

Supplementary Materials: Sex-Specific Associations of *MDM2* and *MDM4* Variants with Risk of Multiple Primary Melanomas and Mela-Noma Survival in Non-hispanic Whites

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Table S1. Characteristics of *MDM2* and *MDM4* gene variants investigated in the Genes, Environment and Melanoma study.

Gene variants	D' ^a	R ² ^a	N ^b	Position (GRCh38.p13)	A/a ^c	Relative po- sition	MAF in GEM	MAF report- ed ^d	RegDB rank ^e & score ^e
MDM2									
rs117039649 (SNP285)	1	0	3616	Chr12:68808776	G/C	intronic	0.04	0.0349	2a 0.419
rs2279744 (SNP309)			3457	Chr12:68808800	T/G	intronic	0.35	0.3065	4 0.705
MDM4									
rs1563828	1	0.7	3575	Chr1:204547449	G/A	intronic	0.31	0.3286	6 0.194

Abbreviations: GEM, Genes, Environment and Melanoma Study; N, number of samples with genotype data; A/a, Major/minor alleles; MAF, minor allele frequency; RegDB, Regulome database. ^a D' and r² retrieved from NCI's LD Link (<https://ldlink.nci.nih.gov/>) for White non-Hispanic population (CEU, TSI, FIN, GBR). ^b N samples passing QC. ^c Major and minor alleles noted for the forward or plus strand; the designed assay typed the reverse or minus strand of rs1563828 (i.e., C>T). ^d dbSNP, ALFA project or gnomAD in European population. ^e RegulomeDB (<https://regulomedb.org/regulome-search/>). All public databases accessed last in February 2023.

Table S2. Minimally adjusted hazard ratios for *MDM2* and *MDM4* gene variants on the risk for melanoma-specific death in GEM by sex.

All (n =3521)					Females (n =1552)				Males (n =1969)			
Gene and RefSeq	N total / N deaths ^a	HR ^b	95% CI ^b	P _{trend} ^b	N total / N deaths ^a	HR ^d	95% CI ^d	P _{trend} ^d	N total / N deaths ^a	HR ^d	95% CI ^d	P _{trend} ^d
<i>MDM2</i>												
rs117039649 (SNP285)	3521/248	0.70	0.41 - 1.21	0.21	1552/70	0.91	0.38 - 2.18	0.83	1969/178	0.62	0.31 - 1.24	0.18
rs2279744 (SNP309)	3367/236	0.89	0.74 - 1.08	0.24	1484/67	0.73	0.51 - 1.06	0.10	1883/169	0.97	0.78 - 1.21	0.80
P _{interaction} =0.47 (rs117039649) and 0.26 (rs2279744) ^c												
<i>MDM4</i>												
rs1563828	3484/245	0.90	0.74 - 1.10	0.30	1541/70	1.12	0.78 - 1.61	0.56	1943/175	0.82	0.65 - 1.05	0.11
rs4245739/SNP34091	3480/250	0.88	0.72 - 1.08	0.22	1532/70	1.07	0.73 - 1.57	0.72	1948/180	0.81	0.64 - 1.04	0.10
P _{interaction} =0.20 (rs1563828) and 0.26 (rs4245739) ^c												

Abbreviations: N, number; HR, Hazard Ratio; CI, Confidence Interval; P_{trend}, trend p-values; P_{interaction}, p-value for interaction term. ^a N total, all participants; N deaths, number of melanoma-specific deaths. ^b Per allele HR, 95% CI, and p-values obtained from a Cox proportional hazards model adjusted for age at diagnosis of the first primary melanoma, sex, study center, single or multiple primary melanoma status, time dependent crossover status (for patients who entered the study with single primary melanoma and developed a subsequent melanoma during follow up). ^c Likelihood ratio test p-value for sex*SNP interaction term. ^d Per allele HR, 95% CI, and p-values obtained in stratified analysis by female or male sex.

Table S3. Hazard ratios for *MDM2* and *MDM4* gene variants on the risk for melanoma-specific death in GEM by sex, adjusted for Stage (subanalyses).

