

Milk coagulation properties are moderately heritable in dairy cows: A meta-analysis using the random-effects model

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Table S1. The list of studies included in the database for conducting this meta-analysis

Reference	Country	Breed	Method of analysis
Bonfatti et al. (2011)	Italy	Simmental	Bayesian
Bonfatti et al. (2017)	Italy	Simmental	REML
Cassandro et al. (2008)	Italy	Holstein	REML
Cassandro et al. (2015)	Italy	Holstein	REML
Cecchinato and Bittante (2016)	Italy	Brown Swiss	Bayesian
Cecchinato et al. (2011)	Italy	Holstein and Brown Swiss	Bayesian
Cecchinato et al. (2015)	Italy	Brown Swiss	Bayesian
Chessa et al. (2014)	Italy	Holstein	REML
Costa et al. (2019)	Italy	Holstein	REML
Dadousis et al. (2016)	Italy	Brown Swiss	REML
Duchemin et al. (2020)	Sweden	Swedish Red	REML
Ikonen et al. (1999)	Finland	Friesian	REML
Ikonen et al. (2004)	Finland	Ayrshire	REML
Kaart et al. (2010)	Estonia	Holstein	REML
Poulsen et al. (2015)	Denmark	Holstein and Jersey	REML
Pretto et al. (2014)	Estonia	Holstein	REML
Tiezzi et al. (2013)	Italy	Holstein	Bayesian
Tiezzi et al. (2015)	Italy	Holstein	REML
Toffanin et al. (2015)	Italy	Holstein	REML
Tyrisevä et al. (2004)	Finland	Holstein and Ayrshire	REML
Vallas et al. (2010)	Estonia	Holstein	REML
Visentin et al. (2017)	Ireland	Different breeds	REML
Visentin et al. (2019)	Italy	Holstein	REML

