

POLYGENIC RISK SCORE FOR ATOPIC DERMATITIS IN THE CANADIAN POPULATION – ONLINE REPOSITORY

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METHOD

Study Populations

The Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean (SLSJ) asthma familial cohort^{E1} includes individuals of French descent from this region in northern Quebec, Canada, and the CHILD Cohort Study^{E2} comprises both those of English descent and those of multiple other origins living in British Columbia (Vancouver), Alberta (Edmonton), Manitoba (Winnipeg, Morden and Winkler) and Ontario (Toronto). The SLSJ Asthma Cohort (n=1,394) was built through recruitment of asthmatic probands and their family members. The general and respiratory health of all individuals were evaluated using a standardized questionnaire, allergy and pulmonary function tests according to the American Thoracic Society guidelines.^{E3} The CHILD Cohort Study (n=3,495) comprised singleton children recruited in pregnancy from a general-population of mothers and followed at different times during their development (from *in utero* to 5 years old) with standardized questionnaires and physician diagnoses. Each site obtained local Research Ethics Board approval for the study, and each participating parent gave signed informed consent.

Clinical definitions

For the CHILD Cohort Study, atopic dermatitis (AD) was from physician diagnosis at the one year follow-up. AD severity was defined as mild if there is a single site or no more than 2 sites, minor symptoms (little itching/rubbing), minor crusting and papules, not excoriated or oozing, not needing frequent medical attention; was defined as moderate if symptoms are neither mild nor severe or; was defined as severe if there are multiple sites, with extensive crusting or papules or excoriations or oozing or lichenification, sleep loss, needing frequent medical attention, and is a major concern to parents. Food allergy, asthma and allergic rhinitis were defined as past or present diagnosis of the specific disease by one of the CHILD Cohort Study physicians at the five years follow-up. In the SLSJ Cohort, atopic dermatitis and allergic rhinitis were self-reported and were considered as positive if past or present occurrence of these diseases were reported. For children, cross validation was done using questionnaires filled by their parents. Moreover, validation in medical records of these self-reported phenotypes were done for a subset of the SLSJ Cohort (n = 217), giving 89% concordance. Individuals were deemed atopic if they had at least one positive response on skin prick tests (wheal diameter ≥ 3 mm or larger than the wheal diameter elicited by the negative control [glycerin]) and have a physician diagnosis. Finally, participants were considered as asthmatic if: (1) they had a reported history of asthma (validated by a physician), or (2) they presented asthma-related symptoms and positive PC₂₀ (< 8 mg/ml) at recruitment. For the phenotypic description of the samples included in the analyses, see Table E1.

Genomic data

Genomic data were collected from Illumina Human610-Quad BeadChip in the SLSJ cohort and Illumina HumanCoreExome BeadChip in the CHILD cohort (Illumina Inc., San Diego, CA, USA). Each cohort was imputed separately and then combined to only keep common genetic variants. After quality control assessment, data that followed these criteria were used for the imputation: minor allele frequency $\geq 5\%$, p value for Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium $\geq 1e-05$, genotype and individual call rates $\geq 95\%$ and, for the CHILD Cohort, individuals with cryptic relatedness with IBD PI_HAT > 0.185 . The pre-phasing step for the imputation process was performed with the Shapeit2 Software using the duoHMM method that combines estimated haplotypes, with pedigree information to take advantage of known structure related to the latter.^{E4} Impute2 Software was used for imputation^{E5} with the 1,000 Genome Project database (phase 3)^{E6} and the UK10K one as reference samples. Only imputed data that fulfilled the same criteria as the ones for GWAS were included in analyses (minor allele frequency $\geq 5\%$, p value for Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium $\geq 1e-05$, genotype and individual call rates $\geq 95\%$). After quality filtering, 5,894,709 common genetic variants between the two cohorts were available for analysis.

