**Appendix 1. Polymerase chain reaction sequencing primers of candidate polymorphisms**

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| **Gene** | **dbSNP ID** | Forward Primer | Reverse Primer |
| CFH | rs800292 | tttcccaaattaatggaaga | TAAGAGCAACCCATTCTCC |
| CFH | rs1061170 | catggaaaacattaataccattttg | aaaaatgtcatatcactgcttgaa |
| CFH | rs1410996 | AGGCCCTCTACATCAGTGGTATAG | AGTGTGAAGTCCGTCAATGAGATTTAC |
| CFI | rs10033900 | GAAGCTTGGAGTCAGGTCATCTC | CTCTGAAGCGACTCTATGTGACA |
| C2 | rs9332739 | TCCTCATGTCTGTCCTGAACGA | ACCCGTACCTTTATAGTTGGCATTT |
| CFB | rs641153 | CTTTATCTTGGGCCTCTTG | TTTGGTCTTGAGTCTTCAGG |
| SKIV2L | rs429608 | GTGGAGAGTGTGCTGTCTGA | GAGCCACTGTACAGCATGGA |
| VEGFA | rs699947 | gcaacatgtgctgaggat | ttcctccaactctccaca |
| VEGFA | rs3025039 | ACTCCGGCGGAAGCATTC | AGCAAGAAAAATAAAATGGCGAATCCA |
| ARMS2 | rs10490924 | GCAGAGGAGCAAACTGTCTTTATCA | CTGGTAAGCAGAGCTCAGTGT |
| HTR1 | rs11200638 | GGCGCGGGCTTTCTG | CGCGGGACCCTGACC |
| SCARB1 | rs5888 | CTTGTTTCTCTCCCATCCTCACTTC | GGCCAGTCACCGCTTCT |
| PEDF | rs1136287 | AAAGTCCCCGTGAACAAGCT | GAGACAGGAGCACGTTGGT |
| C3 | rs2230199 | CCAACAGGGAGTTCAAGTCAGA | CACTTGGGTCCCGAAGGT |
| APOE | rs429358 | GCGGACATGGAGGACGTG | CTGGGCCCGCTCCTGTAG |
| APOE | rs7412 | GCGGACATGGAGGACGTG | CTGGGCCCGCTCCTGTAG |
| SYN3/TIMP3 | rs9621532 | ttgaaaaactgggtacagaga | tcaactctaatgtccagtggta |