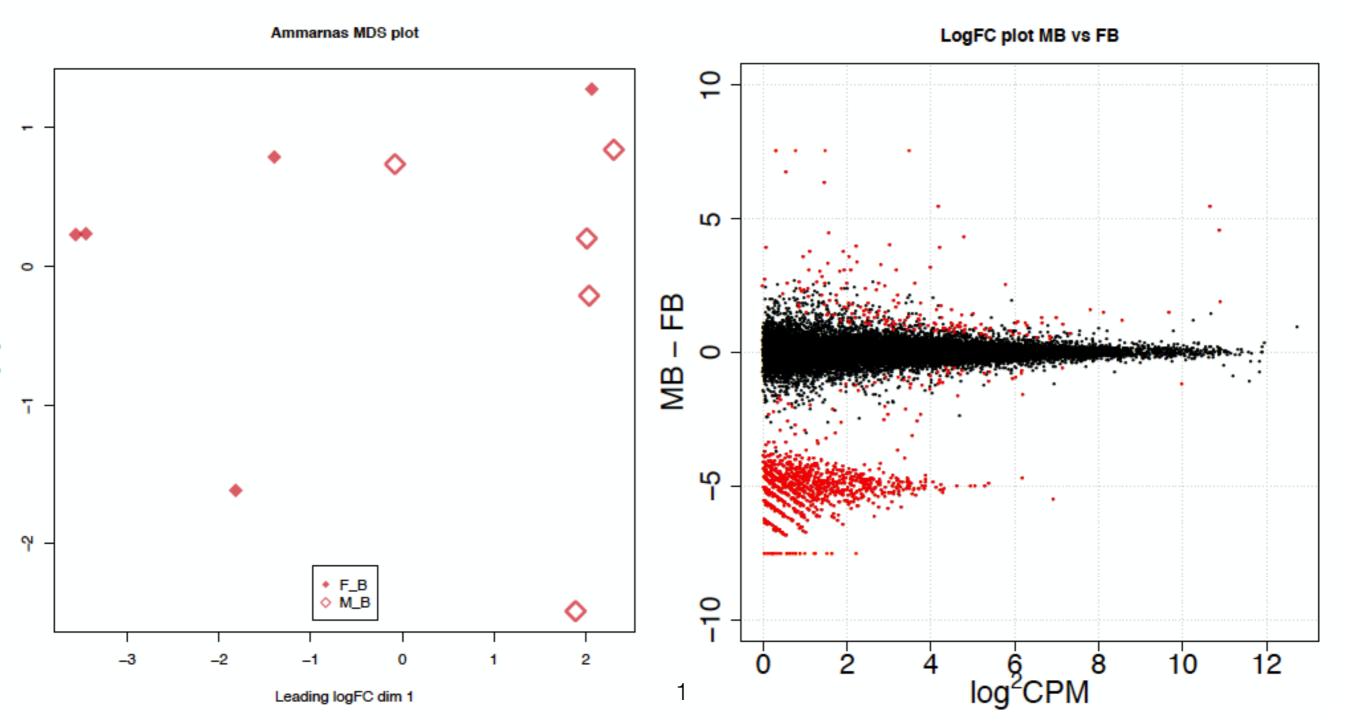
check Ammarnas brain sex-biased gene expression issue (exceptional more number of female-biased genes, formed a distinct second clouds in volcano plot)

## 1. re-run analysis

the results remain the same as before (for number of SB genes and the second clouds)

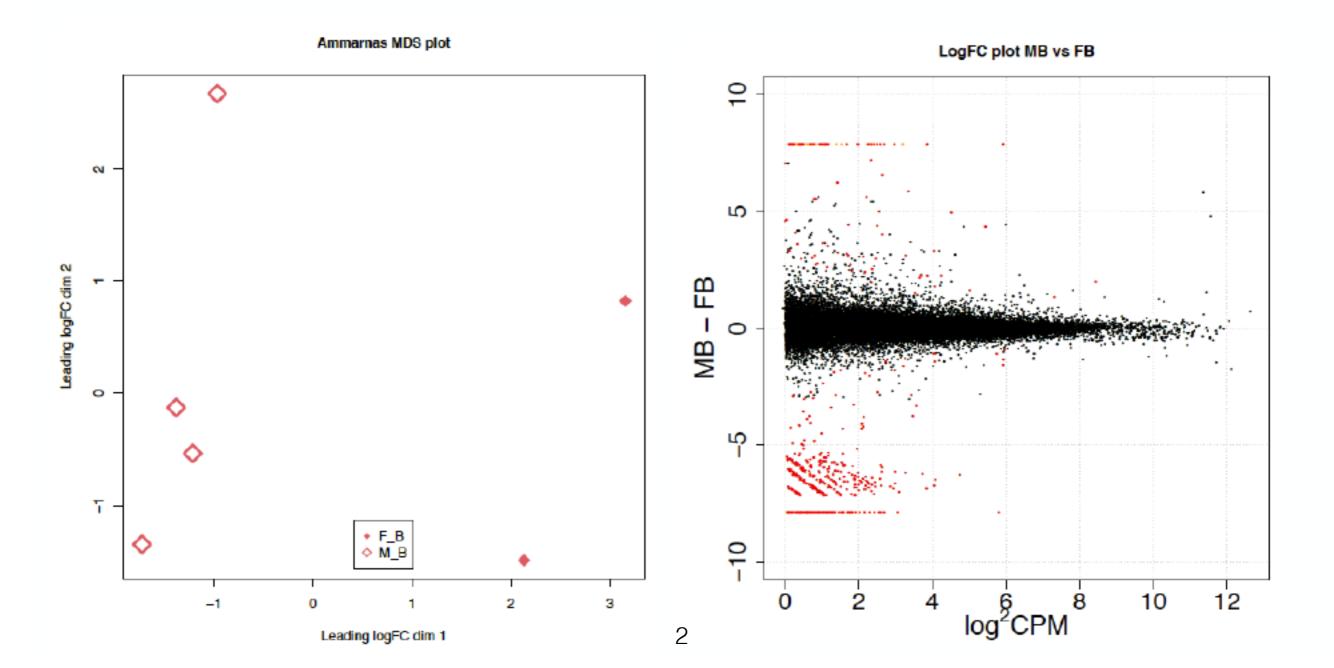
FB:1072 (FDR<0.05)

