

Table S1. Frequency of the genotypes and of the T-allele of the *VEGFA* rs3025039 polymorphism in subjects with primary myelofibrosis (PMF) stratified according to the somatic driver mutations

| | Numbers | <i>VEGFA</i> rs3025039 genotype, N (% of PMF subjects) | | | | | Genotype frequencies | | T-allele frequency | | |
|--|---------------|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| | | CC | CT | TT | CC /CT | CT/TT | CT/TT vs. CC OR (95% CI) | TT vs. CC/CT OR (95% CI) | T-allele frequency (%) | vs. total PMF population | vs healthy population |
| PMF, all subjects | 827 | 584 | 219 | 24 | 803 | 243 | | | 267/1654 (16.1) | | |
| <i>JAK2</i> ^{V617F} - positive, N (%) | 544 (65.8) | 367 (62.8) | 161 (73.5) | 16 (66.6) | 528 (65.7) | 177 (72.8) | OR = 1.58 (1.41-2.20) P = 0.006 | OR = 1.04 (0.44-2.46) P = 0.92 | 193/1088 (17.7) | OR = 1.12 (0.91, 1.37) P = 0.27 | OR = 0.97 (0.73, 1.28) P = 0.82 |
| <i>JAK2</i> ^{V617F} - negative, N (%) | 283 (34.2) | 217 (36.2) | 58 (26.5) | 8 (33.3) | 275 (34.2) | 66 (27.2) | OR = 0.63 (0.45-0.87) P = 0.006 | OR = 0.96 (0.40-2.27) P=0.92 | 74/566 (13.1) | OR = 0.78 (0.59, 1.03) P = 0.08 | OR = 0.68 (0.48, 0.94) P = 0.021 |
| <i>CALR</i> mutation, N (%) | 171 (20.7) | 130 (22.2) | 36 (16.4) | 5 (20.8) | 166 (20.7) | 41 (16.9) | OR =0.70 (0.48-1.04) P = 0.08 | OR =1.00 (0.37-2.74) P = 0.98 | 46/342 (13.4) | OR = 0.80 (0.58, 1.13) P = 0.21 | OR = 0.70 (0.47, 1.03) P = 0.07 |
| <i>MPL</i> mutation, N (%) | 44 (5.3) | 35 (6.4) | 9 (4.1) | 0 (0) | 44 (5.5) | 9 (3.7) | OR = 0.56 (0.26-1.19) P = 0.13 | OR = 0.35 (0.02-5.82) P = 0.43 | 9/88 (10.2) | OR = 0.59 (0.29, 1.19) P = 0.14 | OR = 0.51 (0.24, 1.06) P = 0.07 |
| <i>Triple negative</i> , N (%) | 68 (8.2) | 52 (9.5) | 13 (5.9) | 3 (12.5) | 65 (8.1) | 16 (6.6) | OR = 0.67 (0.35, 1.20) P = 0.18 | OR = 1.62 (0.47, 5.58) P = 0.44 | 19/136 (14) | OR = 0.84 (0.51, 1.39) P = 0.50 | OR = 0.73 (0.42, 1.24) P = 0.25 |

Table S2. Clinical and laboratory co-variates by *VEGFA* rs3025039 genotype in subjects with primary myelofibrosis (PMF).

