

Supplementary tables**Supplementary Table S1.** Summary of the 25 hypercholesterolemic (HDL) individuals for whole-exome sequencing.

Based on the Simon Broome's criteria, the cut-off point for hypercholesterolemia are the low-density lipoprotein C (LDL-C) level (>4.9 mmol/L and total cholesterol (TC) level (>7.5 mmol/L).

Sample Name	Sample ID	Age (years)	Gender	TC (mmol/L)	LDL-C (mmol/L)
H12	1811080107	50	Male	10.92	7.70
H3	511080024	62	Female	10.60	7.79
H22	1001111011	48	Male	11.12	8.62
H39	605123137	59	Female	10.65	8.74
H40	1305122033	36	Female	11.22	8.76
H43	1006122103	49	Female	11.33	8.84
H37	104122038	46	Female	10.96	8.88
H46	3007123035	50	Male	10.67	9.00
H2	211083117	46	Male	11.14	9.15
H35	912103030	49	Male	11.30	9.20
H45	2806122134	43	Male	11.18	9.22
H32	1209112009	59	Female	11.92	9.37
H8	1006080015	54	Male	11.25	9.61
H21	1101111003	51	Male	17.04	9.64
H48	2509122027	61	Male	11.97	9.96
H29	1107110011	60	Female	13.07	10.01
H16	1507100009	62	Female	11.86	10.13
H9	1706081005	62	Male	12.65	10.64
H25	2706110012	50	Female	13.01	10.75
H33	2810103001	51	Male	12.63	10.90
H15	1507100010	43	Female	12.73	11.00
H14	1307100008	57	Female	13.78	11.76
H31	2601115108	48	Female	14.19	12.07
H18	1110103020	58	Female	16.80	14.68
H17	2907100031	50	Female	18.01	16.09

Supplementary Table S2. Summary of the 25 normal (LLDL) individuals for whole-exome sequencing. Based on the Simon Broome's criteria, the cut-off point for hypercholesterolemia are the low-density lipoprotein C (LDL-C) level (<5.2 mmol/L and total cholesterol (TC) level (2.6–3.4 mmol/L).

Sample	Sample ID (TMC)	Age (years)	Gender	TC (mmol/L)	LDL-C (mmol/L)
L14	808105116	38	Male	2.66	0.45
L49	1508123006	41	Male	2.43	0.64
L27	2305111037	43	Male	2.54	0.80
L26	3101113010	62	Male	3.01	0.81
L38	1204120025	59	Male	2.25	0.82
L19	703111020	39	Male	2.42	0.86
L11	1507101017	49	Female	2.45	0.87
L2	1606080132	55	Female	2.98	0.92
L24	405111026	54	Male	2.68	0.98
L50	3003111037	36	Female	2.96	1.05
L46	2605123110	54	Male	2.78	1.15
L28	3005116127	43	Male	2.49	1.20
L45	2005122013	53	Male	2.92	1.20
L23	2103115106	47	Female	2.84	1.23
L13	2807100022	57	Male	2.83	1.25
L42	1604120013	49	Female	3.01	1.26
L43	1604121009	59	Male	3.04	1.26
L9	2406103122	61	Male	3.01	1.30
L39	1704120005	53	Male	2.55	1.37
L4	412080030	48	Female	2.98	1.38
L25	1105116134	51	Male	2.89	1.44
L40	1904123116	47	Female	2.85	1.55
L8	1208071049	53	Female	2.91	1.73
L35	3101121004	60	Male	2.98	1.83
L10	1507100008	52	Female	2.58	1.85

Supplementary Table S3. Summary of the 27 causative variants that were chosen for validation in 677 individuals.

Gene	Exon	Base change	Amino acid change	SIFT prediction	Polyphen2 prediction	snp138	Clinical Significance (ClinVar)	Frequency in HLDL, n	Frequency in LDL, n
<i>APOB</i>	26	NM_000384.3:c.A5768G	H1923R	Deleterious	Damaging	rs533617	Benign/Likely benign	1	0
<i>APOB</i>	26	NM_000384.3:c.G4796A	R1599H	Deleterious	Damaging	rs746414462	Conflicting pathogenicity	1	0
<i>APOB</i>	23	NM_000384.3:c.C3665T	T12221	Deleterious	Damaging	rs1333175181	-	1	0
<i>APOB</i>	11	NM_000384.3:c.C1400G	A467G	Deleterious	Damaging	rs376602710	Uncertain significance	1	0
<i>LDLR</i>	2	NM_000527.5:c.A173G	E58G	Deleterious	Damaging	rs879254424	Likely pathogenic	1	0
<i>LDLR</i>	3	NM_000527.5:c.G301A	E101K	Deleterious	Damaging	rs144172724	Pathogenic/Likely pathogenic	1	0
<i>LDLR</i>	3	NM_000527.5:c.G622A	E208K	Tolerated	Damaging	rs879254597	Pathogenic/Likely pathogenic	1	0
<i>LDLR</i>	7	NM_000527.5:c.C1284G	N428K	Deleterious	Possible Damaging	rs368708058	Uncertain significance	1	0
<i>LDLR</i>	12	NM_000527.5:c.T2037A	Y679X	-	-	rs760436036	Pathogenic	2	0
<i>LDLRAP1</i>	1	NM_015627.3:c.603_604del	201_202del	-	-	-	-	2	0
<i>PCSK9</i>	1	NM_174936.4:c.77_79CGC	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
<i>PCSK9</i>	4	NM_174936.4:c.G644A	R215H	Deleterious	Damaging	rs794728683	Conflicting pathogenicity	1	0
<i>CELSR2</i>	19	NM_001408.3:c.C6517T	R2173C	Tolerated	Damaging	rs142780237	-	2	0
<i>CELSR2</i>	20	NM_001408.3:c.6756delC	Y2252fs	-	-	-	-	2	0
<i>CELSR2</i>	25	NM_001408.3:c.7583delC	A2528fs	-	-	-	-	4	0
<i>DCPS</i>	5	NM_014026.6:c.666delC	C222fs	-	-	-	-	4	0
<i>GPAA1</i>	5	NM_003801.4:c.702delC	S234fs	-	-	-	-	2	0
<i>LPA</i>	27	NM_005577.4:c.A4195C	T1399P	Deleterious	Damaging	rs41272110	-	2	0
<i>MAF1</i>	6	NM_032272.5:c.532delG	G178fs	-	-	-	-	7	0
<i>NYNRIN</i>	2	NM_025081.3:c.171_173del	57_58del	-	-	-	-	1	0
<i>OPLAH</i>	27	NM_017570.5:c.3668delA	N1223fs	-	-	-	-	2	0
<i>OPLAH</i>	16	NM_017570.5:c.2189_2195GCCCCA	-	-	-	-	-	4	0

