , we utilized the relationship between gene diversity ( $H$ ) and scaled mutation rate ( $\theta$ ). Assuming Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium and a neutral mutation rate  $\mu$ ,  $H$  is given by:

$$H = \frac{\theta}{\theta+1}, \quad (3)$$

where  $\theta = 4N_e\mu$  [23]. Gene diversity can be estimated from sequence data, making it possible to obtain estimates for  $N_e$ . We estimated  $H$  in individuals from the Yoruba in Ibadan (YRI) and Esan (ESN) populations available in the 1000 Genomes Project

Phase 3 data[7] (excluding offspring and individuals with ambiguous pedigree) by determining the number of heterozygous sites. The number of heterozygous sites was counted using PLINK 2.0[24] and divided by the size of the human genome, which was assumed to be  $3.1 \times 10^9$  base pairs (size of GRCh38.p13, [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/assembly/GCF\\_000001405.39](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/assembly/GCF_000001405.39), accessed June 2020). Solving for  $\theta$  and presuming a neutral mutation rate  $\mu$  of  $1.2 \times 10^{-8}$  per base pair per generation yields an estimate of the distribution of the effective population size ( $N_e \sim N(21975, 163)$ ).

By sampling 1,000,000 replicates from the joint distribution of allele age and allele frequency and the distribution of the effective population size, the probability distribution of allele age is obtained in terms of generations. The distribution accounts for allele age, allele frequency, and effective population size as sources of uncertainty.

Because the *HOXB13* X285K variant was not observed in the Bantu-speaking population from Kampala, Uganda ( $\hat{p}_U = 0, n_U = 677$ ), we hypothesized that the variant must have arisen after the Bantu migration. Thus, to refine the estimated probability distribution of allele age, we consider the probability of the variant arising before the Bantu migration but not being sampled in the Ugandan cohort by chance by down weighting the likelihood of older ages preceding the Bantu migration. Under the neutral model, the frequency of the allele at the time of the Bantu migration, conditioned on observing it in the present, is given by:

$$p_B = \frac{t_1 - t_B}{t_1} \times \hat{p}, \quad (4)$$

where  $p_B$  is the allele frequency at the time of the Bantu migration,  $t_1$  is the age of the allele in years,  $t_B$  is the time of the Bantu migration in years ago,  $\hat{p}$  is the present

frequency of the allele sampled from the distribution defined in Equation 1, and  $p_B = 0$  for  $t_1 < t_B$ . Hence, the probability of not observing the variant in the Ugandan cohort by chance is:

$$P(\widehat{p}_U = 0) = (1 - p_B)^{2n_U a}, \quad (5)$$

where  $a$  is the proportion of Bantu ancestry. We presumed that the Bantu migration occurred 3,000 years ago and that the Bantu ancestry proportion is uniformly distributed on the interval from 50-75%[25]. By sampling 500,000 Bantu ancestry proportions and allele frequencies, confidence intervals for the probability of not observing the variant in the Ugandan cohort given an allele age  $t_1$  are obtained (with  $t_1 \geq t_B$ ).

The joint distribution of the allele age and the probability of not observing the variant in Uganda by chance if it arose prior to the Bantu migration yields the final probability distribution of the allele age with a mode of 2,290 years, a median of 3,035 years, a mean of 13,095, and 95% CI from 325 -79,115 years (assuming a generation time of 25 years). Code used for this analysis can be found here:

[https://github.com/AaronRuben/allele\\_age](https://github.com/AaronRuben/allele_age)

### **Absolute Risk**

Absolute risks of prostate cancer were estimated by rs77179853 carrier status using the odds ratios for carriers combined with mortality and incidence rates for African American men, while accounting for competing causes of death. Absolute risks by age  $t$  were calculated using age-specific prostate cancer incidence,  $\mu(t)$ , from the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program (1999-2013)[26] and age-specific mortality rates,  $\mu_D(t)$ , from the National Center for Health Statistics, CDC (1999-

2013)[27]. The approach constrains the risk category-specific absolute risks for a given age to be equivalent to the age-specific incidences for the entire population[28-31]. In other words, age-specific incidence rates are calculated to increase or decrease based on the estimated carrier risk and the proportion of the population within the carrier status. The calculation also accounts for competing causes of death.

Specifically, for a given carrier status  $k$ , the absolute risk by age  $t$  is computed as:  $AR_k(t) = \sum_0^t P_{ND}(t) S_k(t) I_k(t)$ . This calculation consists of three components:

(1)  $P_{ND}(t)$  is the probability of not dying from another cause of death by age  $t$  using age-specific mortality rates,  $\mu_D(t)$ :  $P_{ND}(t) = \exp[-\sum_0^t \mu_D(t-1)]$ . Age-specific mortality rates are provided from a reference cohort.

(2)  $S_k(t)$  is the probability of surviving prostate cancer by age  $t$  in the risk category  $k$  and uses the prostate cancer incidence by age  $t$  for category  $k$ :  $S_k(t) = \exp[-\sum_0^t I_k(t-1)]$ .

(3) The prostate cancer incidence by age  $t$  for risk category  $k$  is  $I_k(t)$  and is calculated by multiplying the population prostate cancer incidence for the reference category,  $I_0(t)$  and the corresponding risk ratio for category  $k$ , as estimated from the odds ratio obtained from the population-specific individual-level analysis:  $I_k(t) = I_0(t) \exp(\beta_k)$ .

To complete the calculations, the prostate cancer incidence for age  $t$  for the reference category,  $I_0(t)$ , is obtained by constraining the weighted average of the population cancer incidences for carriers to the population age-specific prostate cancer incidence,  $\mu(t)$ .

$$I_0(t) = \mu(t) \frac{\sum_K f_k S_k(t-1)}{\sum_K f_k S_k(t-1) \exp(\beta_k)}$$

$f_k$  is the frequency of the risk category  $k$  with  $f_k = 0.1$  for all non-reference categories.

By leveraging the definition that  $S_k(t=0) = 1$ , for all  $k$ , the absolute risks were

calculated iteratively by first getting  $I_0(t = 1)$ , then  $I_k(t = 1)$ , then  $S_k(t = 1)$  and finally  $AR_k(t = 1)$ . Subsequent values were then calculated recursively for all  $t$ . Confidence intervals for absolute risk estimates were obtained via a parametric bootstrap repeating the above calculations for 1,000 bootstraps with the  $\beta_k$ 's sampled from their corresponding estimated distributions using the standard error of the estimate.