SNP and cohort		N total / N deaths ^a	HR ^b	95% CI ^b	P _{value} ^b	HR ^c	95% CI ^c	P _{value} ^c
rs117039649	All	2614/ 193	0.71	0.40, 1.23	0.22	0.77	0.44, 1.37	0.38
	Females	1160/ 56	0.62	0.22, 1.72	0.35	0.89	0.32, 2.47	0.83
	Males	1454/ 137	0.72	0.37, 1.41	0.34	0.72	0.36, 1.45	0.36
rs2279744	All	2494/ 185	0.8	0.64, 1.00	0.05	0.8	0.64, 0.99	0.04
	Females	1108/ 53	0.57	0.36, 0.92	0.02	0.55	0.34, 0.88	0.01
	Males	1386/ 132	0.89	0.70, 1.15	0.38	0.89	0.69, 1.15	0.36
rs1563828	All	2596/ 193	0.92	0.74, 1.15	0.47	0.9	0.72, 1.12	0.35
	Females	1154/ 56	1.08	0.72, 1.62	0.71	1.12	0.73, 1.71	0.61
	Males	1442/ 137	0.86	0.67, 1.12	0.27	0.83	0.64, 1.08	0.16
rs4245739	All	2581/ 196	0.88	0.70, 1.11	0.30	0.86	0.68, 1.08	0.20
	Females	1141/ 56	0.99	0.64, 1.54	0.97	1.03	0.65, 1.62	0.91
	Males	1440/ 140	0.84	0.64, 1.10	0.20	0.8	0.61, 1.05	0.11

Abbreviations: N, number; HR, Hazard Ratio; CI, Confidence Interval. ^a N total, all participants with available Stage; N deaths, number of melanoma-specific deaths. ^b Per allele HR, 95% CI, and p-values obtained from a Cox proportional hazards model adjusted for age at diagnosis of the first primary melanoma, sex, study center, single or multiple primary melanoma status, time-dependent crossover status (for patients who entered the study with single primary melanoma and developed a subsequent melanoma during follow up), anatomic site and logged Breslow thickness of the deepest primary melanoma. ^c Per allele HR, 95% CI, and p-values obtained from a Cox proportional hazards model adjusted for age at diagnosis of the first primary melanoma, sex, study center, single or multiple primary melanoma status, time-dependent crossover status, anatomic site and stage, considering the deepest primary melanoma.

Table S4. Minimally adjusted hazard ratios for *MDM2* and *MDM4* haplotypes and melanoma-specific death by sex.

All (n=3663)					Females (n=1595)				Males (n=2068)			
Haplotype	Frequency	HR ^a	95% CI ^a	P _{global} ^a	Frequency	HR ^c	95% CI ^c	P _{global} ^c	Frequency	HR ^c	95% CI ^c	P _{global} ^c
MDM2												
rs117039649 - rs2279744 (SNP285-SNP309)												
G-T	0.64	1.00	(ref)		0.64	1.00	(ref)		0.64	1.00	(ref)	
G-G	0.32	0.92	0.76 - 1.12		0.33	0.71	0.49 - 1.05		0.32	1.02	0.82 - 1.28	
C-G	0.03	0.60	0.31 - 1.14		0.03	1.00	0.37 - 2.71		0.03	0.47	0.20 - 1.11	
C-T	0.01	1.09	0.30 - 3.94	0.39	0.01	0.28	0.01 - 14.74	0.36	0.01	1.69	0.43 - 6.65	0.33
P _{interaction} =0.24 ^b												
MDM4												
rs1563828 - rs4245739												
<i>All</i>												
C-A	0.68	1.00	(ref)		0.68	1.00	(ref)		0.68	1.00	(ref)	
T-C	0.26	0.92	0.74 - 1.13		0.26	1.12	0.76 - 1.65		0.26	0.84	0.66 - 1.08	
T-A	0.05	0.87	0.56 - 1.35		0.05	1.15	0.56 - 2.38		0.05	0.77	0.44 - 1.33	
C-C	0.01	0.03	0 - 18.27	0.52	0.01	0.01	0 - 3.25x10 ⁹	0.92	0.01	0.026	0 - 29.0	0.30
P _{interaction} =0.64 ^b												