| | N | Genotype | | | | | Comparison of genotype frequencies | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| | | CC | CT | TT | CC /CT | CT/TT | CT/TT vs. CC. | TT vs. CC/CT |
| | 849 | 601 | 224 | 24 | 825 | 248 | | |
| Demographic co-variates | | | | | | | | |
| Age at diagnosis, (yrs, median (IQR)) | 52 (40-61) | 52 (39-61) | 52 (41-61) | 51 (39-62) | 52 (40-61) | 52 (41-62) | P = 0.45 | P = 0.92 |
| Sex, males, N (% of the total PMF population) | 503 (59.2) | 350 (58.2) | 139 (62.0) | 14 (58.3) | 489 (97.2) | 153 (61.7) | OR =1.15 (0.85, 1.56) P = 0.35 | OR =0.96 (0.42, 2.19) P = 0.92 |
| Laboratory co-variates | | | | | | | | |
| Hemoglobin, g/L; median (IQR) | 131 (109-148) | 131 (110-147) | 130 (108-150) | 119 (90.5-139) | 131 (110-148) | 130 (106-149) | P = 0.73 | P = 0.06 |
| WBC x10E+9/L; median (IQR)* | 8.5 (6.4-11.5) | 8.4 (6.6-11) | 8.7 (6.4-12) | 8.5 (5-10) | 8.5 (6.4-12) | 8.7 (6.3-12) | P = 0.96 | P = 0.46 |
| Platelets x 10E+9/L; median (IQR) | 467 (246-711) | 479 (251-718) | 459 (239-406) | 281 (116-587) | 474 (249-714) | 450 (215-679) | P = 0.26 | P = 0.023 |
| Platelets <150 x 10E+9/L (%) | 121/839 (14.4) | 78/594 (13.1) | 35/221 (15.8) | 8/24 (33.3) | 113/815 (13.8) | 43/245 (17.5) | OR = 1.40 (0.94, 2.11) P = 0.09 | OR = 3.10 (1.29, 7.42) P = 0.011 |
| Spleen index, cm x E+2; median (IQR) | 120 (90-160) | 120 (90-150) | 120 (90-180) | 125 (90-169) | 120 (90-160) | 120 (90-180) | P = 0.12 | P = 0.53 |
| Monocytes x 10E+9/L, N, median (IQR) | 456 496 (334-688) | 335 499 (337-686) | 106 486 (319-713) | 15 483 (240-784) | 441 498 (336-688) | 121 483 (297-646) | P = 0.91 | P = 0.84 |
| Serum lactate | 469 | 330 | 127 | 12 | 457 | 139 | P = 0.07 | P = 0.044 |

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| dehydrogenase (LDH) level x ULN, N, median (IQR) | 1.28 (0.92-1.94) | 1.20 (0.87-1.94) | 1.35 (1-1.07) | 1.58 (1.35-2.51) | 1.26 (0.91-1.94) | 1.36 (1-1.97) | | |
| LDH (ULN>1), N (%) | 316 (67.4) | 213 (64.5) | 91 (71.6) | 12 (100) | 304 (66.5) | 103 (74.1) | OR = 1.57 (1.10, 2.44) <i>P</i> = 0.044 | OR = 12.6 (0.74, 2.14) <i>P</i> = 0.076 |
| Biological co-variates | | | | | | | | |
| CD34 positive cells in PB, x10E+6/L; N, median (IQR) | 401 10 (4-43) | 285 8 (4-34) | 100 11 (5-72) | 16 18 (3-53) | 385 9 (4-39) | 119 12 (5-68) | <i>P</i> = 0.12 | <i>P</i> = 0.82 |
| Serum cholesterol, mg/dL; N, median (IQR) | 420 159 (129-183) | 298 162 (133-185) | 110 150 (127-180) | 12 140 (118-166) | 408 159 (130-184) | 122 147 (124-180) | <i>P</i> = 0.06 | <i>P</i> = 0.14 |
| NGS detected mutations N. (%) | 465/242 (19) | 30/172 (17) | 16/65 (25) | 0/5 (0) | 46/237 (19) | 16/70 (23) | OR = 1.44 (0.72, 2.86) <i>P</i> = 0.29 | OR = 2.67 (0.14, 48.4) <i>P</i> = 0.51 |
| Cytogenetic abnormalities N (%) | 86/290 (29.6) | 56/203 (27.6) | 25/77 (32.5) | 5/10 (50) | 81/280 (28.9) | 30/87 (34.5) | OR = 1.38 (0.80, 2.36) <i>P</i> = 0.24 | OR = 2.45 (0.69, 8.7) <i>P</i> = 0.16 |
| hs-CRP, ng/ml; N, median (IQR) | 237 0.15 (0.05-0.63) | 169 0.14 (0.05-0.57) | 59 0.19 (0.10-0.92) | 9 0.15 (0.06-0.55) | 228 0.15 (0.05-0.64) | 68 0.18 (0.10-0.80) | <i>P</i> = 0.07 | <i>P</i> = 0.99 |
| CD34/CXCR4 %, N, median (IQR) | 297 41 (21-63) | 205 41 (21-64) | 80 40 (20-53) | 12 46 (25-64) | 285 41 (21-63) | 92 41 (20-54) | <i>P</i> = 0.29 | <i>P</i> = 0.82 |
| BM fibrosis grade 0-1 N (%) | 484/846 (57.2) | 355/598 (59.4) | 120/224 (53.6) | 9/24 (37.5) | 475/822 (57.8) | 129/248 (52) | OR = 0.74 (0.55, 0.99) <i>P</i> = 0.05 | OR = 0.44 (0.18, 1.01) <i>P</i> = 0.05 |
| BM fibrosis grade 2-3 N (%) | 362/846 (42.8) | 243/598 (40.6) | 104/224 (46.4) | 15/24 (62.5) | 347/822 (42.2) | 119/248 (48) | OR = 1.34 (1.00, 1.81) <i>P</i> = 0.05 | OR = 2.28 (0.98, 5.27) <i>P</i> = 0.05 |

