

Table 2. Characteristics of the first cohort (29 pedigree probands and 29 unrelated cases), the second cohort (304 unrelated cases) and the third cohort (332 unrelated controls)

| | Pedigree and Non-pedigree | | Non-pedigree cohorts | | #p value |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | the first cohort | | the third cohort | | |
| | 29 probands and 29 unrelated cases | 304 unrelated cases | 332 Controls | 332 Controls | |
| Number | 58 | 304 | 332 | 332 | |
| Female, % | 70.7 | 66.8 | 54.5 | 54.5 | 0.0016 ^s |
| Age at diagnosis, y | | | | | |
| Mean±SD | 58.6 ± 12.5 | 59.2 ± 10.6 | 62.2 ± 9.9 | 62.2 ± 9.9 | 0.00017* |
| Range | 26-78 | 30-90 | 40-88 | 40-88 | |
| Hypertension, % | 55.2 | 56.3 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 0.0005 ^s |
| Ever smoker, % | 39.7 | 39.5 | 37.7 | 37.7 | 0.13 ^s |
| Ever drinker, % | 43.1 | 38.5 | 43.7 | 43.7 | 0.18 ^s |
| Family history of IA or SAH, % | 58.6 | 17.4 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ruptured IA, % | 62.1 | 47.0 | 0 | 0 | |

y: years old

SD: Standard deviation

IA: Intracranial aneurysm

SAH: Subarachnoid hemorrhage

Comparison between 304 unrelated cases (the second cohort) vs. 332 controls (the third cohort)

\$ χ^2 test.

* Student's t test.

Table 3. Sequence changes detected in *TNFRSF13B* in the first cohort (29 pedigree probands and 29 unrelated cases), the second cohort (304 unrelated cases) and the third cohort (332 unrelated controls)

| Region | position | Contig position | rs number | change | minor allele frequencies in 3 cohorts | | | GenBank accession | Functional polymorphisms | Allele Frequency | |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | first cohort | second cohort | third cohort | | | world wide | Japanese |
| | | | | | 58 cases | 304 cases | 332 controls | | | number of mRNA and | Effect on products |
| Promotor | c-247 | 16472985 | rs4985754 | G>T | 0.362 | 0.339 | 0.315 | | | | ND |
| Exon3 | | 16449689 | | G>A | 0 | 0.002 | 0 | S70N | beneign | | |
| Exon3 | | 16449677 | | A>G | 0 | 0.003 | 0 | E74G | possibly damaging | | |
| Exon3 | | 16449672 | | G>A | 0 | 0.013 | 0.005 | G76S | possibly damaging | | |
| Exon3 | | 16449672 | | G>T | 0.009 [#] | 0 | 0 | G76C | probably damaging | | |
| Intron3 | IVS3+25 | 16449376 | rs2274892 | C>A | 0.353 | 0.358 | 0.426 | | | | NCBI 0.49 |
| Intron3 | IVS3-1 ³ | 16441271 | | G>C | 0 | 0.002 | 0 | | | | ABI 0.36 |
| Exon4 | | 16441210 | | A>T | 0.009 [#] | 0 | 0 | K154X | | | |
| Exon4 | | 16441187 | | T>C | 0 | 0.003 | 0.002 | C177R | possibly damaging | | |
| Exon4 | c.585-586 | 16441143 | | insA | 0.009 [#] | 0 | 0.002 | | | | |
| Exon5 | | 16440340 | | C>T | 0.345 | 0.360 | 0.342 | P251L | probably damaging | | |
| Exon5 | | 16440261 | rs11078355 | C>T | 0.138 | 0.145 | 0.151 | S277S | | | ABI 0.14 |

The number of subjects having rare variants

3

14

5

#: Variants found in only pedigree probands at the first cohort sequences.

S: Change in intronic sequence (splice acceptor site)

IVS: intervening sequence

UTR: untranslated region

ND: no data were available

NCBI: National Center for Biotechnology Information

ABI: Appliedbiosystems; [http://www.appliedbiosystems.co.jp/website/jp/information/info.jsp?](http://www.appliedbiosystems.co.jp/website/jp/information/info.jsp)

Table 4. Four rare non-synonymous changes, a splicing acceptor site change and a frame shift in *TNFRSF13B* and the detected number of subjects in 304 unrelated cases (the second cohort) and 332 controls (the third cohort).

GenBank accession number is NM_012452.

| Position | Nucleotide change | Amino acid change | Detected number of subjects | | <i>p</i> value |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------|
| | | | unrelated case | control | |
| Rare non-synonymous changes | | | | | |
| Exon3 | c. 222G>A | S70N | 1 | 0 | |
| Exon3 | c. 234A>G | E74G | 2 | 0 | |
| Exon3 | c. 239G>A | G76S | 8 | 3 | |
| Exon4 | c. 542T>C | C177R | 2 | 1 | |
| Splicing acceptor site change | | | | | |
| Intron3 | IVS3-1 | | 1 | 0 | |
| Frame shift | | | | | |
| Exon4 | c.585-586 insertion A | | 0 | 1 | |
| Total | | | 14 | 5 | 0.035* |

* Fisher's exact test

Table 5. Allele frequencies of *TNFRSF13B* variants in 304 unrelated cases (the second cohort) and 332 controls (the third cohort) and haplotype association study by adjusting for covariates by "THESIAS"

Allele frequency

Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium

| | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|
| Allele frequency at locus 1 [#] (G/T) | 0.67 / 0.33 | p (HWE) = 0.21 |
| Allele frequency at locus 2 [#] (A/C) | 0.39 / 0.61 | p (HWE) = 0.14 |
| Allele frequency at locus 3 [#] (C/T) | 0.65 / 0.35 | p (HWE) = 0.23 |
| Allele frequency at locus 4 [#] (C/T) | 0.85 / 0.15 | p (HWE) = 0.43 |

Association study

| Haplotype Identifi- cation Code | Haplotype sequence | Frequency of haplotype unrelated | | Odds ratio | p value (95%CI) | p value |
|--|-----------------------|--|---------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | case | control | | | |
| H1 | GACC | 0.211 | 0.268 | 0.69 | 0.52 - 0.92 | 0.012* |
| H2 | GACT | 0.117 | 0.131 | 0.82 | 0.57 - 1.18 | 0.29 |
| H3 | GCCC | 0.251 | 0.215 | 1.11 | 0.79 - 1.42 | 0.70 |
| H4 | TCTC | 0.289 | 0.271 | intercept | | |

Covariate

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------------|----------|
| Sex (Female vs Male) | 2.26 | 1.55 – 3.30 | 0.000024 |
| Hypertension | 1.97 | 1.44 – 2.70 | 0.000027 |
| Smoking (ever smoker vs non smoker) | 1.64 | 1.12 – 2.42 | 0.011864 |
| Alcohol (ever drinker vs non drinker) | 0.91 | 0.63 – 1.33 | 0.63 |

[#] Locus 1: rs4985754, Locus 2: rs2274892, Locus 3: SNP at 16440340, Locus 4: rs11078355

*After Bonferroni correction $p_{\text{corr}}=0.048$

HWE: Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium

CI: Confidence interval