REML: Restricted maximum likelihood

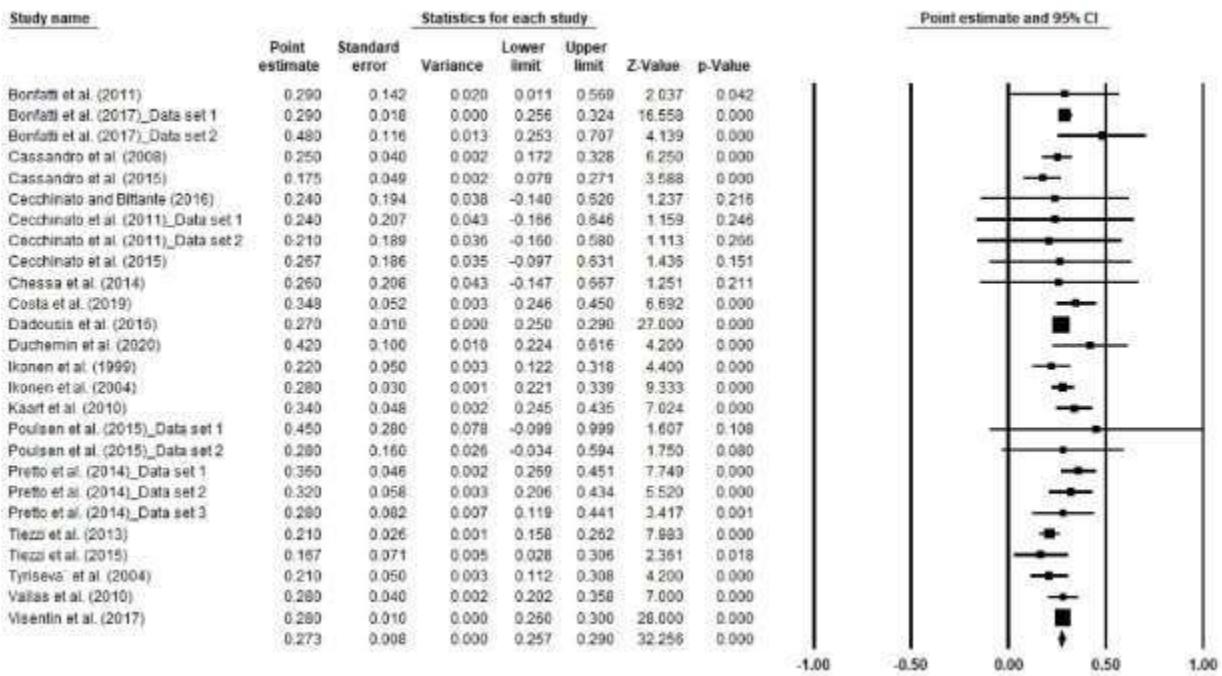


Fig. S1. The forest plot of individual studies and the overall outcome for heritability estimate of RCT. The mean effect size, calculated according to a random-effects model, is indicated by the diamond at the bottom of each plot. The size of the squares illustrates the weight of each study relative to the mean effect size. Smaller squares represent less weight. The horizontal bars represent the 95% confidence intervals for the study.

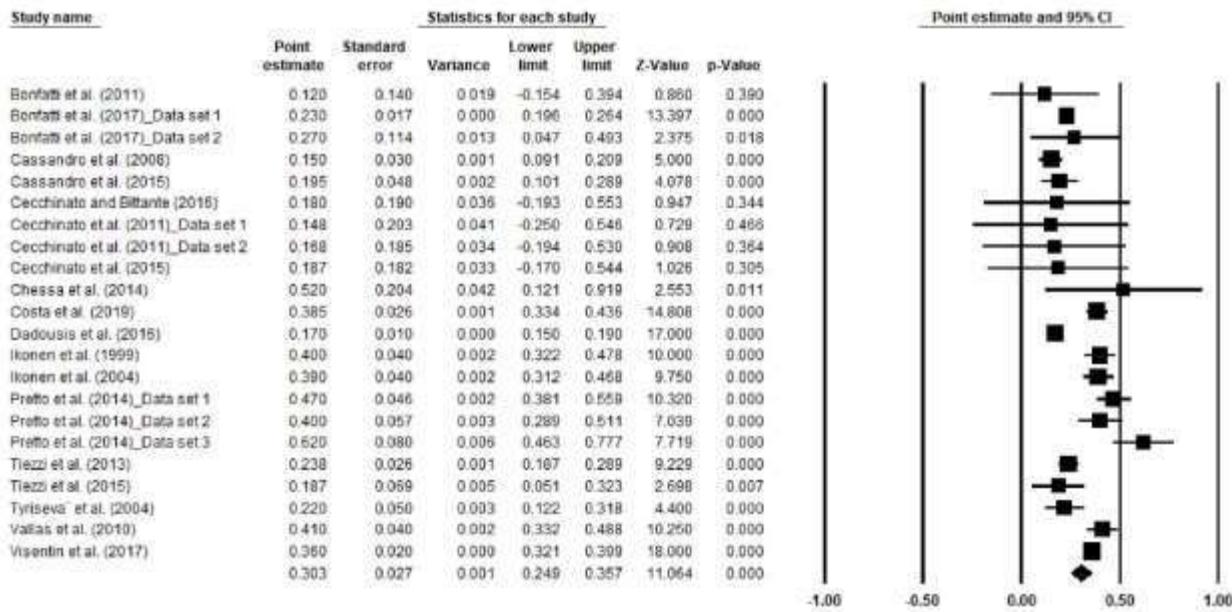


Fig. S2. The forest plot of individual studies and the overall outcome for heritability estimate of a30. Detailed information is provided in Fig. S1.

