

Alternative splicing regulation of an Alzheimer's risk variant in *CLU*

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Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Demographic summary of samples.

Region	Mayo	MSBB	
	TCX ^a	ST ^b	PH ^c
# of Male/Female	68/81	71/90	65/92
# of samples of AD (Male/Female)	78 (31/47)	101 (40/61)	93 (33/60)
# of samples of CN (Male/Female)	71 (37/34)	60 (31/29)	64 (32/32)
# of Braak stage	-	3.990 (2.00) [0-6]	3.805 (2.056) [0-6]

a. TCX: temporal cortex

b. ST: temporal gyrus

c. PH: parahippocampal gyrus

Table S2. The number of each genotype in both sexes of AD and control.

	TCX ^a						ST ^b						PH ^c					
	Male			Female			Male			Female			Male			Female		
	AA	AG	GG	AA	AG	GG	AA	AG	GG	AA	AG	GG	AA	AG	GG	AA	AG	GG
# of AD + CN	12	29	27	16	38	27	12	27	32	17	44	29	11	24	30	16	45	31
# of AD	6	15	10	8	22	17	7	15	18	11	31	19	6	11	16	9	29	22
# of CN	6	14	17	8	16	10	5	12	14	6	13	10	5	13	14	7	16	9

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Table S3. P values of 2 x 2 chi-square test on minor allele frequency of each comparisons across to three brain regions.

	AD male vs. AD female	CN male vs. CN female	AD male vs. CN male	AD female vs. CN female
TCX	0.7610149	0.1164312	0.2832465	0.4219854
ST	0.371105	0.337872	1	1
PH	0.6269994	0.153694	0.9894979	0.338022

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Table S4. DNA sequence of CLU exon 5 from 5' to 3' (the sense sequence of *CLU*)

CTTGAGGAGTTCCTGAACCAGAGCTCGCCCTTCTACTTCTGGATGAATGGTGACCGCATC
 GACTCCCTGCTGGAGAACGACCGGCAGCAGACGCACATGCTGGATGTCATGCAGGACCA
 CTTCAGCCGCGCGTCCAGCATCATAGACGAGCTCTTCCAGGACAG¹GTTCTTCACCCGGGA
 GCCCCAGGATACCTACCACTACCTGCCCTTCAGCCTGCCCCACCGGAGGCCTCACTTCTTC
 TTTCCCAAGTCCCGCATCGTCCGCAGC²TTGATGCCCTTCTCTCCGTACGAGCCCCTGAAC
 TTCCACGCCATGTTCCAGCCCTTCCTTGAGATGATACACGAGGCTCAGCAGGCCATGGAC
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¹yellow box indicates the retained intron region of exon 5