<i>OSBPL7</i>	7	NM_145798.3:c.651_652del	217_218del	-	-	-	-	5	0
<i>OSBPL7</i>	4	NM_145798.3:c.348_352ACCCT	-	-	-	-	-	2	0
<i>PARP10</i>	1	NM_032789.5:c.146delG	G49fs	-	-	-	-	4	0
<i>SPATC1</i>	5	NM_198572.3:c.C1504A	Q502K	Deleterious	Damaging	rs201925917	-	2	0
<i>TOMM40</i>	1	NM_001128917.2:c.240delG	P80fs	-	-	-	-	2	0

Abbreviations: LDL-C; low density lipoprotein, HDL; high LDL-C group, LLDL; low LDL-C group.

Supplementary Table S4. Summary of the 18 protective variants that were chosen for validation in 677 individuals.

Gene	Exon	Base change	Amino acid change	SIFT prediction	Polyphen2 prediction	snp138	Clinical Significance (ClinVar)	Frequency in HLDL, n	Frequency in LLDL, n
<i>APOB</i>	25	NM_000384.3:c.G4163A	R1388H	Tolerated	Benign	rs13306187	Conflicting pathogenicity	0	2
<i>APOB</i>	26	NM_000384.3:c.G7331A	R2444H	Tolerated	Benign	rs200143030	Conflicting pathogenicity	0	2
<i>LDLR</i>	2	NM_000527.5:c.81C>T	C27=	-	-	rs2228671	Benign	1	3
<i>LDLR</i>	3	NM_000527.5:c.*141=	3 Prime UTR	-	-	rs875989890	Benign	1	5
<i>LDLRAP1</i>	1	NM_015627.3:c.T604C	S202P	Tolerated	Benign	rs6687605	Benign	5	9
<i>PCSK9</i>	1	NM_174936.4:c.83delC	A28fs	-	-	-	-	0	2
<i>PCSK9</i>	2	NM_174936.4:c.C277T	R93C	Tolerated	Damaging	rs151193009	Conflicting pathogenicity	0	3
<i>CELSR2</i>	1	NM_001408.3:c.1505delC	A502fs	-	-	-	-	0	2
<i>CELSR2</i>	8	NM_001408.3:c.G4799C	C1600S	Deleterious	Damaging	-	-	2	4
<i>LPA</i>	21	NM_005577.4:c.3148delG	G1050fs	-	-	-	-	0	4
<i>LPA</i>	37	NM_005577.4:c.A5673G	I1891M	Deleterious	Damaging	rs3798220	Benign	0	3
<i>LPA</i>	40	NM_005577.4:c.C6046T	R2016C	Tolerated	Damaging	rs3124784	-	4	8
<i>MAF1</i>	7	NM_032272.5:c.G707A	G236E	Tolerated	Benign	-	-	4	7
<i>NYNRIN</i>	2	NM_025081.3:c.168_169del	56_57del	-	-	-	-	0	2
<i>NYNRIN</i>	3	NM_025081.3:c.A823G	S275G	Tolerated	Benign	rs74036628	-	4	7
<i>NYNRIN</i>	4	NM_025081.3:c.2249delG	G750fs	-	-	-	-	0	2
<i>PARP10</i>	3	NM_032789.5:c.283delG	D95fs	-	-	-	-	0	2
<i>SPATC1</i>	1	NM_198572.3:c.T193C	S56P	Tolerated	Benign	rs60050811	-	0	2

* **Abbreviations:** LDL-C; low density lipoprotein, HLDL; high LDL-C group, LLDL; low LDL-C group.

Supplementary Table S5. Summary of the 76 causative variants in 25 of tier-2 genes identified from whole-exome sequencing.

Gene	Variant Type	Nucleotide and amino acid changes	SIFT prediction	Polyphen2 prediction	snp138	Clinical Significance (ClinVar)	Sample IDs	Frequency in HLDL, n	Frequency in LLDL, n
<i>ABCG8</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_022437.3:c.690delC;p.N230fs	-	-	-		H32	1	0
<i>ABCG8</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_022437.3:c.C154T;p.L52F	Deleterious	Damaging	rs142250628	Benign	H40	1	0
<i>ABO</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_020469.3:c.A259G;p.T87A	-	-	rs77641731	-	H8	1	0
<i>APOC1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001645.5:c.71delC;p.A24fs,	-	-	-	-	H22	1	0
<i>CELSR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001408.3:c.7583delC;p.A2528fs	-	-	-	-	H17;H29;H31;H35	4	0
<i>CELSR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001408.3:c.6756delC;p.Y2252fs	-	-	-	-	H25;H9	2	0
<i>CELSR2</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001408.3:c.C6517T;p.R2173C	Tolerated	Damaging	rs142780237	-	H15;H16	2	0
<i>CELSR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001408.3:c.2991delG;p.Q997fs	-	-	-	-	H48	1	0
<i>CELSR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001408.3:c.1412delC;p.T471fs	-	-	-	-	H25	1	0
<i>CELSR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001408.3:c.8721delG;p.V2907fs	-	-	-	-	H8	1	0
<i>CELSR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001408.3:c.8463delG;p.E2821fs	-	-	-	-	H8	1	0
<i>CELSR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001408.3:c.6341delC;p.A2114fs	-	-	-	-	H43	1	0
<i>CELSR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001408.3:c.7631delC;p.A2544fs	-	-	-	-	H29	1	0
<i>CELSR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001408.3:c.6583delC;p.P2195fs	-	-	-	-	H14	1	0
<i>CELSR2</i>	nonframeshift substitution	NM_001408.3:c.7630_7631GG	-	-	-	-	H29	1	0
<i>DCPS</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_014026.6:c.666delC;p.C222fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H18;H39;H40	4	0
<i>EXOSC4</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_019037.3:c.506delC;p.A169fs	-	-	-	-	H32	1	0
<i>GPAA1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_003801.4:c.702delC;p.S234fs	-	-	-	-	H21;H8	2	0
<i>GPAA1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_003801.4:c.639delG;p.Q213fs	-	-	-	-	H31	1	0
<i>GPAA1</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_003801.4:c.G1387A;p.A463T	Tolerated	Damaging	-	-	H37	1	0
<i>GRINA</i>	frameshift insertion	NM_000837.2:c.72_73insGC;p.G24fs	-	-	-	-	H46	1	0
<i>GRINA</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_000837.2:c.C54A;p.N18K	Deleterious	Possible Damaging	-	-	H43	1	0
<i>GRINA</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_000837.2:c.275delG;p.G92fs	-	-	-	-	H14	1	0
<i>GRINA</i>	nonframeshift substitution	NM_000837.2:c.272_275AGGC	-	-	-	-	H14	1	0
<i>GRINA</i>	nonframeshift substitution	NM_000837.2:c.87_88TG	-	-	-	-	H39	1	0
<i>HFE</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_000410.4:c.G845A;p.C282Y	Deleterious	Damaging	rs1800562	Conflicting pathogenicity	H2	1	0
<i>LPA</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_005577.4:c.A4195C;p.T1399P	Deleterious	Damaging	rs41272110	-	H14;H9	2	0

