

Overall cancer risk in people with deleterious germline *DDX41* variants


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Supplementary Methods

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All individuals signed written informed consent to participate in research approved by Institutional Review Boards at the University of Chicago and Northwestern University, conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki, and protected by National Institutes of Health Certificates of Confidentiality.

Germline Sequencing

Individuals with personal and/or family histories consistent with a deleterious germline *DDX41* variant or those with such alleles identified via tumor profiling¹ underwent clinical germline genetic testing (Supplementary Table 1). DNA was sequenced using an augmented whole exome sequencing platform² in the University of Chicago Genetic Services Laboratory (<https://genes.uchicago.edu/clinical-genetics>). DNA variants in 139 cancer-predisposing genes (Supplementary Table 2) were analyzed, including the 5'UTRs of *ANKRD26*, *DKC1*, *TERC*, and *TERT*, two *RTEL1* intronic regions (c.3724+78 and c.3724+139; NM_032957.4), and one *GATA2* intronic region (c.1017+572; NM_032638.4). DNA sequence reads were aligned using the UCSC human genome build Hg19 as a reference, and a custom bioinformatic pipeline capable of detecting single nucleotide variants and copy number variants was used to identify potential predisposition alleles ([https://github.com/LucyGodley/Pipeline/blob/main/Variant Calling/WES/hg/Automated/WES Pipeline.sh](https://github.com/LucyGodley/Pipeline/blob/main/Variant%20Calling/WES/hg/Automated/WES%20Pipeline.sh)).³ Variants were curated according to the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics/Association of Molecular Pathology.⁴ Deleterious variants in cancer-causing genes were confirmed by Sanger sequencing.

Somatic Solid Tumor Sequencing

DNA derived from formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded solid tumor tissue derived from eight patients with germline *DDX41*^{LOF} variants was sequenced via the OncoPlus next-generation panel, which includes *DDX41*.⁵ Additional tumor-derived sequencing data from The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA; <https://portal.gdc.cancer.gov/>) were acquired for eleven additional patients with truncating *DDX41* alleles that are likely to be germline based on the frequency with which such alleles are inherited.⁶

LCL Preparation

Lymphoblastoid cell lines (LCLs) were derived from peripheral blood B-cells from individuals with deleterious germline *DDX41*^{LOF} variants (*DDX41*^{var/+}), which were transformed using Epstein-Barr Virus cultured in standard LCL growth media (Roswell Park Memorial Institute (RPMI) 1640 Medium + 20% FBS + 1% penicillin/streptomycin + 1X GlutaMAX). *DDX41*^{WT} LCLs were purchased from the Coriell Institute for Medical Research (<https://www.coriell.org/>), which were derived using a virtually identical transformation protocol. *DDX41*^{WT} LCLs were derived from three individuals: a 44yo man; a 25yo man; and a 42yo woman.

Protein Isolation and Western Blotting

Whole-cell protein lysates were prepared from *DDX41*^{WT} and *DDX41*^{var/+} LCLs two days after passaging using RIPA buffer (150mM NaCl; 5mM EDTA, pH8.0; 20mM Tris, pH 7.5; 1.0% NP-40; 1% sodium deoxycholate; 0.1% SDS). Nuclear and cytoplasmic fractions were prepared from *DDX41*^{WT} and *DDX41*^{var/+} LCLs two days after passaging using the Pierce “NE-PER Nuclear and Cytoplasmic Extraction Reagents” kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific). A standard SDS-PAGE Western blotting protocol was performed to quantify total DDX41 (cs-15076; Cell Signaling Technology) in whole-cell lysates and NF-κB (p65 subunit, cs-8242; Cell Signaling Technology) in nuclear and cytoplasmic fractions.

RNA Sequencing

RNA-sequencing was performed at the University of Chicago Functional Genomics Laboratory, and data was analyzed using the Cufflinks pipeline (<https://cole-trapnell-lab.github.io/cufflinks/manual/>; Supplementary Figure 1). Genes of interest were validated using real-time qualitative reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (qRT-PCR).

Measurement of cytokine levels

Quantification of 105 unique cytokines from conditioned LCL growth medium was performed using the “Proteome Profiler Human XL Cytokine Array Kit” (R&D Systems). Quantification of 65 unique cytokines (43 of which were also assessed in the cytokine arrays; Supplementary Figure 2) from conditioned LCL growth medium was performed using the “Human Magnetic Luminex Multiplex Cytokine/Chemokine Array Kit-65 Plex” (Creative

Biolabs). Quantification of transforming growth factor- β (TGF- β) was performed using the “Human/Mouse/Rat/Porcine/Canine TGF-beta 1 Quantikine ELISA” (R&D Systems). Levels of ANG, CXCL13, CXCL8, and IL-9 were confirmed using a custom “ProcartaPlex” Luminex panel (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and normalized to a GDF-15 internal control. Conditioned LCL growth media from *DDX41*^{WT} and *DDX41*^{var/+} LCLs was 8X concentrated for all assays.

UK Biobank Proteomics Analysis

We compared proteomics data from blood plasma in a cohort of 49 individuals with deleterious, likely germline *DDX41* variants (cases) to 98 age and sex-matched controls available in the UK Biobank (<https://biobank.ndph.ox.ac.uk/ukb/field.cgi?id=30900>, Project ID 83200).⁷ To ensure none of the selected participants (neither cases nor controls) had cancer, we used national cancer registry data (<https://biobank.ndph.ox.ac.uk/ukb/label.cgi?id=100092>) and “summary diagnosis” (ICD10) from health-related outcomes data (<https://biobank.ndph.ox.ac.uk/ukb/field.cgi?id=41270>) in the UK Biobank. Therefore, at the time their peripheral blood was collected, none of the individuals included had been diagnosed with cancer. Normalized Protein Expression (NPX) values from 2922 proteins were obtained from the UK Biobank (<https://biobank.ndph.ox.ac.uk/ukb/coding.cgi?id=143&nl=1>). While preprocessing, missing NPX values (n=45244/384290, 11.78%) were imputed using K Nearest Neighbor. Differential expression analysis was conducted using the limma package in R with Olink's protein NPX values as the outcome, and group (case vs. control), age, and sex as predictors (<https://academic.oup.com/braincomms/article/4/4/fcac155/6608340?login=true#366642284>). After multiple test correction using the Benjamini Hochberg method, no proteins passed the threshold of FDR-adjusted p value with 95% confidence. Differential expression analysis plots were generated using ggplot2 and the EnhancedVolcano package in R (<https://bioconductor.org/packages/devel/bioc/vignettes/EnhancedVolcano/inst/doc/EnhancedVolcano.html>). Protein interaction analysis was performed using STRING (<https://string-db.org/>) with the minimum required interaction score set to “high confidence” (0.700). Pathway enrichment analysis was performed using the STRING database, the Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG,

<https://www.genome.jp/kegg/pathway.html>), and the DISEASES database (<https://diseases.jensenlab.org/Search>).

Supplementary Table 1. Comprehensive cohort of patients with deleterious germline *DDX41* variants