²position of rs7982

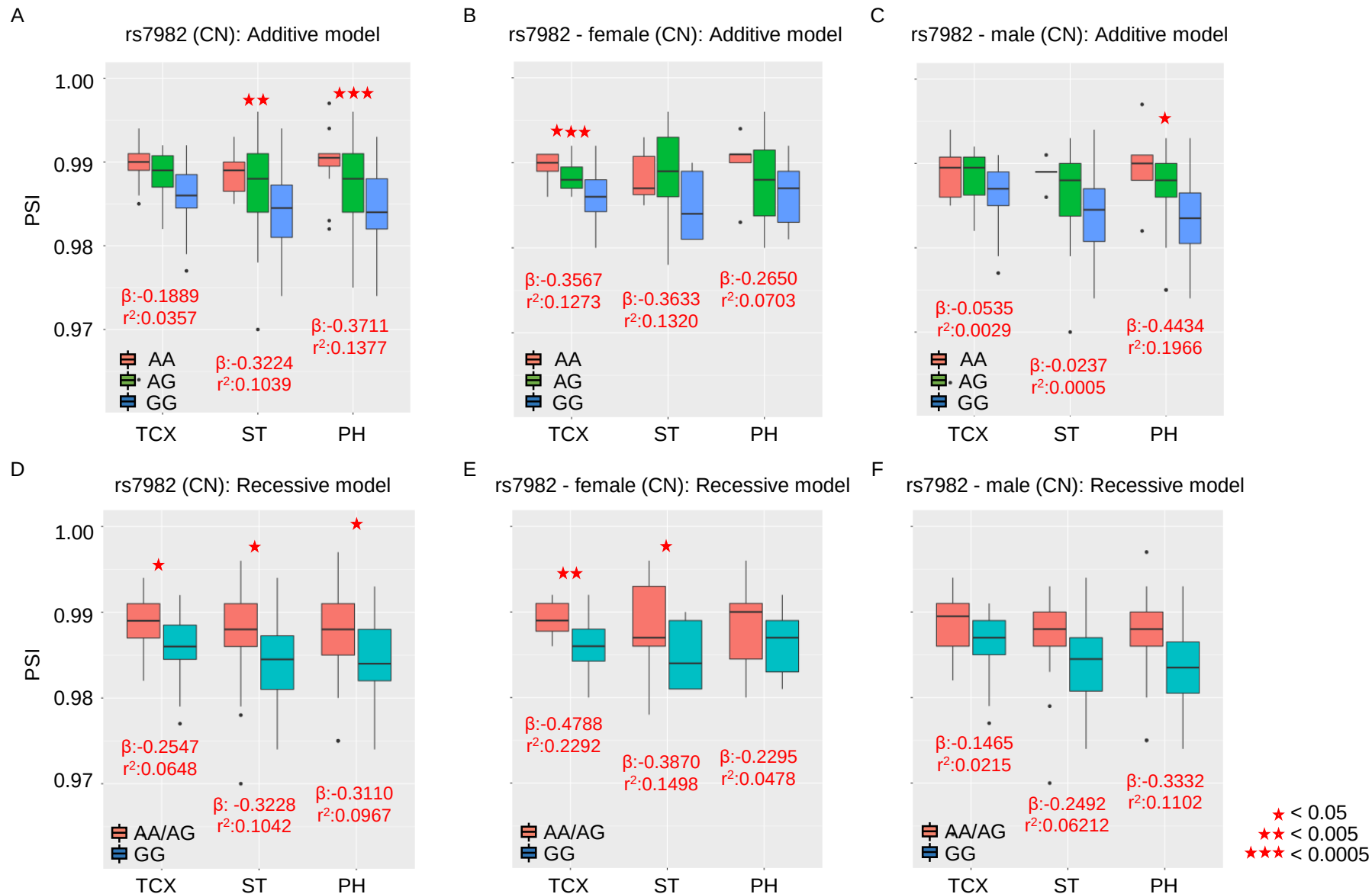


Figure S1. Association of PSI levels of the 5th exon of *CLU* with rs7982 in CN group. X-axis represents temporal lobe region: TCX, ST, and PH. Y-axis represents PSI level, i.e. rate of intron retention (IR). Due to the small number of cases having the minor allele, we present results from both additive and recessive models; the additive model regresses PSI values to the count of minor alleles (i.e. AA=0, AG=1, GG=2) and the recessive model regresses PSI values to the presence or absence of the major allele (i.e. AA and AG=0 and GG=1).

Top: Association of IR and rs7982 genotype based on additive model for all samples (A); females only (B); and males only (C). Bottom: Association of IR and rs7982 genotype based on recessive model for all samples (D); females only (E); and males only (F).

