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JD

7/12 → 3.5/6

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max 10 pages

no blurry plots (NOT png)

- too many digits (2)

2. Introduction/Background:

0.5 / 1

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

3. PCA:

0.5 / 2

explain relation between PCs and population stratification

plot pc2 (y-axis) vs pc1 (x-axis)

4. Pre-processing / QC steps:

0.5 / 2

SNP QC: criteria and reasons

sample QC: criteria and reasons

be explicit

Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium: what it means and how it relates to quality

Overall QC explanation

very superficial, explain reasons

5. Association / post-association analysis:

1.25 / 2

Describe association analysis in words and mathematically

more usual to write  $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

Manhattan plot

lambda analysis (including SQUARE QQ-normal plots)

LD heatmap (optional does NOT count); measure of LD

↳ np ^ if have error term and leave out of lin model

x-axis: chromosomal location  
y-axis:  $-\log_{10} P$ -value

explain in text (clearly)

3.5 / 7.75

0.75/11

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically** (for a given SNP) <sup>^ everywhere in est model, or nowhere</sup> with error term  
hat on response variable **MUST RELATE TO SNP**

0.75/11

7. Plots:  
label size (not too small) captions  
placement **NOT BLURRY**

1/11

8. Conclusions  
a little brief somewhat generic but OK  
recap analysis state main findings

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9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references) :

poor satisfactory good excellent

10. Other comments:

- Don't need R object / link details

- Don't need table of contents format, just write in line

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3.5/4.25



**Comments**

Name: JD

Reed

00 - informative title

( A - eda )

( B - PCA + explain )

( C - define and explain HWE )

( D - define and explain HWE test )

( E - define  $\lambda$  )

( F - define LD measure )

G - explain association test

H - write out final model mathematically <sup>^ everywhere or nowhere</sup>

( I - Manhattan plot (and explanation) )

J - identify significant markers

K - square QQ plots

L - fix blurry plots (use jpeg or pdf, NOT png)

( M - interpret conclusions )

N - **no raw R**

O – plot labels too small

P – plot size (see text)

Q – plot layout (see text)

R – overall organization and <sup>superficial</sup> explanation of procedure

S – other:

- | {min. alleles at  $j^{\text{th}}$  SNP} | - just write:  
number of minor alleles at SNP  $j$

great job!!  
④ Don't need to re-do

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- max **10** pages
- no blurry plots (**NOT png**)

2. Introduction/Background:

- 1 + .25 / 1 brief statement of scientific question
- all variables defined

3. PCA:

- 1.75 / 2 explain relation between PCs and population stratification
- plot pc2 (y-axis) vs pc1 (x-axis) + SQUARE

4. Pre-processing / QC steps:

- 2 / 2 SNP QC: criteria and reasons
- sample QC: criteria and reasons
- Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium: what it means and how it relates to quality
- Overall QC explanation

5. Association / post-association analysis:

Describe association analysis in words and mathematically

Manhattan plot

lambda analysis (including **SQUARE** QQ-normal plots)

LD heatmap (optional – does NOT count); measure of LD

↑ z-test, not anova

sex not defined  
^ everywhere or nowhere

Define  $-\log_{10} P$

7.25 / 7.75



1/1 6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically** (for a given SNP)

hat on response variable

MUST RELATE TO SNP

1.25/ 7. Plots:

1.25 label size (not too small)

captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

0.5/ 8. Conclusions

*use paragraphs*

*incomplete*  
recap analysis

*\* interpretation*  
state main findings

1.25/ 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

\* cannot conclude causation, only association

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**Comments**

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GD

Reed

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C – define and explain HWE

D – define and explain HWE **test**

**E** – define  $\lambda$

F – define LD measure

G – explain association test

H – write out final model mathematically - define sex

**I** – Manhattan plot (and explanation)

J – identify significant markers

K – square QQ plots

L - fix blurry plots (use jpeg or pdf, NOT png)

**M** - interpret conclusions

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R – overall organization and explanation of procedure

S – other:

great job!!  
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FD

6.25/12 →

3.125/6

Reed

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- too many digits  
- imprecise - cannot conclude causality, only association

2. Introduction/Background:

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brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

3. PCA:

explain relation between PCs and population stratification

plot pc2 (y-axis) vs pc1 (x-axis)

- SQUARE

4. Pre-processing / QC steps:

Be clear and specific

0.5 / 2

SNP QC: criteria and reasons

sample QC: criteria and reasons

Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium: what it means and how it relates to quality

Overall QC explanation

- somewhat superficial

5. Association / post-association analysis:

what is the test?

