







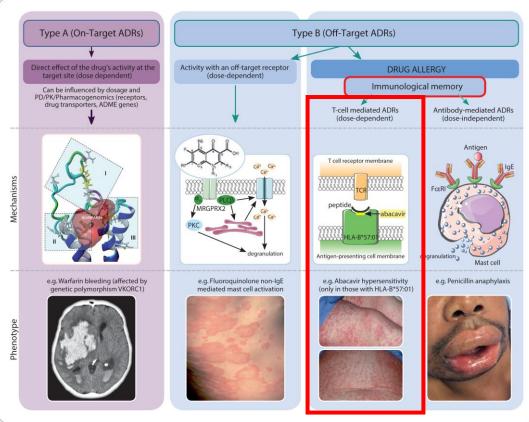
Predicting immune-mediated adverse drug reactions and emerging immunogenetic discoveries

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Immune-mediated adverse drug reactions





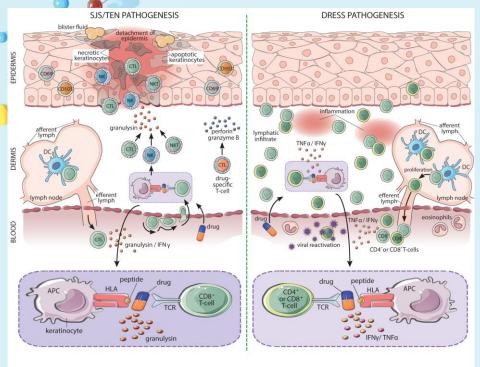
- ADRs a major health problem
 - 6-7% hospitalizations
 - 100,000 deaths/year in US
 - Primary cause of drug withdrawal from market
 - 20% of ADRs are immune-mediated with often greater health care cost
- Type 1 (Type A)
 - Dose dependent, "predictable"
 - Related to drug's pharmacological action
- Type 2 (Type B idiosyncratic)
 - "unpredictable"
 - inappropriate immuno-allergic reaction

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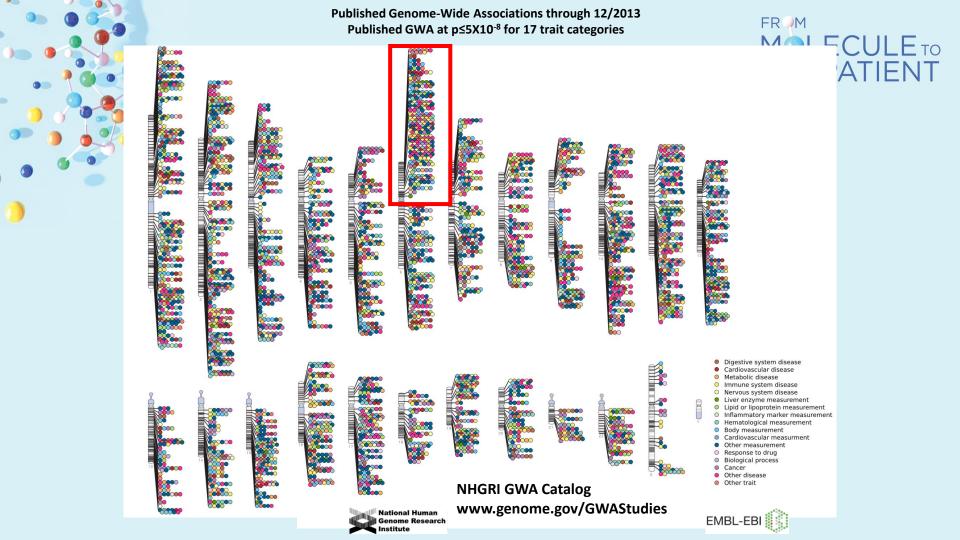








- Types of serious reactions:
 - usually delayed, T cell-mediated
 - Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS)
 - Toxic epidermal necrosis (TEN)
 - Drug induced liver injury (DILI)
 - Hypersensitivity syndromes (HSS)
- SJS/TEN
 - Mortality rate up to 50%
 - No treatment guideline, highlighting lack of evidence-based treatment
- HLA alleles can be used to predict severe IM-ADRs to certain antiepileptics, antibiotics, HAART, and other drugs



