

Supplementary table 2. Results of Egger's test for publication bias.

Genetic model	<i>P</i> value from Egger's test
GC vs. GG	0.780
CC vs. GG	0.960
Allelic (C vs. G)	0.564
Dominant (GC+CC vs. GG)	0.844
Recessive (CC vs. GC+GG)	0.750
Overdominant (GC vs. GG+CC)	0.668