0.75 / 2

Describe association analysis in words and mathematically

Manhattan plot

x-axis: chromosomal location

y-axis: log<sub>10</sub> P-value

lambda analysis (including SQUARE QQ-normal plots)

LD heatmap (optional - does NOT count); measure of LD

not defined

3 / 7.75

very good

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically** (for a given SNP)

hat on response variable

MUST RELATE TO SNP

0.75 / 1.25

7. Plots: some plots very small

label size (not too small)

captions

- number + caption  
each figure

(placement) - blank space

**NOT BLURRY**

0.75 / 1

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

expand on this  
state main findings

0.75 / 1

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references) :

poor / satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

- refs incomplete + cite in text

- explain using your own words

3.25 / 4.25

**Comments**

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( E - define  $\lambda$  )

( F - define LD measure )

( G - explain association test )

H - write out final model *mathematically*

( I - Manhattan plot (and explanation) )

J - identify significant markers

( K - square QQ plots )

L - fix blurry plots (use jpeg or pdf, NOT png)

( M - *brief* interpret conclusions )

N - **no raw R**



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P – plot size (see text)

Q – plot layout (see text)

R – overall organization and explanation of procedure

S – other:

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brief statement of scientific question

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- don't need files

(imprecise but ok)

3. PCA:

explain relation between PCs and population stratification

plot pc2 (y-axis) vs pc1 (x-axis)

- SQUARE

4. Pre-processing / QC steps:

SNP QC: criteria and reasons

sample QC: criteria and reasons

Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium: what it means and how it relates to quality

Overall QC explanation

Don't 'ensure' adherence

5. Association / post-association analysis:

Describe association analysis in words and mathematically

Manhattan plot

lambda analysis (including SQUARE QQ-normal plots)

LD heatmap (optional - does NOT count); measure of LD

→ if est. coef (not 'model') p-value < thresh

sex not defined

Define

1.5/2 (ok)

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0.5/2

1.5/2

5.25/7.75

sex not defined

0.75/1

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically** (for a given SNP)

hat on response variable

MUST RELATE TO SNP

1.25/1.25

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

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8. Conclusions

recap analysis

don't 'validate' tutorial results  
state main findings

1.25/1

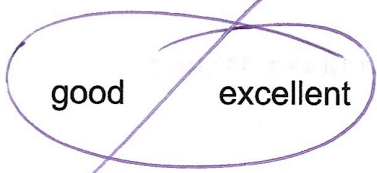
9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references) :

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satisfactory

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10. Other comments:

- cite primary refs (not course notes [4])

- good job!!  
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4.25/4.25



**Comments**

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C – define and explain HWE

D – define and explain HWE **test**

E – define  $\lambda$

F – define LD measure

G – explain association test

H – write out final model *mathematically*

I – Manhattan plot (and explanation)

J – identify significant markers

K – square QQ plots

L – fix blurry plots (use jpeg or pdf, NOT png)

M – interpret conclusions

**N – no raw R**

O - plot labels too small

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Q - plot layout (see text)

R - overall organization and explanation of procedure

(S) other:

- Define all terms (minor allele, etc)

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7.5/12 → 3.75/6

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2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

be specific

all variables defined

3. PCA:

(+ explain technique)

explain relation between PCs and population stratification

plot pc2 (y-axis) vs pc1 (x-axis)

+ SQUARE

4. Pre-processing / QC steps:

SNP QC: criteria and reasons

good

sample QC: criteria and reasons

Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium: what it means and how it relates to quality

explain

Overall QC explanation

Call assumptions ('bizarre'?)  
Define mathematically  
superficial in parts

5. Association / post-association analysis:

Describe association analysis in words and mathematically

no ^ if TE

Manhattan plot

- log<sub>10</sub>(p.5) test?

