



# SwissPedHealth Analysis pipelines

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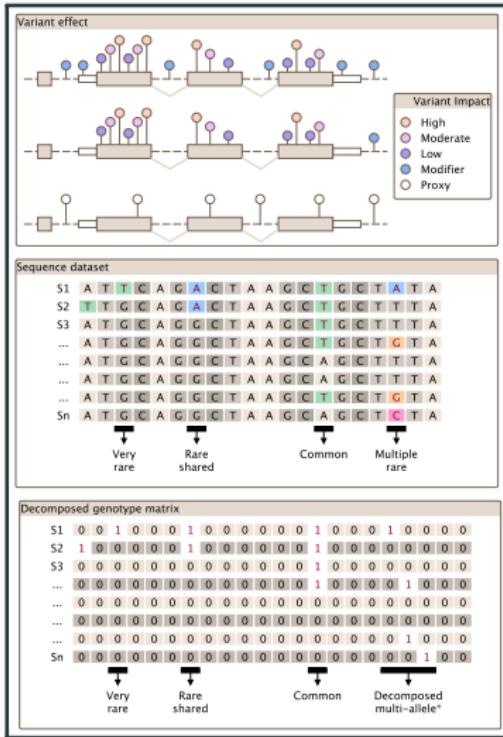
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**Variant annotation**

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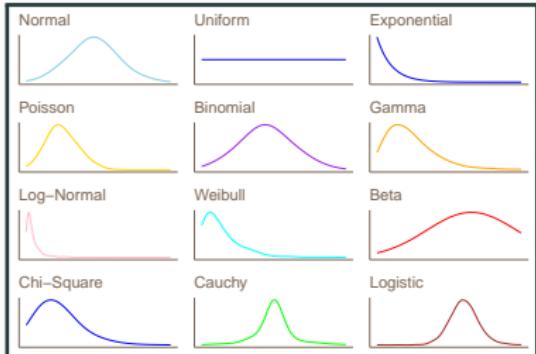
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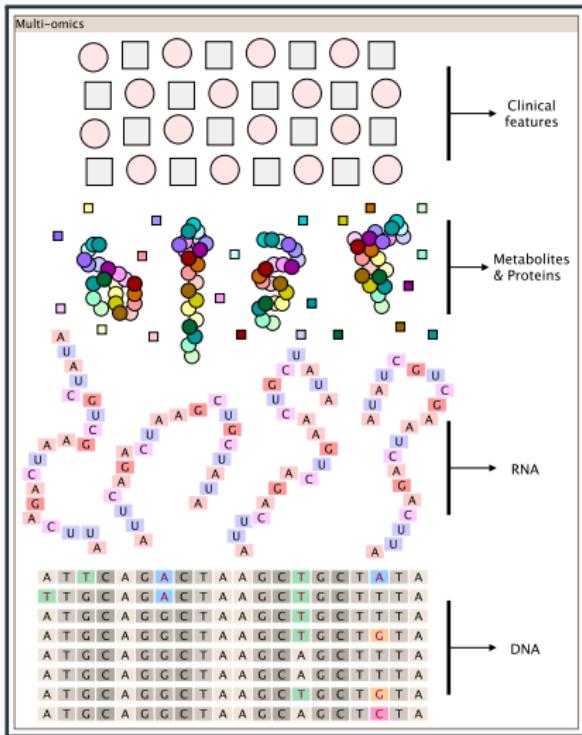
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Variant level

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Gene level

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Ontology level



# Bioinformatics



## Demographics

- $\text{Pheno} \sim \text{Clin.predictor} + \text{age} + \text{sex}$

## Machine learning

- $\text{PredOutcome} \sim \text{ClinFeat} + \text{age} + \text{PC}$

## Statistical Genomics

- $\text{DNA} \sim \text{Pheno} + \text{age} + \text{PC}$
- $\text{DNA} \sim \text{Pheno} + \text{RNA} + \text{Metab}$
- $\text{DNA} \sim \text{Metab} + \text{PC}$

# Primary Analysis

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# Primary - DNA, RNA, metabolomic and proteomic

