

Report

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0.1 Rare variant arthesclerosis

0.1.1 Introduction

Arthesclerosis is a complex disease with complicated etiology

Rare variants have been implicated in different complex studies. Modern genomics technology such as sequencing uncover unprecedented amount of data.

Hicap and other technology connects the non functional regions with promoter and enhancer

In the current study we have used the rare variants from population study of Swedish population. And observed the profile of rare and low frequency variants in interaction data from arthesclerosis patients. The goal was to annotate these promoter mediated enhancer regions with different functional marks and observe whether there is enrichment of any of these DNA elements enriched in any of the regions

0.2 Material and methods

0.2.1 Data acquisition

Whole genome sequencing data was downloaded from Swedish frequency data (<https://swegen-exac.nbis.se/downloads>) of version 2. As reported this dataset includes the highest quality genetic map of Swedish population. From the resulting vcf file, the snp data set was created using a vcftools in order to separate the snp and indel dataset. Additionally in order to remove variants with less significance we removed. Following command was used for outputting the SNp and Indel files. Additionally I also removed the regions that were annotated as dark region of genome by Heing et al.

Annotation data from ChIP-seq was used. I accessed the dataset dated on 30th September and downloaded individual files from ChIP-seq atlas and downloaded the ChIP-seq peaks for H3K9me3 and H3K27Ac dataset as histone modification markers and transcription factor binding sites for corresponding peaks. The main objective of this practice was to find the individual profile of each enhancer and calculate the enrichment score of each dataset.

0.2.2 HI-CAP interactionome dataset

Preprocessing of interaction dataset would be required. However interaction data have their own pattern. Columns in interaction...

0.2.3 Defination of Rare and low frequency variant in the population

The variants from the swedish ppopulation was classified into three separate categories i.e Rare, Low frequency and common based on the allele frequency in the population. The variant classification were on the frequency such that variant with $MAF > 0.05$ were classified as "Common", Low frequency with $0.05 < MAF < 0.01$, Rare variants < 0.01 . However in the rare frequency variants were have removed that private variants that were present within one individual either in homozygous or heterozygous condition.

0.2.4 Python script

Customized python script was developed for each task and following this a pipeline scheme of these scripts were run in both low frequency and rare variants.

0.2.5 GO TERM Enrichment analysis

GO term included the molecular biological and cellular processes that were curated from the GO_database. We download GO-terms from quick go database. Additionally while downloading the data we considered only the terms that were fulfilled the criteria of ... given in the database. We used this criteria in order to limit or gene ontology analysis to relatively functional genes which have the experimental validation. A customized python was made in for the following analysis as well.

0.3 Results

0.3.1 Number of Rare, Common and low frequency alleles in Sweden population and number in the enhancer region of genome

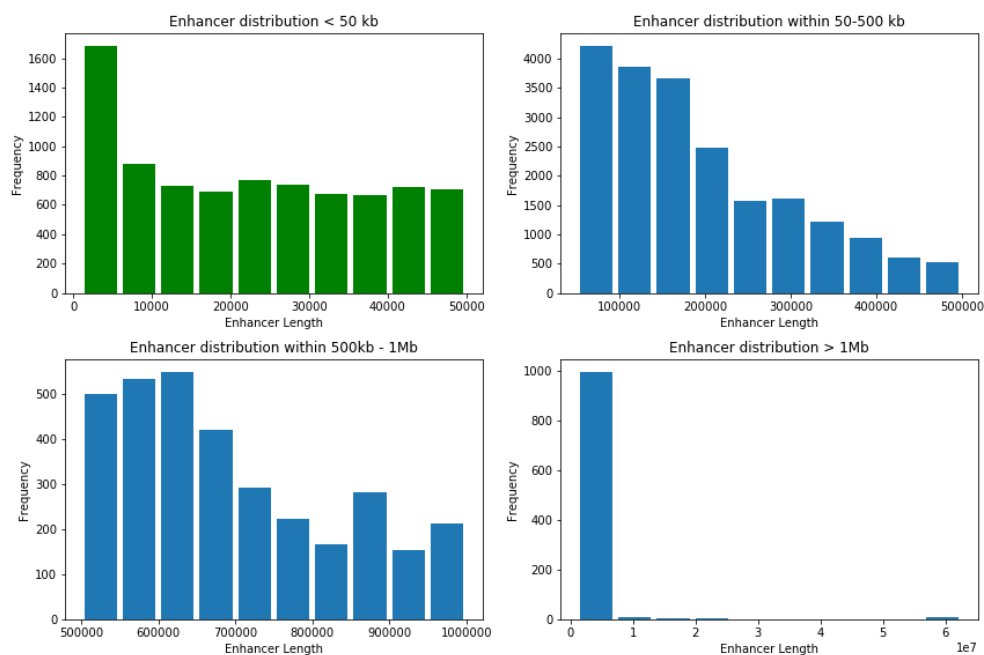
Originally there was 35million variants that were tagged as "Pass" all 1000 swedish genome population. 1462754 indel variants were identified as the passed on GATK filter. As shown in Fig 1. we have identified XXXX SNPs and 4,459,773 indels in the population.