Key HLA-associated IM-ADRs

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	HLA	Adverse	Prevalence of Carriage rate (%)			NPV	PPV	
Drug (references)	allele	reaction	ADR	of <i>HLA</i> allele ^a	OR	(population)	(population)	NNT
Abacavir (46, 47, 110, 137)	B* 57:01	Hypersensitivity reaction	8% of population (3% true, 2–7% false positive HSR)	5-8 (European) <1 (Sub-Saharan African) <1 (Southeast Asian) 2-3 (African American)	960	100%	55%	13
Allopurinol (58, 129, 138–145)	B* 58:01	SJS/TEN; DRESS/DIHS	1–4/1,000	1-6 (European) 10 (Sub-Saharan African) 10-15 (Southeast/South Asian) 4 (African American)	580	100% (Han Chinese)	3% (Han Chinese)	250
Carbamazepine (50, 109, 117–120, 146–151)	B*15:02	SJS/TEN	<1-6/1,000	<0.1 (European) 10–15 (Southeast Asian) <1 (African)	>1,000	100% (Southeast Asian)	2–8%	1,000
Carbamazepine (54, 56, 112, 122, 152, 153)	A*31:01	DRESS/DIHS	0.05%	≤6 (European) <1 (Sub-Saharan African)	57.6	99.9%	0.89%	3,334
Dapsone (67)	B*13:01	DRESS/DIHS	1–4/100	0 (European) 2–30 (Southeast Asian)	20	99.8%	7.8%	84
Flucloxacillin (43)	B* 57:01	57:01 Drug-induced 8.5/100,000 liver injury		5–8 (European) <1 (Sub-Saharan African) <1 (Southeast Asian) 2–3 (African American)	81	99.9%	0.12%	13,819
Methimazole/ carbimazole (32, 65, 154)	B*38:02	Agranulocytosis	Unknown	5–15 (China, Taiwan) <1 (European) <1 (African)	266–753	99.9%	7–30%	211–238
	B*27:05			4–8 (European) <2 (China) <1 (Africa)				
Nevirapine (4, 155)	C*04:01	DRESS	Unknown	15–30 (average prevalence across races)	3–7	95–97%	5–27%	Variable
Oxcarbazepine (156–158)	B*15:02	SJS/TEN	Unknown	<0.1 (European) 10–15 (Southeast Asian) <1 African	27.9	99.9% (Han Chinese)	0.73% (Han Chinese)	>5,000

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CPIC guidelines for IM-ADRs



Table 2 Recommended therapeutic use of abacavir in relation to HI A-R genotyne

nLA-b geno	nLA-b genotype								
Genotype	Implications for phenotypic measures	Recommendations for abacavir	Classification of recommendations ^a						
Noncarrier of HLA-B*57:01	Low or reduced risk of abacavir hypersensitivity	Use abacavir per standard dosing guidelines	Strong						
Carrier of HLA-B*57:01	Significantly increased risk of abacavir hypersensitivity	Abacavir is not recommended	Strong						

HLA-B, human leukocyte antigen B.

^aRating scheme described in **Supplementary Data** online.

Table 2	Recommende	d therapeutic use of	fallopurinol by HLA	-Raenotyne

Genotype	Implications for phenotypic measures	Recommendations for allopurinol	Classification of recommendations
Noncarrier of <i>HLA-B*5801</i> (*X/*X) ^b	Low or reduced risk of allopurinol-induced SCAR	Use allopurinol per standard dosing guidelines	Strong
Carrier of HLA-B*5801 (HLA-B*5801/*X,b HLA-B*5801/HLA-B*5801)	Significantly increased risk of allopurinol-induced SCAR	Allopurinol is contraindicated	Strong

HLA-B, human leukocyte antigen-B; SCAR, severe cutaneous adverse reaction.

^aRating scheme described in **Supplementary Table S4** online. ^bHLA-B genotype other than HLA-B*5801 is indicated by *X.

Table 2 Recommendations for carbamazepine therapy based on HLA-B and HLA-A genotypes

Genotype ^a	Implication	Therapeutic recommendation	Classification of recommendation	Considerations for other aromatic anticonvulsants				
HLA-B*15:02 negative and HLA-A*31:01 negative	Normal risk of carbamazepine-induced SJS/TEN, DRESS, and MPE	Use carbamazepine per stan- dard dosing guidelines. ^b	Strong	N/A				
HLA-B*15:02 negative)1 positi	Greater risk of ve carbamazepine-induced SJS/TEN, DRESS, and MPE	If patient is carbamazepine-naïve and alternative agents are available, do not use carbamazepine.	Strong	Other aromatic anticonvul- sants ^d have very limited evi- dence, if any, linking SJS/ TEN, DRESS, and/or MPE				

Table 2 Recommended dosing of phenytoin/fosphenytoin based on HLA-B*15:02 and CYP2C9 phenotype/genotype

