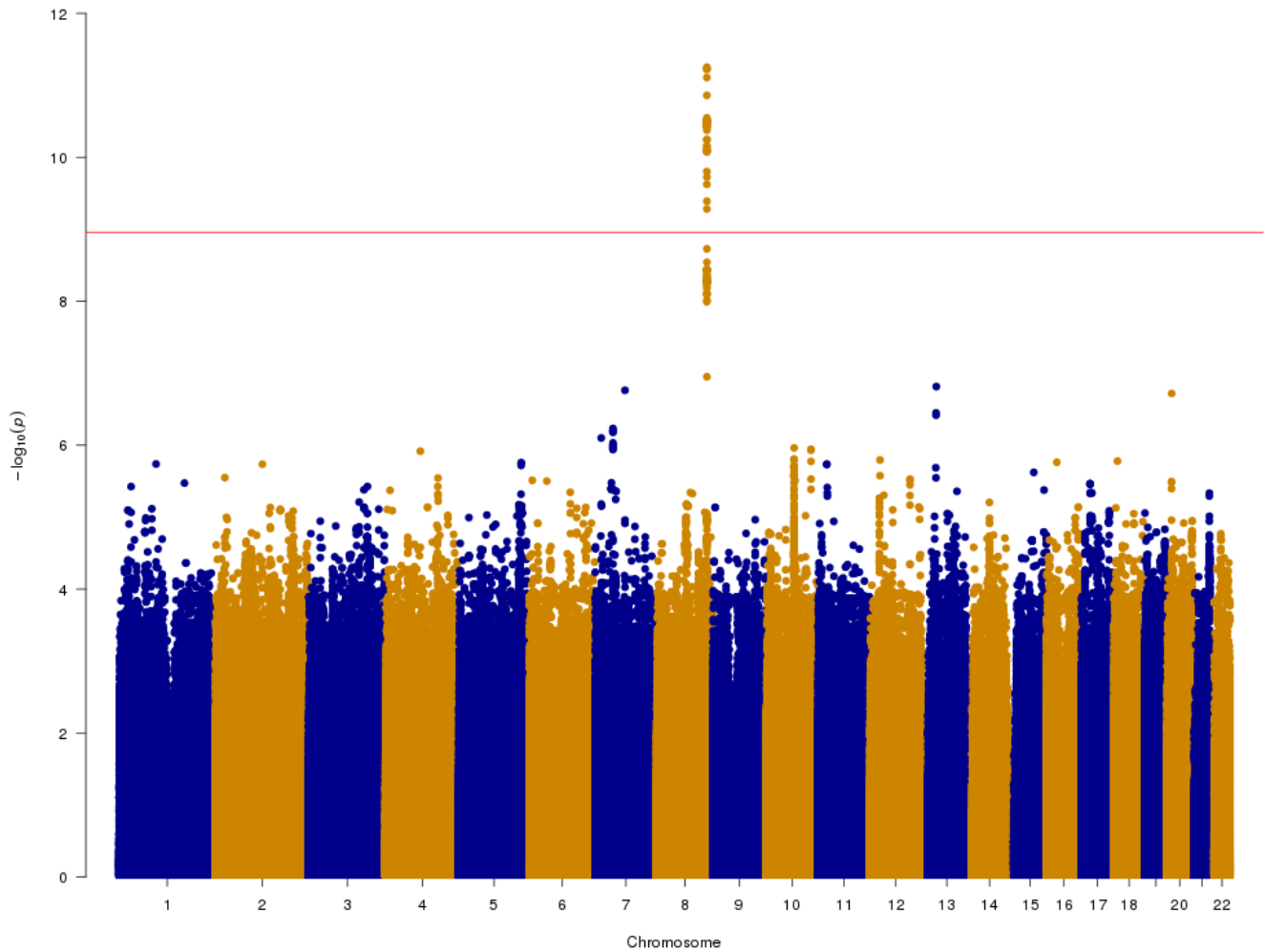


Sequence variant at 8q24.21 associates with sciatica caused by lumbar disc herniation



Supplementary Figure 1. Manhattan plot of GWAS findings in the Icelandic discovery sample. A novel locus on 8q24.21 between *GSDMC* and *CCDC26* associated with microdiscectomy for symptomatic herniated lumbar discs (LDHsurg). Additive model. For the plot, the $-\log_{10} P$ - values (y axis) of sequence variants are shown according to their chromosomal position (x axis). The red line indicates the weighted threshold¹ for genome-wide statistical significance ($P = 1.1 \times 10^{-9}$). A Chi-squared test was used to calculate P - values for all GWAS associations.

