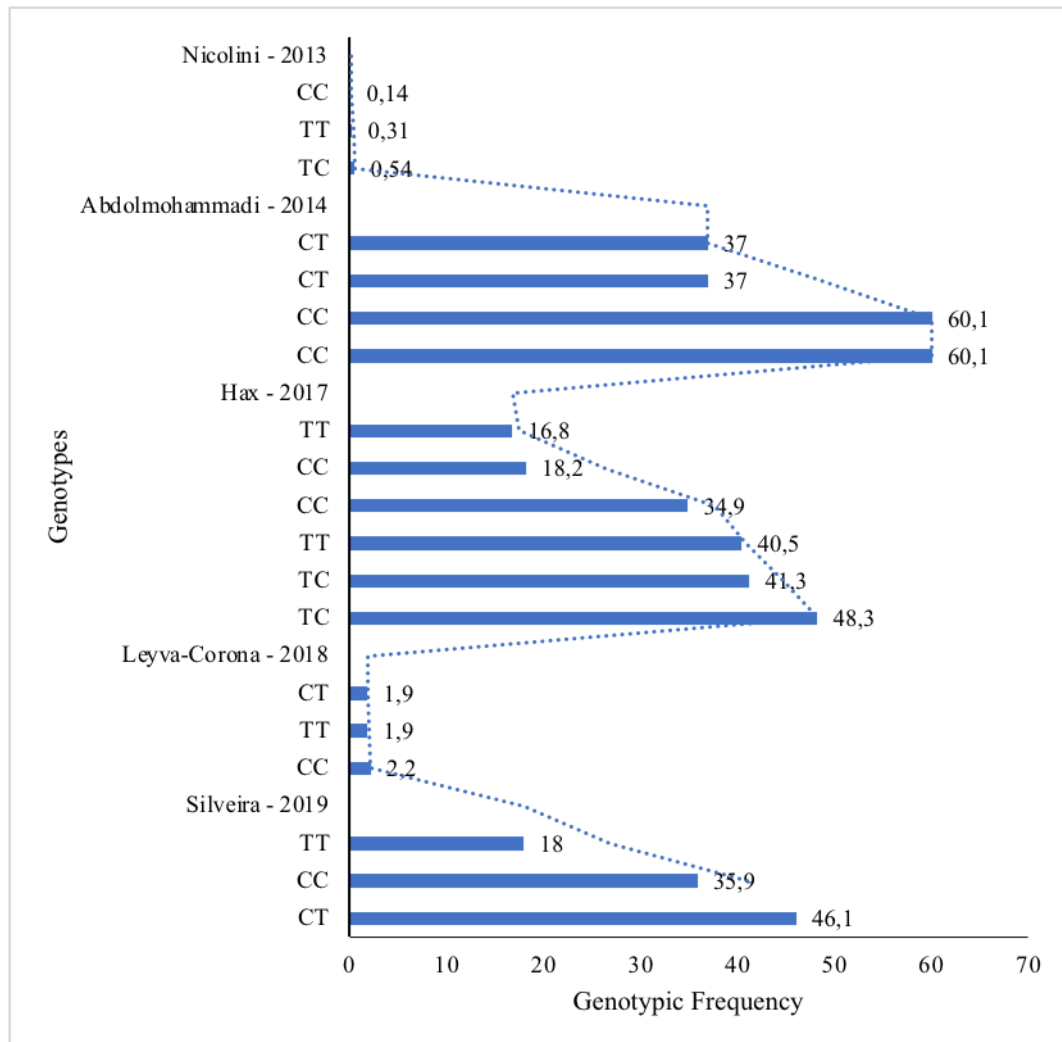
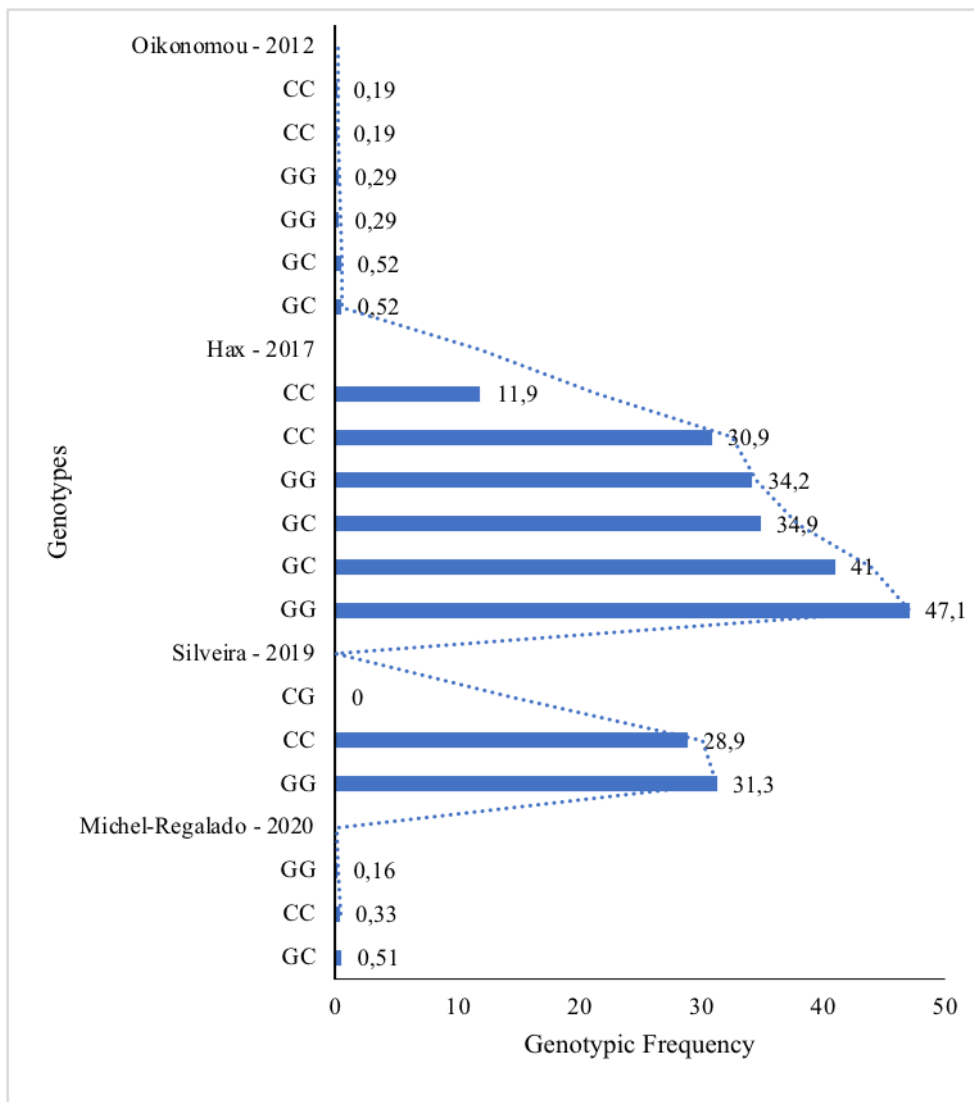


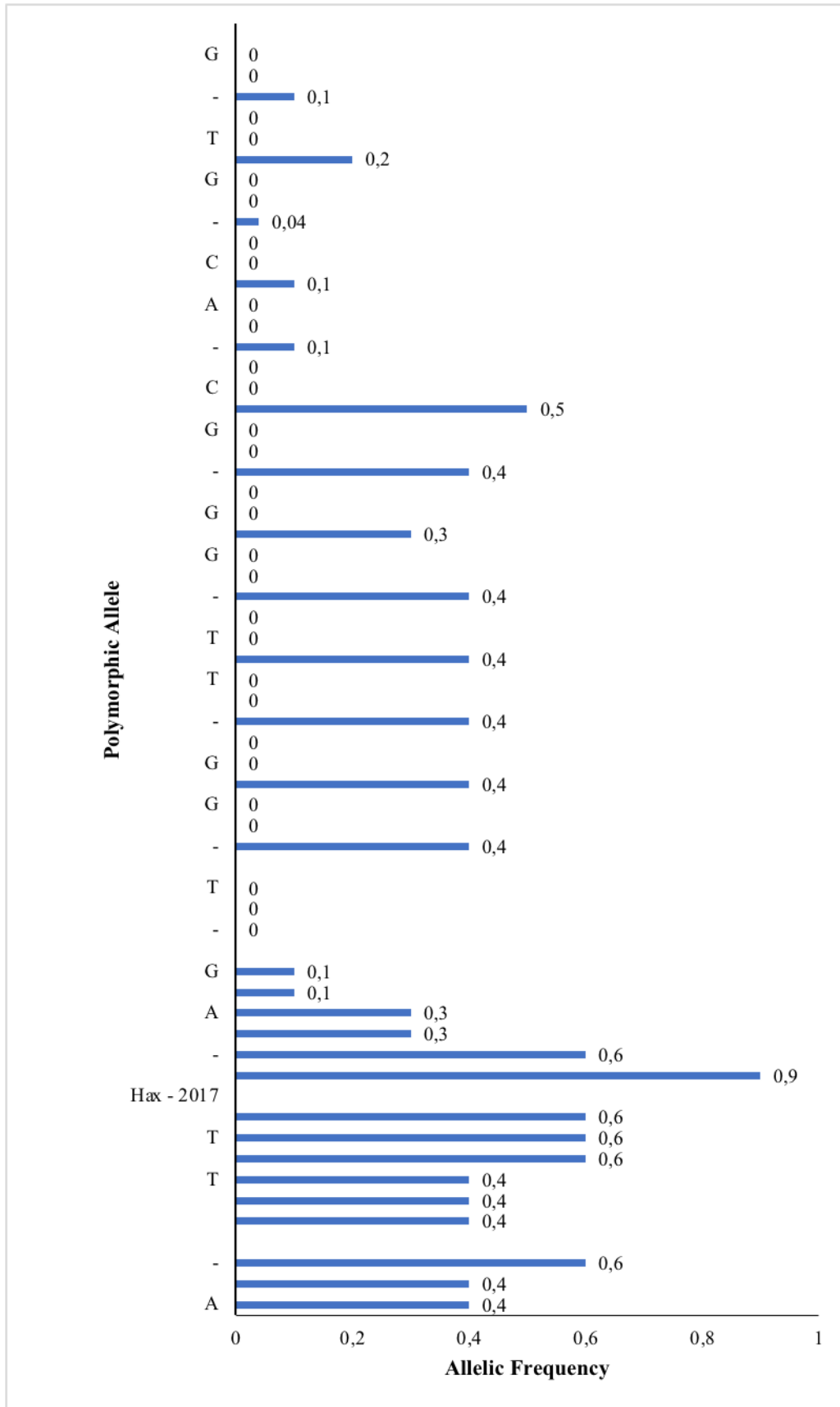
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