		HLA-B*15:02 carr	ier			
Phenotype/ genotype	Implication	Therapeutic recommendation	Classification of recommendation ^a	Implication	The rapeutic recommendation	Classification of recommendation ^a
CYP2C9 extensive metabolizer	Increased risk of phenytoin- induced SJS/ TEN	If patient is phenytoin naive, ^b do not use phenytoin/ fosphenytoin ^c	Strong Normal phenytoin Initiate therapy with recommended maintenance dosed		Strong	
CYP2C9 intermediate metabolizer	Increased risk of phenytoin- induced SJS/ TEN	If patient is phenytoin naive, ^b do not use phenytoin/ fosphenytoin ^c	Strong	Reduced phenytoin metabolism. Higher plasma concentrations will increase probability of toxicities	Consider 25% reduction of recommended starting maintenance dose. ^d Subsequent maintenance doses should be adjusted according to therapeutic drug monitoring and response	Moderate
CYP2C9 poor metabolizer	Increased risk of phenytoin- induced SJS/ TEN	If patient is phenytoin naive, ^b do not use phenytoin/ fosphenytoin ^c	Strong	Reduced phenytoin metabolism. Higher plasma concentrations will increase probability of toxicities	Consider 50% reduction of recommended starting maintenance dose. d Subsequent maintenance doses should be adjusted according to therapeutic drug monitoring and response	Strong

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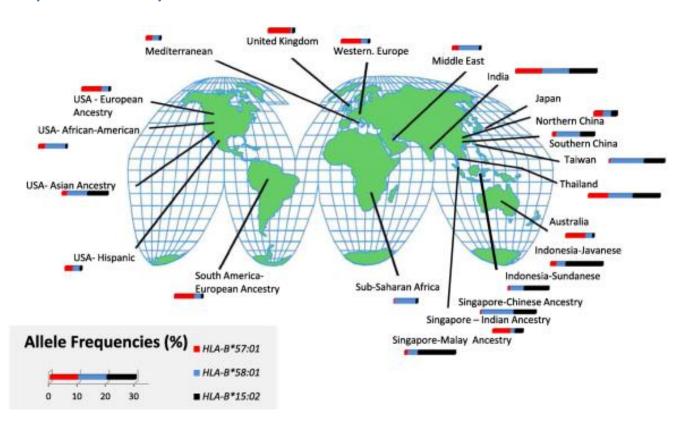
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and thus no recommendation can be made with respect to choosing another aromatic anticonvulsant as an alterna-

Saito et al. Clin Pharm Ther (2015)

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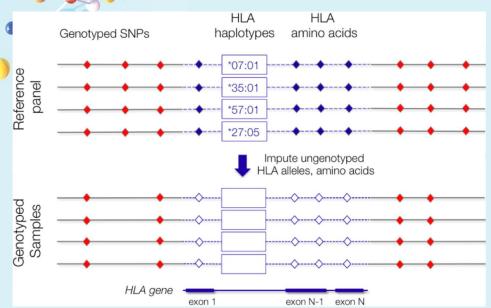
Research Directions in Genetic Predispositions to Stevens-Johnson Syndrome / Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis

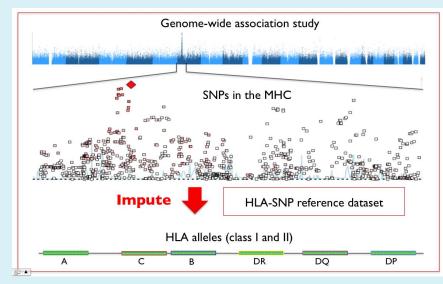






HLA Imputation using GWAS data





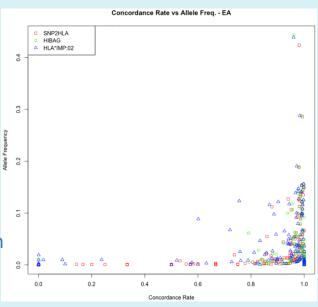
		European A	Americans	African A	African Americans		
Allele	Imputation Program	Concordance Rate	Call Rate	Concordance Rate	Call Rate		
HLA-A	SNP2HLA	0.983	0.999	0.969	0.995		
	HLA*IMP:02	0.963	0.997	0.675	0.855		
	HIBAG	0.986	0.996	0.960	0.796		
HLA-B	SNP2HLA	0.969	1.00	0.884	1.00		
	HLA*IMP:02	0.952	0.979	0.423	0.752		
	HIBAG	0.978	0.967	0.953	0.403		
HLA-C	SNP2HLA	0.987	1.00	0.884	1.00		
	HLA*IMP:02	0.984	0.994	0.792	0.741		
	HIBAG	0.987	0.992	0.957	0.619		
HLA-DPB1	SNP2HLA	0.957	1.00	0.945	1.00		
	HLA*IMP:02	0.829	0.987	0.567	0.708		
	HIBAG	0.957	0.975	0.834	0.475		
HLA-DQB1	SNP2HLA	0.988	1.00	0.907	1.00		
	HLA*IMP:02	0.983	0.993	0.845	0.761		
	HIBAG	0.988	0.990	0.904	0.654		
HLA-DRB1	SNP2HLA	0.964	1.00	0.920	1.00		
	HLA*IMP:02	0.924	0.961	0.414	0.791		
	HIBAG	0.959	0.946	0.946	0.557		

Concordance and call rates generated from imputed alleles with posterior probability>0.50 versus sequenced alleles after combining data for HumanOmni1-QUAD and HumanOmni5-QUAD platforms by HLA locus and race/ethnicity.

