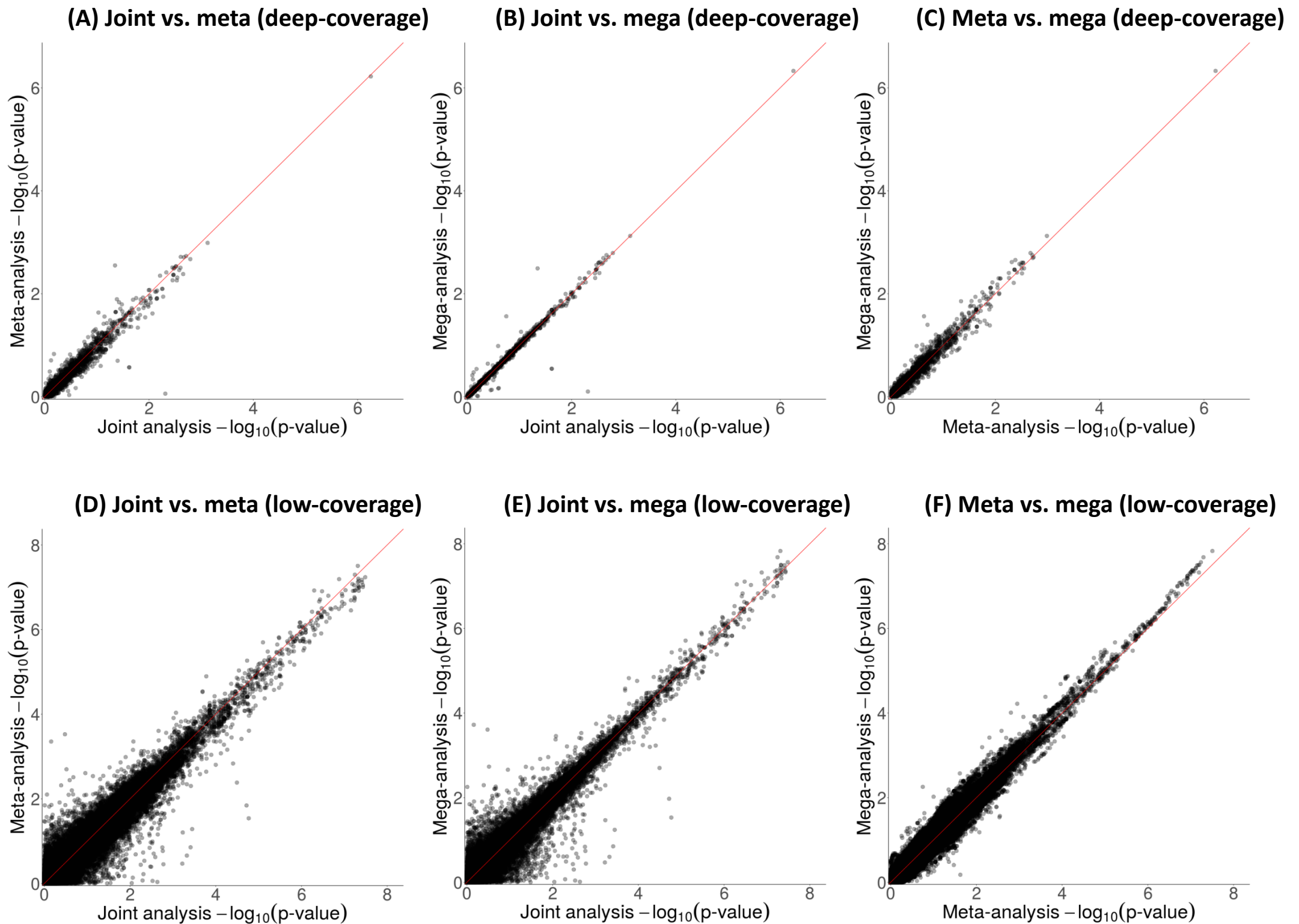
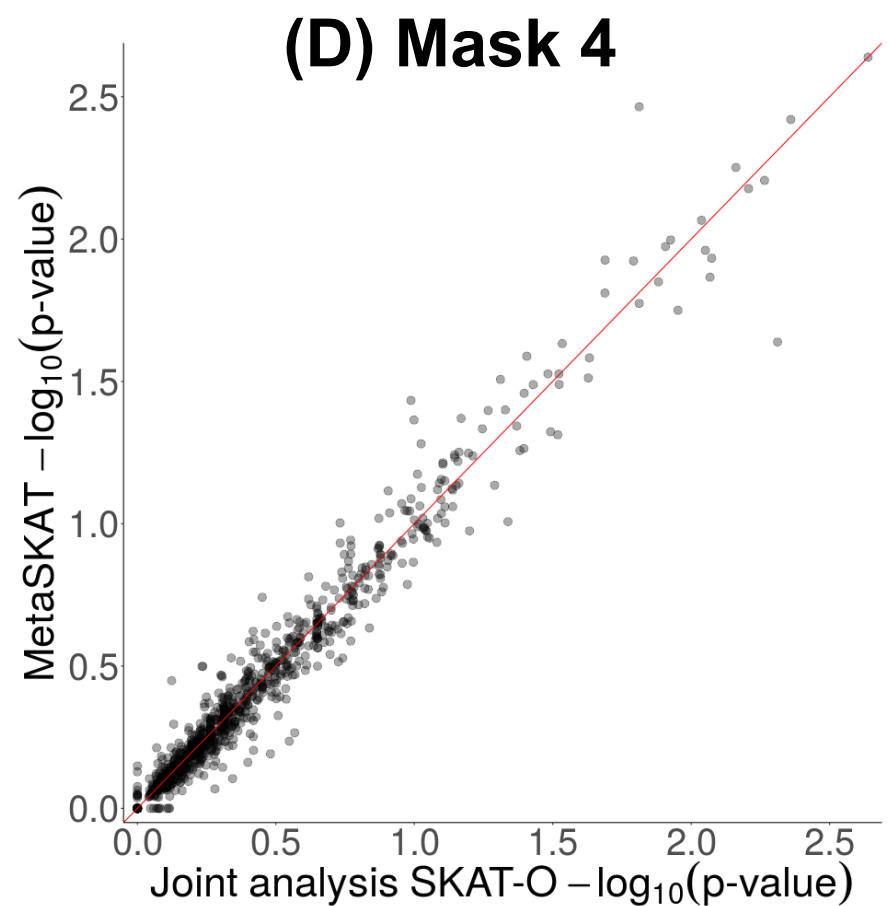
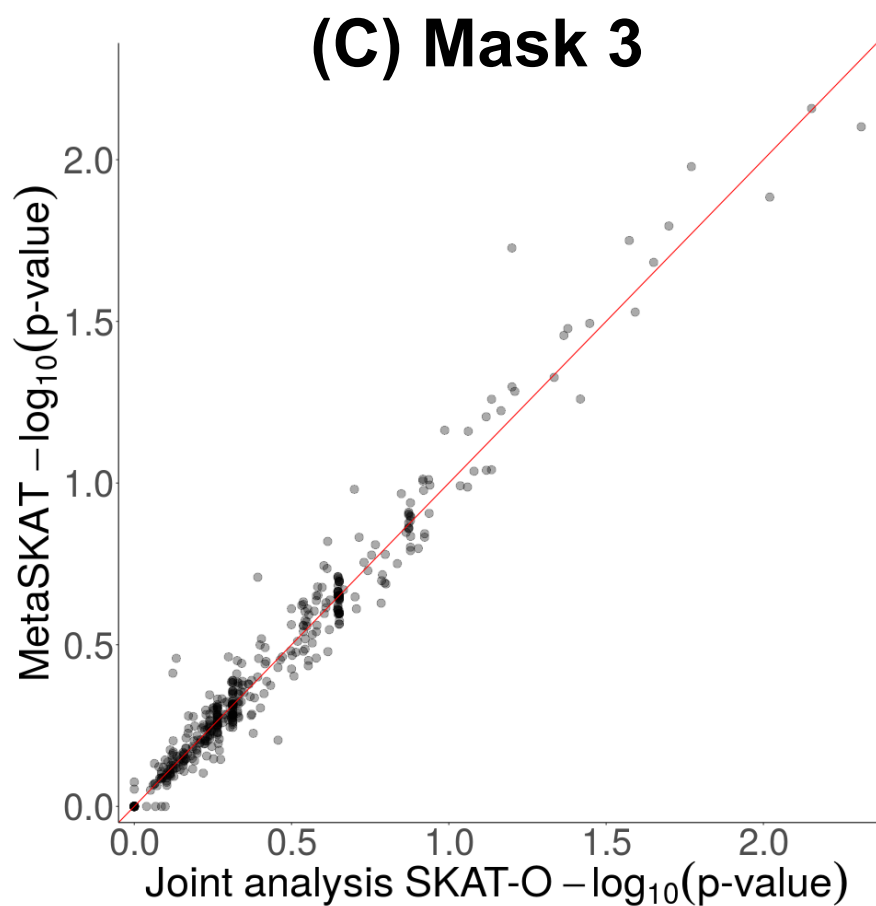