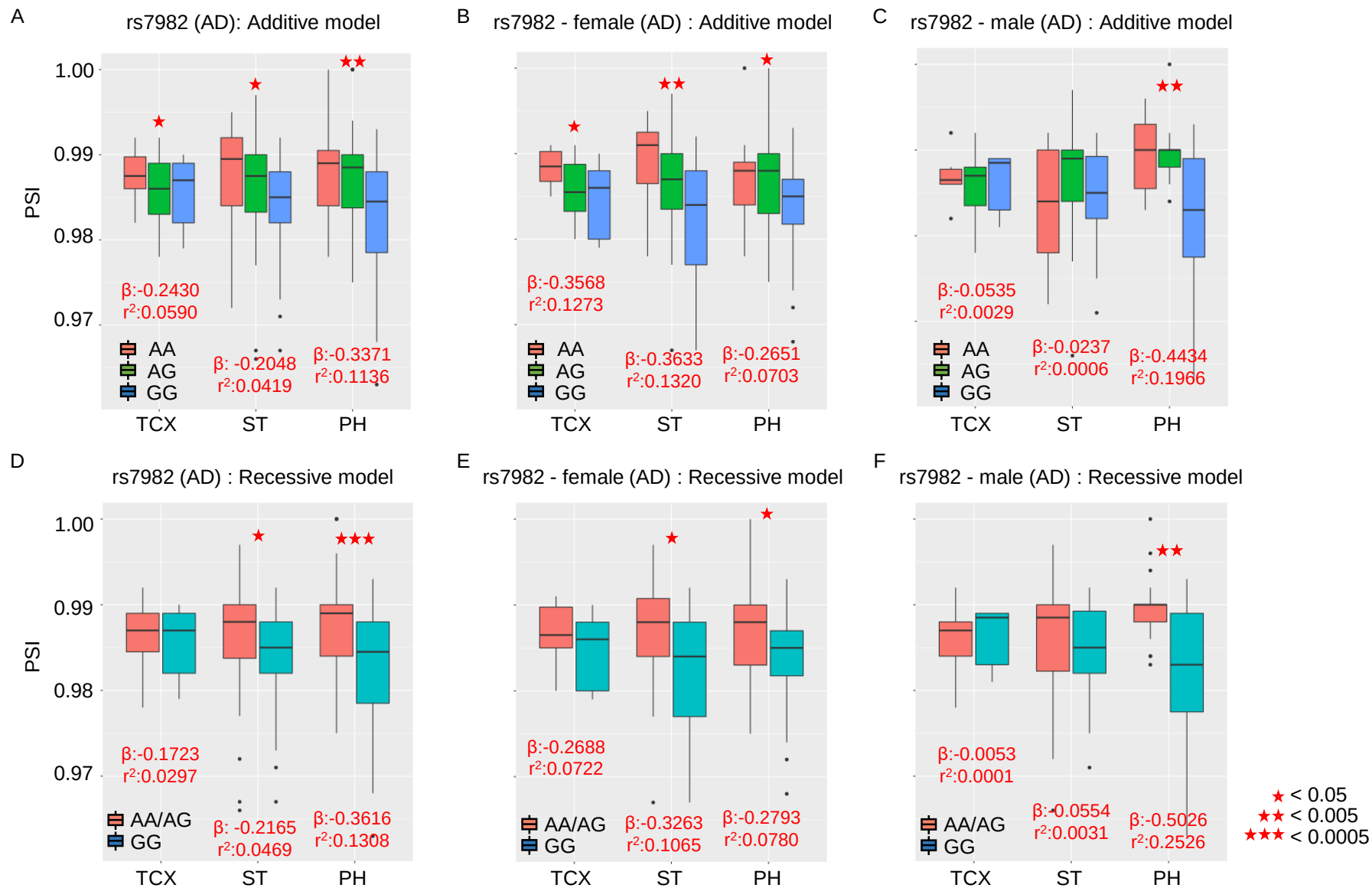


Figure S2. Association of PSI levels of the 5th exon of *CLU* with rs7982 in AD group. X-axis represents temporal lobe region: TCX, ST, and PH. Y-axis represents PSI level, i.e. rate of intron retention (IR). Due to the small number of cases having the minor allele, we present results from both additive and recessive models; the additive model regresses PSI values to the count of minor alleles (i.e. AA=0, AG=1, GG=2) and the recessive model regresses PSI values to the presence or absence of the major allele (i.e. AA and AG=0 and GG=1).

