

Supplementary Material

Deciphering the effect of different genetic variants on hippocampal subfield volumes in the general population

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Sample missingness scheme of SHIP-TREND-0

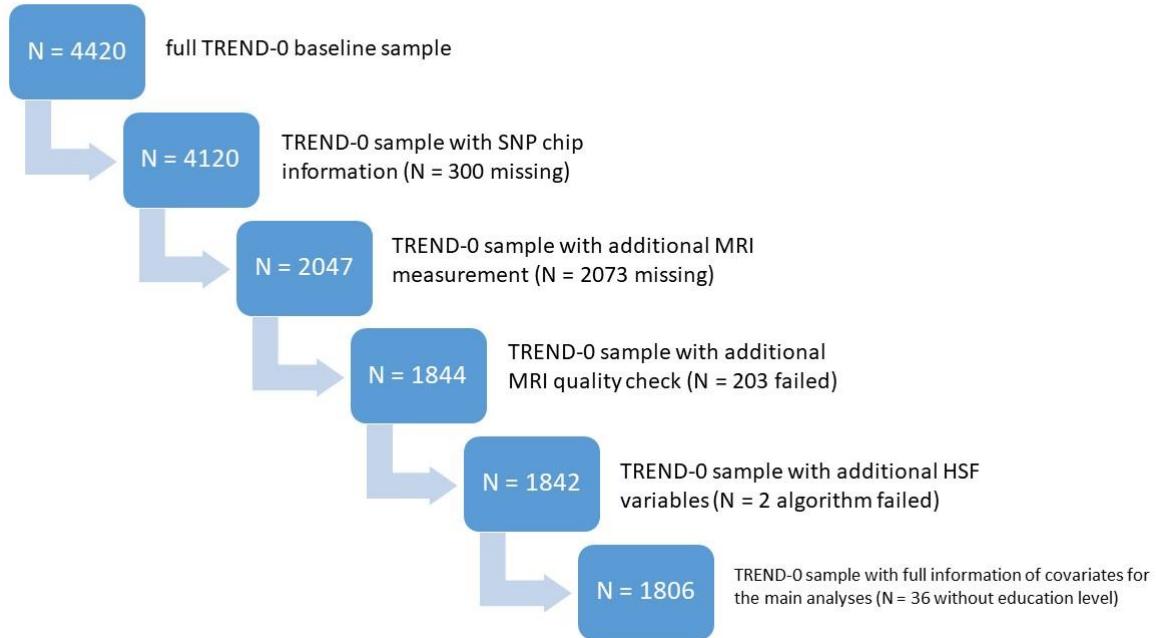


Figure S1. Sample missingness flowchart of SHIP-TREND-0

Table S1. Distribution of GWAS lead SNPs and AD PRS in TREND-0 ($n = 1806$)

