a Bioconductor package to identify outliers in rare diseases DNA methylation data

Supplementary material

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Introduction

Background

Rare diseases are pathologies with a low prevalence (< 1 per 2,000 people) (European-Commission 2020). Most of these pathologies have an onset during childhood and a strong genetic etiology (López-Bastida et al. 2016). Consequently, rare disease diagnosis has relied on identifying genetic and genomic mutations that can cause the disease (Aref-Eshghi et al. 2019). Although these variants have provided a diagnosis for many patients and families, around 60% of the cases remained undiagnosed (Lionel et al. 2018). Aberrant methylation can be an underlying cause of undiagnosed patients, either as a primary event (a.k.a. epimutation) or as a functional consequence of chromatin dysregulation by genetic or environmental agents (a.k.a. episignature) (Aref-Eshghi et al. 2019). Epimutations are the cause of some rare diseases, such as Prader-Willi, Angelman or Beckwith-Wiedemann syndromes (Aref-Eshghi et al. 2019) and some human malformations (Serra-Juhé et al. 2015). Syndrome-specific episignatures are increasingly defined as biomarkers for a growing number of disorders (Aref-Eshghi et al. 2019; Garg et al. 2020). Therefore, tools to detect epimutations and episignatures should be made available to the rare disease community and included in standardized analysis workflows.

This manual describes the **epimutacions** package tools to identify epivariants using multiple outlier detection approaches. Also, includes functions to plot and annotate the epimutations. The full **epimutacions** user's guide is available in this vignette.

The name of the package is epimutacions (pronounced pi mu ta 'sj ons) which means epimutations in Catalan, a language from the northeast of Spain.

Methodology

The epimutacions package computes a genome-wide DNA methylation analysis to detect the epigenetic variants to be considered as biomarkers for samples with rare diseases (epimutations). The method compares a case sample with suspected rare disease against a reference panel. The package focused on the detection of outliers in DNA methylation patterns associated with the diseases as proposed by (Aref-Eshghi et al. 2019).

The identification of relevant genomic methylation regions for a given sample having a rare disease will be driven by detecting differentially methylated CpG sites when comparing beta values of all control samples with the given proband. Firstly, bump-hunter (Jaffe et al. 2012) approach is used to identify the Differentially Methylated Regions (DMRs). After that, CpGs in the proband sample are tested in those DMRs in order to identify regions with CpGs being outliers when comparing with the reference panel. To this end, different anomaly detection statistical approaches are used. These include Multivariate Analysis of Variance

(MANOVA) (Friedrich et al. 2017), Multivariate Linear Model (Martín 2020), isolation forest (Cortes and Cortes 2021) and robust mahalanobis distance (Maechler et al. 2021). However, Barbosa (M et al. 2018) and Beta methods do not use bump-hunter output. Barbosa (M et al. 2018) checks for each CpG, if the proband's measurement is an outlier. Then, it calls an epimutation to those regions where 3 contiguous CpGs are outliers, and they are separated by less than 500 base pairs. Beta approach models the DNA methylation data using a beta distribution.

Input data

The package allows two different types of inputs:

- (1) Case samples IDAT files (raw microarray intensities) together with RGChannelSet class object as reference panel. The reference panel can be supplied by the user or can be selected through the example datasets that the package provides.
- (2) GenomicRatioSet class object containing case and control samples.

The input data should contain information about values of CpG sites, phenotype and feature data.

Normalization through epi_preprocess() function is highly recommended when combining data from different sources. In order to remove the unwanted variation caused by the batch effect when combining data from different sources.

Finally, a GenomicRatioSet class object the input of the main function, epimutations() function. It should be mentioned that case samples and reference panel are introduced separately.

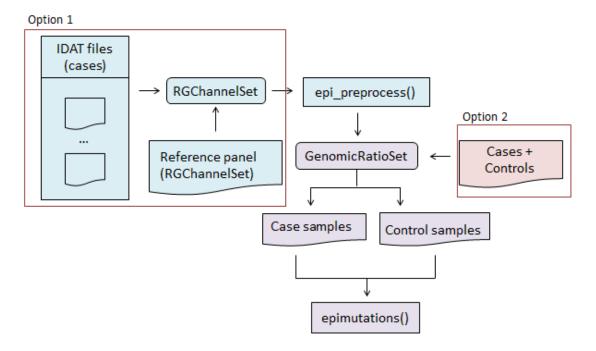


Figure 1: Allowed data formats, normalization and input types

Getting started

The epimutacions package is installed by executing:

```
install_github("isglobal-brge/epimutacions")
```

The package is it loaded in R as usual:

```
library(epimutacions)
```

The document has the following dependencies:

```
library(Knitr)
library(kableExtra)
```

Datasets

Candidate regions

Epimutations detection has two main steps: (1) definition of candidate regions and (2) evaluation of outlier significance. Although there are different algorithms to define epimutations regions, they share common features. In general, we define an epimutation as at least 3 contiguous CpGs with a maximum distance of 1kb between them.

In Illumina 450K array, probes are unequally distributed along the genome, limiting the number of regions that can fulfil the requirements to be considered an epimutation. So, we have computed a dataset containing the regions that are candidates to become an epimutation.

To define the candidate epimutations, we relied on the clustering from bumphunter. We defined a primary dataset with all the CpGs from the Illumina 450K array. Then, we run bumphunter and selected those regions with at least 3 CpGs. As a result, we found 40408 candidate epimutations which are available in candRegsGR dataset. The code for generating these regions can be found in epimutacion package.

