



Lynn Petukhova, PhD

Assistant Professor
Columbia University
New York, NY, US

lynn.petukhova@columbia.edu
[@lynnpetukhova](https://twitter.com/lynnpetukhova)

[@hs-genetics](https://twitter.com/hs-genetics)
hs-genetics.com

Sister Society Scientific Meeting on HS
World Congress of Dermatology

Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre

Monday, July 3, 2023

We use *human genetic studies* of mutations and polymorphisms as a starting point to:

- discover HS *disease mechanisms*
- identify and prioritize *drug targets*
- improve the accuracy and utility of an *HS diagnosis*

Our goal is to use human genetic studies to *improve the clinical management of HS*.

This objective requires *global collaboration*.

Jabbour et al., BJD, 2021



We use *human genetic studies* of **mutations** and **polymorphisms** as a starting point to:

- discover HS *disease mechanisms*
- identify and prioritize *drug targets*
- improve the accuracy and utility of an *HS diagnosis*

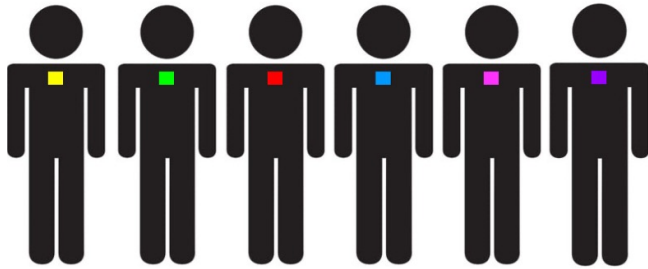
Our goal is to use human genetic studies to *improve the clinical management of HS*.

This objective requires *global collaboration*.