<i>LPIN3</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001301860.2:c.1197delC:p.F399fs	-	-	-	-	H40	1	0
<i>LPIN3</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001301860.2:exon16:c.2010delG:p.Q670fs	-	-	-	-	H31	1	0
<i>LPIN3</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001301860.2:c.C881T:p.P294L	-	Possible Damaging	-	-		1	0
<i>MAF1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_032272.5:c.532delG:p.G178fs	-	-	-	-	H18;H21;H25;H31;H35;H37;H8	7	0
<i>MYLIP</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_013262.4:c.C1210T:p.H404Y	Deleterious	Damaging	-	-	H17	1	0
<i>NYNRIN</i>	nonframeshift substitution	NM_025081.3:c.169_173GC	-	-	-	-	H29;H31;H32;H33;H43	5	0
<i>NYNRIN</i>	frameshift substitution	NM_025081.3:c.169_173GGC	-	-	-	-	H29;H31;H32;H33	4	0
<i>NYNRIN</i>	nonframeshift substitution	NM_025081.3:c.167_172AGC	-	-	-	-	H16;H22;H37;H40	4	0
<i>NYNRIN</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_025081.3:c.170_173del:p.57_58del	-	-	-	-	H17;H43	2	0
<i>NYNRIN</i>	nonframeshift deletion	NM_025081.3:c.171_173del:p.57_58del	-	-	-	-	H17	1	0
<i>NYNRIN</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_025081.3:c.5040delC:p.A1680fs	-	-	-	-	H18	1	0
<i>NYNRIN</i>	nonframeshift substitution	NM_025081.3:c.167_173AGGC	-	-	-	-	H45	1	0
<i>NYNRIN</i>	nonframeshift substitution	NM_025081.3:c.5038_5042GCCAG	-	-	-	-	H22	1	0
<i>NYNRIN</i>	frameshift substitution	NM_025081.3:c.167_173AGC	-	-	-	-	H45	1	0
<i>NYNRIN</i>	frameshift insertion	NM_025081.3:c.454_455insCG:p.R152fs	-	-	-	-	H29	1	0
<i>NYNRIN</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_025081.3:c.168delG:p.E56fs	-	-	-	-	H12	1	0
<i>NYNRIN</i>	frameshift substitution	NM_025081.3:c.5038_5042GCCA	-	-	-	-	H22	1	0
<i>OPLAH</i>	frameshift substitution	NM_017570.5:c.2189_2195GCCCCA	-	-	-	-	H17;H21;H40;H9	4	0
<i>OPLAH</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_017570.5:c.3668delA:p.N1223fs	-	-	-	-	H31;H9	2	0
<i>OPLAH</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_017570.5::c.C2568T:p.H856=	-	-	rs377155890	Benign	H31	1	0
<i>OSBPL7</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_145798.3:c.651_652del:p.217_218del	-	-	-	-	H15;H22;H25;H46;H9	5	0
<i>OSBPL7</i>	nonframeshift substitution	NM_145798.3:c.348_352ACCCT	-	-	-	-	H29;H9	2	0
<i>OSBPL7</i>	frameshift substitution	NM_145798.3:c.348_352GCCT	-	-	-	-	H29;H9	2	0
<i>PARP10</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_032789.5:c.146delG:p.G49fs	-	-	-	-	H37;H48;H8;H9	4	0
<i>PARP10</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_032789.5:c.527delG:p.G176fs	-	-	-	-	H21	1	0
<i>PARP10</i>	frameshift substitution	NM_032789.5:c.16_20ACCA	-	-	-	-	H33	1	0
<i>PARP10</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_032789.5:c.2338delC:p.R780fs	-	-	-	-	H35	1	0
<i>PARP10</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_032789.5:c.3053delT:p.L1018fs	-	-	-	-	H17	1	0
<i>PARP10</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_032789.5:c.2634delG:p.R878fs	-	-	-	-	H40	1	0
<i>PLCG1</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_002660.3:c.G3473A:p.R1158H	Deleterious	Damaging	rs141684852	-	H3	1	0