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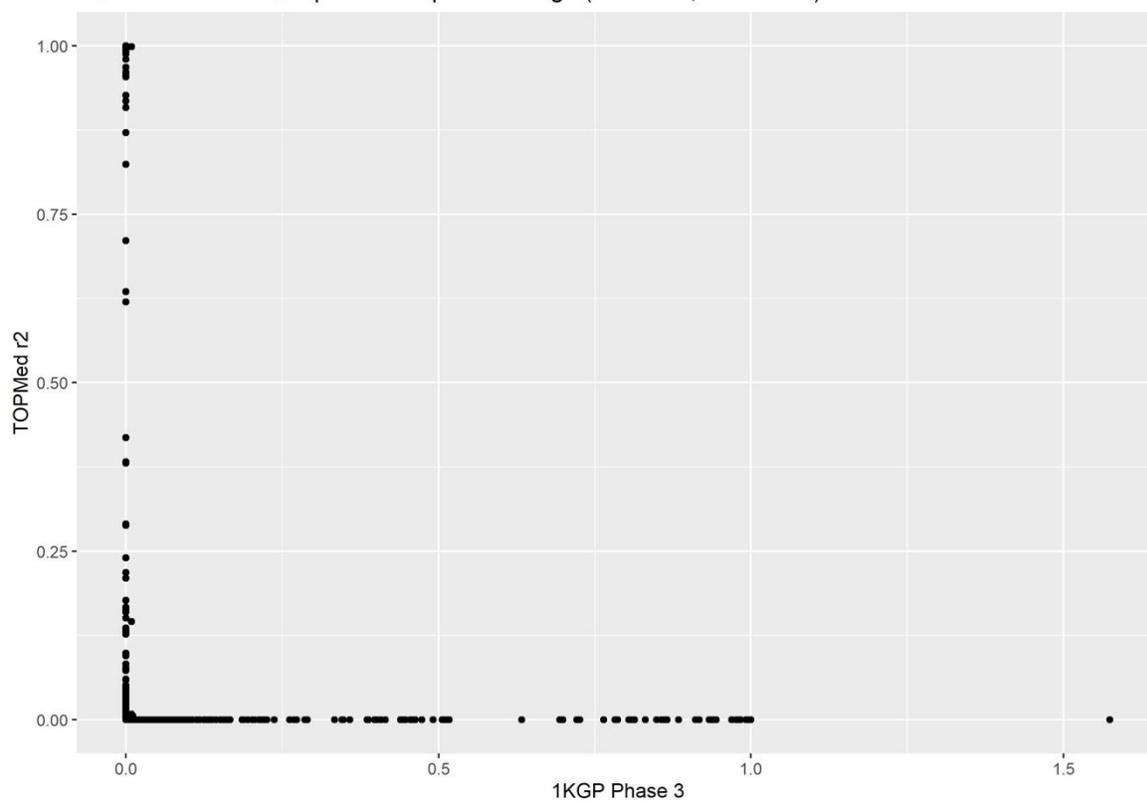
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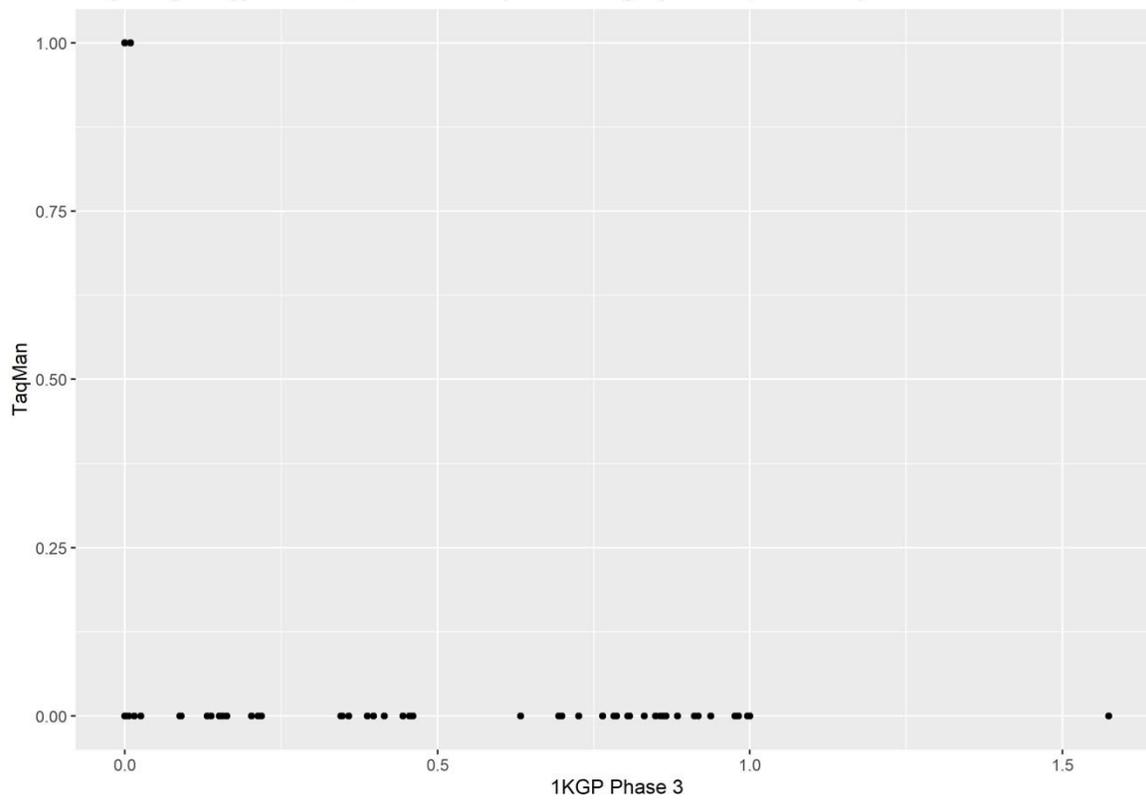
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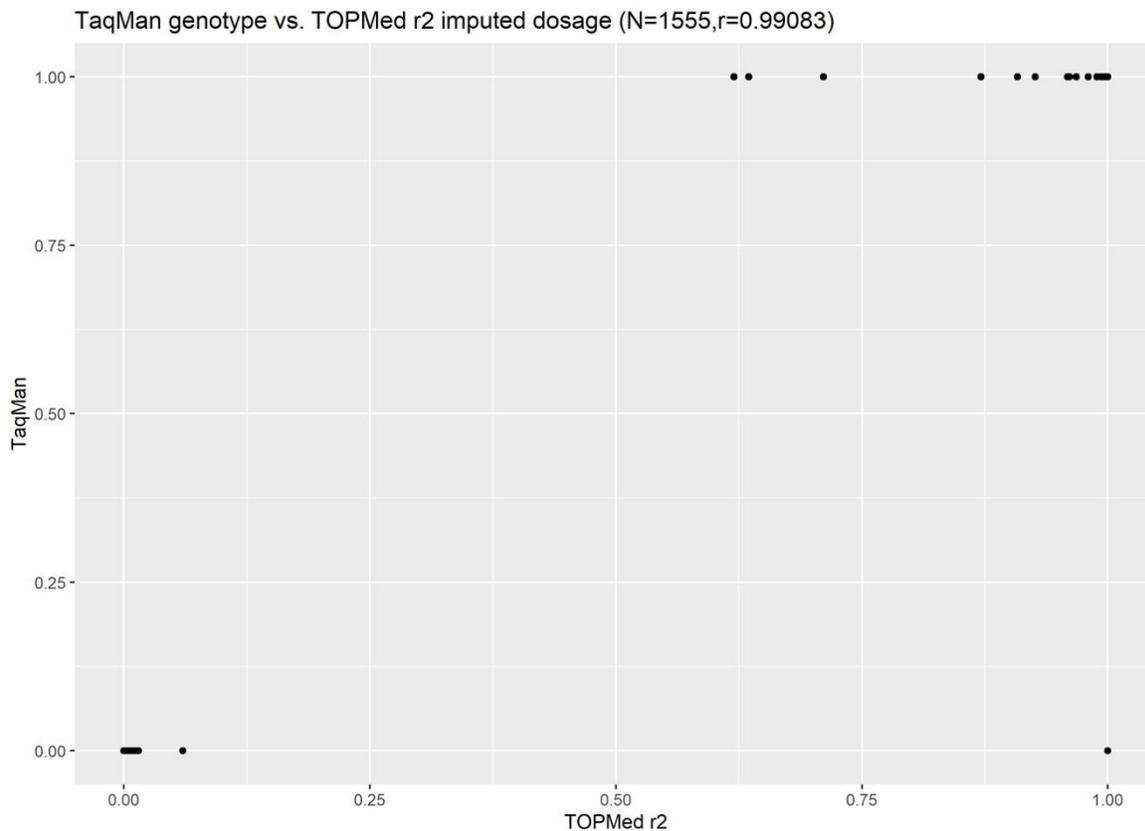


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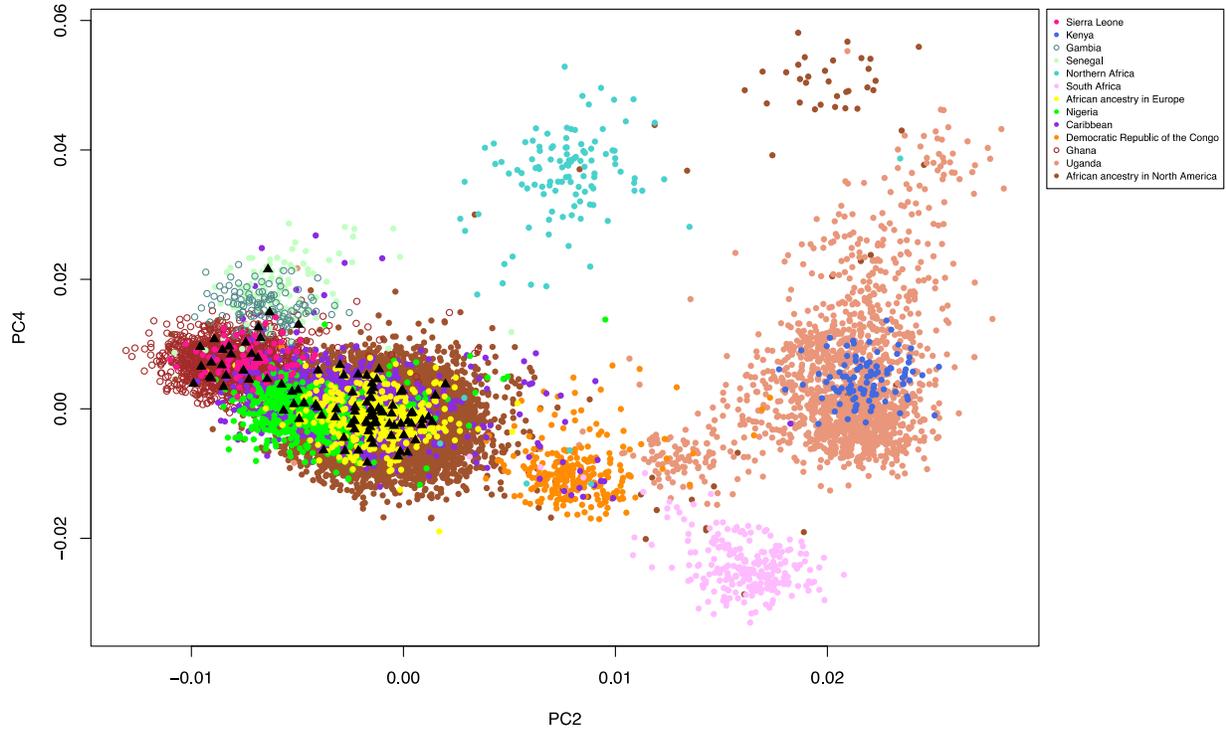