## DNA

- SNV and INDEL
- Structural variant
- Coding and non-coding

## RNA

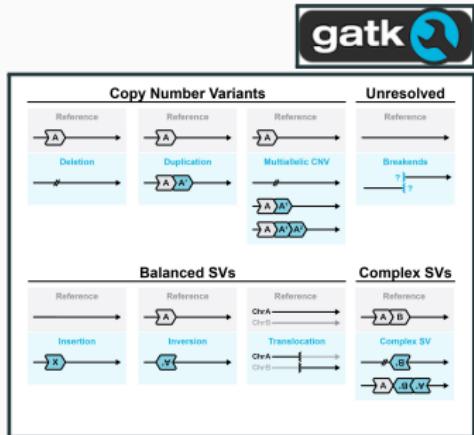
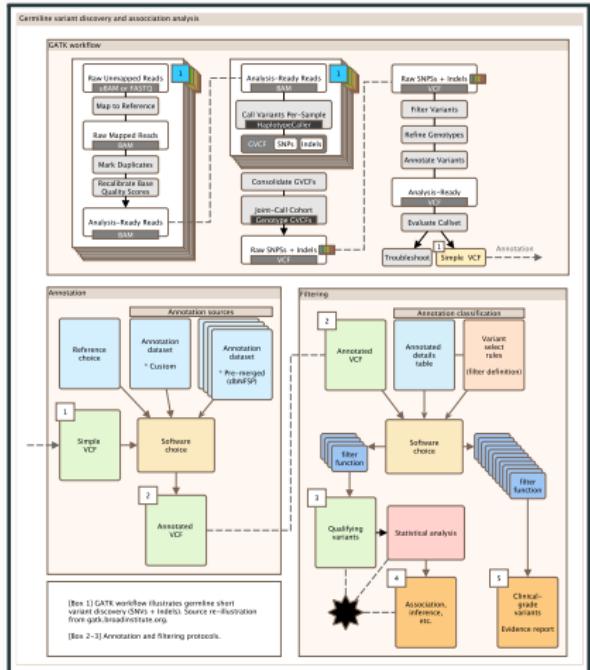
- Quant expression
- Splice
- ASE

## Metabolomic, proteomic, clinical

- Distribution (MetaboAnalystR)
- Visualisation
- QC

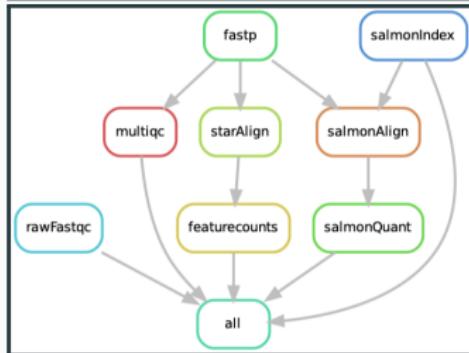
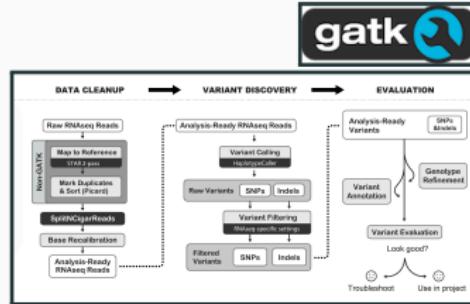
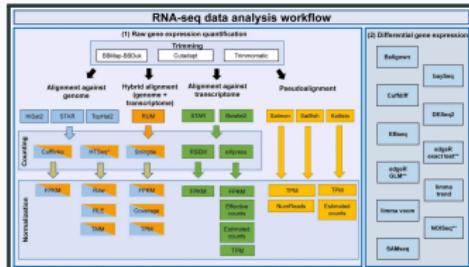
Clinical report, ACMG, and best-practice [1, 2, 3, 4]

# Primary DNA



- SNV and INDEL (GATK, VEP) [5]
- Structural variant (GATK, smoove, indexcov)
- Coding / non-coding [6, 7]

# Primary RNA



- Bulk RNA-seq pipeline<sup>a</sup>: QC, DEG (DESeq2, edgeR)
- Splicing (SUPPA, rMATS, Leafcutter, SVA, FRASER, and SPOT)

<sup>a</sup>Shweta Pipaliya, PhD.