Jabbour et al., BJD, 2021



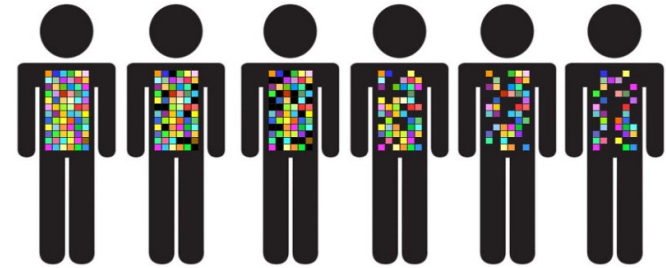
mutations



rare genetic variants

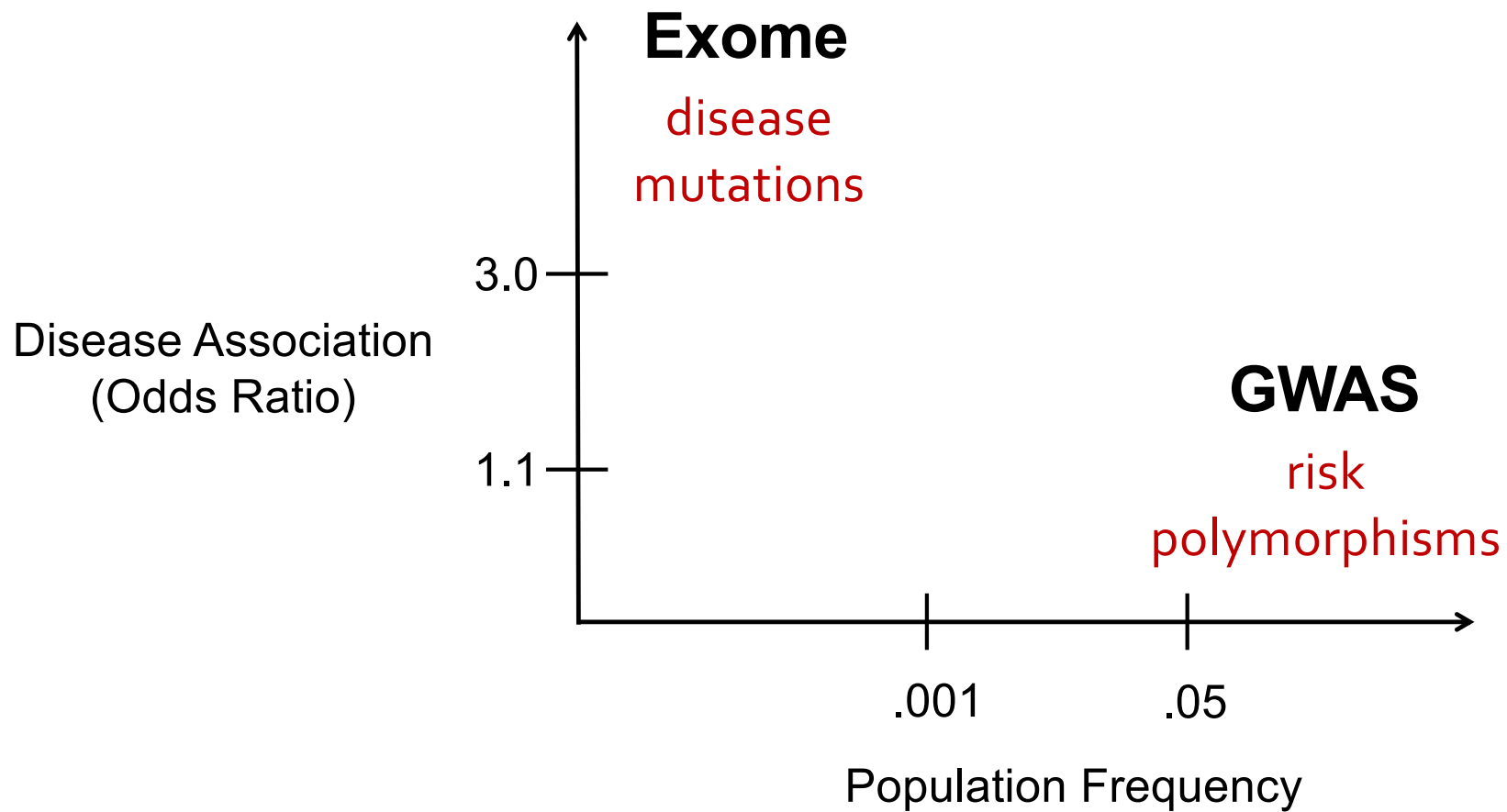
strong correlations with disease

polymorphisms

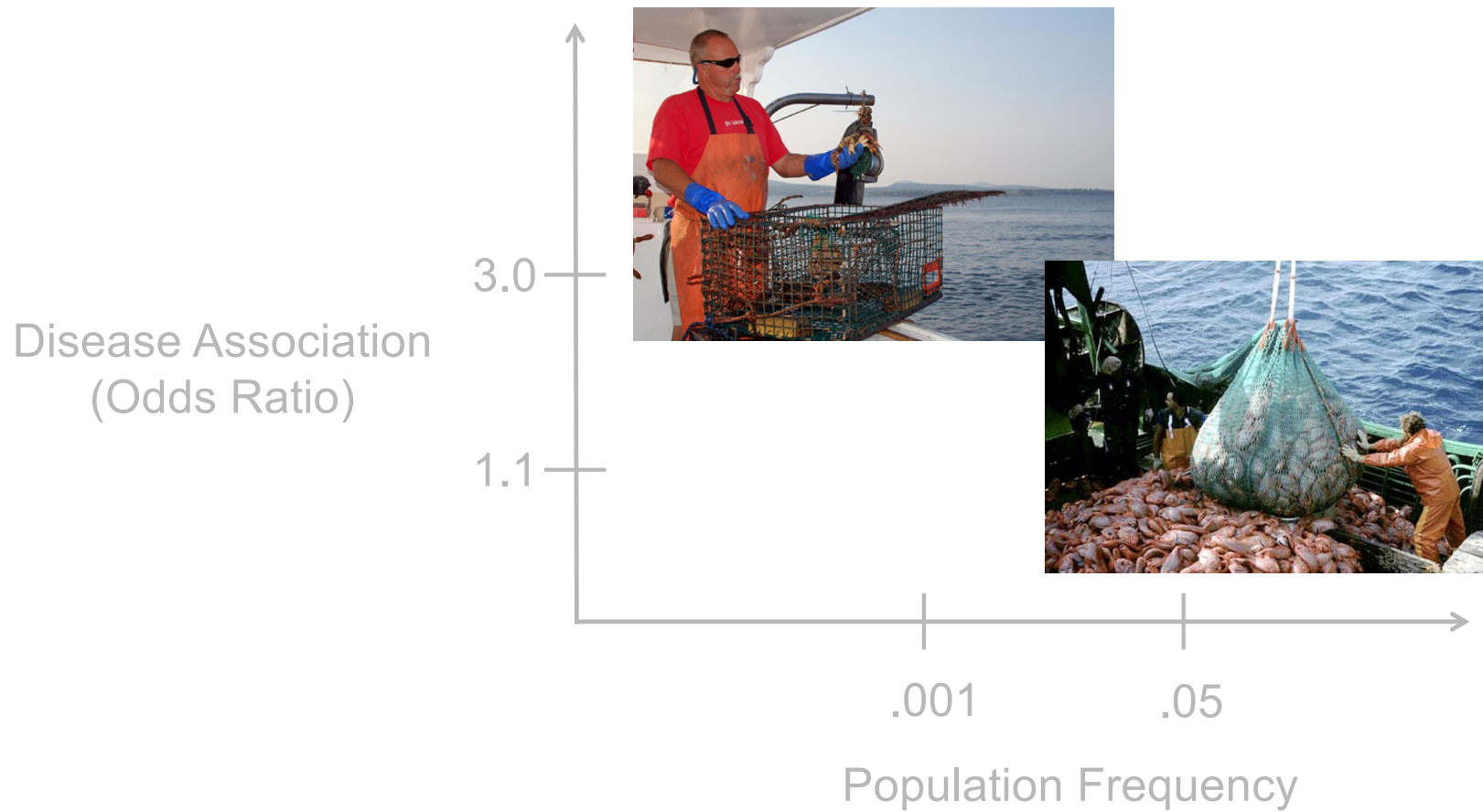


common genetic variants

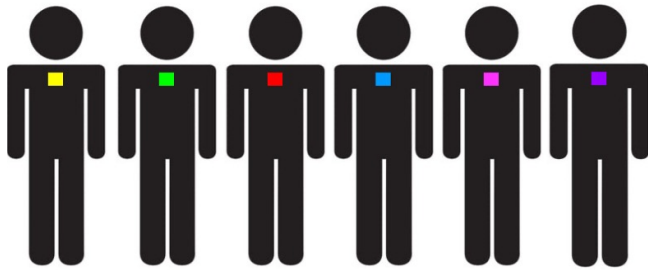
weak correlations with disease



Genetic Architecture and Method



mutations



rare genetic variants

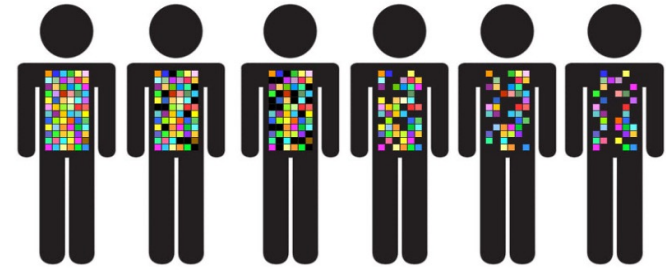
strong correlations with disease

exome sequencing studies

single-gene causes of disease

principle parameter: **phenotype**

polymorphisms



common genetic variants

weak correlations with disease

genome-wide association studies

polygenic risk

principle parameter: **sample size**

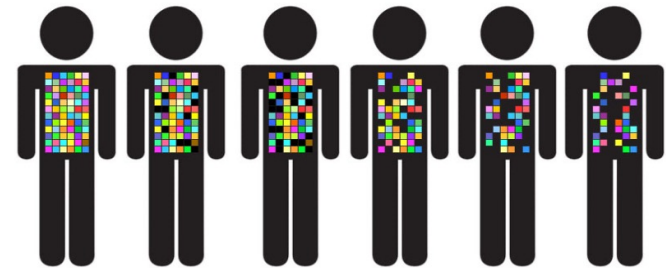
Collaborations are fast, easy, flexible.

Standardized protocols

Accept data or samples for inclusion:

- GWAS summary statistics
- genotype data
- samples

polymorphisms



common genetic variants

weak correlations with disease

genome-wide association studies

polygenic risk

principle parameter: **sample size**

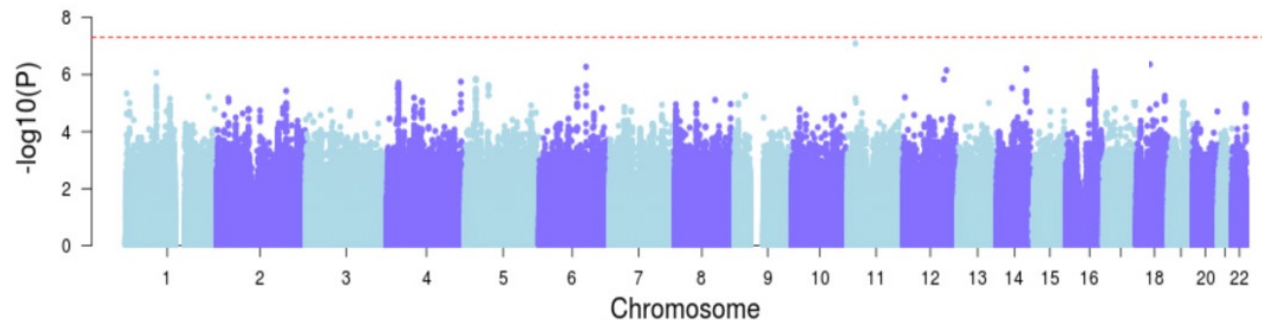
e.g., height GWAS:

5.4 Million people, 12,000 variants

Genome-wide association study of hidradenitis suppurativa in a multiethnic cohort

Atlas Khan, M. Geoffrey Hayes, John Connolly, Frank Mentch, Patrick Sleiman, Hakon Hakonarson, Joshua Denny, Chunhua Wang, George Hripcsak, Krzysztof Kiryluk, **Lynn Petukhova** (USA)

| Cohorts | Cases | Controls | Loci |
|---------|-------|----------|------|
| 1 | 593 | 86,084 | 0 |

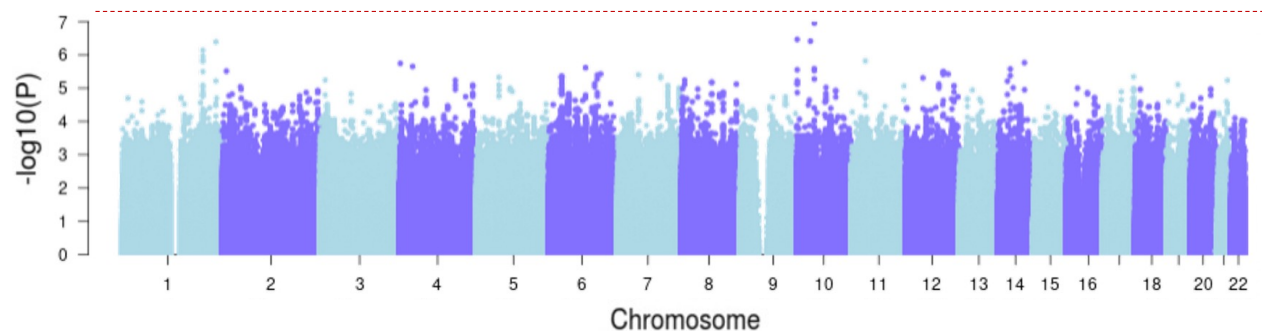


12th EHSF Conference | Florence | February 8-10 2023

The Polygenic Architecture of HS revealed by a first meta-analysis GWAS

Atlas Khan, Errol P. Prens, Lam Tsoi, Johann E. Gudjonsson, Theodore G. Drivas, Marylyn D. Ritchie, Amir Hossein Sadian, Hákon Hákonarson, Nick Dand, Jonathan Barker, Michael Simpson, Jake Saklatvala, Brian Kirby, The Hidradenitis Suppurativa Genetics Consortium, Kelsey R. van Straalen*, Lynn Petukhova*

| Cohorts | Cases | Controls | Loci |
|---------|-------|----------|------|
| 5 | 1,626 | 210,675 | 0 |