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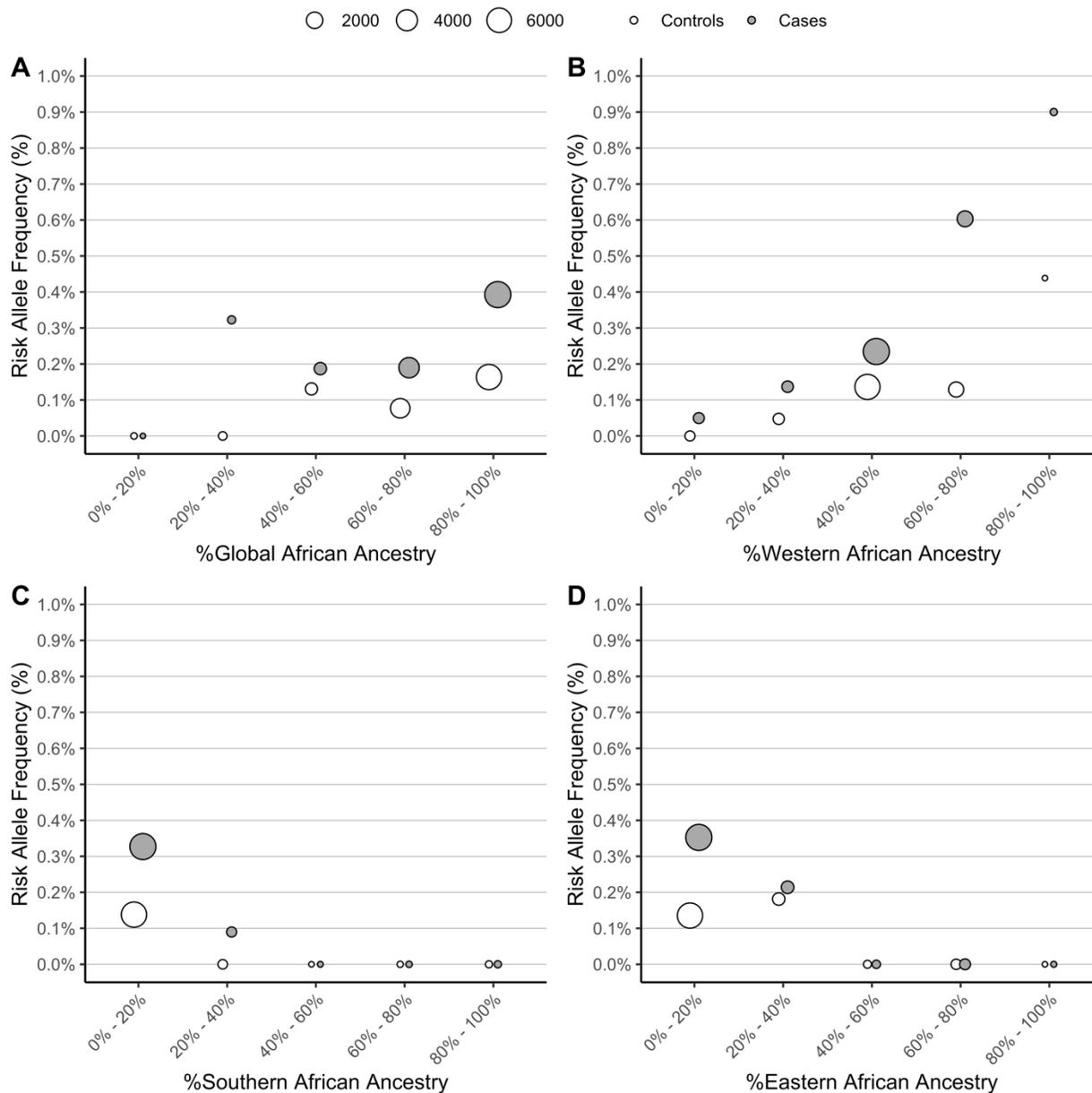


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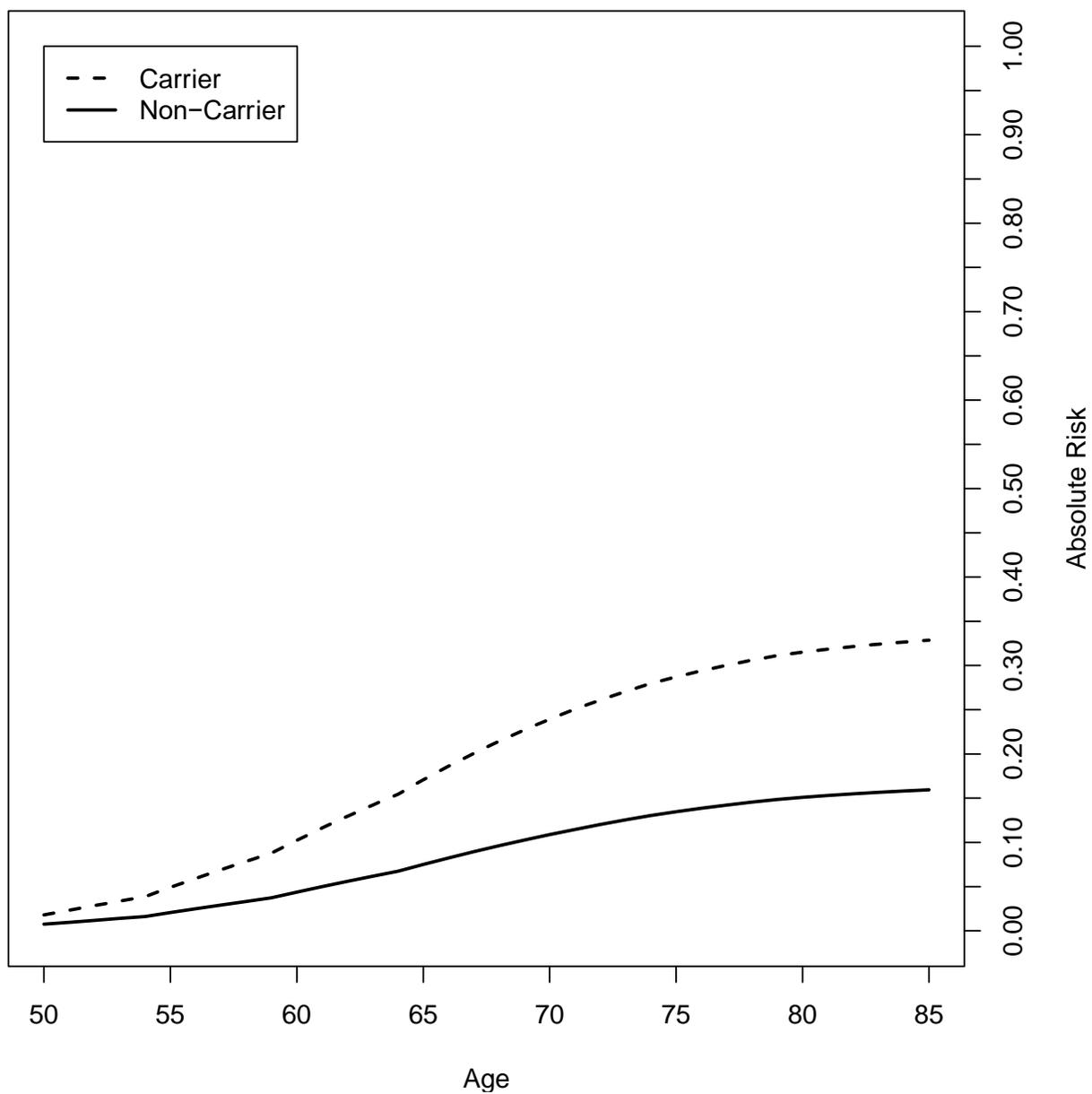
**Supplemental Figure 1.** Correlation between *HOXB13* rs77179853 imputed dosages and TaqMan genotyping. A) Correlation between rs77179853 imputation using 1000 Genomes Phase 3 and TOPMed r2 reference panels in 23,361 men; B) Correlation between rs77179853 imputation using 1000 Genomes Phase 3 reference panel and TaqMan genotyping in 1,555 men; C) Correlation between rs77179853 imputation using TOPMed r2 reference panel and TaqMan genotyping in 1,555 men.