Table S3. Clinical and laboratory co-variates of PMF subjects with *JAK2*^{V617F} and *VEGFA* rs3025039 genotype

| | N | Genotype | | | | | Comparison between genotypes | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| | | CC | CT | TT | CC /CT | CT/TT | CT/TT vs.CC | TT vs. CC/CT |
| Number | 544 | 367 | 161 | 16 | 528 | 177 | | |
| Clinical and hematologic characteristics | | | | | | | | |
| Hemoglobin, g/L; median (IQR) | 13.7 (11.6-15.5) | 13.8 (11.8-15.5) | 13.6 (11.5-15.5) | 13.4 (10.1-14.4) | 13.7 (11.6-15.5) | 13.5 (11.4-15.5) | <i>P</i> = 0.36 | <i>P</i> = 0.10 |
| WBC, x 10 E+9/L; median (IQR) | 9.1 (6.7-12.2) | 9.1 (6.8-12.4) | 9.0 (6.7-12) | 9.1 (5.4-11.6) | 9.1 (6.8-12.2) | 9.0 (6.7-12) | <i>P</i> = 0.68 | <i>P</i> = 0.74 |
| Platelets x 10 E+9/L; median (IQR) | 450 (248-655) | 473 (264-660) | 416 (215-646) | 281 (139-442) | 455 (251-655) | 394 (205-638) | <i>P</i> = 0.09 | <i>P</i> = 0.033 |
| Platelets < 150 x10E+9/L, N, (%) | 79/536 (14.7) | 46/362 (12.7) | 29/158 (18.3) | 4/16 (25) | 75/520 (14.4) | 33/174 (18.9) | OR =1.60 (0.98, 2.62) <i>P</i> = 0.06 | OR =1.97 (0.62, 6,29) <i>P</i> = 0.25 |
| Spleen index, cm x E+2; median (IQR) | 120 (90-176) | 120 (90-170) | 120 (90-180) | 125 (115-169) | 120 (90-176) | 120 (90-180) | <i>P</i> = 0.36 | <i>P</i> = 0.64 |
| Monocytes x10E+9/L, N, median (IQR) | 286 488 (328-688) | 199 490 (337-688) | 76 477 (297-679) | 11 340 (240-822) | 275 490 (335-688) | 87 473 (279-688) | <i>P</i> = 0.68 | <i>P</i> = 0.45 |
| Serum lactate dehydrogenase level x ULN, N, median (IQR) | 308 1.15 (0.88-1.75) | 207 1.14 (0.84-1.69) | 88 1.19 (0.95-1.76) | 13 1.79 (1.40-3.20) | 295 1.14 (0.87-1.73) | 101 1.29 (0.98-1.81) | <i>P</i> = 0.08 | <i>P</i> = 0.005 |
| Biological characteristics | | | | | | | | |
| Blood CD34-positive cells, x10E+6/L; N, median (IQR) | 259 7.5 (3.7-160) | 180 6.3 (3.6-175) | 69 9.4 (3.9-33) | 10 28.5 (18-47) | 249 7.1 (3.7-26.5) | 79 11.1 (4.4-45) | <i>P</i> = 0.07 | <i>P</i> = 0.027 |
| Serum cholesterol, | 267 | 182 | 77 | 8 | 259 | 85 | <i>P</i> = 0.046 | <i>P</i> = 0.24 |