MB:166



check Ammarnas brain sex-biased gene expression issue (exceptional more number of female-biased genes, formed a distinct second clouds in volcano plot)

2. remove seem-to-be problematic samples, (remain 2 females and 4 males) the extra female-biased gene cloud remains.



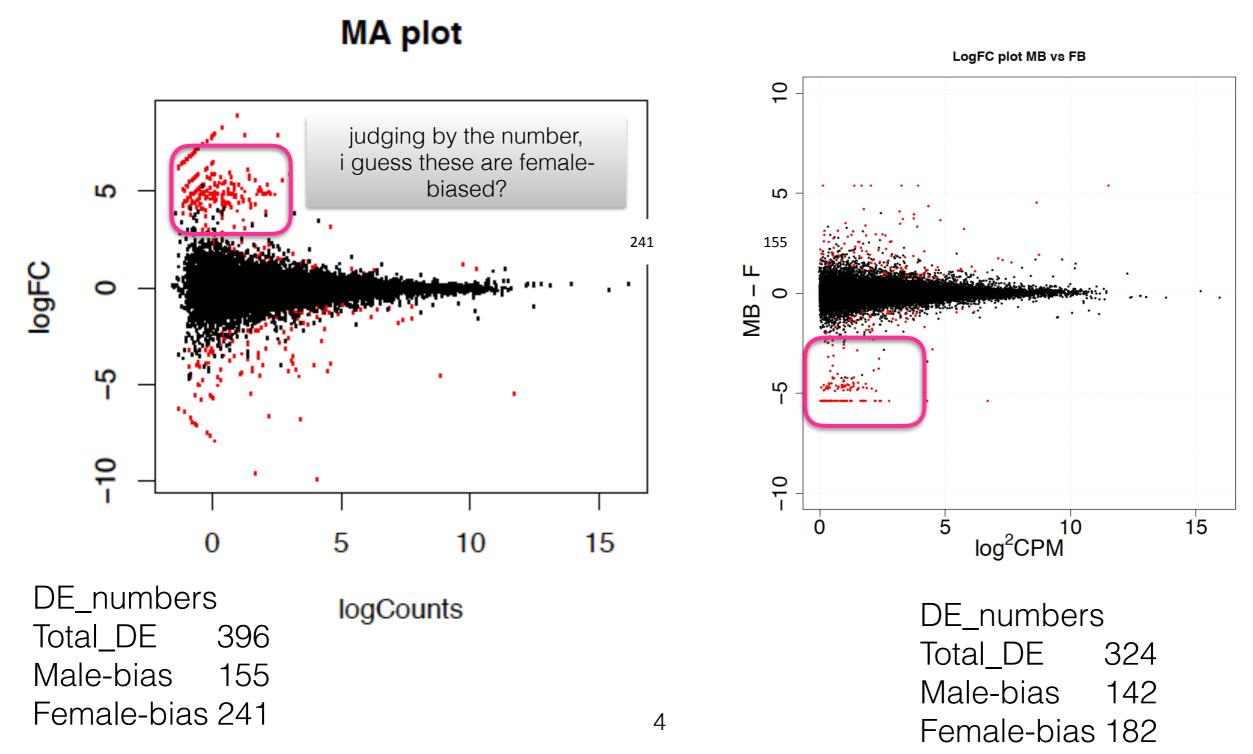
3. GO term analysis: suggests no weird/possible contaminated-tissue specific genes.

