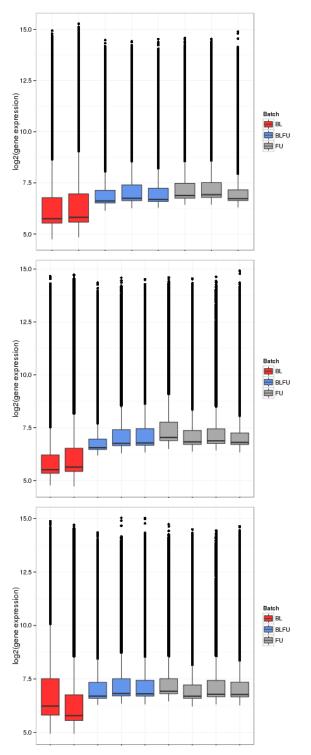
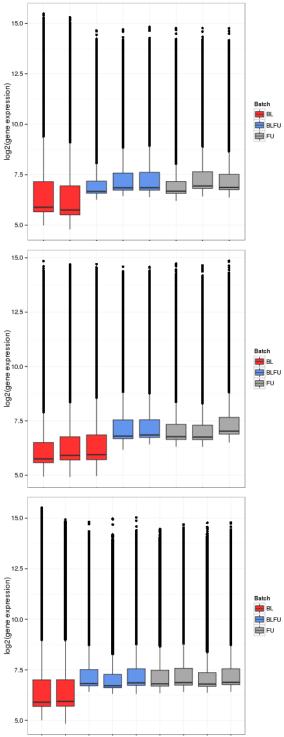
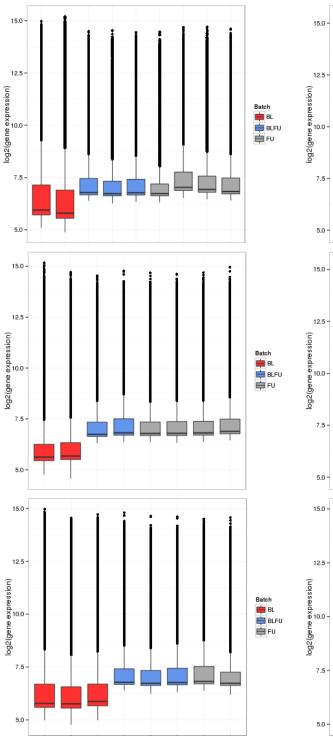
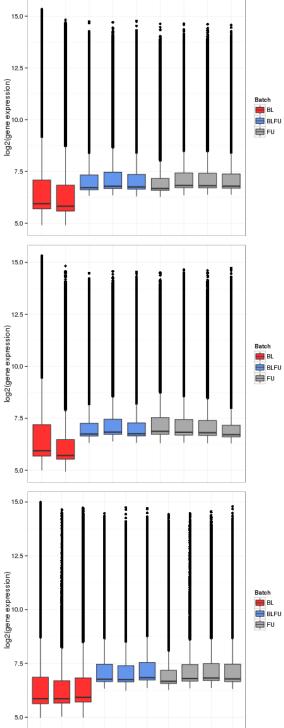
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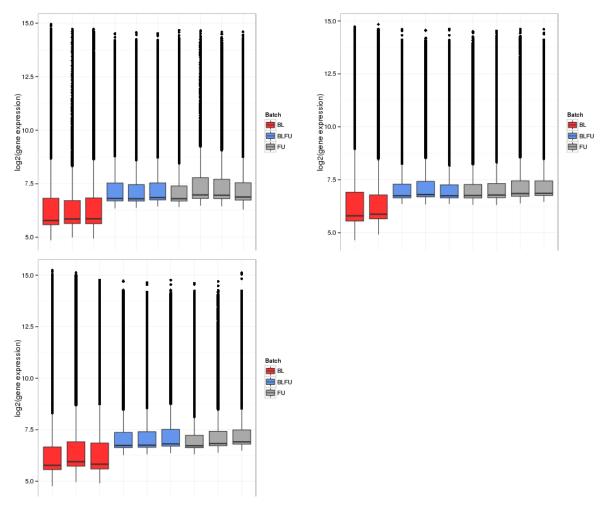


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**Batch effects between baseline and 5-year follow up samples.** Boxplots of samples summarized for each of the 15 GHS individuals measured in distinct batches (BL and BLFU) and with RNA extracted and measured 5 years later. Distributions clearly indicate that batch effects outweigh biological effects.