
Supplementary information

**Exome sequencing of individuals with
Huntington's disease implicates FAN1
nuclease activity in slowing CAG expansion
and disease onset**

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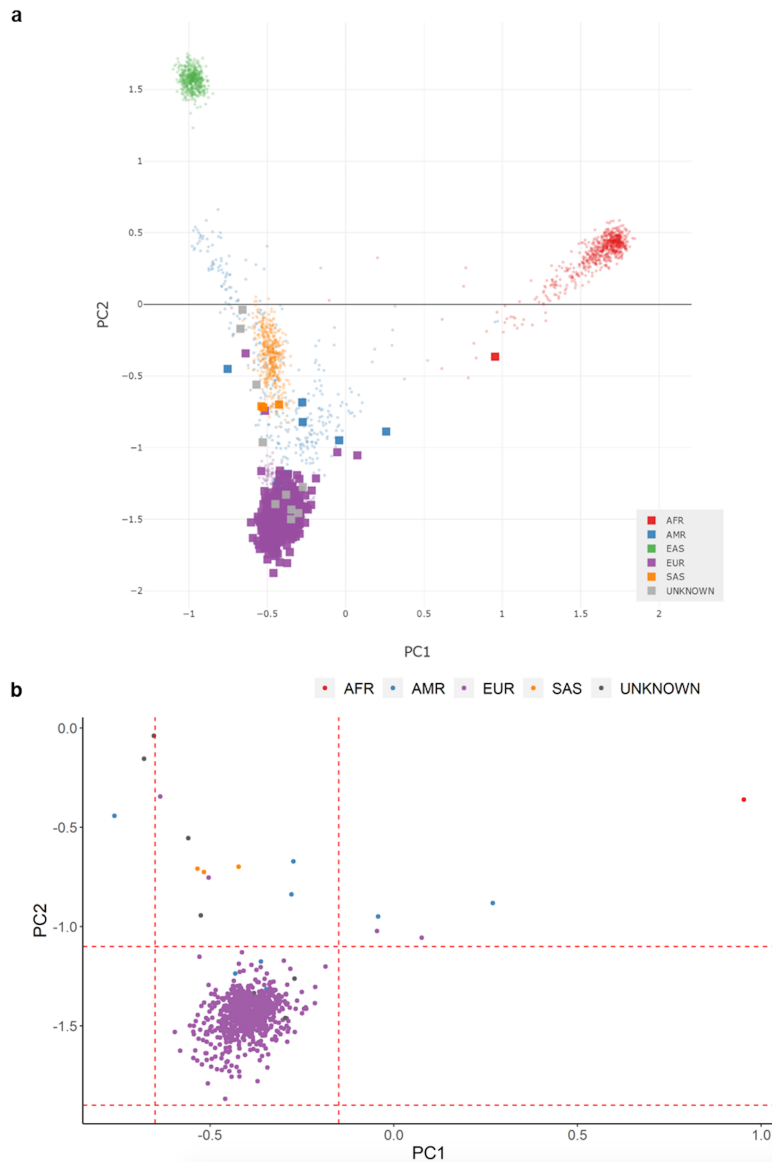
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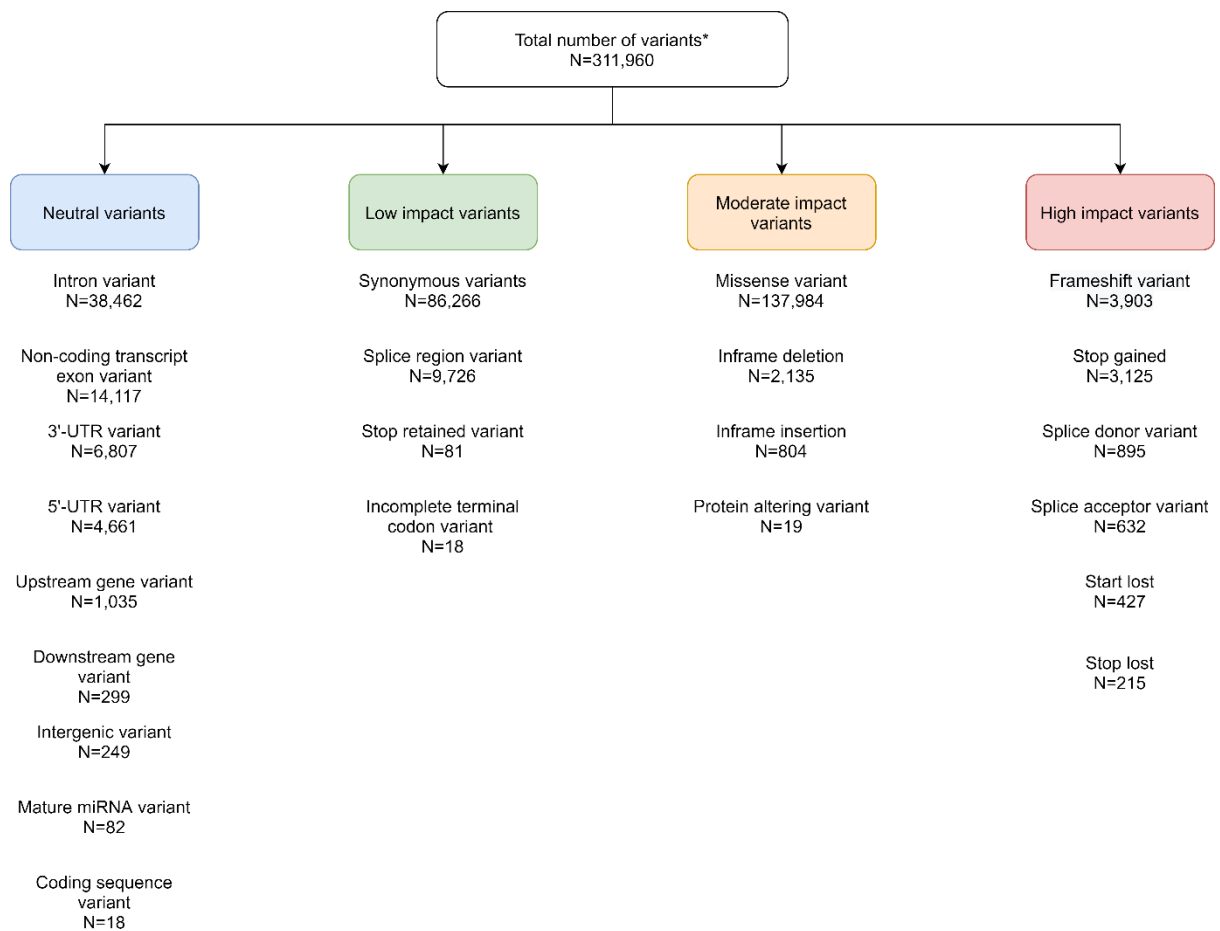


Supplementary Fig. 1: Individuals of European Ancestry were selected for downstream analysis

a, Principal component analysis and estimated ancestries based on the 1,000 genome project as calculated by Peddy¹ for N=725 individuals passing initial quality control (See Fig. S1a). Individuals of European ancestry in purple.