## Secondary Analysis

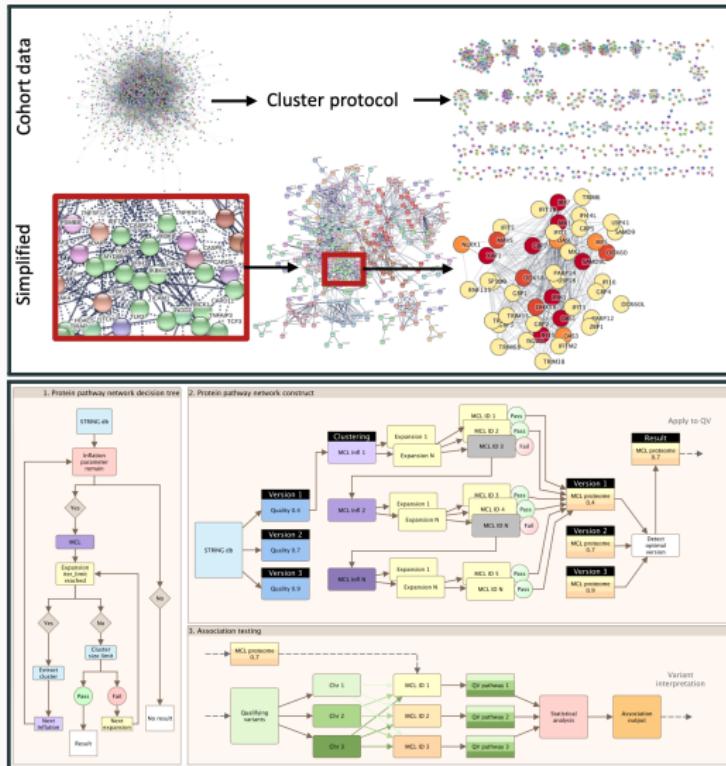
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## Secondary - Variant, Gene, VSAT

- **DNA** Single variant
- **DNA** Gene burden
- **DNA** Variant set / Protein pathway
- **RNA** DEG, splicing, GSEA, protein pathway
- **Joint** with metabolomic / proteomic

Proteome clustering with  
Markov cluster algorithm (MCL) in R  
for high performance computing platforms

# ProteoMCLustR



# ProteoMCLustR

## Input:

$N_i, i = 1, \dots, n$  :

Nodes (genes) in the STRING database

$E_{ij}, i, j = 1, \dots, n$  :

Edges (interactions) between nodes in STRING database

$S$  : Score threshold for edges

$I$  : Iteration limit

$L_{\min}, L_{\max}$  : Size limits for clusters

$e, r$  : Expansion & inflation parameters for MCL algorithm

## Algorithm:

1. Preprocess  $(N_i, E_{ij}, S) \rightarrow (N'_i, E'_{ij})$

2. ChooseInflation  $(N'_i, E'_{ij}, L_{\min}, L_{\max}) \rightarrow \text{inflation}$

3. RunMCL  $(N'_i, E'_{ij}, I, L_{\min}, L_{\max}, \text{inflation}, e, r)$

3.1. Initialize  $M_{ij}^{(0)} = \frac{E'_{ij}}{\sum_{k=1}^n E'_{ik}}$

3.2. Iterate until convergence:

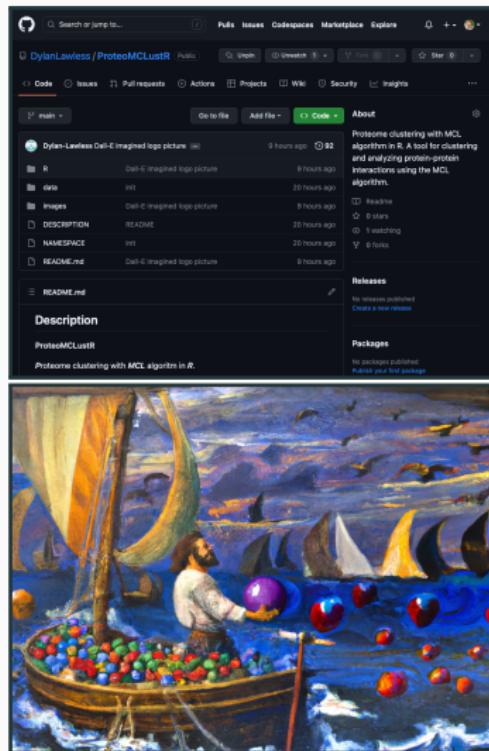
3.2.1. Expansion  $M^{(k)} = (M^{(k-1)})^e$

