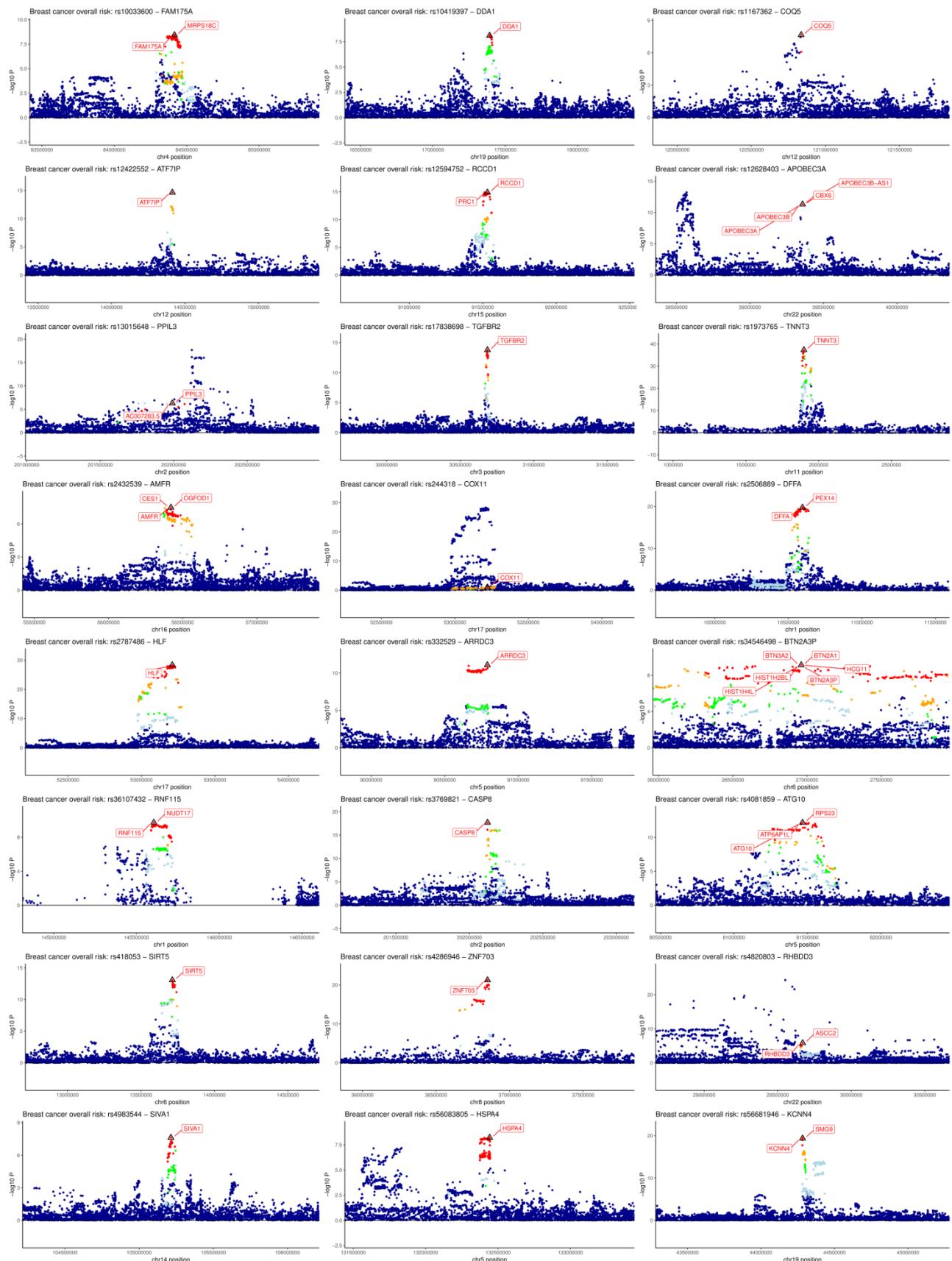
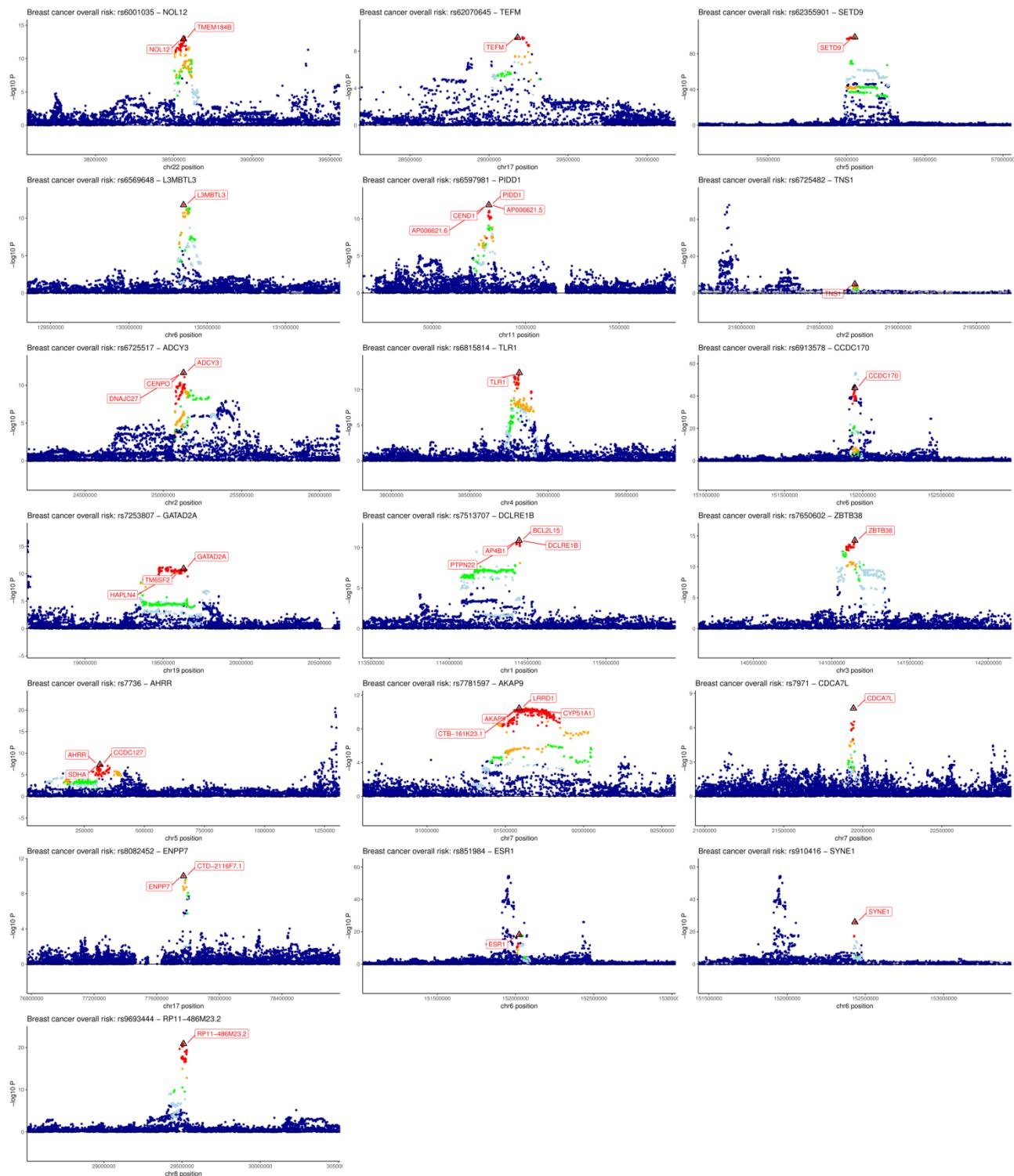


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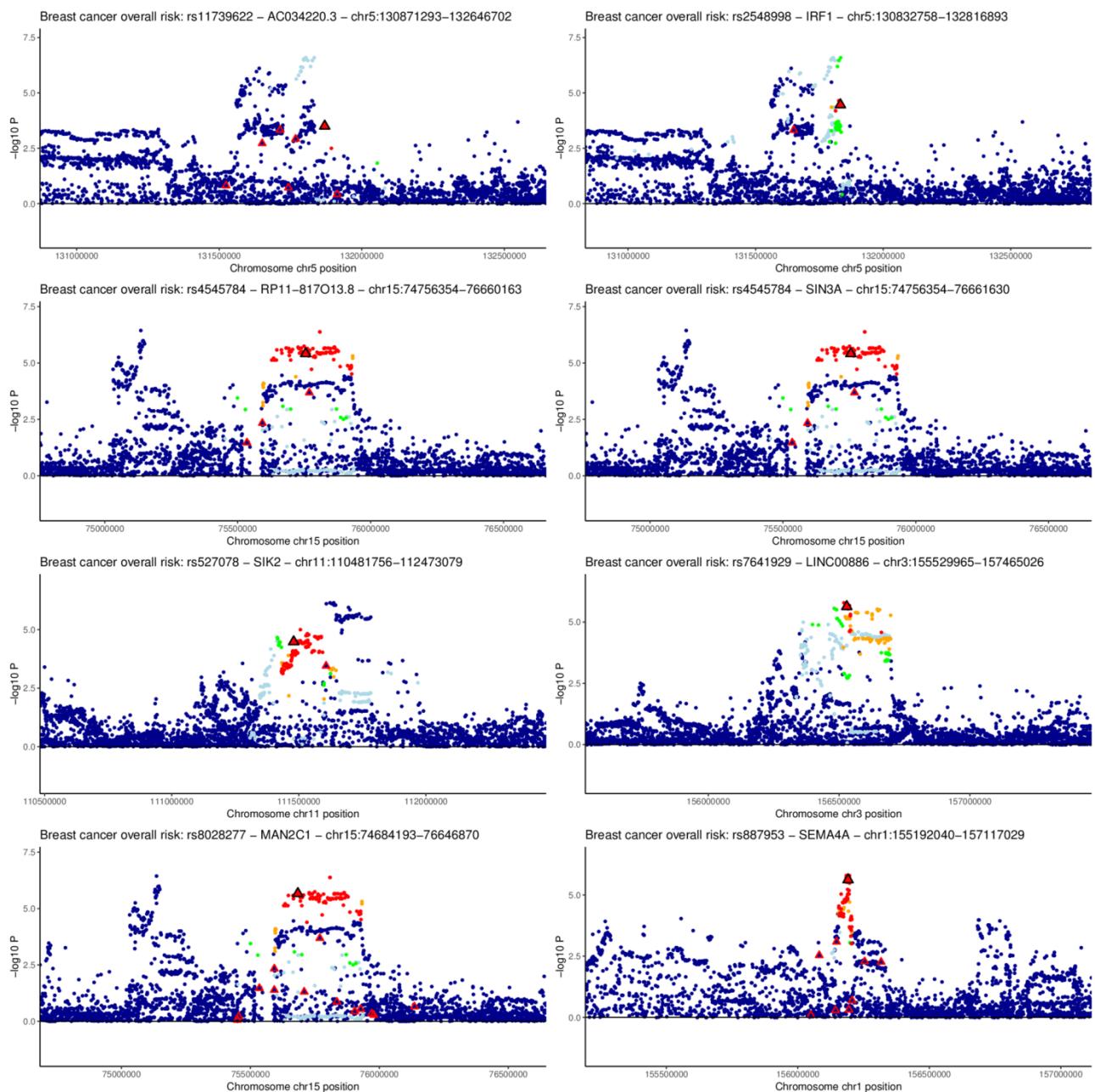
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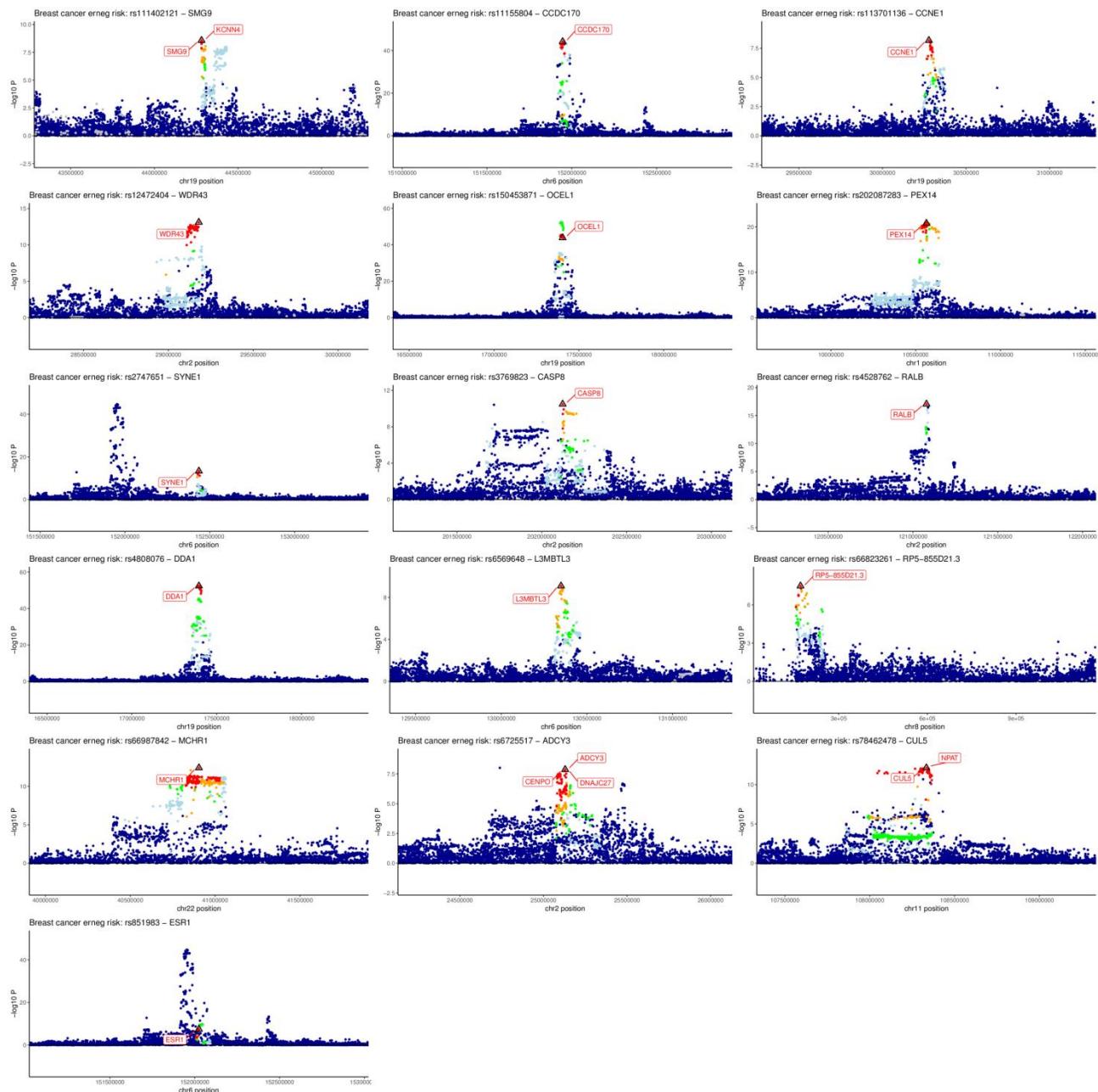
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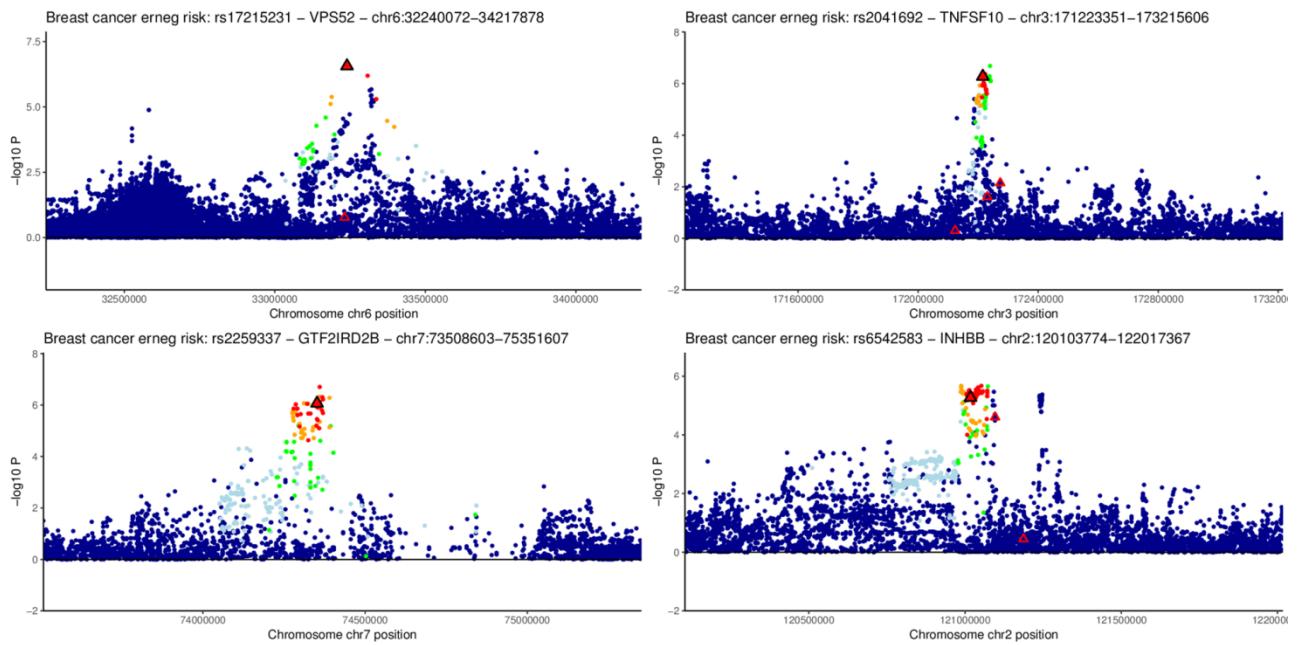