<i>PLCG1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_002660.3:c.561delG;p.R187fs	-	-	-	-	H43	1	0
<i>PLCG1</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_002660.3:c.G805C;p.G269R	-	-	-	-	H33	1	0
<i>PVRL2/</i> <i>NECTIN2</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_002856.3:c.G526C;p.D176H	Deleterious	Possible Damaging	rs146534542	Benign	H12	1	0
<i>PVRL2/</i> <i>NECTIN2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_002856.3:c.1281delG;p.L427fs	-	-	-	-	H25	1	0
<i>SHARPIN</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_030974.4:c.G1094A;p.R365H	Deleterious	Damaging	rs112552278	Benign		1	0
<i>SHARPIN</i>	frameshift substitution	NM_030974.4:c.610_614GCCT	-	-	-	-	H40	1	0
<i>SORT1</i>	nonframeshift substitution	NM_002959.7:c.594_595CA	-	-	-	-	H32	1	0
<i>SORT1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_002959.7:c.594delT;p.F198fs	-	-	-	-	H32	1	0
<i>SPATC1</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_198572.3:c.C1504A;p.Q502K	Deleterious	Damaging	rs201925917	-	H21;H39	2	0
<i>SPATC1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_198572.3:c.330delG;p.P110fs	-	-	-	-	H32	1	0
<i>SPATC1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_198572.3:c.525delG;p.V175fs	-	-	-	-	H31	1	0
<i>SPATC1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_198572.3:c.744delG;p.V248fs	-	-	-	-	H22	1	0
<i>SPATC1</i>	nonframeshift substitution	NM_198572.3:c.329_330CA	-	-	-	-	H32	1	0
<i>SPATC1</i>	stopgain SNV	NM_198572.3:c.C1606T;p.R536X	Tolerated	-	rs373716422	-	H31	1	0
<i>ST3GAL4</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_006278.3:c.C824T;p.A275V	-	-	-	-	H3	1	0
<i>ST3GAL4</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_006278.3:c.G773A;p.G256D	-	-	-	-	H48	1	0
<i>TOMM40</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001128917.2:c.240delG;p.P80fs	-	-	-	-	H33;H39	2	0
<i>ZHX3</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001384315.1:c.1417delG;p.V473fs	-	-	-	-	H35	1	0
<i>ZHX3</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001384315.1:c.C1232G;p.P411R,	Tolerated	Damaging	-	-	H14	1	0

Abbreviations: LDL-C; low density lipoprotein, HDL; high LDL-C group, LLDL; low LDL-C group.

Supplementary Table S6. Summary of the 56 causative variants in 54 of tier-3 genes identified from whole-exome sequencing.

Gene	Variant Type	Nucleotide and amino acid changes	SIFT prediction	Polyphen2 prediction	snp138	Clinical Significance (ClinVar)	Sample IDs	Frequency in HLDL, n	Frequency in LLDL, n
<i>ACADVL</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_000018.4:c.74delC:p.T25fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H17;H18;H21;H29;H31;H37;H39;H43;H45;H48	11	0
<i>AIM1L/CRYBG2</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001039775.4:c.G1430A:p.R477Q	-	-	rs201245727	-	H14;H15;H17;H25;H31;H40;H43;H45;H8;H9	10	0
<i>APOBEC3F</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_145298.6:c.840delC:p.C280fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H15;H16;H18;H21;H25;H29;H2;H31;H35;H37;H43;H8;H9	14	0
<i>LOC100289470</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NC_000005.10:g.179522780A>C	-	-	rs28420183	-	H15;H16;H17;H18;H21;H22;H31;H40;H46;H48;H8	11	0
<i>C1orf85/GLMP</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_144580.3:c.35_36del:p.12_12del	-	-	-	-	H14;H15;H16;H17;H18;H22;H25;H29;H31;H32;H33;H37;H40;H45;H48;H8;H9	17	0
<i>CACNA1S</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_000069.3:c.1330delC:p.L444fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H15;H18;H21;H25;H29;H37;H39;H48;H9	10	0
<i>CCDC108/CFAP65</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_194302.4:c.977delG:p.G326fs	-	-	-	-	H17;H18;H22;H25;H29;H35;H40;H45;H8;H9	10	0
<i>CCDC168</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001146197.3:c.A8434C:p.T2812P	-	-	rs9585986	-	H15;H17;H21;H22;H25;H29;H33;H35;H40;H46;H48;H8;H9	13	0
<i>CDH20</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_031891.4:c.2073delG:p.A691fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H16;H18;H29;H33;H40;H43;H45;H46;H9	10	0
<i>CDK2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001798.5:c.662delC:p.T221fs	-	-	-	-	H21;H22;H25;H31;H32;H35;H39;H40;H43;H46	10	0
<i>CNTNAP3B</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001201380.3:c.T1717G:p.C573G	Deleterious	-	rs76032838	-	H16;H17;H21;H22;H29;H2;H32;H35;H37;H39;H40;H43;H45;H46	14	0
<i>DDI1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001001711.3:c.788delC:p.A263fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H16;H21;H25;H29;H31;H32;H37;H40;H43;H45;H48;H8;H9	14	0
<i>DNAH7</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_018897.3:c.9955_9956del:p.3319_3319del	-	-	-	-	H14;H17;H25;H29;H31;H37;H40;H43;H48;H8;H9	11	0
<i>DPCR1/MUCL3</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_080870.4:c.2453delC:p.S818fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H15;H16;H17;H21;H22;H25;H29;H2;H31;H33;H35;H39;H45;H46;H9	16	0
<i>EZH1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001991.5:c.579delG:p.G193fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H16;H17;H22;H31;H37;H39;H40;H45;H48	10	0
<i>FAM114A1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_138389.4:c.573delG:p.Q191fs	-	-	-	-	H17;H21;H25;H31;H32;H35;H39;H40;H46;H8;H9	11	0
<i>FRG1BP</i>	nonframeshift insertion	NR_145491.1:n.509TTG	-	-	rs112430454	-	H12;H15;H16;H17;H18;H21;H22;H25;H29;H35;H39;H40;H43;H45;H46;H48;H8;H9	18	0