	Females (n = 955)	Males (n = 851)	Comparison
GWAS lead SNPs			
rs12218858			Chi2 = 0.56, $p = 0.76$
TT	320 (34%)	299 (35%)	
CT	470 (49%)	406 (48%)	
CC	165 (17%)	146 (17%)	
rs1419859			Chi2 = 2.82, $p = 0.25$
TT	346 (36%)	338 (40%)	
CT	483 (51%)	398 (47%)	
CC	126 (13%)	115 (13%)	
rs17178139			Chi2 = 0.33, $p = 0.85$
AA	54 (6%)	52 (6%)	
AG	349 (36%)	317 (37%)	
GG	552 (58%)	482 (57%)	
rs160459			Chi2 = 0.43, $p = 0.81$
CC	193 (20%)	165 (19%)	
CA	467 (49%)	429 (50%)	
AA	295 (31%)	257 (30%)	
rs6675690			Chi2 = 0.57, $p = 0.75$
GG	39 (4%)	29 (3%)	
GT	317 (33%)	283 (33%)	
TT	599 (63%)	539 (64%)	
rs10888696			Chi2 = 4.03, $p = 0.13$
AA	165 (17%)	120 (14%)	
GA	448 (47%)	429 (50%)	
GG	342 (36%)	302 (36%)	
rs1861979			Chi2 = 0.89, $p = 0.64$
CC	318 (33%)	292 (34%)	
TC	485 (51%)	414 (49%)	
TT	152 (16%)	145 (17%)	
rs7630893			Chi2 = 2.82, $p = 0.24$
AA	525 (55%)	437 (52%)	
AC	340 (36%)	335 (39%)	
CC	90 (9%)	79 (9%)	
rs57246240			Chi2 = 3.32, $p = 0.19$
AA	125 (13%)	123 (14%)	
AG	445 (47%)	420 (49%)	
GG	385 (40%)	308 (36%)	
rs13188633			Chi2 = 0.29, $p = 0.86$
TT	76 (8%)	67 (8%)	
TC	382 (40%)	351 (41%)	
CC	497 (52%)	433 (51%)	
rs10474356			Chi2 = 7.39, $p = 0.025$
GG	87 (9%)	77 (9%)	
GA	418 (44%)	321 (38%)	
AA	450 (47%)	453 (53%)	
rs55736786			Chi2 = 2.55, $p = 0.28$
TT	11 (1%)	4 (0.5%)	
TC	140 (15%)	124 (14.5%)	
CC	804 (84%)	723 (85%)	
rs9399619			Chi2 = 1.07, $p = 0.58$
TT	287 (30%)	275 (32%)	
TG	488 (51%)	421 (50%)	
GG	180 (19%)	155 (18%)	
rs7873551			Chi2 = 2.81, $p = 0.25$
CC	39 (4%)	46 (5%)	
CT	337 (35%)	277 (33%)	

TT	579 (61%)	528 (62%)	
rs4962694			Chi2 = 0.41, p = 0.81
TT	322 (34%)	298 (35%)	
TG	466 (49%)	411 (48%)	
GG	167 (17%)	142 (17%)	
rs17178006			Chi2 = 1.10, p = 0.58
GG	9 (1%)	6 (1%)	
GT	153 (16%)	150 (17%)	
TT	793 (83%)	695 (82%)	
rs2909443			Chi2 = 0.89, p = 0.64
AA	318 (33%)	292 (34%)	
AG	485 (51%)	414 (49%)	
GG	152 (16%)	145 (17%)	
PRS AD	0.266 (0.257)	0.270 (0.261)	T = 0.37, p = 0.71

rs77956314 not available in our data. PRS AD: polygenic risk score for Alzheimer's Dementia (based on Kunkle et al., 2019 [1])

Table S2. Sample characteristic for the hippocampal subfield volumes in TREND-0 (n = 1806)

Hippocampal subfield in cm ³	Females (n = 955)	Males (n = 851)	Comparison
CA1	1.23 (0.13), [0.8-1.6]	1.36 (0.15), [1.0-1.9]	T = 20.0, p < 0.001
CA3	0.41 (0.05), [0.3-0.6]	0.45 (0.06), [0.3-0.7]	T = 17.8, p < 0.001
CA4	0.48 (0.04), [0.3-0.6]	0.52 (0.05), [0.4-0.7]	T = 18.7, p < 0.001
Presubiculum	0.58 (0.07), [0.3-0.8]	0.63 (0.08), [0.4-0.9]	T = 17.4, p < 0.001
Subiculum	0.82 (0.08), [0.5-1.1]	0.90 (0.10), [0.6-1.3]	T = 19.9, p < 0.001
Parasubiculum	0.12 (0.02), [0.05-0.2]	0.13 (0.02), [0.08-0.3]	T = 12.8, p < 0.001
Molecular layer DG	1.07 (0.10), [0.7-1.4]	1.17 (0.12), [0.8-1.6]	T = 20.4, p < 0.001
Granule layer DG	0.56 (0.05), [0.4-0.7]	0.60 (0.06), [0.4-0.8]	T = 17.8, p < 0.001
HC tail	1.08 (0.13), [0.7-1.5]	1.14 (0.14), [0.7-1.8]	T = 8.9, p < 0.001
Fimbria	0.14 (0.03), [0.04-0.2]	0.16 (0.04), [0.04-0.3]	T = 9.1, p < 0.001
Fissure	0.28 (0.06), [0.16-0.56]	0.32 (0.06), [0.18-0.54]	T = 14.4, p < 0.001
HATA	0.11 (0.02), [0.06-0.16]	0.12 (0.02), [0.07-0.17]	T = 13.7, p < 0.001

All volumes are bilateral. Mean (standard deviation) and range is given. HC = hippocampus, CA = cornu ammonis, DG = dentate gyrus, HATA = hippocampus-amygda transition area.