Family	Relationship to Proband	Pedigree ID	Age (y)	Sex	Diagnosis (Age of Diagnosis)	<i>DDX41</i> Germline Variant [NM_016222.4]	<i>DDX41</i> Encoded Protein Variant [NP_057306.2]	<i>DDX41</i> Germline Variant Classification	Second Germline Variant Gene	Second Germline Variant*	Encoded Protein Variant†	Second Germline Variant Classification
1	Proband	III-13	67	F	AML (67)	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
	Daughter	IV-13	45	F	none	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
	Granddaughter	V-6	18	F	none	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
	Granddaughter	V-5	21	F	none	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
	Niece	IV-10	35	F	none	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
	Grandniece	V-3	17	F	none	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
2	Proband	III-2	47	M	none	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
	Father	II-5	73	M	MDS (71)	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
3	Proband	III-10	74	M	AML (73)	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
	Son	IV-16	47	M	none	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
	Son	IV-18	42	M	none	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
	Niece	V-5	58	F	none	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
	Grandniece	V-2	37	F	none	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
4	Proband	III-1	65	M	AML (65)	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
5	Proband	II-12	52	M	AML (52)	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
6	Proband	III-6	65	M	AML (65)	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
	Brother	III-4	59	M	none	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
7	Proband	III-5	63	F	none	c.3G>A	p.Mett1?	P				
	Sister	III-1	73	M	MDS (73)	c.121C>T	p.Gln41*	P				
8	Proband	III-2	49	F	Basal cell carcinoma (30s)	c.121C>T	p.Gln41*	P				
	Mother	II-3	69	F	AML (63), Lung (69)	c.121C>T	p.Gln41*	P				
	Maternal Aunt	II-6	69	F	none	c.121C>T	p.Gln41*	P				
	Maternal Aunt	II-4	55	F	Ovarian, Vulvar, AML (55)	c.121C>T	p.Gln41*	P				
	Maternal Cousin	III-3	47	M	AML (47)	c.121C>T	p.Gln41*	P				
9	Proband	III-1	58	M	Pancytopenia cirrhosis	c.142C>T	p.Gln48*	P	<i>PALB2</i>	c.2938del	p.Ser980Alafs*10	P
	Proband	IV-14	57	F	CML (51), AML (54)	c.566C>T	p.Pro189Leu	VUS				
10	Paternal Uncle	III-19	81	M	MDS (80), AML (80)	c.232_233insAA	p.Pro78Glnfs*3	P				
	Paternal Cousin	IV-20	46	M	HL	c.232_233insAA	p.Pro78Glnfs*3	P				
	Brother	IV-15	56	M	none	c.232_233insAA	p.Pro78Glnfs*3	P				
	Paternal Cousin	IV-8	?	M	none	c.232_233insAA	p.Pro78Glnfs*3	P				
	Paternal Cousin	IV-22	47	M	none	c.232_233insAA	p.Pro78Glnfs*3	P				
11	Proband	III-1	65	M	AML (64)	c.268C>T	p.Gln9*	P	<i>ATRX</i>	c.7219C>T	p.Arg2407*	P
	Proband	II-7	62	M	AML (60)	c.323del	p.Lys108Serfs*3	P				
	Brother	II-4	66	M	AML (65)	c.323del	p.Lys108Serfs*3	P				
	Sister	II-1	68	F	none	c.323del	p.Lys108Serfs*3	P				
	Brother	II-3	55	M	none	c.323del	p.Lys108Serfs*3	P				
12	Mother	I-3	90	F	Colon (70), Breast (75), AML (89)	c.323del	p.Lys108Serfs*3	P				
	Nephew	III-7	36	M	none	c.323del	p.Lys108Serfs*3	P				
13	Proband	III-1	72	F	Gastric (70), t-AML (72)	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
	Proband	III-17	76	M	AML (75)	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
	Sister	III-10	84	F	Melanoma (78)	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
	Niece	IV-4	62	F	none	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
	Nephew	IV-12	57	M	AML (56)	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
14	Nephew	IV-13	57	M	Melanoma	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
	Daughter	IV-16	54	F	none	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
	Grandniece	V-14	19	F	none	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
	Brother	III-19	73	M	none	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
	Brother	III-12	85	M	Melanoma	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
	Nephew	IV-6	65	M	none	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
	Nephew	IV-6	65	M	none	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
15	Proband	III-2	75	F	CN-AML (70s)	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
16	Proband	III-4	75	M	Prostate (64), AML with MDS changes (74)	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
17	Proband	III-3	63	M	AML (63)	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P				
18	Proband	III-1	64	M	MDS (63)	c.946_947del	p.Met316Asp*31	P				
	Son	IV-1	32	M	none	c.946_947del	p.Met316Asp*31	P				
19	Proband	III-2	63	M	none	c.946_947del	p.Met316Asp*31	P				
	Brother	II-2	80	M	Renal (68), MDS (75), AML (80)	c.1141A>T	p.Lys381*	P				
20	Proband	II-3	79	M	MDS (75)	c.1285C>T	p.Gln429*	P				
21	Proband	II-2	65	F	MDS (63)	c.1496dup	p.Ala500Cysfs*9	P				
22	Proband	III-1	54	M	none	c.108T>A	p.Tyr36*	LP				
	Father	II-1	?	M	MDS	c.108T>A	p.Tyr36*	LP				
	Brother	III-2	61	M	MDS (61)	c.108T>A	p.Tyr36*	LP				
23	Proband	III-1	69	M	Colon (69)	c.386dup	p.Lys130Glyfs*5	LP				
24	Proband	III-1	67	M	CN-MDS (67)	c.435-2_435-1delinsCA	p.?	LP	<i>CHEK2</i>	c.470T>C	p.Ile200Thr	P
25	Proband	III-1	81	F	Mesothelioma (76)	c.490C>T	p.Arg164Trp	LP				
	Proband	III-6	76	F	Basal cell carcinoma (68), Colon (68), MPN/MDS overlap syndrome (70)	c.490C>T	p.Arg164Trp	VUS	<i>APC</i>	c.3920T>A	p.Ile1307Lys	LP
27	Proband	III-6	69	F	Breast (54), AML (67)	c.38C>T	p.Trp13Ile	LP				
	Brother	III-7	67	M	Head and neck (54)	c.490C>T	p.Arg164Trp	LP				
	Son	IV-1	?	M	none	c.490C>T	p.Arg164Trp	LP				
	Nephew	IV-3	31	M	none	c.490C>T	p.Arg164Trp	LP				
	Nephew	IV-3	31	M	none	c.490C>T	p.Arg164Trp	LP				
28	Proband	III-6	58	F	Ovarian (53)	c.490C>T	p.Arg164Trp	LP	<i>BRCA1</i>	c.68_69delAG	p.Glu23Valfs*17	P
29	Proband	III-4	66	M	Tonsillar (64), t-AML (66)	c.653G>A	p.Gly218Asp	LP				
30	Proband	III-1	37	F	Neuroendocrine carcinoma (31), CMML-2 (37)	c.653G>A	p.Gly218Asp	LP	<i>ATM</i>	c.2921+1G>A	p.?	P
31	Proband	III-4	67	M	Prostate (62), Basal Cell Carcinoma (66), MDS (67)	c.766G>A	p.Glu256Lys	LP	<i>CDKN2A</i>	c.9_32dup	p.Ala4_Pro11dup	LP
32	Proband	III-2	66	M	Prostate (57), MDS-EB-2 (60)	c.773C>T	p.Pro258Leu	LP				
33	Proband	III-3	56	F	MDS (54)	c.847delC	p.Leu283Cysfs*21	LP				
34	Proband	III-5	65	M	MDS, AML	c.1013G>A	p.Cys338Tyr	LP				
	Proband	III-26	54	M	MDS (50)	c.1016G>T	p.Arg339Leu	LP				
35	Brother	III-27	52	M	MDS (51)	c.1016G>T	p.Arg339Leu	LP				
	Paternal Aunt	II-7	87	F	MDS (87)	c.1016G>T	p.Arg339Leu	LP				
	Paternal Uncle	II-10	83	M	none	c.1016G>T	p.Arg339Leu	LP				
36	Proband	III-2	65	M	MDS and LGL (63)	c.1105C>G	p.Arg369Gly	LP				
	Sister	III-3	62	F	AML (62)	c.1105C>G	p.Arg369Gly	LP				
37	Proband	II-3	65	F	AML (65)	c.1118T>C	p.Leu373Pro	LP				
38	Proband	III-1	41	F	Breast (33)	c.1187T>C	p.Ile396Thr	LP	<i>BRCA2</i>	c.6174delT	p.Phe2058LeufsTer12	P
	Mother	II-4	52	F	NHL (38)	c.1187T>C	p.Ile396Thr	LP				
	Maternal Uncle	II-7	65	M	none	c.1187T>C	p.Ile396Thr	LP				
39	Proband	IV-1	70	F	Endometrial (68)	c.1187T>C	p.Ile396Thr	LP				
40	Proband	IV-1	17	F	Aplastic anemia (13)	c.1283T>C	p.Leu428Pro	LP				
41	Proband	III-3	73	M	AML (71)	c.1474dup	p.Ala492Glyfs*17	LP				
42	Proband	III-1	89	M	MDS (68)	c.1721del	p.Leu574Arg*fs143	LP				
43	Proband	III-4	74	M	MDS (73)	c.?	Del. Exons 12-17	LP				
44	Daughter	IV-1	46	F	none	c.?	Del. Exons 12-17	LP				
45	Proband	III-1	63	M	CML (62), chronic phase PMF (62)	c.6G>T	p.Glu2Asp	VUS				
46	Proband	II-3	62	F	AML (62)	c.27+9G>A	p.?	VUS	<i>CHEK2</i>	c.1283C>T	p.Ser428Phe	P
47	Proband	II-3	62	M	AML (62)	c.138+5G>A	p.Gly?Ala	VUS				
48	Proband	I-1	75	M	Kidney, Prostate, MDS	c.301C>T	p.Arg101Cys	VUS				
49	Proband	III-1	73	M	Systemic mastocytosis (72), Melanoma (73)	c.465G>A	p.Met155Ile	VUS				
50	Proband	III-5	55	F	HL (54)	c.465G>A	p.Met155Ile	VUS				
51	Proband	II-2	73	M	AML (67)	c.5116C>C	p.Val1711Leu	VUS				
52	Proband	III-2	59	F	NHL (67), Small bowel (68), Prostate (72), Fallopian tube (58), Ovarian (67)	c.511C>C	p.Val1711Leu	VUS				
53	Proband	III-2	59	F	Fallopian tube (58), Ovarian (67)	c.928C>T	p.Thr309Ile	VUS				

Abbreviations used: AML, acute myeloid leukemia; CML, chronic myeloid leukemia; CN-AML, cytogenetically normal acute myeloid leukemia; F, female; M, male; ID, identification; LGL, large granular lymphocyte; LP, likely-pathogenic; MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome; MDS-EB-2, myelodysplastic syndrome with excess blasts; MPN, myeloproliferative neoplasm; NHL, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; P, Pathogenic; P#, pedigree number; VUS, variant of uncertain significance; y, years

*These numberings are given according to: *APC* (NM_000038.6), *ATM* (NM_000051.4), *ATRX* (NM_000489.6), *BRCA1* (NM_007294.4), *BRCA2* (NM_000059.4), *CDKN2A* (NM_000077.5), *CHEK2* (NM_007194.4), *PALB2* (NM_024675.3)

†These numberings are given according to: *APC* (NP_000029.2), *ATRX* (NP_000480.3), *BRCA1* (NP_009225.1), *BRCA2* (NP_000050.3), *CDKN2A* (NP_000068.1), *CHK2* (NP_009125.1), *PALB2* (NP_078951.2)

Supplementary Table 2. Genes assessed using augmented whole exome sequencing

<i>AIP</i>	<i>GPC3</i>	<i>RBBP6</i>
<i>ALK</i>	<i>GREM1</i>	<i>RBM8A</i>
<i>ANKRD26</i>	<i>GSN</i>	<i>RECQL4</i>
<i>APC</i>	<i>HOXB13</i>	<i>RET</i>
<i>APOA1</i>	<i>HRAS</i>	<i>RTEL1</i>
<i>APOA2</i>	<i>IKZF1</i>	<i>RUNX1</i>
<i>ARID1A</i>	<i>ITK</i>	<i>SAMD9</i>
<i>ATM</i>	<i>JAK2</i>	<i>SAMD9L</i>
<i>AXIN2</i>	<i>KDM1A</i>	<i>SDHA</i>
<i>BAP1</i>	<i>KIT</i>	<i>SDHAF2</i>
<i>BARD1</i>	<i>LYZ</i>	<i>SDHB</i>
<i>BLM</i>	<i>MAGT1</i>	<i>SDHC</i>
<i>BMPR1A</i>	<i>MAX</i>	<i>SDHD</i>
<i>BRCA1</i>	<i>MBD4</i>	<i>SH2B3</i>
<i>BRCA2</i>	<i>MECOM</i>	<i>SMAD4</i>
<i>BRIP2</i>	<i>MEN1</i>	<i>SMARCA4</i>
<i>BTK</i>	<i>MET MTF</i>	<i>SMARCB1</i>
<i>CARD11</i>	<i>MLH1</i>	<i>SMARCE1</i>
<i>CASP10</i>	<i>MPL</i>	<i>SRP72</i>
<i>CASR</i>	<i>MRTFA</i>	<i>STAT3</i>
<i>CBL</i>	<i>MSH2</i>	<i>STK1</i>
<i>CD27</i>	<i>MSH3</i>	<i>SUFU</i>
<i>CD40LG</i>	<i>MSH6</i>	<i>TERC</i>
<i>CD70</i>	<i>MUTYH</i>	<i>TERT</i>
<i>CDC73</i>	<i>NAF1</i>	<i>TET2</i>
<i>CDH1</i>	<i>NBN</i>	<i>TMEM127</i>
<i>CDK4</i>	<i>NF1</i>	<i>TNFRSF9</i>
<i>CDKN1B</i>	<i>NF2</i>	<i>TP53</i>
<i>CDKN1C</i>	<i>NPAT</i>	<i>TSC1</i>
<i>CDKN2A</i>	<i>NPM1</i>	<i>TSC2</i>
<i>CEBPA</i>	<i>NTHL1</i>	<i>TTR</i>
<i>CHEK2</i>	<i>PAB2</i>	<i>UNC13D</i>
<i>CSF3R</i>	<i>PAX5</i>	<i>UP45</i>
<i>CST3</i>	<i>PDGFRA</i>	<i>VHL</i>
<i>CTLA4</i>	<i>PGM3</i>	<i>WAS</i>
<i>CTNNA1</i>	<i>PHOX2B</i>	<i>WRN</i>
<i>CTPS1</i>	<i>PIK3CD</i>	<i>WT1</i>
<i>DDX41</i>	<i>PMS2</i>	<i>ZNF431</i>
<i>DICER1</i>	<i>POLD1</i>	
<i>DIS3</i>	<i>POLE</i>	
<i>DIS3L2</i>	<i>POT1</i>	
<i>DOCK8</i>	<i>PRKAR1A</i>	
<i>EGFR</i>	<i>PTCH1</i>	
<i>EPCAM</i>	<i>PTEN</i>	
<i>ERCC6L2</i>	<i>PTPN11</i>	
<i>ETV6</i>	<i>RAD50</i>	
<i>FGA</i>	<i>RAD51C</i>	
<i>FH</i>	<i>RAD51D</i>	
<i>FLCN</i>	<i>RASGRP1</i>	
<i>GATA2</i>	<i>RB1</i>	

Supplementary Table 3. Pathologic descriptions of blood and BM biopsies in individuals with germline deleterious *DDX41* variants at baseline or with HMs

