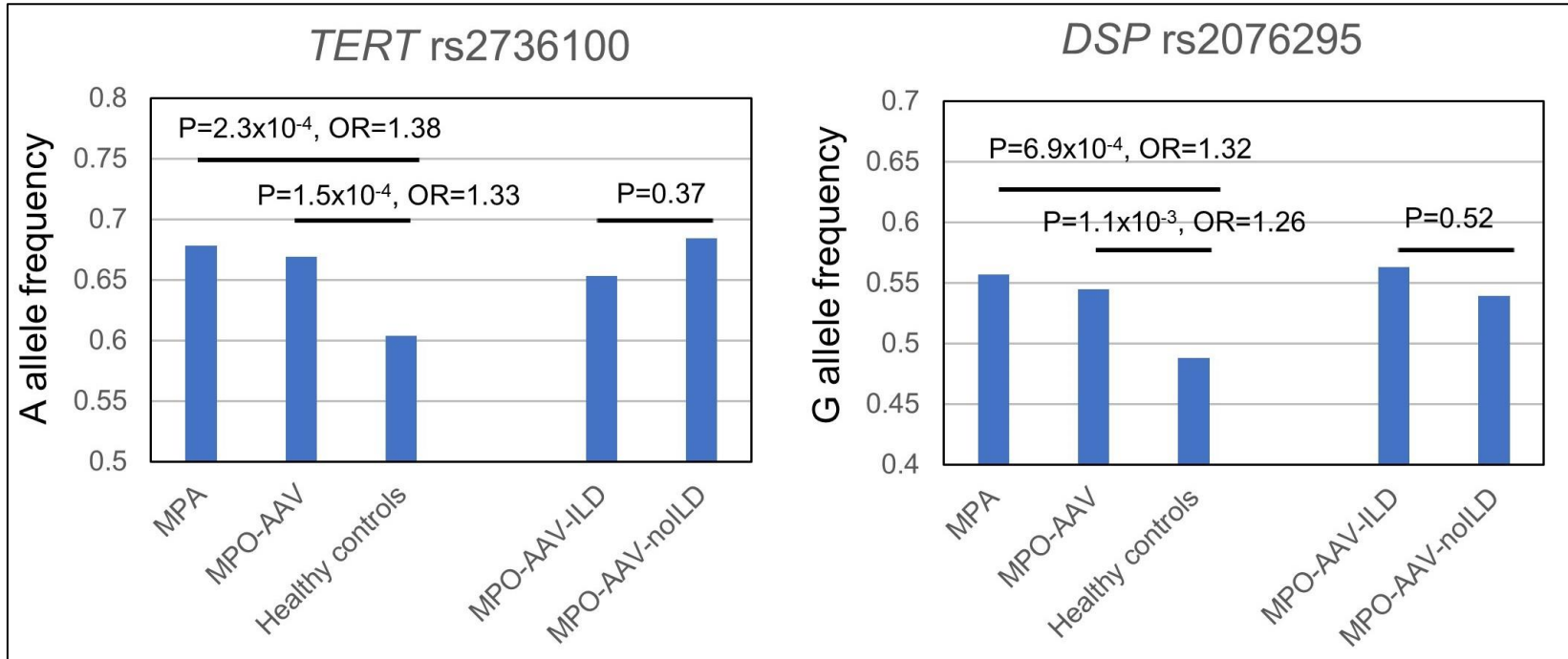


## Association of *TERT* and *DSP* variants with microscopic polyangiitis and myeloperoxidase-ANCA positive vasculitis in a Japanese population



Interstitial lung disease (ILD) is frequently observed in East Asian populations. Here we demonstrate that the risk alleles for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis in the *TERT* and *DSP* genes are associated with susceptibility to microscopic polyangiitis (MPA) and myeloperoxidase (MPO)-ANCA, but not with the occurrence of ILD in these conditions.

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