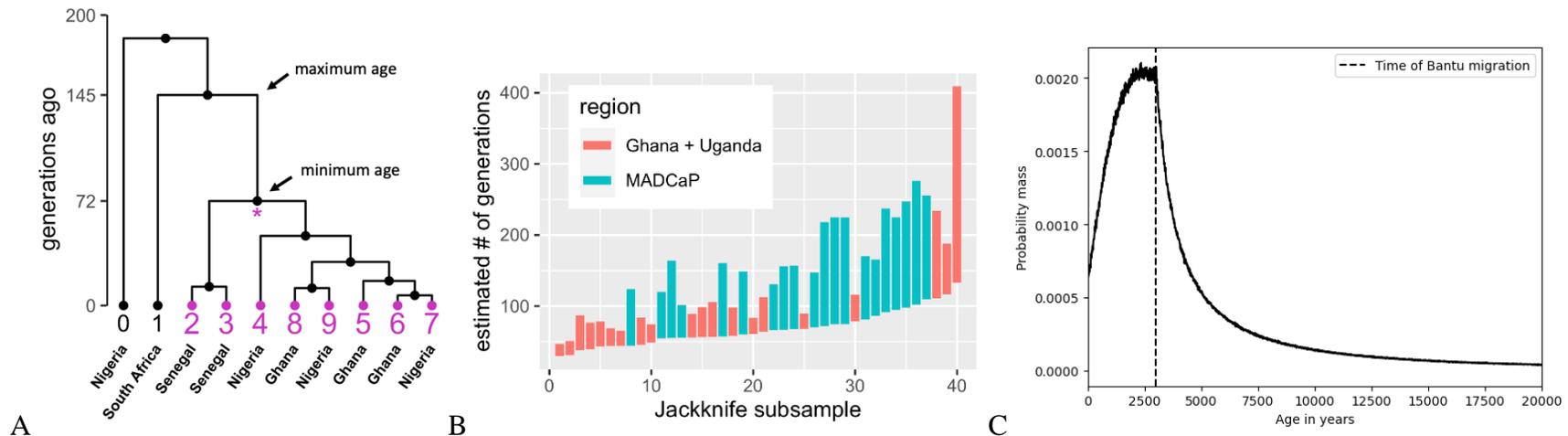
**Supplemental Figure 2.** Distribution of *HOXB13* rs77179853 by genetic ancestry comparing principal components 2 and 4 calculated in our sample of 22,361 African ancestry men. Men carrying the rs77179853 delA risk allele are highlighted by black triangles.



**Supplemental Figure 3.** Risk allele frequency of the *HOXB13* rs77179853 delA risk allele in 22,361 men by percentage of A) Global African ancestry (Global European ancestry=1-Global African ancestry), B) Western African ancestry, C) Southern African ancestry, and D) Eastern African ancestry. The size of the circle corresponds to sample size while color corresponds to prostate cancer status.



**Supplemental Figure 4.** Absolute risk of prostate cancer by *HOXB13* rs77179853 carrier status and age.



| Method                     | Age Estimate | Ghana + Uganda          | MADCaP                    |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Genealogical estimates     | Minimum      | 1,530 (837.5 - 2,222.5) | 1,855 (1,417.5 - 2,292.5) |
| Genealogical estimates     | Maximum      | 2,820 (815 - 4,825)     | 4,570 (3,327.5 - 5,812.5) |
| Method                     | Age Estimate | Ghana + Nigeria         |                           |
| Derived Allele Frequencies | Median       | 3,035 (325 - 79,115)    |                           |

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**Supplemental Figure 5.** Estimated allelic age of the *HOXB13* X285K (rs77179853) variant. A) Genealogic subtrees constructed using the Ghana + Uganda (N=1,760) cohort, estimating the local genealogy spanning the *HOXB13* X285K variant. Only subtrees of the haplotypes carrying the derived allele of rs77179853 (haplotypes 2-7) and two most closely related non-carrier haplotypes (haplotypes 0-1) are shown. This panel illustrates that conceptually, the minimum and maximum ages correspond to the recent and ancient time estimates of the branch leading to the most recent common ancestor node (marked by asterisks) of carriers of the derived allele for rs77179853. B) the minimum and maximum age estimates from each of the 40 jackknife samples used to estimate variability in allelic ages in the Ghana + Uganda (red) and MADCaP (blue) cohorts. C) The joint distribution of allele age and the probability of not observing the variant in Uganda by chance if it arose prior to the Bantu migration (indicated by the vertical dotted line) based on allele frequencies from N=1,071 Ghana and Nigeria samples. D) Allelic age estimates for each approach in years with 95% confidence intervals indicated. Age is estimated based on a generation time of 25 years.

**Supplemental Table 1.** Description and study design of the studies included.

| Study Name  | Study Abbreviation | Group     | No. of Cases | No. of Controls | No. of Cases in analysis | No. of Controls in analysis | Design, location                           | Source of cases  | Source of controls  | Study Reference |
|---|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|---|-----------------|
| Multiethnic Cohort, African Americans   | MEC                | AAPC GWAS | 1841         | 1758            | 1766                     | 1648                        | Case-control in cohort, HI and CA, U.S.    | MEC  | MEC   | PMID: 10695593  |
| Southern Community Cohort Study   | SCCS               | AAPC GWAS | 263          | 523             | 250                      | 513                         | Case-control in cohort, Southeastern U.S.  | SCCS   | SCCS  | PMID: 16080667  |
| The Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, and Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial              | PLCO               | AAPC GWAS | 286          | 269             | 231                      | 240                         | Case-control in screening trial, U.S.      | PLCO   | PLCO  | PMID: 11189683  |
| The Cancer Prevention Study II Nutrition Cohort                                 | CPS-II             | AAPC GWAS | 76           | 152             | 64                       | 112                         | Case-control in cohort, U.S.               | CPS-II   | CPS-II  | PMID: 12015775  |
| Prostate Cancer Case-Control Studies at MD Anderson                             | MDA                | AAPC GWAS | 543          | 474             | 527                      | 437                         | Case-control, Houston, TX, U.S.            | Houston Medical Center                                 | Random-digit-dialing or hospital visitors                             | PMID: 15264247  |
| Identifying Prostate Cancer Genes   | IPCG               | AAPC GWAS | 368          | 172             | 353                      | 157                         | Case-control, Maryland, U.S.               | Johns Hopkins Hospital and Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center | Men undergoing screening for prostate cancer at the same institutions | PMID: 17401366  |
| The Los Angeles Study of Aggressive Prostate Cancer                             | LAAPC              | AAPC GWAS | 296          | 303             | 286                      | 285                         | Case-control, Los Angeles County, CA, U.S. | Los Angeles County Cancer Surveillance Program         | Los Angeles County, neighborhood walk algorithm and the MEC           | PMID: 20364112  |
| Prostate Cancer Genetics Study  | CaP Genes          | AAPC GWAS | 75           | 85              | 71                       | 85                          | Case-control, Cleveland, OH, U.S.          | Medical institutions in Cleveland, Ohio                | Screened men at same medical institutions                             | PMID: 16931544  |
| Case-Control Study of Prostate Cancer among African Americans in Washington, DC | DCPC               | AAPC GWAS | 292          | 359             | 263                      | 339                         | Case-control, Washington, DC, U.S.         | Howard University Hospital (HUH)                       | Men undergoing screening for prostate cancer at HUH                   | PMID: 19902474  |
| King County (Washington) Prostate Cancer Studies                                | KCPCS              | AAPC GWAS | 145          | 81              | 141                      | 75                          | Case-control, King County, WA, U.S.        | Seattle-Puget Sound SEER cancer registry               | Random-digit-dialing  | PMID: 10548316  |
| The Gene-Environment Interaction in Prostate Cancer Study                       | GECAP              | AAPC GWAS | 234          | 92              | 224                      | 89                          | Case-control, Detroit, MI, U.S.            | The Henry Ford Health System (HFHS)                    | HFHS population base  | PMID: 17067754  |