	Family	Relationship to Proband (ID)	Age at biopsy (y)	Diagnosis at biopsy	Peripheral Blood	Core Biopsy	Aspirate Smear	Staining	
								Retiulin	Iron
Baseline	1	Niece (IV-10)	36	Baseline	- Slight left shift of granulocytes - Rare circulating bands - Extremely rare metamyelocytes	Normocellular (60%)	- Slight left shift towards immature forms - Megakaryocytes are smaller and hypoblasted - Plasma cells are slightly increased (5.6%) with extremely rare small cells and possible Dutcher body inclusions in the nuclei	Normal	Slightly decreased histiocytic iron
	1	Grandniece (V-3)	17	Baseline	No data	No data	- Mild dysplastic changes in erythroid and megakaryocytic lineages	No data	No data
	3	Son (IV-16)	51	Baseline	- Occasional neutrophils show nuclear excrescences or chromatin hypercondensation - Minimal anisocytosis - Occasional large hypogranular platelets	Normocellular (40-50%)	- Focal shift towards immaturity and focal mild megaloblastoid feature - Some hypoblasted/immature megakaryocytes	Normal	Normal
	8	Proband (II-2)	49	Baseline	- Platelets are slightly increased	Normocellular	- Some small hypoblasted megakaryocytes	Normal	Increased histiocytic iron
	10	Brother (IV-15)	55	Baseline	Normal	Normocellular (40%)	- Some (<10%) smaller and hypoblasted megakaryocytes	Normal	Decreased histiocytic iron
	28	Proband (II-6)	58	Baseline	- Myelocytes, metamyelocytes and band forms - Red cells have Howell-Jolly bodies and poikilocytosis due to prior surgical removal of spleen	Normocellular (40-50%)	- Rare cells with erythrophagocytosis	Normal	Normal
	38	Maternal Uncle (II-7)	65	Baseline	- Some large platelets	- Normocellular (30%) - Subcorical bone	Normal	Normal	Normal
	43	Daughter (IV-1)	46	Baseline	- Occasional neutrophils show nuclear excrescences or chromatin hypercondensation - Occasional reactive and large granular lymphocytes - Focal mild macrocytic erythrocytes with shift towards immaturity - Some dyspoietic megakaryocytes with immature nuclei with multiple separate nuclear lobes, hyperchromatic nuclei or small hypoblasted/immature forms	Normocellular (40-50%)	- Focal mild macrocytic erythrocytes with shift towards immaturity, occasional irregular nuclear outlines consistent with "stems" dyserythropoiesis - Small, dyspoietic, hypoblasted/immature megakaryocytes	Focally mild (grade 1 of 3) increase in reticulin fibrosis	Decreased storage iron
Malignant	4	Proband (II-1)	69	AML	- Macrocytic anemia with significant anisopoikilocytosis including fragmented RBCs and tear-drop cells. Significant RBC polychromasia. - Megakaryocytes increased with dysplasia - Platelets are reduced with hypogranulation - Increased monocytes	Hypocellular (~25%)	- Erythroid and megakaryocytic hyperplasia - Granulocytic hypoplasia	Moderately increased (MF-2, ~25%)	Could not be assessed
	6	Proband (II-6)	65	AML	- Red cells show moderate anisopoikilocytosis with scattered stubby elliptocytes, teardrop cells, and macrocytes with polychromasia - Rare circulating blasts	Hypocellular (0-30%, overall 20%)	- Dysplastic, small, hypoblasted megakaryocytes - Megaloblastic erythroid precursors with dysplastic changes - Decreased maturing myeloid component including neutrophils. Instead, several pockets within interstitium comprise blasto cells or maturing myeloid precursors. - Clusters of lymphocytes and plasma cells with edematous stroma	Normal	Rare sideroblasts are present
	7	Proband (II-1)	73	MDS	- Pancytopenia severe neutropenia (ANC 0.5 K/ μ L), moderate anemia (HGB 9.8 g/dL), severe thrombocytopenia - Mild dyspoietic neutrophils in the form of abnormal nuclear segmentation, chromatin hypercondensation, hypergranular cytoplasm, and some toxic granulation. - Red cells are mildly hypochromic and show moderate anisopoikilocytosis, including ovalocytes, elliptocytes, teardrop cells and occasional fragments. - Mild polychromasia and occasional NRBCs - Some large and occasional giant platelets	Variably cellular (<5-50%, overall 30-40%)	- Increase in blasts, scattered interstitially with variable distribution (10-20% to focally 20-30%) - Immature and maturing erythroid precursors with megaloblastoid features and evidence of dyserythropoiesis in the form of irregular nuclear outline, nuclear budding, cytoplasmic vacuolization - Granulopoiesis reduced with shift towards immaturity and reduced dyspoietic maturation - Megakaryocytes are markedly increased and dysplastic with clustering, mostly small hypoblasted/immature	Mild to moderate (grade 1-2 of 3) increase in reticulin fibrosis	No data
	9	Proband (II-1)	56	Baseline, Pancytopenia Cirrhosis	- Left-shifted myelopoiesis - Erythroid hyperplasia with many vacuolated erythroid precursors - Megakaryocytic dysplasia - Mild polyclonal plasmacytosis [often associated with inflammatory diseases such as adenovirus or infections]	Normocellular (~50%)	- Marked inflammatory changes in the bone marrow - Mild dyserythropoiesis and dysmegakaryopoiesis	No data	Reduced storage iron
	10	Proband (IV-14)	52	CML, AML	- Increased blasts - Reduced megakaryocytes - Reduced erythropoiesis	Hypocellular (10-15%)	- 10-15% blasts - Shift towards immaturity in granulocytic lineage - Reduced megakaryocytes	No data	No data
	10	Paternal uncle (II-19)	80	AML	- Red cells show mild anisopoikilocytosis with a few microcytes, macrocytes, polychromasia, occasional elliptocytes, and rare teardrop cells	Hypercellular (40%)	- 21% blasts - Megaloblastoid erythroid precursors	No data	No stainable or sideroblastic iron
	12	Proband (II-7)	60	AML	- Leukopenia - Thrombocytopenia - Neutropenia - Red cells are macrocytic with moderate anisopoikilocytosis - Marked proliferation of erythroid precursors - A few small, hypoblasted megakaryocytes	Normocellular (50%)	- Erythroid precursors with dyspoietic and megaloblastoid features	No data	Rare ring sideroblasts are present
	13	Proband (II-1)	72	1-MDS RAEB-2 (history of chemo)	- Pancytopenia - Reduced leukocytes - Some neutrophils with toxic granulation, and some with other dysplastic changes including hypogranulation, abnormal nuclear segmentation and chromatin patterns - Mild normocytic anemia - RBCs show mild anisocytosis with occasional spherocytes and rare teardrop cells	Hypocellular (~15%)	- Increased blasts (~14%) - Increased erythropoiesis with full spectrum maturation and significant dysplasia including megaloblastoid changes, nuclear irregularities and rare multinucleated forms - Decreased megakaryocytes with dysplasia including hypoblasted nuclei widely separate nuclear lobes and occasional micromegakaryocytes	Normal	Adequate storage iron
	15	Proband (II-2)	69	CN-MDS	- Leukopenia - Absolute neutropenia - Mild anisocytosis and increased polychromasia - Occasional circulating blasts	Hypercellular (variable from <5% to 20-30%)	- 11% blasts: an interstitial infiltrate of small blasts in clusters between islands of erythroid precursors - Granulopoiesis is reduced, shifted toward immaturity	No data	No data
	16	Proband (II-4)	73	AML	- Leukopenia with absolute neutropenia - Macrocytic anemia - Moderate thrombocytopenia - Blasts have round/oval nuclei, dispersed chromatin, and scant blue agranular cytoplasm - RBCs show anisopoikilocytosis with macro-ovalocytes, rare dacryocytes, fragmented forms, and some polychromasia	Variable cellularity (20-40%)	- Occasional small, dyspoietic megakaryocytes - Erythropoiesis shows dyspoietic features including nuclear-cytoplasmic dysynchrony, irregular nuclear borders, and rare nuclear budding	No data	Normal
	17	Proband (II-3)	63	AML	- Circulating blasts - Granulocytic dysplasia characterized by abnormal chromatin clumping and abnormal nuclear condensation - Normocytic anemia with mild anisopoikilocytosis characterized by macroovalocytes, and occasional microcytes - Mild RBC polychromasia	Normocellular (~30%)	- Marginally increased blasts (4.4%) - Many small hypoblasted megakaryocytes indicating significant dysplasia - Significant left-shift in granulocytes with markedly increased myelocytes - Mild erythroid hyperplasia with megaloblastoid maturation, occasional nuclear irregularities and rare bi-nucleated	Focal mild increase in reticulin fibrosis, MF-1	Increased storage iron
	21	Proband (II-2)	64	MDS	- Numerous macroovalocytes - Circulating blasts	Normocellular (30%)	- 12-15% blasts - Erythroid precursors appear megaloblastoid - Small hypoblasted dysplastic megakaryocytes present	No data	No data
	24	Proband (II-1)	67	MDS REAB-2	- Mild neutropenia, some neutrophils show toxic granulation, are pale, larger, and hypergranular with hyper-condensed chromatin - Occasional circulating blasts - Polychromatophilic RBCs	Hypocellular (15%)	- Both erythroid and myeloid lineages show shift towards immaturity - Erythropoiesis appears megaloblastoid as judged from the pronormoblasts - Megakaryocytes are reduced, and some are dysplastic with widely separated nuclear lobes	Patchy increase in reticulin fibrosis (grade 1/3)	- Increase in storage iron - Granular appearance
	26	Proband (II-6)	75	MDS/MPN	- Normocytic anemia (11.0 g/dL) - Thrombocytosis (613 K/ μ L)	Hypercellular (45%)	- Granulocytes show abnormal nuclear segmentation, numerous pseudo-Pelger-Huet forms, nuclear excrescences, and some forms with hypogranulated cytoplasm - Erythroid cells show significant dysplasia including megaloblastoid changes, nuclear irregularities and occasional multinucleated forms - Increased megakaryocytes with numerous small, mono-lobated and some hypoblasted forms indicative of dysmegakaryopoiesis	Mild focal increase in reticulin fibrosis, MF-0-1	Adequate storage iron
	29	Proband (II-4)	65	t-AML (TP53 mut and complex karyotype), low-grade B-cell lymphoproliferative disorder	- Pancytopenia - Occasional (~4%) circulating blasts - Blasts have irregular nuclear contours, fine chromatin, distinct nucleoli, and a small amount of cytoplasm - Rare segmented neutrophils - Reduced RBCs, some with anisocytosis, some elliptocytes and teardrop cells	Hypercellular (~55%)	- Decreased erythroid cells, some show dyserythropoiesis - Decreased megakaryocytes, some small hypoblasted	Moderate reticulin fibrosis, MF-2	Increased storage iron
	30	Proband (II-1)	36	1-MN (history of chemo, t(11;16)(q23;p13), translocation)	- Monocytosis (64%) - Macrocytic anemia - RBCs show marked anisopoikilocytosis including occasional tear-drop cells - Thrombocytopenia - Granulocytic dysplasia	Hypocellular (~30%)	- Mature neutrophils markedly reduced and show significant granulocytic dysplasia - Mild to moderate erythroid dysplasia including megaloblastoid changes, nuclear irregularities and occasional bi-nucleated forms - Marked megakaryocytic dysplasia, some are small hypoblasted	Mild to moderate reticulin fibrosis, MF-1-2	Could not be assessed
	31	Proband (II-4)	67	1-MDS (morphology consistent with therapy-related)	- Increased megakaryocytes, many are small dyspoietic hypoblasted or with separated nuclear lobes, occasional micromegakaryocytes - Mild leukopenia with moderate neutropenia and mild lymphopenia - Rare circulating blasts - Moderate anemia, RBCs are macrocytic and show moderate anisopoikilocytosis, including macro-ovalocytes, microcytes, elliptocytes, and occasional red cell fragments - Mild thrombocytopenia, platelets show anisocytosis, including some large and occasional giant platelets	Normocellular (30-40%)	- Predominance of erythropoiesis with megaloblastoid features, focal shift towards immaturity, evidence of dyserythropoiesis in the form of irregular nuclear outlines, binucleation and cytoplasmic vacuolization - Megakaryocytes are increased with many small dyspoietic hypoblasted/immature forms or with separated nuclear lobes, occasional micromegakaryocytes	- Mild to focally moderate (grade 1-2 of 3) increase in reticulin fibrosis	- Increased iron - Occasional ring sideroblasts
	32	Proband (II-2)	61	1-MDS-EB-2	- Occasional dysplastic neutrophils with hypogranulation and abnormal nuclear segmentation, and pseudo-Pelger-Huet nuclei - Anemia, RBCs show marked anisopoikilocytosis including occasional spherocytes, elliptocytes, and teardrop cells - Increased polychromasia	Hypocellular (~10%)	- Increased blasts (~15%) - Occasional granulocytes show dysplastic changes including hyposegmented nuclei, abnormal chromatin patterns and rare hypogranulation - Erythroid cells show dysplastic changes including megaloblastoid maturation, occasional nuclear irregularities and bi-nucleated - Megakaryocytes are reduced, with dysplasia including hypoblasted nuclei, widely separate nuclear lobes and micromegakaryocytes	Moderate increase in reticulin fibrosis, MF-2	Could not be assessed
	34	Proband (II-5)	62	1-MDS (t(11;16)(q23;p13) translocation)	- Moderate macrocytic anemia - Acrocytic hypochromic anemia - Mild anisopoikilocytosis - Reduced platelets - Rare circulating blasts	Hypocellular (10-20%)	- Dysplastic megakaryocytes including some with separated nuclear lobes, many hypoblasted forms, and micromegakaryocytes with frequent clustering - Erythropoiesis with megaloblastoid features - Decreased granulopoiesis with dysplastic maturation - Evidence of Intrasinusoidal hematopoiesis	- Mild (grade 1 of 3) increase in reticulin fibrosis	No data
	41	Proband (II-3)	71	AML	- Significant pancytopenia - Acrocytic hypochromic anemia - Mild anisopoikilocytosis - Reduced platelets - Rare circulating blasts	Hypocellular (5-10%)	- Increased blasts, some with irregular nuclear membranes, high nuclear cytoplasmic ratio, prominent nucleoli and scant cytoplasm - Left shifted granulopoiesis - Rare blasts, granulocyte precursors, and erythroid precursors present	- No increase in reticulin fibrosis	- No marrow stroma or spicules to assess for storage iron - Too few erythroid precursors to assess for ring sideroblasts
	43	Proband (II-4)	73	MDS-MLD	No data	No data	- Significant dysgranulopoiesis - 4.6% blasts - Significant dyserythropoiesis - Significant dysmegakaryopoiesis	No data	No data