GO category GO Term Annotated Significant Expected top GO (Fisher) classic (Fisher) BP GO:0019752 carboxylic acid metabolic process 13 3 0.49 0.008 0.008 BP GO:0043043 peptide biosynthetic process 19 3 0.72 0.030 0.025

4. Using transcriptome from Amm, Tve, Kijp 3 pops, mapping the reads

## Criteria:

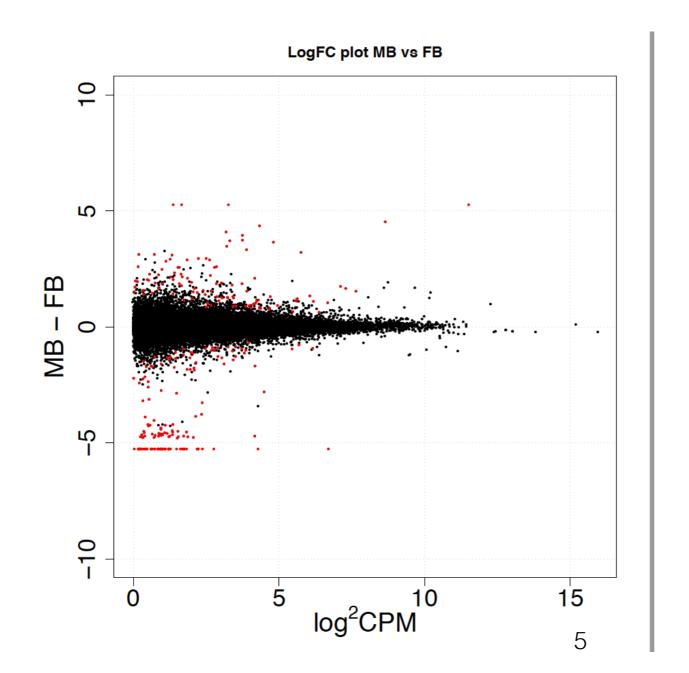
dgl <- dgl[aveLogCPM(dgl) > 0,] # filter by average reads



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## Criteria:

2. dgl <- dgl[aveLogCPM(dgl) > 0,] # filter by average reads dgl <- dgl[rowSums(cpm(dgl)>1) >= 3,] #filter by minimum expression in at least half of sample size per sex

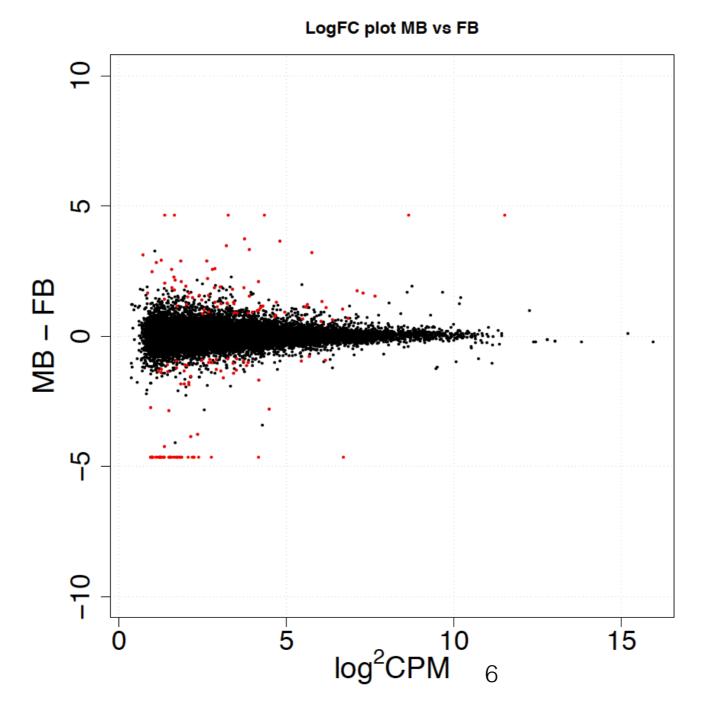


DE\_numbers
Total\_DE 287
Male-bias 121
Female-bias 166

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## Criteria:

3. dgl <- dgl[aveLogCPM(dgl) > 0,] # filter by average reads dgl <- dgl[rowSums(cpm(dgl)>2) >= 4,] #filter by minimum expression in at least half of sample size per sex



DE\_numbers
Total\_DE 158
Male-bias 80
Female-bias 78

Amm transcriptome: substract genes highly expressed in females (log2 >= 5) reflecting the transcripts from the second clouds —> Blast 519 highly expressed in Amm female brain, 444 out of 495 (90%) blast résults are human sapiens. dgl <- dgl[aveLogCPM(dgl) > 0,] # filter by average reads dgl <- dgl[rowSums(cpm(dgl)>1) >= 3,] #flter by minimum expression in at least half of sample size per sex LogFC plot MB vs FB Results by taxon Taxonomic Groups [List] eukaryotes (449) 2 chordates (448) ☐ Hominidae (447) H -Homo (441) 0 Pan (6) MB Cercopithecidae (1) arthropods (1) other sequences (45)

Would it be somewhat contamination by human sample?

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log<sup>2</sup>CPM

viruses (1)