

A machine learning model using SNPs obtained from a genome-wide association study predicts the onset of vincristine-induced peripheral neuropathy

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1 **Abstract**

2 Vincristine treatment may cause peripheral neuropathy. In this study, we identified the
3 genes associated with the development of peripheral neuropathy due to vincristine
4 therapy using a genome-wide association study (GWAS) and constructed a predictive
5 model for the development of peripheral neuropathy using genetic information-based
6 machine learning. The study included 72 patients admitted to the Department of
7 Hematology, Tokushima University Hospital, who received vincristine. Of these, 56 were
8 genotyped using the Illumina Asian Screening Array-24 Kit, and a GWAS for the onset
9 of peripheral neuropathy caused by vincristine was conducted. Using Sanger sequencing
10 for 16 validation samples, the top three single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs)
11 associated with the onset of peripheral neuropathy were determined. Machine learning
12 was performed using the statistical software R package “caret.” The 56 GWAS and 16
13 validation samples were used as the training and test sets, respectively. Predictive models
14 were constructed using random forest, support vector machine, naive Bayes, and neural
15 network algorithms. According to the GWAS, rs2110179, rs7126100, and rs2076549
16 were associated with the development of peripheral neuropathy on vincristine
17 administration. Machine learning was performed using these three SNPs to construct a
18 prediction model. A high accuracy of 93.8% was obtained with the support vector
19 machine and neural network using rs2110179 and rs2076549. Thus, peripheral
20 neuropathy development due to vincristine therapy can be effectively predicted by a
21 machine learning prediction model using SNPs associated with it.

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23 **Keywords:** genome-wide association study; peripheral neuropathy; vincristine;
24 hematopoietic tumor; machine learning

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26 **Introduction**

27 Vincristine is an antineoplastic drug used for the treatment of many cancers, such
28 as leukemia and malignant lymphoma. It exhibits its anticancer effects by binding to
29 tubulin to prevent chromosome segregation, ultimately causing cell death [1]. However,
30 it can cause serious side effects, especially peripheral neuropathy, which has been
31 identified as a dose-limiting toxicity of vincristine [2]. Vincristine can cause peripheral,
32 progressive, and symmetric nerve damage due to the destruction of microtubule structures,
33 inflammatory processes, and axonal dysfunction [3]. Peripheral neuropathy caused by
34 vincristine may decrease the quality of life of patients, cause delay or discontinuation of
35 chemotherapy, and increase medical expenses [4]. Therefore, it is important to identify
36 markers that can predict the occurrence of side effects to avoid them.

37 Nowadays, genome-wide association studies (GWAS) are being conducted to
38 identify genetic factors that influencing susceptibility to complex diseases. This can
39 statistically analyze the association between gene polymorphisms and specific traits [5].
40 For instance, Human leukocyte antigen (*HLA*)-A*3101 alleles have been associated with
41 the risk of carbamazepine-induced adverse skin reactions by GWAS in the Japanese
42 population [6], and rs9263726 of psoriasis susceptibility 1 candidate 1 (*PSORS1C1*), an
43 alternative biomarker of *HLA*-B*5801, has been reported as a predictor of allopurinol-
44 related Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis [7]. However, such
45 success is rare, and many SNPs discovered by GWAS explain only a small fraction of
46 cases, with few SNPs progressing to clinical application as predictive markers.

47 In recent years, artificial intelligence (AI) technology has progressed, and its
48 practical applications are gaining attention in the medical industry [8]. Recent examples
49 include using deep learning for computed tomography image analysis in fibrous lung

50 disease [9] and quantitative structure–activity relationship model for drug discovery and
51 predicting the occurrence of drug-induced liver injury [10]. AI is used in a wide range of
52 medical fields, including drug therapy. Machine learning, which is an AI technology, is a
53 method of letting a machine learn and discover hidden patterns in a given data and
54 consequently predict the results for new data. Algorithms such as random forest (RF),
55 support vector machine (SVM), naive Bayes (NB), and neural networks (NNs) are widely
56 used. Previously, Oyaga-Iriarte et al. developed a machine learning model to predict the
57 occurrence of irinotecan side effects in patients with metastatic colorectal cancer [11].
58 Additionally, Mo et al. developed a machine learning model to predict the effectiveness
59 of etanercept treatment in juvenile idiopathic arthritis [12]. Thus, machine learning is
60 expected to predict side effect occurrence and drug efficacy in the medical field [13].