Abbreviations: N, number; HR, Hazard Ratio; CI, Confidence Interval; P_{global}, global p-value; P_{interaction}, p-value for interaction term; ref, reference group. ^a Per-haplotype subdistribution; HR, CI, and global p-values obtained from a Cox proportional hazards model adjusted for age at diagnosis, sex, study center, single or multiple primary melanoma status, plus a time-dependent variable for cases with single primary melanoma who developed a subsequent melanoma during follow-up. The referent group corresponds to the most common haplotype. ^b Likelihood ratio test p-value for sex*haplotype interaction term. ^c Per-haplotype HR, CI, and global p-values in models adjusted for age at diagnosis, center, single or multiple primary melanoma status, and time-dependent variable for cases with single primary melanoma who developed a subsequent melanoma during follow-up (as per footnote 'a', except sex), in analysis stratified by sex.

Table S5. A. Characteristics of other credible variants: SNPs co-inherited *with the MDM2/MDM4* SNPs tested in GEM that modulate gene transcription in unaffected skin, and distal organs/tissues.

RefSeq_Test ^a	SNP in LD with Tests ^b	D ^b	R2 ^b	Gene : Consequence	RegDB Rank ^c	RegDB Score ^c
MDM2						
rs2279744	rs1201644	1	0.591	MDM2 Splice donor	1f	0.55436
	rs1625525	1	0.487	MDM2: Intron	1f	0.55436
	rs2120742	1	0.454	LOC100130075: Non coding transcript exon	1f	0.55436
MDM4						
rs1563828	rs12041243	1	0.129	MDM4: Intron	1b	0.51695
rs1563828	rs12039365	1	0.129	MDM4: Intron	1f	0.55324
rs4245739	rs4951407	0.979	0.682	LOC105371692: Regulatory region	1f	0.55436
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rs1563828 & rs4245739	rs1380576	1	0.95	MDM4: Intron	1b	0.99621
	rs1380576	1	0.95	MDM4: Intron	1b	0.99621
	rs4951393	1	0.992	MDM4: Intron	1d	0.64833
	rs4951393	1	0.992	MDM4: Intron	1d	0.64833
	rs10494852	0.991	0.925	PIK3C2B: Intron	1f	0.22271
	rs10494852	0.991	0.925	PIK3C2B: Intron	1f	0.22271
	rs10900594	0.991	0.917	Intergenic	1f	0.22271
	rs10900594	0.991	0.917	Intergenic	1f	0.22271
	rs12039454	1	1	TF binding site	1f	0.55436
	rs12039454	1	1	TF binding site	1f	0.55436
rs1563828 & rs4245739	rs16853958	1	0.926	Intergenic	1f	0.55324
	rs16853958	1	0.926	Intergenic	1f	0.55324
	rs2369244	1	0.992	MDM4: Intron	1f	0.55436
	rs2369244	1	0.992	MDM4: Intron	1f	0.55436
	rs4252725	1	0.926	MDM4: Intron	1f	0.60183
	rs4252725	1	0.926	MDM4: Intron	1f	0.60183
	rs4951382	0.99	0.792	PIK3C2B: Intron	1f	0.55436
	rs4951382	0.99	0.792	PIK3C2B: Intron	1f	0.55436
	rs7556371	0.99	0.815	PIK3C2B: Intron	1f	0.22271
	rs7556371	0.99	0.815	PIK3C2B: Intron	1f	0.22271

Abbreviations: RefSeq, reference sequence; SNP, single nucleotide polymorphism; LD, linkage disequilibrium; RegDB, RegulomeDB.

^a SNPs tested in the GEM study and in this study: rs2279744 in MDM2, rs1563828 and rs4245739 in MDM4. For the tested MDM2-rs117039649 no SNPs in LD matched our selection criteria in relation to functional relevance or effect on transcription in skin and target distal tissues. ^b SNPs in high LD with SNPs tested in GEM participants (D²>0.95). ^c RegulomeDB ranks 1a to 1f.

Table S5. B. Effect of other credible *MDM2/MDM4* variants on transcription in unaffected skin, and in distal organs/tissues often targeted during melanoma metastases.