In addition, we converted the candidate region from hg19 to hg38 coordinates, using NCBI remap. We selected regions that mapped to one region in hg38 with the same length. This yielded a total of 39944, the 98.85% of total hg19 regions. After converting to hg38, we can use these ranges to be annotated to ENCODE cREs. Overall, we mapped 30163 candidate regions to cREs, representing 74.65% of total candidate regions.

```
data("candRegsGR")
candRegsGR
```

GRanges object with 40408 ranges and 9 metadata columns:

	seqnames	ranges	strand	value	area
	<rle></rle>	Ranges	<rle></rle>	<pre> <numeric></numeric></pre>	<numeric></numeric>
chr6_32128101	chr6	32128101-32173532	*	1	381
chr6_33156164	chr6	33156164-33181870	*	1	291
chr6_32034322	chr6	32034322-32059605	*	1	239
chr6_31618987	chr6	31618987-31639143	*	1	234
chr6_33279563	chr6	33279563-33292029	*	1	233
chr9_140652685	chr9	140652685-140652743	*	1	3
chr9_140656200	chr9	140656200-140657381	*	1	3
chr9_140680393	chr9	140680393-140681206	*	1	3
chr9_140732731	chr9	140732731-140733980	*	1	3
chr9_141012312	chr9	141012312-141013537	*	1	3

```
cluster indexStart indexEnd
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                              247201
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chr9_140680393
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 chr6_33156164 EH38E2460436, EH38E24.. PLS; pELS, CTCF-bound; ...
 chr6 32034322 EH38E2459711, EH38E24.. dELS; dELS; dELS; pELS,...
 chr6_31618987 EH38E2459340, EH38E24.. pELS, CTCF-bound; PLS,...
 chr6 33279563 EH38E2460551, EH38E24.. pELS, CTCF-bound; pELS..
chr9 140652685
chr9_140656200 EH38E2738315, EH38E27.. pELS, CTCF-bound; pELS..
chr9 140680393 EH38E2738332, EH38E27... dELS, CTCF-bound; dELS
chr9 140732731
chr9_141012312
seqinfo: 22 sequences from an unspecified genome; no seqlengths
```

GenomicRatioSet

The package includes a small <code>GenomicRatioSet</code> class dataset (methy) containing the DNA methylation profiles from a total of individuals, 3 cases and 48 controls. The DNA methylation profiles were generated using the Illumina 450k Human Methylation BeadChip. The data were obtained from Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) and adapted for the package usage.

```
data("methy")
methy
```

```
class: GenomicRatioSet
dim: 80731 51
metadata(0):
assays(3): Beta M CN
rownames(80731): cg00725145 cg16080333 ... cg07468397 cg08821909
rowData names(0):
colnames(51): GSM2808239 GSM2808240 ... GSM2562700 GSM2562701
colData names(4): sampleID age sex status
Annotation
   array: IlluminaHumanMethylation450k
   annotation: ilmn12.hg19
Preprocessing
   Method: NA
   minfi version: NA
```

Manifest version: NA

```
table(methy$status)
```

```
case control 3 48
```

We are going to create two different datasets for further analysis, case_samples and control_panel:

```
case_samples <- methy[,methy$status == "case"]
control_samples <- methy[,methy$status == "control"]</pre>
```

Preprocessing

The preprocessing in epimutacions package is done by epi_preprocess() function. It contains 6 preprocessing methods corresponding to minfi package that can be selected by the user:

Method	Function	Description
raw	preprocessRaw	Converts the Red/Green channel for an Illumina methylation array into methylation signal, without using any normalization
illumina	preprocessIllumina	Implements preprocessing for Illumina methylation microarrays as used in Genome Studio
swan	preprocessSWAN	Subset-quantile Within Array Normalisation (SWAN). It allows Infinium I and II type probes on a single array to be normalized together
quantile	preprocessQuantile	Implements stratified quantile normalization preprocessing for Illumina methylation microarrays
noob	preprocessNoob	Noob (normal-exponential out-of-band) is a background correction method with dye-bias normalization for Illumina Infinium methylation arrays
funnorm	preprocessFunnorm	Functional normalization (FunNorm) is a between-array normalization method for the Illumina Infinium HumanMethylation450 platform

In addition, the unique parameters for each normalization approach are defined through ${\tt norm_parameters}$ ():

Method	Parameters	Description
illumina	bg.correct normalize reference	Performs background correction Performs controls normalization The reference array for control normalization

Method	Parameters	Description
quantile	fixOutliers	Low outlier Meth and Unmeth signals will be fixed
	removeBadSamples	Remove bad samples
	badSampleCutoff	The cutoff to label samples as 'bad'
	quantileNormalize	Performs quantile normalization
	stratified	Performs quantile normalization within region strata
	mergeManifest	Merged to the output the information in the associated manifest
		package
	sex	Sex of the samples
noob	offset	Offset for the normexp background correct
	dyeCorr	Performs dye normalization
	dyeMethod	Dye bias correction to be done
funnorm	nPCs	The number of principal components from the control probes
	sex	Sex of the samples
	bgCorr	Performs NOOB background correction prior to functional
	1 0	normalization
	dyeCorr	Performs dye normalization
	\mathtt{keepCN}	Keeps copy number estimates

The default settings for each method can be obtained by invoking the function norm_parameters() with no arguments:

norm_parameters()

\$illumina
\$illumina\$bg.correct
[1] TRUE

\$illumina\$normalize
[1] "controls" "no"