Table S3. Direct effects of SNPs from hippocampal subfield GWAS on hippocampal subfield volumes in TREND-0 (n = 1806).

Lead SNP	Whole HC	CA1	CA3	CA4	Presubiculum	Subiculum	Parasubiculum	Molecular layer (DG)	Granule layer (DG)	HC tail	Fimbria	Fissure	HATA
rs12218858 (C)	0.144 (+)	0.942 (-)	0.624 (+)	0.232 (+)	0.188 (+)	0.340 (+)	0.073 (+)	0.387 (+)	0.160 (+)	0.015 (+)	0.811 (+)	0.292 (-)	0.630 (+)
rs1419859 (C)	0.143 (-)	0.121 (-)	0.950 (-)	0.503 (-)	0.245 (-)	0.042 (-)	0.458 (-)	0.173 (-)	0.386 (-)	0.705 (-)	0.247 (-)	0.211 (-)	0.288 (-)
rs17178139 (G)	0.003 (+)	0.001 (+)	0.003 (+)	0.004 (+)	0.386 (+)	0.315 (+)	0.895 (-)	0.003 (+)	0.001 (+)	0.074 (+)	0.447 (+)	0.748 (-)	0.089 (+)
rs160459 (A)	0.345 (-)	0.138 (-)	0.044 (-)	0.022 (-)	0.788 (-)	0.678 (-)	0.297 (+)	0.289 (-)	0.009 (-)	0.111 (+)	0.304 (-)	0.803 (-)	0.068 (-)
rs6675690 (T)	0.674 (+)	0.409 (+)	0.748 (-)	0.816 (+)	0.277 (+)	0.202 (+)	0.285 (-)	0.393 (+)	0.733 (+)	0.353 (-)	0.701 (-)	0.792 (+)	0.793 (+)
rs10888696 (G)	0.101 (+)	0.030 (+)	0.047 (+)	0.144 (+)	0.545 (+)	0.107 (+)	0.739 (+)	0.081 (+)	0.125 (+)	0.944 (-)	0.955 (+)	0.010 (+)	0.240 (+)
rs1861979 (T)	0.028 (+)	0.208 (+)	0.397 (+)	0.022 (+)	0.415 (+)	0.166 (+)	0.539 (-)	0.135 (+)	0.043 (+)	<0.001	0.739 (+)	0.229 (+)	0.787 (+)
rs7630893 (C)	0.777 (-)	0.870 (+)	0.953 (-)	0.903 (+)	0.451 (+)	0.796 (+)	0.845 (-)	0.657 (-)	0.897 (-)	0.571 (-)	0.027 (-)	0.376 (+)	0.583 (-)
rs57246240 (G)	<0.001 (-)	0.005 (-)	0.028 (-)	0.006 (-)	0.008 (-)	<0.001 (-)	0.070 (-)	0.001 (-)	0.007 (-)	<0.001	0.576 (-)	0.045 (-)	0.151 (-)
rs13188633 (C)	0.200 (-)	0.395 (-)	0.017 (-)	0.115 (-)	0.686 (-)	0.712 (-)	0.513 (-)	0.287 (-)	0.134 (-)	0.349 (-)	0.328 (+)	0.175 (-)	0.021 (-)
rs10474356 (A)	0.260 (+)	0.549 (+)	0.508 (+)	0.267 (+)	0.371 (+)	0.232 (+)	0.866 (-)	0.401 (+)	0.385 (+)	0.290 (+)	0.624 (+)	0.806 (+)	0.847 (+)
rs55736786 (C)	0.976 (+)	0.777 (-)	0.950 (+)	0.792 (-)	0.284 (-)	0.807 (-)	0.112 (-)	0.717 (-)	0.946 (-)	0.186 (+)	0.550 (+)	0.199 (-)	0.672 (+)
rs9399619 (G)	0.289 (+)	0.908 (+)	0.277 (+)	0.195 (+)	0.489 (+)	0.160 (+)	0.765 (+)	0.404 (+)	0.362 (+)	0.334 (+)	0.918 (-)	0.517 (+)	0.564 (+)
rs7873551 (T)	0.002 (+)	0.036 (+)	0.071 (+)	0.015 (+)	0.235 (+)	0.007 (+)	0.976 (-)	0.011 (+)	0.010 (+)	0.009 (+)	0.050 (+)	0.686 (-)	0.011 (+)
rs4962694 (G)	0.207 (+)	0.757 (-)	0.766 (+)	0.322 (+)	0.202 (+)	0.418 (+)	0.085 (+)	0.521 (+)	0.231 (+)	0.018 (+)	0.772 (+)	0.300 (-)	0.676 (+)
rs17178006 (T)	0.025 (+)	0.002 (+)	0.169 (+)	0.196 (+)	0.932 (-)	0.320 (+)	0.832 (-)	0.023 (+)	0.066 (+)	0.042 (+)	0.735 (+)	0.506 (+)	0.346 (+)
rs2909443 (G)	0.028 (+)	0.208 (+)	0.397 (+)	0.022 (+)	0.415 (+)	0.166 (+)	0.539 (-)	0.135 (+)	0.043 (+)	<0.001	0.793 (+)	0.229 (+)	0.787 (+)