HS Genetics Consortium GWAS results



25th World Congress
of Dermatology
SINGAPORE 2023

DERMATOLOGY BEYOND BORDERS
SCIENCE · CARE · COMMUNITIES



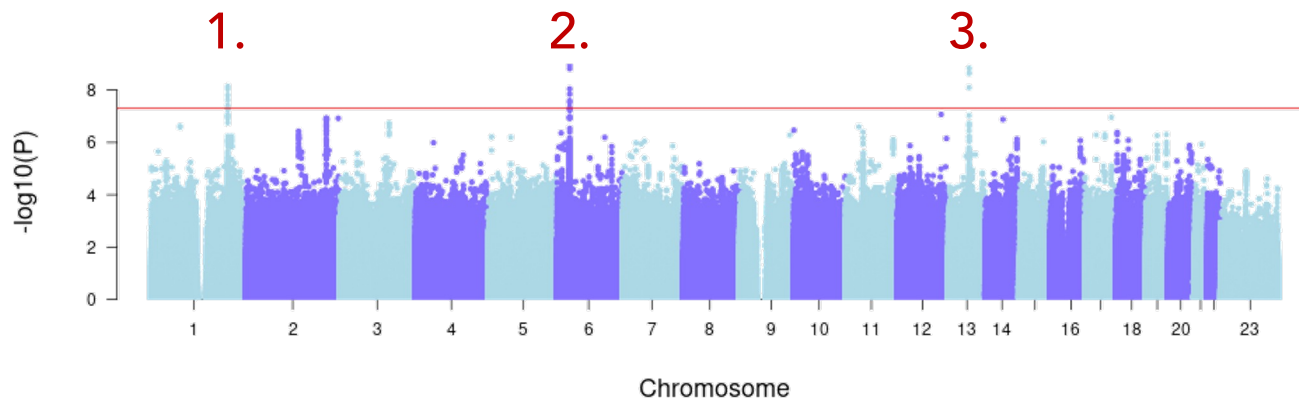
Sister Society Scientific Meeting on Hidradenitis Suppurativa

The Polygenic Architecture of HS

unpublished

Atlas Khan, Errol P. Prens, Lee Wheless, Adriana M. Hung, Maris Teder-Laving, Carole Ober, Lam Tsoi, Johann E. Gudjonsson, Theodore G. Drivas, Marylyn D. Ritchie, Amir Hossein Sadian, Hákon Hákonarson, Nick Dand, Jonathan Barker, Michael Simpson, Jake Saklatvala, Brian Kirby, The Hidradenitis Suppurativa Genetics Consortium, Kelsey R. van Straalen, Lynn Petukhova

| Cohorts | Cases | Controls | Loci |
|---------|-------|----------|------|
| 7 | 4,308 | 987,206 | 3 |

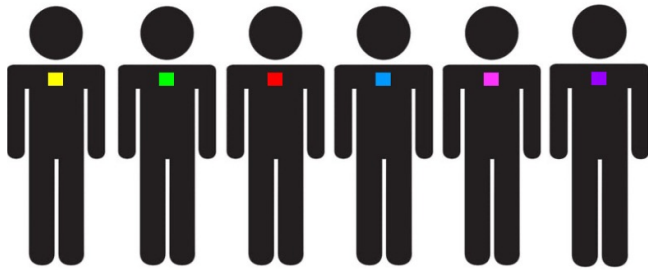


More cohorts, more samples, more collaborators.

| Cohorts | Cases | Controls | Loci |
|---------|-------|-----------|------|
| 10 | 6,000 | 1,200,000 | ? |

Columbia University | Erasmus University | Vanderbilt University | University of Michigan | University of Pennsylvania | Children's Hospital of Philadelphia | Montefiore Hospital | NYU Langone | University of Chicago | Cardiff University | King's College London | University College Dublin | University Medical Center Groningen | Bonn University | Charité – Berlin University of Medicine

mutations



rare genetic variants

strong correlations with disease

exome sequencing studies

single-gene causes of disease

principle parameter: **phenotype**

Collaborations are more involved

We work with deidentified data or samples

Validations are iterative

- Experimental validations
- Clinical validations

Analytic Strategies

- Diagnostic Analysis *unpublished*
Resolving Etiological Heterogeneity
- Exome-wide Burden Testing

Etiological Heterogeneity Attenuates Power In Clinical Trials

People who share a diagnosis can have different biological causes of disease.



Figure adapted from NCI Precision Medicine Tutorial

Etiological Heterogeneity Creates Inefficiency in Healthcare

Disease subtypes can have **clinical implications** for patients and family members.



PARP inhibitors

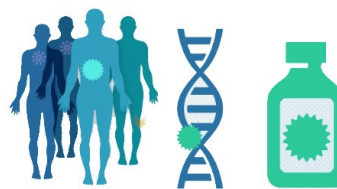


Figure adapted from NCI Precision Medicine Tutorial

Analytic Strategies

- Diagnostic Analysis *unpublished*
Resolving Etiological Heterogeneity
- Exome-wide Burden Testing

Analytic Strategies

- Diagnostic Analysis *unpublished*
Resolving Etiological Heterogeneity

Cases

Hidradenitis Suppurativa Center



Dr. Steven Cohen

- +1,000 patients, ~700 receive on-going care and +500 have been consented for research.
- We sequenced 200 participants.
- Race:
 - 26.9% Black/African-American
 - 8.2% White
 - 1.7% Asian
 - 31.0% Other
 - 28.6% Declined/Unavailable
- Ethnicity:
 - 24.5% Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
 - 39.8% Not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
 - 35.7% Declined/unavailable

Controls



Dr. David Goldstein

Over 40,000 exome sequences available as controls:

5,000 African Americans
5,100 Hispanics

Data generated with the same experimental and analytic pipelines as HS cases.