marker	Position (hg38)	Effect allele	Effect allele frequency	European allele frequency	Effect (OR)	P-value
rs6651255	chr8:129711546	C	23.3	21.4	0.813	5.61E-12
rs7833174	chr8:129706526	C	23.3	21.5	0.814	5.97E-12
rs4130415	chr8:129706466	C	23.3	21.5	0.814	5.99E-12
rs7816342	chr8:129707377	A	23.4	21.4	0.815	7.81E-12
rs10956487	chr8:129705470	G	23.2	21.5	0.816	1.38E-11
rs35383270	chr8:129709547	A	21.4	18.6	0.813	2.83E-11
rs6986256	chr8:129716115	A	21.7	6.4	0.815	3.07E-11
rs6470765	chr8:129724451	C	21.7	18.5	0.815	3.09E-11
rs2062078	chr8:129722215	T	21.7	18.5	0.815	3.09E-11
rs4733726	chr8:129719156	T	21.7	18.5	0.815	3.13E-11
rs60228607	chr8:129723214	T	21.7	18.5	0.815	3.13E-11
rs7841981	chr8:129723084	A	21.7	18.7	0.815	3.13E-11
rs3886937	chr8:129725145	C	21.7	18.5	0.815	3.13E-11
rs6985118	chr8:129724683	T	21.7	18.5	0.815	3.14E-11
rs3886938	chr8:129725300	G	21.7	18.5	0.815	3.14E-11
rs373138845, rs66937183	chr8:129721601	G	21.7	18.5	0.815	3.21E-11
rs1074286	chr8:129725355	T	21.7	18.5	0.815	3.23E-11
rs4733724	chr8:129711482	G	21.7	18.7	0.815	3.24E-11
rs7815298	chr8:129720493	C	21.7	13.3	0.815	3.24E-11
rs7826493	chr8:129726726	G	21.7	18.6	0.815	3.48E-11
rs4733732	chr8:129726211	T	21.7	13.8	0.815	3.50E-11
rs10956490	chr8:129718998	C	21.7	18.5	0.815	3.57E-11
rs7815955	chr8:129707321	T	21.7	18.6	0.815	3.64E-11
rs116662391	chr8:129709175	C	21.4	22.56	0.814	3.73E-11
rs6470764	chr8:129713419	T	21.7	18.5	0.816	3.79E-11
rs28743107	chr8:129723416	T	21.7	23.26	0.816	4.21E-11
rs10585686	chr8:129707190	G	21.9	24.35	0.818	5.66E-11
rs79164994	chr8:129707197	G	21.6	24.35	0.817	5.72E-11
rs11984666	chr8:129718034	A	21.6	18.5	0.818	6.95E-11
rs4733725	chr8:129719130	T	21.6	18.5	0.818	7.18E-11
rs10808583	chr8:129705774	A	21.6	18.7	0.818	7.91E-11
rs7814941	chr8:129706613	G	21.6	18.7	0.818	7.95E-11
rs7816131	chr8:129707472	T	21.6	18.6	0.818	8.30E-11
rs35264025,rs59706047	chr8:129709503	T	21.6	18.6	0.818	8.44E-11
rs4368942	chr8:129717272	GA	20.8	21.87	0.818	1.89E-10
rs557156781,rs777595489	chr8:129723419	CT	19.6	0	0.812	2.38E-10
rs6470763	chr8:129708400	C	19.9	18.3	0.819	4.07E-10

Supplementary Table 1. LDHsurg associated markers reaching weighted genome-wide significance

threshold¹.