61 No effective treatment or prediction of vincristine-induced peripheral
62 neuropathy has been established to date. A marker predicting the onset of peripheral
63 neuropathy will enable the selection of an appropriate drug treatment for each patient and,
64 thus, prevent the onset of peripheral neuropathy. Therefore, we hypothesized that gene
65 polymorphisms associated with side effects could be predictive markers for peripheral
66 neuropathy development. In addition, we considered that machine learning would be
67 useful as a tool for utilizing gene polymorphisms related to side effect expression for side
68 effect prediction. In recent years, gene–gene interaction has attracted attention, and it has
69 been reported that it is possible to make better predictions using multiple single nucleotide
70 polymorphisms (SNPs) than only a single SNP [14]. Prediction by machine learning,
71 which can consider the effects of multiple gene polymorphisms, may yield better results
72 than prediction by individual gene polymorphisms.

73 In this study, we identified genes related to the onset of peripheral neuropathy by

74 vincristine therapy using GWAS and constructed a model predicting the occurrence of
75 side effects by machine learning based on multiple SNP information that has been shown
76 to be related.

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78 **Methods**

79 **Subjects**

80 This study included 72 patients admitted to the hematology department at
81 Tokushima University Hospital between January 2015 and December 2019 and received
82 vincristine therapy. Patients enrolled in the study were general inpatients receiving
83 vincristine for the treatment of leukemia and malignant lymphoma, among other diseases.
84 Peripheral neuropathy was diagnosed by the treating physician. The severity of
85 neuropathy ranged from grade 1 to 3, but in this study, grade 1 and above was considered
86 to be associated with side effects. These clinical data are from chart views. Other diseases
87 such as diabetes were not investigated. Of the 72 patients, 56 were used for GWAS and
88 16 were used for validation. This study was approved by the Human Genome, Genetic
89 Analysis Research ethics committees of the Tokushima University (approval reference
90 number: H26-29, date: January 5, 2015), and the Clinical Research Ethics Committee of
91 the Tokushima University Hospital (approval reference number: 2175, date: January 26,
92 2015). All participants provided written informed consent.

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94 **Genotyping and imputation**

95 Genomic DNA was extracted from saliva samples using Oragene OG-500 Saliva
96 Collection Kit (DNA Genotek Inc., Ontario, Canada). GWAS samples were genotyped
97 for 659,184 markers using the Illumina Asian Screening Array V1.0 Kit (Illumina, Tokyo,
98 Japan), following the manufacturer's instructions.

99 For genotyping imputation analysis, strand correction was performed using the
100 utility program BEAGLE with genotyped data for Asian samples (JPT and CHB).
101 Genotype imputation was performed using BEAGLE V.4.1 [15,16] with the 1000

102 Genomes Project Phase 3 V.5 as a reference panel. SNPs with a P-value of Hardy–
103 Weinberg equilibrium $\leq 10^{-6}$, linkage disequilibrium $R^2 > 0.8$, minor allele frequency $<$
104 0.05, and indels were excluded. Finally, 4,340,175 SNPs were used for subsequent
105 association analyses.

106 For 16 validation samples, rs2110179, rs7126100, and rs2076549 SNPs were
107 genotyped by Sanger sequencing.

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109 **Statistical analysis**

110 Odds ratios (ORs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were calculated via
111 logistic regression analysis using the PLINK version 1.07 software package
112 (<http://pngu.mgh.harvard.edu/~purcell/plink/>) [17]. The Manhattan plot was generated
113 using the qqman package for R software. A regional plot was created by LocusZoom
114 using the 1000 Genomes Project Asian (ASN) data (November 2014) [18]. Significant
115 expression quantitative trait loci (eQTLs) and splicing quantitative trait loci (sQTLs) were
116 searched on the GTEx Portal database (<http://www.gtexportal.org/home/>) [19], and
117 HaploReg V.4.1 (<http://archive.broadinstitute.org/mammals/haploreg/haploreg.php>) was
118 used for the functional annotation of nucleotide variants [20].