**Supplementary Figure 2. Significant gene-based associations at previously unreported risk loci for overall breast cancer.**

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**Supplementary Figure 3. Previously unreported target gene predictions at known risk loci for ER-negative breast cancer.**

Variants are represented by points coloured according to the LD with the sentinel risk variant (red:  $\geq 0.8$ , orange: 0.6-0.8, green: 0.4-0.6, light blue: 0.2-0.4, and dark blue:  $< 0.2$ ). Sentinel risk variants (triangles) were identified based on joint association analysis (8). Figure shows on the y-axis the evidence for breast cancer association (-log10 of the P-value in the original published GWAS results <sup>2</sup>), and on the x-axis chromosomal position.



**Supplementary Figure 4. Significant gene-based associations at previously unreported risk loci for ER-negative breast cancer.**

Variants are represented by points coloured according to the LD with the sentinel risk variant (red:  $\geq 0.8$ , orange: 0.6-0.8, green: 0.4-0.6, light blue: 0.2-0.4, and dark blue:  $< 0.2$ ). Sentinel risk variants (triangles) were identified based on joint association analysis (8). Figure shows on the y-axis the evidence for ER-negative breast cancer association ( $-\log_{10}$  of the P-value in the original published GWAS results <sup>3</sup>), and on the x-axis chromosomal position.