

HSP70-2+1267 polymorphism on the HABC cohort using the following methodology. The following primers were used in a PCR reaction: 5'-TCCGAAGGACTGAGCTCTTG-3' and 5'-CAGCAAAGTCCTTGAGTCCC-3'. The amplified fragment was digested with Pst1 and analyzed by gel electrophoresis on a 1.2% agarose gel with ethidium bromide staining. A single 2075bp fragment was interpreted as HSP-70-2 AA genotype, two fragments of two fragments of 1159 and 916 bp as HSP-70-2 GG genotype and three fragments of 2075bp, 1159 bp and 916bp as HSP-70-2 GA genotype.