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120 **Machine learning**

121 To predict the occurrence of peripheral neuropathy by vincristine, machine
122 learning was performed using the "caret" package for the R version 3.5.0 software
123 (<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/caret/>) [21]. Fifty-six GWAS samples as a
124 training set and 16 validation samples as a test set were used for machine learning. The
125 accuracy rates for three SNPs (rs2110179, rs7126100, and rs2076549), two SNPs-1

126 (rs2110179 and rs7126100), two SNPs-2 (rs2110179 and rs2076549), and two SNPs-3
127 (rs7126100 and rs2076549) were compared using RF, SVM, NB, and NN algorithms.
128 Hyperparameter tuning was performed using 56 GWAS samples as learning data. We
129 performed 10-fold cross-validation (CV) and adopted a combination of hyperparameters
130 with the highest CV accuracy. The accuracy rate, sensitivity, specificity, and positive and
131 negative predictive values were evaluated.

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134 **Results**

135 The characteristics of the 72 patients who received vincristine therapy are
136 presented in Table 1. Peripheral neuropathy due to vincristine treatment occurred in 36 of
137 the 56 GWAS subjects and in 14 of 16 validation samples. In the GWAS sample, a
138 significant difference between the age of patients with and without peripheral neuropathy
139 onset was observed. Of the 56 GWAS subjects, 10 had leukemia (acute myeloid leukemia
140 and acute myeloid monocytic leukemia), 39 had malignant lymphoma (diffuse large B-cell
141 lymphoma, Berkitt lymphoma, follicular lymphoma, mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue)
142 lymphoma, peripheral T-cell lymphoma, enteropathy-type T-cell lymphoma, adult T-cell
143 leukemia/lymphoma, intravascular large-cell B-cell lymphoma, and unclassifiable
144 malignant lymphoma), 5 had multiple myeloma, and 1 each had myelodystrophy
145 syndrome and granulocytic sarcoma. Of the 56 patients, 36 received either CHOP
146 (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisolone) or R-CHOP (rituximab,
147 cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisolone) therapy, and the other
148 patients received COP [+R (rituximab), +ETP (etoposide), +THP (pirarubicin)], A-triple
149 V (cytarabine, etoposide, vincristine, and vindesine), VAD (doxorubicin, vincristine, and
150 dexamethasone), or EPOCH (etoposide, prednisolone, vincristine, cyclophosphamide,
151 and doxorubicin) therapy. Of the 16 validation subjects, three had leukemia (acute
152 myeloid leukemia, Philadelphia chromosome-positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia),
153 and 13 had malignant lymphomas (diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, adult T-cell leukemia
154 lymphoma, peripheral T-cell lymphoma, and NK/T-cell lymphoma). Of 16 patients, 10
155 received either CHOP or R-CHOP therapy, while the others received THP-COP, A-triple
156 V, LVD (L-asparaginase, vincristine, and dexamethasone), R-DA (dose adjusted)-
157 EPOCH, LSG15 (doxorubicin, vincristine, cyclophosphamide, ranimustine, etoposide,

158 vindesine, and carboplatin), or hyper-CVAD (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine,
159 and dexamethasone) therapy. A single dose of vincristine (0.4–2.0 mg) was administered
160 intravenously. The initial onset time observed in patients with peripheral neuropathy was
161 1 day to 3 months after the first administration of vincristine.

162 We conducted a GWAS to identify the loci associated with the onset of peripheral
163 neuropathy due to vincristine therapy. According to study results, the dominant genetic
164 model showed the lowest P-value (Figure 1). The 4p15.2, 11p15.4, and 20q13.12 loci
165 were suggested to be associated with the onset of peripheral neuropathy due to vincristine
166 therapy. The most significant SNPs at each locus were rs2110179 at 4p15.2, rs7126100
167 at 11p15.4, and rs2076549 at 20q13.12. To verify the accuracy of the typing result by
168 imputation, these three SNPs were sequenced for the GWAS samples, and the association
169 was reanalyzed. The strength of the association of each SNPs were as follows: rs2110179
170 (OR = 0.10, 95% CI = 0.029–0.37, $P = 4.3 \times 10^{-4}$), rs7126100 (OR = 14.0, 95% CI = 3.6–
171 53.9, $P = 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$), and rs2076549 (OR = 7.0, 95% CI = 2.1–23.7, $P = 1.7 \times 10^{-3}$) (Table
172 2). rs2110179, rs7126100, and rs2076549 were located downstream of the stromal
173 interaction molecule 2 (*STIM2*) gene, intron of *STIMI* gene, and intron of sulfatase 2
174 (*SULF2*) gene, respectively (Figure 2). The results of searching for eQTLs and sQTLs
175 with these SNPs revealed that rs2110179 was not associated with a significant eQTLs and
176 sQTLs, but the addition of the minor allele of rs7126100 significantly downregulated
177 *STIMI* expression levels in the brain cerebellum (Supplementary Figure S1), whereas that
178 of the minor allele of rs2076549 significantly increased *SULF2* intron excision ratio in
179 the nerve tibia (Supplementary Figure S2). According to the HaploReg database,
180 rs2110179 did not reside in the regulatory motifs, but many SNPs in high linkage
181 disequilibrium (LD) with rs2110179 resided Promoter Histone Marks, Enhancer Histone