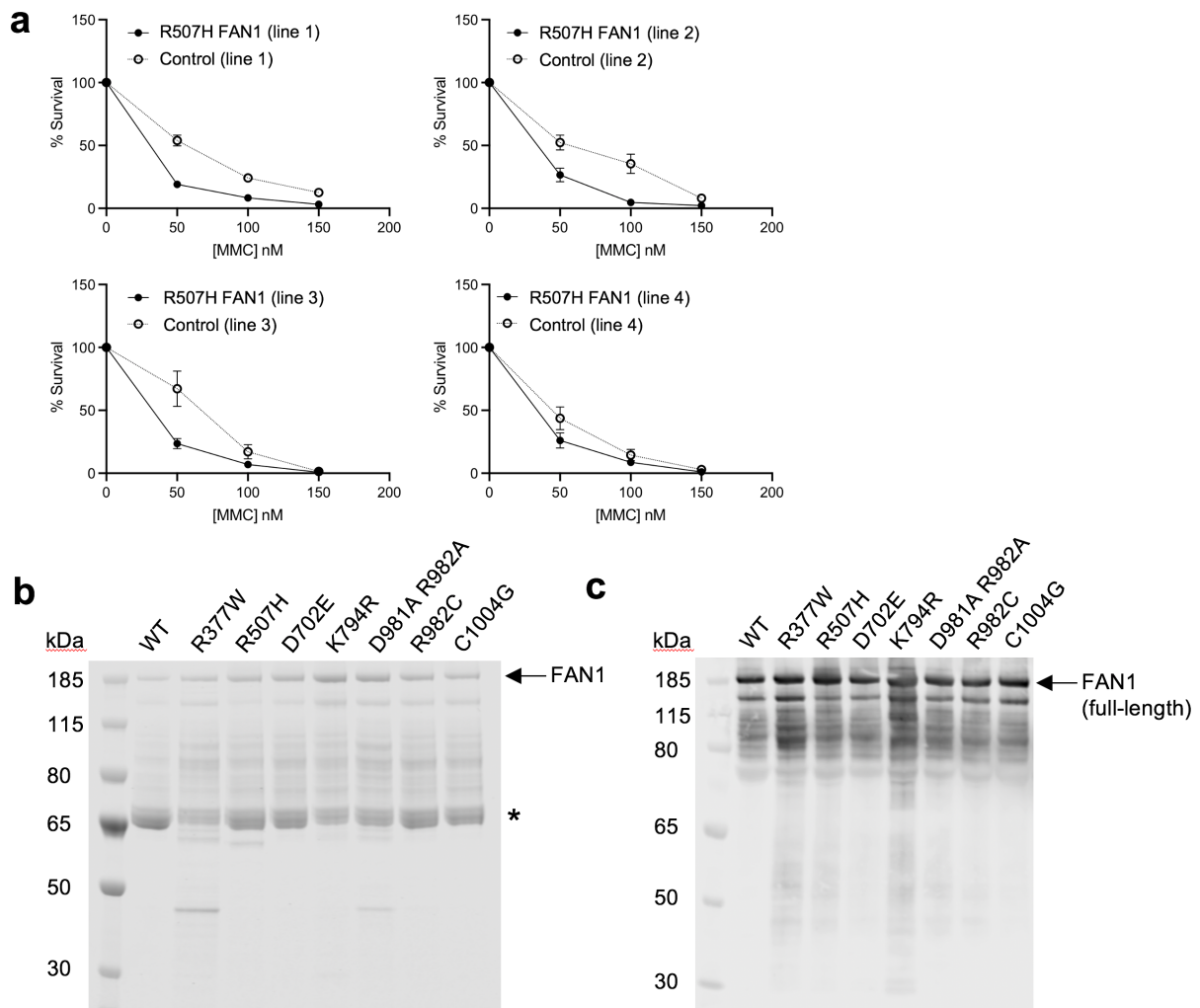
b, Magnified area of the principal component analysis (PC1 and PC2) from (a). Individuals with predicted European ancestry enclosed within the rectangle bordered by dotted lines were retained in analyses (N=700).

Key: AFR, African; AMR, Ad Mixed American; EAS, East Asian; EUR, European; SAS, South Asian



Supplementary Fig. 2: The types and predicted functional impacts of all variants identified through exome sequencing

All variants compared with the hg19 human genome were annotated using the pipeline in Fig. S1b and divided into four classes based on predicted functional impact. For variants with multiple annotations, the most damaging annotation (listed first in variant effect predictor (VEP)) was used. Total variant numbers are shown for the 683 exomes which passed quality control.

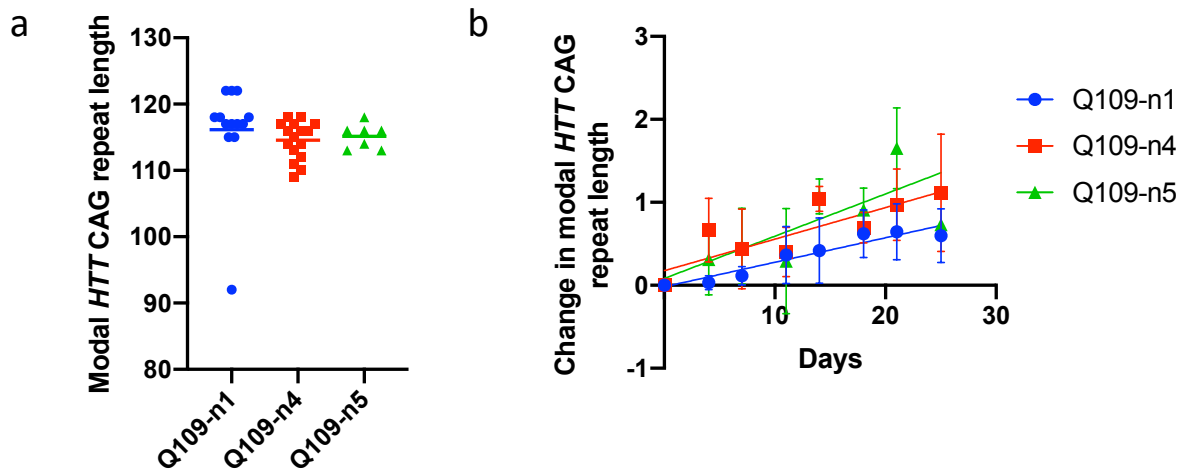


Supplementary Fig. 3: HD lymphoblastoid cells carrying R507H are sensitive to mitomycin C. Partial purification of wild-type and FAN1 variants.

a, 4 lymphoblastoid cell lines derived from individuals with HD carrying a heterozygous R507H FAN1 variant were grown alongside control HD lines with homozygous wild-type FAN1 matched for age and pure CAG length and treated with a single dose of 0-150 nM mitomycin C. Survival (% of untreated live cell count) at 7 days shown for each line (mean, s.e.m., N=3 independent experiments).

b, NusA-His-tagged full-length FAN1 proteins (wild-type (WT) and variants as shown) were expressed in *E. coli* and partially purified using cobalt-agarose. Samples were run on 4-12% Bis-Tris SDS-PAGE and stained with Coomassie blue. Expected size of NusA-His-FAN1 is 175.9 kDa as indicated. FAN1 band intensities were used to normalise the amounts of FAN1 used in nuclease assays. Main contaminants (*) identified by mass spectrometry as *E. coli* chaperones ArnA and DnaK. Further purification of FAN1 proteins was attempted but active protein yields were low.

c, Immunoblot of WT and FAN1 variants run on 4-12% Bis-Tris SDS-PAGE as in (b). Primary antibody was sheep polyclonal to FAN1 (CHDI). Full-length FAN1 is seen along with multiple degradation products.



