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nf-vcf-cataloguer

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Whole genome variation in 27 Mexican indigenous populations, demographic and biomedical insights



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ABSTRACT

'nf-vcf-cataloguer' is a tool, implemented in Nextflow, that generates a general table description in TSV format of the description of each category and subgroup of a VCF with the extended annotation made by VEP. Furthermore, it plots each subset of the consequences of variants.

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<https://github.com/Iaguilaror/nf-VCF-cataloguer>

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GUIDELINES

Installation

Download nf-vcf-cataloguer from Github repository:


```
git clone https://github.com/Iaguilaror/nf-vcf-cataloguer.git
```


Compatible OS*:


- [Ubuntu 18.04.03 LTS](https://ubuntu.com/lts)


* nf-vcf-cataloguer may run in other UNIX based OS and versions, but testing is required.

Software Requirements:



bcftools 1.9 [↗](#)


htslib 1.9 [↗](#)


filter_vep 96 & 97 [↗](#)


Nextflow 19.04 [↗](#)


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[source](#)


R 3.4.4 [↗](#)

MATERIALS TEXT

Pipeline Inputs

- A compressed VCF file with extension '.vcf.gz', which must have a TABIX index with .tbi extension, located in the same directory as the VCF file.

The header names the eight mandatory columns: CHROM, POS, ID, REF, ALT, QUAL, FILTER, INFO. INFO must contain "AN", which is the target for filtering of this module.


For more information about the VCF format, please go to the next link: [Variant Call Format](#)

Example line(s):

```
##fileformat=VCFv4.2 #CHROM POS ID REF ALT QUAL FILTER INFO chr21
5101724 . G A . PASS
AC=1;AF_mx=0.00641;AN=152;DP=903;nhomalt_mx=0;ANN=A|intron_variant|MODIFIER|GATD3B|ENSG
00000280071|Transcript|ENST00000624810.3|protein_coding||4/5|ENST00000624810.3:c.357+19
987C>T||||||| -
1|cds_start_NF&cds_end_NF|SNV|HGNC|HGNC:53816||5|||ENSP00000485439||A0A096LP73|UPI0004F
23660|||||chr21:g.5101724G>A|||||||||||||||||||||||2.079|0.034663|||||||||||||
||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||| chr21 5102165
rs1373489291 G T . PASS
```

```
AC=1;AF_mx=0.00641;AN=140;DP=853;nhomalt_mx=0;ANN=T|intron_variant|MODIFIER|GATD3B|ENSG
00000280071|Transcript|ENST00000624810.3|protein_coding||4/5|ENST00000624810.3:c.357+19
546C>A|||||rs1373489291||-
1|cds_start_NF&cds_end_NF|SNV|HGNC|HGNC:53816||5|||ENSP00000485439||A0A096LP73|UPI0004F
23660|||||chr21:g.5102165G>T|||||||||||||||||||||5.009|0.275409|||||||||||||
|||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
```

- A '.txt' selection signals file which lists rsIDs.
- A reference file to extract certain fields of vcf and transform it to tsv format.

 fields_to_extract.txt

BEFORE STARTING

Test

To test nf-vcf-cataloguer's execution using test data, run:

```
./runtest.sh
```

Your console should print the Nextflow log for the run, once every process has been submitted, the following message will appear:

```
=====
nf-vcf-cataloguer: Basic pipeline TEST SUCCESSFUL
=====
```

nf-vcf-cataloguer results for test data should be in the following file:

```
nf-vcf-cataloguer/test/results/catgorizeVCF-results
```

Usage

To run nf-vcf-cataloguer go to the pipeline directory and execute:

```
nextflow run categorize-vcf.nf --vcf <path to input 1> [--output_dir path to results]
[-resume]
```


For information about options and parameters, run:

```
nextflow run categorize-vcf.nf --help
```

Pre-processing

1 Custom filter

Remove the variants that have the AN (total number of alleles in called genotypes) value assigned.

-  a) Includes sites where the compressed VCF file '.vcf.gz' comply with the AN value.

Dependencies:

 **bcftools 1.9** [↗](#)

2 Separate SNVs and indels

Keep only certain types of variants.



- a) Includes SNPs of a compressed VCF file '.vcf.gz'.
- b) Includes indels of a compressed VCF file '.vcf.gz'.

Dependencies:



bcftools 1.9 [↗](#)

3 Separate rare, low and common frequencies

Keep only certain types of variants, set by its allele frequency.



- a) Separate variants by its allele frequency category.
- b) Separate variants in common frequency.
- c) Separate variants in low frequency.
- d) Separate variants in rare frequency.

Dependencies:



bcftools 1.9 [↗](#)

4 Separate selection signals

Keep only variants with selection signals.



- a) Separate variants on selection, with a reference ID list of selection signals.
- b) Sort output file.

