

Gene		Population				Gene		Population			
ADH1B (rs1229984)	CEU	HCB	JPN	Our study (Controls)	ALDH2 (rs671)	CEU	HCB	JPN	Our study (Controls)		
AA (fast)		57.78%	52.27%	57.29% (N=515)	GG (high)	100%	69.05%	58.14%	67.29% (N=604)		
AG		37.78%	43.18%	37.71% (N=339)	GA		30.95%	36.05%	30.03% (N=270)		
GG (slow)	100%	4.44%	4.55%	5.01% (N=45)	AA (low)		0%	5.81%	2.78% (N=25)		

Figure S1. The frequency of *ADH1B* (rs1229984) and *ALDH2* (rs671) polymorphisms.

The frequency^a of *ADH1B* (rs1229984) and *ALDH2* (rs671) polymorphisms varies according to ethnicity. ^a Information on the allele frequency for CEU, HCB and JPN^b was obtained from NCBI dbSNP. ^b Abbreviations; *ADH1B*, *Alcohol dehydrogenase2*; *ALDH2*, *Aldehyde dehydrogenase2*; CEU, Western and Northern European; HCB, Han Chinese in Beijing, China; JPN, Japanese.