Supplementary Fig. 4: Q109 HD iPSC lines have unstable *HTT* CAG repeats that expand over time in culture

a, Modal CAG repeat lengths for the expanded *HTT* allele of multiple independent, low passage, sub-clones of three independent clonal lines of CS09iHD109 (Q109) HD iPSCs (Q109-n1, n=13; Q109-n4, n=16; Q109-n5, n=7). CAG repeat length mosaicism is demonstrated. Horizontal lines represent means.

b, Modal *HTT* CAG repeat lengths against time in culture as iPSCs for three independent clonal lines of CS09iHD109 (Q109) cells (n1, n4 and n5). Combined data are shown for multiple independent sub-clones of each clonal line (Q109-n1, N=4; Q109-n4, N=3; Q109-n5, N=3). Mean \pm s.e.m. shown.

Supplementary Tables

| Study Group | N | Sex (% male) ^a | CAG length | Age at Motor Onset (AMO) ^b | Residual AMO ^b |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| REGISTRY-HD | 465 | 46.6% | 42.9 (2.2) | 48.4 (16.4) | -0.8 (13.4) |
| Early (REGISTRY-HD) | 214 | 45.3% | 43.4 (2.3) | 33.7 (7.8) | -13.9 (4.9) |
| Late (REGISTRY-HD) | 207 | 48.3% | 42.3 (1.8) | 63.9 (7.7) | +12.7 (4.2) |
| PREDICT-HD | 218 | 38.1% | 43.3 (2.8) | 47.1 (9.8) | -1.0 (5.9) |
| More severe (PREDICT-HD) | 101 | 31.7% | 43.2 (2.7) | 46.1 (9.5) | -1.7 (5.5) |
| Less severe (PREDICT-HD) | 115 | 42.6% | 43.4 (3.0) | 53.6 (10.1) | +5.0 (5.9) |

(a) One individual in the late REGISTRY-HD group was of unknown sex and not included in the sex column

(b) AMO and residual AMO were calculable for all in the REGISTRY-HD group. For the PREDICT-HD group, AMO and AMO residual were calculable for 93 individuals passing initial QC for dichotomous analyses, before phenotype selection (80 were in the more severe group; 11 in the less severe group; 2 in neither extreme group)

Supplementary Table 1: Demographic details for individuals passing quality control and included in the exome sequencing analyses.

Total N=683 (465 REGISTRY-HD group; 218 PREDICT-HD group). Not all individuals were part of the extreme phenotype groups (early/late in REGISTRY-HD, more severe/less severe in PREDICT-HD) after correction for pure CAG repeat lengths following sequencing. Mean (standard deviation) shown for pure CAG length after sequencing, age at motor onset (AMO) and residual AMO.

| CAG tract sequence (expanded <i>HTT</i>) | Predicted early or worse TMS/SDMT (more severe) | Predicted late or better TMS/SDMT (less severe) |
|--|--|--|
| Canonical (CAACAG) | 98 | 111 |
| (CAACAG) ₂ | 1 | 2 |
| CAC(CAG) ₃ CAACAG | 0 | 2 |
| No interruption (pure CAG) | 2 | 0 |

Supplementary Table 2: CAG repeat tract sequences for PREDICT-HD group, derived from exome sequencing data

Whole-exome sequencing data were extracted and manually assessed to determine the 3' sequence of the CAG repeat tract in pathogenic *HTT* alleles. It was not possible to determine full allelic structures as read lengths were 75 bp. Phase could be determined for atypical alleles as wild-type CAG length was short enough to be effectively captured. The presence or absence of interrupting CAA triplets was used as a covariate in exome analyses. N=216 (those from the dichotomous group).

a

| Gene | Dichotomous group (N=637) | | | Continuous group (N=558) | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | NS | NSD20 | LoF | NS | NSD20 | LoF |
| <i>FAN1</i> | 2.32E-04 | 6.61E-04 | 2.17E-01 | 1.09E-03 | 9.06E-04 | 3.40E-01 |
| <i>FAN1</i> (no R377W/R507H) | 3.76E-02 | 4.37E-02 | 2.17E-01 | 2.85E-01 | 3.02E-01 | 3.40E-01 |

b

| Modifier | Top SNP | Location (hg19) | FAN1 protein | p value, all NSD20 variants | p value, all NSD20 variants excluding R377W & R507H |
|----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---|
| AM1 | rs150393409 | 15:31202961:G:A | R507H | 7.74E-19 | 3.89E-01 |
| AM2 | rs8034856 | 15:31240957:T:C | - | 7.04E-01 | 5.67E-01 |
| AM3 | rs151322829 | 15:31197995:C:T | R377W | 2.31E-06 | 6.68E-01 |
| AM5 | rs118089305 | 15:31204637:C:T | - | 7.96E-02 | 3.09E-01 |

Supplementary Table 3: Exome sequencing detects rare variation in *FAN1* associated with altered HD onset that was previously uncaptured by GWAS.

a, *FAN1* retains nominal significance in Optimal Sequence Kernel Association Tests (SKAT-O) of rare coding variants (minor allele frequency < 1%) and HD phenotypes after the exclusion of the R377W and R507H variants previously identified by GeM-HD GWAS (row 2). Variant numbers were regressed on either dichotomous early/more severe or late/less severe phenotypes (N=637; logistic regression) or a continuous phenotype of residual age at motor onset (N=558; linear regression). Phenotypes were corrected for non-canonical *HTT* CAG repeats in expanded alleles by using either a covariate in logistic analyses, or pure CAG lengths from sequencing in continuous analyses. Three different variant groups were tested: all non-synonymous (NS), non-synonymous and predicted damaging to protein function (NSD20; CADD PHRED score ≥ 20), and loss-of-function (LoF). Significant associations in bold ($p < 6.4E-4$, Bonferroni correction for 13 genes and 6 tests; see also Table 1); nominally significant associations in italics ($p < 0.05$)

b, The burden of rare damaging variation in *FAN1* is not significantly associated with any of the lead variants from GeM-HD GWAS, after removal of R377W and R507H. Binomial generalised linear models were constructed running the presence of a non-synonymous damaging (NSD20) variant (0 or 1) detected through exome sequencing on the number of copies of each *FAN1* modifier SNP detected through GWAS (0, 1 or 2). These were compared to models running the intercept only, and an ANOVA test was used to compare the two models, for which the p values are shown above. AM1, AM2, AM3 and AM5 refer to the independent *FAN1* modifiers previously reported. Note for AM5, the second tagging SNP was used as opposed to rs79213781 as imputation for this SNP was not available in our GWA data. N=441: all those in our dataset with exome sequencing and GWAS data.