SNP in LD with Tests ^a	Gene Sym- bol ^b	Effect Allele Freq. ^b	Skin not sun exposed ^b sun exposed ^b				Brain spinal cord ^b				hippocampus ^b		substantia nigra		Lung ^b			
			Effect Size	P- value	Effect Size	P- value	Effect Size	P- value	Effect Size	P- value	Effect Size	P- value	Effect Size	P- value	Effect Size	P-value		
MDM2																		
rs1201644	SLC35E3	A=0.507					-0.443	5x10 ⁻¹²	-0.33	3x10 ⁻⁶	-0.348	8x10 ⁻⁶						
	NUP107	A=0.507			0.119	2x10 ⁻⁵												
rs1625525	SLC35E3	C=0.458					-0.49	3x10 ⁻¹⁶	-0.33	4x10 ⁻⁶	-0.397	2x10 ⁻⁷						
	MDM2	C=0.458					-0.366	2x10 ⁻⁷										
rs2120742	NUP107	C=0.458			0.138	3x10 ⁻⁷												
	SLC35E3	T=0.441					-0.504	4x10 ⁻¹⁷	-0.352	5x10 ⁻⁷	-0.379	3x10 ⁻⁷						
	MDM2	T=0.441					-0.383	6x10 ⁻⁸										
	NUP107	T=0.441			0.176	5x10 ⁻¹¹									0.132		1x10 ⁻⁶	
MDM4																		
rs12041243	PIK3C2B	G=0.242	-0.147	4x10 ⁻⁶	-0.176	9x10 ⁻¹¹												
rs12039365	PIK3C2B	G=0.242	-0.147	4x10 ⁻⁶	-0.176	9x10 ⁻¹¹												
rs4951407	MDM4	G=0.702											-0.246	6x10 ⁻⁵	-0.115		5x10 ⁻⁵	
	PIK3C2B	G=0.702	-0.115	8x10 ⁻⁶	-0.125	2x10 ⁻⁷												
rs1380576	MDM4	C=0.723											-0.264	2x10 ⁻⁵	-0.12		2x10 ⁻⁵	
	PIK3C2B	C=0.723	-0.108	4x10 ⁻⁵	-0.11	5x10 ⁻⁶												
rs4951393	MDM4	A=0.711											-0.271	9x10 ⁻⁶	-0.135		2x10 ⁻⁶	
	PIK3C2B	A=0.711	-0.116	8x10 ⁻⁶	-0.112	3x10 ⁻⁶												
rs10494852	MDM4	T=0.725											-0.251	7x10 ⁻⁵	-0.111		1x10 ⁻⁴	
	PIK3C2B	T=0.725	-0.103	1x10 ⁻⁴	-0.117	1x10 ⁻⁶												
rs10900594	MDM4	C=0.727													-0.118		2x10 ⁻⁵	
	PIK3C2B	C=0.727	-0.108	4x10 ⁻⁵	-0.109	6x10 ⁻⁶												
rs12039454	MDM4	C=0.713											-0.271	9x10 ⁻⁶	-0.132		3x10 ⁻⁶	
	PIK3C2B	C=0.713	-0.111	2x10 ⁻⁵	-0.111	3x10 ⁻⁶												
rs16853958	MDM4	C=0.728													-0.118		2x10 ⁻⁵	
	PIK3C2B	C=0.728	-0.107	5x10 ⁻⁵	-0.115	2x10 ⁻⁶												
rs2369244	MDM4	C=0.728											-0.271	9x10 ⁻⁶	-0.132		3x10 ⁻⁶	
	PIK3C2B	C=0.728	-0.111	2x10 ⁻⁵	-0.113	3x10 ⁻⁶												
rs4252725	MDM4	C=0.728											-0.249	5x10 ⁻⁵	-0.116		3x10 ⁻⁵	
	PIK3C2B	G=0.728	-0.104	7x10 ⁻⁵	-0.111	5x10 ⁻⁶												
rs4951382	RP11-430C7.5	C=0.754														0.158		2x10 ⁻⁵
	PIK3C2B	C=0.754	-0.112	3x10 ⁻⁵	-0.131	8x10 ⁻⁸												
rs7556371	RP11-430C7.5	A=0.749														0.152		4x10 ⁻⁵
	PIK3C2B	A=0.749	-0.103	9x10 ⁻⁵	-0.123	4x10 ⁻⁷												