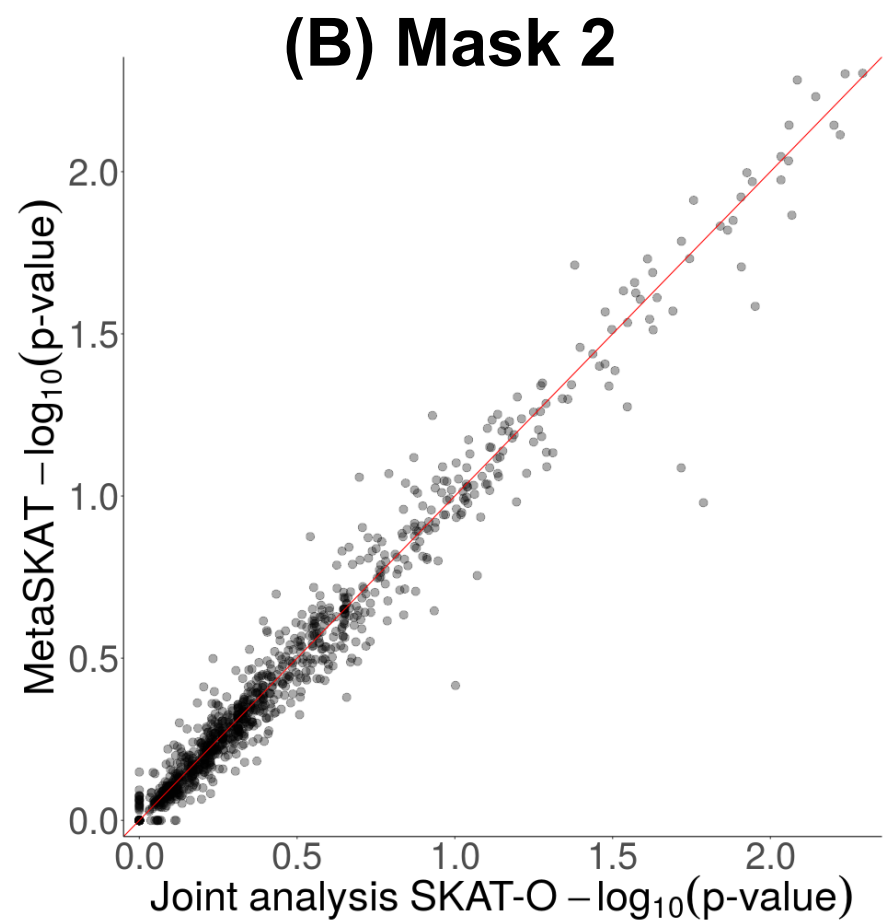
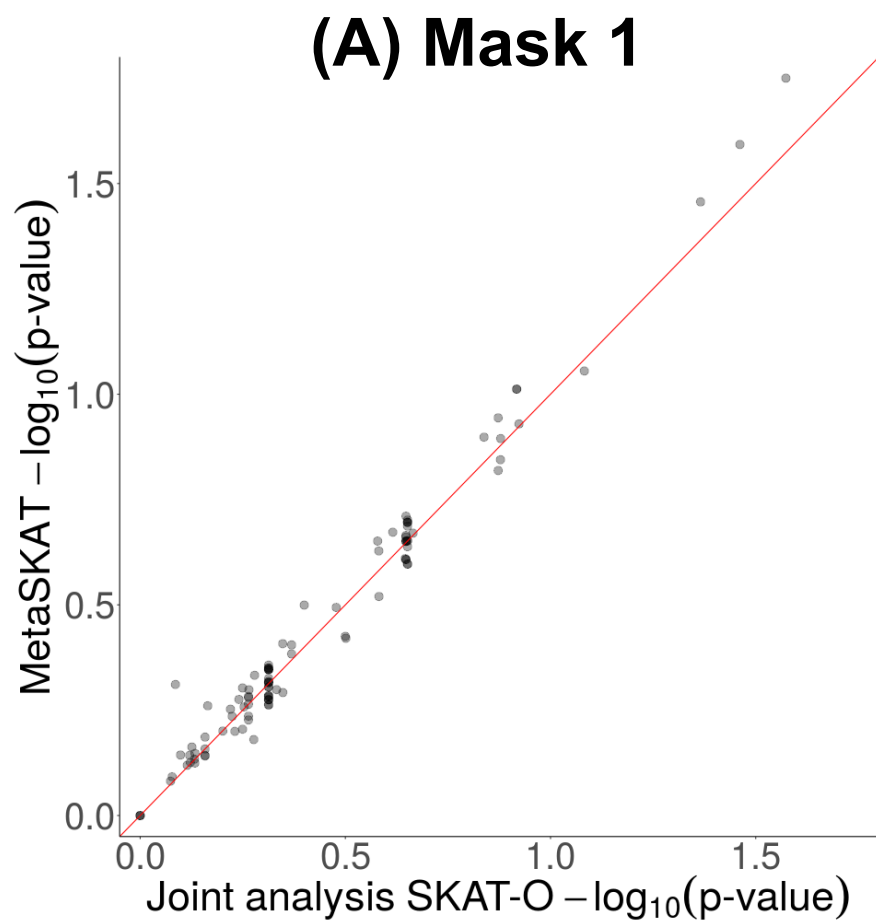