182 Marks, DNase I hypersensitive, Proteins Bound and/or Motifs Changed regions
183 (Supplementary Table S1). In contrast, rs7126100 and rs2076549 resided in the
184 regulatory motifs (Supplementary Tables S2 and S3, respectively).

185 Next, to verify whether the three SNPs can predict peripheral neuropathy onset
186 due to vincristine therapy, we determined the genotype for 16 validation samples collected
187 separately (Table 3) and calculated the accuracy rate. The accuracy rate of prediction of
188 peripheral neuropathy onset due to vincristine therapy for rs2110179, rs7126100, and
189 rs2076549 in validation samples were 68.8%, 43.8%, and 62.5%, respectively (Table 4).
190 We then used machine learning to construct a better predictive model. Supplementary
191 Table S4 presents the optimized hyperparameter combinations and the CV accuracy for
192 each model. In the model using the two SNPs-2 (rs2110179 and rs2076549), a high
193 accuracy rate of 93.8% (sensitivity, 100%; specificity, 50.0%; positive predictive value,
194 93.3%; and negative predictive value, 100%) was obtained for SVM and NN algorithms
195 (Table 5).
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197 **Discussion**

198 The details of the mechanism by which vincristine administration induces
199 peripheral neuropathy are unknown, and no system has been established to predict its
200 occurrence. In this study, we identified genes associated with peripheral neuropathy onset
201 due to vincristine therapy using GWAS, and constructed a prediction model for it by
202 machine learning using the associated SNPs. As a result of GWAS, three SNPs
203 (rs2110179, rs7126100, and rs2076549) associated with peripheral neuropathy onset were
204 identified by the dominant genetic model. rs2110179, rs7126100, and rs2076549 were
205 located downstream of *STIM2*, in the intron of *STIM1*, and in the intron of *SULF2*,
206 respectively. Both *STIM1* and *STIM2* contribute to intracellular Ca^{2+} influx by store-
207 dependent Ca^{2+} channels by activating the plasma membrane channel calcium release-
208 activated calcium modulator 1 (*Orai1*) [22, 23]. This store-operated Ca^{2+} influx has also
209 been confirmed in nerve cells [24]. *SULF2* regulates the cellular signaling
210 microenvironment by editing the sulfate pattern of heparan sulfate proteoglycans [25].
211 Elevated *SULF1/2* expression in oligodendrocyte progenitor cells limits myelin sheath
212 remodeling by directly impairing progenitor cell recruitment and subsequent
213 oligodendrocyte production [25]. Vincristine destabilizes microtubules, which play a
214 fundamental role in nerve fiber myelination, and alters oligodendrocytes structure and
215 function, causing abnormal myelination and loss of peripheral sensory fibers [2]. Since
216 these genes are involved in neurotransmission [26-29], it is suggested that they may have
217 some effect on peripheral neuropathy onset caused by vincristine therapy. SNPs are
218 located in the intron or downstream of each gene; however, it remains unknown how they
219 affect these genes. Nevertheless, it has been reported that some SNPs located on introns
220 affect gene expression [30]. eQTLs analysis revealed that the minor allele of rs7126100

221 significantly downregulated *STIMI* expression levels in the brain cerebellum. It has been
222 reported that hereditary cerebellar ataxia causes peripheral neuropathy by affecting the
223 peripheral nerves due to neurodegenerative disorders [31]. It has been suggested that
224 neurotransmission suppression due to decreased *STIMI* expression causes a decrease in
225 cerebellar function and contributes to peripheral neuropathy development [26]. In
226 addition, sQTL indicated that the minor allele of rs2076549 significantly increased the
227 *SULF2* intron excision ratio in the nerve tibia. Thus, the minor allele of rs2076549 results
228 in the expression of a different isoform of *SULF2*, which affects myelination, suggesting
229 that it causes peripheral neuropathy. rs2110179 was not associated with a significant
230 eQTLs and sQTLs, but many SNPs in high LD with rs2110179 resided regulatory motifs.
231 Therefore, it was suggested that SNPs, which are LD with rs2110179, affect the
232 expression level of *STIM2* and cause peripheral neuropathy due to abnormal
233 neurotransmission.