3.2.2. Inflation  $M_{ij}^{(k)} = \frac{(M_{ij}^{(k-1)})^r}{\sum_{k=1}^n (M_{ik}^{(k-1)})^r}$

3.3. Extract clusters from converged matrix  $M^{(\text{final})}$

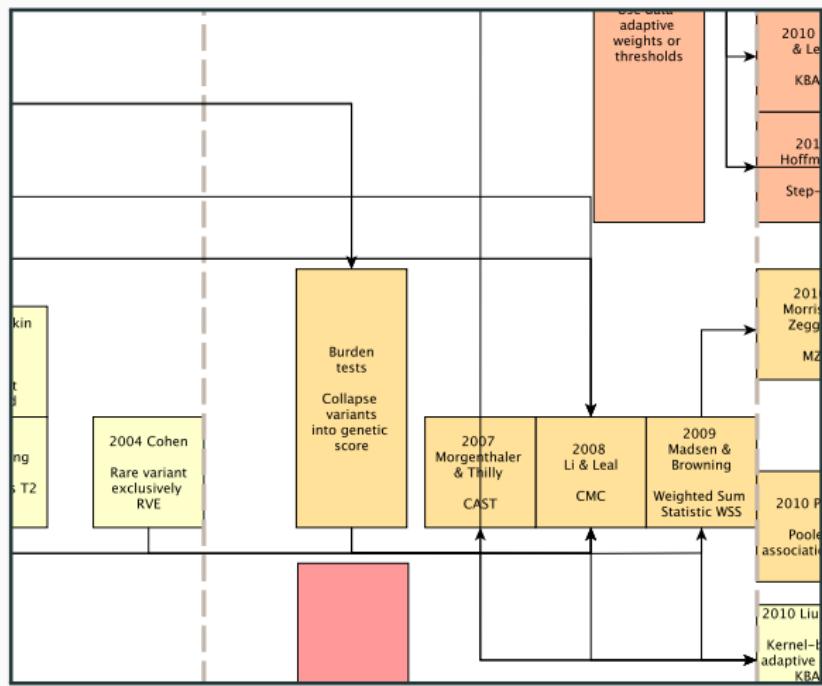
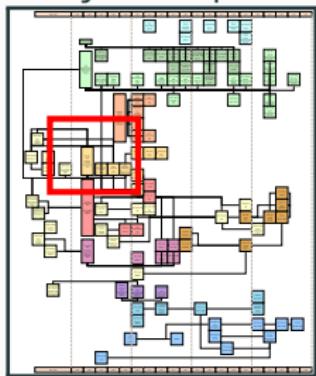
## Output:

Clusters: Set of optimized node (gene) clusters



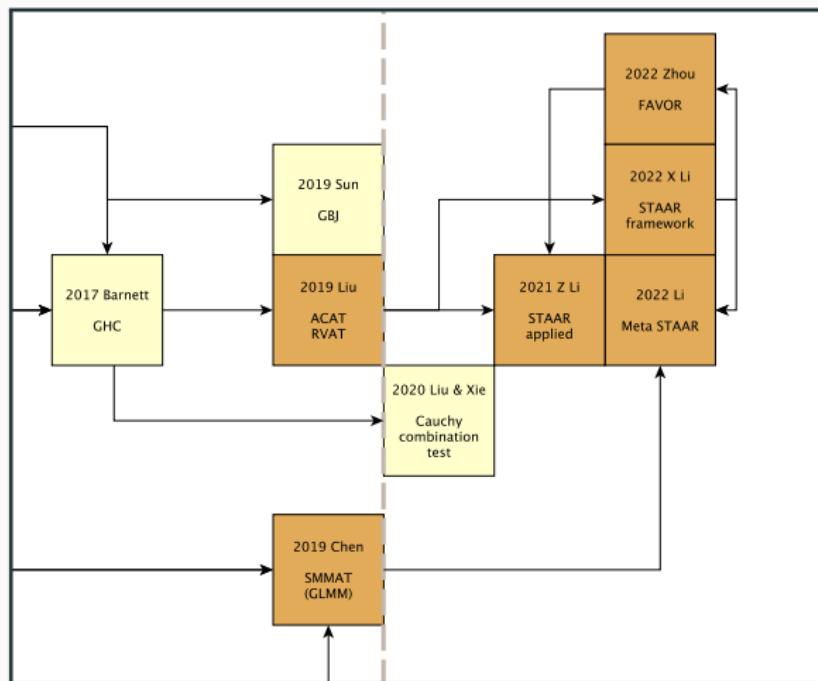
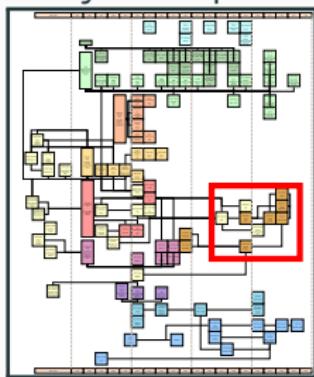
# Statistics

## Variant analysis map



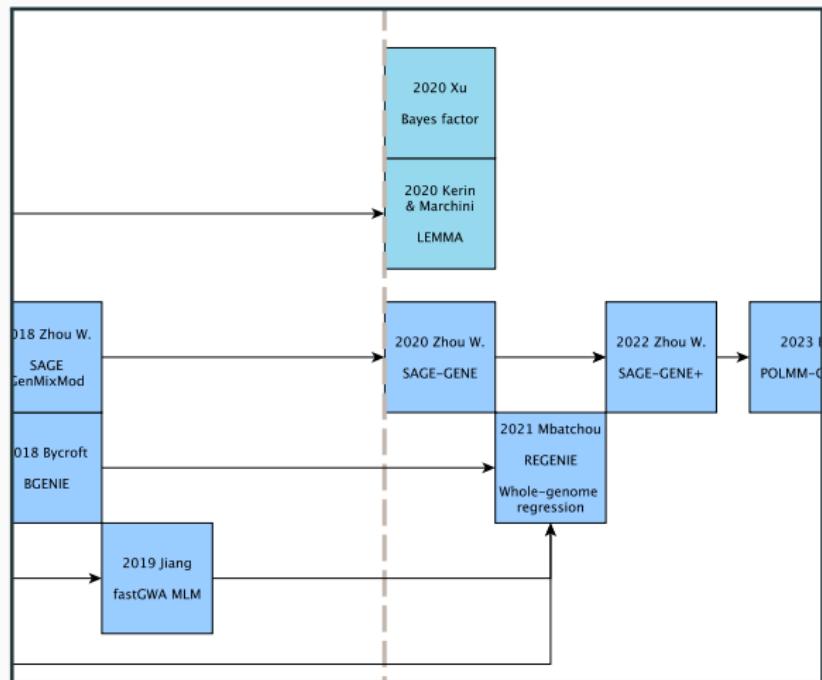
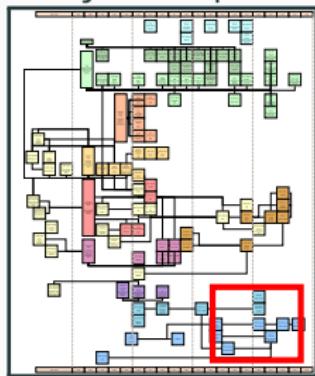
# Statistics

## Variant analysis map



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# Demo

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# Demo - Case Report

Pertinent findings: Sample - SPH00123

Genomics analysis report: Sample\_id - SPH00123

Germline variant ENST00000646337.2:c.888G>A (p.Phe319SerTer15) AVPR2 was identified as high confidence disease-causing.