lambda analysis (including **SQUARE** QQ-normal plots)

Define

LD heatmap (optional – does NOT count); measure of LD

Table of top sig results

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(no ^ if +E) (ok given previous)

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6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically** (for a given SNP)

hat on response variable

MUST RELATE TO SNP

0.75 / 1.25

7. Plots:

(label size (not too small))

placement

captions

number + descriptive  
caption for each figure

**NOT BLURRY**

0.75 / 1

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

don't 'verify' model

state main findings

↳ hard to follow in parts

1/1

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

But: be careful to use your own words,

10. Other comments:

some of your explanations appear to be unattributed quotes

- cite refs in text, no 'general' refs

- refs incomplete

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(00 - informative title)

A - eda

(B - PCA + explain)

(C - define and explain HWE *mathematically*)

(D - define and explain HWE **test**)

(E - define  $\lambda$ )

(F - define LD measure)

(G - explain association test)

(H - write out final model *mathematically* *no  $\wedge$  if  $\neq$ )*)

(I - Manhattan plot (and explanation) *fix typo*)

(J - identify significant markers ) *Results table*

(K - square QQ plots)

L - fix blurry plots (use jpeg or pdf, NOT png)

(M - interpret conclusions (*could be more clear*))

N - **no raw R**

(O - plot labels too small)

P - plot size (see text)

Q - plot layout (see text)

R - overall organization and explanation of procedure

(S - other:

- Don't use footnotes, it's distracting

- cite primary refs (not wikipedia, moodle, etc)

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2. Introduction/Background:

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brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

3. PCA:

- explain

0.25 / 2

explain relation between PCs and population stratification

plot pc2 (y-axis) vs pc1 (x-axis)

+ SQUARE

4. Pre-processing / QC steps:

0.5 / 2

SNP QC: criteria and reasons

sample QC: criteria and reasons

incomplete definition

Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium: what it means and how it relates to quality

Overall QC explanation

superficial

5. Association / post-association analysis:

0.75 / 2

Describe association analysis in words and mathematically

everywhere or nowhere  
snp, sex not defined

Manhattan plot

+ explain

lambda analysis (including SQUARE QQ-normal plots)

LD heatmap (optional – does NOT count); measure of LD

- Table of top sig results

3.25 / 7.75

0.5/1

↑ everywhere or nowhere

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically** (for a given SNP)

hat on response variable

MUST RELATE TO SNP

(define snp, sex)

0.75/1.25

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

0.5/1

8. Conclusions

- no goal not to 'do gwas' - gwas is a tool for identifying associations in the data

recap analysis

state main findings

(brief)

← expand

1/1

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

- Don't need cover page / course name / EPFL logo

- you have several unattributed quotes, use

your own words

2.75/4.25



**Comments**

Name: LF

*Read*

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(A - eda)

(B - PCA + explain)

(C - define and explain HWE)

(D - define and explain HWE test)

(E - define  $\lambda$ )

(F - define LD measure)

G - explain association test

H - write out final model mathematically *sex, snp not defined*

(I - Manhattan plot (and explanation))

(J - identify significant markers *Table of results*)

K - square QQ plots

L - fix blurry plots (use jpeg or pdf, NOT png)

(M - interpret conclusions)

N - **no raw R**

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Q - plot layout (see text) *Blank space*

R - overall organization and explanation of procedure

S - other:

*- Define all terms (minor allele, etc)*

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GWAS: Name

AH 4.5/12 → 2.25/6

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max 10 pages

no blurry plots (NOT png)

2. Introduction/Background:

imprecise

brief statement of scientific question

be specific

all variables defined

3. PCA:

explanation imprecise and not completely correct

explain relation between PCs and population stratification

plot pc2 (y-axis) vs pc1 (x-axis) + SQUARE

4. Pre-processing / QC steps:

don't only remove individuals, also SNPs

SNP QC: criteria and reasons

sample QC: criteria and reasons

Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium: what it means and how it relates to quality

Overall QC explanation

very superficial and unclear

→ Don't EXCLUDE high call rate !!