234 Next, we calculated the predictive rate of peripheral neuropathy onset due to
235 vincristine therapy using three SNPs that were associated with peripheral neuropathy
236 onset in GWAS using 16 validation samples. However, of the three SNPs, the accuracy
237 rate for rs2110179 was the highest (68.8%). Next, a peripheral neuropathy onset
238 prediction model was constructed by machine learning using each algorithm, and its
239 prediction rate was evaluated using 16 validation samples. Results showed that SVM and
240 NN using rs2110179 and rs2076549 had the highest accuracy rate (93.8%). This accuracy
241 rate was superior to the accuracy rate (84.2%) of vincristine-induced peripheral
242 neuropathy by machine learning using metabolite data [32]. The combination of SNPs
243 with the highest accuracy rate did not include rs7126100, which indicated the strongest
244 association with the onset of peripheral neuropathy in GWAS. However, the average

245 accuracy of hyperparameter tuning by the machine learning model trained with GWAS
246 sample data of three SNPs, including rs7126100, was the highest in both algorithms. This
247 indicates that the machine learning model using three SNPs is more suitable for the
248 GWAS sample data than the model using two SNPs (rs2110179 and rs2076549). In
249 contrast, the model using rs2110179 and rs2076549 predicted the occurrence of
250 peripheral neuropathy in the validation sample with higher accuracy than the average
251 accuracy.

252 This study had several limitations. The 72 patients used in this study may be too
253 few. For example, for rs2110179, which has the lowest P-value, the power was 0.7 when
254 calculated with OR 14 using the Japanese minor allele frequency 0.281, according to the
255 human genetic variation database. In general, power 0.8 or higher is considered good, but
256 our results are slightly lower. This may be the reason why the predictive rate of a single
257 SNP was low in the validation analysis. A small number of validation samples can also
258 be a factor, but if you have more than 1000 samples, it may find an SNP that is clinically
259 applicable as a predictive marker. To verify the validity of this result, it is necessary to
260 balance case/control for both study data and test data and try to learn and verify further
261 models using more samples and additional sample sets.

262 In conclusion, a machine-learning predictive model using SNPs that have been
263 associated with vincristine-induced peripheral neuropathy in GWAS will be a useful tool
264 in determining the applicability of vincristine-based chemotherapy by predicting the
265 likelihood of peripheral neuropathy onset in individual patients.

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267 **Data availability**

268 The datasets generated and/or analyzed during the current study are available from the

269 corresponding author on reasonable request.

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277 data acquisition; HY and YS analyzed the data; NO, SN, KK, SF, HM, KI, and MA
278 collected information on patient diagnoses and side effects; YS collected the samples; HY,
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281 **Conflict of Interest**

282 The authors declare no competing interests.

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426 **Figure and Table Legends**

427 **Figure 1. Manhattan plot of associations from the GWAS of peripheral neuropathy**

428 The negative \log_{10} -transformed P values (Y axis) of genotyped and imputed SNPs are
429 shown according to their positions on chromosome. The horizontal line represents
430 suggestive thresholds.

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432 **Figure 2. Regional association plot for a peripheral neuropathy-associated locus**

433 The negative \log_{10} -transformed P-values (Y axis) of genotyped and imputed SNPs located
434 in the 400 kb upstream and downstream regions of the GWAS-lead SNP rs2110179 (A),
435 rs7126100 (B), and rs2076549 (C) are shown according to their chromosomal positions.
436 Purple diamond and circles represent the lead SNP and other SNPs within the region,
437 respectively, with the color of each circle indicating the range of pairwise r^2 value with
438 lead SNP. The right Y axis shows the recombination rates estimated from the 1000
439 Genomes project Asian (ASN) data (Nov 2014). The RefSeq gene within the region is
440 shown in the panel below.