1. Based on evidence from all known relevant databases, this variant was interpreted as a disease causing [true positive](#).  
2. None of our [critical databases](#) had [missing information](#) about this variant, thereby reducing the likelihood of a [false positive](#).  
3. No alternative candidate variants were ignored due to a lack of evidence, thereby reducing the likelihood of a [false positive](#).  
4. All genomic positions where variants are known to produce similar phenotypes were checked and were not found to contain such variants, thereby reducing the likelihood of [false negatives](#).  
5. All other genome-wide [VUS](#) were interpreted as being unrelated to disease, [true negatives](#).

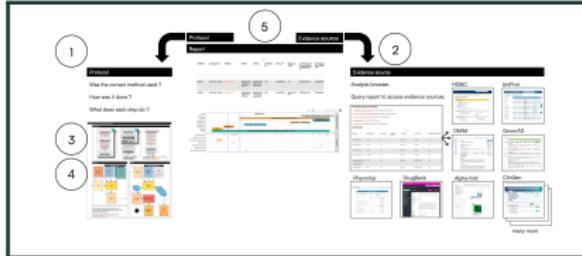
Read more

[true positive](#)  
[critical databases](#)  
[missing information](#)  
[false positive](#)

[false negatives](#)

[VUS](#)  
[true negatives](#)

Was this analysis performed adequately? [See here](#)  
Were the evidence sources used up-to-date and reliable? [See here](#)  
Next steps [See here](#)



# Demo - Cohort Report

Pertinent findings: Top 25

Based on: 490 cases

Controls: Yes (n=500)

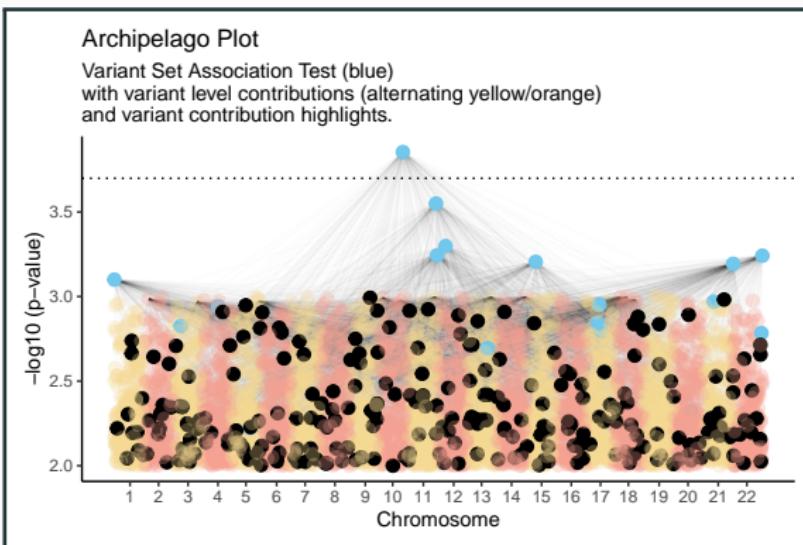
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Trimetazidine	ACAA1	3-ketoacyl-CoA thiolase, peroxisomal	1138-7	-	1046-7	349-7	-	3:38125813-38125833	splice_donor_variant,splice_donor_5t_base_variation, coding_sequence_variant, intron_variant	HIGH	10/12	10/11	ENST00000333167.13; c.1046_1053+13del	-			
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# Demo - Secondary Report