Abbreviations used: ANC, absolute neutrophil count; BM, bone marrow; HGB, hemoglobin; ID, identification; MF, marrow fibrosis; NRBCs, nucleated red blood cells; RBCs, red blood cells; y, years

Supplementary Table 4. Individuals with germline *DDX41*^{LoF} and other cancer-risk alleles

Relationship to Proband	Pedigree ID	Sex	Age, y	Diagnosis (Age of Diagnosis)	Second Germline Variant Gene	Second Germline Variant*	Encoded Protein Variant†	Classification
<i>DDX41</i> P/LP								
Proband	F9-III-1	M	58	Thrombocytopenia	<i>PALB2</i>	c.2938del	p.Ser980Alafs*10	P
Proband	F11-III-1	M	65	AML (64)	<i>ATRX</i>	c.7219C>T	p.Arg2407*	LP
Proband	F24-III-1	M	67	CN-MDS (67)	<i>CHEK2</i>	c.470T>C	p.Ile200Thr	P
Proband	F26-III-6	F	76	Basal cell carcinoma (68), MPN/MDS overlap syndrome (70)	<i>APC</i>	c.3920T>A	p.Ile1307Lys	LP
Proband	F28-III-6	F	58	Ovarian (53)	<i>BRCA1</i>	c.68_69delAG	p.Glu23Valfs*17	P
Proband	F30-III-1	F	37	Neuroendocrine carcinoma (31), t-AML (37)	<i>ATM</i>	c.2921+1G>A	p.?	P
Proband	F31-III-4	M	67	Prostate (62), MDS (67)	<i>CDKN2A</i>	c.9_32dup	p.Ala4_Pro11dup	LP
Proband	F38-III-1	F	41	Breast (33)	<i>BRCA2</i>	c.6174delT	p.Phe2058LeufsTer12	P
<i>DDX41</i> VUS								
Proband	F45-II-3	F	62	AML (62)	<i>CHEK2</i>	c.1283C>T	p.Ser428Phe	P

Abbreviations used: AML, acute myeloid leukemia; CN-MDS, cytogenetically normal myelodysplastic syndrome; F, family; ID, identification; LP, likely pathogenic; MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome; MPN, myeloproliferative neoplasm; P, pathogenic; P#, pedigree number; VUS, variant of uncertain significance; y, years

*These numberings are given according to: *APC* (NM_000038.6), *ATM* (NM_000051.4), *ATRX* (NM_000489.6), *BRCA1* (NM_007294.4), *BRCA2* (NM_000059.4), *CDKN2A* (NM_000077.5), *CHEK2* (NM_007194.4), *PALB2* (NM_024675.3)

†These numberings are given according to: *APC* (NP_000029.2), *ATRX* (NP_000480.3), *BRCA1* (NP_009225.1), *BRCA2* (NP_000050.3), *CDKN2A* (NP_000068.1), *CHEK2* (NP_009125.1), *GATA2* (NP_116027.2), *PALB2* (NP_078951.2)

Supplementary Table 5. Classifications of second cancer-risk alleles

Pedigree ID	Second Germline Variant Gene	Second Germline Variant*	Encoded Protein Variant†	Classification	DNA Source	Test Type	VAF; Germline confirmation	Justification
F9-III-1	<i>PALB2</i>	c.2938del	p.Ser980Alafs*10	P	Bone marrow	OncoPlus large tumor panel (NGS)	Confirmed germline in cultured skin fibroblasts	P in ClinVar; Clinical report
F11-III-1	<i>ATRX</i>	c.7219C>T	p.Arg2407*	LP			Confirmed germline	LP in ClinVar
F24-III-1	<i>CHEK2</i>	c.470T>C	p.Ile200Thr	P			Confirmed germline	P in ClinVar
F26-III-6	<i>APC</i>	c.3920T>A	p.Ile1307Lys	LP	Peripheral blood	OncoPlus large tumor panel (NGS)	48%; Confirmed germline	LP in ClinVar; Clinical report
F28-III-6	<i>BRCA1</i>	c.68_69delAG	p.Glu23Valfs*17	P	Bone marrow	OncoPlus large tumor panel (NGS)	46%; Confirmed germline	P in ClinVar; Reviewed by expert panel
F30-III-1	<i>ATM</i>	c.2921+1G>A	p.?	P	Bone marrow	OncoPlus large tumor panel (NGS)	49%; Confirmed germline	P in ClinVar; Clinical report
F31-III-4	<i>CDKN2A</i>	c.9_32dup	p.Ala4_Pro11dup	LP	Skin biopsy	Hereditary Leukemia and Breast Cancer Panel (NGS)	Confirmed germline	LP in Clinical report; P/LP in ClinVar
F38-III-1	<i>BRCA2</i>	c.6174delT	p.Phe2058LeufsTer12	P	Right pleura; formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded	OncoPlus large tumor panel (NGS)	56%; Confirmed germline	P in ClinVar; Reviewed by expert panel
F45-II-3	<i>CHEK2</i>	c.1283C>T	p.Ser428Phe	P				P in ClinVar

Abbreviations used: F, family; P, pathogenic; LP, likely pathogenic; VAF, variant allele frequency

*These numberings are given according to: *APC* (NM_000038.6), *ATM* (NM_000051.4), *ATRX* (NM_000489.6), *BRCA1* (NM_007294.4), *BRCA2* (NM_000059.4), *CDKN2A* (NM_000077.5), *CHEK2* (NM_007194.4), *PALB2* (NM_024675.3)

†These numberings are given according to: *APC* (NP_000029.2), *ATRX* (NP_000480.3), *BRCA1* (NP_009225.1), *BRCA2* (NP_000050.3), *CDKN2A* (NP_000068.1), *CHEK2* (NP_009125.1), *GATA2* (NP_116027.2), *PALB2* (NP_078951.2)

Supplementary Table 6. FPKM RNA-sequencing values indicating gene expression in *DDX41*^{var/+} and *DDX41*^{WT} LCLs for proteins of interest

Gene	<i>DDX41</i> ^{WT}			<i>DDX41</i> ^{var/+}					P value*	Significant† (yes/no)	Validation with qRT-PCR (fold change from WT)
	WT #1	WT #2	WT #3	M1?	P258L	A492G*17	A500C*9	del ex. 12-17			
<i>CD244</i>	0.273343	0.269191	0.285173	11.0895	1.66513	0.774687	0.953599	0.685519	5.00E-05	yes	1.531
<i>CD9</i>	2.25758	7.70813	1.90579	69.2145	3.17566	12.9506	14.8167	5.7882	5.00E-05	yes	2.886
<i>CDC14B</i>	5.85656	2.67411	2.26175	7.17762	86.3545	6.16464	85.5129	5.57933	5.00E-05	yes	1.702
<i>IL1R1</i>	0.438136	0.581984	1.52523	49.0788	1.66037	2.10244	9.29089	6.67852	5.00E-05	yes	2.685
<i>IL23R</i>	0.0295062	1.05441	0.335415	9.57457	0.513941	0.320671	0.74782	3.37672	5.00E-05	yes	5.443
<i>IL32</i>	13.369	43.0563	14.4911	139.772	13.4532	26.6972	7.69567	249.089	1.00E-04	yes	1.915
<i>LTBR</i>	0.481455	0.718212	1.19857	23.8029	3.93722	2.87089	15.654	2.87813	5.00E-05	yes	9.553
<i>PTPN14</i>	0.107992	0.254362	0.203035	0.0191269	1.74213	2.31123	0.844935	2.86304	0.00085	yes	7.788
<i>ANG</i>	0.0766067	0	0.0800762	0.136627	0.138466	0.13552	0	0	1	no	
<i>CXCL13</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0748012	0.0771039	1	no	
<i>CXCL8</i>	0	0.309606	0	3.54681	0.177275	0.276612	0.050492	0.453417	0.24035	no	
<i>DDX41</i>	91.4954	101.097	97.9534	66.87	70.5655	51.5405	45.3021	84.5139	0.0575	no	
<i>IL9</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	no	
<i>NFKB1</i>	61.2399	69.3384	66.4465	136.892	66.4874	88.2016	73.7998	95.4516	0.0543	no	
<i>NFKB2</i>	70.8146	116.882	80.716	205.606	63.6811	103.725	140.523	106.256	0.10435	no	
<i>REL</i>	5.93962	4.56755	5.27166	16.9442	3.532	10.2362	4.44955	8.30849	0.10055	no	
<i>RELA</i>	71.8171	69.5421	68.9387	76.3011	85.5456	79.914	76.0734	97.7434	0.4517	no	
<i>RELB</i>	13.8668	16.8349	11.4696	26.1377	12.8202	20.1112	23.1998	23.5245	0.0563	no	