\$illumina\$reference
[1] 1

\$quantile
\$quantile\$fixOutliers
[1] TRUE

\$quantile\$removeBadSamples
[1] FALSE

\$quantile\$badSampleCutoff
[1] 10.5

\$quantile\$quantileNormalize
[1] TRUE

\$quantile\$stratified
[1] TRUE

\$quantile\$mergeManifest

```
[1] FALSE
$quantile$sex
NULL
$noob
$noob$offset
[1] 15
$noob$dyeCorr
[1] TRUE
$noob$dyeMethod
[1] "single"
                "reference"
$funnorm
$funnorm$nPCs
[1] 2
$funnorm$sex
NULL
$funnorm$bgCorr
[1] TRUE
$funnorm$dyeCorr
[1] TRUE
$funnorm$keepCN
[1] FALSE
```

However, to modify the parameters related to a method you can do as the following example for illumina approach:

```
parameters <- norm_parameters(illumina = list("bg.correct" = FALSE))
parameters$illumina$bg.correct</pre>
```

[1] FALSE

Epimutations

Epimutations detection

The epimutacions package includes 6 methods for epivariants identification: (1) Multivariate Analysis of variance (manova), (2) Multivariate Linear Model (mlm), (3) isolation forest (isoforest), (4) robust mahalanobis distance (mahdistmcd) (5) barbosa and (6) beta.

In the mentioned first 4 methods, firstly, Differentially Methylated Regions (DMRs) are identified using bump-hunter method (Jaffe et al. 2012). Then, those DMRs are tested to identify regions with CpGs being outliers when comparing with the reference panel. However, barbosa and beta do not identify outliers by

filtering the DMRs. barbosa utilized a sliding window approach to individually compare the methylation value in each proband against the reference panel. Beta used beta distribution to identify epivariants in the case sample.

```
epi_mvo <- epimutations(case_samples, control_samples, method = "manova")
epi_ml <- epimutations(case_samples, control_samples, method = "mlm")
epi_iso <- epimutations(case_samples, control_samples, method = "isoforest")
epi_mcd <- epimutations(case_samples, control_samples, method = "mandistmcd")

epi_brb <- epimutations(case_samples, control_samples, method = "barbosa")
epi_beta <- epimutations(case_samples, control_samples, method = "beta")</pre>
```

Unique parameters

The epi_parameters() function is useful to set the individual parameters for each approach. The arguments are described in the following table:

Method	Parameter	Description
manova mlm beta	pvalue_cutoff	The threshold p-value to select which CpG regions are outliers
iso.forest	<pre>outlier_score_cutoff ntrees</pre>	The threshold to select which CpG regions are outliers The number of binary trees to build for the model
mahdist.mcd	nsamp	The number of subsets used for initial estimates in the MCD
barbosa	window_sz	The maximum distance between CpGs to be considered in the same DMR
	offset_mean/offset_abs	The upper and lower threshold to consider a CpG an outlier
beta	<pre>pvalue_cutoff diff_threshold</pre>	The minimum p-value to consider a $\rm CpG$ an outlier The minimum methylation difference between the $\rm CpG$ and the mean methylation to consider a position an outlier

Invoking epi_parameters() with no arguments returns a list of the default settings for each method:

```
epi_parameters()
```

```
$manova
$manova$pvalue_cutoff
[1] 0.05

$mlm
$mlm$pvalue_cutoff
[1] 0.05
$isoforest
```

[1] 0.5

\$isoforest\$outlier_score_cutoff

```
$isoforest$ntrees
[1] 100
```

\$mahdistmcd
\$mahdistmcd\$nsamp
[1] "deterministic"

\$barbosa
\$barbosa\$window_sz
[1] 10

\$barbosa\$offset_mean
[1] 0.15

\$barbosa\$offset_abs
[1] 0.1

\$beta
\$beta\$pvalue_cutoff
[1] 1e-06

\$beta\$diff_threshold
[1] 0.1

The set up of any parameter can be done as the following example of p-value cut-off for manova:

```
parameters <- epi_parameters(manova = list("pvalue_cutoff" = 0.01))
parameters$manova$pvalue_cutoff</pre>
```

[1] 0.01

Results description

The epimutations function returns a tibble containing all the epivariants identified in the given case sample. In case no epimutation is found, a row containing the case sample information and missing values for each argument is returned. The following table describes each argument in the result data frame:

Column name	Description
epi_id	Systematic name for each epimutation identified
sample	The name of the sample containing that epimutation
chromosome	The location of the epimutation
start end	
SZ	The window's size of the event
cpg_n	The number of CpGs in the epimutation
cpg_n	The names of CpGs in the epimutation

Column name	Description
outlier_score	For method manova it provides the approximation to F-test and the Pillai score, separated by /
	For method mlm it provides the approximation to F-test and the R2 of the model, separated by /
	For method isoforest it provides the magnitude of the outlier score.
	For method beta it provides the mean p-value of all GpGs in that DMR
	For methods barbosa and mahdistmed it is filled with NA.
pvalue	For methods manova and mlm it provides the p-value obtained from the model.
	For method barbosa, isoforest, beta and mahdistmcd it is filled with NA.
outlier_directi	ionIndicates the direction of the outlier with "hypomethylation" and
	"hypermethylation".
	For manova, mlm, isoforest, and mahdistmcd it is computed from the values
	obtained from bumphunter.
	For beta is computed from the p value for each CpG using diff_threshold and
	pvalue_threshold arguments.
	For barbosa it is computed from the location of the sample in the reference
	distribution (left vs. right outlier).
adj_pvalue	For methods manova and mlm it provides the adjusted p-value with
	Benjamini-Hochberg based on the total number of regions detected by Bumphunter.
	For method barbosa, isoforest, mahdistmcd and beta it is filled with NA.
epi_region_id	Name of the epimutation region as defined in candRegsGR.
CRE	cREs (cis-Regulatory Elements) as defined by ENCODE overlapping the
	epimutation region.
CRE_type	Type of cREs (cis-Regulatory Elements) as defined by ENCODE.