|  |              |                    |     |     |     |     |  |  |   |                                  |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|---|----------------------------------|
| North Carolina Prostate Cancer Study           | NCPCS        | AAPC GWAS          | 216 | 249 | 203 | 231 | Case-control, NC, U.S.   | North Carolina Central Cancer Registry   | Friend referral, same county  | PMID: 19117981                   |
| Selenium and Vitamin E Cancer Prevention Trial | SELECT       | AAPC GWAS          | 223 | 224 | 212 | 208 | Case-control in clinical trial, U.S.   | SELECT   | SELECT  | PMID: 19066370                   |
| Prostate Cancer in a Black Population          | PCBP         | AAPC GWAS          | 238 | 231 | 231 | 223 | Case-control, Barbados   | All newly diagnosed cases in Barbados  | Selected from a national database   | PMID: 22402288                   |
| Vanderbilt Bio VU                              | BioVU        | ELLIPSE/ OncoArray | 213 | 0   | 204 | 0   | Opt-out clinical biobank linked to de-identified electronic health records, Nashville, TN, USA | Patients who had an outpatient visit at VUMC with a blood draw ordered for clinical care who did not opt-out of the VUMC biobank (BioVU) and who were 18 years of age or older at the time his or her electronic health record was accessed for prostate cancer case status (in early 2014). | N/A (no matching controls)  | PMID: 18500243<br>PMID: 23424142 |
| Center for Prostate Disease Research           | CPDR         | ELLIPSE/ OncoArray | 145 | 44  | 134 | 41  | Retrospective cohort study; Greater Washington DC Metro Area, USA                              | Patients enrolled at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center with biopsy-confirmed prostate cancer who underwent radical prostatectomy  | Patients enrolled at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center who had a negative DRE and PSA <2.0 ng/mL   | PMID: 20056617                   |
| EPIdemiology of Prostate Cancer                | EPICAP       | ELLIPSE/ OncoArray | 64  | 63  | 20  | 9   | Case-control, France   | North African origins living in the France Metropolitan, Cancer registry   | Population-based  | PMID: 24552491                   |
| Karuprostate                                   | Karuprostate | ELLIPSE/ OncoArray | 384 | 411 | 363 | 386 | Population-based case-control in Guadeloupe and hospital-based case-control in DR Congo        | Incident cases from Guadeloupe (Afro-Caribbean) and the DR Congo (African)   | Free health screening program open to the general population (Guadeloupe); Men attending for prostate cancer screening or benign prostatic hyperplasia (DR Congo) | PMID: 20566993                   |
| Multiethnic Cohort Study                       | MEC          | ELLIPSE/ OncoArray | 489 | 529 | 462 | 499 | Case-control in cohort, HI and CA, U.S.  | MEC  | MEC   | PMID: 10695593                   |
| Moffitt Prostate Cancer Study                  | MOFFITT      | ELLIPSE/ OncoArray | 106 | 93  | 100 | 91  | Case-control at Moffitt Cancer Center  | Moffitt Cancer Center  | Non-cancer visitors   | PMID: 21802122                   |
| Nashville Men's Health Study                   | NMHS         | ELLIPSE/ OncoArray | 188 | 201 | 175 | 188 | Case-control, Nashville, TN  | Men seeking a prostate biopsy in all urology clinics in Nashville, TN  | Men without PC at biopsy from these urology clinics.  | PMID: 23079532                   |

|  |         |                       |      |      |     |      |  |  |   |   |
|--|---------|-----------------------|------|------|-----|------|--|--|---|---|
| Prostate Cancer Prevention Trial                     | PCPT    | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 44   | 129  | 43  | 113  | Case-control drawn from a randomized clinical trial; US and Canada | PCPT   | PCPT  | PMID: 12824459  |
| The North Carolina-Louisiana Prostate Cancer Project | PCaP    | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 1022 | 0    | 958 | 0    | Population-based Case-only   | North Carolina Central Cancer Registry for NC cases and LSUHSC Cancer (SEER) Registry for LA cases   | NA  | PMID: 16676364  |
| The Prostate Cancer and Environment Study            | PROtEuS | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 72   | 58   | 70  | 57   | Case-control, Montreal, Canada                                     | New incident cases across Montreal hospitals   | Electoral list, from same residential areas as cases                                    | PMID: 26385727  |
| CerePP French Prostate Cancer Case-Control Study     | ProGene | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 107  | 105  | 101 | 85   | Case-control, France   | North Africa, Africa or Caribbean origins, living in France Metropolitan   | Controls were recruited as participating in a systematic health screening program       | PMID: 18264096  |
| Southern Community Cohort Study                      | SCCS    | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 301  | 1557 | 286 | 1468 | Case-control in cohort, Southeastern U.S.                          | SCCS   | SCCS  | PMID: 16080667  |
| South Carolina Prostate Cancer Study                 | SCPCS   | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 64   | 39   | 57  | 32   | Case-control, South Carolina, U.S.                                 | South Carolina Central Cancer Registry   | Health Care Financing Administration Medicare Beneficiary File                          | PMID: 15280622  |
| Selenium and Vitamin E Cancer Prevention Trial       | SELECT  | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 30   | 173  | 27  | 166  | Case-control in clinical trial, U.S.                               | SELECT   | SELECT  | PMID: 19066370  |
| San Francisco Prostate Cancer Study                  | SFPCS   | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 86   | 37   | 79  | 36   | Case-control in Bay Area, CA                                       | Non-Hispanic African-American men ages 40-79 years diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer from 1997-2000. Cases were identified through the Greater Bay Area Cancer Registry. | Non-Hispanic African-American men ages 40-79 years without a history of prostate cancer | PMID: 1595859]  |
| A Case Control Study in Uganda                       | UGANDA  | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 571  | 485  | 560 | 480  | Case-control in Kampala, Uganda                                    | Incident cases from Mulago Hospital  | Patients in other clinics at Mulago   | PMID: 29356057  |
| UK Prostate Cancer Study                             | UKGPCS  | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 375  | 0    | 365 | 0    | Cases from the UK  | Cases identified through clinics at the Royal Marsden hospital and nationwide NCRN hospitals   | NA  | <a href="http://www.icr.ac.uk/research/team_leaders/Eeles_Rosalind/Eeles_Rosalind_RES/index.shtml">http://www.icr.ac.uk/research/team_leaders/Eeles_Rosalind/Eeles_Rosalind_RES/index.shtml</a> |
| San Antonio Biomarkers of Risk                       | SABOR   | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 106  | 106  | 103 | 105  | Case-control from SA, TX   | Incident and Prevalent cases from SABOR  | SABOR   | PMID: 20086112  |

|   |             |                                  |       |       |       |       |   |   |   |                |
|---|-------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|---|---|----------------|
| Wake Forest Prostate Cancer Study                                   | WFPCS       | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray            | 59    | 66    | 54    | 47    | Case-control, Winston-Salem, NC   | Incident cases from Wake Forest Baptist Health Urology Clinic   | Men with normal PSA/DRE from the same clinic  | PMID: 15342424 |
| Washington University Prostate Cancer Study                         | WUGS        | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray            | 75    | 153   | 70    | 150   | Case Control from St. Louis MO  | Incident and Prevalent cases from Barnes Jewish Hospital  | St. Louis MO  | PMID: 21602798 |
| California and Uganda Prostate Cancer Study                         | CA UG Study | H3                               | 1,590 | 1,048 | 1,590 | 1,048 | Case-control from Los Angeles, California and Kampala, Uganda                                   | Cases from Los Angeles, CA through SEER registry and Incident cases from Mulago Hospital in Kampala, Uganda   | Cancer-free controls were from the African American Eye Disease Study and patients in other clinics at Mulago | PMID: 29580111 |
| Ghana Prostate Study  | GPS         | HumanOmni 5,<br>Human Omni5Exome | 642   | 636   | 640   | 634   | Case-control, Greater Accra, Ghana  | Patients from a local teaching hospital and cases identified from the population-based, probability sample that underwent screening for prostate cancer | Population-based, probability sample designed using the 2000 Ghana Population                                 | PMID:24185611  |
| The Men of African Descent and Carcinoma of the Prostate Consortium | MADCaP      | MADCaP                           | 397   | 401   | 397   | 401   | Clinic-based case-control from 7 urban study sites in Senegal, Ghana, Nigeria, and South Africa | Incident cases diagnosed at one of 7 sub-Saharan African centers within 6 months before study contact were eligible                                     | Controls were frequency matched to cases by age and center  | PMID: 32393663 |

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**Supplemental Table 2.** Study participant characteristics.

