

Quand la génétique humaine  
fait fausse route...

# De l'interprétation de l'héritabilité

The heritability of bipolar disorder is 76-93%.

**76-93 % Attributable to Genetics**

This means that genes contribute more than environmental factors to individual differences in risk of bipolar disorder



23andMe

C'est aussi sous ce modèle que 23andMe vous prédit votre risque de développer une maladie bipolaire

# **Deux nouveaux concepts**

**# The missing heritability**

**# The genome wide polygenic score**

# Missing heritability

« Recent genome-wide association studies have successfully identified inherited genome sequence differences that account for 20% of the 50% heritability of intelligence ».

R. Plomin and S. von Stumm Nature Review 2018  
cité 90 fois

*Justification pour poursuivre les études avec la même stratégie*

Missing compared to what? Revisiting heritability, genes and culture"

Feldman & Ramachandran : Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society 2018      cité 11 fois

# **Genome wide polygenic score**

GWAS of 126,559 individuals identifies SNPs associated with educational attainment. **Science (2013)**

## **Spatial correlation between those SNPs and QI**

It is just likely that the vast majority of mutations affecting intelligence ... were subject to **directional pressure** which produced an overall increase in human intelligence at different rates in different geographical areas"

## **Intelligence (2015)**

Les divagations sur la génétique du QI et du score polygénique ont été dénoncées par **Neil Risch**, président de l'**American Society of Human Genetics** en 2015

Enjeux politiques ?

Enjeux Scientifiques ?

- 1- Genome-wide association studies establish that human intelligence is highly heritable and polygenic. **Molecular Psychiatry** 2011 cité 585 fois
- 2- GWAS of 126,559 individuals identifies genetic variants associated with educational attainment. **Science** 2013 204 co-auteurs cité 579 fois
- 3- Genome-wide association study identifies 74 loci associated with educational attainment. **Nature** 2016 223 co-auteurs cité 598 fois
- 4- Genome-wide association meta-analysis in 269,867 individuals identifies new genetic and functional links to intelligence.  
**Nature Genetics** 2018 117 co-auteurs (incluant 23andme) cité 101 fois
- 5- The new genetics of intelligence R. Plomin and S. von Stumm  
**Nature Review** 2018 cité 90 fois

***Letter in AJHG 2018***

**ASHG denounces attempts to link genetics and racial supremacy**

Lettre écrite par le bureau directeur de l'ASHG et approuvé par le comité exécutif. Ne représente pas nécessairement les points de vue de tous ses membres

***ASHG 2019 Session #1:***

**Potential Policy Implications of Genetic Research into Educational Attainment**

Recent genome-wide association studies have shown that polygenic scores composed of common variants can explain ~13% of the variance in educational attainment, and this number is set to increase as studies grow...

..should polygenic scores for educational attainment be used as a component of school admissions processes, or to identify children likely to need particular educational help?

How meaningful are heritability estimates of liability? Hum Genet 2013

A century after Fisher: time for a new paradigm in quantitative genetics. Trends Genet 2013 ;

The Missing Heritability Paradigm: A Dramatic Resurgence of the GIGO Syndrome in Genetics. Human Heredity 2015

Halte aux fake news génétique (tribune du journal « le monde » en réponse à un texte de Laurent Alexandre

Textes de la SFGH et de la SFG

Pour reprendre une question d'Henri Atlan :  
escroquerie ou croyance naïve?

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