Epimutations annotations

The epimutacions package also includes the annotate_epimutations function dedicated to enriching the epimutations identified by the previously described methods:

```
rst_mvo <- annotate_epimutations(epi_mvo)
rst_mvo[1:2, c(1, 12:14)]</pre>
```

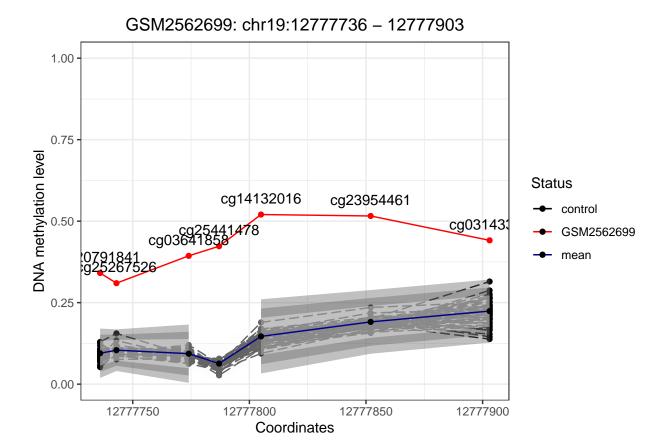
Table 5: epimutations annotation

```
epi_id adj_pva&pie_regionCRE
epi_manova_0l chr19_127E6F28E1939817,EH38E1939818,EH38E1939819
epi_manova_02 chr7_9089E8R68E2570884,EH38E2570885,EH38E2570886,EH38E2570887,EH38E2570888,EH38E2570889
```

Epimutation visualization

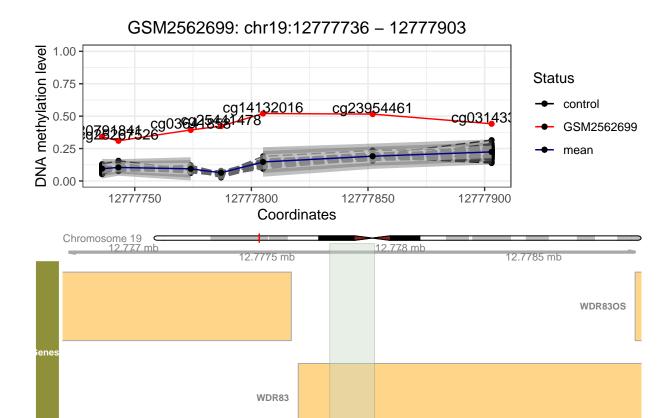
The visualization approach locates the epimutations along the genome. The function plot_epimutations plots the methylation values of the individual with the epimutation in red, the control samples in dashed black lines and population mean in blue:

```
plot_epimutations(as.data.frame(epi_mvo[1,]), methy)
```



Furthermore, it includes the gene annotations in the regions in which the epivariation is located. This can be achieved by using the argument gene_annot == TRUE:

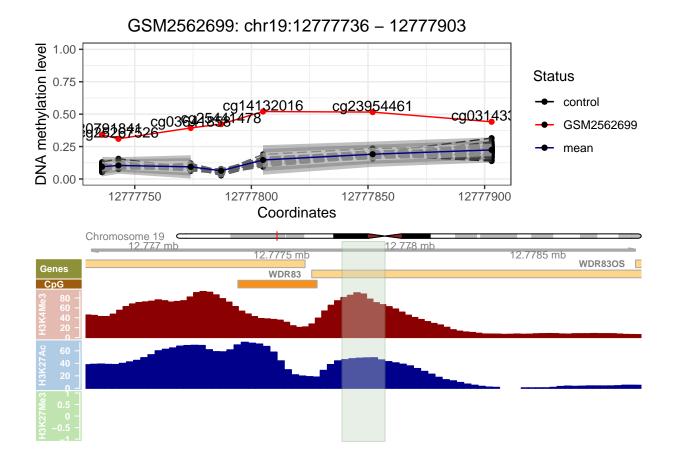
```
plot_epimutations(as.data.frame(epi_mvo[1,]), methy, genes_annot = TRUE)
```



Also, it is possible to plot the chromatin marks H3K4me3, H3K27me3 and H3K27ac by setting the argument regulation = TRUE:

- H3K4me3: commonly associated with the activation of transcription of nearby genes.
- H3K27me3: is used in epigenetics to look for inactive genes.
- H3K27ac: is associated with the higher activation of transcription and therefore defined as an active enhancer mark

plot_epimutations(as.data.frame(epi_mvo[1,]), methy, regulation = TRUE)



Method validation

Data collection

The data were obtained for the studies previously described (Garg et al. 2020). The datasets were downloaded from Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO). We accessed DNA methylation data from a total 1, 417 individuals from GSE51032 and GSE111629 cohorts. The DNA methylation profiles were generated using the Illumina 450k Human Methylation BeadChip.

The GSE51032 study analysed primary cancers samples: 424 cancer free, 235 primary breast cancer, 166 primary colorectal cancer and 20 other primary cancers. The GSE111629 cohort 335 Parkinson's disease and 237 control samples.

