S6 Fig. A comparison of "accuracy" of hierarchical clustering vs. GoM on thinned GTEx data, with thinning parameters of  $p_{thin}=0.01$  and  $p_{thin}=0.001$ . For each pair of tissue samples from the GTEx V6 data we assessed whether or not each clustering method (with K=2 clusters) separated the samples according to their tissue of origin, with successful separation indicated by a filled square. Thinning deteriorates accuracy compared with the unthinned data (Fig 2), but even then the model-based method remains more successful than the hierarchical clustering in separating the samples by tissue or origin.