Scenario 1: Polygenic risk score built with GWAS loci identified in the literature

Literature search using the GWAS Catalog (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/gwas/>) and PubMed (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed>) was performed to identify the GWASs of AD or the atopic march. From 11 scientific papers that followed the GWAS Catalog criteria ($\geq 100,000$ genetic variants analyzed and studies that are not oriented to candidate genes), 187 genetic variants were also listed ($p \leq 1e-05$ in overall analysis defined as a combined $p \leq 1e-05$ [discovery + replication cohort] or if not available, a discovery $p \leq 1e-05$ and a replication cohort $p \leq 1e-05$ and if no replication cohort in the study, a discovery $p \leq 1e-05$). From these, the best 25 associations were selected and regions of ± 100 kb were set for each.

To perform analyses, the combined cohort including all unrelated cases and controls was divided into two cohorts. Eighty percent of samples were grouped in the training cohort ($n = 2,688$) and 20% in the testing cohort ($n = 676$; Table E1 and Figure E1). For each locus, the 25 genetic variants that had the most significant association with moderate to severe AD (MSAD) in a general regression model (PLINK 1.9) performed in the training cohort were included in the polygenic risk score (PRS). The general model increases the power of the analysis compared to an additive one.^{E7, 8} β estimates ($= \ln[OR]$) were then extracted from the best transmission pattern (additive, dominant or recessive) for each genetic variant according to results obtained from the general model performed. PRS was calculated as the number of risk alleles for each genetic variant weighted on the β estimates^{E9} for each individual of both the training and the testing cohorts.

Scenario 2: Polygenic risk score built with GWAS results from the two Canadian cohorts

The 25 strongest GWAS hits were identified using the MFQLS test implemented in the Workbench for Integrated Superfast Association study with Related Data (WISARD) toolkit in the training cohort ($n = 2,688$).^{E10, 11} A general regression model (PLINK 1.9) was then performed to extract risk alleles and β estimates of each genetic variant to calculate PRS as previously explained. The PRS values were also calculated for individuals of the testing cohort for further validation ($n = 676$).

Testing discriminative value of PRSs from both scenarios

With the computed PRS values, a receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve was built using pROC and plotROC packages for R to assess the discriminative power of these by considering the specificity and the sensitivity values and the area under the curve (AUC). AUCs were then be classified into “fair” (70%–79%), “good” (80%–89%) or “excellent” (90%–99%) categories.^{E12} The explained variance of MSAD by PRSs was evaluated with the Nagelkerke’s pseudo-R² statistics (R companion Package).^{E13} ROC curves and Nagelkerke’s pseudo-R² were calculated considering both PRS alone or in combination with age, sex and parents’ ethnicity as covariates. A logistic regression (R stats Package) was also done with PRS values classified into deciles (deciles 2 to 10 compared to decile 1). This approach allowed the identification of reliable cutoffs to create a binary PRS for each patient in order to classify them into two categories: the individuals at low risk of developing MSAD, and those at high risk.

To further apply the results of computed PRSs obtained in AD to the development of the so-called “atopic march” clinical manifestations, logistic regressions and ROC curves were performed with the binary PRS with and without above-mentioned covariates to assess the predictive modeling for MSAD, food allergies, asthma and rhinitis.

These analyses were all performed in the training cohort to assess the efficacy of the PRSs built, but also in the testing cohort to validate its discriminative value.

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Table E1. Phenotypic characteristics of the samples from two Canadian cohorts with genomic and phenotypic data available

	Training cohort ^a (n=2,688)	Testing cohort ^a (n=676)
M:F ratio	1:0.93	1:0.97
Age, mean (range) ^b	9 (0-85)	9 (1-87)
Age, median	1	1
Atopic dermatitis, n (%)	407 (18)	117 (20)
Moderate to severe atopic dermatitis, n (%) ^d	222 (10)	61 (11)
Allergy, n (%) ^c	461 (20)	109 (19)
Asthma, n (%) ^c	341 (15)	69 (12)
Rhinitis, n (%) ^c	278 (12)	71 (12)
Ethnic group, n (%) father / mother ^e		
Asian	253 (9) / 291 (11)	70 (10) / 84 (12)
Black	118 (4) / 98 (4)	34 (5) / 26 (4)
Caucasian	2,061 (76) / 2,038 (76)	520 (77) / 523 (77)
Others	256 (10) / 261 (10)	52 (8) / 43 (6)

^aThe training cohort includes 80% of the unrelated cases and controls from the Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean asthma familial cohort and the CHILD Cohort Study and the testing cohort includes the remaining 20%.