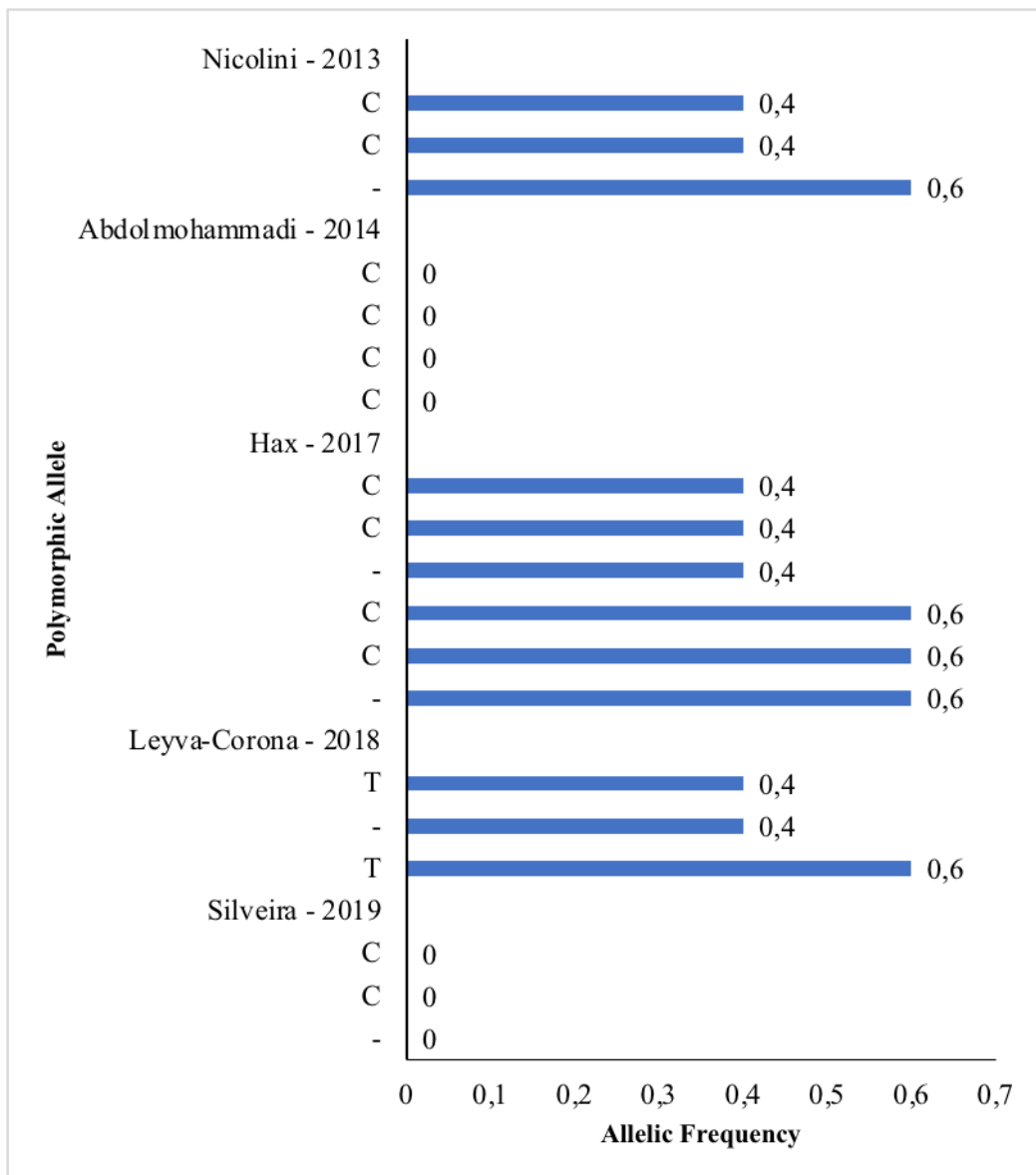
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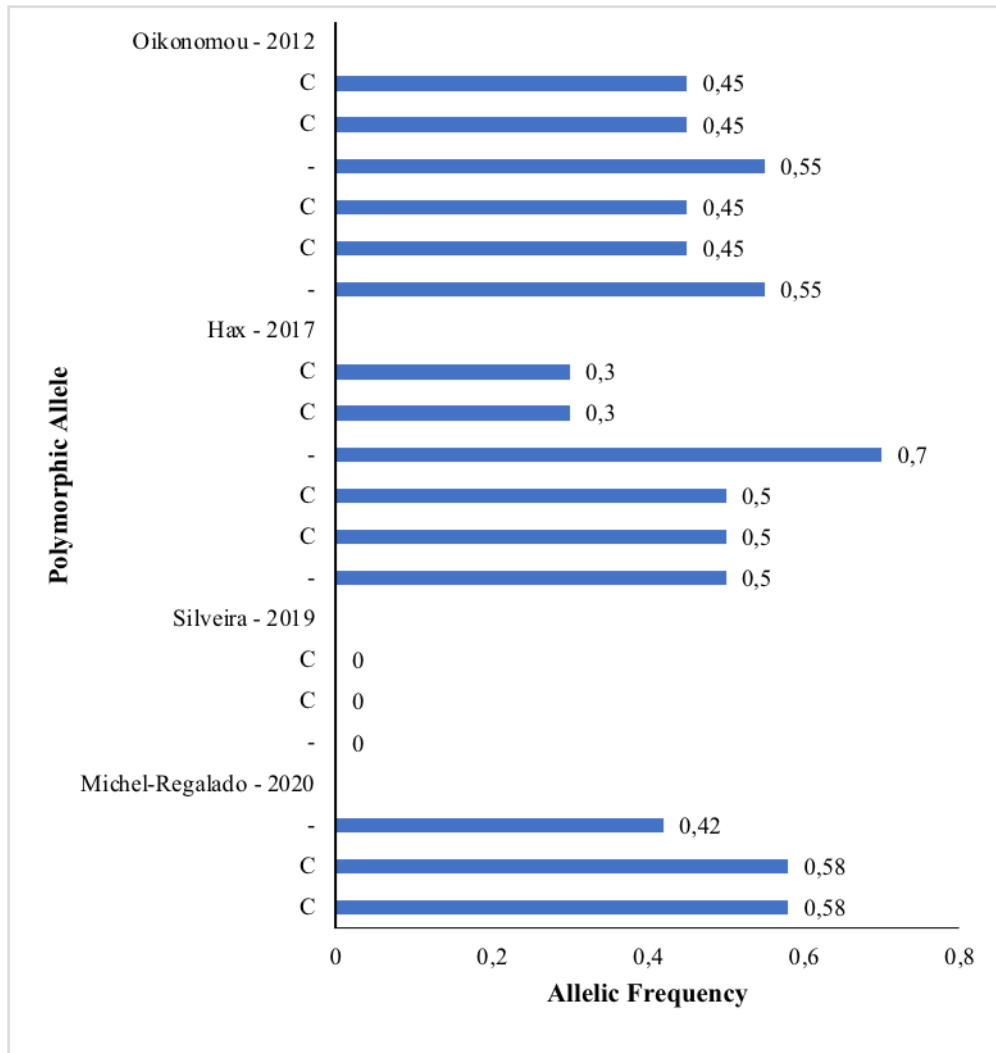
**Figure 3.** Frequency of genotypes referring to the *STAT5A* gene.



**Figure 4.** Frequency of polymorphic alleles referring to the *GHR* gene .



**Figure 5.** Frequency of polymorphic alleles referring to the *IGF-I* gene.



**Figure 6.** Frequency of polymorphic alleles referring to the *STAT5A* gene.