

Appendix 3. F_{ST} values between Age-Macular Degeneration cases, healthy controls and population controls.

	Population Controls	Healthy Controls	Cases
Population Controls	0.0	0.004	0.003
Healthy Controls	0.004	0.0	0.003
Cases	0.003	0.003	0.0

To verify the distribution of the ancestral components between case and control samples, pairwise F_{ST} statistics between cases, healthy and population controls are performed. Calculations were done with Eigensoft software using 224 ancestry informative markers.