Abbreviations: SNP, single nucleotide polymorphism; LD, linkage disequilibrium. ^a SNPs in high LD ($D' > 0.95$) with SNPs tested in GEM participants. ^b Effector genes and related data retrieved from the GTEx (Genotype-Tissue Expression) project's portal (v8 data retrieved on 10/15/2021) for not sun exposed skin tissues (suprapubic area, $n=605$), sun exposed skin (tissues from lower leg area,

n= 517), brain tissues from spinal cord (cervical c1, n=126); hippocampus (n=165); substantia nigra (n= 114), and lung (n= 515). No significant results were obtained for liver and small intestine. No data were available for bone.

Table S6. Interaction between MDM2 and MDM4 SNPs on risk for developing multiple melanoma, and risk of melanoma-specific death.

MDM2*MDM4 SNPs	N	Exponentiated beta coefficient	95% CI	P _{Interaction}
<i>Interaction between MDM2 and MDM4 SNPs on risk ^a</i>				
rs4245739 * rs117039649	3553	0.86	0.54, 1.36	0.50
rs4245739 * rs2279744	3397	1.08	0.90, 1.29	0.40
rs1563828 * rs117039649	3564	0.82	0.52, 1.29	0.40
rs1563828 * rs2279744	3399	1	0.84, 1.18	0.97
<i>Interaction between MDM2 and MDM4 SNPs on survival ^b</i>				
rs4245739 * rs117039649	3519	1.86	0.81, 4.24	0.14
rs4245739 * rs2279744	3363	0.92	0.67, 1.26	0.6
rs1563828 * rs117039649	3530	1.53	0.67, 3.48	0.3
rs1563828 * rs2279744	3365	0.92	0.68, 1.24	0.6

Abbreviations: N, number; CI, Confidence Interval; P_{interaction}, p-value for interaction term. ^a Adjusted for age, sex, age*sex interaction, and centre. ^b Adjusted for age, sex, centre, status_orig, and time-dependent covariate.

Table S7. Minimally adjusted hazard ratios for MDM2 and MDM4 diplotypes and melanoma-specific death by sex.

All (n=3519)					Females (n=1547)				Males (n=1972)			
Diplotypes	Frequency	HR ^a	95% CI ^a	P _{global} ^a	Fre-quency	HR ^c	95% CI ^c	P _{global} ^c	Fre-quency	HR ^c	95% CI ^c	P _{global} ^c
MDM2 rs117039649 (SNP285) - MDM4 rs4245739												
GG-AA	1713	1.00	(ref)	0.33	763	1.00	(ref)	0.85	950	1.00	(ref)	0.15
GG-AC	1,346	0.84	0.64, 1.10		583	1.22	0.74, 2.02		763	0.72	0.52, 1.00	
GG-CC	219	0.71	0.39, 1.28		93	0.83	0.25, 2.73		126	0.66	0.33, 1.31	
GC/CC-AA	130	0.45	0.18, 1.10		55	0.82	0.20, 3.45		75	0.34	0.11, 1.09	
GC/CC-AC	93	0.97	0.45, 2.08		46	1.51	0.46, 4.95		47	0.80	0.29, 2.19	
GC/CC-CC	18	0.77	0.11, 5.54		7	<0.01	0.00, >999		11	0.97	0.13, 6.95	
P _{interaction} =0.14					P _{interaction} =0.95				P _{interaction} =0.09			

Abbreviations: N, number; HR, Hazard Ratio; CI, Confidence Interval; P_{global}, global p-value; P_{interaction}, p-value for interaction term; ref, reference group. HR, CI, and global p-values obtained from a Cox proportional hazards model adjusted for age at diagnosis, sex, study center, single or multiple primary melanoma status, plus a time-dependent variable for cases with single primary melanoma who developed a subsequent melanoma during follow-up. The referent group corresponds to the most common combined genotypes.