Validation

We evaluated the performance of the method using TPR (True Positive Rate), False Positive Rate (FPR) and accuracy. We use the TPR to measure the proportion of detected epivariations by the epimutations approach present in the validated (Garg et al. 2020). FPR to calculate the identified epimutations outside the once found in (Garg et al. 2020), whether validated or not. The accuracy measures the closeness of the detected epimutation to the validated regions.

We select samples differently depending on the study group and measure to compute. Control samples were selected randomly using different sample size: 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 and 100. However, case samples

were selected considering validated epimutations (for TPR and accuracy) or excluding epivariations found (for FPR) (Garg et al. 2020).

The validated epimutations in table 1 were only present on 5 individuals: GSM1235784 from GSE51032 cohort and GSM3035933, GSM3035791, GSM3035807 and GSM3035685 from GSE111629. Therefore, they were established as case samples when computing TPR and accuracy. Nevertheless, we compute FPR excluding the samples containing at least one epimutation found by (Garg et al. 2020). For the remaining case samples, 4 were selected randomly in each execution.

We execute 100 times the same process for each control sample size. We define for the analysis regions of \approx 20 kb containing \geq 3 GpGs.

Table 6: validated epimutations (Garg et al. 2020).

Chromosome	Start	End	Width	Strand	Samples
chr17	46018653	46019185	533	*	GSM1235784/GSM3035791
chr19	11199850	11200147	298	*	GSM3035685
chr5	10249760	10251253	1494	*	GSM3035933
chr5	67583971	67584381	411	*	GSM3035791/GSM3035807

Additionally, we have plotted the methylation values of the samples in the regions where the validated epimutations were found.

[1] "C:/Users/nla94/Documents/GitHub/Supplementary-Material/Abarrategui_2021"

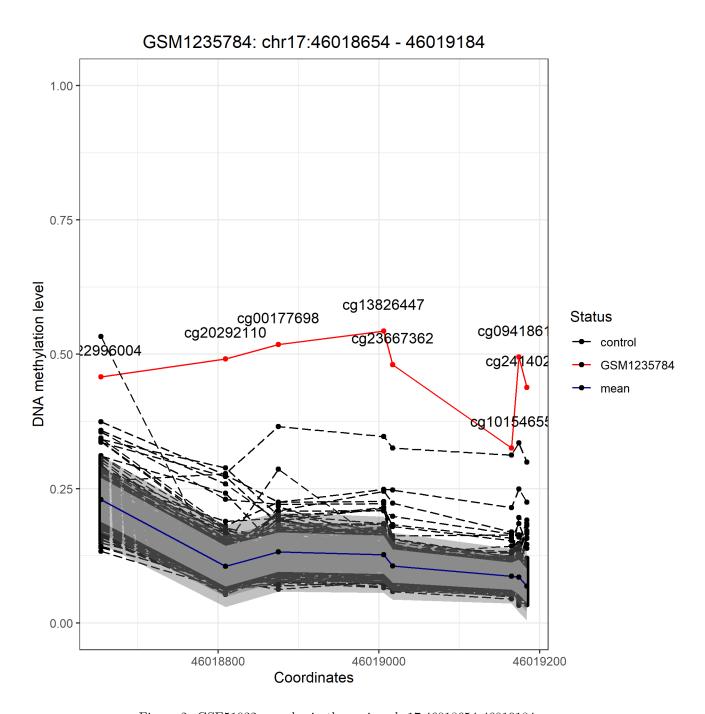


Figure 2: GSE51032 samples in the region $\mathrm{chr}17{:}46018654\text{-}46019184$

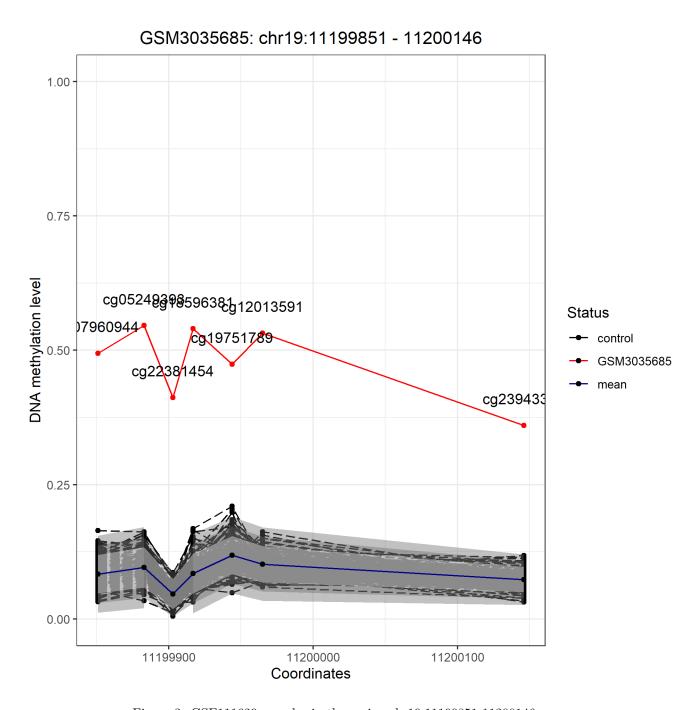


Figure 3: GSE111629 samples in the region $\operatorname{chr} 19:11199851\text{-}11200146$