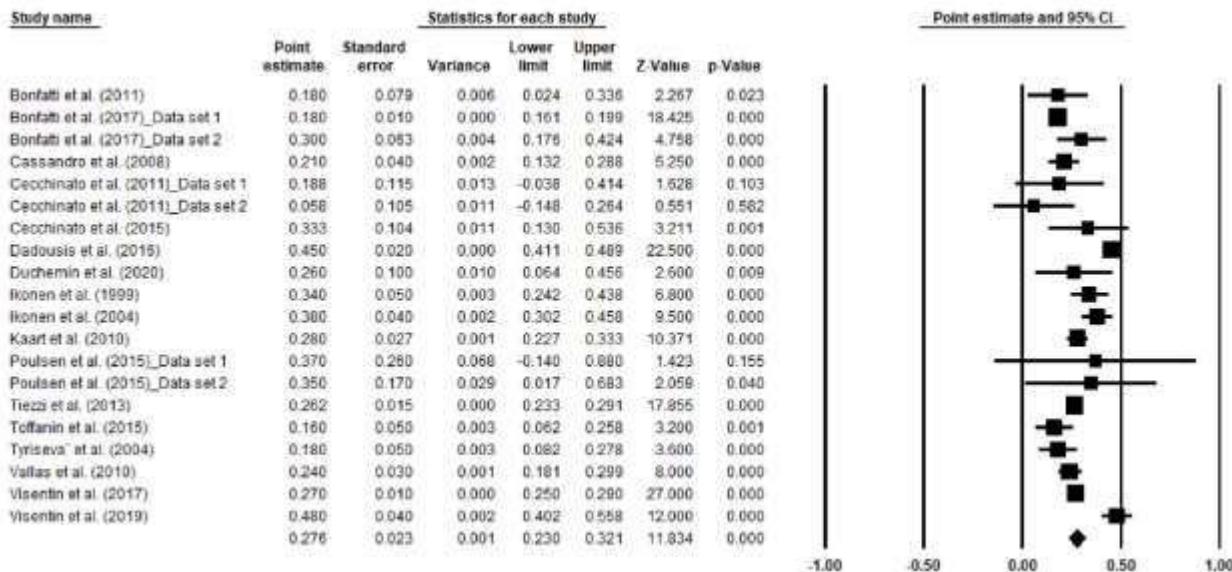


Fig. S3. The forest plot of individual studies and the overall outcome for heritability estimate of pH. Detailed information is provided in Fig. S1.

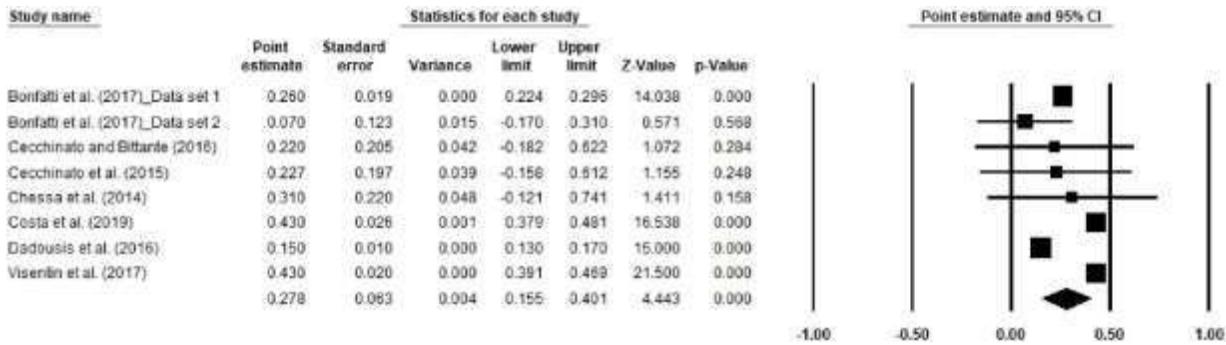


Fig. S4. The forest plot of individual studies and the overall outcome for heritability estimate of k20. Detailed information is provided in Fig. S1.

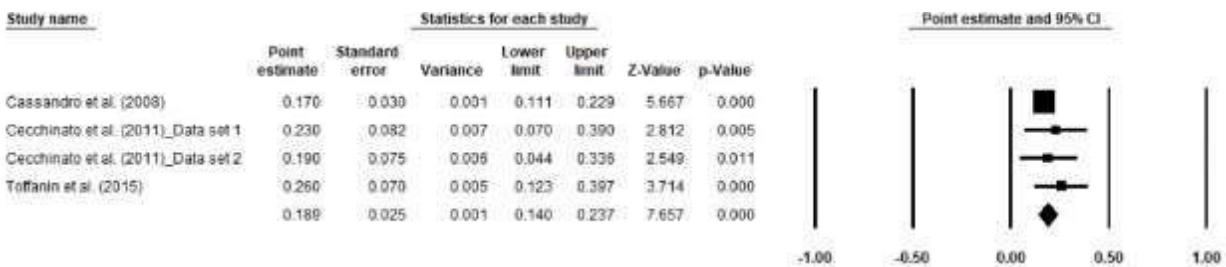


Fig. S5. The forest plot of individual studies and the overall outcome for heritability estimate of TA. Detailed information is provided in Fig. S1.