| Study        | Group              | #Cases | #Controls | Median Age (IQR) in Ca | Median Age (IQR) in Co | FH+/FH- in Ca, n (%) | FH+/FH- in Co, n (%) | Low Risk, n (%) | Intermediate Risk, n (%) | High Risk, n (%) | Lethal, n (%) | Median %Global AFR in Ca (IQR) | Median %Global AFR in Co (IQR) |
|--------------|--------------------|--------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MEC          | AAPC GWAS          | 1766   | 1648      | 67 (12)                | 69 (11)                | 328 (19) / 1296 (73) | 179 (11) / 1280 (78) | 341 (19)        | 730 (41)                 | 391 (22)         | 195 (11)      | 81 (17)                        | 80 (20)                        |
| SCCS         | AAPC GWAS          | 250    | 513       | 62 (9)                 | 59 (11)                | 20 (8) / 203 (81)    | 32 (6.2) / 422 (82)  | 75 (30)         | 90 (36)                  | 46 (18)          | 23 (9.2)      | 88 (9.8)                       | 88 (9.4)                       |
| PLCO         | AAPC GWAS          | 231    | 240       | 68 (9)                 | 63 (8.2)               | 19 (8.2) / 203 (88)  | 24 (10) / 210 (88)   | 115 (50)        | 56 (24)                  | 37 (16)          | 15 (6.5)      | 82 (13)                        | 83 (17)                        |
| CPS-II       | AAPC GWAS          | 64     | 112       | 70 (8)                 | 70 (9)                 | 5 (7.8) / 59 (92)    | 3 (2.7) / 109 (97)   | 24 (38)         | 15 (23)                  | 8 (12)           | 7 (11)        | 77 (21)                        | 74 (21)                        |
| MDA          | AAPC GWAS          | 527    | 437       | 60 (12)                | 58 (14)                | 132 (25) / 384 (73)  | 62 (14) / 372 (85)   | 113 (21)        | 183 (35)                 | 170 (32)         | 16 (3)        | 84 (13)                        | 85 (13)                        |
| IPCG         | AAPC GWAS          | 353    | 157       | 57 (10)                | 52 (22)                | 80 (23) / 206 (58)   | 3 (1.9) / 3 (1.9)    | 133 (38)        | 77 (22)                  | 122 (35)         | 0 (0)         | 82 (14)                        | 85 (12)                        |
| LAAPC        | AAPC GWAS          | 286    | 285       | 63 (12)                | 64 (11)                | 63 (22) / 223 (78)   | 24 (8.4) / 243 (85)  | 132 (46)        | 0 (0)                    | 114 (40)         | 22 (7.7)      | 82 (14)                        | 80 (20)                        |
| CaP Genes    | AAPC GWAS          | 71     | 85        | 67 (10)                | 66 (10)                | 16 (23) / 55 (77)    | 8 (9.4) / 77 (91)    | 0 (0)           | 35 (49)                  | 15 (21)          | 3 (4.2)       | 82 (12)                        | 86 (14)                        |
| DCPC         | AAPC GWAS          | 263    | 339       | 64 (14)                | 58 (14)                | 33 (13) / 122 (46)   | 27 (8) / 140 (41)    | 44 (17)         | 9 (3.4)                  | 23 (8.7)         | 24 (9.1)      | 86 (18)                        | 86 (19)                        |
| KCPCS        | AAPC GWAS          | 141    | 75        | 59 (10)                | 53 (9.5)               | 27 (19) / 114 (81)   | 8 (11) / 67 (89)     | 47 (33)         | 40 (28)                  | 32 (23)          | 6 (4.3)       | 82 (16)                        | 80 (14)                        |
| GECAP        | AAPC GWAS          | 224    | 89        | 62 (11)                | 62 (11)                | 50 (22) / 162 (72)   | 15 (17) / 69 (78)    | 78 (35)         | 69 (31)                  | 52 (23)          | 6 (2.7)       | 83 (12)                        | 84 (13)                        |
| NCPCS        | AAPC GWAS          | 203    | 231       | 61 (9)                 | 52 (14)                | 61 (30) / 142 (70)   | 5 (2.2) / 16 (6.9)   | 30 (15)         | 36 (18)                  | 19 (9.4)         | 0 (0)         | 84 (13)                        | 85 (13)                        |
| SELECT       | AAPC GWAS          | 212    | 208       | 64 (11)                | 64 (10)                | 60 (28) / 133 (63)   | 31 (15) / 161 (77)   | 109 (51)        | 47 (22)                  | 14 (6.6)         | 3 (1.4)       | 84 (14)                        | 80 (18)                        |
| PCBP         | AAPC GWAS          | 231    | 223       | 66 (14)                | 66 (13)                | 27 (12) / 135 (58)   | 15 (6.7) / 140 (63)  | 0 (0)           | 0 (0)                    | 0 (0)            | 11 (4.8)      | 91 (7.4)                       | 91 (9.9)                       |
| BioVU        | ELLIPSE/ OncoArray | 204    | 0         | 61 (11)                | --                     | 0 (0) / 0 (0)        | --                   | 1 (0.49)        | 54 (26)                  | 94 (46)          | 2 (0.98)      | 81 (17)                        | --                             |
| CPDR         | ELLIPSE/ OncoArray | 134    | 41        | 56 (11)                | 65 (2.9)               | 43 (32) / 69 (51)    | 4 (9.8) / 37 (90)    | 55 (41)         | 23 (17)                  | 35 (26)          | 0 (0)         | 82 (14)                        | 80 (18)                        |
| EPICAP       | ELLIPSE/ OncoArray | 20     | 9         | 65 (6.5)               | 62 (8)                 | 6 (30) / 13 (65)     | 0 (0) / 8 (89)       | 0 (0)           | 0 (0)                    | 1 (5)            | 3 (15)        | 21 (13)                        | 18 (6.5)                       |
| Karuprostate | ELLIPSE/ OncoArray | 363    | 386       | 67 (11)                | 60 (12)                | 140 (39) / 216 (60)  | 70 (18) / 309 (80)   | 110 (30)        | 127 (35)                 | 109 (30)         | 0 (0)         | 94 (19)                        | 93 (22)                        |

|                |                       |      |      |         |          |                        |                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------------|-----------------------|------|------|---------|----------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| MEC            | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 462  | 499  | 66 (12) | 69 (10)  | 127 (27) /<br>295 (64) | 38 (7.6) /<br>412 (83)  | 118 (26) | 158 (34) | 110 (24) | 40 (8.7) | 80 (19)  | 79 (21)  |
| MOFFITT        | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 100  | 91   | 62 (11) | 56 (10)  | 30 (30) /<br>70 (70)   | 6 (6.6) /<br>83 (91)    | 49 (49)  | 34 (34)  | 13 (13)  | 1 (1)    | 85 (15)  | 86 (10)  |
| NMHS           | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 175  | 188  | 64 (12) | 62 (10)  | 27 (15) /<br>148 (85)  | 32 (17) /<br>156 (83)   | 63 (36)  | 16 (9.1) | 24 (14)  | 1 (0.57) | 81 (14)  | 81 (14)  |
| PCPT           | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 43   | 113  | 67 (7)  | 67 (7)   | 3 (7) /<br>40 (93)     | 17 (15) /<br>96 (85)    | 26 (60)  | 11 (26)  | 3 (7)    | 0 (0)    | 78 (20)  | 78 (18)  |
| PCaP           | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 958  | 0    | 62 (12) | --       | 239 (25) /<br>719 (75) | --                      | 446 (47) | 242 (25) | 94 (9.8) | 72 (7.5) | 84 (14)  | --       |
| PROtEuS        | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 70   | 57   | 63 (9)  | 64 (10)  | 7 (10) /<br>63 (90)    | 7 (12) /<br>50 (88)     | 19 (27)  | 11 (16)  | 10 (14)  | 1 (1.4)  | 92 (12)  | 92 (17)  |
| ProGene        | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 101  | 85   | 63 (11) | 62 (13)  | 13 (13) /<br>81 (80)   | 8 (9.4) /<br>77 (91)    | 38 (38)  | 33 (33)  | 27 (27)  | 3 (3)    | 75 (80)  | 27 (78)  |
| SCCS           | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 286  | 1468 | 58 (11) | 61 (14)  | 61 (21) /<br>202 (71)  | 95 (6.5) /<br>1276 (87) | 25 (8.7) | 90 (31)  | 47 (16)  | 16 (5.6) | 86 (12)  | 86 (11)  |
| SCPCS          | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 57   | 32   | 71 (7)  | 68 (5.2) | 14 (25) /<br>43 (75)   | 6 (19) /<br>26 (81)     | 27 (47)  | 12 (21)  | 14 (25)  | 0 (0)    | 89 (15)  | 89 (10)  |
| SELECT         | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 27   | 166  | 64 (11) | 60 (12)  | 6 (22) /<br>21 (78)    | 23 (14) /<br>139 (84)   | 9 (33)   | 9 (33)   | 2 (7.4)  | 0 (0)    | 84 (14)  | 82 (16)  |
| SFPCS          | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 79   | 36   | 62 (11) | 62 (7.5) | 21 (27) /<br>58 (73)   | 6 (17) /<br>30 (83)     | 0 (0)    | 0 (0)    | 63 (80)  | 16 (20)  | 83 (13)  | 82 (12)  |
| UGANDA         | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 560  | 480  | 70 (13) | 65 (10)  | 54 (9.6) /<br>351 (63) | 11 (2.3) /<br>437 (91)  | 43 (7.7) | 50 (8.9) | 229 (41) | 167 (30) | 99 (3)   | 99 (4)   |
| UKGPCS         | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 365  | 0    | 63 (11) | --       | 58 (16) /<br>212 (58)  | --                      | 93 (25)  | 59 (16)  | 80 (22)  | 16 (4.4) | 94 (14)  | --       |
| SABOR          | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 103  | 105  | 63 (14) | 64 (15)  | 0 (0) /<br>0 (0)       | 0 (0) /<br>0 (0)        | 32 (31)  | 18 (17)  | 14 (14)  | 0 (0)    | 83 (13)  | 83 (12)  |
| WFPCS          | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 54   | 47   | 60 (11) | 57 (13)  | 13 (24) /<br>40 (74)   | 2 (4.3) /<br>45 (96)    | 17 (31)  | 10 (19)  | 9 (17)   | 2 (3.7)  | 80 (15)  | 81 (13)  |
| WUGS           | ELLIPSE/<br>OncoArray | 70   | 150  | 63 (14) | 69 (5)   | 12 (17) /<br>57 (81)   | 15 (10) /<br>135 (90)   | 3 (4.3)  | 6 (8.6)  | 20 (29)  | 21 (30)  | 84 (9.7) | 81 (15)  |
| CA UG<br>Study | H3                    | 1590 | 1048 | 62 (13) | 62 (15)  | 0 (0) /<br>0 (0)       | 0 (0) /<br>0 (0)        | 414 (26) | 459 (29) | 341 (21) | 126 (8)  | 81 (17)  | 81 (17)  |
| GPS            | GPS                   | 640  | 634  | 70 (11) | 59 (11)  | --                     | --                      | 47 (7.3) | 44 (6.9) | 150 (23) | 167 (26) | 98 (0.8) | 98 (0.8) |
| MADCaP         | MADCaP                | 405  | 396  | 67 (10) | 67 (10)  | 50 (12) /<br>170 (42)  | 24 (6) /<br>197 (50)    | 6 (1.5)  | 11 (2.7) | 144 (36) | 190 (47) | 97 (2.6) | 97 (2.9) |