| Chr | Gene | Dichotomous group (N=637) | | | Continuous group (N=558) | | |
|-----|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | | NS | NSD20 | LoF | NS | NSD20 | LoF |
| 2A | <i>ANKAR</i> | 8.47E-01 | 8.28E-01 | NA | 8.44E-01 | 6.91E-01 | 7.86E-01 |
| 2A | <i>ASNSD1</i> | 9.01E-01 | 8.20E-01 | NA | 5.61E-01 | 6.97E-01 | NA |
| 2A | <i>ORMDL1</i> | 3.77E-01 | 4.34E-01 | NA | 4.81E-01 | 5.29E-01 | NA |
| 2A | <i>OSGEPL1</i> | 8.16E-01 | 8.28E-01 | 7.80E-01 | 7.79E-01 | 7.81E-01 | 8.47E-01 |
| 2A | <i>PMS1</i> | 2.72E-02 | 2.65E-03 | 3.13E-01 | 2.62E-01 | 1.08E-01 | NA |
| 3A | <i>EPM2AIP1</i> | 4.87E-01 | 4.51E-01 | NA | 1.00E+00 | 1.00E+00 | NA |
| 3A | <i>GOLGA4</i> | 8.36E-01 | 6.72E-01 | 3.40E-03 | 6.59E-01 | 2.18E-01 | 6.30E-02 |
| 3A | <i>LRRFIP2</i> | 3.57E-01 | 4.91E-01 | NA | 3.62E-01 | 8.85E-01 | NA |
| 3A | <i>MLH1</i> | 1.72E-01 | 5.58E-02 | NA | 4.99E-01 | 7.45E-01 | NA |
| 3A | <i>TRANK1</i> | 4.10E-01 | 5.42E-01 | 8.98E-01 | 1.97E-01 | 3.63E-01 | 6.07E-01 |
| 3A | <i>C3orf35</i> | 3.21E-01 | 2.17E-01 | 2.16E-01 | 2.01E-01 | 1.63E-01 | 1.35E-01 |
| 3A | <i>ITGA9</i> | 1.00E+00 | 8.51E-01 | NA | 8.76E-01 | 8.99E-01 | NA |
| 5A | <i>ANKRD34B</i> | 1.80E-01 | 8.61E-01 | NA | 1.64E-01 | 6.76E-01 | NA |
| 5A | <i>DHFR</i> | 1.05E-01 | 9.83E-02 | NA | 1.54E-01 | 1.42E-01 | NA |
| 5A | <i>FAM151B</i> | 1.51E-01 | 1.45E-01 | NA | 5.79E-01 | 5.77E-01 | NA |
| 5A | <i>MSH3</i> | 5.96E-02 | 2.78E-01 | 9.51E-03 | 3.00E-01 | 6.35E-01 | 1.09E-01 |
| 5A | <i>MTRNR2L2</i> | 2.22E-01 | NA | NA | 8.12E-01 | NA | NA |
| 5B | <i>GPR151</i> | 5.48E-01 | 4.20E-01 | 5.12E-01 | 2.65E-01 | 2.54E-01 | 2.12E-01 |
| 5B | <i>PPP2R2B</i> | 1.61E-01 | 2.52E-01 | NA | 4.82E-01 | 7.36E-01 | 8.41E-01 |
| 5B | <i>TCERG1</i> | 1.25E-02 | 4.54E-01 | NA | 2.74E-03 | 2.76E-01 | NA |
| 7A | <i>AIMP2</i> | 5.16E-02 | 1.75E-01 | 7.17E-01 | 1.66E-01 | 2.08E-01 | 1.58E-01 |
| 7A | <i>ANKRD61</i> | 5.25E-01 | 1.00E+00 | 2.47E-01 | 5.05E-01 | 7.08E-01 | 6.44E-01 |
| 7A | <i>CCZ1</i> | 1.55E-01 | 1.84E-01 | NA | 2.80E-01 | 2.88E-01 | NA |
| 7A | <i>CYTH3</i> | 8.43E-02 | 7.99E-02 | NA | 1.01E-01 | 1.19E-01 | NA |
| 7A | <i>EIF2AK1</i> | 6.63E-01 | 7.28E-01 | NA | 7.05E-01 | 7.31E-01 | NA |
| 7A | <i>OCM</i> | 8.61E-01 | 8.65E-01 | 1.00E+00 | 1.00E+00 | 1.00E+00 | 8.54E-01 |
| 7A | <i>PMS2</i> | 1.00E+00 | 9.00E-01 | 5.55E-01 | 5.59E-01 | 3.51E-01 | 1.33E-01 |
| 7A | <i>RSPH10B</i> | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 7A | <i>RSPH10B2</i> | NA | NA | NA | 8.92E-01 | NA | NA |
| 7A | <i>USP42</i> | 7.18E-01 | 2.49E-01 | NA | 1.00E+00 | 3.89E-01 | NA |
| 8A | <i>RRM2B</i> | 1.69E-01 | NA | NA | 2.26E-02 | NA | NA |
| 8A | <i>UBR5</i> | 7.47E-01 | 7.23E-01 | NA | 4.11E-01 | 3.88E-01 | NA |
| 11A | <i>CCDC82</i> | 5.27E-01 | NA | NA | 6.09E-01 | 9.01E-01 | NA |
| 11A | <i>JRKL</i> | 2.48E-01 | 2.42E-01 | NA | 7.74E-02 | 7.07E-02 | NA |
| 11A | <i>MAML2</i> | 1.00E+00 | 8.94E-01 | 2.08E-01 | 5.16E-01 | 4.62E-01 | 1.31E-01 |
| 11B | <i>SYT9</i> | 1.05E-01 | 1.13E-01 | NA | 4.20E-01 | 4.12E-01 | NA |
| 12A | <i>CORO1C</i> | 8.75E-01 | 8.69E-01 | 8.33E-01 | 6.78E-01 | 6.66E-01 | 8.44E-01 |
| 12A | <i>FICD</i> | 3.41E-01 | 3.42E-01 | NA | 5.86E-01 | 7.55E-01 | NA |
| 12A | <i>ISCU</i> | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 12A | <i>SART3</i> | 9.02E-01 | 7.23E-01 | NA | 8.15E-01 | 4.32E-01 | NA |
| 12A | <i>SELPLG</i> | 5.31E-01 | 8.55E-01 | NA | 7.91E-01 | 6.61E-01 | NA |
| 12A | <i>SSH1</i> | 6.77E-02 | 1.45E-01 | 5.09E-01 | 2.77E-01 | 4.13E-01 | 9.81E-01 |
| 12A | <i>TMEM119</i> | 5.56E-01 | NA | NA | 5.28E-01 | NA | NA |
| 15A | <i>FAN1</i> | 2.32E-04 | 6.61E-04 | 2.17E-01 | 1.09E-03 | 9.06E-04 | 3.40E-01 |
| 15A | <i>MTMR10</i> | 8.11E-01 | 7.95E-01 | NA | 3.01E-01 | 2.77E-01 | NA |
| 15A | <i>TRPM1</i> | 9.11E-03 | 3.24E-03 | 2.28E-01 | 1.41E-02 | 6.90E-03 | 3.09E-01 |
| 16A | <i>GSG1L</i> | 9.05E-01 | 9.13E-01 | NA | 4.09E-01 | 4.35E-01 | NA |
| 18A | <i>ALPK2</i> | 6.47E-01 | 1.86E-01 | 4.06E-01 | 4.74E-01 | 8.83E-01 | 8.50E-01 |
| 18A | <i>MIR122</i> | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 19A | <i>C19orf68</i> | 5.15E-02 | 5.41E-02 | NA | 1.80E-01 | 1.66E-01 | NA |
| 19A | <i>LIG1</i> | 9.47E-02 | 7.07E-02 | 5.09E-01 | 3.63E-02 | 2.30E-02 | 5.16E-01 |
| 19A | <i>PLA2G4C</i> | 8.02E-01 | 8.68E-01 | NA | 3.99E-01 | 7.39E-01 | NA |

Supplementary Table 4: Candidate gene analysis of rare coding variant associations with HD phenotype for all genes found at candidate modifier loci in GeM-HD GWAS.