**Supplementary Figure 1.** Comparison of single-variant association test p-values between joint and single study calling strategies for low-frequency (MAF 0.5-5%) SNVs in (A-C) deep-coverage (~82X) exome sequence data and (D-F) low-coverage (~5X) genome sequence data. *Joint* refers to joint analysis of the joint callset, *meta* refers to fixed-effects meta-analysis of single-study summary statistics, and *mega* refers to joint analysis of the union callset (mega-analysis).

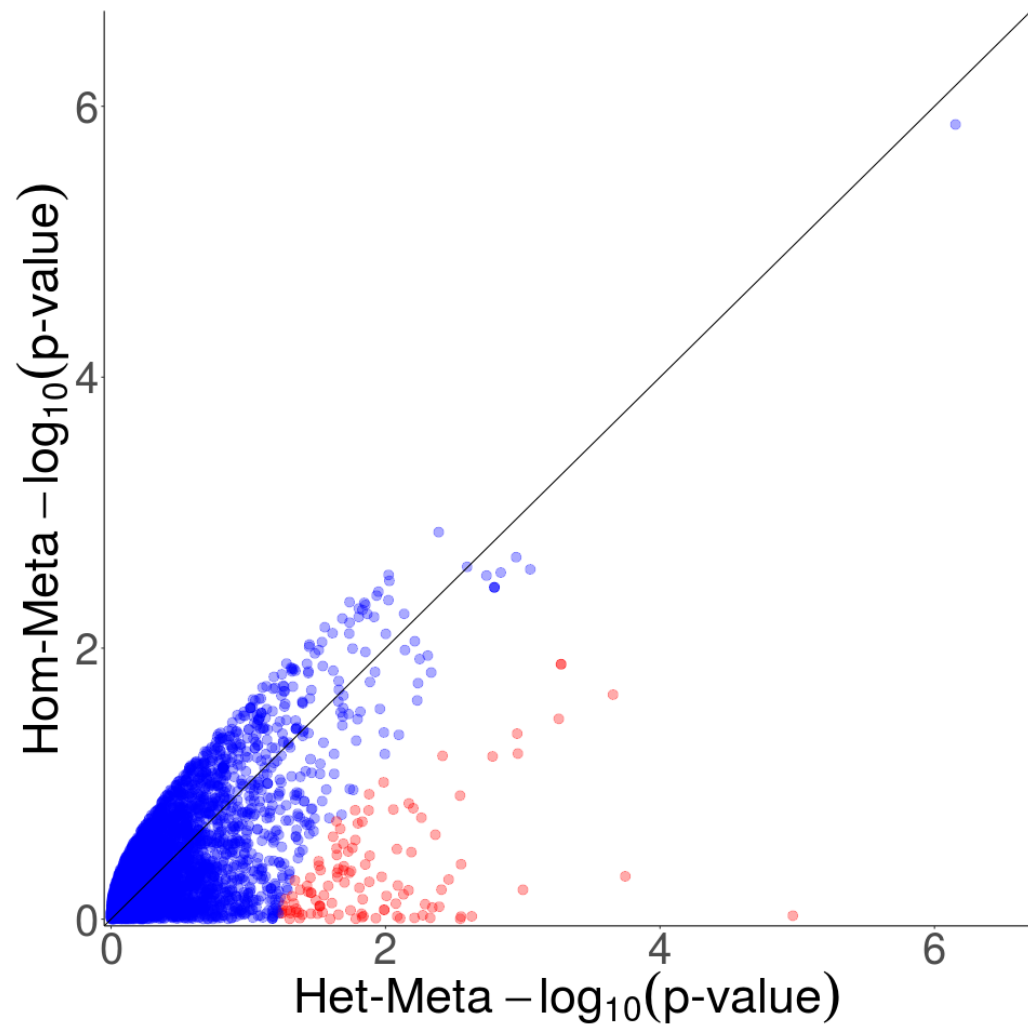


**Supplementary Figure 2.** Comparison of single-variant association test p-values between joint and single study calling strategies for common (MAF >5%) SNVs in (A-C) deep-coverage (~82X) exome sequence data and (D-F) low-coverage (~5X) genome sequence data. *Joint* refers to joint analysis of the joint callset, *meta* refers to fixed-effects meta-analysis of single-study summary statistics, and *mega* refers to joint analysis of the union callset (mega-analysis).

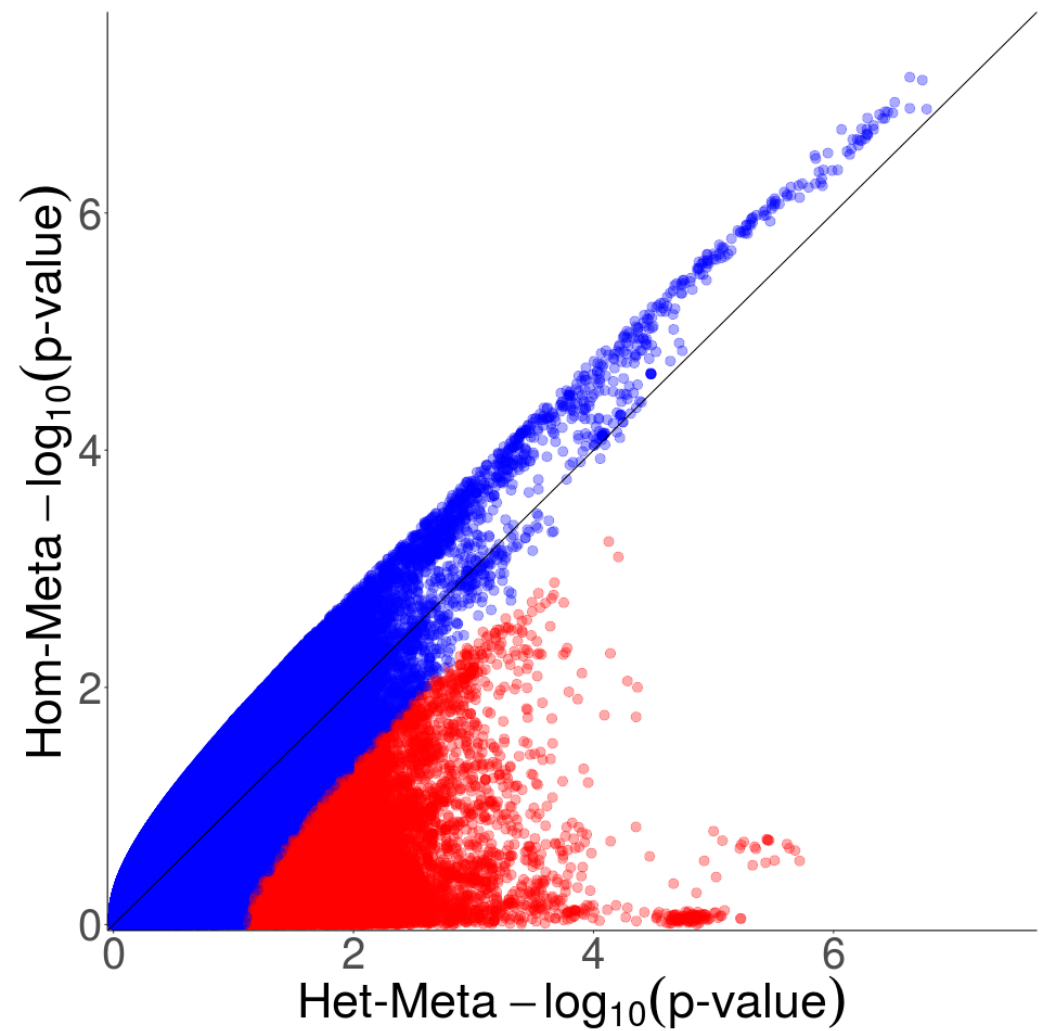


**Supplementary Figure 3.** Comparison of gene-based association test p-values between joint and single study calling strategies in deep-coverage ( $\sim 82X$ ) exome sequence data. *MetaSKAT* refers to homogeneous effects Meta-SKAT-O test implemented in the MetaSKAT R package. Mask 1: protein-truncating SNVs; Mask 2: Mask1+missense SNVs with  $\text{MAF} < 1\%$ ; Mask 3: Mask1+SNVs predicted deleterious by all algorithms (Polyphen2-HumDiv, PolyPhen2-HumVar, LRT, Mutation Taster, and SIFT); Mask 4: Mask1+SNVs with  $\text{MAF} < 1\%$  predicted deleterious by at least one algorithm.