5. Association / post-association analysis:

Describe association analysis in words and mathematically

Manhattan plot

spurious explanation confusing and incorrect

lambda analysis (including SQUARE QQ-normal plots)

→ explain

LD heatmap (optional - does NOT count); measure of LD

x-axis: chromosomal location

→ y-axis: -log10 p-value

- suggestive threshold incorrect

- explain meaning of sig results in CPTP

2.25 / 7.75



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6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically** (for a given SNP)

hat on response variable

MUST RELATE TO SNP

7. Plots:

↳ not in model  
+ sex not defined

label size (not too small)

captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

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8. Conclusions

use paragraphs

recap analysis

state main findings

vague in parts

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

- cite refs in text - no general refs

- much of what you say is generic

(rather than specific) and imprecise

Example: 'The goal of assoc analysis is in general to carry out a reg on each SNP'.

NO: we don't have reg as a goal, it's a

tool that can be used to identify associations in the data.

→ See the difference? (+ more like this throughout report)

2.25 / 4.25



**Comments**

**Name:**    AH   

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A - eda

B - PCA + explain

C - define and explain HWE - all gt freqs

D - define and explain HWE test more specifics

E - define  $\lambda$

F - define LD measure

G - explain association test

H - write out final model mathematically ) incomplete

I - Manhattan plot (and explanation) ) imprecise

J - identify significant markers

K - square QQ plots

L - fix blurry plots (use jpeg or pdf, NOT png)

M - interpret conclusions ) vague in parts

N - **no raw R**

O - plot labels too small

P - plot size (see text)

Q - plot layout (see text)

(R) - overall organization and explanation of procedure

(S) - other:

- Define all terms (call rate / minor allele / etc)
- controls not defined
- QC doesn't 'ensure' anything

GWAS: Name AM 5.5 / 12 → 2.75 / 6

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2. Introduction/Background:

0.25 / 1  
brief statement of scientific question - *Clarify + be specific*  
all variables defined (*↳ EDA*)

3. PCA: *- incorrect description of technique*

2  
explain relation between PCs and population stratification  
plot pc2 (y-axis) vs pc1 (x-axis) + SQUARE

4. Pre-processing / QC steps:

0.5 / 2  
SNP QC: criteria and reasons *explain, don't just state conclusions*  
sample QC: criteria and reasons *Define mathematically*  
Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium: what it means and how it relates to quality  
Overall QC explanation *very superficial and incomplete* *↳ explain*

5. Association / post-association analysis:

0.75 / 2  
Describe association analysis in words and mathematically *↳ no<sup>1</sup> if RE*  
Manhattan plot *- y axis label test?*  
*Define* lambda analysis (including SQUARE QQ-normal plots)  
LD heatmap (optional - does NOT count); measure of LD

*'confirming robustness' - what does this mean?*  
*- Table of top sig results*

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0.75/1

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically** (for a given SNP)

hat on response variable

MUST RELATE TO SNP

0.5/

7. Plots: + most plots too small

1.25

label size (not too small)

captions

make informative

placement

(NOT BLURRY)

0.25/

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

Too brief

state main findings

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9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

- Don't need to cite R for

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## Comments

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D - define and explain HWE test

E - define  $\lambda$

F - define LD measure

G - explain association test

H - write out final model mathematically (no  $\wedge$  if  $\neq$ )

I - Manhattan plot (and explanation) *y-axis label*

J - identify significant markers ) *Results table*

K - square QQ plots

L - fix blurry plots (use jpeg or pdf, NOT png)

M - interpret conclusions

N - **no raw R**

O - plot labels too small

P - plot size (see text)

Q - plot layout (see text)

R - overall organization and explanation of procedure

S - other:

- Define all terms (minor allele, etc)

- use your own words, there appear to be several unattributed quotes

- Delete Figure 4, and anyway you don't cite it

GWAS: Name

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7.25 / 2 →

3.625 / 6

Reed

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2. Introduction/Background:

- too many digits

brief statement of scientific question

- too short + imprecise

all variables defined

0.5 / 2

3. PCA:

- explanation: use your own words + be precise

explain relation between PCs and population stratification

plot pc2 (y-axis) vs pc1 (x-axis)

0.5 / 2

4. Pre-processing / QC steps:

be specific - your reasoning is vague and generic

SNP QC: criteria and reasons

sample QC: criteria and reasons

Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium: what it means and how it relates to quality

Overall QC explanation

What are the controls?