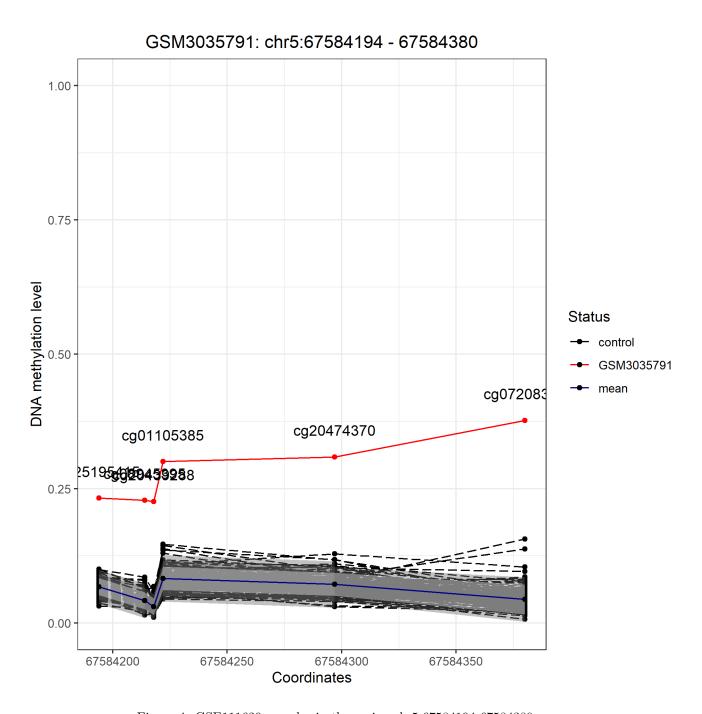


Figure 4: GSE111629 samples in the region ${\rm chr}5:67584194\text{-}67584380$

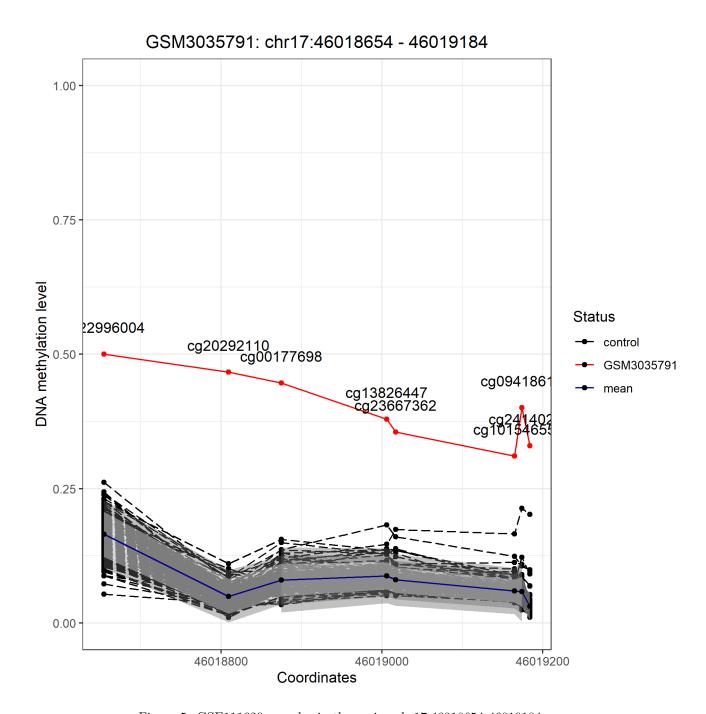


Figure 5: GSE111629 samples in the region $\mathrm{chr}17{:}46018654\text{-}46019184$