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**Supplemental Table 3.** Imputation quality scores for *HOXB13* rs77179853 across African ancestry studies.

| Array           | 1KGP Phase 3 |              |           | TOPMed r2 |              |           |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                 | Info         | Control Freq | Case Freq | Info      | Control Freq | Case Freq |
| AAPC1M          | 0.819        | 0.24%        | 0.15%     | 0.921     | 0.13%        | 0.17%     |
| ONCO-AAPC       | 0.748        | 0.20%        | 0.21%     | 0.918     | 0.11%        | 0.34%     |
| H3 (CA UG)      | 0.684        | 0.15%        | 0.13%     | 0.949     | 0.15%        | 0.23%     |
| HumanOmni (GPS) | 0.753        | 0.16%        | 0.10%     | 0.967     | 0.49%        | 1.15%     |
| MADCaP          | 0.819        | 0.25%        | 0.19%     | 0.941     | 0.12%        | 0.88%     |

**Supplemental Table 4.** Pathogenic/Likely Pathogenic/Deleterious *HOXB13* variants identified. The highlighted variant is the variant under study in this investigation.

| Position | rsid         | Consequence                  | Impact   | ClinVar  | Imputation Info Scores |       |       |       | MAF      |       |
|----------|--------------|------------------------------|----------|--|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
|          |              |                              |          |  | AAPC                   | ONCO  | Ghana | CA UG | Controls | Cases |
| 48726791 | rs77179853   | frameshift_variant,stop_lost | HIGH     | Uncertain significance   | 0.921                  | 0.918 | 0.967 | 0.949 | 0.001    | 0.003 |
| 48726984 | rs1351160874 | frameshift_variant           | HIGH     | -  | 0.002                  | 0.004 | 1E-05 | 6E-04 | 0        | 0     |
| 48727992 | rs763590684  | splice_donor_variant         | HIGH     | -  | 0                      | 0.853 | 0     | 6E-04 | 5E-05    | 4E-05 |
| 48728006 | rs771483373  | frameshift_variant           | HIGH     | -  | 0.005                  | 6E-04 | 9E-05 | 7E-04 | 0        | 0     |
| 48728241 | rs1306259595 | frameshift_variant           | HIGH     | -  | 0.021                  | 4E-05 | 0     | 5E-05 | 0        | 0     |
| 48728267 | rs749101324  | stop_gained                  | HIGH     | -  | 3E-04                  | 2E-05 | 0     | 1E-05 | 0        | 0     |
| 48728343 | rs138213197  | missense_variant             | MODERATE | pathogenic/likely pathogenic, risk factor, pathogenic, likely pathogenic | 0.990                  | 0.887 | 1E-04 | 0.951 | 4E-04    | 4E-04 |
| 48728383 | rs762197066  | stop_gained                  | HIGH     | -  | 0.024                  | 9E-04 | 1E-04 | 7E-05 | 0        | 0     |
| 48728491 | rs1382962811 | frameshift_variant           | HIGH     | -  | 0.053                  | 0.002 | 4E-05 | 1E-04 | 0        | 0     |
| 48728584 | rs931621182  | frameshift_variant           | HIGH     | -  | 0.938                  | 0.017 | 0.009 | 0.018 | 5E-05    | 0     |

MAF: Minor allele frequency

**Supplemental Table 5.** Risk allele frequency of *HOXB13* rs77179853 by African ancestry population. Study acronym is provided in parentheses or in the footnote.

| African Population   | Controls |           |       | Cases |           |       |
|--|----------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
|  | n        | n Carrier | RAF   | n     | n Carrier | RAF   |
| <b>West Africa</b>   |          |           |       |       |           |       |
| Ghana  | 751      | 6         | 0.40% | 752   | 18        | 1.20% |
| <i>Greater Accra</i>                                       | 634      | 6         | 0.47% | 640   | 15        | 1.17% |
| <i>Accra</i> <sup>1</sup>                                  | 117      | 0         | 0%    | 112   | 3         | 1.39% |
| Nigeria  | 320      | 2         | 0.31% | 112   | 2         | 0.89% |
| <i>Esan (ESN)</i> <sup>3</sup>                             | 99       | 0         | 0%    | --    | --        | --    |
| <i>Yoruba in Ibadan (YRI)</i> <sup>3</sup>                 | 108      | 1         | 0.50% | --    | --        | --    |
| <i>Ibadan</i> <sup>1</sup>                                 | 56       | 1         | 0.89% | 56    | 2         | 1.67% |
| <i>Abuja</i> <sup>1</sup>                                  | 57       | 0         | 0%    | 56    | 0         | 0%    |
| Senegal (Dekar) <sup>1</sup>                               | 59       | 0         | 0%    | 56    | 2         | 2.01% |
| Sierra Leone (Mende, MSL) <sup>3</sup>                     | 85       | 0         | 0%    | --    | --        | --    |
| Gambia (Western Division, GWD) <sup>3</sup>                | 113      | 0         | 0%    | --    | --        | --    |
| <b>Central, East, and South Africa</b>                     |          |           |       |       |           |       |
| Uganda (Kampala) <sup>2</sup>                              | 677      | 0         | 0%    | 849   | 0         | 0%    |
| Kenya (Luhya in Webuye, LWK) <sup>3</sup>                  | 99       | 0         | 0%    | --    | --        | --    |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo (KARUPROSTATE)            | 127      | 0         | 0%    | 138   | 0         | 0%    |
| South Africa <sup>m</sup>                                  | 114      | 0         | 0%    | 119   | 0         | 0%    |
| <i>Cape Town</i> <sup>1</sup>                              | 53       | 0         | 0%    | 58    | 0         | 0%    |
| <i>Johannesburg</i> <sup>1</sup>                           | 61       | 0         | 0%    | 61    | 0         | 0%    |
| <b>North America</b>                                       |          |           |       |       |           |       |
| Canada (Montreal, PROtEuS)                                 | 57       | 0         | 0%    | 70    | 1         | 0.71% |
| United States <sup>4</sup>                                 | 7,428    | 20        | 0.13% | 8,067 | 40        | 0.25% |
| <i>Mid-Atlantic</i>  | 537      | 0         | 0%    | 750   | 2         | 0.13% |
| <i>Southern/Southeastern</i>                               | 2,570    | 10        | 0.19% | 2,287 | 15        | 0.33% |
| <i>South-Central</i>                                       | 542      | 2         | 0.18% | 630   | 5         | 0.40% |
| <i>African Ancestry in Southwest US (ASW)</i> <sup>3</sup> | 61       | 0         | 0%    | --    | --        | --    |
| <i>Western</i>   | 3,394    | 8         | 0.12% | 4,035 | 15        | 0.19% |
| <i>Midwest</i>   | 324      | 0         | 0%    | 365   | 3         | 0.41% |
| Caribbean Islands  | 578      | 3         | 0.26% | 456   | 3         | 0.33% |
| <i>Barbados (PCBP)</i>                                     | 223      | 0         | 0%    | 231   | 1         | 0.22% |
| <i>African Caribbean in Barbados (ACB)</i> <sup>3</sup>    | 96       | 2         | 1.00% | --    | --        | --    |
| <i>Guadeloupe (KARUPROSTATE)</i>                           | 259      | 1         | 0.19% | 225   | 2         | 0.44% |
| <b>Europe</b>  |          |           |       |       |           |       |
| United Kingdom   | --       | --        | --    | 365   | 7         | 0.96% |
| France (France/Caribbean/N. African)                       | 94       | 0         | 0%    | 121   | 0         | 0%    |

RAF: Risk allele frequency

<sup>1</sup>MADCaP Population

<sup>2</sup>Ugandans from Kampala are from a PSA-screened population, with all controls having PSA<4 ng/mL, which may contribute to the lower frequency in this population.

<sup>3</sup>Risk allele frequencies are based on 1000 Genomes[7].

