**Data Access**

The data used in this study was collected independently by the studies and Institutions as listed in the manuscript and supplementary information file. Each study has different data sharing policies. For the most part, each study can be contacted to attain their data, and for NIH funded studies, the study data is available via database of Genotypes and Phenotypes (dbGaP) @ <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gap/>. As described in the manuscript’s Methods section, the aggregated data used in this study are available from the corresponding author and participating studies upon reasonable request. As stated, each study can be contacted to request their data individually via the following emails:

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