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Figure 1

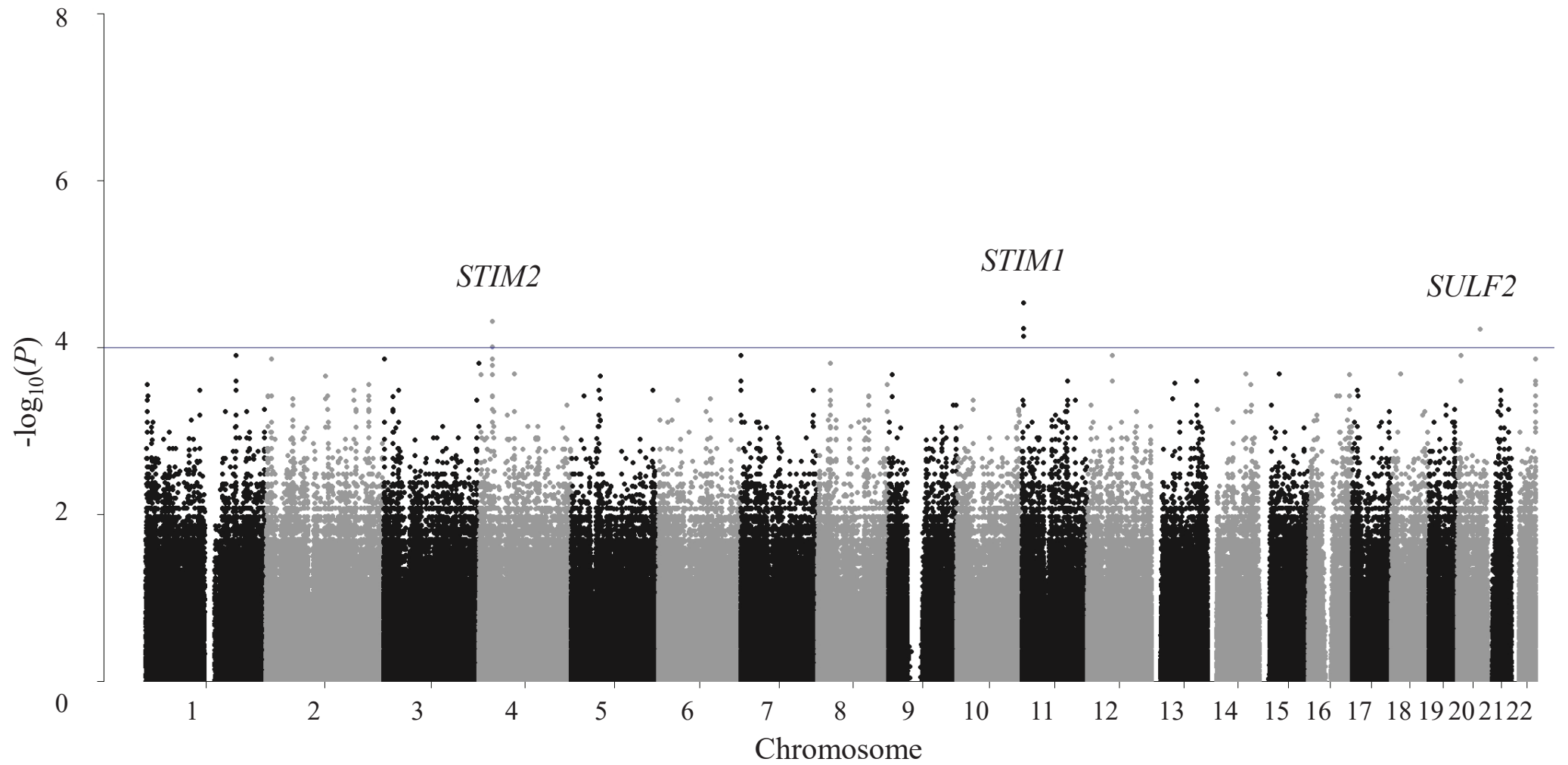


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