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- Comparison of HLA imputation programs to sequenced HLA alleles in 3,265 samples
- Overall concordance rates similar in Whites
 - 0.975 (SNP2HLA)
 - 0.939 (HLA*IMP:02)
 - 0.976 (HIBAG)
- Accuracy decreases with African ancestry, decreasing allele frequency, lower genomic coverage, limited reference panels



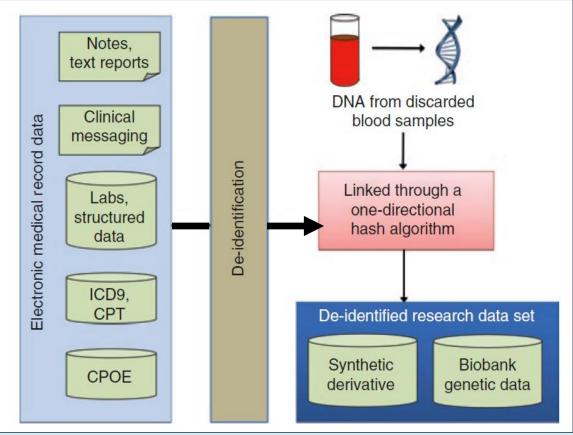


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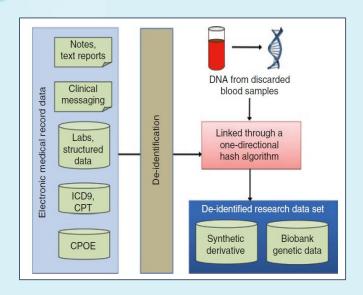






Phenome-wide association studies (PheWAS)

EHR resources such as BioVU





Phenome Wide Association Study (1 SNP compared to ALL Phenotypes)

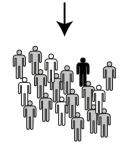
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allele A patients group

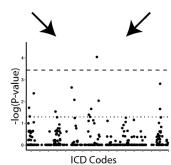








allele G patients phenotype allele A patients phenotype



compare ALL DIAGNOSIS to find differences between cases and controls



PheWAS of HLA Variation



- Imputed HLA genomic variation from European ancestry individuals
 - 29,712 patients from BioVU
- Genotyped on the HumanExome BeadChip
 - 2,061 HLA tag SNPs
- Tested association with 1,545 phenotypes
- Data for four and two digit HLA alleles and amino acid changing variants