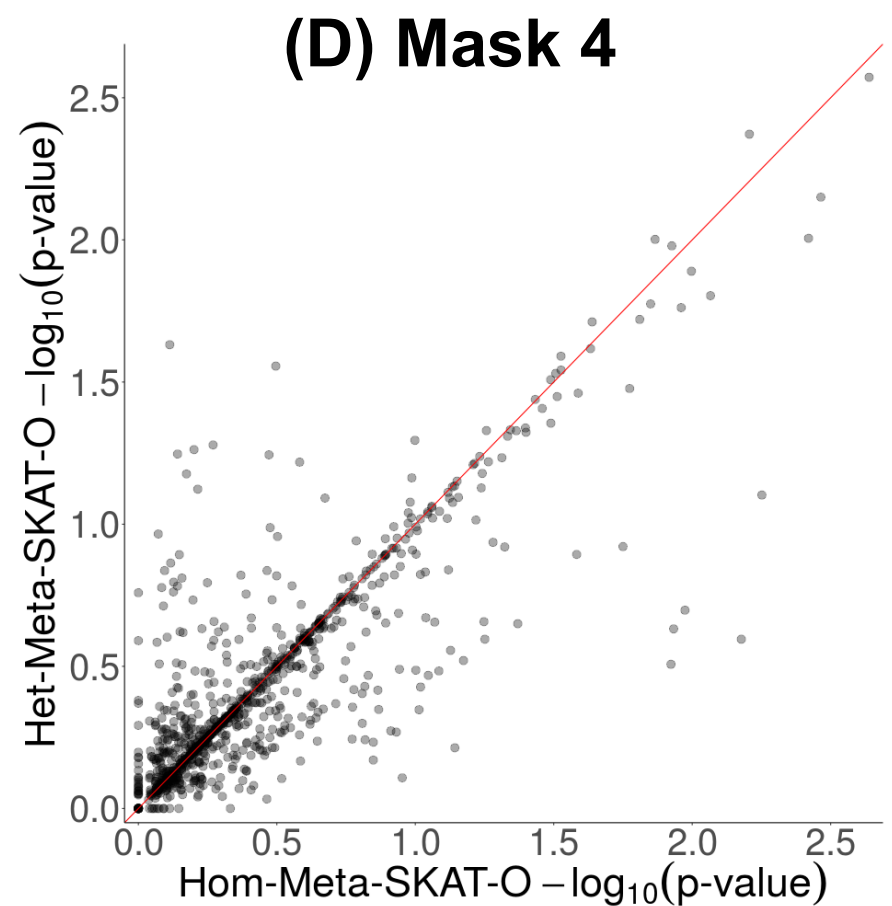
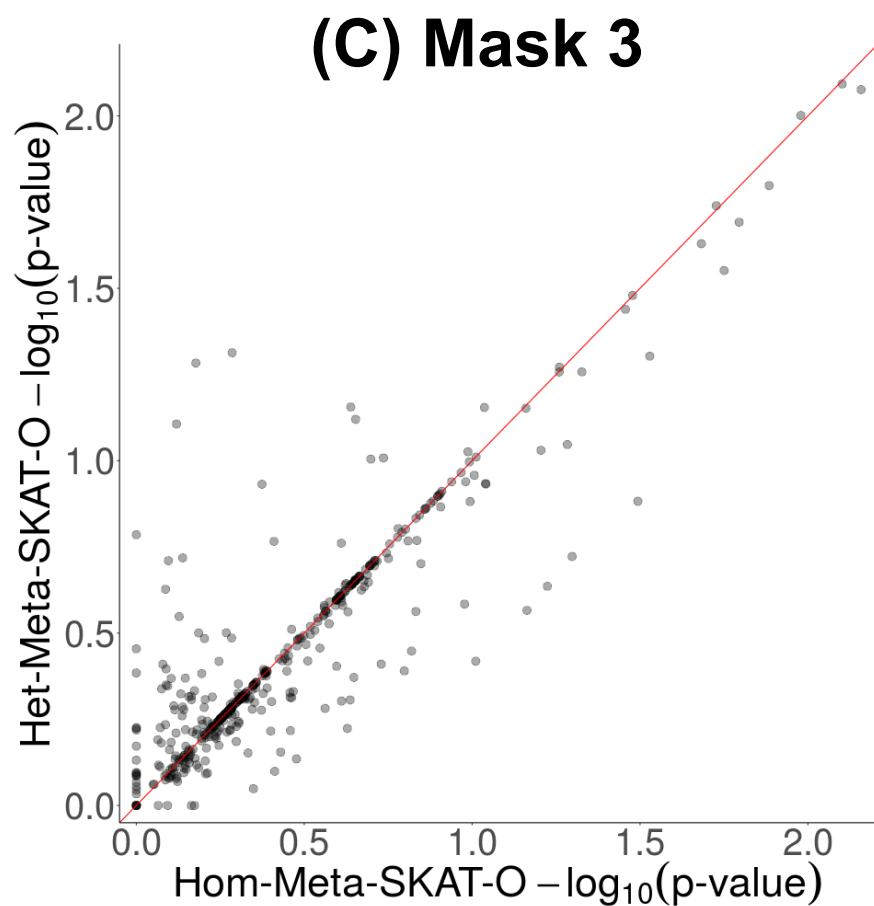
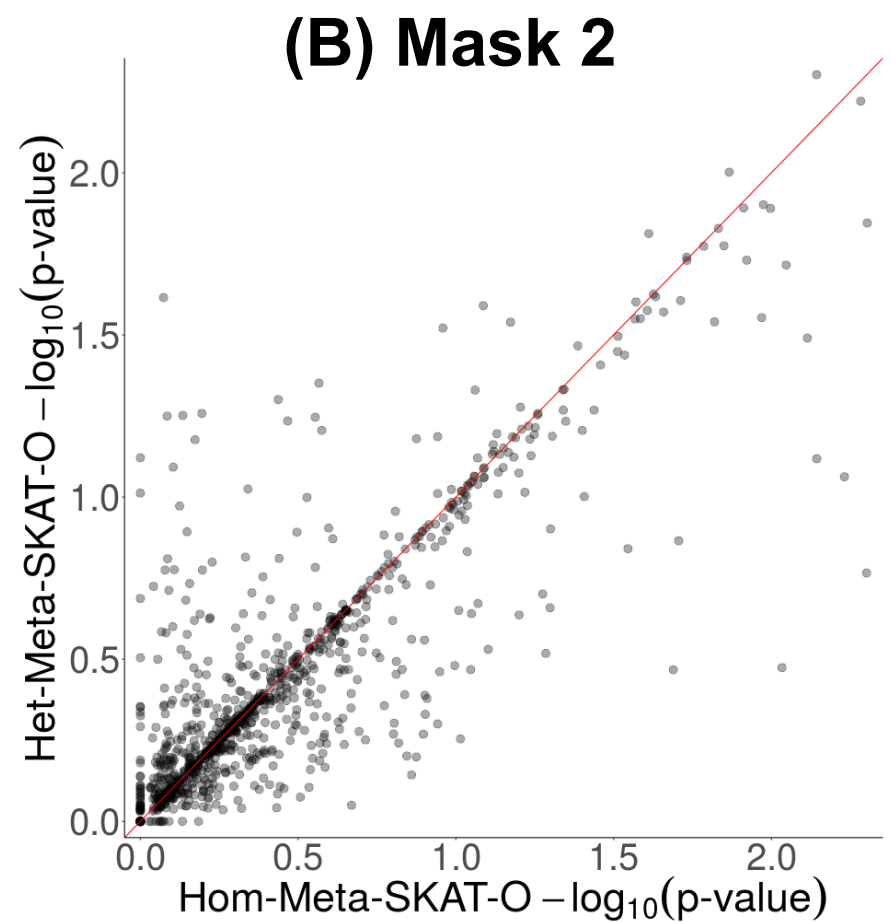
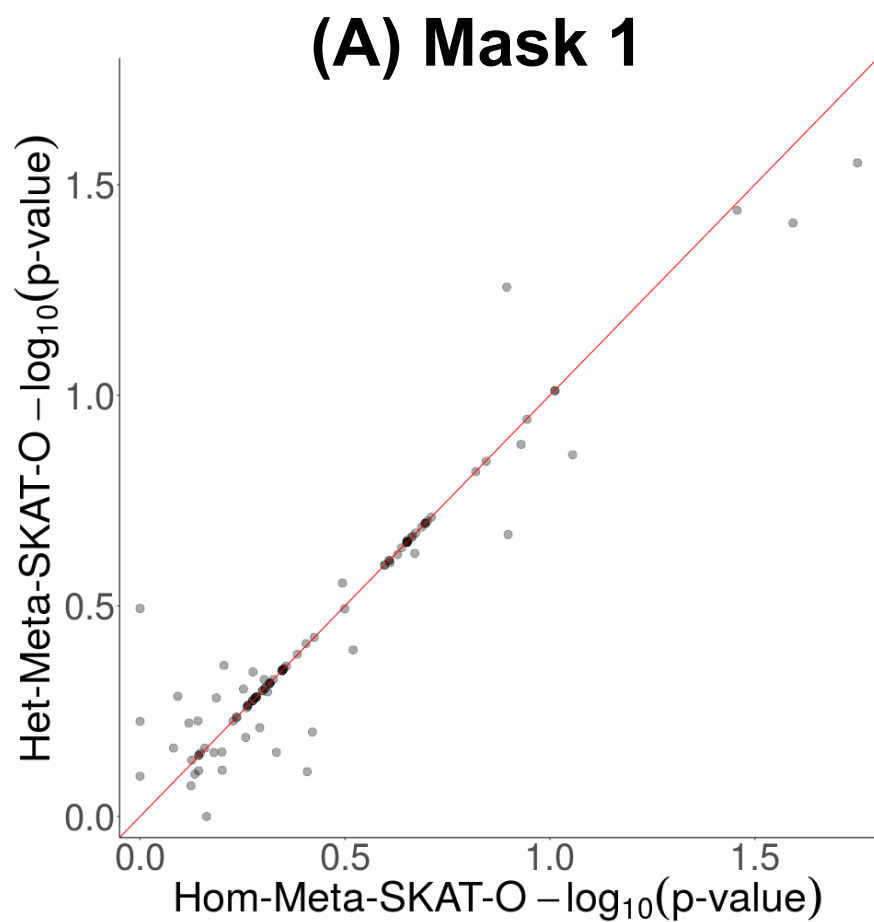
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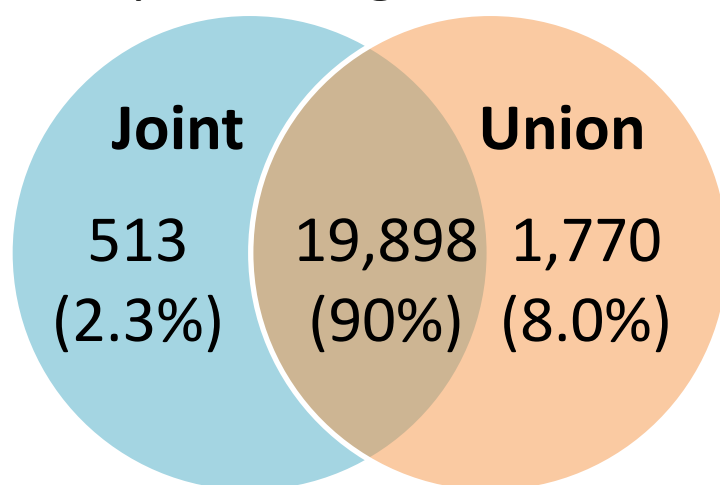