<i>GBP7</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_207398.3:c.460delG;p.A154fs	-	-	-	-	H15;H16;H17;H18;H21;H31;H32;H35;H37	16	0
<i>GTF3C1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001520.4:c.167delG;p.G56fs	-	-	-	-	H39;H40;H43;H45;H48;H8;H9 H14;H17;H18;H21;H25;H32;H33;H37	15	0
<i>HEATR5A</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_015473.4:c.2656delG;p.V886fs	-	-	-	-	H39;H40;H43;H45;H46;H48;H8 H15;H16;H17;H18;H21;H22;H25;H29	15	0
<i>HEATR5A</i>	nonframeshift substitution	NM_015473.4:c.2656_2657AT	-	-	-	-	H31;H32;H33;H39;H46;H8;H9 H15;H16;H17;H18;H21;H22;H25;H29	15	0
<i>ISLR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001130136.1:c.1827delG;p.L609fs	-	-	-	-	H31;H32;H33;H39;H46;H8;H9 H15;H17;H18;H21;H22;H25;H2;H31;	11	0
<i>ITGAX</i>	frameshift deletion	M_001286375.2:c.1271_1272del;p.424_424del	-	-	-	-	H48;H8;H9 H14;H16;H17;H18;H21;H29;H2;H31;	13	0
<i>KBTD12</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_207335.4:c.159delC;p.S53fs	-	-	-	-	H33; H39;H40;H43;H9 H14;H15;H16;H18;H21;H22;H2;H31;	11	0
<i>KCNQ3</i>	stopgain SNV	NM_004519.4:c.1702delA;p.I568X	-	-	-	-	H39;H48;H8 H14;H15;H18;H29;H31;H40;H43;H45	11	0
<i>KEAP1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_203500.2:c.966delC;p.P322fs	-	-	-	-	;H48;H8;H9 H14;H15;H16;H17;H18;H21;H22;H25	18	0
<i>KIAA2018/USF3</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001009899.4:c.4589delG;p.G1530fs	-	-	-	-	;H2;H31;H32 H37;H39;H40;H43;H45;H48;H8	10	0
<i>KMT2C</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_170606.3:c.C871T;p.L291F	Tolerated	Damaging	rs56850341	-	H14;H21;H22;H25;H29;H31;H32;H33 ;H37;H40	11	0
<i>KMT2D</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_003482.4:c.8418delG;p.G2806fs	-	-	-	-	H15;H17;H22;H29;H35;H39;H40;H45 ;H46;H8;H9	11	0
<i>LAMC3</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_006059.4:c.4505delC;p.A1502fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H16;H17;H18;H25;H31;H33;H39 ;H40;H43;H46	12	0
<i>MICALL2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_182924.4:c.2260delC;p.L754fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H17;H18;H21;H22;H25;H37;H39	11	0
<i>MTUS2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001033602.4:c.1730delC;p.S577fs	-	-	-	-	;H45;H8;H9 H15;H16;H17;H18;H21;H31;H32;H35	14	0
<i>MUC12</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001164462.2:c.A5251C;p.T1751P	Tolerated	-	rs71557212	-	;H39; H40;H45;H48;H8;H9 H15;H16;H17;H21;H22;H25;H29;H31	17	0
							;H35 H37;H39;H40;H43;H45;H46;H8;H9		

<i>MUC4</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_018406.7:c.13180delC:p.P4394fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H17;H18;H21;H25;H29;H32;H39;H40;H9	10	0
<i>NLRP14</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_176822.4:c.638delT:p.V213fs	-	-	-	-	H17;H21;H22;H31;H32;H33;H39;H3;H43;H45;H46	11	0
<i>OVCH2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_198185.7:c.1239delG:p.G413fs	-	-	-	-	H21;H22;H29;H31;H32;H33;H35;H40;H43;H45;H48;H8;H9	13	0
<i>PIGR</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_002644.4:c.G1093A:p.G365S	Tolerated	Damaging	rs2275531	-	H15;H17;H21;H29;H33;H39;H45;H46;H48;H9	10	0
<i>PLD4</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001308174.2:c.53delC:p.A18fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H15;H16;H17;H31;H35;H39;H40;H43;H45;H46	11	0
<i>PSD4</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_012455.3:c.362delC:p.A121fs	-	-	-	-	H15;H18;H21;H22;H25;H35;H45;H48;H8;H9	10	0
<i>PTPRCAP</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_005608.3:c.419delC:p.P140fs	-	-	-	-	H17;H21;H22;H25;H29;H31;H32;H46;H48;H8;H9	11	0
<i>PUF60</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_078480.3:c.163delG:p.G55fs	-	-	-	-	H18;H21;H25;H32;H35;H40;H43;H46;H8;H9	10	0
<i>RNF212</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001193318.3:c.A784G:p.I262V	Tolerated	-	rs1670534	-	H14;H15;H16;H17;H18;H21;H25;H29;H31;H33;H35;H37;H40;H43;H8;H9	16	0
<i>RNMT</i>	frameshift substitution	NM_001308263.2:c.926_930GCCT	-	-	-	-	H17;H18;H22;H25;H33;H37;H39;H40;H46;H8;H9	11	0
<i>RYR1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_000540.3:c.813delC:p.S271fs	-	-	-	-	H15;H16;H18;H21;H22;H25;H39;H40;H43;H9	10	0
<i>SEC13</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_183352.3:c.950delG:p.G317fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H15;H16;H17;H18;H21;H22;H29;H31;H32;H33;H35;H37;H40;H43;H46;H8;H9	18	0
<i>SGCE</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001099401.2:c.783delA:p.K261fs	-	-	-	-	H18;H25;H31;H33;H39;H40;H43;H45;H46;H48;H8;H9	12	0
<i>SH3D19</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001009555.4:c.555_556del:p.185_186del	-	-	-	-	H14;H15;H21;H31;H32;H35;H37;H40;H48;H8	10	0
<i>SLC35F6</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_017877.4:c.911delG:p.W304fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H15;H17;H29;H32;H35;H45;H46;H8;H9	10	0
<i>SPATA21</i>	stopgain SNV	NM_198546.1:c.790delC:p.L264X	-	-	-	-	H14;H18;H21;H25;H29;H33;H43;H48;H8;H9	10	0
<i>TIAM2</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_012454.4:c.G995A:p.R332H	Tolerated	Damaging	rs931312	-	H15;H16;H17;H18;H21;H22;H25;H29;H33;H35;H37;H40;H45;H9	14	0

<i>TIMELESS</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_003920.5:c.3280delG;p.A1094fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H15;H17;H18;H21;H22;H29;H31 H32;H35;H39;H40;H45;H46;H8	15	0
<i>TNR</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_003285.3:c.1951delG;p.A651fs	-	-	-	-	H15;H17;H18;H21;H22;H25;H31;H39 ;H40;H9	10	0
<i>UBR1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_174916.3:c.4519delC;p.P1507fs	-	-	-	-	H17;H18;H21;H22;H25;H31;H32;H33 ;H35 H37;H39;H40;H43;H46;H48;H8;H9	17	0
<i>WDR74</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_018093.3:c.855delC;p.A285fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H15;H16;H17;H18;H21;H22;H25 ;H31;H32 H37;H39;H40;H43;H45;H46;H48;H8; H9	19	0
<i>WDR90</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_145294.5:c.4701delG;p.Q1567fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H15;H17;H21;H29;H31;H32 H37;H39;H40;H43;H48;H8;H9	14	0
<i>ZNF687</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001304763.2:c.3delG;p.M1fs	-	-	-	-	H14;H18;H21;H22;H25;H29;H33 H35;H37;H40;H46;H48;H8	13	0

Abbreviations: LDL-C; low density lipoprotein, HDL; high LDL-C group, LLDL; low LDL-C group.

