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Genomics of Disease Risk in Diverse Populations

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here has been an increased interest in studying the genetic determinants of complex traits in diverse populations to uncover mechanisms explaining the uneven distribution in disease risk across populations. Recent studies suggest that the landscape of genetic regulation of gene expression varies across populations. Populations also vary in their DNA make-up. The Special Issue on Genomics of Disease Risk in Diverse Populations will accept manuscript submissions of human studies that highlight populations of diverse (non-European) ancestry. Topics of interest include but are not limited to: genome-wide studies of complex traits using association and admixture approaches, gene expression variation across populations, studies that integrate high-dimensional multi-omics with genotypes and traits, bioinformatics studies using gene expression or epigenetic data that are specific to a diverse population, and statistical methods that account for genetic differences across populations. Trans-ethnic studies should demonstrate the contribution of a diverse population to main findings. Studies of selected populations for which the genetic architecture is less known are encouraged to apply.



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