| mg/dL; N, median (IQR) | 156 (129-179) | 160 (133-180) | 146 (124-178) | 147 (118-151) | 157 (129-180) | 146 (122-176) | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| NGS mutations N. (%) | 20/148 (13.5) | 12/101 (11.9) | 8/45 (17.8) | 0/2 (0) | 20/146 (13.7) | 8/47 17.0 | OR = 1.52 0.57, 4.01 <i>P</i> = 0.39 | 1.23 (0.58, 26.41) <i>P</i> = 0.89 |
| Cytogenetic abnormalities N (%) | 61/190 (32.1) | 36/126 (28.6) | 20/56 (37.5) | 5/8 (62.5) | 56/182 (30.8) | 25/64 (39) | OR = 1.60 (0.85, 3.02 <i>P</i> = 0.14 | OR = 3.75 (0.86, 16.23 <i>P</i> = 0.08 |
| hs-CRP, ng/ml; N, median (IQR) | 150 0.14 (0.06-0.57) | 106 0.12 (0.05-0.56) | 39 0.34 (0.11-0.92) | 5 0.15 (0.10-0.31) | 145 0.14 (0.06-0.57) | 44 0.31 (0.10-0.87) | <i>P</i> = 0.018 | <i>P</i> = 0.83 |
| CD34/CXCR4 %, N, median (IQR) | 188 43 (23-63) | 125 42 (24-65) | 55 41 (20-54) | 8 45 (16-57) | 180 42 (23-63) | 63 43 (19-54) | <i>P</i> = 0.44 | <i>P</i> = 0.63 |
| BM fibrosis grade, 0-1; N (%) | 335/542 (61.8) | 234/365 (64.1) | 94/161 (58.4) | 7/16 (43.7) | 328/526 (62.3) | 101/177 (57.1) | OR = 0.74 (0.51, 1.07) <i>P</i> = 0.11 | OR = 0.47 (0.17, 1.28) <i>P</i> = 0.14 |

IQR = interquartile range; PMF = primary myelofibrosis; NGS = next generation sequencing; CRP = C-reactive protein

Table S4. Clinical and laboratory co-variates of PMF subjects without *JAK2*^{V617F} and *VEGFA* rs3025039 genotype.

| | Number | Genotype | | | | | Comparison between genotypes | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | CC | CT | TT | CC /CT | CT/TT | CT/TT vs. CC | TT vs. CC/CT |
| | 283 | 217 | 58 | 8 | 275 | 66 | | |
| Clinical and hematologic characteristics | | | | | | | | |
| Hemoglobin, g/L; median (IQR) | 121 (102-136) | 123 (104-136) | 120 (99-137) | 100 (89-126) | 122 (104-136) | 118 (98-135) | <i>P</i> = 0.42 | <i>P</i> = 0.18 |
| White-blood cell count, x 10E+9/L; median (IQR) | 7.7 (6.0-9.9) | 7.7 (6-9.9) | 7.3 (6.0-10.4) | 6.5 (4.2-9.0) | 7.7 (6.0-9.9) | 7.3 (5.7-10.1) | <i>P</i> = 0.82 | <i>P</i> = 0.30 |
| Platelet count, x 10E+9/L; median (IQR) | 510 (245-775) | 490 (235-775) | 597 (320-822) | 409 (101-724) | 513 (245-776) | 588 (291-763) | <i>P</i> = 0.42 | <i>P</i> = 0.31 |
| Spleen index, cm x E+2; median (IQR) | 110 (90-140) | 100 (90-135) | 113 (90-150) | 110 (90-170) | 110 (90-140) | 113 (90-150) | <i>P</i> = 0.36 | <i>P</i> = 0.87 |
| Monocyte count, x10E+9/L, N, median (IQR) | 162 507 (336-702) | 127 504 (336-679) | 29 520 (330-891) | 6 595 (395-784) | 156 506 (334-693) | 35 531 (330-891) | <i>P</i> = 0.39 | <i>P</i> = 0.46 |
| Serum lactate dehydrogenase level x ULN, N, median (IQR) | 157 1.58 (1.1-2.3) | 117 1.54 (1-2.27) | 36 1.78 (1.34-2.36) | 4 1.46 (1.31-2.75) | 153 1.61 (1.06-2.3) | 40 1.68 (1.34-2.36) | <i>P</i> = 0.19 | <i>P</i> = 0.74 |
| Biological characteristics | | | | | | | | |
| Blood CD34-positive cells, x 10 E+6/L; median (IQR) | 133 19 (6-68) | 98 18 (6-60) | 28 52 (8-80) | 7 3 (2-46) | 126 21 (6-72) | 35 38 (5-77) | <i>P</i> = 0.37 | <i>P</i> = 0.06 |
| Serum cholesterol, mg/dL; N, median (IQR) | 147 163 (131-192) | 109 163 (135-193) | 33 166 (131-183) | 5 135 (123-181) | 142 163 (133-192) | 38 163 (128-183) | <i>P</i> = 0.62 | <i>P</i> = 0.38 |