**Supplementary Figure 4.** Comparison of trans-ethnic meta-analysis (Het-Meta) using MR-MEGA and fixed-effects meta-analysis (Hom-Meta) using METAL for (A) deep-coverage ( $\sim 82X$ ) exome sequence data and (B) low-coverage ( $\sim 5X$ ) genome sequence data. Red points denote variants whose heterogeneity in genetic effects is correlated with ancestry ( $\text{p-value} < 0.05$ ) while blue points denote variants whose heterogeneity is not correlated with ancestry ( $\text{p-value} \geq 0.05$ ).

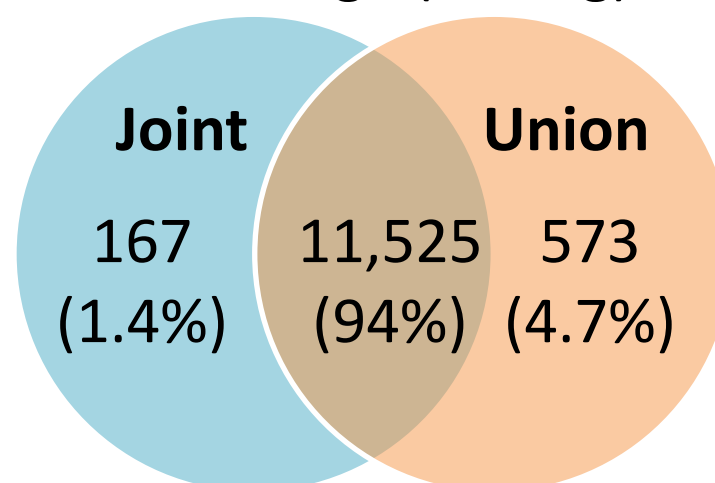


**Supplementary Figure 5.** Comparison between gene-based meta-analysis assuming homogeneous genetic effects between single-study cohorts (Hom-Meta-SKAT-O) and gene-based meta-analysis assuming heterogeneous genetic effects (Het-Meta-SKAT-O) in deep-coverage ( $\sim 82X$ ) exome sequence data. Mask 1: protein-truncating SNVs; Mask 2: Mask1+missense SNVs with  $\text{MAF} < 1\%$ ; Mask 3: Mask1+SNVs predicted deleterious by all algorithms (Polyphen2-HumDiv, PolyPhen2-HumVar, LRT, Mutation Taster, and SIFT); Mask 4: Mask1+SNVs with  $\text{MAF} < 1\%$  predicted deleterious by at least one algorithm.