5. Association / post-association analysis:

→ regress Y on X incomplete

Describe association analysis in words and mathematically

Manhattan plot

- y-axis label → -log<sub>10</sub> p-value

lambda analysis (including SQUARE QQ-normal plots)

+ explain

LD heatmap (optional - does NOT count); measure of LD

HDL - 'related' (not 'linked') to CAD, because linkage has a very technical meaning in genetics

3.25 / 7.75

- Hists of cholesterol levels

+  $\hat{\beta}_{SNP}$  in results table

1/1 6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically** (for a given SNP)

hat on response variable

MUST RELATE TO SNP

1.25 / 1.25

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

0.75 / 1

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

'validity' of models?  
state main findings  
- last paragraph should be earlier

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9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

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excellent

10. Other comments:

- see other page

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**Comments**

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(C) - define and explain HWE

(D) - define and explain HWE **test**

(E) - define  $\lambda$

(F) - define LD measure

(G) - explain association test

H - write out final model *mathematically*

I - Manhattan plot (and explanation)

J - identify significant markers

(K) - square QQ plots

L - fix blurry plots (use jpeg or pdf, NOT png)

(M - interpret conclusions)

**N - no raw R**

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R - overall organization and explanation of procedure

S - other:

- cite Reed et al

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SNP QC: criteria and reasons

sample QC: criteria and reasons

Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium: what it means and how it relates to quality

Overall QC explanation

5. Association / post-association analysis:

\* Describe association analysis in words and mathematically

Manhattan plot

lambda analysis (including SQUARE QQ-normal plots)

LD heatmap (optional - does NOT count); measure of LD

- what is 'background of each case and control'?

\* your interpretation of p-value is incorrect

- model has some types

- Explain Post-assoc, what you have is very generic and non-specific

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2.25

0.5 / <sup>^</sup> everywhere or nowhere

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically** (for a given SNP)

hat on response variable

MUST RELATE TO SNP

define snp/sex

0.75 /

7. Plots:

1.25 label size (not too small)  
placement

captions

make more informative

**NOT BLURRY**

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8. Conclusions

recap analysis

\*\* interpretation  
state main findings

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9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

use a spell checker + use your own words  
poor satisfactory good excellent

10. Other comments:

⊕ several apparently unattributed quotes

\*\* cannot conclude causation, only association

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**Comments**

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A - eda

B - PCA + explain

C - define and explain HWE

D - define and explain HWE test

E - define  $\lambda$

F - define LD measure *(use own words)*

G - explain association test *mathematically*

H - write out final model mathematically

*not entirely correct*

I - Manhattan plot (and explanation)

J - identify significant markers

K - square QQ plots

L - fix blurry plots (use jpeg or pdf, NOT png)

M - interpret conclusions

N - no raw R

O - plot labels too small

P - plot size (see text) *too small*

Q - plot layout (see text)

R - overall organization and explanation of procedure

S - other:

define all terms: minor allele, etc

\* use your own words

- inbreeding coef  $F < F$

- no refs

- what you have above conclusion is very confusing

⊕ Don't need to re-do

good job !!