Optimal Sequence Kernel Association Tests (SKAT-O) of rare coding variants (minor allele frequency < 1%) and HD phenotypes. Gene-wide variant numbers were regressed on either dichotomous early/more severe or late/less severe phenotypes (N=637; logistic regression) or a continuous phenotype of residual age at motor onset (N=558; linear regression). Phenotypes were corrected for non-canonical *HTT* CAG repeats in expanded alleles by using either a covariate in logistic analyses, or pure CAG lengths from sequencing in continuous analyses. Three different variant groups were tested: all non-synonymous (NS), non-synonymous and predicted damaging to protein function (NSD; CADD PHRED score \geq 20), and loss-of-function (LoF). Chromosomal loci from GeM-HD GWAS are indicated. Nominally significant associations in bold ($p < 0.05$). Note that several genes from GeM-HD GWAS loci were not annotated in exome sequencing data and hence not included: *OSGEPL1-AS1* (2A); *JRKL-AS1 + MIR1260B* (11A); *LOC102723562* (12A); *HERC2P10 + LOC100288637 + MIR211* (15A) + *MIR3591* (18A). See also Table 2.

| Gene | Early/more severe | | | Late/less severe | | |
|---------------|-------------------|-------|-----|------------------|-------|-----|
| | NS | NSD20 | LoF | NS | NSD20 | LoF |
| <i>PMS1</i> | 4 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 14 | 1 |
| <i>MLH1</i> | 11 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| <i>MSH3</i> | 8 | 8 | 0 | 19 | 14 | 7 |
| <i>DHFR</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| <i>TCERG1</i> | 45 | 6 | 0 | 68 | 3 | 0 |
| <i>PMS2</i> | 14 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| <i>RRM2B</i> | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>UBR5</i> | 7 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| <i>CCDC82</i> | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>SYT9</i> | 8 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| <i>FAN1</i> | 47 | 34 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 0 |
| <i>GSG1L</i> | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| <i>LIG1</i> | 11 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 13 | 0 |

Supplementary Table 5: Burden of rare non-synonymous variants of different types in candidate HD modifier genes in the early/more severe and late/less severe phenotype groups

The gene-wide total counts of rare (minor allele frequency <1%) non-synonymous (NS), non-synonymous and predicted damaging to protein function (NSD20; CADD PHRED score \geq 20) or predicted loss-of-function (LoF) variants in candidate modifier genes from GeM-GWAS are shown for the early/more severe (N=315) and late/less severe (N=322) phenotype groups of the dichotomous association analysis (total N=637). Early/more severe corresponds to early or predicted early onset or high TMS or SDMT. Late/less severe corresponds to late or predicted late onset or low TMS or SDMT. CADD score predicts how damaging individual variants are to protein function. CADD score \geq 20 implies a variant is in the top 1% predicted most damaging substitutions in the human genome (dbSNFP v4.0^{2,3}). See also Table 1.

a

| Coordinates | Variant | MAF | CADD score | Early/more severe | Late/less severe |
|------------------|---------|----------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 2:190660537:G:A | E59K | 4.67E-03 | 20.4 | 2 | 3 |
| 2:190660586:C:T | T75I | 1.05E-03 | 24.0 | 0 | 4 |
| 2:190670391:C:G | T110R | 6.17E-05 | 24.0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2:190670396:A:G | T112A | 8.81E-06 | 25.6 | 0 | 1 |
| 2:190717470:CA:C | S264* | NA | NA | 0 | 1 |
| 2:190719296:A:G | K433R | 3.54E-05 | 7.5 | 1 | 0 |
| 2:190719499:G:A | G501R | 5.84E-04 | 25.8 | 0 | 1 |
| 2:190719569:T:C | L524S | 0.00E+00 | 13.1 | 1 | 0 |
| 2:190719607:G:A | E537K | 2.80E-03 | 22.8 | 0 | 2 |
| 2:190719704:G:A | R569Q | 1.32E-04 | 22.1 | 0 | 1 |
| 2:190732559:T:C | Y793H | 5.64E-04 | 14.5 | 0 | 1 |

b

| Coordinates | Variant | MAF | CADD score | Early/more severe | Late/less severe |
|-------------------|------------|----------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 5:79950562:C:T | P6S | 2.65E-04 | 18.5 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:79950677:C:G | A44G | 1.96E-05 | 13.2 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:79952237:A:T | E82V | NA | 18.0 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:79952345:A:T | N118I | 4.40E-05 | 16.0 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:79966033:G:T | E233* | 0.00E+00 | 48.0 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:79974830:A:G | S420G | 6.16E-05 | 9.6 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:80021292:G:A | R454Q | 5.29E-05 | 26.7 | 1 | 0 |
| 5:80021311:CATTTC | IY461-462* | NA | NA | 0 | 1 |
| 5:80040326:C:T | T552I | 6.21E-05 | 25.4 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:80057364:G:A | NA (*) | 2.64E-05 | 24.5 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:80063896:C:T | P681S | 1.59E-03 | 23.6 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:80063899:G:C | V682L | 3.70E-04 | 24.6 | 1 | 0 |
| 5:80071512:G:C | NA (*) | NA | 28.3 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:80074538:G:A | NA (*) | NA | 34.0 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:80074556:G:A | R779H | 2.29E-04 | 28.7 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:80083383:G:A | NA (*) | 3.52E-05 | 24.2 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:80088565:G:C | E853Q | 6.18E-05 | 26.9 | 1 | 1 |
| 5:80088589:A:C | N861H | 8.81E-06 | 24.4 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:80109433:G:T | G896* | 4.40E-05 | 45.0 | 0 | 1 |
| 5:80109479:T:G | L911W | 3.42E-03 | 26.4 | 4 | 2 |
| 5:80150135:T:G | D1000E | 0.00E+00 | 22.7 | 1 | 0 |

(†) Predicted loss-of-function splice acceptor variants

(*) Premature stop codon loss-of-function variants

Supplementary Table 6: Rare non-synonymous coding variants in PMS1 and MSH3 identified in extreme phenotype groups of individuals with HD

Allele counts for all rare (MAF < 1%) non-synonymous coding variants in (a) PMS1 and (b) MSH3 identified through exome sequencing in the dichotomous extreme phenotype cohort (N=637). Genomic coordinates are given for hg19. Early/more severe corresponds to early or predicted early onset or high TMS or SDMT. Late/less severe corresponds to late or predicted late onset or low TMS or SDMT. CADD score predicts how damaging individual variants are to protein function. CADD score > 20 implies a variant is in the top 1% predicted most damaging substitutions in the human genome (dbSNFP v4.0^{2,3}). Minor allele frequencies (MAF) taken from the European arm of gnomAD⁴ v2.1.1.

| Dichotomous (N=637) | | Continuous (N=558) | |
|---------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Gene | p | Gene | p |
| <i>DMGDH</i> | 2.92E-04 | <i>CUBN</i> | 1.44E-04 |
| <i>OR4C15</i> | 4.20E-04 | <i>ERAP2</i> | 3.96E-04 |
| <i>FAN1</i> | 6.61E-04 | <i>ZNF462</i> | 6.18E-04 |
| <i>IGF1R</i> | 1.07E-03 | <i>DENND4B</i> | 6.60E-04 |
| <i>MUC6</i> | 1.55E-03 | <i>KIAA0319</i> | 8.79E-04 |
| <i>ELP2</i> | 1.87E-03 | <i>FAN1</i> | 9.06E-04 |
| <i>LAD1</i> | 2.24E-03 | <i>FBP2</i> | 1.06E-03 |
| <i>PEG3</i> | 2.34E-03 | <i>SIPA1L2</i> | 1.15E-03 |
| <i>PMS1</i> | 2.65E-03 | <i>C9</i> | 1.17E-03 |
| <i>NDOR1</i> | 2.67E-03 | <i>NAALAD2</i> | 1.39E-03 |
| <i>C2CD3</i> | 3.10E-03 | <i>SAMD3</i> | 1.83E-03 |
| <i>FBP2</i> | 3.24E-03 | <i>MUT</i> | 2.10E-03 |
| <i>TRPM1</i> | 3.24E-03 | <i>P2RY13</i> | 2.32E-03 |
| <i>RAD54L</i> | 3.35E-03 | <i>ANXA11</i> | 2.78E-03 |
| <i>ST7L</i> | 3.65E-03 | <i>PPP2R1B</i> | 3.22E-03 |