Associations listed in GWAS catalogue with SNPs in <i>GSDMC</i> or <i>CCDC26</i>											Association of GWAS catalogue SNP with corresponding phenotype in Icelandic data*					Top marker (BestSNP) in region (within +/- 500 Kb of rs6651255) associating with corresponding phenotype in Icelandic data					Association of rs6651255[C] (chr8:129711546) with corresponding phenotype in Icelandic data						
Phenotype	SNP	Position (build 38)	Close genes	Study (PMID), Yr	Effect Allele	Effect Allele Freq (%)	r2 with rs6651255	OR	Beta	P-value	<i>N</i> _{case/} <i>N</i> _{ctrl} ^(a)	Effect Allele	Effect Allele Freq (%)	OR	Beta	P-value	BestSNP (Pos)	Effect Allele	Effect Allele Freq (%)	r2 with GWAS catalogue SNP	r2 of BESTSNP with rs6651255	OR	Beta	P-value	OR	Beta	P-value
Height	rs4733724	chr8:129711482	<i>GSDMC</i> , <i>CCDC26</i>	Wood AR (25282103), 2014	A	80.2	0.91		0.050	1 E-41	72,613	A	78.3		0.034	1.34E-05	rs7816131 (chr8:129707472)	T	18.6	0.99 (rs4733724), 0.99 (rs6470764)	0.90		-0.036	3.37E-06	-0.032	2.60E-05	
	rs6470764	chr8:129713419	<i>GSDMC</i> , <i>CCDC26</i>	Lango Allen H (20881960), 2010	T	20	0.91		-0.050	2 E-28	72,613	T	21.7		-0.03	1.35E-05											
Glioma	rs4295627	chr8:129673211	<i>GSDMC</i> , <i>CCDC26</i>	Sanson M (21531791), 2011	G	NR	0.01	1.40		5 E-21	702/358,789	G	17.8	1.10	0.225	rs55862293 ^(c) (chr8:129579134)	G	8.3	0.22 (rs4295627)	0.01	1.71		5.38E-08	1.15	0.069		
	rs4295627	chr8:129673211	<i>GSDMC</i> , <i>CCDC26</i>	Shete S (19578367), 2009	G	17 ^(b)	0.01	1.36		2 E-18																	
Monocytes	rs10098310	chr8:129601368	<i>GSDMC</i> , <i>CCDC26</i>	Nalls MA (21738480), 2011	A	NR	0.03		0.034	3 E-20	251,559	A	40.4		0.076	8.34E-100	rs10107630 (chr8:129591389)	C	40.3	0.99 (rs10098310)	0.03		0.077	8.22E-101		0.017	4.26E-05
Orofacial clefts	rs987525	chr8:128933908	<i>GSDMC</i> , <i>PVT1</i>	Birnbaum S (19270707), 2009	A	22.4	<0.01	2.57		3 E-24	350/320,436	A	20.7	1.77	2.32E-06	rs6470759 (chr8:129690034)	G	38.2	<0.01 (rs987525)	<0.01	0.68		6.46E-04	0.76		0.038	

Supplementary Table 2. Association listed in GWAS catalogue (see URLs) with SNPs in *GSDMC* or *CCDC26*.

NR=Not reported. (a) *N* = cases only for quantitative traits. (b) Effect allele frequency is reported 83% in GWAS catalogue and the original publication states that the ancestral allele frequency is 17%. According to SNP database, G is the ancestral allele, but the original publication seems to assume that the T allele is the ancestral allele. As a result, the GWAS database entry of 83% for the G allele is probably an error, hence we use 17% in the table above.

(c) Comparable results observed for correlated SNP rs55705857 as reported in Jenkins et al., 2012².

*Existing in-house data obtained for deCODE studies approved by the Icelandic Ethics Committee and Data Protection Authority.

SNP	AF (%)	<i>N</i>	Population	Effect (SD)	<i>P</i>	PMID
rs4733724[G]	19.8	252,637	European	- 0.05	1.4×10^{-41}	25282103 ³
rs6470764[T]	19.2	183,727	European	- 0.05	1.7×10^{-28}	20881960 ⁴
rs2062078[T]	73.0	93,926	East Asian	- 0.04	1.3×10^{-13}	25429064 ⁵

Supplementary Table 3. Previously reported adult height variants that are highly correlated with rs6651255 [C] ($r^2 > 0.9$) and their association with adult height in large meta-analyses.