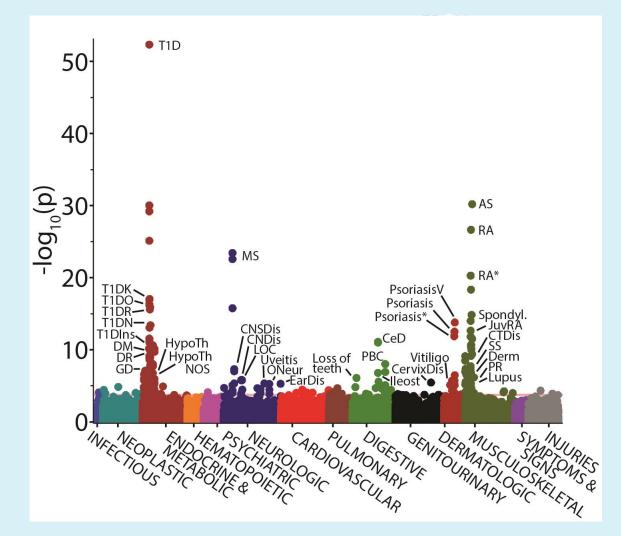
HLA PheWAS Results



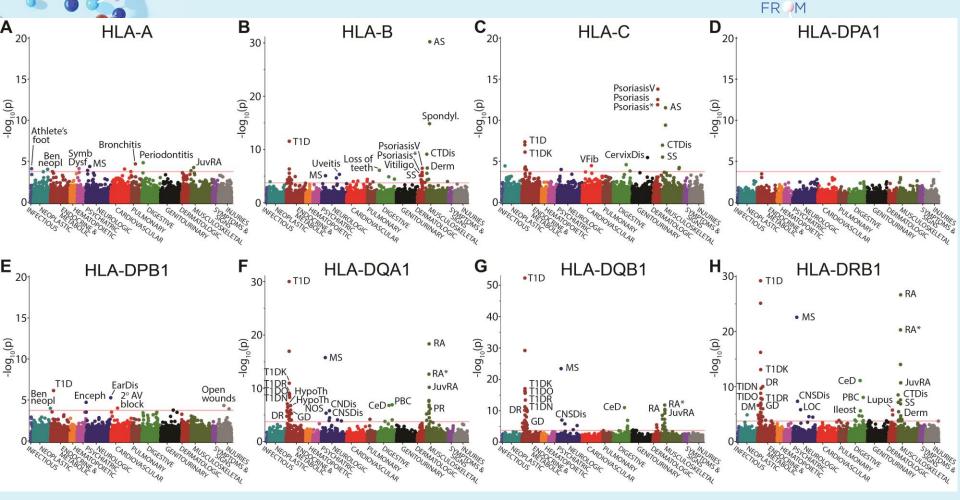
- 66 four-digit HLA allele-phenotype associations significant in both discovery and replication cohorts
 - Strongest HLA-DQB1*03:02 and type 1 diabetes (odds ratio 4.31[3.57-5.19], p= $4.50x10^{-53}$)
- 62 two-digit HLA allele-phenotype associations significant
 - HLA-DQA1*01 and T1D (OR 0.32 (0.26-0.39), p=8.19x10⁻³²).
- 1223 significant associations amino acid changing variants
 - T1D and an alanine/valine substitution at position 57 of *HLA-DQB1* (OR 0.20 [0.17-0.25], p=2.6x10⁻⁶⁰)
- Data replicate many known phenotypic associations
 - Primarily autoimmune diseases
- Provide comprehensive, publicly-available catalog of clinical phenotypes associated HLA variation



PheWAS plot of four digit HLA allele associations



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Genetic meta-analysis of diagnosed Alzheimer's disease identifies new risk loci and implicates $A\beta$, tau, immunity and lipid processing

Risk for late-onset Alzheimer's disease (LOAD), the most prevalent dementia, is partially driven by genetics. To identify LOAD risk loci, we performed a large genome-wide association meta-analysis of clinically diagnosed LOAD (94,437 individuals). We confirm 20 previous LOAD risk loci and identify five new genome-wide loci (IQCK, ACE, ADAM10, ADAMTS1, and WWOX), two of which (ADAM10, ACE) were identified in a recent genome-wide association (GWAS)-by-familial-proxy of Alzheimer's or dementia. Fine-mapping of the human leukocyte antigen (HLA) region confirms the neurological and immune-mediated disease haplotype HLA-DR15 as a risk factor for LOAD. Pathway analysis implicates immunity, lipid metabolism, tau binding proteins, and amyloid precursor protein (APP) metabolism, showing that genetic variants affecting APP and A β processing are associated not only with early-onset autosomal dominant Alzheimer's disease but also with LOAD. Analyses of risk genes and pathways show enrichment for rare variants ($P = 1.32 \times 10^{-7}$), indicating that additional rare variants remain to be identified. We also identify important genetic correlations between LOAD and traits such as family history of dementia and education.

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DRB1-0103

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DQB1-0501

HLA DRB1

DRB1-0101

DQA1-0401

Electronic Medical Records & Genomics (eMERGE) Network







HLA PheWAS in eMERGE



Gene	Alleles
HLA-A	40
HLA-B	92
HLA-C	31
HLA-DPB1	27
HLA-DQA1	16
HLA-DQB1	20
HLA-DRB1	50

Total

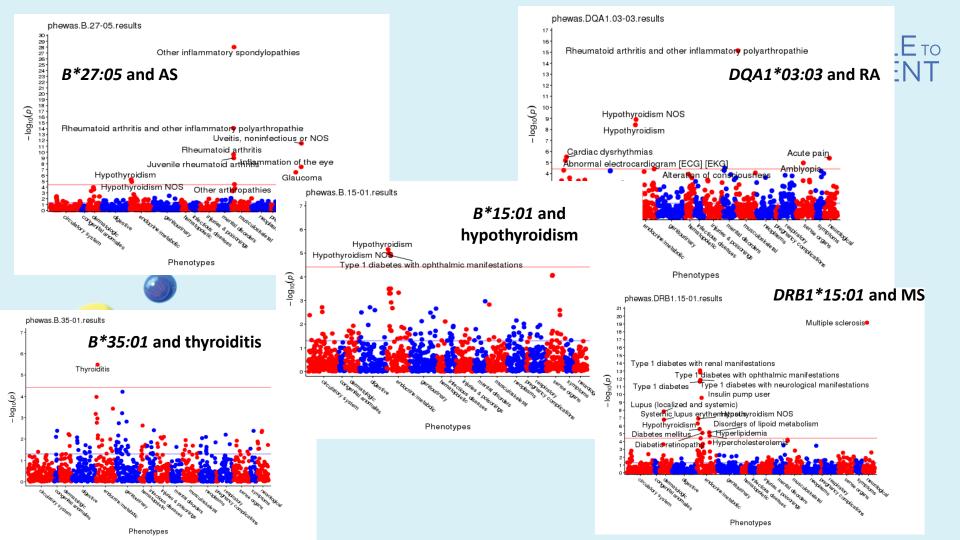
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- PheWAS performed in 83,717 individuals with EMR data
 - Adjusted for gender, site, PC, and PC2
 - ~500,000 regressions in total
- 1,338 PheWAS Codes greater than 500 Cases
- 531 Significant PheWAS Codes
- lowest p-value: 7.3x10⁻⁵² for T1D with ophthalmic manifestations
- Led by Dr. Ian Byrell Stanaway, UW and Dr. Vivek
 Naranbhai, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard

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DQA1*05:01

DRB1*03:01





Race and Ethnicity in eMERGE Network

TABLE 1 Number of unique participant eMERGE IDs and reported demographics

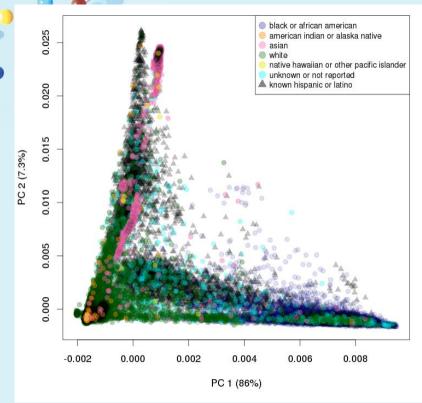
Medical center	Participants	Arrays Batches	Gender Male	Gender Female	African/ Black	American Indian	Asian	White	Pacific Islander	Hispanic/ Latino	Unknown
Boston Children's	1,019	1	596	423	66	2	21	676	0	125	129
CCHMC	5,717	12	3,262	2,455	601	5	67	4,673	5	143	223
CHOP	10,465	21	5,630	4,835	4,666	7	161	4,890	3	321	417
Columbia	2,065	2	1,058	1,007	179	6	77	619	2	448	734
Geisinger	3,111	1	1,638	1,473	9	2	0	3,085	0	13	2
Harvard	10,095	3	4,626	5,469	509	0	172	8,579	0	474	361
Kaiser/GHC/UW	3,316	3	1,428	1,888	109	12	89	2,922	6	69	109
Marshfield Clinic	4,756	5	1,878	2,878	2	3	12	4,690	0	14	35
Mayo Clinic	10,256	16	5,193	5,063	23	18	21	8,810	0	1,043	341
Mt. Sinai	6,255	4	2,555	3,700	4,046	33	3	679	0	1,297	197
Northwestern	4,848	2	817	4,031	598	0	0	4,207	0	36	7
Vanderbilt	21,814	10	9,868	11,946	3,854	16	102	17,313	0	211	318
Total	83,717		38,549	45,168	14,662	104	725	61,143	16	4,194	2,873

Note, eMERGE: Electronic Medical Records and Genomics.









- 14,662 African Americans
- 820 PheWAS codes greater than
 200 cases in African Americans
- 120 HLA alleles MAF >= 0.01
- 820 x 120 = 98,400 tests
- Significant Phecodes:

African 167

Asian

European 754

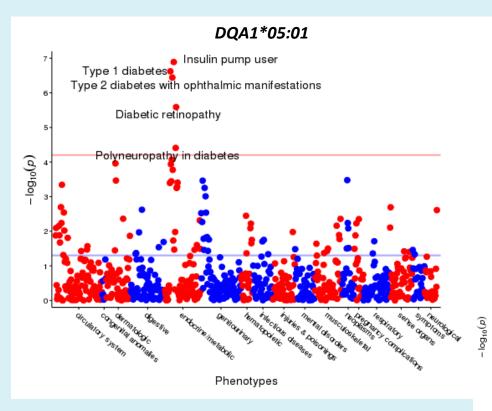
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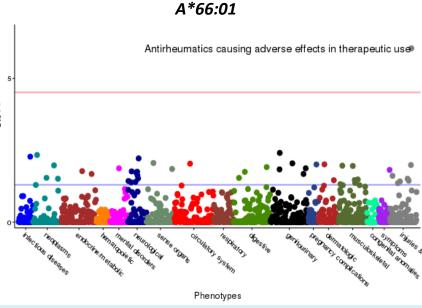
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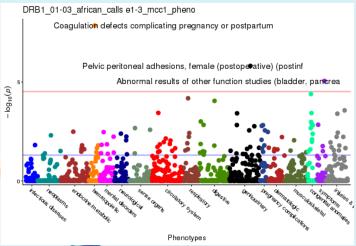
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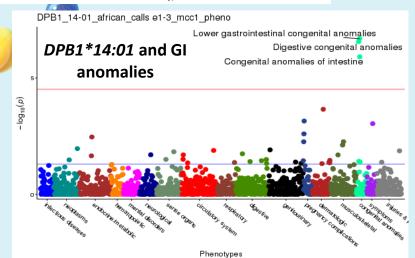