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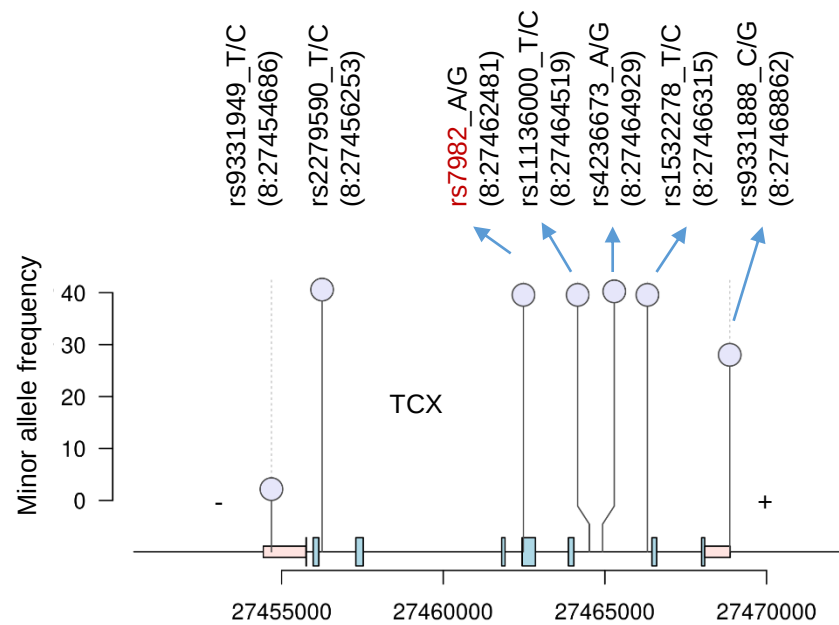
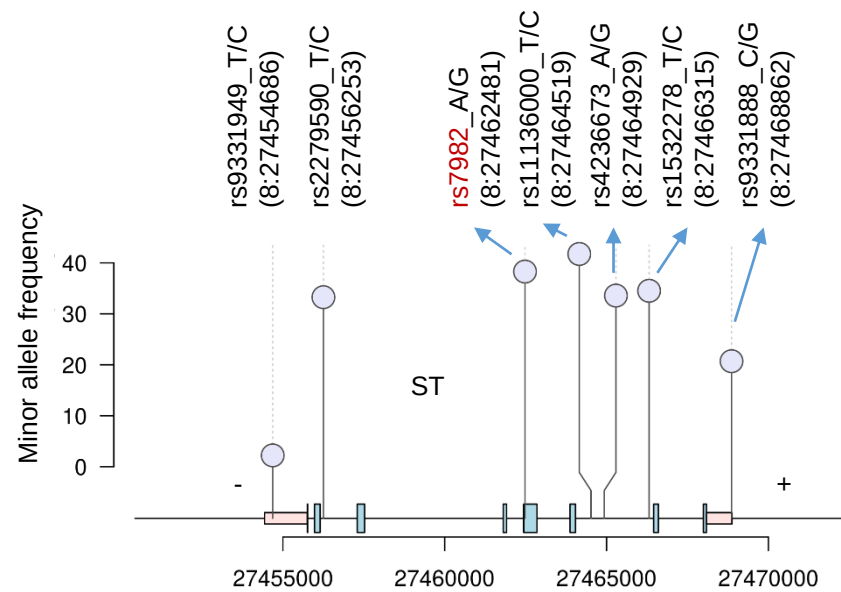
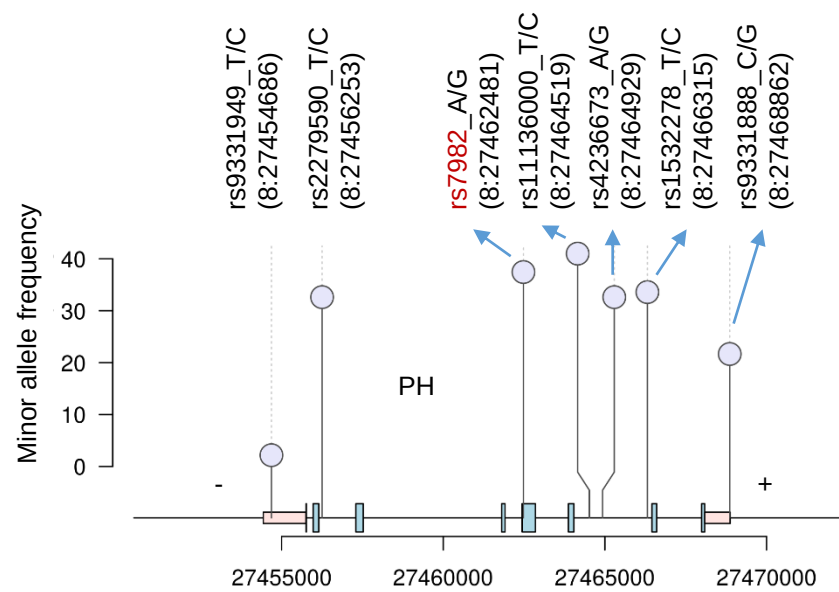


Figure S3. Minor allele frequencies (MAFs) of AD-associated SNPs in CLU by brain region. The x-axis refers to genomic coordinates and the y-axis indicates MAF. Plots were generated by using the trackViewer R package.