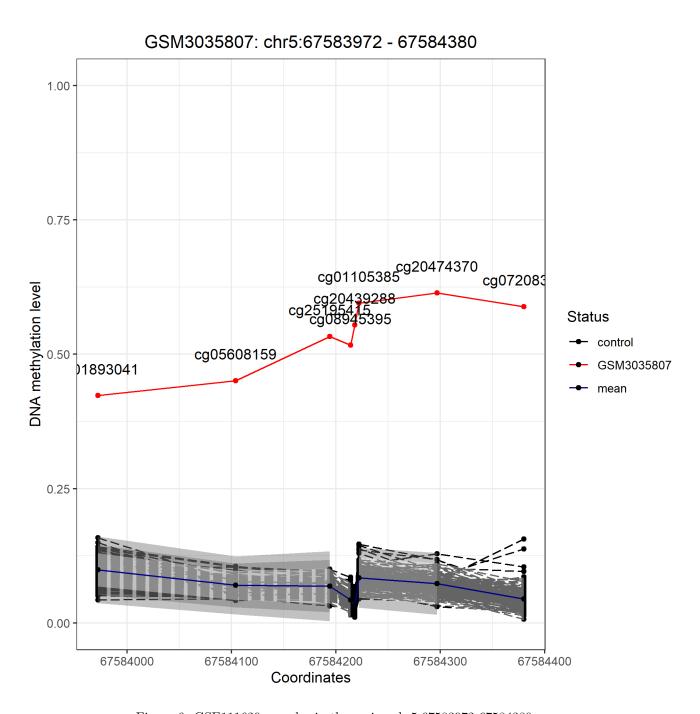


Figure 6: GSE111629 samples in the region ${\rm chr}5:67583972\text{-}67584380$

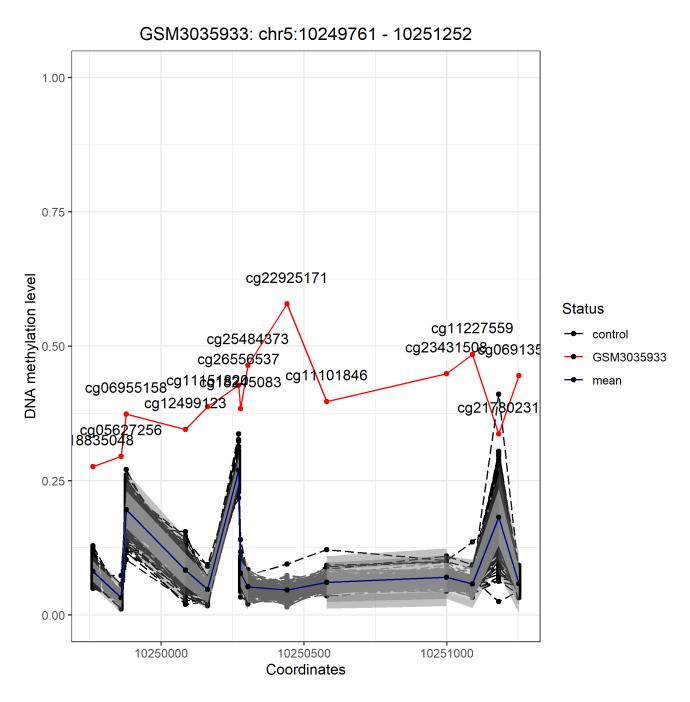


Figure 7: GSE111629 samples in the region chr5:10249761-10251252

Results

We compare GSM1235784 case sample against randomly selected control samples from GSE51032 and GSM3035933, GSM3035791, GSM3035807 and GSM3035685 case samples against controls from GSE111629 specifying a region of 20 kb and \geq 3 GpGs.

We obtained similar results in both cohorts. We observed that the methods manova, mahalanobis distance and multivariate linear models identified the validated epimutations with a TPR of > 99% even if the control sample is small. However, the TPR in isolation forest increases together with the number of control samples

obtaining a TPR \geq 75 with 50 control samples or more. The TPR in barbosa and beta approaches for GSE51032 dataset is small (< 50%). Nonetheless, for GSE111629 the TPR value increases considerably > 99%. Regarding the accuracy, all the statistical approaches detect the epivariants with > 80% of closeness to the validated epimutations.

We detected possible epivariations outside the epimutations found by (Garg et al. 2020) selecting control and case samples randomly. For the analysis, we selected regions of 20 kb and \geq 3 GpGs. We compared each case sample individually against control samples. We observed that in both cohorts and for every approach the FPR value is very small < 0.01%.

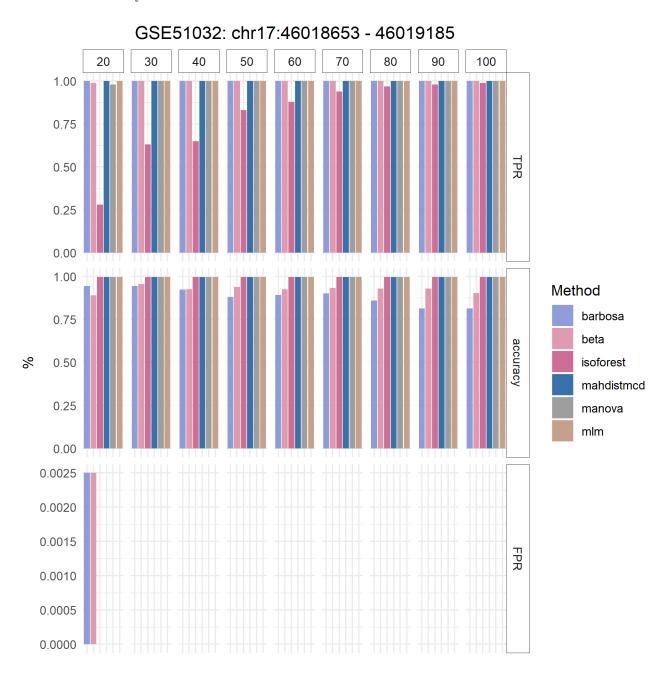


Figure 8: epimutations performance for GSE51032 cohort detecting the epivariation located in chr5:10249760-10251253

	m==	I	nn-
method	TPR	accuracy	FPR
n20	00	00.0	0.00
manova	98	99.6	0.00
mlm	100	99.6	0.00
mahdistmcd	100	99.6	0.00
isoforest	28	99.6	0.00
barbosa	100	94.4	0.25
n30	99	89.0	0.25
	100	99.6	0.00
manova mlm	100	99.6	0.00
mahdistmcd	100	99.6	0.00
isoforest	63	99.6	0.00
barbosa	100	94.4	0.00
beta	100	95.4	0.00
n40	100	30.4	0.00
manova	100	99.6	0.00
mlm	100	99.6	0.00
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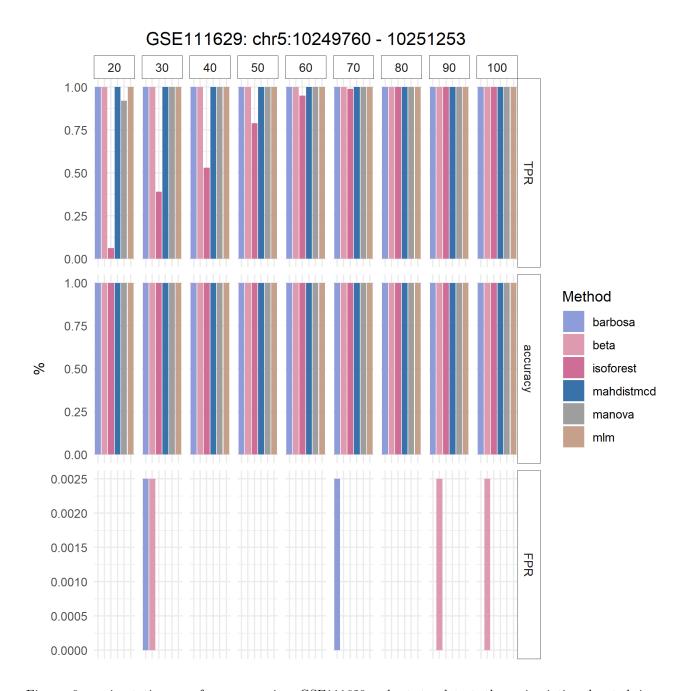