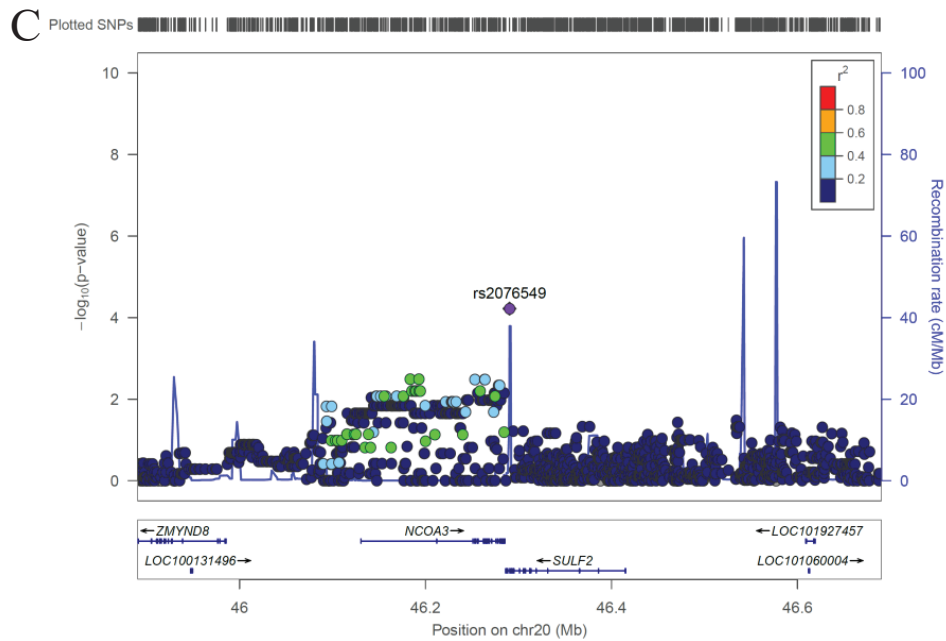
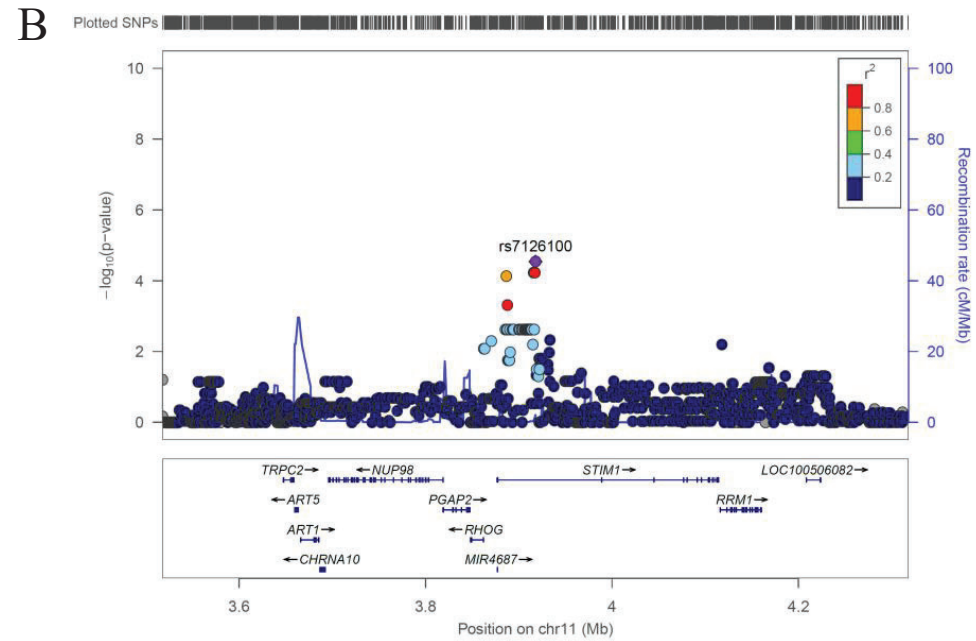
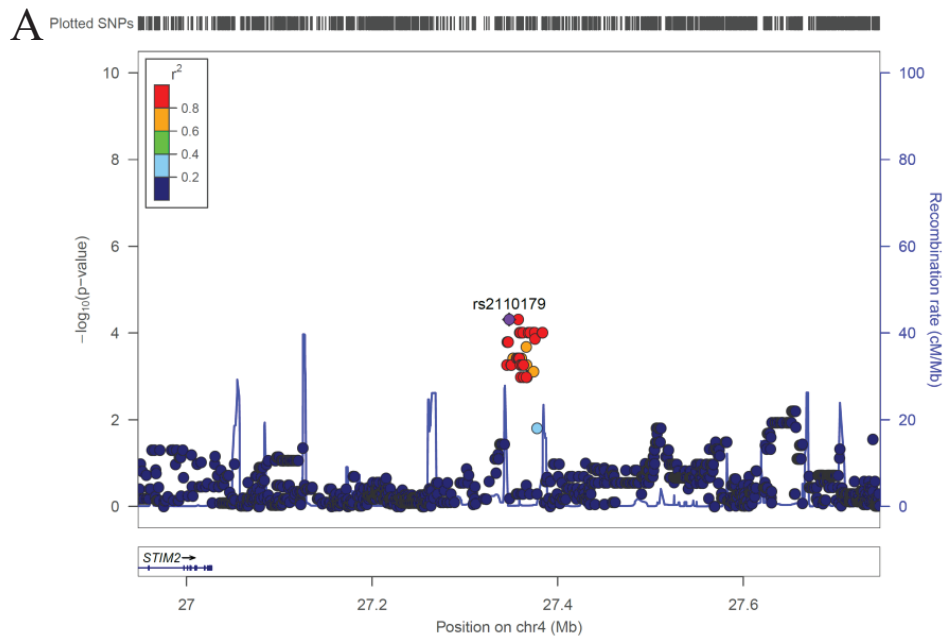