Supplementary Table S7. Summary of the 17 protective variants in tier-1 genes identified from whole-exome sequencing.

Gene	Variant Type	Nucleotide and amino acid changes	SIFT prediction	Polyphen2 prediction	snp138	Clinical Significance (ClinVar)	Sample IDs	Frequency in HDL, n	Frequency in LDL, n
<i>APOB</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_000384.3:c.G7331A:p.R2444H	Tolerated	Benign	rs200143030	Conflicting pathogenicity	L49;L4	0	2
<i>APOB</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_000384.3:c.G4163A:p.R1388H	Tolerated	Benign	rs13306187	Conflicting pathogenicity	L49;L4	0	2
<i>APOB</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_000384.3:c.G10913A:p.R3638Q	Tolerated	Benign	rs1801701	-	L19	0	1
<i>APOB</i>	stopgain SNV	NM_000384.3:c.T387A:p.Y129X	Deleterious	-	-	-	L24	0	1
<i>APOB</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_000384.3:c.C4274G:p.S1425C	Deleterious	Possible Damaging	-	-	L38	0	1
<i>APOB</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_000384.3:c.C5430T:p.N1810=	-	-	rs1352777306	-	L4	0	1
<i>APOB</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_000384.3:c.C3219T:p.L1073=	-	-	rs750588820	Likely benign	L11	0	1
<i>APOB</i>	stopgain SNV	NM_000384.3:c.C8240G:p.S2747X	Deleterious	-	-	-	L11	0	1
<i>APOB</i>	stopgain SNV	NM_000384.3:c.T5340G:p.Y1780X	Tolerated	-	-	-	L49	0	1
<i>LDLR</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_000527.5:c.C1725T:p.L575=	-	-	rs1799898	Benign/Likely benign	L27;L45	0	2
<i>LDLRAP1</i>	nonframeshift substitution	NM_015627.3:c.603_604CC	-	-	-	-	L46	0	1
<i>PCSK9</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_174936.4:c.C277T:p.R93C	Tolerated	Damaging	rs151193009	Conflicting pathogenicity	L13;L19;L40	0	3
<i>PCSK9</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_174936.4:c.83delC:p.A28fs	-	-	-	-	L11;L27	0	2
<i>PCSK9</i>	nonframeshift insertion	NM_174936.4:c.42_43insCTG:p.P14delinsPL	-	-	-	-	L28;L42	0	2
<i>PCSK9</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_174936.4:c.C141T:p.S47=	-	-	rs28385701	Conflicting pathogenicity	L8	0	1
<i>PCSK9</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_174936.4:c.C993T:p.P331=	-	-	rs376753957	Benign/Likely benign	L38	0	1
<i>PCSK9</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_174936.4:c.C351T:p.G117=	-	-	-	-	L25	0	1

Abbreviations: LDL-C; low density lipoprotein, HDL; high LDL-C group, LDL; low LDL-C group.

Supplementary Table S8. Summary of the 62 protective variants in 10 tier-2 genes identified from whole-exome sequencing.

Gene	Variant Type	Nucleotide and amino acid change	SIFT prediction	Polyphen2 prediction	snp138	Clinical Significance (ClinVar)	Sample IDs	Frequency in HLDL, n	Frequency in LLDL, n
<i>CELSR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001408.3:c.1505delC:p.A502fs	-	-	-	-	L38;L8	0	2
<i>CELSR2</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001408.3:c.G6340A:p.A2114T	Tolerated	Possible Damaging	rs375166359	-	L13	0	1
<i>CELSR2</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001408.3:c.G8642C:p.R2881P	Tolerated	Benign	rs761753467	-	L27	0	1
<i>CELSR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001408.3:c.3524delC:p.A1175fs	-	-	-	-	L28	0	1
<i>CELSR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001408.3:c.3528delC>T:p.P1176fs	-	-	-	-	L14	0	1
<i>CELSR2</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_001408.3:c.C3534G:p.G1178G	-	-	-	-	L49	0	1
<i>CELSR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001408.3:c.8086delC:p.P2696fs	-	-	-	-	L24	0	1
<i>CELSR2</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_001408.3:c.G5364A:p.E1788E	-	-	rs767874482	-	L45	0	1
<i>CELSR2</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_001408.3:c.A8628G:p.G2876G	-	-	rs441853	-	L39	0	1
<i>CELSR2</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001408.3:c.C2084T:p.T695M	Tolerated	Damaging	rs117469174	-	L25	0	1
<i>CELSR2</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001408.3:c.G425T:p.R142L	Tolerated	Benign	-	-	L49	0	1
<i>CELSR2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001408.3:c.8085_8086del:p.2695_2696 del	-	-	-	-	L49	0	1
<i>CELSR2</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001408.3:c.C8417T:p.A2806V	Tolerated	Benign	rs77619489	-	L42	0	1
<i>CELSR2</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_001408.3:c.G780A:p.T260T	-	-	rs372864529	-	L13	0	1
<i>CELSR2</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001408.3: c.5134C>AG: p. P1712A	Tolerated	Benign	rs1455877280	-	L25	0	1
<i>CELSR2</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001408.3:c.G1792A:p.V598M	Deleterious	Benign	rs117684956	-	L25	0	1
<i>DCPS</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_014026.6:c.G558A:p.A186A	-	-	rs188471699	Benign	L42	0	1
<i>DCPS</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_014026.6:c.C947T:p.T316M	Deleterious	Possible Damaging	rs137941190	Pathogenic/ Likely pathogenic	L43	0	1
<i>DCPS</i>	nonframeshift insertion	NM_014026.6:c.215_216insTGGGGA:p.S72 delinsSGD	-	-	rs201095573	-	L26	0	1
<i>GPAA1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_003801.4:c.739delC:p.P247fs	-	-	-	-	L23	0	1
<i>LPA</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_005577.4:c.3148delG:p.G1050fs	-	-	-	-	L23;L39;L49;L8	0	4
<i>LPA</i>	frameshift insertion	NM_005577.4:c.3147dupC:p.G1050fs	-	-	-	-	L23;L39;L49;L8	0	4