Dependencies:




bcftools 1.9 [↗](#)

5 Separate low EAS and low EUR variants



- a) Filter variants with more than 5% of allele frequency in the local population.
- b) Filter variants with less than 5% of allele frequency in EAS and NFE gnomAD population.

Dependencies:

 **filter_vep 96 & 97** [↗](#)


6 Separate common AMR and low EUR variants

Separate variants by its allele frequency comparing other populations of the gnomAD database.



- a) Filter variants with more than 5% of allele frequency in local population.
- b) Filter variants with more than 5% of allele frequency in AMR gnomAD population.
- c) Filter variants with less than 5% of allele frequency in NFE gnomAD population.

Dependencies:

 **filter_vep 96 & 97** [↗](#)

Core-processing


7 Get CLINVAR and OMIM variants

Separate variants annotated by the ClinVar database.



- a) Separate variants annotated by ClinVar.
- b) Extract OMIM variants.

Dependencies:

 **filter_vep 96 & 97** [↗](#)


8 Get GenHancer variants

Separate variants with a GeneHancer ID.




- a) Filter variants that match with annotations in the "GeneHancer type and genes" field.

Dependencies:


 **filter_vep 96 & 97** [↗](#)

9 Get GWASCatalog variants

Separate variants with a GeneHancer ID.


 a) Filter variants that match with annotations in "gwascatalog" field.

Dependencies:


 **filter_vep 96 & 97** [↗](#)

10 Get miRNAs variants

Separate variants with miRNA data.


 a) Filter variants that match with annotations in "miRBase" field.

Dependencies:


 **filter_vep 96 & 97** [↗](#)

11 Get novel and known variants

Separate known and unknown variants.

 a) Filters variants that have a rsID and are reported by dbSNP.
b) Separate unknown variants (without rsID in dbSNP).

Dependencies:

 **filter_vep 96 & 97** [↗](#)

12 Get coding variants

Separate variants in coding regions.



- a) Separate exonic variants.
- b) Filter intronic variants.

Dependencies:



filter_vep 96 & 97 [↗](#)

13 Get PGKB variants

Separate variants found in PGKB database.



- a) Filter variants that match with annotations in "PGKB" field.

Dependencies:



filter_vep 96 & 97 [↗](#)

14 Get UTR variants

Separate variants found in 5' or 3' UTR regions.



- a) Filter variants that are in 5' UTR.
- b) Filter variants that are in 3' UTR.

Dependencies:



filter_vep 96 & 97 [↗](#)

Pos-processing

15 VCF to TSV

Convert vcf files to tsv format.



- a) Search ANN header and separates it by tabs.
- b) Separate columns by tabs.
- c) Add a "." to blank spaces.

Dependencies:



bcftools 1.9 [↗](#)

Final Output:



A '.tsv.gz' file with columns of the VEP annotations, by each vcf converted.

```
CHROM POS ID REF ALT AC AN DP AF_mx nhomalt_mx Allele Consequence IMPACT SYMBOL Gene
Feature_type Feature BIOTYPE EXON INTRON HGVSc HGVSp cDNA_position CDS_position
Protein_position Amino_acids Codons Existing_variation DISTANCE STRAND FLAGS VARIANT_CLASS
SYMBOL_SOURCE HGNC_ID CANONICAL TSL APPRIS CCDS ENSP SWISSPROT TREMBL UNIPARC SOURCE
GENE_PHENO SIFT PolyPhen DOMAINS HGVS_OFFSET HGVSg AF AFR_AF AMR_AF EAS_AF EUR_AF SAS_AF
AA_AF EA_AF gnomAD_AF gnomAD_AFR_AF gnomAD_AMR_AF gnomAD_ASJ_AF gnomAD_EAS_AF gnomAD_FIN_AF
gnomAD_NFE_AF gnomAD_OTH_AF gnomAD_SAS_AF MAX_AF MAX_AF_POPS CLIN_SIG SOMATIC PHENO PUBMED
MOTIF_NAME MOTIF_POS HIGH_INF_POS MOTIF_SCORE_CHANGE CADD PHRED CADD_RAW
GeneHancer_type_and_Genes gnomADg gnomADg_AC gnomADg_AN gnomADg_AF gnomADg_DP
gnomADg_AC_nfe_seu gnomADg_AN_nfe_seu gnomADg_AF_nfe_seu gnomADg_nhomalt_nfe_seu
gnomADg_AC_raw gnomADg_AN_raw gnomADg_AF_raw gnomADg_nhomalt_raw gnomADg_AC_afr
gnomADg_AN_afr gnomADg_AF_afr gnomADg_nhomalt_afr gnomADg_AC_nfe_onf gnomADg_AN_nfe_onf
gnomADg_AF_nfe_onf gnomADg_nhomalt_nfe_onf gnomADg_AC_amr gnomADg_AN_amr gnomADg_AF_amr
gnomADg_nhomalt_amr gnomADg_AC_eas gnomADg_AN_eas gnomADg_AF_eas gnomADg_nhomalt_eas
gnomADg_nhomalt gnomADg_AC_nfe_nwe gnomADg_AN_nfe_nwe gnomADg_AF_nfe_nwe
gnomADg_nhomalt_nfe_nwe gnomADg_AC_nfe_est gnomADg_AN_nfe_est gnomADg_AF_nfe_est
gnomADg_nhomalt_nfe_est gnomADg_AC_nfe gnomADg_AN_nfe gnomADg_AF_nfe gnomADg_nhomalt_nfe
gnomADg_AC_fin gnomADg_AN_fin gnomADg_AF_fin gnomADg_nhomalt_fin gnomADg_AC_asj
gnomADg_AN_asj gnomADg_AF_asj gnomADg_nhomalt_asj gnomADg_AC_oth gnomADg_AN_oth
gnomADg_AF_oth gnomADg_nhomalt_oth gnomADg_popmax gnomADg_AC_popmax gnomADg_AN_popmax
gnomADg_AF_popmax gnomADg_nhomalt_popmax gnomADg_cov gwascatalog
gwascatalog_GWAScat DISEASE_or_TRAIT gwascatalog_GWAScat_INITIAL_SAMPLE_SIZE
gwascatalog_GWAScat REPLICATION_SAMPLE_SIZE
gwascatalog_GWAScat STRONGEST_SNP_and_RISK_ALLELE gwascatalog_GWAScat_PVALUE
gwascatalog_GWAScat STUDY_ACCESSION clinvar clinvar_CLNDN clinvar_CLNSIG clinvar_CLNDISDB
miRBase pharmgkb_drug pharmgkb_drug_PGKB Annotation_ID pharmgkb_drug_PGKB Gene
pharmgkb_drug_PGKB_Chemical pharmgkb_drug_PGKB_Pmid pharmgkb_drug_PGKB_Phenotype_Category
pharmgkb_drug_PGKB_Sentence chr21 33241945 rs2229207 T C 27 152 2003 0.179 2 C
missense_variant MODERATE IFNAR2 ENSG00000159110 Transcript ENST00000342136.8
protein_coding 2/9 . ENST00000342136.8:c.23T>C ENSP00000343957.4:p.Phe8Ser 349/2899 23/1548
8/515 F/S tTc/tCc rs2229207&CM066573 . 1 . SNV HGNC HGNC:5433 YES 1 P4 CCDS13621.1
ENSP00000343957 P48551 . UPI000012D69B . 1 tolerated benign
hmmpanther:PTHR20859&hmmpanther:PTHR20859:SF53&Transmembrane_helices:TMhelix .
chr21:g.33241945T>C 0.1186 0.0809 0.147 0.1706 0.0736 0.1421 0.07558 0.07791 0.1033 0.07742
0.154 0.07741 0.1757 0.08546 0.08082 0.09088 0.1247 0.1757 gnomAD_EAS risk_factor . 1&1
16757563&19434718&23009887&28497593&1858853&27186094 . . . . 2.171 0.043682 . rs2229207
3026 31374 0.0964493 657463 14 106 0.132075 0 3039 31416 0.0967341 168 736 8706 0.0845394
27 198 2136 0.0926966 10 122 848 0.143868 13 317 1552 0.204253 29 164 637 8592 0.0741387 31
607 4584 0.132417 35 1456 15418 0.0944351 76 277 3474 0.0797352 12 23 290 0.0793103 1 95
1086 0.087477 6 eas 317 1552 0.204253 29 32.63 . . . . . chr21:33241945-33241945
_susceptibility_to_risk_factor OMIM:610424 . . . . .
```

16 Count variants

Count variants by using "summary_cleaner.R" tool.



Summary_cleaner.R is a tool for counting variants from different types and subgroups.

Dependencies:

- summary_cleaner.R

Final Output:



A '.tsv' the description of the counted variants by each subgroup of variants.

Example line(s):

```
row_nam common_freq commonAMR_lowEUR low_freq lowEAS_lowEUR No_filter rare_freq  
selection_signals miRNA 0 0 0 0 0 0 PGKB 0 0 0 0 0 0 GWAScatalog 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 OMIM 6 2  
1 0 9 2 0 coding_region 7 0 1 1 19 11 0 clinvar 16 2 2 0 21 3 0 utr 90 5 26 7 161 45 0  
dbSNPnovel 35 2 114 3 977 828 0 GeneHancer 599 44 187 47 1033 247 0 dbSNPknown 8995 746  
2706 567 14586 2885 0 general (all indels) 9030 748 2820 570 15563 3713 0
```

17 QC VEP consequence plot

Plot consequences of each category of variants.

Dependencies:

- plotter.R