TOPMed Acknowledgements

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> Molecular data for the Trans-Omics in Precision Medicine (TOPMed) program was supported by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI). <Insert molecular data type (Genome Sequencing, RNASeq, Metabolomics, Methylomics, Proteomics)> for "NHLBI TOPMed: <insert Parent Study name>" (<insert phs# with version extension)>) was performed at <insert omics/sequencing center name (grant/contract number) from the Table below>. [Repeat this sentence for each TOPMed Study-molecular data type combination as appropriate.] Core support including centralized genomic read mapping and genotype calling, along with variant quality metrics and filtering were provided by the TOPMed Informatics Research Center (3R01HL-117626-02S1; contract HHSN268201800002I). Core support including phenotype harmonization, data management, sample-identity QC, and general program coordination were provided by the TOPMed Data Coordinating Center (R01HL-120393; U01HL-120393; contract HHSN268201800001I). We gratefully acknowledge the studies and participants who provided biological samples and data for TOPMed.

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