<i>LPA</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_005577.4:c.A5673G:p.I1891M	Deleterious	Damaging	rs3798220	Benign	L14;L26;L35	0	3
<i>LPA</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_005577.4:c.C2826T:p.H942H	-	-	rs117174672	-	L26;L39	0	2
<i>LPA</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_005577.4:c.C2945T:p.A982V	-	Damaging	rs139937718	-	L25	0	1
<i>MAF1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_032272.5:c.715delG:p.G239fs	-	-	-	-	L46	0	1
<i>NYNRI N</i>	frameshift substitution	NM_025081.3:c.167_172AGGGC	-	-	-	-	L14;L19;L26;L38;L39;L46;L8	0	7
<i>NYNRI N</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_025081.3:c.2247delG:p.E749fs	-	-	-	-	L28;L43;L50	0	3
<i>NYNRI N</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_025081.3:c.168_169del:p.56_57del	-	-	-	-	L43;L50	0	2
<i>NYNRI N</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_025081.3:c.169delG:p.G57fs	-	-	-	-	L43;L50	0	2
<i>NYNRI N</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_025081.3:c.2249delG:p.G750fs	-	-	-	-	L13;L27	0	2
<i>NYNRI N</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_025081.3:c.1216_1217del:p.406_406del	-	-	-	-	L2	0	1
<i>NYNRI N</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_025081.3:c.3338delC:p.A1113fs	-	-	-	-	L40	0	1
<i>NYNRI N</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_025081.3:c.G5445A:p.R1815=	-	-	rs1355473794	-	L26	0	1
<i>NYNRI N</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_025081.3:c.G4590A:p.K1530K	-	-	rs368816036	-	L45	0	1
<i>NYNRI N</i>	nonframeshift deletion	NM_025081.3:c.2247_2249del:p.749_750del	-	-	-	-	L13	0	1
<i>NYNRI N</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_025081.3:c.143delC:p.T48fs	-	-	-	-	L40	0	1
<i>NYNRI N</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_025081.3:c.T4946C:p.F1649S	Deleterious	Damaging	-	-	L24	0	1
<i>NYNRI N</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_025081.3:c.G1485A:p.P495P	-	-	rs12897153	-	L14	0	1
<i>NYNRI N</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_025081.3:c.1217delG:p.G406fs	-	-	-	-	L2	0	1
<i>NYNRI N</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_025081.3:c.C3320G:p.A1107G	Tolerated	Benign	-	-	L11	0	1
<i>OPLAH</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_017570.5:c.C1989T:p.T663=	-	-	-	-	L40;L45	0	2
<i>OPLAH</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_017570.5:c.2608delC:p.H870fs	-	-	-	-	L49	0	1
<i>OPLAH</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_017570.5:c.G1973T:p.R658L	Tolerated	Benign	rs148181675	Benign	L14	0	1

<i>OPLAH</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_017570.5:c.G364A:p.A122T	Tolerated	Damaging	rs199914741	-	L46	0	1
<i>OPLAH</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_017570.5:c.C195T:p.L65L	-	-	-	-	L9	0	1
<i>OPLAH</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_017570.5:c.C1793G:p.A598G	Tolerated	Benign	-	-	L40	0	1
<i>OSBPL7</i>	frameshift substitution	NM_145798.3:c.1185_1189TGGA	-	-	-	-	L4	0	1
<i>OSBPL7</i>	nonframeshift substitution	NM_145798.3:c.1185_1189CGGGA	-	-	-	-	L4	0	1
<i>OSBPL7</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_145798.3:c.C189T:p.N63N	-	-	rs140138342	-	L2	0	1
<i>PARP10</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_032789.5:c.538delG;p.D180fs	-	-	-	-	L27;L43	0	2
<i>PARP10</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_032789.5:c.G2214A:p.T738=	-	-	rs370075141	-	L8	0	1
<i>PARP10</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_032789.5:c.2096delC;p.P699fs	-	-	-	-	L49	0	1
<i>PARP10</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_032789.5:c.2011delG;p.A671fs	-	-	-	-	L24	0	1
<i>PARP10</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_032789.5:c.G3059C:p.G1020A	Tolerated	Benign	-	-	L26	0	1
<i>PARP10</i>	nonframeshift substitution	NM_032789.5:c.3050_3052CTC	-	-	-	-	L10	0	1
<i>PARP10</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_032789.5:c.3050_3051del:p.1017_1017del	-	-	-	-	L10	0	1
<i>SPATC1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_198572.3:c.785delC;p.P262fs	-	-	-	-	L24;L8	0	2
<i>SPATC1</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_198572.3:c.T193C:p.S65P	Tolerated	Benign	rs60050811	-	L26;L46	0	2
<i>SPATC1</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_198572.3:c.C785T:p.P262L	Tolerated	Benign	rs145229001	-	L19	0	1
<i>SPATC1</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_198572.3:c.G1651A:p.V551M	Tolerated	Benign	rs370797939	-	L40	0	1
<i>SPATC1</i>	synonymous SNV	NM_198572.3:c.C288G:p.P96P	-	-	rs374114772	-	L27	0	1

Abbreviations: LDL-C; low density lipoprotein, HDL; high LDL-C group, LDL; low LDL-C group.

Supplementary Table S9. Summary of the 23 protective variants in 23 tier-3 genes identified from whole-exome sequencing.