Abbreviations used: var, variant

*P values were determined using a Pearson's correlation

†Confidence interval=95%

Supplementary Table 7. UK Biobank participants used in proteomics analysis

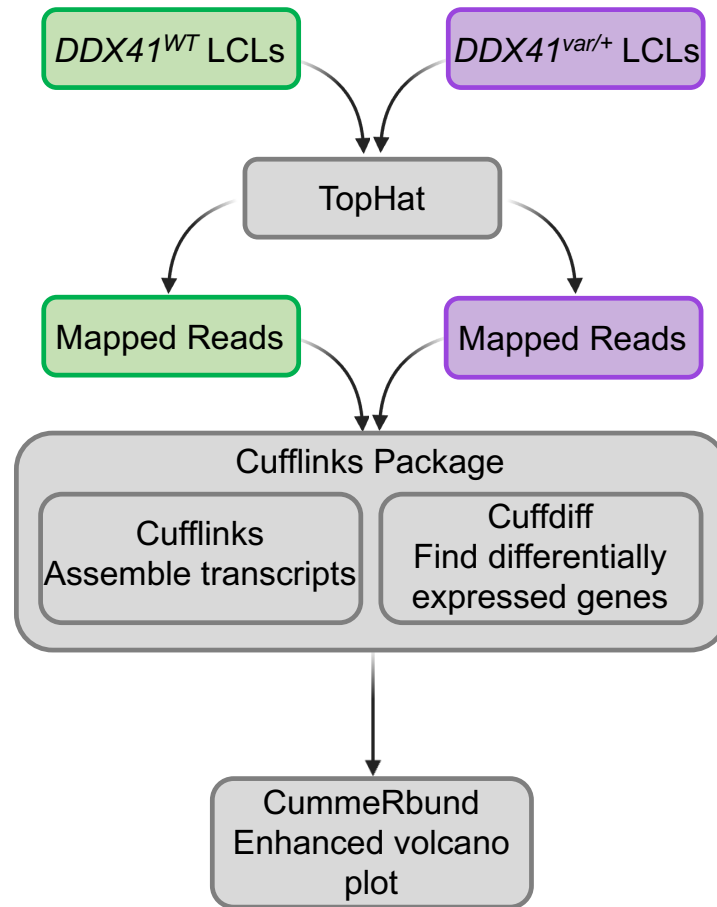
Individuals with Likely Germline P/LP DDX41 Variants					Corresponding WT Controls		
Case #	Age at Recruitment	Sex	DDX41 Likely Germline Variant [NM_016222.4]	DDX41 Encoded Protein Variant [NP_057306.2]	Control #	Age at Recruitment	Sex
1	40	Female	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	1	40	Female
					2	40	Female
2	41	Male	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	3	41	Male
					4	41	Male
3	41	Female	c.3G>A	p.Met1?	5	41	Female
					6	41	Female
4	43	Male	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	7	43	Male
					8	43	Male
5	44	Male	c.1187T>C	p.Ile396Thr	9	44	Male
					10	44	Male
6	45	Female	c.3G>A	p.Met1?	11	45	Female
					12	45	Female
7	46	Male	c.1187T>C	p.Ile396Thr	13	46	Male
					14	46	Male
8	46	Female	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	15	46	Female
					16	46	Female
9	47	Female	c.946_947del	p.Met316Asp*31	17	47	Female
					18	47	Female
10	47	Male	c.3G>A	p.Met1?	19	47	Male
					20	47	Male
11	48	Male	c.3G>A	p.Met1?	21	48	Male
					22	48	Male
12	48	Female	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	23	48	Female
					24	48	Female
13	48	Female	c.3G>A	p.Met1?	25	48	Female
					26	48	Female
14	50	Female	c.3G>A	p.Met1?	27	50	Female
					28	50	Female
15	50	Female	c.121C>T	p.Gln41*	29	50	Female
					30	50	Female
16	52	Female	c.3G>A	p.Met1?	31	52	Female
					32	52	Female
17	52	Male	c.946_947del	p.Met316Asp*31	33	52	Male
					34	52	Male
18	53	Male	c.3G>A	p.Met1?	35	53	Male
					36	53	Male
19	54	Male	c.1586_1587del	p.Thr529Argfs*12	37	54	Male
					38	54	Male
20	54	Male	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	39	54	Male
					40	54	Male
21	55	Female	c.1187T>C	p.Ile396Thr	41	55	Female
					42	55	Female
22	56	Female	c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	43	56	Female
					44	56	Female
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					46	56	Male
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Abbreviations used: LP, likely-pathogenic; P, pathogenic

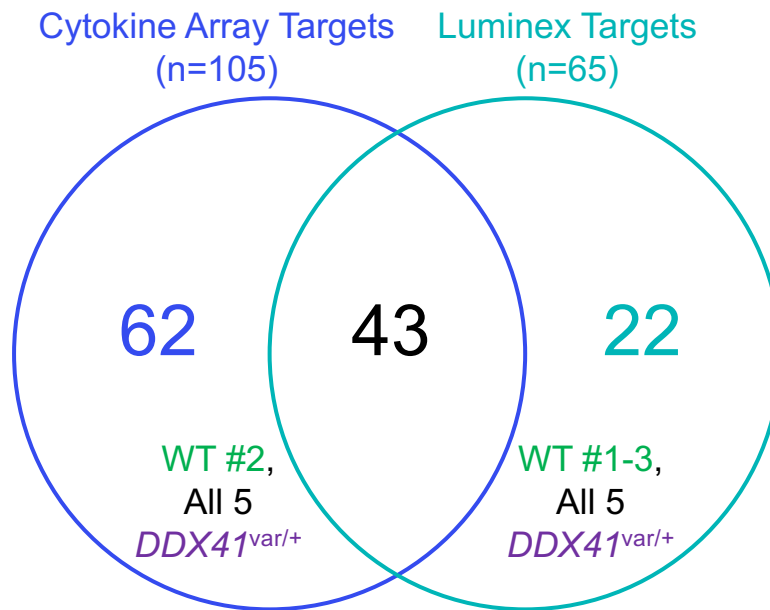
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c.121C>T	p.Gln41*	P	3
c.415_418dupGATG	p.Asp140Glyfs*2	P	8
c.157G>A	p.Gly173Arg	P/LP	3
c.946_947del	p.Met316Asp*31	P	3
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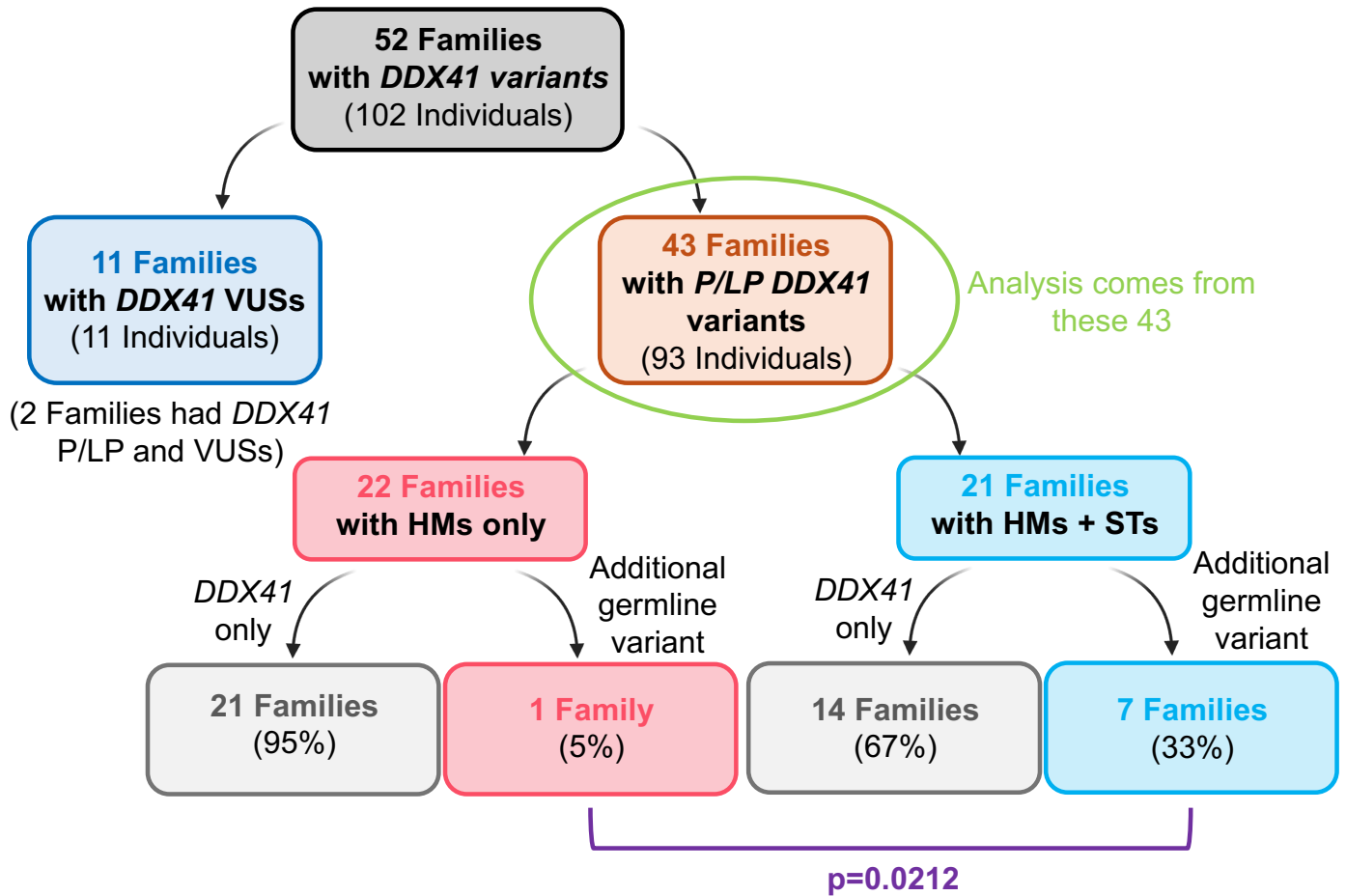
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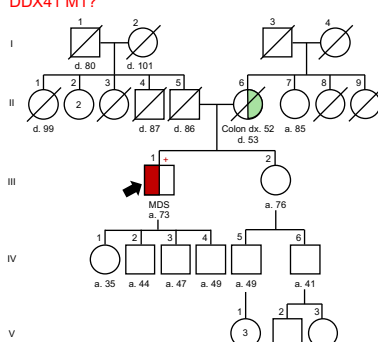
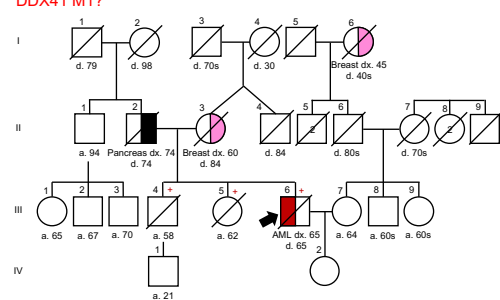
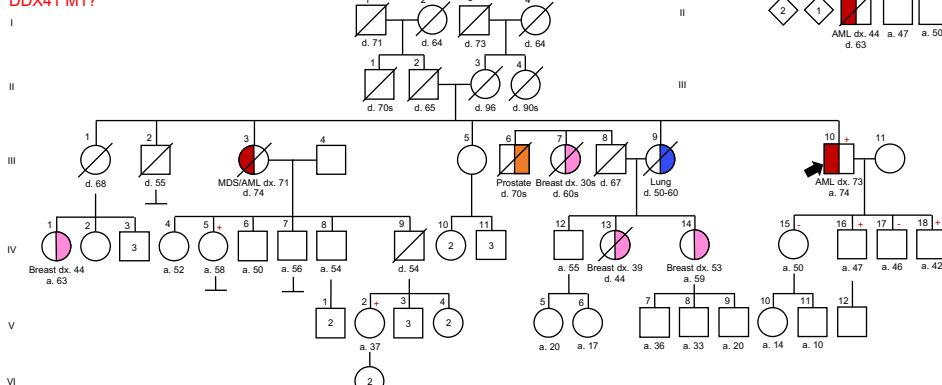
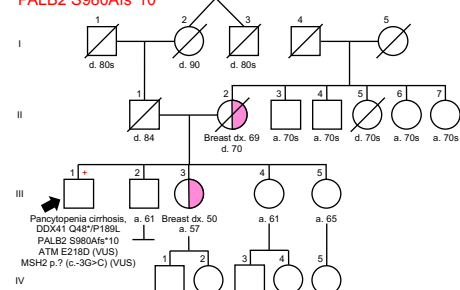
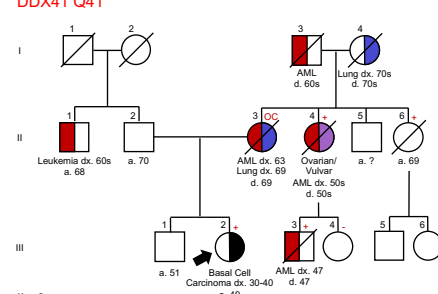
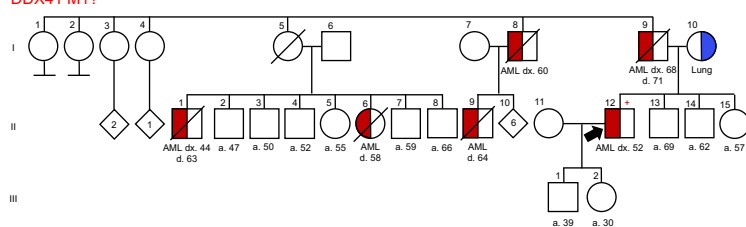
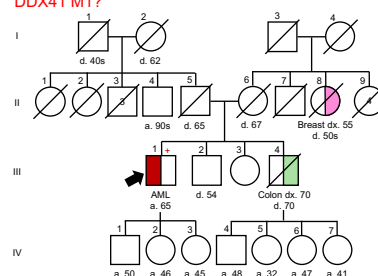
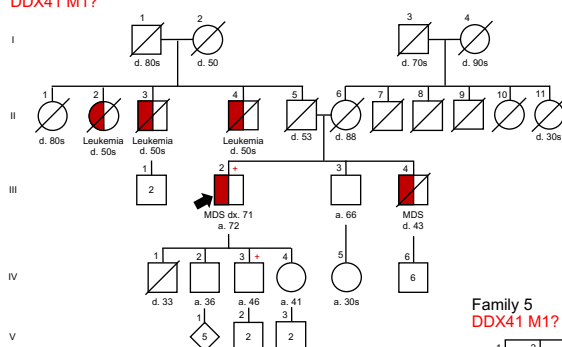
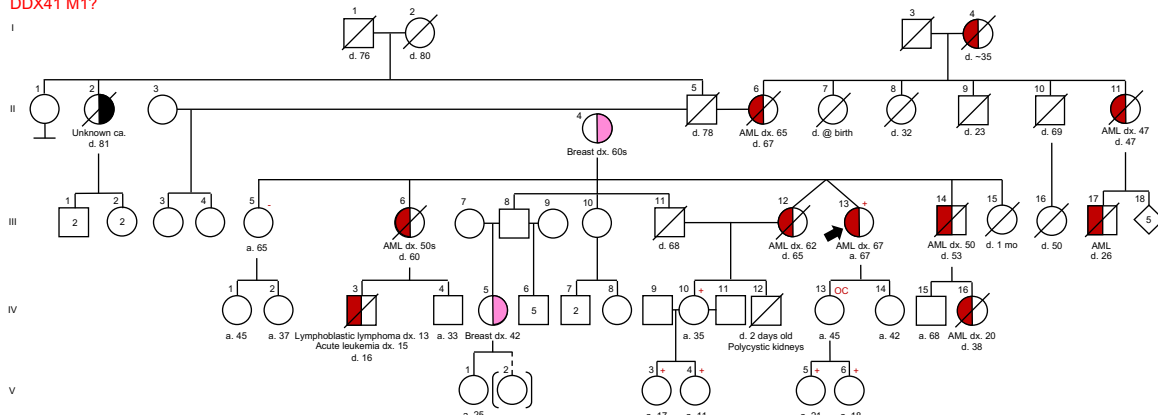
Supplementary Figure 1. Cufflinks pipeline used to analyze RNA-sequencing data. Data from *DDX41*^{WT} LCLs (green) and from patient-derived *DDX41*^{var/+} LCLs (purple) is shown. Packages used to input data are indicated in gray.