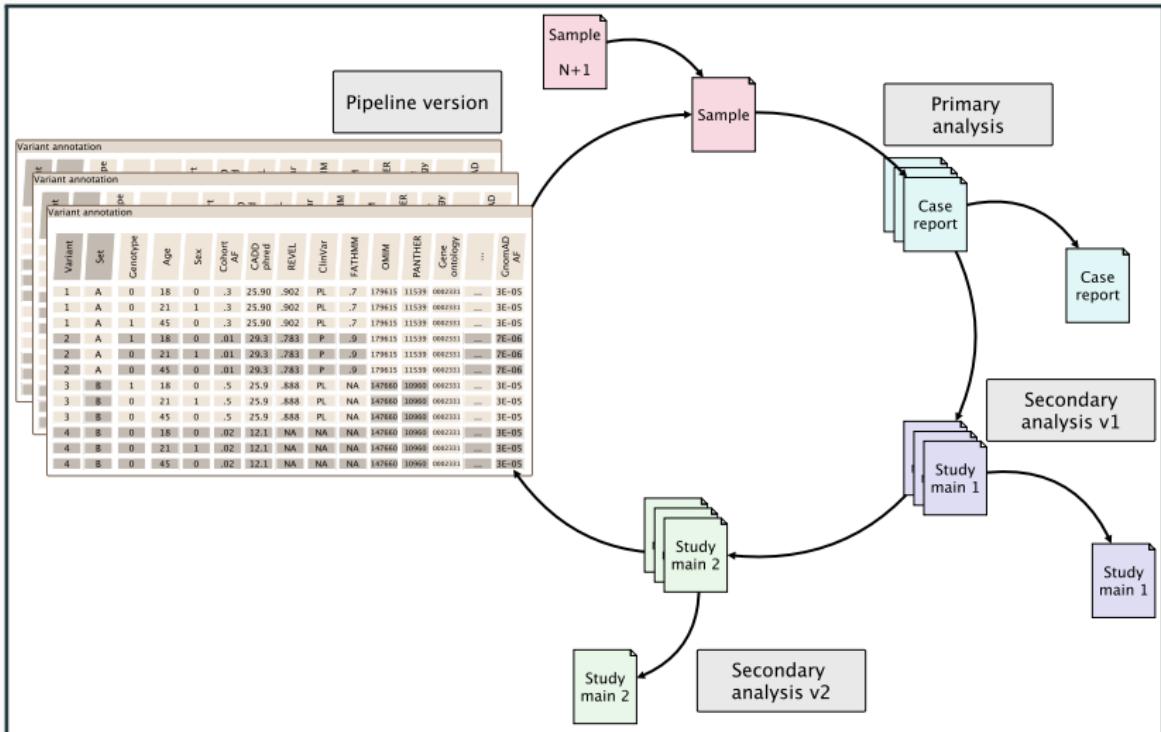
Pertinent findings: Enriched protein pathway

Based on: 490 cases

Controls: Yes (n=500)

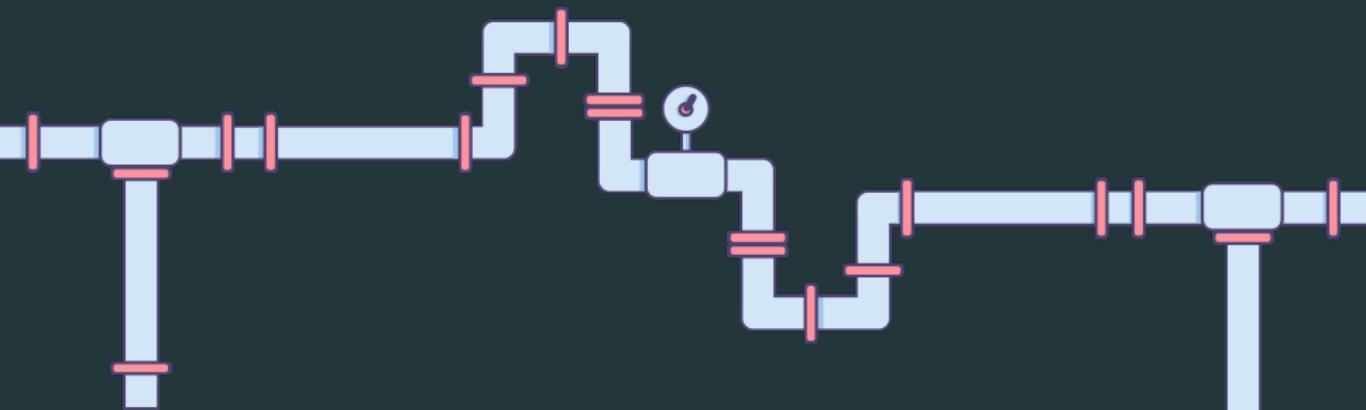


# Summary





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