The preprocessed promoter-enhancer list was contained 33,323 unique enhancers regions in Bicuspid aortic valve (BAV cells. The data contains of promoter regions and corresponding enhancer regions of 2 replicates from BAV cell. We found on average of 20.38 and 13.93 interaction enhancers change in replicate1 and replicate2 respectively. As shown in figure 1, we identified distribution of different enhancer length.

Enhancer_length Counts				
< 50kb	8259	50-500kb	20700	500kb -1Mb 3334 > 1MB 1030

This length distribution depicts that most of our putative enhancers are within the range of 50-1Mb base pairs which is in par with the Hi-C methods

We identified 22,055, 14403 and 22,144 putative enhancer regions in our interaction dataset with common, low-frequency and rare variants. Furthermore, we identified in total 56,891 common, 24,049 low-frequency and 47,281 rare variants enriched in these enhancer regions as shown in table 2. Interestingly, our enhancer regions have been enriched with rare variants from the population.



figures 1

Variant class	Enhancer with variants	Total variants type
Common	22055	56891
Low Frequency	14403	24049
Rare	22144	47281

Furthermore, we observed high enrichment of rare variants as shown in Figure 2 with allele count lesser than 5 count in the population. This tells us that most of our variants are present in very low frequency within the population.

0.3.2 Status of non coding functional elements of variants embedded enhancer regions

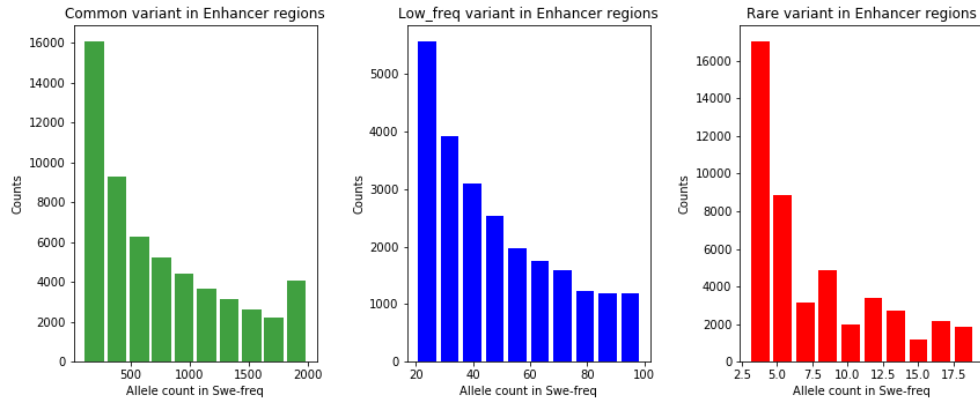
We observed the following non coding functional elements in each of three separated annotated dataset table 2 and figure 2

class	at_least_one	DNS	HM	TFs	DNS+HM	DNS+TFs	HM+TFs	ALL	Low	Frequency
Common	5087	3350	3029	3416	2042	2487	1744	1565	23%	56891
Low Frequency	3407	2276	2038	2356	1393	1736	1229	1095	24%	24049
Rare	5178	3440	3097	3524	2114	2587	1820	1638	47%	47281

From the above chart, it can be said that we have at least one of functional markers in about (5087/22055) 23% of putative enhancer in all classes of variants. However, it has to be considered that we took into consideration one of cellline and these are the markers specific to cell type. Most interesting, we still find at least 1000 putatively, functional enhancers in all classes in all. It would be interesting to see these functional enhancer regions and dig into Rare and Low frequency variants in these region. More interesting, it would be interesting if any of these variants are earlier implicated in any atherosclerosis heart diseases. Furthermore, these are result only from overlapping with one dataset. This data has to be randomized and overlapped so as to find the putative p-values to our non coding functional elements.

0.3.3 GO term enrichment status of P_E interaction mediated genes

We found 2 enriched GO Terms at descending order of enhancer per gene and number of enhancer mediated_promoter gene > 2 in rare and Low frequency variants i.e GO:1902894 regulation of pri-miRNA transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter GO:1901509 regulation of endothelial



figures 3

tube morphogenesis.

0.3.4 Discussion

High enrichment of rare variants in putative enhancer with allele count less than 5

Based on the definition of different enhancer such as H327ac and H3Kme1 we didnt found high enrichment, it might be as we only looked into one type of cell type which doesn't matched the real primary cell type.