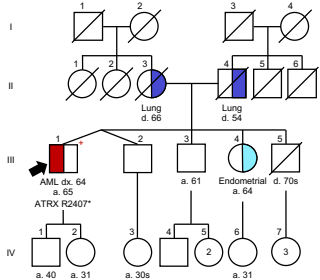
Supplementary Figure 2. Venn diagram of inflammatory cytokines assessed by cytokine arrays and Luminex. The number of inflammatory cytokines assessed by cytokine arrays only (blue), Luminex only (teal), and by both cytokine arrays and Luminex (black) are shown. Levels of inflammatory cytokines were measured in conditioned media from *DDX41*^{WT} (green) and patient-derived *DDX41*^{var/+} (purple) LCLs.



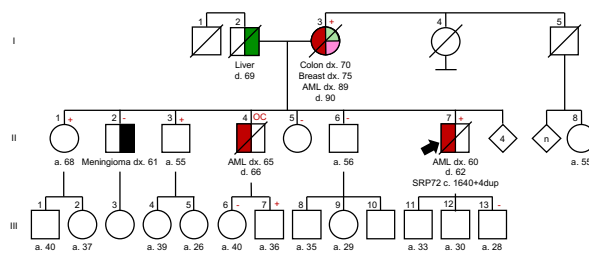
Supplementary Figure 3. Summary of our 52-family cohort. Our cohort consists of 52 families with germline *DDX41* variants of any classification (dark grey). Eleven of these families had germline *DDX41* variants of uncertain significance (VUSs, dark blue). Forty-three of these families had deleterious (P/LP) germline *DDX41* variants (orange) and were used for most of our analyses (light green). Twenty-two of those 43 families had hematopoietic malignancies (HMs) only (pink). The rest (21) had HMs and solid tumors (STs, light blue), defined as those with a history of solid tumors in $\geq 15\%$ of primary relatives of the proband including the proband. Families with HMs and STs were significantly more likely to have additional germline variants in other cancer-associated genes ($p=0.0212$).