Reed

GWAS: Name

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10/12 → 5/6 →

6/6

### 1. Formatting:

all margins 2.5cm

informative title

12 pt size

name on all pages

no raw R code or output

all pages numbered

max 10 pages

no blurry plots (NOT png)

### 2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

### 3. PCA:

explain relation between PCs and population stratification

plot pc2 (y-axis) vs pc1 (x-axis) - SQUARE

### 4. Pre-processing / QC steps:

SNP QC: criteria and reasons

sample QC: criteria and reasons

Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium: what it means and how it relates to quality

Overall QC explanation

### 5. Association / post-association analysis:

Describe association analysis in words and mathematically

Manhattan plot

lambda analysis (including SQUARE QQ-normal plots)

LD heatmap (optional - does NOT count); measure of LD

- regress Y on X

- reduce (not minimize) impact of confounders

- give small table of most sig results

0.75 / 0.75

1 / 1 + .25

0.75 / 2

1.5 / 2

1.25 / 2

5.5 / 7.75

Some what incomplete

more specifically

implied - be explicit

very clear!

excellent

x-axis: chromosomal location

y-axis: -log<sub>10</sub> p-value

control for (potential) confounders

0.75/1

^ everywhere (all est coeffs)

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically** (for a given SNP)

hat on response variable

MUST RELATE TO SNP

0.75/2

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

1 + .25 / 1

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state main findings

1.25/1

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

**excellent**

10. Other comments:

+ .5 pheas

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4.5/4.25



**Comments**

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*Reed*

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D - define and explain HWE test *more explicitly*

(E) - define  $\lambda$

(F) - define LD measure

(G - explain association test)

H - write out final model *mathematically*

(I) - Manhattan plot (and explanation)

(J - identify significant markers) *Results table*

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S – other:

great job !!

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2. Introduction/Background:

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ok but a little unclear  
→ Break into more paragraphs

all variables defined

3. PCA:

- explain technique  
no EDA

explain relation between PCs and population stratification

plot pc2 (y-axis) vs pc1 (x-axis)

+ SQUARE

4. Pre-processing / QC steps:

don't 'ensure' quality

SNP QC: criteria and reasons

sample QC: criteria and reasons

write mathematically

Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium: what it means and how it relates to quality

Overall QC explanation

very superficial, you need to explain reasons, not state conclusions

5. Association / post-association analysis:

Describe association analysis in words and mathematically

Manhattan plot + explain

lambda analysis (including SQUARE QQ-normal plots)

LD heatmap (optional - does NOT count); measure of LD

- sex/age not for substructure  
define

Table of most sig results

all very spread out, hard to follow; I need to search around for the info

0.5/2

3/7.75

^ on all est coeffs

0.75 / 1

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically** (for a given SNP)

hat on response variable

MUST RELATE TO SNP

0.75 / 1

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

0.75 / 1

8. Conclusions

use paragraphs atherosclerosis or CAD?  
very vague/general  
state main findings

recap analysis

0.75 / 1

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references) :

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good

excellent

very hard to follow

10. Other comments:

- make shorter paragraphs - hard to follow

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**Comments**

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( G - explain association test )

( H - write out final model mathematically <sup>^ on all est. coeffs</sup> )

( I - Manhattan plot (and explanation) )

( J - identify significant markers ) Table of results

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S - other:

- use sectioning
- include plots where they are discussed, not at end
- needs more paragraphing for clarity
- Define all terms - call rate, MAF, etc

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use paragraphs  
be specific  
+ eda

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SNP QC: criteria and reasons

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Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium: what it means and how it relates to quality

Overall QC explanation

- very superficial and incomplete

5. Association / post-association analysis:

Describe association analysis in words and mathematically

Manhattan plot

x-axis: chromosomal location test?

lambda analysis (including SQUARE QQ-normal plots)

LD heatmap (optional - does NOT count); measure of LD

why inverse normal transform?  
show graphical evidence  
what is your R code for this plot?

- Table of results

everywhere or nowhere  
sex not defined

0.5/0.75

0.5/1

0.25/2

0.25/2

0.75/2

2.25/7.75

0.5 / 1

all ^ or none

define sex

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically** (for a given SNP)

hat on response variable

MUST RELATE TO SNP

0.25 / 1.25

7. Plots: *some plots too small*

label size (not too small)

captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

0.5 / 1

8. Conclusions *use paragraphs*

recap analysis  
*(rather brief)*

state main findings  
*expand*

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9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

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