Supplementary Table 7: Exome-wide association analysis of the burden of rare, predicted damaging coding variation in genes and HD clinical phenotypes highlights *FAN1*

Exome-wide Optimal Sequence Kernel Association Tests (SKAT-O) were performed using rare (minor allele frequency < 1%), predicted damaging, non-synonymous variants (loss-of-function and/or CADD PHRED score ≥ 20 ; NSD20) collapsed on genes, and testing for association with clinical phenotypes. In the dichotomous analysis, association of phenotype (early/more severe or late/less severe) was tested using logistic regression with a covariate for *HTT* CAG repeat structure to account for non-canonical CAG repeats. In the continuous analysis, linear regression was used to test association of variants with residual age at motor onset, corrected for pure CAG lengths. Covariates used: principal components (PCA) 1-5; baseline variant rate (BVR); mean variant depth; study ID (Registry or Predict). Significance threshold = $1.3E-5$ (Bonferroni correction for 3912 genes with at least 10 variants). No single gene reached this threshold.

| Dichotomous (N=637) | | | Continuous (N=558) | | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|---|----------|
| GO Term | Description | p | GO Term | Description | p |
| GO:0042578 | phosphoric ester hydrolase activity | 9.66E-05 | GO:0006605 | protein targeting | 5.96E-03 |
| GO:0006605 | protein targeting | 2.31E-04 | GO:0001654 | eye development | 6.60E-03 |
| GO:0051090 | regulation of DNA binding transcription factor activity | 3.16E-04 | GO:0046982 | protein heterodimerization activity | 1.02E-02 |
| GO:0009101 | glycoprotein biosynthetic process | 3.23E-04 | GO:0043010 | camera-type eye development | 1.26E-02 |
| GO:0050839 | cell adhesion molecule binding | 4.03E-04 | GO:0051259 | protein oligomerization | 1.48E-02 |
| GO:0009100 | glycoprotein metabolic process | 4.39E-04 | GO:0010008 | endosome membrane | 1.49E-02 |
| GO:0006511 | ubiquitin-dependent protein catabolic process | 6.23E-04 | GO:0042578 | modified amino acid binding | 1.54E-02 |
| GO:0019941 | modification-dependent protein catabolic process | 6.40E-04 | GO:0006898 | phosphoric ester hydrolase activity | 1.61E-02 |
| GO:0004842 | ubiquitin-protein transferase activity | 6.46E-04 | GO:0072341 | receptor-mediated endocytosis | 1.95E-02 |
| GO:0019787 | ubiquitin-like protein transferase activity | 7.05E-04 | GO:0044440 | endosomal part | 2.87E-02 |
| GO:0031406 | carboxylic acid binding | 1.03E-03 | GO:0002250 | adaptive immune response | 3.41E-02 |
| GO:0006935 | chemotaxis | 1.15E-03 | GO:0098609 | cell-cell adhesion | 3.99E-02 |
| GO:0050711 | negative regulation of interleukin-1 secretion | 1.16E-03 | GO:0034138 | negative regulation of interleukin-1 secretion | 4.12E-02 |
| GO:0006281 | DNA repair | 1.23E-03 | GO:0031901 | toll-like receptor 3 signaling pathway | 5.08E-02 |
| GO:0043177 | organic acid binding | 1.29E-03 | GO:0050711 | early endosome membrane | 5.35E-02 |
| GO:0061564 | axon development | 1.36E-03 | GO:0097193 | negative regulation of protein secretion | 6.24E-02 |
| GO:0042330 | taxis | 1.40E-03 | GO:0050709 | negative regulation of protein transport | 6.51E-02 |
| GO:0045088 | regulation of innate immune response | 1.67E-03 | GO:0051224 | intrinsic apoptotic signaling pathway | 6.65E-02 |
| GO:0051186 | cofactor metabolic process | 1.77E-03 | GO:0001673 | male germ cell nucleus | 7.21E-02 |
| GO:0035239 | tube morphogenesis | 2.06E-03 | GO:0051962 | positive regulation of nervous system development | 8.02E-02 |

Supplementary Table 8: Association of candidate genetic pathways with HD phenotype in both dichotomous and continuous groups

Significant gene pathways from GeM-HD GWAS⁵ ($q < 0.001$) were selected as candidate pathways (N=233), and gene set membership was taken from the gene ontology (GO) database^{6,7}. p values from corrected whole-exome SKAT-O analyses (see also Table S7) were combined across GO pathways and tested for association with HD phenotype using Fisher's combined probability test. Missing genes or genes with missing p values were excluded. Significance threshold = $1.1E-04$ (Bonferroni correction for 233 pathways and 2 groups). Significant p-value in bold.

| Name | Use/Target | Sequence |
|--------------------|--|---|
| FAN1_Frag2F | Sanger (R377W; L395P) | AGGCCAAATCTCATAGTTCTGCA |
| FAN1_Frag2R | Sanger (R377W; L395P) | CATCATGCCCAATCAGAGC |
| FAN1_Seq2F | Sanger (R377W; L395P) | CAATGATATCCCTCACAGC |
| FAN1_Seq2R | Sanger (R377W; L395P) | TGAAAACAAACACGTGCG |
| FAN1_Frag3F | Sanger (D498N; R507H; R507C) | ACTCCTTCTGCTCCTGAACT |
| FAN1_Frag3R | Sanger (D498N; R507H; R507C) | CCAGCCTTCTCAATCTAACTACA |
| FAN1_Seq3F | Sanger (D498N; R507H; R507C) | TCCTTCTGCTCCTGAAAC |
| FAN1_Seq3R | Sanger (D498N; R507H; R507C) | CCAGCCTTCTCAATCTAAC |
| FAN1_Frag4F | Sanger (P654L; R658W) | TGGTAGCTGGCTGTGAGAAT |
| FAN1_Frag4R | Sanger (P654L; R658W) | TCACATGTTTAAACGCCATCACACA |
| FAN1_Seq4F | Sanger (P654L; R658W) | TAGCTGGCTGTGAGAATG |
| FAN1_Seq4R | Sanger (P654L; R658W) | TGTTTAAACGCCATCACATC |
| FAN1_Frag6F | Sanger (K794R) | ACTTTGTGGTAAGGGAGGTCA |
| FAN1_Frag6R | Sanger (K794R) | CTGGGTGCCACAAGAGAAAG |
| FAN1_Seq6F | Sanger (K794R) | CTTTTGCTGACCTGAGGC |
| FAN1_Seq6R | Sanger (K794R) | CCACAAGAGAAAGCCTGC |
| FAN1_Frag7F | Sanger (V963Wins964L; R969L) | CCATTCTCTGTCACGAGGGA |
| FAN1_Frag7R | Sanger (V963Wins964L; R969L) | CGGCCCAAAGCTCTCAAG |
| FAN1_Seq7F | Sanger (V963Wins964L; R969L) | CGAGGGAAGTGGCTAAC |
| FAN1_Seq7R | Sanger (V963Wins964L; R969L) | CCTACTTGTGGCCTCTG |
| FAN1_Frag8F | Sanger (D702E; Q717R) | CAGTGAGAGAGCAGAAGAGC |
| FAN1_Frag8R | Sanger (D702E; Q717R) | TGGGTGACAGAGCGAGACT |
| FAN1_Seq8F | Sanger (D702E; Q717R) | AGTGAGAGAGCAGAAGAG |
| FAN1_Seq8R | Sanger (D702E; Q717R) | ACCAAATATCCCAATTCC |
| FAN1_Frag10F | Sanger (R982C; C1004G) | CAGTGAGAGAGCAGAAGAGC |
| FAN1_Frag10R | Sanger (R982C; C1004G) | ACTGTGTGGAATCAATGAGTGT |
| FAN1_Seq10F | Sanger (R982C; C1004G) | AGTGAGAGAGCAGAAGAG |
| FAN1_Seq10R | Sanger (R982C; C1004G) | TGTGTGGAATCAATGAGTG |
| FAN1_Frag12F | Sanger (M50R; V77I) | TCAGAGTTCGCTTTTCCCCT |
| FAN1_Frag12R | Sanger (M50R; V77I) | CACACTACGATTTCTCAGCTCA |
| FAN1_Seq12F | Sanger (M50R; V77I) | ACTCATGATGTCAGAAGGG |
| FAN1_Seq12R | Sanger (M50R; V77I) | TTGCTGAATCACTTTGGC |
| FAN1_Frag13F | Sanger (T187fs) | GGGAAGTAAAGCAGAAGATCAGT |
| FAN1_Frag13R | Sanger (T187fs) | TTCTCACATTCCCGGGTAGC |
| FAN1_Seq13F | Sanger (T187fs) | GCTGAGAAATCGTAGTGTG |
| FAN1_Seq13R | Sanger (T187fs) | GTTCAGGAATGCACTCTTC |
| FAM-huHTT-exon 1 F | Capillary electrophoresis <i>HTT</i> CAG | FAM-ATGAAGGCCTTCGAGTCCCTCAAGTCCCTC |
| huHTT-exon 1 R | Capillary electrophoresis <i>HTT</i> CAG | GGCGGCTGAGGAAGCTGAGGA |
| TOM112 | This paper, based on ⁸ | TTTTTGTCTGAATCTGGTCTGGGATCCAACATGTTCTAAC |
| TOM117 | This paper, based on ⁸ | GTTAGAACATGTTGGATCCCAGCACCAGATTGACACCTGATGACCGATCGTACGTTGCTGCTGCTGCTACTGC |
| TOM122 | This paper, based on ⁸ | GCAGTAGCCAGCAGCGAACGTACGATCGGTCATCAG |
| FAN1 KO gRNA1 | gRNA <i>FAN1</i> exon 2: <i>FAN1</i> knock-out | CTGATTGATAAGCTTCTACGAGG |
| FAN1 KO gRNA2 | gRNA <i>FAN1</i> exon 2: <i>FAN1</i> knock-out | GCACCATTTTACTGCAACGGGG |