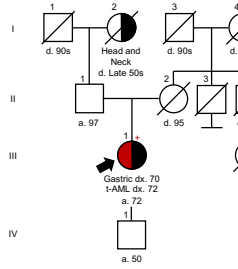
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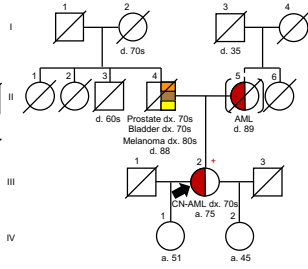
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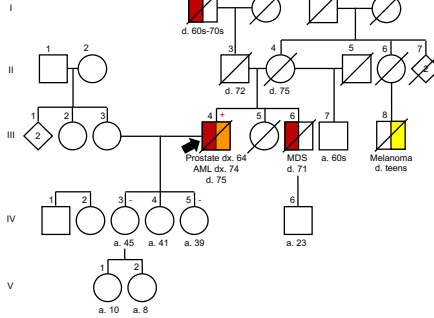
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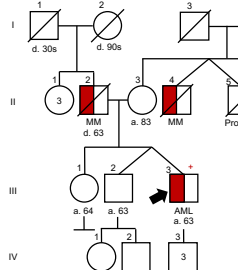
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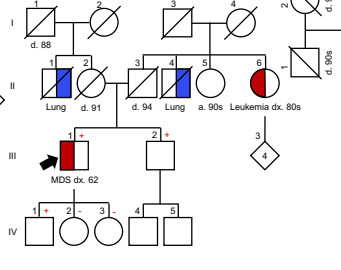
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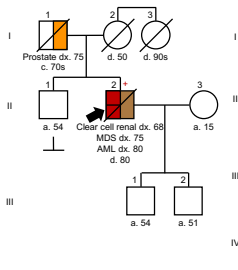
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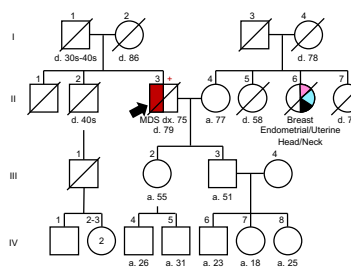
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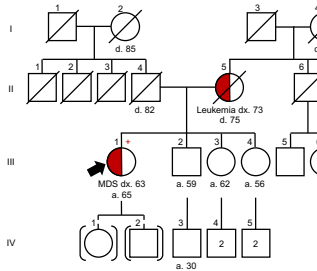
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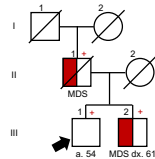
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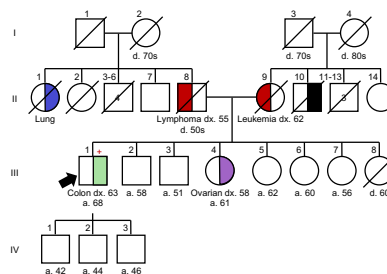
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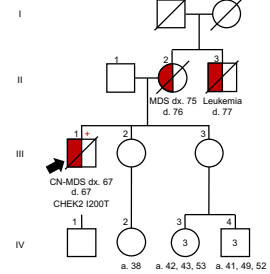
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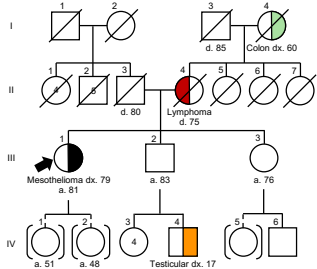
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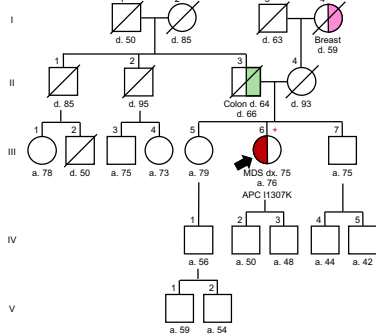
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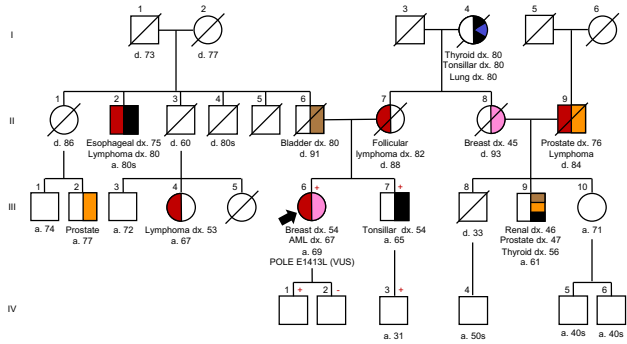
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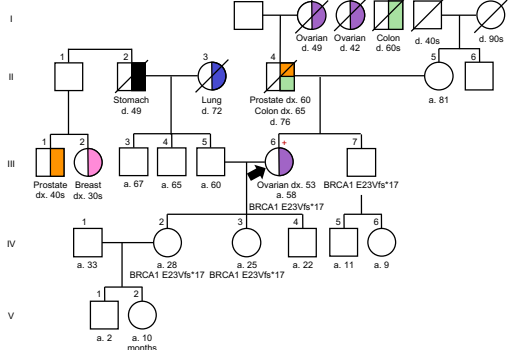
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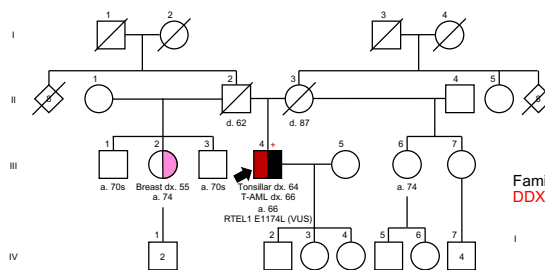
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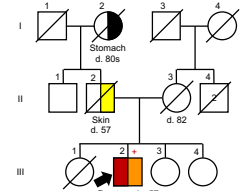
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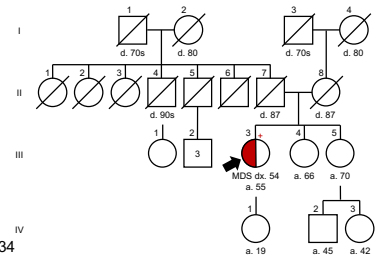
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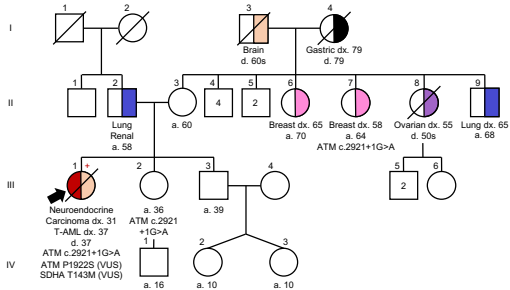
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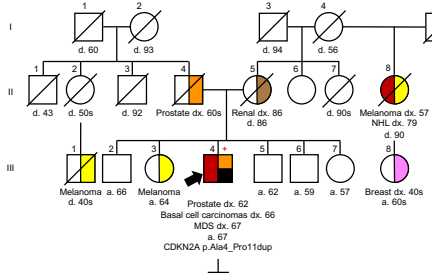
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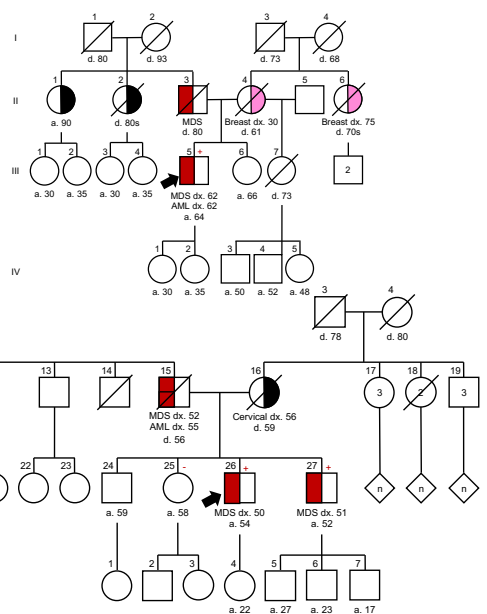
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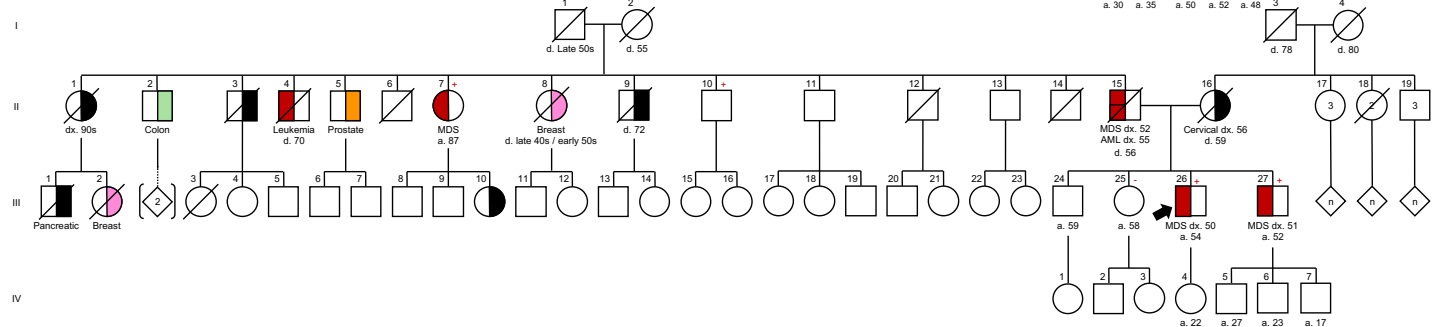
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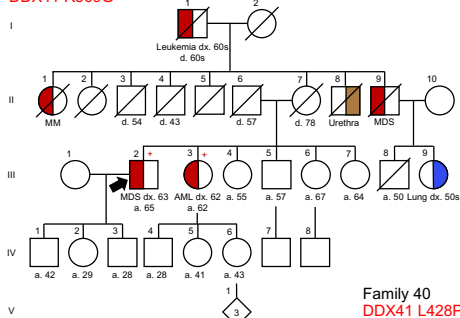
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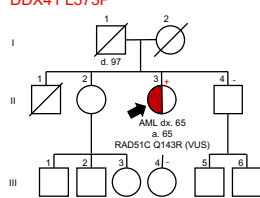
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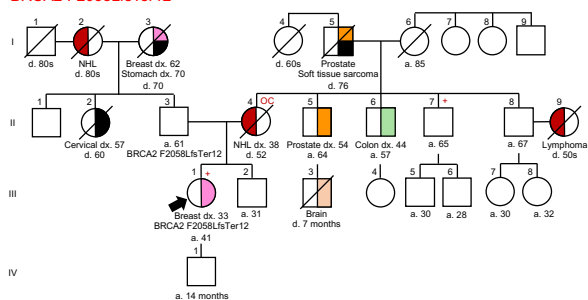
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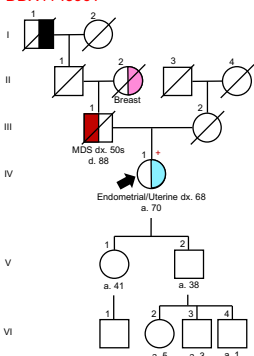
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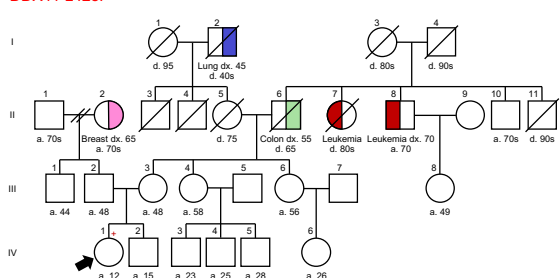
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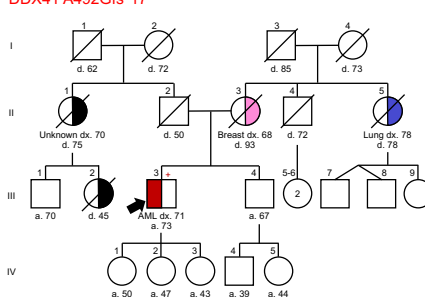
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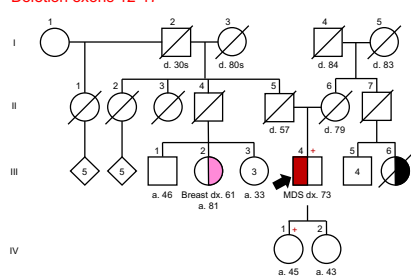
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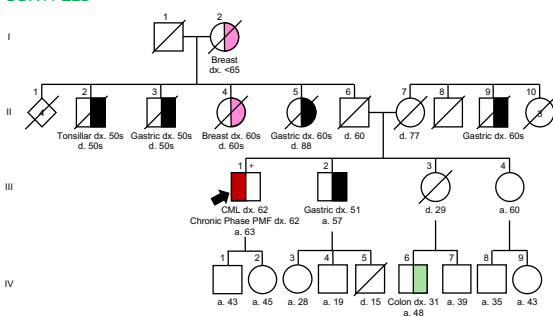
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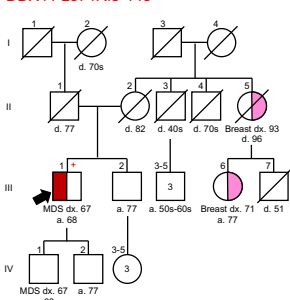
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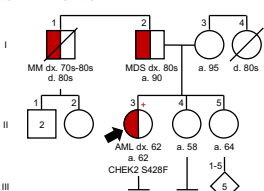
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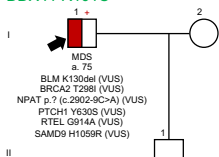
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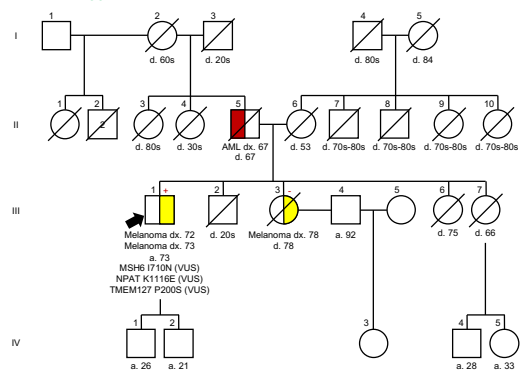
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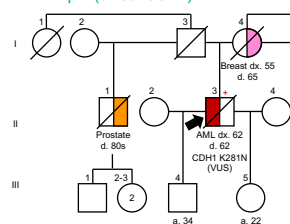
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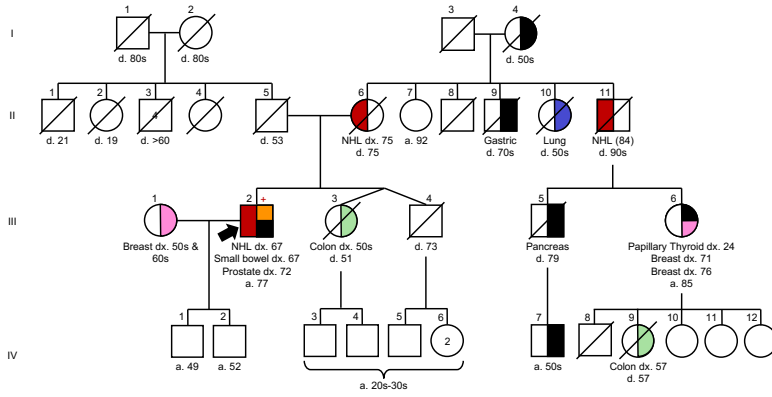
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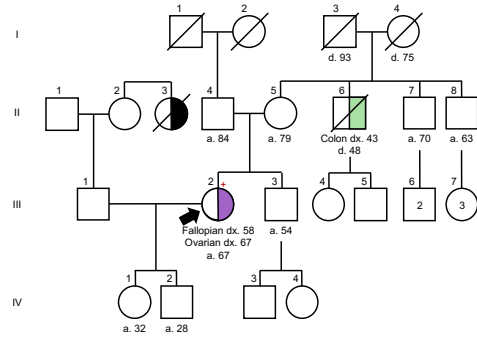
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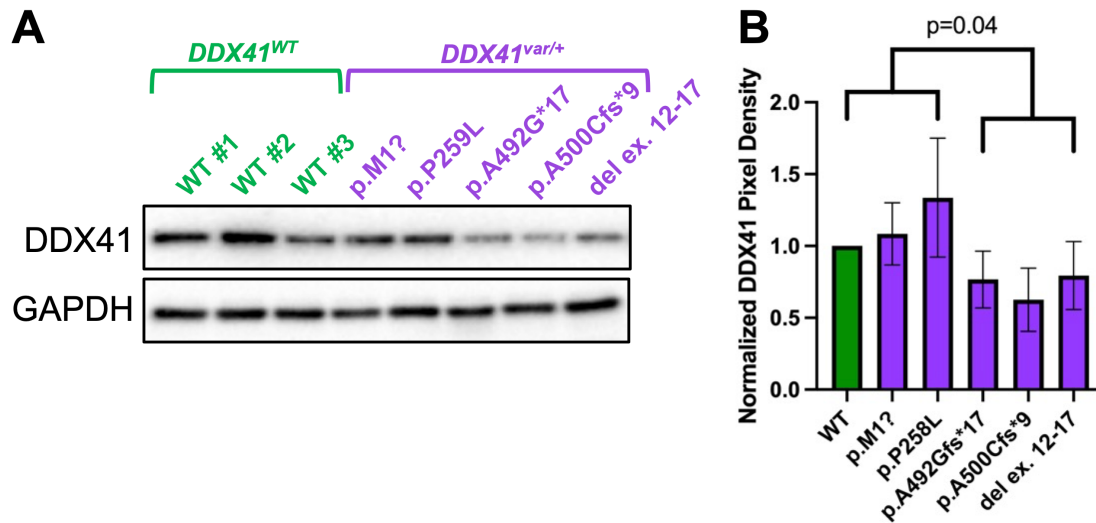
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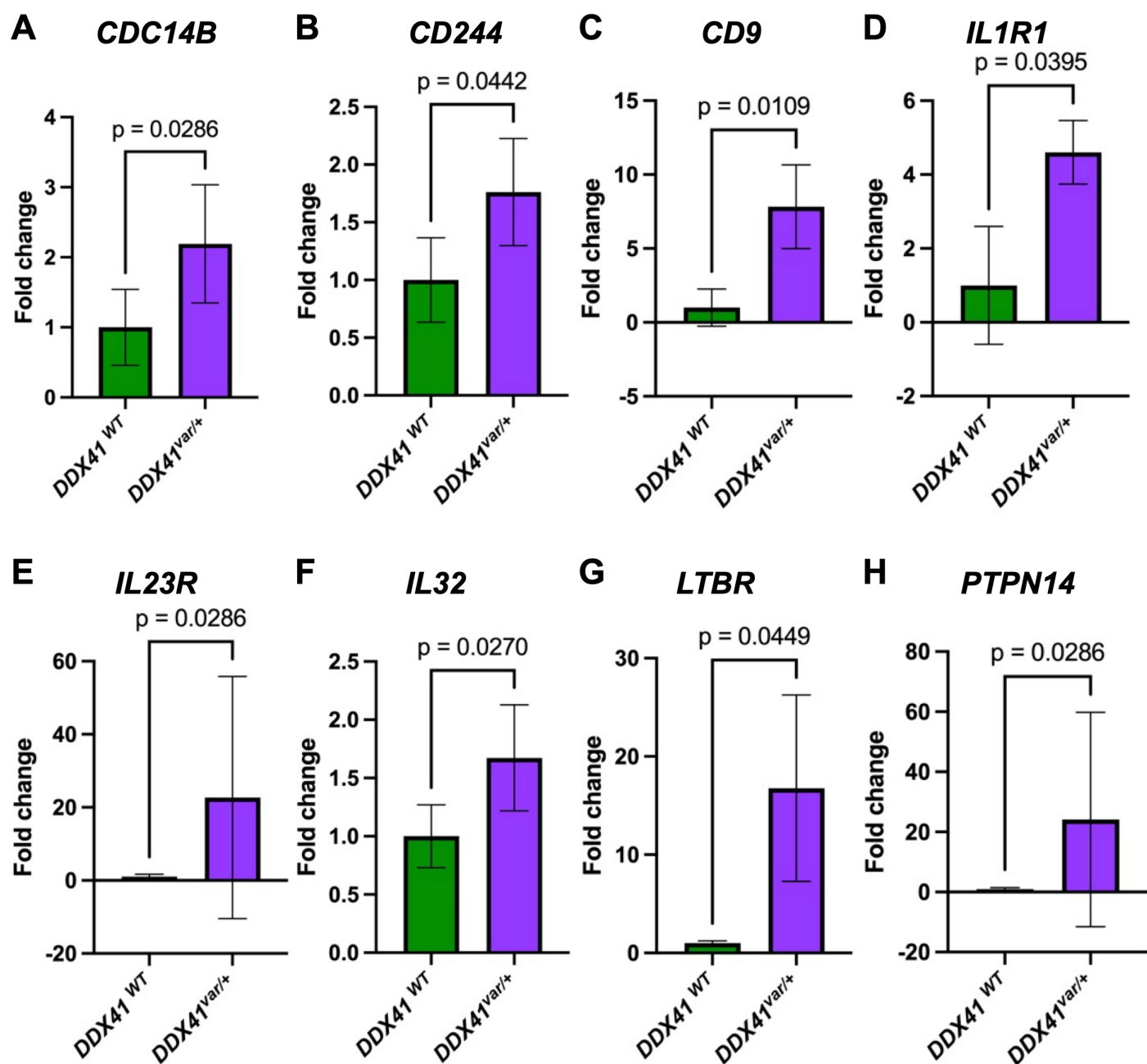
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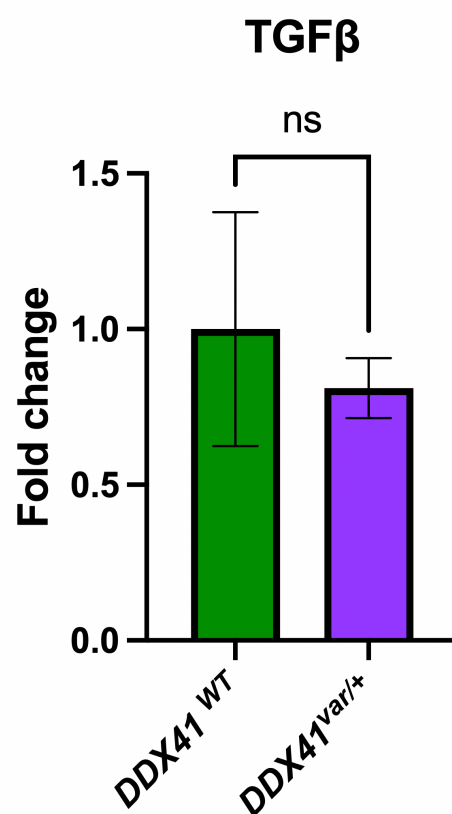
Supplementary Figure 4. Family pedigrees representing our comprehensive cohort of families with germline *DDX41*^{LoF} alleles. Squares represent males, circles represent females, and diamonds indicate that the sex is unknown. All family members that we have knowledge of are shown, regardless of genotype or presence of disease. A “+” sign indicates an individual who has tested positive for the familial *DDX41* variant, whereas a “-” sign indicates an individual who has tested negative for the familial *DDX41* variant. “OC” indicates that someone is an obligate carrier of the familial variant. “a.” indicates the individual’s age, and “d.” and a strikethrough indicates that the individual is deceased, with the age at time of death indicated. Dark red denotes individuals with HM(s). Solid tumors such as breast (pink), prostate (orange), melanoma (yellow), colon (light green), liver (dark green), endometrial (light blue), lung (dark blue), ovarian (purple), renal (brown), and neuroendocrine (peach) are shown. Age of diagnosis is given after “dx.” if it is known.



