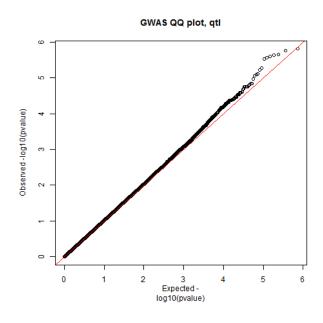
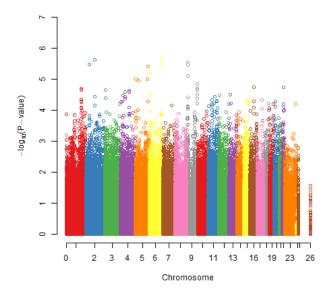
Additional File 1. Q-Q and Manhattan plots

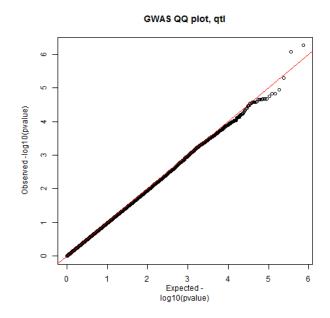
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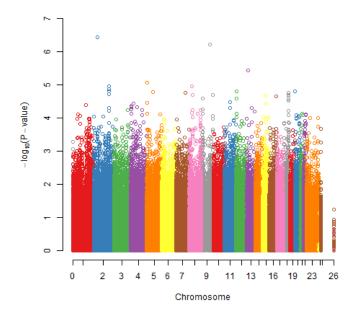
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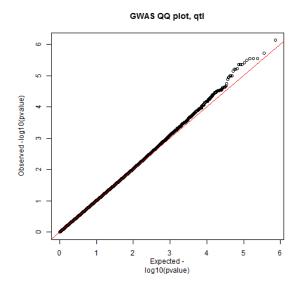
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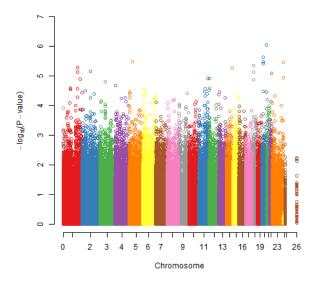
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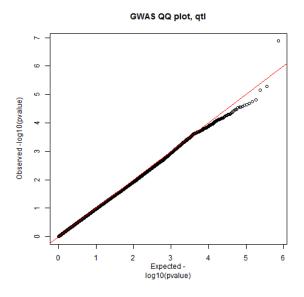
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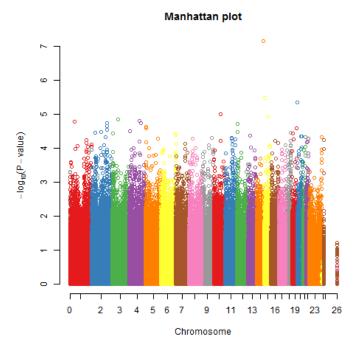


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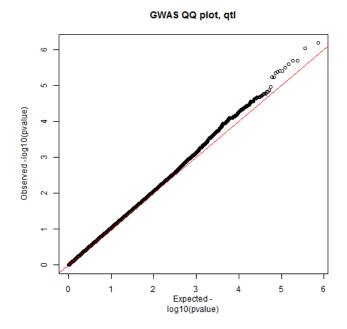


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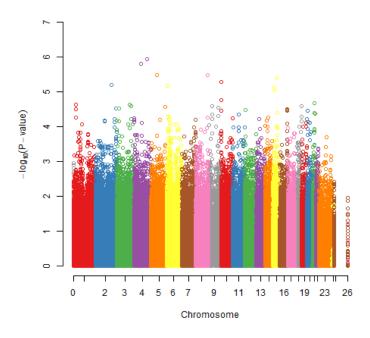




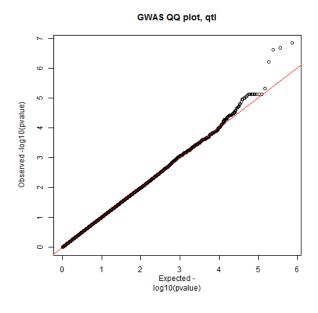
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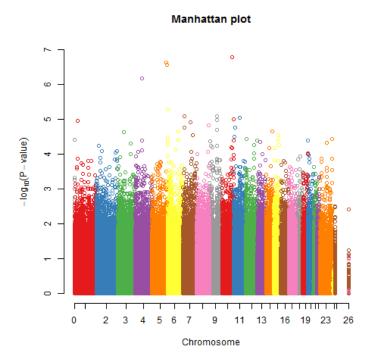






f) DFS analysis in rectal cancer patient sub-cohort (Inflation factor: 1.005)





The Q-Q plots show that the models on the genome scan satisfy the expected distribution, and suggest the appropriate of the multivariate model setting. However, none of the Manhattan plot

shows genome wide significant signals. It may due to limited sample size or moderate effect size
of the genetic association.