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| hs-CRP, ng/ml; N, median (IQR) | 82 0.17 (0.04-0.7) | 59 0.02 (0.05-1.79) | 19 0.18 (0.04-0.74) | 4 0.30 (0.04-0.63) | 78 0.17 (0.04-0.70) | 23 0.18 (0.04-0.72) | $P = 0.79$ | $P = 0.92$ |
| CD34/CXCR4 %, N, median (IQR) | 104 40 (18-63) | 75 40 (18-66) | 24 31 (19-49) | 5 48 (41-67) | 99 37 (18-63) | 29 41 (21-50) | $P = 0.70$ | $P = 0.29$ |
| BM fibrosis grade, 0-1; N (%) | 137/282 (48.6) | 112/216 (51.8) | 23/58 (39.6) | 2/8 (25) | 135/274 (49.3) | 25/66 (37.9) | OR = 0.56 (0.32-0.99) $P = 0.048$ | OR = 0.34 (0.07-1.73) $P = 0.19$ |

IQR = interquartile range; PMF = primary myelofibrosis; NGS = next generation sequencing; CRP = C-reactive protein

Table S5. Hazard ratio (HR) of the outcomes of PMF subjects with *JAK2*^{V617F} and *VEGFA* rs3025039 genotypes.

| | CT/TT (N=177) vs. CC (N=367) | | TT (N=16) vs. CC/CT (N=528) | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| | HR (95% CI) | P-value | HR (95% CI) | P-value |
| Hemoglobin less than 100 g/L | 1.19 (0.91, 1.59) | 0.22 | 1.49 (0.73, 3.03) | 0.27 |
| Spleen > 10 cm from the left costal margin | 1.31 (1.01,1.72) | 0.05 | 1.01 (0.45, 2.27) | 0.98 |
| WBC > 12 x 10E+9/L | 1.05 (0.81, 1.37) | 0.73 | 1.04 (0.49, 2.22) | 0.90 |
| WBC < 4 x 10E+9/L | 1.30 (0.79, 2.13) | 0.31 | 1.83 (0.25, 13.2) | 0.54 |
| Platelets < 150 x 10E+9/L | 1.25 (0.91, 1.72) | 0.17 | 2.56 (1.35, 5) | 0.004 |
| Blood CD34-positive cells >100 x 10E+6/L | 1.31 (0.93, 1.85) | 0.12 | 1.72 (0.69, 4.16) | 0.24 |
| Transplant | 1.78 (0.98, 3.22) | 0.06 | 1.75 (0.42, 7.14) | 0.44 |
| Blast transformation | 1.09 (0.68, 1.75) | 0.72 | 2 (0.72, 5.55) | 0.18 |
| Death | 0.30 (0.92, 1.82) | 0.14 | 2.13 (1.03, 4.35) | 0.04 |