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|-------------------|---|---|
| FAN1 D960A gRNA | gRNA <i>FAN1</i> exon 13: D960A variant | AGGGGGCCTCCCCGACCTGGTGG |
| FAN1 D960A repair | D960A repair template | GTGCTCAGTGGTGTGTGCAGGCACCTGGCTGCTGACTTTCGACA CTGTCGAGGAGGCCCTCCCGcCCTGGTcGTGTGGAACCTCCCAGA GCCGTCACCTTAAGGTCAGTTGAGGCAGAATGGA |
| FAN1-KO F | <i>FAN1</i> KO check | CCTGTGTTTTATTGCTCAGAACA |
| FAN1-KO R | <i>FAN1</i> KO check | CATTTTCATCAAGGTGCCGGT |
| D960A Faul/Stul F | FAN1 D960A check | TCACGAGGGAAGTGGCTAAC |
| D960A Faul R | FAN1 D960A check | GCCACAGCCACTCAAGAAATG |
| D960A Stul R | FAN1 D960A check | CACAGAATACAGCAGGAGTGATG |

Supplementary Table 9: Oligonucleotides used in this study

Primers marked by 'Sanger' were used for sanger sequencing of *FAN1* variants in select individuals. *FAN1* Q717R was confirmed both by exome QC and Sanger sequencing to not exist (this was originally called but later refuted in the QC pipeline).

| REAGENT | SOURCE | IDENTIFIER |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Antibodies | | |
| Anti-FAN1 (sheep polyclonal, second bleed) | CHDI | CHDI |
| Anti-β-Tubulin Antibody, clone AA2 | Upstate | Cat#05-661 Lot#22237 |
| Donkey anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) Highly Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody, Alexa Fluor Plus 680 | Invitrogen | Cat#A32788 |
| IRDye® 800CW Donkey anti-Goat IgG Secondary Antibody | LI-COR | Cat#926-32214 Lot#C80717-07 |
| Anti-OCT4 antibody | AbCam | Cat#ab19857 |
| Anti-MAP2 antibody | AbCam | Cat#ab32454 |
| Anti-CTIP2 antibody | AbCam | Cat#ab18465 |
| Alexa Fluor goat anti-mouse IgG 488 | Invitrogen | Cat#A11001 |
| Alexa Fluor goat anti-rabbit IgG 568 | Invitrogen | Cat#A11011 |
| Biological Samples | | |
| Genomic DNA from lymphoblastoid cell lines derived from HD patients in Registry study | CHDI | EHDN projects 0791 and 0803 |
| Chemicals | | |
| Essential 8 Flex Medium Kit | Life Technologies | Cat#A2858501 |
| Advanced DMEM/F-12 | Life Technologies | Cat#12634028 |
| Knockout DMEM/F-12 | Life Technologies | Cat#12660012 |
| Neurobasal™ Medium | Life Technologies | Cat#21103049 |
| Corning® Matrigel® Growth Factor Reduced (GFR) Basement Membrane Matrix, LDEV-free | BD Biosciences | Cat#354230 |
| Poly-D-Lysine hydrobromide | Sigma-Aldrich | Cat#P6407 |
| GlutaMAX | Thermo Fisher | Cat#35050-038 |
| Penicillin/ Streptomycin (5000U/5000 µg) | Gibco | Cat#15070063 |
| MACS NeuroBrew-21 | Miltenyi | Cat#130-093-566 |
| MACS NeuroBrew-21 (w/o Vitamin A) | Miltenyi | Cat#130-097-263 |
| StemMACS™ IWR-1-endo | Miltenyi | Cat#130-110-491 |
| Human BDNF, research grade | Miltenyi | Cat#130-096-286 |