^bAge in years for both cohorts. For the CHILD Cohort Study, data for atopic dermatitis to build the polygenic risk score was from the follow-up at one year old and thus, this age was selected for the phenotypic table.

^cDiagnosis of allergy, asthma and rhinitis for the children from the CHILD Cohort Study were from the five years follow-up. ^dFor the SLSJ cohort, all individuals with atopic dermatitis. ^e Among the ethnic groups listed, the Asian category includes individuals who selected South East Asian, East Asian or South Asian, and the Others category includes those who selected Middle Eastern, Hispanic, unknown or mixed (individuals who selected more than one mutually exclusive ethnic groups).

Table E2. List of genome-wide association studies considered

First author	Title	Ethny	Subjects	Year	PMID
Kim KW	Genome-wide association study of recalcitrant atopic dermatitis in Korean children	Korean	802	2015	25935106
Hirota T	Genome-wide association study identifies eight new susceptibility loci for atopic dermatitis in the Japanese population	Japanese	18320	2012	23042114
Paternoster L	Meta-analysis of genome-wide association studies identifies three new risk loci for atopic dermatitis	European	51423	2011	22197932
Baurecht H	Genome-wide comparative analysis of atopic dermatitis and psoriasis gives insight into opposing genetic mechanisms	Mixed	14595	2015	25574825
Schaarschmidt H	A genome-wide association study reveals 2 new susceptibility loci for atopic dermatitis	European	9541	2015	25865352
Esparza-Gordillo J	A common variant on chromosome 11q13 is associated with atopic dermatitis	European	8508	2009	19349984
Weidinger S	A genome-wide association study of atopic dermatitis identifies loci with overlapping effects on asthma and psoriasis	European	5617	2013	23886662
Sun LD	Genome-wide association study identifies two new susceptibility loci for atopic dermatitis in the Chinese Han population	Chinese / European	18195 / 5062	2011	21666691
Marenholz I	Meta-analysis identifies seven susceptibility loci involved in the atopic march	European	19462	2015	26542096

Table E3. Best 25 GWAS associations in the literature

Chromosome	SNP	HGVS nomenclature ^a	Nearest gene / distance (bp) ^a	OR	P	Reference (PMID)
1	rs12130219	g.152162106A>G	<i>HRNR</i> / 22,446 (<i>FLG</i> / 112,545)	-	1E-23	25574825
	rs12144049	g.152440910C>T	<i>LCE5A</i> / 42,410 (<i>FLG</i> / 143,231)	1.54	3E-30	25574825, 25865352
	rs61813875	g.152536650C>G	<i>LCE3E</i> / 1,525	1.61	6E-29	26482879
	rs77199844	g.152757095_152757096del	<i>LCE1E</i> / 1,657	1.23	2E-17	25574825
2	rs13015714	g.102971865G>T	<i>IL18R1</i> / 391	1.27	8E-18	23042114, 26482879
	rs62176107	g.179300971G>A(p.Leu229=)	<i>PRKRA</i>	-	1E-34	25574825
3	rs7613051	g.33065339G>A	<i>GLB1</i>	1.29	6E-21	23042114
	rs12634229	g.112376308T>C	<i>CCDC80</i> / 16,318	1.29	2E-19	23042114
5	rs6596086	g.131952222T>C	<i>RAD50</i>	-	2E-18	25574825
	rs17728338	g.150478318G>A	<i>ANXA6</i> / 1,949	-	4E-38	25574825
	rs2546890	g.158759900A>G	<i>IL2B</i> / 2,419 (<i>LOC285626</i>)	1.39	3E-35	25574825
6	rs9368677	g.31272321G>A	<i>HLA-C</i> / 32,408	1.36	1E-17	23042114
	rs176095	g.32158319T>C	<i>GPSM3</i> / 224	1.4	8E-20	23042114, 25574825
	rs9469099	g.32308908G>A	<i>TSBP1-AS1</i> , <i>TSBP1</i>	1.61	5E-19	23042114
	rs240993	g.111673714T>C	<i>REV3L</i>	-	6E-18	25574825
	rs9481169	g.111929862G>T	<i>TRAF3IP2</i> / 2,385	1.58	1E-26	25574825
	rs643177	g.138295693G>A	<i>TNFAIP3</i>	1.27	9E-16	25574825
8	rs6473227	g.81285892C>A	<i>ZBTB10</i> / 111,962	-	5E-18	26482879
10	rs10995251	g.64398466C>T	<i>ZNF365</i>	1.28	6E-20	23042114
11	rs878860	g.7968359C>T	<i>NLRP10</i> / 12,797	1.31	2E-22	23042114
	rs10791824	g.65559266A>G	<i>OVOL1</i>	1.12	2E-19	26482879
						23886662, 25865352,
	rs2155219	g.76399194G>T	<i>EMSY</i> / 135,119	1.32	2E-12	26542096
	rs7127307	g.128187383T>C	<i>ETS1</i> / 141,273	-	1E-20	26482879
18	rs12458130	g.8667061G>A	<i>GACAT2</i> / 40,558	-	4E-16	25574825
20	rs6020157	g.48591758G>A	<i>SNAI1</i> / 7,755	-	4E-17	25574825