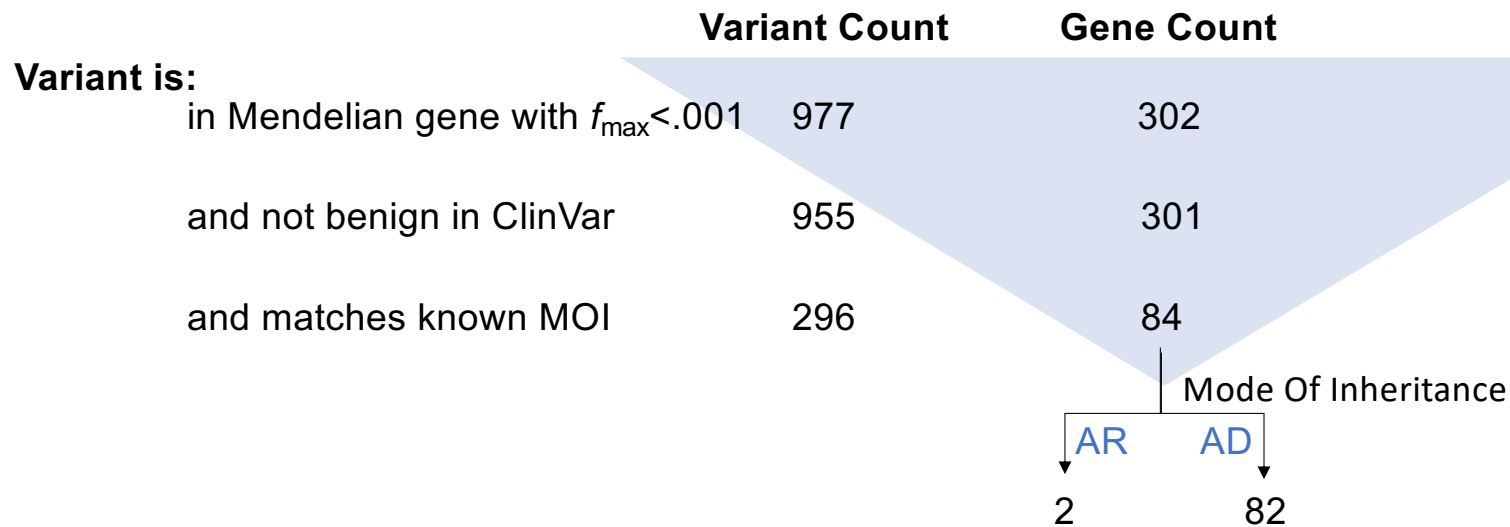
Used in +200 exome studies:

Groopman et al., NEJM, 2019
Zoghbi et al. PNAS, 2021
Erjavec et al., Nat. Comm., 2022
Kosmicki et al., AJHG, 2021
Marcogliese et al., AJHG, 2018
Halvorsen, et al., Nat. Neuro., 2021
Dobbs et al., NEJM, 2015
Cirulli et al., Science, 2015

Additional publications:

<https://www.igm.columbia.edu/gene-list>

Results of Diagnostic Analysis and Burden Testing among Inborn Errors of Immunity



Can we use knowledge about the **molecular functions** of these 84 genes to understand **clinically relevant relationships**?