Figure 9: epimutations performance using GSE111629 cohort to detect the epivariation located in ${\rm chr}5:10249760\text{-}10251253$

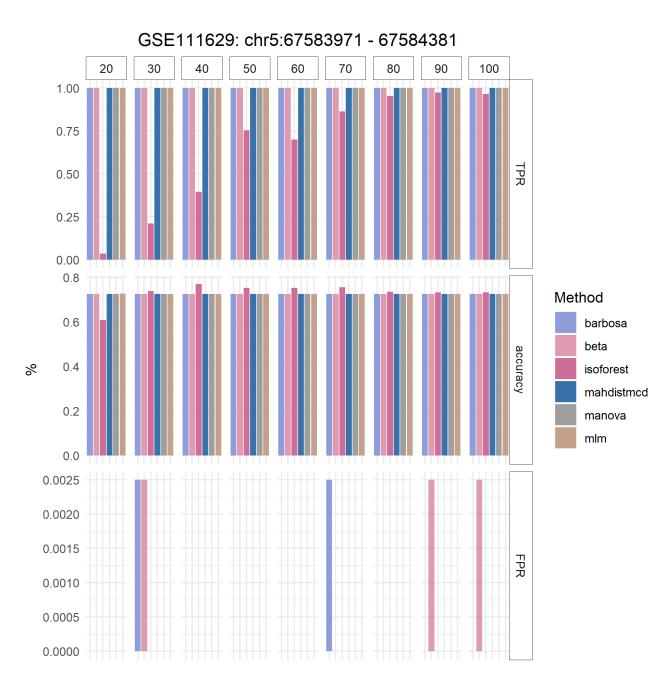


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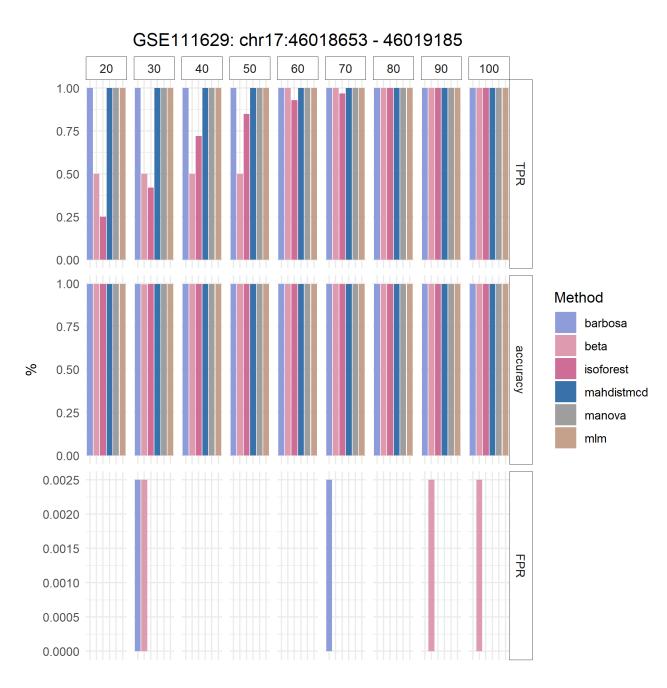


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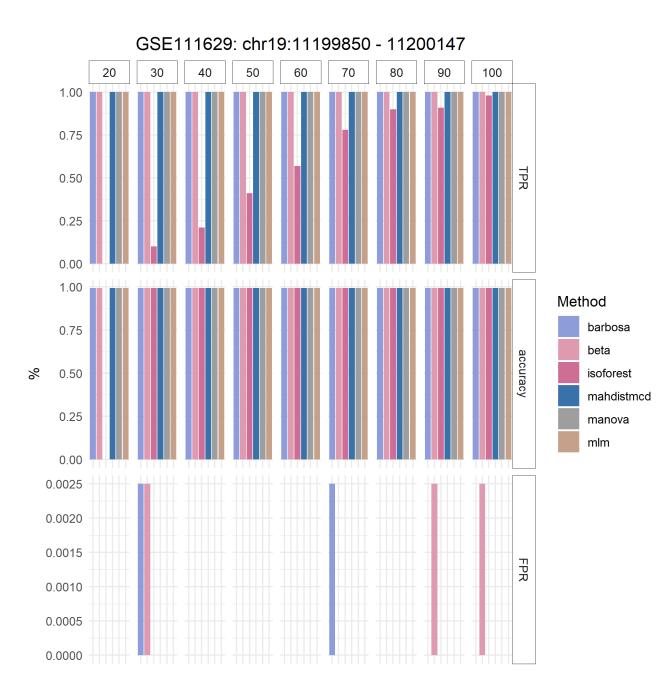


Figure 12: epimutations performance using GSE111629 cohort to detect the epivariation located in ${\rm chr}5:11199850-11200147$

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