

S2 Fig. R² of gene models. (a) R² estimated by correlating the predicted and measured expression levels in ROSMAP. CEWAS attained lower R² as expected, since CEWAS is designed to extract a specific component of gene expression, namely the epigenomic component that is driven by genetic effects. In contrast, MetaXcan and EpiXcan are optimized for predicting gene expression. (b) R² estimated by applying ROSMAP models to CMC genotype data and correlating the predicted expression levels with that measured in CMC. R² appears similar across methods, but CEWAS actually attained slightly lower R² if we zoom into the results (see Fig S3).