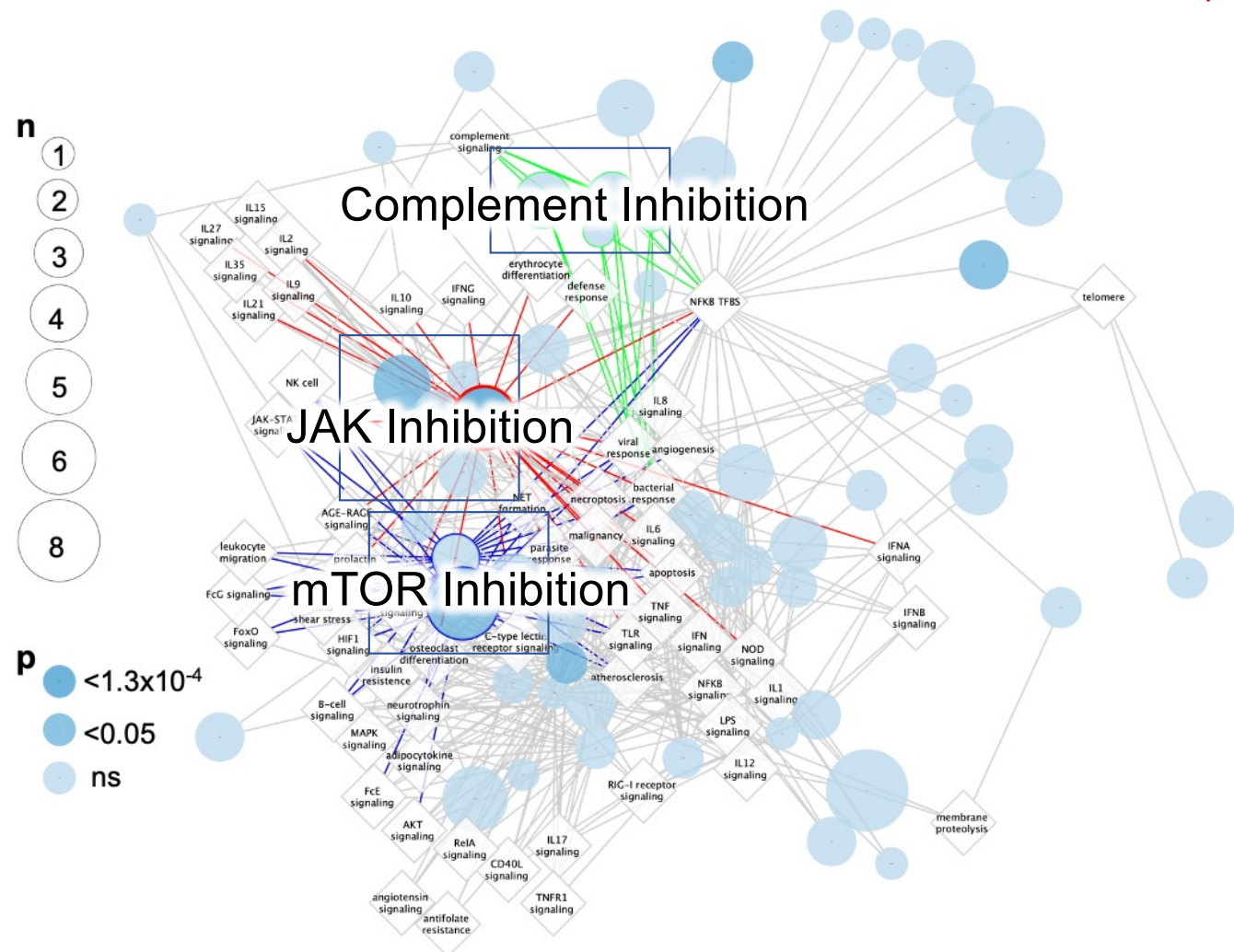
Diagnostic Analysis reveals heterogeneity

unpublished

○ a set of participants with a mutation in the same **gene**

◇ immune response **pathway**

— pathway membership



Analytic Strategies

- Diagnostic Analysis *unpublished*
Resolving Etiological Heterogeneity
- Exome-wide Burden Testing *unpublished*
Animal model development is underway

Improving the clinical management of HS with human genetic studies.



Lynn Petukhova

lynn.petukhova@columbia.edu

Kelsey van Straalen

k.vanstraalen@erasmusmc.nl

www.hs-genetics.com

Columbia University | Erasmus University | Vanderbilt University |
University of Michigan | University of Pennsylvania | Children's
Hospital of Philadelphia | Montefiore Hospital | NYU Langone |
University of Chicago | Cardiff University | King's College London |
University College Dublin | University Medical Center Groningen |
Bonn University | Charité – Berlin University of Medicine

Petukhova Lab

Annelise Colvin

Ghislaine Jumonville

Julia Wright

Columbia Collaborators

Atlas Khan

David Goldstein

Joshua Milner

Montefiore

Steven Cohen