^aGenomic position according to the human genome reference 19 (hg19).

Table E4. Best 25 GWAS associations in the Canadian cohorts

Chromosome	SNP	HGVS nomenclature ^a	Nearest gene / distance (bp) ^a	Tested allele	TEST ^b	BETA	SE	L95	U95	STAT	P
1	rs146984913	g.218247649-218247649del	<i>LINC01653</i> / 15,167	A	ADD	1.011	0.267	0.488	1.533	3.789	1.51E-04
					DOMDEV	-0.077	0.307	-0.679	0.524	-0.252	0.801
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	40.790	1.39E-09
	rs17700654	g.218250573T>C	<i>LINC01653</i> / 18,091	C	ADD	1.025	0.267	0.502	1.548	3.842	1.22E-04
					DOMDEV	-0.029	0.305	-0.627	0.569	-0.095	0.924
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	45.970	1.04E-10
2	rs12465939	g.81241811A>C	<i>CTNNA2</i> / 365,823	C	ADD	-0.566	0.109	-0.780	-0.351	-5.174	2.29E-07
					DOMDEV	-0.447	0.164	-0.768	-0.126	-2.727	0.006
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	53.500	2.41E-12
	rs984521	g.133492750G>A	<i>NCKAP5</i>	A	ADD	-0.750	0.117	-0.980	-0.521	-6.406	1.50E-10
					DOMDEV	0.272	0.156	-0.033	0.577	1.750	0.080
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	41.680	8.90E-10
	rs213549	g.234786586C>T	<i>MSL3P1</i> / 9,531	C	ADD	1.327	0.098	1.135	1.519	13.530	1.06E-41
					DOMDEV	0.456	0.152	0.158	0.754	2.998	0.003
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	193.200	1.13E-42
3	rs9825865	g.1865710C>T	<i>CNTN4</i> / 274,777	T	ADD	-0.712	0.108	-0.923	-0.501	-6.604	4.01E-11
					DOMDEV	0.207	0.146	-0.079	0.493	1.416	0.157
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	43.610	3.39E-10
	rs6778759	g.29956943G>T	<i>RBMS3</i>	T	ADD	1.039	0.163	0.719	1.359	6.368	1.92E-10
					DOMDEV	0.605	0.211	0.192	1.018	2.871	0.004
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	126.900	2.84E-28
	rs6799780	g.37410704T>G	<i>GOLGA4</i> / 2,334	G	ADD	1.188	0.118	0.957	1.420	10.080	6.97E-24
					DOMDEV	0.429	0.174	0.088	0.769	2.469	0.014
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	159.500	2.37E-35
4	rs983363	g.44206022T>A	<i>KCTD8</i>	A	ADD	1.126	0.201	0.732	1.521	5.603	2.11E-08
					DOMDEV	-0.428	0.255	-0.928	0.072	-1.678	0.093
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	42.980	4.65E-10
	rs11737164	g.154970397G>A	<i>DCHS2</i> / 182,497	A	ADD	0.436	0.198	0.049	0.824	2.205	0.027
					DOMDEV	0.593	0.232	0.139	1.047	2.561	0.010
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	48.100	3.58E-11