Phenotype	Effect (SD) ^a	OR ^b	<i>P</i>	<i>N</i> _{case}	<i>N</i> _{control}
Osteoarthritis of spine		0.96	0.35	2,009	223,272
Bone mineral density of spine	-0.014		0.31	20,637	
Osteoporosis w/vertebral fractures		1.02	0.64	1,262	178,728

Supplementary Table 4. Effect of rs6651255[C] on selected skeletal phenotypes in Icelandic data⁶.

nr	SNP	Position (build 38)	Gene	Williams et al LDD GWAS (N=4,600)				Icelandic LDHsurg (N=4,748)				
				Eff all	Beta	SE	P-value	Min	Maj	Minor AF (%)	OR	P
1	rs2187689	chr6:32884870	-	C	0.23	0.041	2.72E-08	C	T	7.5	1.053	0.27
2	rs7767277	chr6:32885265	-	A	0.23	0.041	2.81E-08	A	C	7.5	1.053	0.27
3	rs926849	chr6:161740587	PARK2	C	-0.13	0.024	3.25E-08	C	T	31.5	1.014	0.59
4	rs7744666	chr6:32891935	-	C	0.2	0.037	5.58E-08	C	T	9.7	1.049	0.25
5	rs11969002	chr6:32891971	-	A	0.2	0.037	5.59E-08	A	G	9.7	1.049	0.25
6	rs6457690	chr6:32887940	-	A	0.19	0.036	9.36E-08	A	G	9.7	1.048	0.25
7	rs1029296	chr6:32888604	-	C	0.19	0.036	9.39E-08	C	T	9.7	1.048	0.25
8	rs6936004	chr6:32889157	-	C	0.19	0.036	1.04E-07	C	T	9.7	1.048	0.26
9	rs3749982	chr6:32894830	-	A	0.19	0.037	1.46E-07	A	T	9.7	1.048	0.26
10	rs9469300	chr6:32892975	-	A	0.19	0.037	1.47E-07	A	G	9.7	1.048	0.25
11	rs10214886	chr6:32889642	-	A	0.19	0.036	2.32E-07	A	T	9.7	1.048	0.25
12	rs10046257	chr6:32886920	-	A	0.19	0.037	3.22E-07	A	G	10.1	1.047	0.26
13	rs3019449	chr6:161744061	PARK2	A	-0.12	0.023	3.68E-07	A	C	31.6	1.011	0.67
14	rs1029295	chr6:32888705	-	C	0.19	0.038	4.58E-07	C	T	9.7	1.048	0.25
15	rs9301951	chr13:94300578	GPC6	C	-0.26	0.054	9.47E-07	C	T	3.8	0.969	0.63
16	rs7896691	chr10:3112981	PFKP	C	0.17	0.035	2.02E-06	C	T	12.0	0.907	0.01
17	rs6602024	chr10:3113045	PFKP	A	0.17	0.035	2.20E-06	A	G	12.0	0.907	0.01
18	rs17132175	chr10:3108622	PFKP	C	0.16	0.036	3.73E-06	C	G	12.0	0.907	0.01
19	rs737631	chr6:161741401	PARK2	A	-0.11	0.025	4.32E-06	A	G	31.4	1.01	0.70
20	rs4802666	chr19:50217817	MYH14	A	-0.13	0.029	4.55E-06	A	G	31.4	0.997	0.91
21	rs1205863	chr6:11943293	-	G	0.21	0.047	5.64E-06	G	T	11.7	1.036	0.35
22	rs11918654	chr3:5146561	ARL8B	C	-0.11	0.024	7.10E-06	C	T	28.8	0.942	0.03
23	rs4881085	chr10:3113348	PFKP	A	0.16	0.036	7.44E-06	A	G	12.0	0.906	0.01
24	rs12805875	chr11:103658904	-	A	0.09	0.021	8.51E-06	A	G	40.2	1.023	0.37
25	rs7103004	chr11:103655296	-	C	0.09	0.021	9.20E-06	C	T	40.2	1.023	0.37
26	rs4554859	chr11:103659638	-	G	0.09	0.021	9.24E-06	G	T	40.2	1.023	0.37
27	rs7118412	chr11:103655026	-	A	0.09	0.021	9.37E-06	A	G	40.2	1.022	0.38
28	rs17034687	chr3:3638168	-	G	-0.23	0.038	1.82E-09	G	C	9.2	1.016	0.71
29	rs4875102	chr8:4427170	-	G	0.12	0.024	3.61E-07	G	A	28.4	0.989	0.69
30	rs1884158	chr6:161740634	PARK2	T	0.11	0.023	3.56E-06	T	C	31.0	1.014	0.59
31	rs10998466	chr10:68866673	-	G	0.53	0.114	3.59E-06	G	A	0.8	0.896	0.44
32	rs1981483	chr16:580665	PIGQ	G	-0.11	0.023	3.75E-06	G	A	46.6	0.98	0.43
33	rs1154053	chr8:4427868	-	G	0.13	0.028	3.99E-06	G	C	20.1	1.005	0.86
34	rs2484990	chr10:31226203	-	T	-0.68	0.148	4.39E-06	T	C	0.1	1.507	0.29
35	rs1250307	chr10:31207045	-	G	-0.68	0.148	4.39E-06	G	A	0.1	1.505	0.29
36	rs7204439	chr16:611335	RAB40C	T	-0.11	0.023	4.43E-06	T	C	45.9	0.985	0.55
37	rs2484992	chr10:31223169	-	T	-0.68	0.149	4.81E-06	T	C	0.1	1.507	0.29
38	rs9488238	chr6:113695931	-	G	0.28	0.061	5.17E-06	G	A	3.5	0.959	0.54
39	rs763014	chr16:625680	RAB40C	T	-0.1	0.023	5.43E-06	T	C	44.2	0.977	0.35
40	rs2657195	chr8:91547687	-	G	0.13	0.028	7.54E-06	G	A	18.0	0.99	0.74
41	rs11754641	chr6:64926030	-	G	-0.29	0.064	7.84E-06	G	C	4.9	1.001	0.99

