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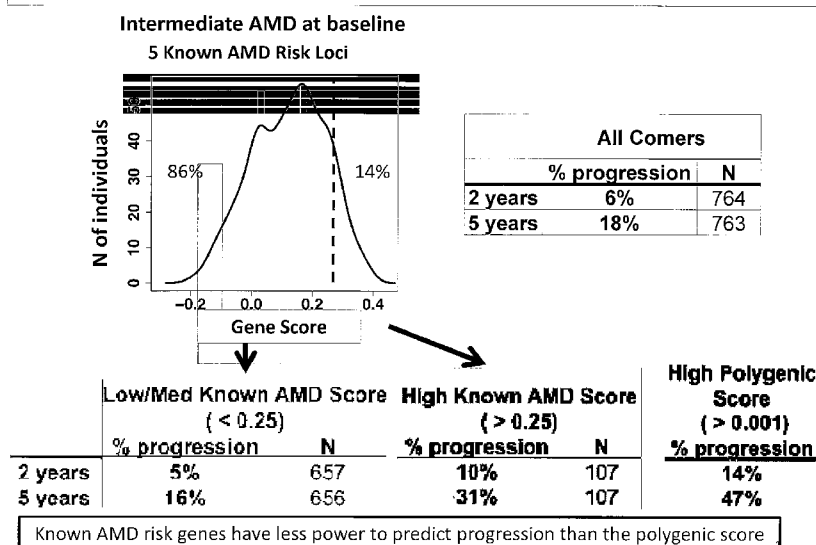
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(54) Title: PREDICTING PROGRESSION TO ADVANCED AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION USING A POLYGENIC SCORE

Figure 1: Known AMD Risk Genes Power To Predict Progression



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to methods for identifying individuals with intermediate age-related macular degeneration (AMD) who possess a greater risk of progression to advanced AMD, using a polygenic score calculated based on the results of genome-wide gene association studies, using thousands of single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs).



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