4	rs1438119	g.166348346T>C	CPE	C	ADD	0.874	0.106	0.666	1.081	8.243	1.68E-16
					DOMDEV	0.121	0.152	-0.178	0.420	0.795	0.427
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	79.380	5.80E-18
5	rs10053502	g.39979172C>T	LINC00603 / 73,221	T	ADD	1.259	0.161	0.944	1.574	7.828	4.97E-15
					DOMDEV	0.026	0.212	-0.389	0.440	0.121	0.904
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	106.500	7.62E-24
6	rs112464710	g.58757732A>G	LINC00680- GUSBP4 / 470,008	G	ADD	1.035	0.229	0.587	1.484	4.523	6.08E-06
					DOMDEV	0.417	0.268	-0.108	0.942	1.558	0.119
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	91.930	1.09E-20
	rs2321443	g.79204960T>C	IRAK1BP1 / 372,301	C	ADD	-0.706	0.113	-0.926	-0.485	-6.276	3.48E-10
					DOMDEV	-0.148	0.162	-0.465	0.170	-0.913	0.361
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	54.130	1.76E-12
7	rs6943506	g.28470794C>G	CREB5	G	ADD	0.953	0.262	0.440	1.465	3.643	2.69E-04
					DOMDEV	0.006	0.304	-0.590	0.602	0.020	0.984
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	40.270	1.80E-09
	rs854560	g.94946084A> T(p.Met55Leu)	PON1	A	ADD	0.682	0.097	0.492	0.871	7.054	1.74E-12
					DOMDEV	-0.142	0.147	-0.429	0.145	-0.970	0.332
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	50.520	1.07E-11
	rs11984204	g.120352110T>G	KCND2	G	ADD	0.999	0.150	0.705	1.292	6.662	2.70E-11
					DOMDEV	0.127	0.196	-0.257	0.511	0.650	0.516
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	81.050	2.51E-18
8	rs4554481	g.19373265T>C	CSGALNACT1	C	ADD	-0.871	0.360	-1.577	-0.166	-2.420	0.016
					DOMDEV	-0.977	0.450	-1.859	-0.094	-2.169	0.030
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	48.400	3.09E-11
	rs1841513	g.137811069T>C	LINC02055	A	ADD	-1.171	0.106	-1.379	-0.963	-11.050	2.15E-28
					DOMDEV	-0.295	0.168	-0.623	0.034	-1.759	0.079
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	156.100	1.29E-34
9	rs10512169	g.88540410T>C	NAA35 / 15,647	C	ADD	1.149	0.262	0.635	1.662	4.385	1.16E-05
					DOMDEV	0.013	0.305	-0.585	0.612	0.043	0.965
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	58.370	2.12E-13
9	rs17441316	g.132108247C>T	LINC01503	T	ADD	-0.638	0.297	-1.219	-0.056	-2.150	0.032
					DOMDEV	-1.237	0.416	-2.053	-0.422	-2.974	0.003
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	42.590	5.64E-10

13	rs61961401	g.50142021C>T	<i>RCBTB1</i>	T	ADD	1.121	0.209	0.712	1.530	5.370	7.89E-08
					DOMDEV	-0.344	0.267	-0.868	0.179	-1.288	0.198
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	42.920	4.79E-10
	rs11303055	g.80626422-80626422del	<i>LINC01080</i> / 25,624	T	ADD	0.595	0.125	0.350	0.841	4.749	2.05E-06
					DOMDEV	0.275	0.164	-0.046	0.596	1.679	0.093
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	42.680	5.40E-10
16	rs16960052	g.83304230T>C	<i>CDH13</i>	C	ADD	-0.898	0.257	-1.400	-0.395	-3.501	4.64E-04
					DOMDEV	-0.119	0.298	-0.703	0.464	-0.401	0.689
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	44.260	2.45E-10
21	rs35568883	g.39860256G>A	<i>ERG</i>	A	ADD	0.692	0.131	0.435	0.950	5.268	1.38E-07
					DOMDEV	0.067	0.172	-0.270	0.404	0.389	0.698
					GENO_2DF	NA	NA	NA	NA	42.490	5.93E-10

^aAccording to the human genome version 19 (hg19).