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				Williams et al LDD GWAS (N=4,600)				Icelandic LDHsurg (N=4,748)				
nr	SNP	Position (build 38)	Gene	Eff all	Beta	SE	P-value	Min	Maj	Minor AF (%)	OR	P
42	rs980238	chr8:4425096	-	C	0.1	0.023	9.11E-06	C	A	30.7	0.981	0.47
43	rs2017567	chr16:587212	-	T	-0.1	0.021	9.38E-06	T	C	46.6	0.98	0.42
44	rs710924	chr16:583353	PIGQ	T	-0.09	0.021	9.93E-06	T	C	46.6	0.981	0.45

Supplementary Table 5. Association of markers from Williams *et al.* (2013)⁷ with the morphologically defined LDD phenotype, and with the symptomatically determined LDHsurg phenotype in Icelandic data.

Phenotype	OR	<i>P</i>	<i>N</i> _{case}	<i>N</i> _{control}
<i>Chronic pain conditions</i>				
Temporomandibular joint disorder	0.99	0.87	1,455	307,435
Fibromyalgia	0.94	0.20	2,142	283,446
Migraine	0.98	0.62	3,816	289,201
<i>Neuropathic pain</i>				
Neuropathic pain (DN4)	0.83	0.04	394	220,531

Supplementary Table 6. Effect of rs6651255[C] on chronic and neuropathic pain phenotypes in Icelandic data.

<i>SNP ID</i>	<i>r² with rs6651255</i>	LDHSurg		GSDMC				RP11-274M4.1	
		<i>Association results</i>		<i>Esophagus- Mucosa</i>		<i>Skin-Sun exp. (lower leg)</i>		<i>Esophagus-Mucosa</i>	
		<i>P</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Effect</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Effect</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Effect</i>
rs6651255	-	5.6×10 ⁻¹²	0.81	9.2×10 ⁻¹⁴	0.60	4.5×10 ⁻¹⁰	0.31	3.7×10 ⁻⁶	-0.39
rs4345520	0.29	0.06	1.05	3.0×10 ⁻⁴²	0.89	3.3×10 ⁻²⁸	0.45	2.7×10 ⁻¹⁵	-0.59
rs10092783	0.24	0.11	1.04	7.9×10 ⁻¹⁸	0.66	3.6×10 ⁻¹⁸	0.36	6.7×10 ⁻¹⁶	-0.63

Supplementary Table 7. Significant eQTLs of rs6651255 and the variants that have the most significant eQTLs in the same tissues: rs4345520 and rs10092783 (GTEx, analysis release V6, see URLs).

Phenotype	<i>N</i>	Age <i>M (SD)</i>
M51.1 w/o LDHsur	930	47.2 (14.3)
Males	512	47.1 (15.2)
Females	418	47.2 (13.2)

Supplementary Table 8. Demographics of cases with a diagnosed herniated lumbar disc (ICD-10 code M51.1) in Iceland 1997-2015 (N=930), who did not undergo LDHsur.

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