ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method of assessing disease risk, which enables accurate assessment of disease risk (i.e., the likelihood of onset of a disease, the probability of progression of the disease, etc.) and is available for the prevention and treatment of disease; and a method of determining genetic polymorphisms for assessing disease risk, usable for such disease risk assessment and like purposes. It also provides an array, a kit for analyzing a genetic polymorphism, an apparatus for assessing disease risk, etc., for use in disease risk assessment. The main characteristic of the risk assessment is the use of polymorphisms or polymorphism set(s) negatively associated with (resistant to) a target disease, and especially the combined use of polymorphisms or polymorphism set(s) negatively associated with the disease and polymorphism(s) or polymorphism set(s) positively associated with the disease.