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|--|---|---|
| StemMACS™ SB431542 | Miltenyi | Cat#130-105-336 |
| LDN -193189 | StemGent | Cat#04-0019 |
| Recombinant Human/Murine/Rat Activin A (Insect derived) | PeproTech | Cat#120-14 |
| CHIR 99021 | Bio-Techne | Cat#4423 |
| PD0332991 | Bio-Techne | Cat#4786 |
| DAPT | Bio-Techne | Cat#2634 |
| LM22A4 | Bio-Techne | Cat#4607 |
| Forskolin | Bio-Techne | Cat#1099 |
| Ascorbic Acid | Sigma-Aldrich | Cat#A4544 |
| Calcium Chloride | Sigma-Aldrich | Cat#499609-1G |
| γ-Aminobutyric acid (GABA) | Bio-Techne | Cat#0344 |
| Y-27632 dihydrochloride (ROCK inhibitor) | Tocris | Cat#1254 |
| ReLeSR | Stem Cell Technologies | Cat#05873 |
| StemPro Accutase Cell Dissociation Reagent | Life Technologies | Cat#A1110501 |
| Gentle Cell Dissociation Reagent | Stem Cell Technologies | Cat#07174 |
| Hoechst 33342 | Life Technologies | Cat#62249 |
| TaKaRa LA Taq® DNA Polymerase with GC Buffer | Takara | Cat#RR02AG |
| Taq polymerase | Sigma-Aldrich | Cat#D4545 |
| Custom 10X mix for PCR | Thermo Scientific ⁹ | Cat#SM-0005 |
| AMPure XP SPRI beads | Beckman Coulter | Cat#A63881 |
| OneTaq Hot Start DNA Polymerase | NEB | Cat#M0481L |
| Faul | NEB | Cat#R0651S |
| Stul | NEB | Cat#R0187S |
| CutSmart Buffer | NEB | Cat#B7204S |
| Hi-Di™ Formamide | Applied Biosystems | Cat# 4440753 |
| Duplex buffer | IDT | Cat#11-05-01-03 |
| Alt-R S.p. Cas9 nuclease, v.3 | IDT | Cat# 1081058 |
| cOmplete™, EDTA-free Protease Inhibitor Cocktail Tablets | Merck | Cat# 11873580001 |
| Commercial Assays & Kits | | |
| QIAamp DNA Mini Kit | QIAGEN | Cat#51306 |
| QuickExtract DNA Extraction Solution | Cambio | Cat#QE09050 |
| P3 Primary Cell 4D-Nucleofector™ X Kit L | Lonza | Cat#V4XP-3024 |
| QIAquick PCR Purification Kit | QIAGEN | Cat#28104 |
| MyTaq™ | Bioline | Cat#BIO21127 |
| Quant-iT™ PicoGreen™ | ThermoFisher | Cat#P7589 |
| TruSeq Rapid Exome Kit | Illumina | Cat#20020617 |
| High sensitivity DNA chip for Bioanalyser | Agilent | Cat#5067-4626 |
| HiSeq 3000/4000 PE Cluster Kit | Illumina | Cat#PE-410-1001 |
| HiSeq 3000/4000 SBS kit (150 cycles) | Illumina | Cat#FC-410-1002 |
| MiSeq Reagent Kit v3 (600-cycle) | Illumina | Cat#MS-102-3003 |
| GeneScan™ 600 LIZ™ dye Size Standard v2.0 | Applied Biosystems | Cat# 4408399 |
| Databases | | |
| dbNSFP | 2,3 | 4.0 |
| gnomAD | 4 | 2.1.1 |
| PREDICT-HD exomes | Genetic Modifiers of Huntington's Disease | dbGaP Study Accession: phs000371.v2.p1 |

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|---|---|-----------------------------|
| REGISTRY-HD | http://www.ehdn.org/ ; 10 | R3 Cut |
| Cell Lines | | |
| Human: HD iPSC lines (Q109N1, Q109N5) | 11 | |
| N1-FAN1 ^{-/-} iPSC lines | This paper | N/A |
| N5-FAN1 ^{-/-} iPSC lines | This paper | N/A |
| N5-FAN1 ^{D960A/D960A} iPSC lines | This paper | N/A |
| N5-FAN1 ^{D960A/WT} iPSC lines | This paper | N/A |
| Lymphoblastoid cell lines | CHDI | EHDN projects 0791 and 0803 |
| Commercial Oligonucleotides | | |
| Alt-R® CRISPR-Cas9 tracrRNA, ATTO™ 550 | IDT | Cat#1075928 |
| Software and Algorithms | | |
| Burrows-Wheeler Aligner (BWA) | 12 | 0.7.5a |
| Fragman software | CRAN.R-project.org/package=Fragman | 1.0.9 |
| GeneMapper Software | Applied Biosystems | 4.1 |
| Genome analysis toolkit (GATK) | 13–15 | 3.6-0-g89b7209 |
| GraphPad Prism | GraphPad Software, https://www.graphpad.com/scientific-software/prism/ | 8.2.1 |
| Hail | https://github.com/hail-is/ | 0.1-5a67787 |
| Peddy | 1 | 0.3.5 |
| Picard (picard-tools) | https://github.com/broadinstitute/picard/ | 1.97 |
| Primer3 | 16,17 | Accessed June 2020 |
| R | https://www.r-project.org/ | 3.6.0 |
| SAMtools | 18,19 | 1.9 |
| Scale-HD | https://github.com/helloabunai/ScaleHD/ | 0.322 |
| Tablet | 20 | 1.19.05.28 |
| UCSC In-Silico PCR | https://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgPcr | Accessed June 2020 |
| Variant-effect predictor tool (VEP) | 21 | 95 |
| VerifyBamID | 22 | 1.1.3 |

Supplementary Table 10: Reagents used in this study

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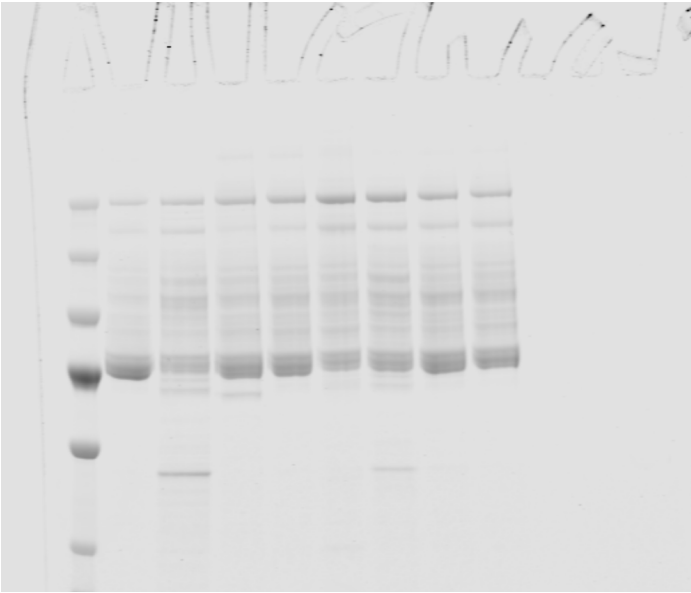


Fig. 3b. 4-12% Bis-Tris SDS-PAGE stained with Coomassie blue

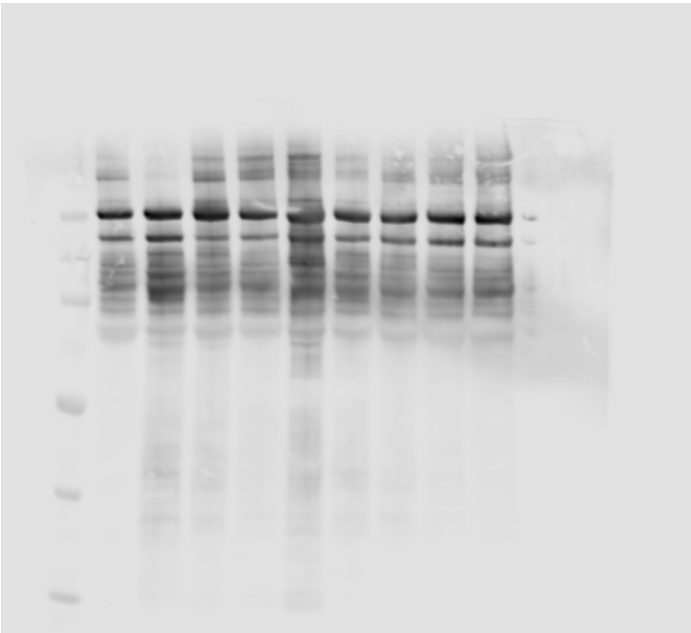


Fig. 3c. 4-12% Bis-Tris SDS-PAGE. Immunoblotted with anti-FAN1 sheep polyclonal antibody

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