Supplementary Table S1. Scale for Methodological Quality Assessment

Criteria	Score
1. Representativeness of cases	
CAD diagnosed according to acknowledged criteria	2
Mentioned the diagnosed criteria but not specifically described	1
Not mentioned	0
2. Source of controls	
Population or community based	3
Hospital-based CAD-free controls	2
Healthy volunteers without total description	1
CAD-free controls with related diseases	0.5
Not described	0
3. Sample size	
>300	2
200–300	1
<200	0
4. Quality control of genotyping methods	
Repetition of partial/total tested samples with a different method	2
Repetition of partial/total tested samples with the same method	1
Not described	0
5. HWE	
HWE in control subjects	2
Hardy–Weinberg disequilibrium in control subjects	1

CAD coronary artery disease, HWE Hardy–Weinberg equilibrium.