Table 1. Characteristics of subjects

	GWAS (N=56)			Validation (N=16)		
	Control (N=20)	Case (N=36)	<i>P</i> -value	Control (N=2)	Case (N=14)	<i>P</i> -value
Age (years)	66.5±8.0	59.5±9.6	0.010	53.5±1.5	61.6±9.5	0.82
Male sex – no. (%)	14 (70.0)	19 (52.8)	0.26	2 (100)	5 (35.7)	0.18
BMI (kg/m ²)	21.9 ± 3.6	22.1 ± 2.8	0.86	19.0 ± 0.3	19.6 ± 3.4	0.28

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Data are presented as mean ± standard deviation. *P* values of age and BMI were obtained using unpaired Student's t-test, and *P* values of the male sex were obtained using Fisher's exact test.

Table 2. Top SNP in each loci identified the association ($P < 10^{-4}$) in GWAS for vincristine-induced peripheral neuropathy

Chr.	SNP	Gene locus	Allele	Control (N=20)		Case (N=36)		OR (95%CI)	P-value
				Genotypes	AF	Genotypes	AF		
4	rs2110179	<i>STIM2</i> downstream	G/A	6/11/3	0.43	29/5/2	0.13	0.10 (0.029-0.37)	4.3×10^{-4}
11	rs7126100	<i>STIM1</i> intron	A/T	16/4/0	0.10	8/22/6	0.47	14.0 (3.6-53.9)	1.3×10^{-4}
20	rs2076549	<i>SULF2</i> intron	C/T	14/3/3	0.23	10/16/10	0.50	7.0 (2.1-23.7)	1.7×10^{-3}

Chr, chromosome; SNP, single-nucleotide polymorphism; AF, allele frequency

Table 3. Allele frequency in the validation samples

SNP	Allele	Control (N=2)		Case (N=14)	
		Genotypes	AF	Genotypes	AF
rs2110179	G/A	0/2/0	0.50	9/3/2	0.25
rs7126100	A/T	1/1/0	0.25	8/5/1	0.25
rs2076549	C/T	1/1/0	0.25	5/7/2	0.39

SNP, single-nucleotide polymorphism; AF, allele frequency

Table 4. Accuracy rate of prediction of the onset of peripheral neuropathy due to vincristine therapy of rs2110179, rs7126100 and rs2076549 in validation samples

SNP	Accuracy rate (%)	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	Positive predictive values (%)	Negative predictive values (%)
rs2110179	68.8	64.3	100	100	28.6
rs7126100	43.8	42.9	50.0	85.7	11.1
rs2076549	62.5	64.3	50.0	90.0	16.7

Table 5. Accuracy rate of prediction of the onset of peripheral neuropathy due to vincristine therapy using machine learning in validation samples

SNP	Algorithm	Accuracy rate (%)	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	Positive predictive values (%)	Negative predictive values (%)
<3 SNPs>	RF	62.5	57.1	100	100	25
rs2110179	SVM	62.5	57.1	100	100	25
rs7126100	NB	81.3	78.6	100	100	40
rs2076549	NN	62.5	57.1	100	100	25
<2 SNPs-1>	RF	37.5	28.6	100	100	16.7
rs2110179	SVM	37.5	28.6	100	100	16.7
rs7126100	NB	75	78.6	50	91.7	25
	NN	37.5	28.6	100	100	16.7
<2 SNPs-2>	RF	68.8	64.3	100	100	28.6
rs2110179	SVM	93.8	100	50	93.3	100
rs2076549	NB	87.5	100	0	87.5	NA
	NN	93.8	100	50	93.3	100
<2 SNPs-3>	RF	68.8	78.6	0	84.6	0
rs7126100	SVM	43.8	42.9	50	85.7	11.1
rs2076549	NB	43.8	42.9	50	85.7	11.1
	NN	68.8	78.6	0	84.6	0