p-values and effect directions (in brackets) are given, nominal significant results in TREND-0 are displayed in bold. Highlighted in yellow: genome-wide significant associations from the GWAS van der Meer et al. (2020). For significant results effect directions were identical to van der Meer et al. (2020). Analyses adjusted for age, sex, intracranial volume, educational attainment, three genetic principal components and genetic batch. HC = hippocampus, CA = cornu ammonis, DG = dentate gyrus, HATA = hippocampus-amygdala transition area. rs77956314 not available in our dataset. Effect alleles for each SNP are given in brackets.

Table S4. Interaction effects of candidate SNPs × GWAS SNPs [2] on hippocampal subfield volumes in TREND-0 (n = 1806).

Interaction	Whole HC	CA1	Molecular layer (DG)	Granule layer (DG)	HC tail
APOE × BDNF	0.258 (-)	/	/	/	0.147 (-)
APOE × 5-HTTLPR	0.498 (-)	0.347 (-)	0.688 (-)	0.761 (-)	0.603 (-)
APOE × rs160459	/	/	/	0.966 (-)	/
APOE × rs2909443	/	/	/	/	0.679 (-)
APOE × rs1861979	0.798 (+)	/	/	/	/
APOE × rs7873551	0.364 (+)	/	/	/	/
APOE × rs57246240	0.083 (-)	/	/	/	/
APOE × rs17178139	0.260 (+)	0.415 (+)	/	/	/
 5-HTTLPR × BDNF	 0.605 (-)	 /	 /	 /	 0.607 (-)
5-HTTLPR × rs160459	/	/	/	0.730 (+)	/
5-HTTLPR × rs2909443	/	/	/	/	0.191 (-)
5-HTTLPR × rs1861979	0.142 (-)	/	/	/	/
5-HTTLPR × rs7873551	0.134 (+)	/	/	/	/
5-HTTLPR × rs57246240	0.093 (-)	/	/	/	/
5-HTTLPR × rs17178139	0.205 (+)	0.407 (+)	/	/	/
 BDNF × rs2909443	 /	 /	 /	 /	 0.783 (-)
BDNF × rs1861979	0.220 (+)	/	/	/	/
BDNF × rs7873551	0.498 (+)	/	/	/	/
BDNF × rs57246240	0.146 (-)	/	/	/	/
BDNF × rs17178139	0.881 (-)	/	/	/	/

p-values and effect directions (in brackets; positive + and negative -) are given, significant results are displayed in bold. Analyses adjusted for age, sex, intracranial volume, educational attainment, three genetic principal components and genetic batch. HC = hippocampus, CA = cornu ammonis, DG = dentate gyrus. APOE = *APOE* ε4 status; BDNF = Val⁶⁶MET polymorphism.

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