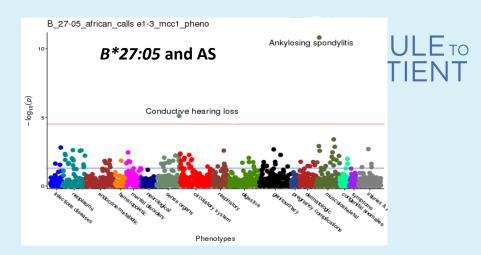


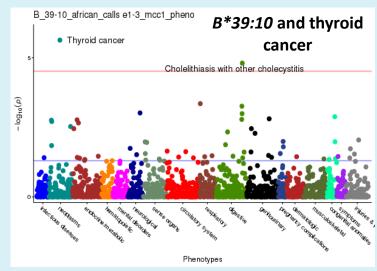


DRB1*01:03 and coagulation defects in pregnancy











Sex bias in MHC I-associated shaping of the adaptive immune system

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HLA associations, T cell receptor (TCR) repertoire bias, and sex bias have independently been shown for many diseases. While some immunological differences between the sexes have been described, they do not fully explain bias in men toward many infections/cancers, and toward women in autoimmunity. Nextgeneration TCR variable beta chain (TCRBV) immunosequencing of 824 individuals was evaluated in a multiparametric analysis including HLA-A -B/MHC class I background, TCRBV usage, sex, age, ethnicity, and TCRBV selection/expansion dynamics. We found that HLA-associated shaping of TCRBV usage differed between the sexes. Furthermore, certain TCRBVs were selected and expanded in unison. Correlations between these TCRBV relationships and biochemical similarities in HLA-binding positions were different in CD8 T cells of patients with autoimmune diseases (multiple sclerosis and rheumatoid arthritis) compared with healthy controls. Within patients, men showed higher TCRBV relationship Spearman's rhos in relation to HLA-binding position similarities compared with women. In line with this, CD8 T cells of men with autoimmune diseases also showed higher degrees of TCRBV perturbation compared with women. Concerted selection and expansion of CD8 T cells in patients with autoimmune diseases, but especially in men, appears to be less dependent on high HLA-binding similarity than in CD4 T cells. These findings are consistent with studies attributing autoimmunity to processes of epitope spreading and expansion of low-avidity T cell clones and may have further implications for the interpretation of pathogenic mechanisms of infectious and autoimmune diseases with known HLA associations.

TCR binding amino acids of MHC molecules specifically influence the binding to and usage of TCR variable alpha (TCRAV) and TCRBV chains (19), and that the presence of specific TCR rearrangements is an indication of the HLA background of the host and also of previous exposure to pathogens (20). Dysregulation in the TCR-antigen-MHC complex can lead to autoimmunity (21) in the case of uncontrolled immune cell expansion or cross-reactivity between foreign and autoantigens. Hypoexpansions or low TCR avidity might lead to susceptibility to infections. Additionally, to combat tumor-associated immune system suppression, cancer patients can now be treated with T cell-relevant immune checkpoint inhibitors such as blockade of CTLA-4 (22) or PD-1 (23).

Most immune system dysfunctions show strong sex bias: men are more susceptible to many infectious diseases and cancers of nonreproductive organs, whereas autoimmune diseases are much more common in women (24, 25). Even in psychological disorders such as major depression (26) and in neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's, recent studies have shown immune system involvement (27) and sex bias (28). Many studies have been conducted concerning either sex (25), HLA (29, 30), or TCR (31) associations with diseases. However, even though some sex differences in immune regulation have been reported (25, 32), it is still not completely clear why this bias exists. Multiparametric analysis of the influence of sex on HLA-mediated shaping of the TCR repertoire has been hindered by

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PheWAS: sex bias of HLA associations

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1			All		Females		Males		Interaction
	HLA Allele	Phenotype	cases	controls	OR	Р	OR	Р	P
•	B*2705	Other inflammatory spondylopathies	223	23,403	1.60	0.082	8.12	3.4E-21	3.2E-06
	DPB1*0301	Senile dementia	224	23,111	0.79	0.311	2.86	5.9E-06	1.0E-04
	C*0702	Vitamin deficiency	1,966	21,062	1.04	0.572	0.67	8.3E-05	2.4E-04
	B*0702	Vitamin deficiency	1,966	21,062	1.02	0.818	0.66	8.4E-05	4.6E-04
	DQB1*0301	Congenital anomalies of urinary system	433	26,979	1.81	9.5E-05	0.88	0.364	5.6E-04
	DRB1*0401	Noninfectious gastroenteritis	814	20,452	1.03	0.789	0.54	6.6E-05	9.9E-04
	DQB1*0301	Genitourinary congenital anomalies	657	26,979	1.71	7.4E-05	1.00	0.966	1.7E-03
	C*0602	Psoriasis	369	22,973	2.98	7.7E-14	1.44	0.049	2.0E-03
	B*4002	Benign neoplasm of colon	1,719	24,588	0.70	0.258	2.13	5.3E-05	2.4E-03
		Respiratory							
	DQB1*0202	abnormalities	1,006	20,833	1.65	5.5E-06	1.03	0.822	2.7E-03
ļ	C*0602	Psoriasis and related disorders	384	22,973	2.84	3.9E-13	1.42	0.054	2.8E-03
	B*1401	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,173	22,347	2.43	1.9E-05	0.79	0.459	3.5E-03
	A*1101	Cardiac arrest	136	17,561	3.76	3.9E-05	0.98	0.957	3.6E-03
	DQA1*0102	Rosacea	322	24,376	1.13	0.399	2.18	8.4E-05	5.9E-03