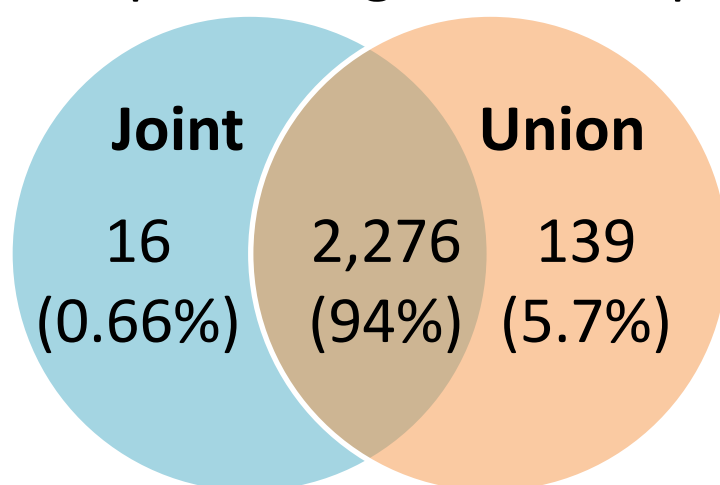
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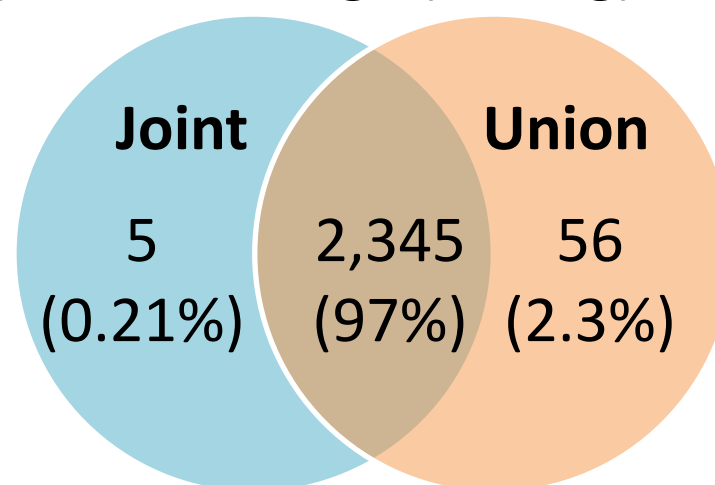
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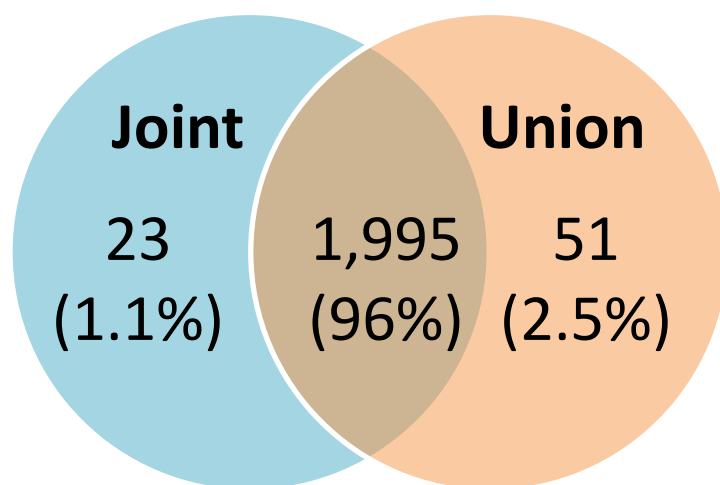
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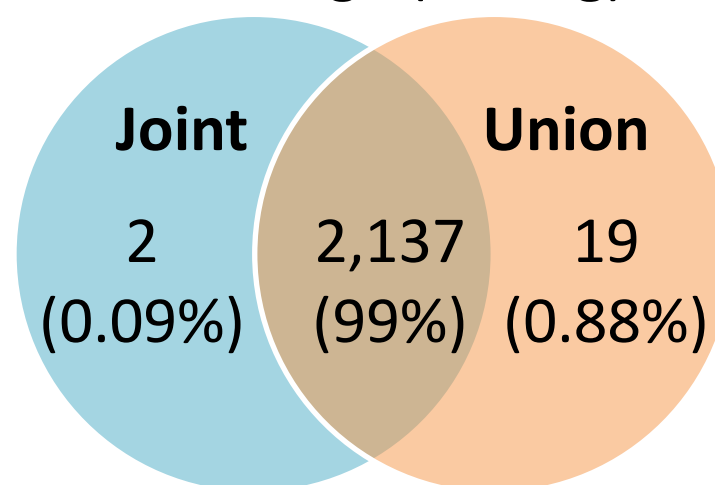
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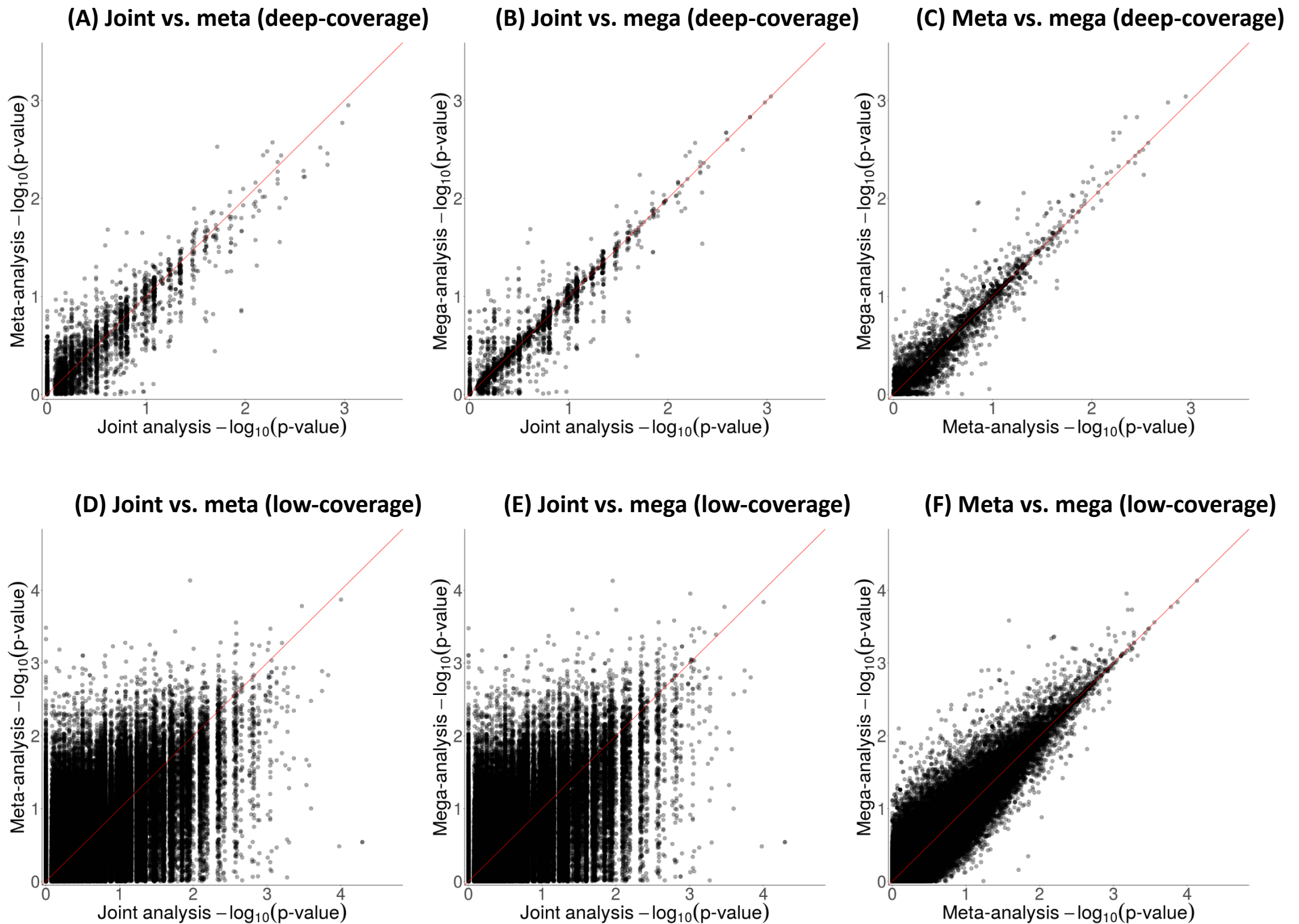
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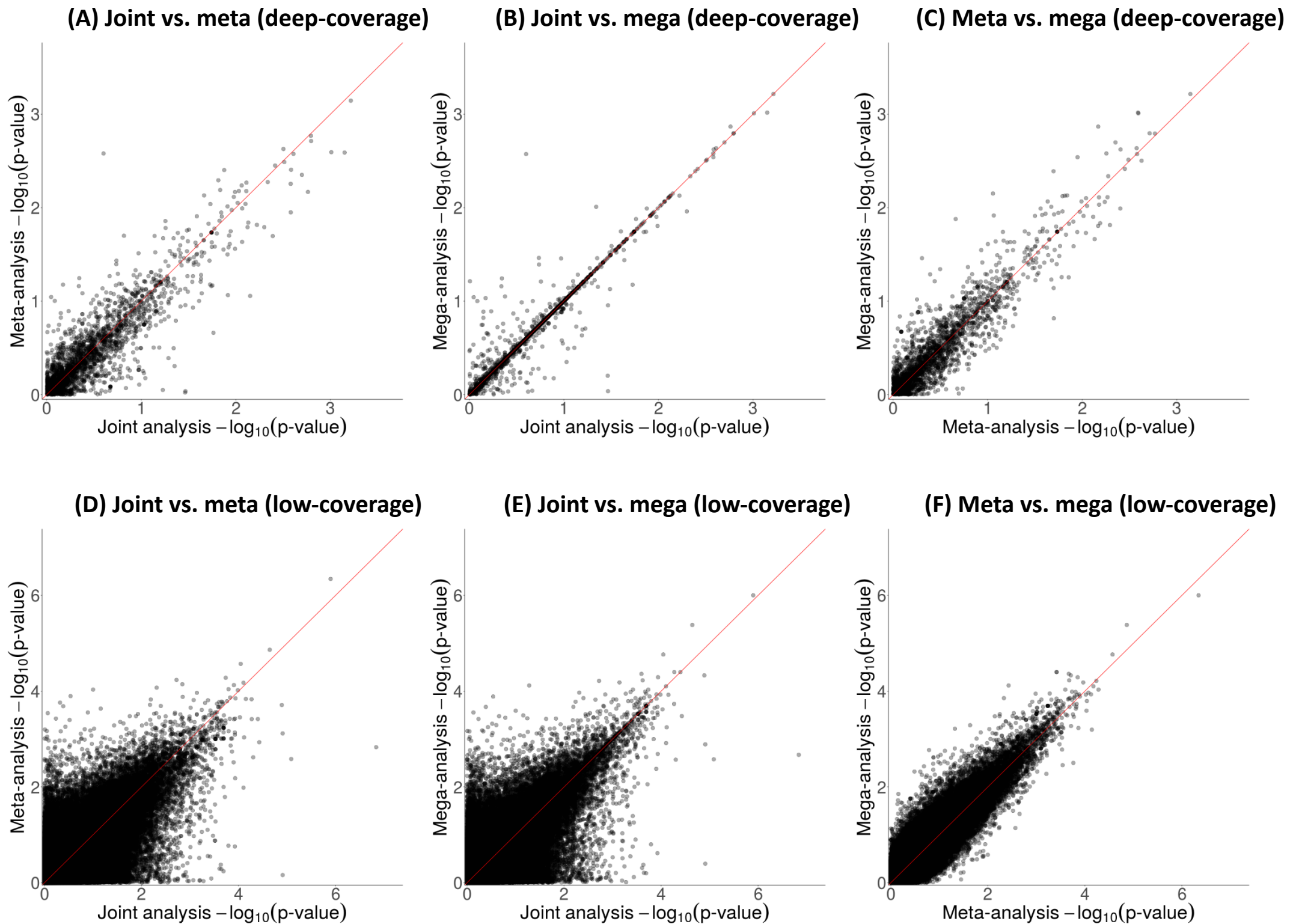
F) Low-coverage (coding), common



**Supplementary Figure 6. GATK Pipeline.** Comparison of variant detection between joint and single study calling strategies for rare (MAF<0.5%), low-frequency (MAF 0.5-5%), and common (MAF>5%) SNVs in deep-coverage (~82X) exome sequence data and low-coverage (~5X) genome sequence data restricted to coding regions.