Gene	Variant Type	Nucleotide and amino acid change	SIFT prediction	Polyphen2 prediction	snp138	Clinical Significance (ClinVar)	Sample IDs	Frequency in HDL, n	Frequency in LDL, n
<i>ACIN1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_014977.3:c.2411delG;p.G804fs	-	-	-	-	L11;L27;L2;L38;L40;L46;L49;L4;L50;L8	0	10
<i>AGAP1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001037131.3:c.380_381del;p.127_127del	-	-	-	-	L19;L24;L26;L27;L2;L42;L45;L46;L4;L8	0	10
<i>BMP1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_006129.5:c.2442delG;p.K814fs	-	-	-	-	L11;L13;L19;L27;L28;L35;L40;L42;L43;L45;L49;L4;L50	0	13
<i>CASC3</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_007359.5:c.173delC;p.A58fs	-	-	-	-	L23;L25;L26;L27;L28;L2;L35;L38;L43;L45;L4;L50;L8	0	13
<i>CPEB3</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_014912.5:c.258delT;p.P86fs	-	-	-	-	L11;L13;L14;L19;L26;L27;L28;L2;L42;L8	0	10
<i>CPSF1</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_013291.3:c.937+22C>T	-	-	rs141140965	-	L10;L11;L13;L24;L2;L35;L42;L43;L45;L46	0	10
<i>CYP4F8</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_007253.4:c.555delC;p.G185fs	-	-	-	-	L14;L26;L27;L2;L35;L38;L42;L43;L50;L8	0	10
<i>EWSR1</i>	frameshift substitution	NM_013986.4:c.1286_1289AGC	-	-	-	-	L19;L24;L28;L2;L35;L38;L42;L43;L4;L50;L9	0	11
<i>HNF1A</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001306179.2:c.1124_1125del;p.375_375del	-	-	-	-	L14;L19;L26;L2;L35;L38;L42;L43;L45;L46;L50	0	11
<i>IGSF3</i>	nonsynonymous SNV	NM_001542.4:c.C1345T;p.R449C	Deleterious	Damaging	rs968366784	-	L10;L13;L14;L24;L27;L39;L40;L42;L43;L50	0	10
<i>KCP</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_199349.3:c.46delG;p.A16fs	-	-	rs11335250	-	L11;L13;L19;L24;L26;L27;L28;L39;L42;L43;L49	0	11
<i>KHSRP</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_003685.3:c.1122_1123del;p.374_375del	-	-	-	-	L19;L24;L28;L2;L35;L38;L43;L46;L50;L8	0	10
<i>KIDINS220</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_020738.4:c.4199delG;p.G1400fs	-	-	-	-	L19;L24;L26;L28;L2;L35;L38;L42;L45;L8	0	10
<i>MAP7D2</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001168465.2:c.2010delC;p.A670fs	-	-	-	-	L19;L23;L27;L28;L35;L38;L43;L50;L8;L9	0	10
<i>MOC52</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_176806.4:c.252delC;p.P22fs	-	-	-	-	L13;L26;L28;L2;L35;L38;L42;L43;L46;L8;L9	0	11

<i>MYO7B</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_001080527.2:c.5331delG;p.T177fs	-	-	-	-	L13;L14;L19;L27;L28;L2;L38retry;L42;L43;L4;L50;L9	0	12
<i>OTOP1</i>	nonframeshift deletion	NM_177998.3:c.310_318del;p.104_106del	-	-	rs111245977	-	L13;L14;L26;L27;L28;L35;L38;L39;L43;L45;L46;L50;L9	0	13
<i>SHANK1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_016148.5:c.1714delG;p.E572fs	-	-	-	-	L10;L13;L14;L19;L26;L27;L28;L35;L38;L39;L42;L43;L45;L50;L8	0	15
<i>SIPA1</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_153253.30:c.856delC;p.P286fs	-	-	-	-	L19;L26;L27;L28;L2;L35;L38;L39;L42;L43;L45;L46;L4;L50;L8;L9	0	16
<i>SLC2A13</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_052885.4:c.469delC;p.L157fs	-	-	-	-	L10;L19;L25;L26;L27;L28;L38;L39;L42;L43;L45;L46;L49;L50;L8	0	15
<i>SLC2A4RG</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_020062.4:c.48delG;p.L16fs	-	-	-	-	L19;L24;L26;L28;L2;L35;L38retry;L42;L46;L50;L8;L9	0	12
<i>SNX32</i>	frameshift deletion	NM_152760.3:c.141+64delG	-	-	rs11327250	-	L13;L14;L26;L27;L2;L35;L38;L42;L43;L45;L50;L9	0	12
<i>TAS2R19</i>	stoploss SNV	NM_176888.2:c.A900G;p.X300W	-	-	rs79475879	-	L11;L13;L19;L23;L24;L28;L35;L38;L39;L42;L43	0	11

* **Abbreviations:** LDL-C; low density lipoprotein, HDL; high LDL-C group, LDL; low LDL-C group.

Supplementary Table S10. Multiple logistic regression models of non-genetic risk factors associated with HDL in males and females.

Non-genetic Risk Factor	Male		Female	
	aOR (95%CI)	p-value	aOR (95%CI)	p-value
Age (years)	NIL		1.07 (1.03, 1.10)	<0.001*
Fasting blood glucose (mmol/L)	NIL		1.23 (1.12, 1.36)	<0.001*
Ever-use of tobacco products (Yes)	1.90 (1.06, 3.37)	0.030*	NIL	
Diabetes with medication status (Yes)	0.43 (0.24, 0.79)	0.006*	0.17 (0.08, 0.36)	<0.001*
Family history of hyperlipidemia (Yes)	NIL		NIL	
Hyperlipidemia with medication (Yes)	NIL		3.58 (1.99, 6.45)	<0.001*
Nagelkerke's R ²	0.07		0.14	
AUC (95%CI)	0.61 (0.54, 0.69)		0.69 (0.65, 0.74)	

* p-value < 0.05, Abbreviations: aOR, adjusted odds ratio; 95%CI, 95% confidence interval; AUC, area under the curve.

Supplementary Table S11. Multiple logistic regression models of genetic risk factors associated with HDL in males and females.

Genetic Risk Factor	Male		Female	
	aOR (95%CI)	p-value	aOR (95%CI)	p-value
<i>T2FH_OSBPL7_01</i>	14.9 (4.23, 52.42)	<0.001*	32.0 (3.18, 322.1)	0.003*
<i>T2FH_SPATC1_01</i>	0.20 (0.05, 0.78)	0.02*	NIL	
rs151193009	0.12 (0.02, 0.57)	0.008*	0.05 (0.003, 0.68)	0.03*
Nagelkerke's R ²	0.17		0.17	
AUC (95%CI)	0.61 (0.54, 0.68)		0.60 (0.55, 0.66)	

* p-value < 0.05, Abbreviations: aOR, adjusted odds ratio; 95%CI, 95% confidence interval; AUC, area under the curve.