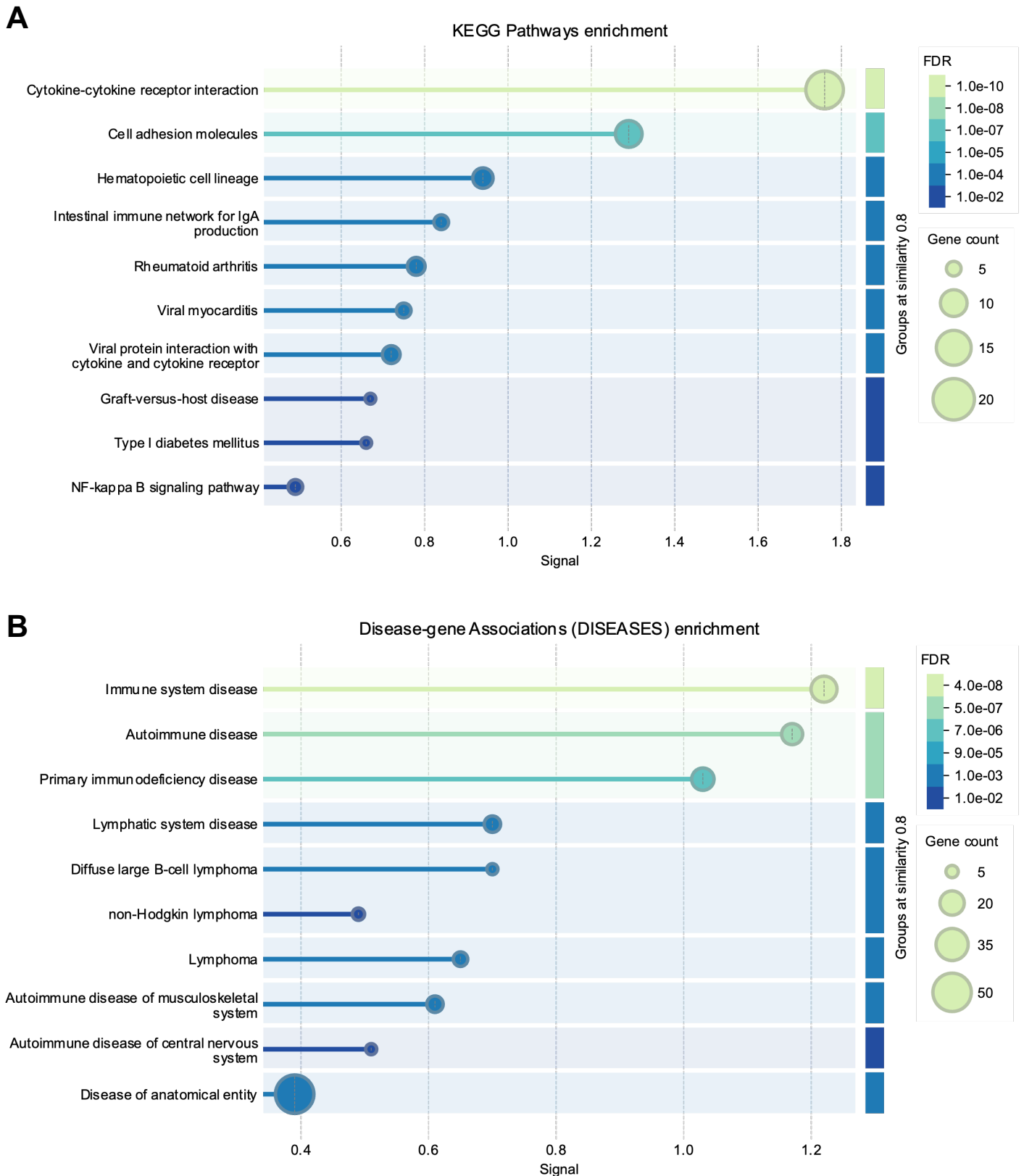
Supplementary Figure 5. DDX41 protein levels in patient-derived LCLs with different *DDX41* alleles. (A) Western blots for total DDX41 in whole cells lysates from *DDX41*^{WT} (n=3, green) and *DDX41*^{var/+} (n=5, purple) patient-derived LCLs. GAPDH was used as a loading control. **(B)** Bar plot of average normalized DDX41 pixel densities in *DDX41*^{WT} (n=3, green) and *DDX41*^{var/+} (n=5, purple) patient-derived LCLs. DDX41 levels were lower in LCLs with frameshift deletions (A492Gfs*17, A500Cfs*9, and del ex. 12-17) in *DDX41* than in those with other mutations (M1?, and P258L) or those with wild type *DDX41* alleles (p=0.04).



Supplementary Figure 6. RT-qPCR results to validate RNA-sequencing findings. (A-H) Fold changes in gene expression are shown in *DDX41*^{WT} (green) and *DDX41*^{var/+} (purple) patient-derived LCLs. P-values were determined using two-tailed t-tests with Welch's correction and confirm increased expression of (A) *CDC14B*, (B) *CD244*, (C) *CD9*, (D) *IL1R1*, (E) *IL23R*, (F) *IL32*, (G) *LTBR*, and (H) *PTPN14* in *DDX41*^{var/+} LCLs.



Supplementary Figure 7. Quantification of TGF-β by ELISA. (A) Average concentrations of TGF-β (pg/mL) in conditioned media from *DDX41*^{WT} LCLs (n=3, green) and *DDX41*^{var/+} LCLs (n=5, purple). No significant change in TGF-β levels was detected as determined by a two-tailed t-test with Welch's correction (p=0.38).



Supplementary Figure 8. Associated pathways and diseases of proteins found to decrease in individuals with likely germline *DDX41*^{LoF} variants. (A) Results of KEGG pathway enrichment analysis and (B) disease-gene association analysis (based on the DISEASES database) of 114 proteins found to decrease in the context of likely germline *DDX41*^{LoF} alleles compared to WT controls. (A-B) Plots were generated using STRING (<https://version11.string-db.org/>).

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