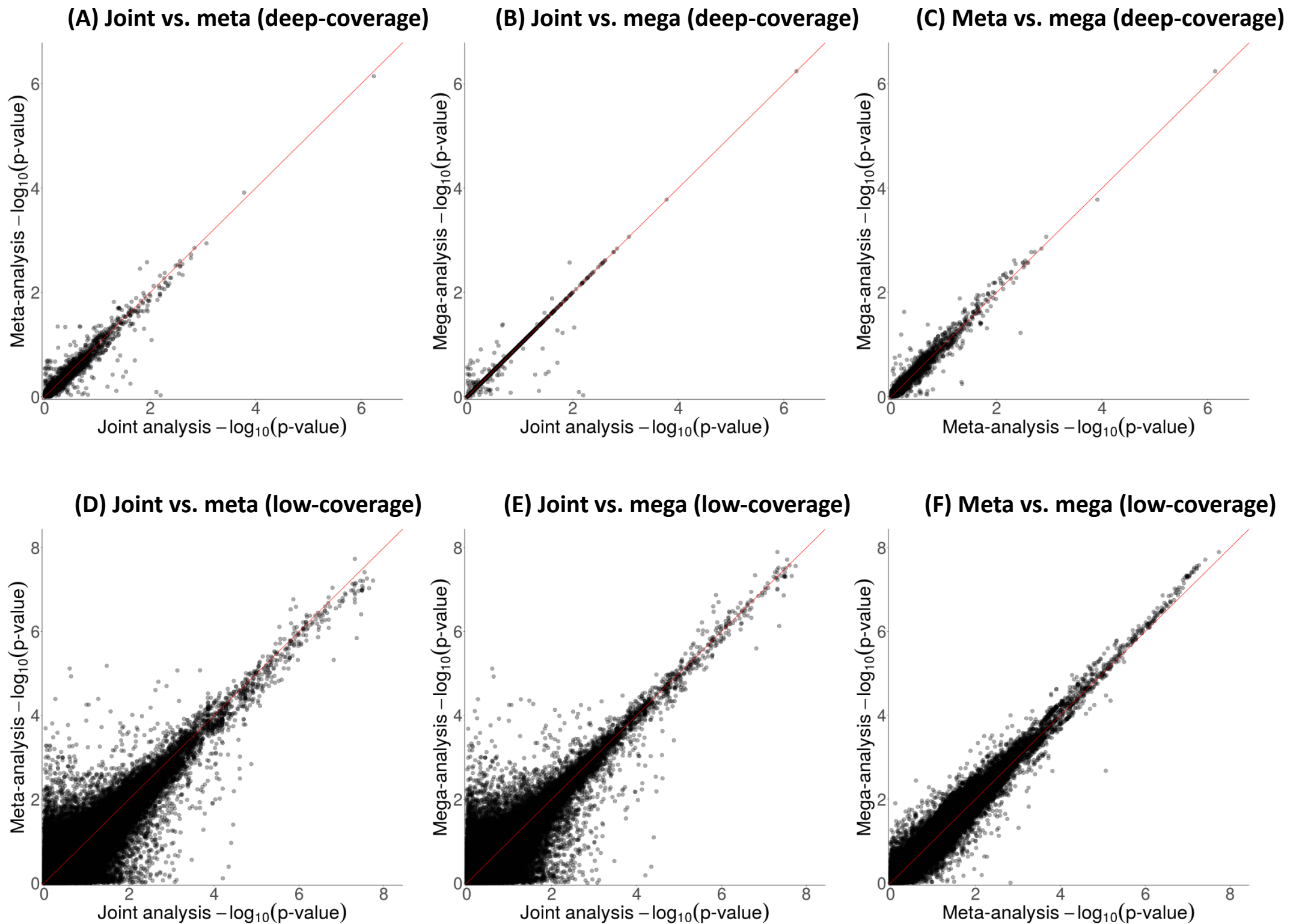


**Supplementary Figure 7. GATK pipeline.** Comparison of single-variant association test p-values between joint and single study calling strategies for rare (MAF<0.5%) SNVs in (A-C) deep-coverage (~82X) exome sequence data and (D-F) low-coverage (~5X) genome sequence data. *Joint* refers to joint analysis of the joint callset, *meta* refers to fixed-effects meta-analysis of single-study summary statistics, and *mega* refers to joint analysis of the union callset (mega-analysis).