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**Supplemental Table 6.** Distribution of *HOXB13* rs77179853 delA carriers by study and disease aggressiveness.

| Study        | Population                        | #Cases | #Controls | #Low Risk | #Int Risk | #High Risk | #Case Carriers | #Control Carriers | #Low Risk Carriers | #Int Risk Carriers | #High Risk Carriers | #Unknown Carriers |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| MEC          | Los Angeles, CA, USA              | 2227   | 2147      | 459       | 888       | 736        | 4              | 5                 | 1                  | 1                  | 2                   | 0                 |
| SCCS         | Southeastern, USA                 | 536    | 1981      | 100       | 180       | 132        | 3              | 9                 | 0                  | 2                  | 1                   | 0                 |
| MDA          | Houston, TX, USA                  | 527    | 437       | 113       | 183       | 186        | 4              | 2                 | 0                  | 0                  | 4                   | 0                 |
| LAAPC        | Los Angeles, CA, USA              | 286    | 285       | 132       | 0         | 136        | 3              | 0                 | 1                  | 0                  | 2                   | 0                 |
| DCPC         | Washington DC, USA                | 263    | 339       | 44        | 9         | 47         | 1              | 0                 | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 1                 |
| GECAP        | Detroit, MI, USA                  | 224    | 89        | 78        | 69        | 58         | 2              | 0                 | 0                  | 2                  | 0                   | 0                 |
| PCBP         | Barbados (Caribbean)              | 231    | 223       | 0         | 0         | 11         | 1              | 0                 | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 1                 |
| BioVU        | Nashville, TN, USA                | 204    | 0         | 1         | 54        | 96         | 2              | 0                 | 0                  | 0                  | 1                   | 1                 |
| CPDR         | Washington, DC, USA               | 134    | 41        | 55        | 23        | 35         | 1              | 0                 | 0                  | 0                  | 1                   | 0                 |
| Karuprostate | DR Congo                          | 138    | 127       | 5         | 49        | 77         | 0              | 0                 | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 |
| Karuprostate | Guadeloupe (Caribbean)            | 225    | 259       | 105       | 78        | 32         | 2              | 1                 | 2                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 |
| MOFFITT      | Tampa, FL, USA                    | 100    | 91        | 49        | 34        | 14         | 1              | 1                 | 0                  | 1                  | 0                   | 0                 |
| NMHS         | Nashville, TN, USA                | 175    | 188       | 63        | 16        | 25         | 1              | 0                 | 1                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                 |
| PCaP         | North Carolina and Louisiana, USA | 958    | 0         | 446       | 242       | 166        | 8              | 0                 | 3                  | 1                  | 3                   | 1                 |
| PROtEuS      | Montreal, Canada                  | 70     | 57        | 19        | 11        | 11         | 1              | 0                 | 1                  | 0                  | 0                   | 1                 |
| SFPCS        | Bay Area, CA, USA                 | 79     | 36        | 0         | 0         | 79         | 1              | 0                 | 0                  | 0                  | 1                   | 0                 |
| UKGPCS       | United Kingdom                    | 365    | 0         | 93        | 59        | 96         | 7              | 0                 | 1                  | 0                  | 3                   | 3                 |
| SABOR        | San Antonio, TX, USA              | 105    | 103       | 32        | 18        | 14         | 1              | 0                 | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 1                 |

|             |                                 |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| WUGS        | St Louis, MO, USA               | 70   | 150  | 3    | 6    | 41   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| CA UG Study | Kampala, Uganda                 | 289  | 197  | 5    | 4    | 182  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| CA UG Study | Los Angeles, CA, USA<br>(NMPC)  | 1301 | 0    | 409  | 455  | 285  | 7  | 0  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 1  |
| CA UG Study | Los Angeles, CA, USA<br>(AFEDS) | 0    | 851  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| GPS         | Greater Accra, Ghana            | 640  | 634  | 47   | 44   | 317  | 15 | 6  | 1  | 1  | 9  | 4  |
| MADCaP      | Dakar, Senegal                  | 56   | 59   | 1    | 2    | 48   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| MADCaP      | Accra, Ghana                    | 112  | 115  | 0    | 0    | 91   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  |
| MADCaP      | Ibadan, Nigeria                 | 55   | 56   | 1    | 0    | 107  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| --          | TOTAL                           | 9370 | 8465 | 2260 | 2424 | 3022 | 73 | 28 | 12 | 12 | 33 | 17 |
| --          | Non-Carrier Studies             | 2318 | 2208 | 622  | 440  | 829  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Low-risk disease: Gleason <7, stage T1/T2, and PSA<10 ng/ml; Intermediate-risk disease: Gleason=7, stage T1/T2, and PSA=10–20 ng/ml; High-risk disease: Gleason 8–10, stage T3/T4, PSA>20 ng/ml, or died of prostate cancer

**Supplemental Table 7.** Association between rs77179853 and age at prostate cancer diagnosis in studies where the variant was observed (10,477 cases).

| Study         | n Cases | n Case Carriers | Mean Age in Carriers | Mean Age in Non-Carriers | Beta (95% CI)    | P value |
|---------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------|
| AAPC1M        | 4,822   | 16              | 59.6                 | 64.0                     | -3.1 (-7.1, 0.9) | 0.13    |
| ONCO-AAPC     | 3,434   | 28              | 62.5                 | 62.5                     | 0.6 (-2.4, 3.7)  | 0.7     |
| CA UG Study   | 1,301   | 7               | 62.0                 | 60.9                     | 1.3 (-4.6, 7.2)  | 0.7     |
| GPS           | 640     | 15              | 67.3                 | 69.7                     | -2.3 (-6.7, 2.2) | 0.3     |
| MADCaP        | 280     | 7               | 69.0                 | 68.2                     | 0.2 (-6.4, 6.9)  | 0.9     |
| Meta-analysis | 10,477  | 73              | 63.5                 | 63.6                     | -0.7 (-2.7, 1.2) | 0.5     |

**Supplemental Table 8.** Frequency of rs77179853 by age at prostate cancer diagnosis in studies where the variant was observed (10,477 cases).

| Age Category | n Cases | n Case Carriers | RAF (95% CI)        |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|
| ≤50          | 687     | 6               | 0.44% (0.09%-0.79%) |
| 51-55        | 1,249   | 9               | 0.36% (0.13%-0.60%) |
| 56-60        | 1,947   | 11              | 0.28% (0.12%-0.45%) |
| 61-65        | 2,178   | 16              | 0.37% (0.19%-0.55%) |
| 65-70        | 2,108   | 16              | 0.38% (0.19%-0.57%) |
| 71-75        | 1,396   | 5               | 0.18% (0.02%-0.34%) |
| 76-80        | 645     | 7               | 0.54% (0.14%-0.94%) |
| >80          | 267     | 3               | 0.56% (0%-1.20%)    |

RAF: Risk allele frequency

**Supplemental Table 9.** Association between rs77179853 and family history of prostate cancer among cases in studies where the variant was observed.

| Study     | Family History Positive |          |                   | Family History Negative |          |                   | OR (95% CI)      | P value |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|---------|
|           | n Cases                 | Carriers | Carrier Frequency | n Cases                 | Carriers | Carrier Frequency |                  |         |
| AAPC1M    | 921                     | 4        | 0.43%             | 3,438                   | 11       | 0.32%             | 1.04 (0.85-1.28) | 0.7     |
| ONCO-AAPC | 758                     | 6        | 0.79%             | 2,179                   | 15       | 0.69%             | 1.04 (0.86-1.25) | 0.7     |
| MADCaP    | 35                      | 0        | 0%                | 114                     | 4        | 3.51%             | 0.73 (0.46-1.16) | 0.18    |
| Overall   | 1,714                   | 10       | 0.58%             | 5,731                   | 30       | 0.52%             | 1.01 (0.88-1.15) | 0.9     |

**Supplemental Table 10.** Association between rs77179853 and PSA in prostate cancer cases and controls in studies where the variant was observed.

|          | Study         | n     | Carriers | Mean PSA in Carriers (ng/ml) | Mean PSA in Non-Carriers (ng/ml) | Beta (95% CI)      | P value |
|----------|---------------|-------|----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Cases    | AAPC1M        | 2,273 | 7        | 33.7                         | 21.0                             | -1.3 (-69.9, 67.2) | >0.9    |
|          | ONCO-AAPC     | 1,313 | 10       | 8.0                          | 30.2                             | -8.5 (-115, 98.5)  | 0.9     |
|          | CA UG Study   | 1,227 | 6        | 6.0                          | 11.5                             | -5.4 (-18.3, 7.4)  | 0.4     |
|          | GPS           | 607   | 15       | 124                          | 313                              | -174 (-754, 405)   | 0.6     |
|          | MADCaP        | 276   | 7        | 823                          | 1,266                            | -665 (-4479, 3149) | 0.7     |
|          | Meta-analysis | 5,696 | 45       | 177                          | 111                              | -5.4 (-17.9, 7.1)  | 0.4     |
| Controls | AAPC1M        | 1,945 | 2        | 1.2                          | 2.5                              | -0.4 (-10.4, 9.7)  | 0.9     |
|          | ONCO-AAPC     | 344   | 0        | --                           | 5.7                              | --                 | --      |
|          | GPS           | 634   | 6        | 1.3                          | 2.0                              | -0.7 (-4.5, 3.0)   | 0.7     |
|          | MADCaP        | 36    | 0        | --                           | 2.8                              | --                 | --      |
|          | Meta-analysis | 2,959 | 8        | 1.3                          | 2.8                              | -0.7 (-4.2, 2.8)   | 0.7     |

PSA: Prostate-specific antigen

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