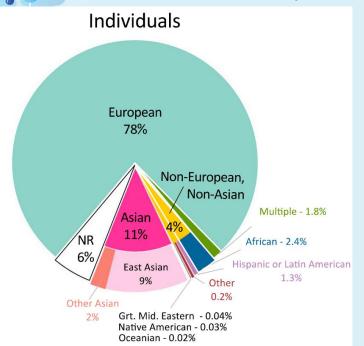


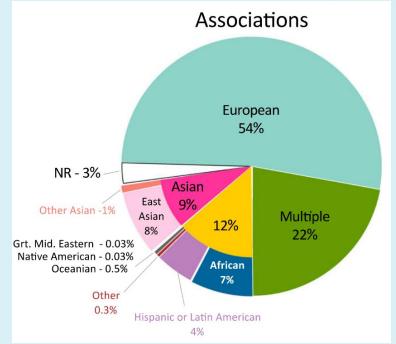
Major Challenges for HLA association

- Power
 - Low prevalence of IM-ADRs
 - For discovery and replication
 - Need for clinical networks to drive research and guidelines
- Phenotyping
 - Syndromes may mimic IM-ADRs
 - Electronic medical records
- Influence of race and ethnicity in IM-ADRs
 - Availability of reference populations
 - Disparate frequency of alleles between race groups
 - Disparate allelic associations between race groups



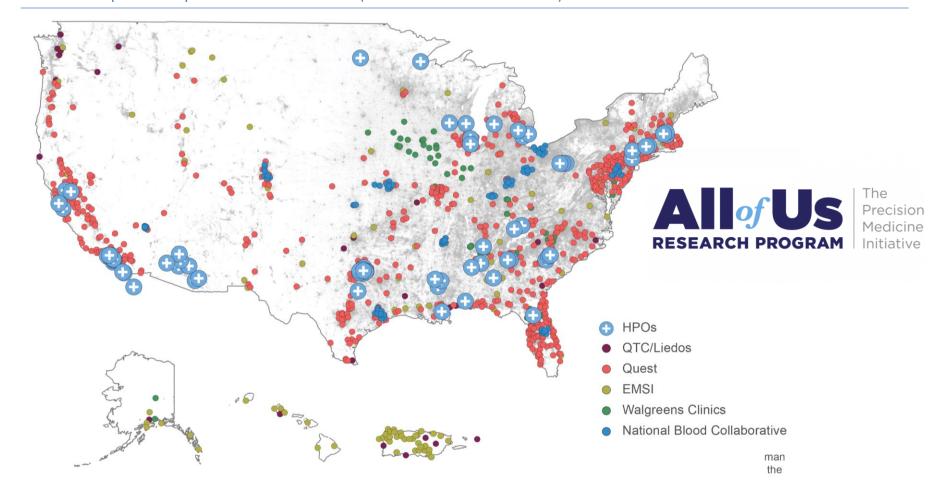
Distribution of ancestry in the GWAS catalogue





 Disproportionate contribution of associations from African and Hispanic/Latin American categories compared to percentage of individuals

Current and planned in-person enrollment centers (over the course of enrollment)

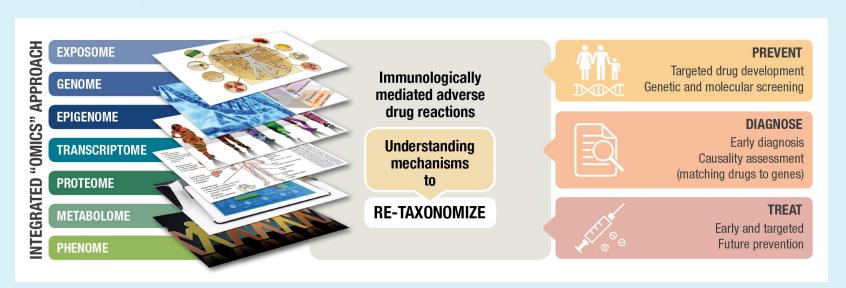




Future Directions



- KIR, TCR, BCR, HLA expression
 - Interaction of immunogenomic variation
- Assessment of Pleiotropy in PheWAS
- IPSC testing for patient-specific drug hypersensitivity







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