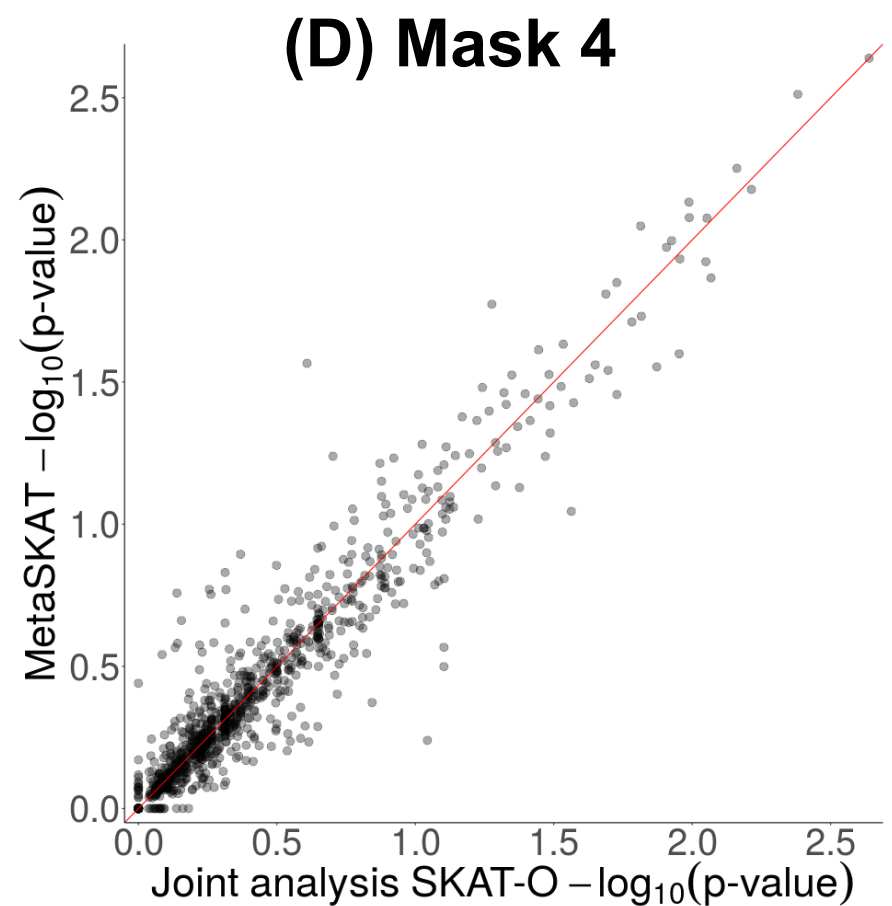
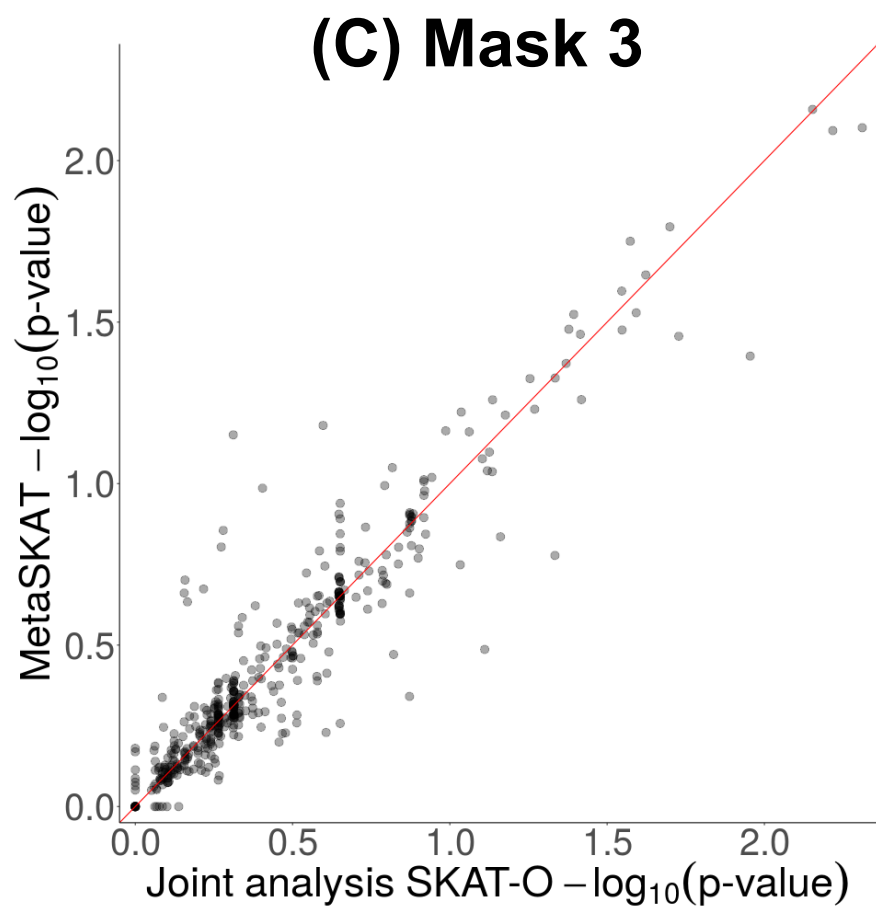
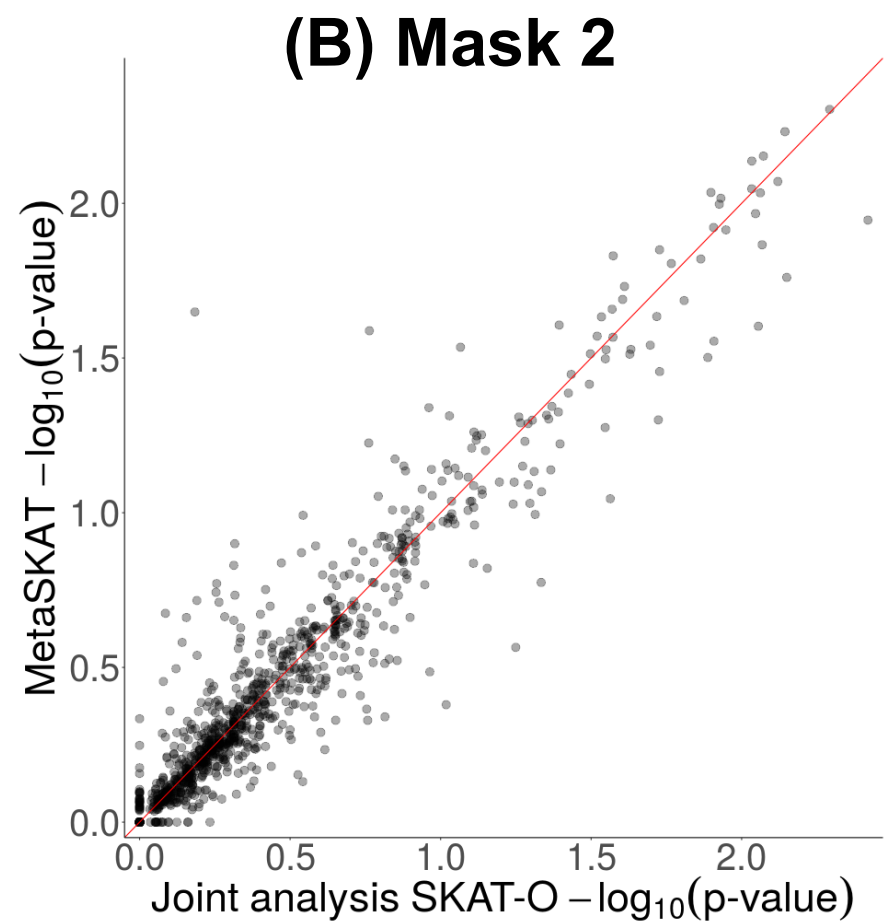
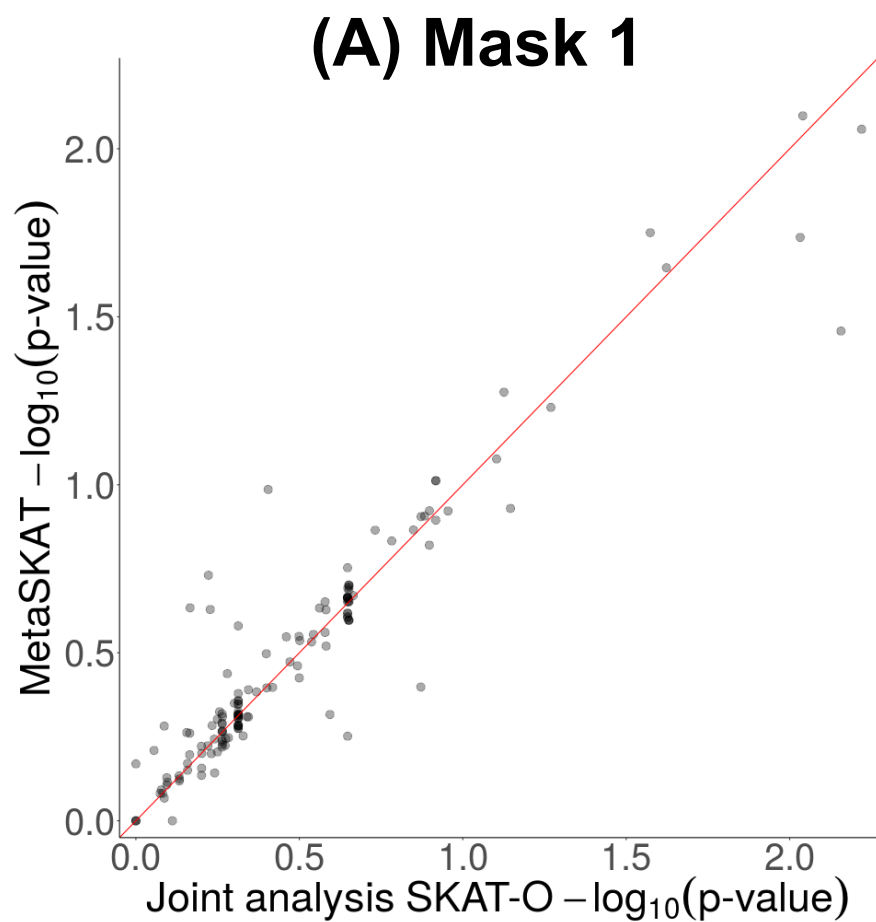


**Supplementary Figure 8. GATK pipeline.** Comparison of single-variant association test p-values between joint and single study calling strategies for low-frequency (MAF 0.5-5%) SNVs in (A-C) deep-coverage ( $\sim 82X$ ) exome sequence data and (D-F) low-coverage ( $\sim 5X$ ) genome sequence data. *Joint* refers to joint analysis of the joint callset, *meta* refers to fixed-effects meta-analysis of single-study summary statistics, and *mega* refers to joint analysis of the union callset (mega-analysis).





**Supplementary Figure 9. GATK pipeline.** Comparison of single-variant association test p-values between joint and single study calling strategies for common (MAF >5%) SNVs in (A-C) deep-coverage (~82X) exome sequence data and (D-F) low-coverage (~5X) genome sequence data. *Joint* refers to joint analysis of the joint callset, *meta* refers to fixed-effects meta-analysis of single-study summary statistics, and *mega* refers to joint analysis of the union callset (mega-analysis).



**Supplementary Figure 10. GATK pipeline.** Comparison of gene-based association test p-values between joint and single study calling strategies in deep-coverage ( $\sim 82X$ ) exome sequence data. *MetaSKAT* refers to homogeneous effects Meta-SKAT-O test implemented in the MetaSKAT R package. Mask 1: protein-truncating SNVs; Mask 2: Mask1+missense SNVs with  $\text{MAF} < 1\%$ ; Mask 3: Mask1+SNVs predicted deleterious by all algorithms (Polyphen2-HumDiv, PolyPhen2-HumVar, LRT, Mutation Taster, and SIFT); Mask 4: Mask1+SNVs with  $\text{MAF} < 1\%$  predicted deleterious by at least one algorithm.