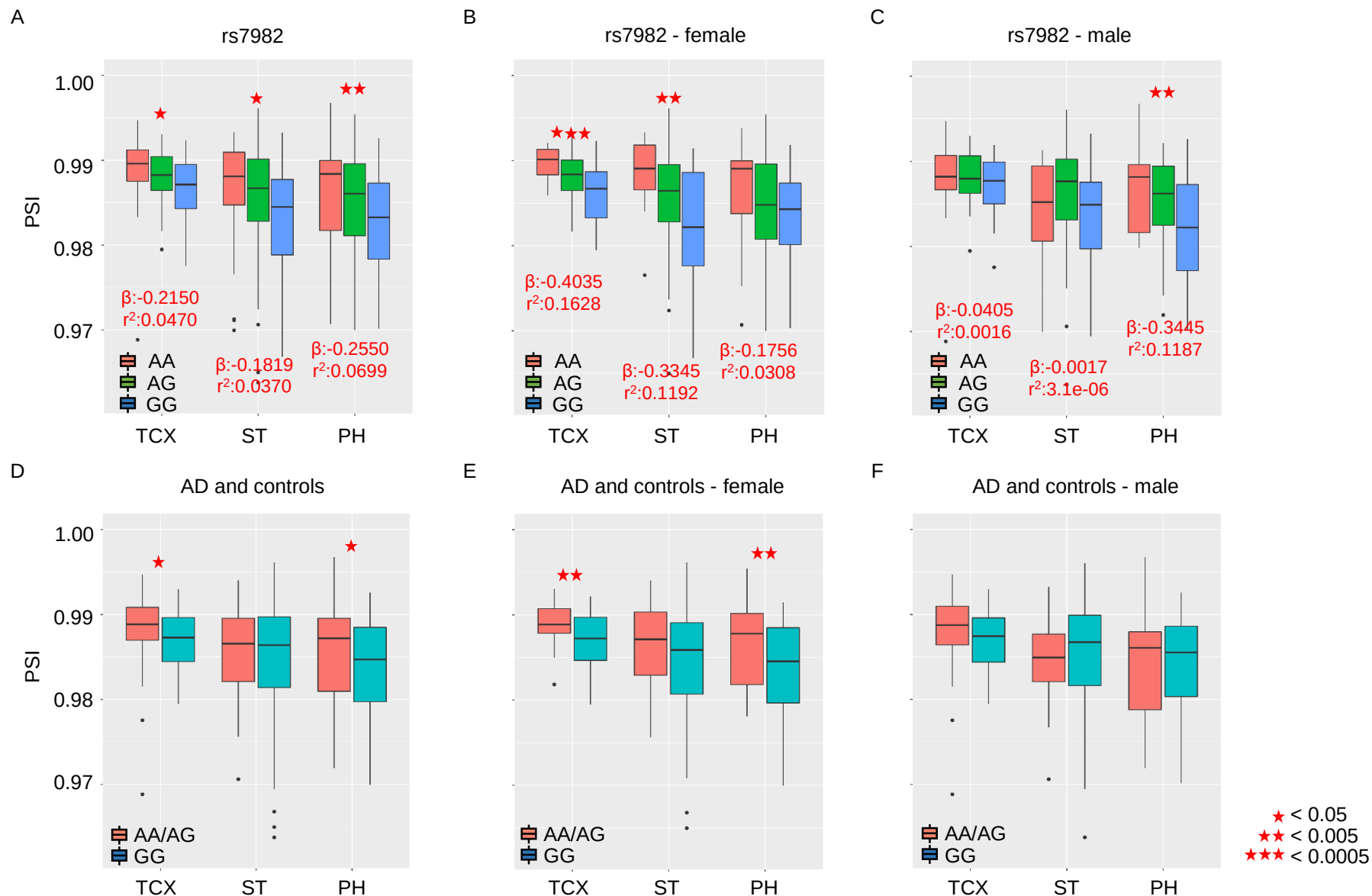


Figure S4. Association of PSI levels of the 5th exon of *CLU* with rs7982 and AD by using the MISO tool. The X-axis represents temporal lobe regions: TCX, ST, and PH. The Y-axis represents PSI level, i.e. rate of intron retention (IR). Top: Association of IR with rs7982 genotype as a continuous variable tallying the number of alternative alleles (i.e. AA=0, AG=1, GG=2) for all samples (A); females only (B); and males only (C). Bottom: Association of IR with AD (CN vs. AD) for all samples (D); females only (E); and males only (F).