^bTest refers to the additive effect (ADD), the dominance deviation (DOMDEV) or the joined test (GENO_2DF), the later giving the general p value for the association.

Table E5. Comparison of each decile of the polygenic risk score built from associated SNPs in the literature or in two Canadian cohorts to the first

Decile	Associations from the literature				Associations in two Canadian cohorts			
	Coefficient	OR	SE	P	Coefficient	OR	SE	P
second	-0.332	0.718	0.593	0.576	-1.377	0.252	1.121	0.219
third	0.375	1.456	0.502	0.455	0.228	1.256	0.678	0.737
fourth	0.813	2.254	0.463	0.079	0.930	2.535	0.599	0.121
fifth	0.605	1.832	0.479	0.206	-0.044	0.957	0.713	0.950
sixth	0.999	2.714	0.452	0.027	-0.288	0.750	0.770	0.709
seventh	1.355	3.876	0.437	0.002	0.958	2.607	0.599	0.110
eighth	1.369	3.930	0.435	0.002	0.925	2.523	0.599	0.123
ninth	1.565	4.781	0.427	2.54E-04	2.862	17.500	0.525	4.94E-08
tenth	2.426	11.314	0.410	3.31E-09	3.663	38.987	0.519	1.76E-12

Table E6. Association between the binary polygenic risk score calculated with SNPs from association within the Canadian population and phenotypes of the atopic march

Phenotype	Discovery cohort				Replication cohort			
	Coeff	SE	OR	P	Coeff	SE	OR	P
<i>Without covariates^a</i>								
AD	1.363	0.115	3.909	2.87E-32	1.272	0.223	3.569	1.09E-08
MSAD	2.909	0.174	18.335	1.52E-62	2.846	0.327	17.225	3.19E-18
Food allergy ^b	1.732	0.112	5.653	2.15E-54	1.613	0.226	5.016	9.43E-13
Asthma ^b	1.435	0.123	4.200	1.13E-31	1.683	0.266	5.384	2.60E-10
Rhinitis ^b	0.990	0.133	2.692	1.19E-13	1.033	0.265	2.810	9.79E-05
<i>With covariates^a</i>								
AD	1.087	0.211	2.964	2.62E-07	0.391	0.437	1.478	0.372
MSAD	2.462	0.258	11.726	1.27E-21	1.735	0.53	5.666	0.001
Food allergy ^b	1.759	0.196	5.804	2.96E-19	1.186	0.396	3.274	0.003
Asthma ^b	1.377	0.217	3.962	2.12E-10	1.148	0.462	3.152	0.013
Rhinitis ^b	0.830	0.253	2.293	0.001	0.592	0.497	1.807	0.234

^aCovariates used in the statistical model were age, sex, father's ethnicity and mother's ethnicity. ^bFood allergy, asthma and rhinitis phenotypes were assessed at the five years follow-up for the children of the CHILd Cohort Study.

Abbreviations: AD = atopic dermatitis, Coeff = coefficient, MSAD = moderate to severe atopic dermatitis.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE LEGENDS

Figure E1. Schematic view of the individuals included in analyses performed in this study. The figure shows the number of individuals from the two Canadian cohorts that were included in the analyses performed in this study for the training cohort which was used to develop the polygenic risk score (PRS) and the testing cohort which was used to validate its discriminative value.

Figure E2. ROC curves for the polygenic risk scores with a reduced number of SNPs using associations in two Canadian cohorts. This figure shows the ROC curves and the area under the curves (AUCs) for the polygenic risk scores (PRSs) calculated for associated SNPs in the training cohort (80% of the unrelated cases and controls from the two Canadian cohorts) with p values < 1×10^{-10} , using a model without (a) and with (b) the covariates as well as the comparison between deciles 2 to 10 with decile 1 for the PRS with covariates (c). The ROC curves with the AUCs for the binary values from the PRS without (d) and with (e) covariates in the testing cohort (20% of the samples) is also shown.