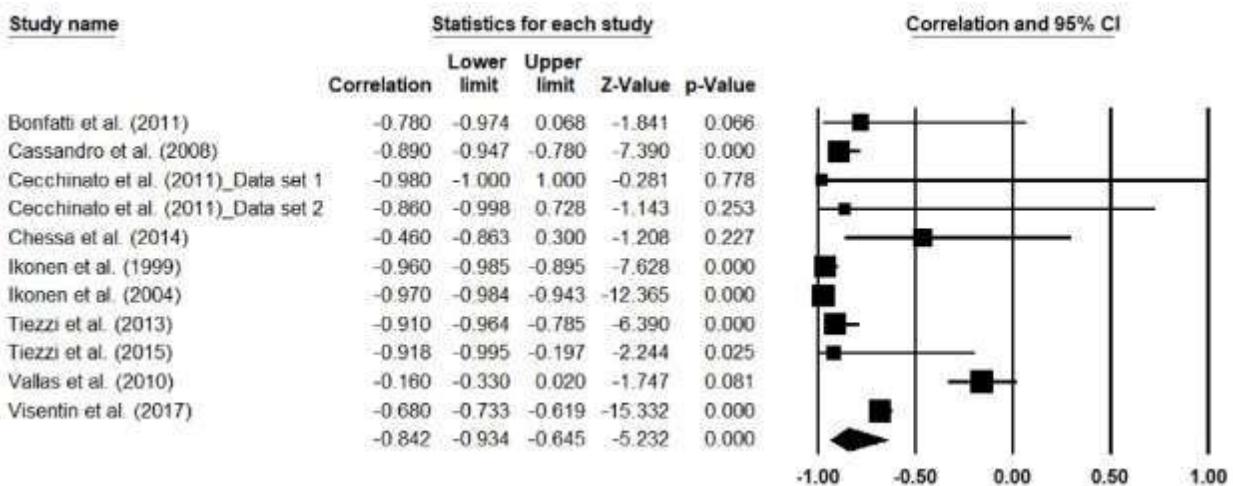


Fig. S6. The forest plot of individual studies and the overall outcome for the mean genetic correlation estimate between RCT-a30. Detailed information is provided in Fig. S1.

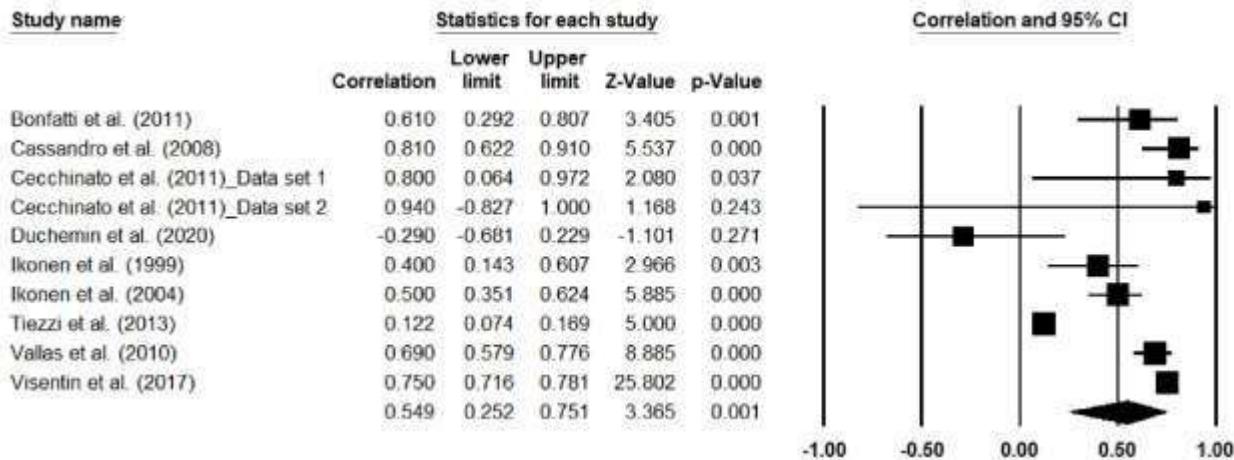


Fig. S7. The forest plot of individual studies and the overall outcome for the mean genetic correlation estimate between RCT-pH. Detailed information is provided in Fig. S1.

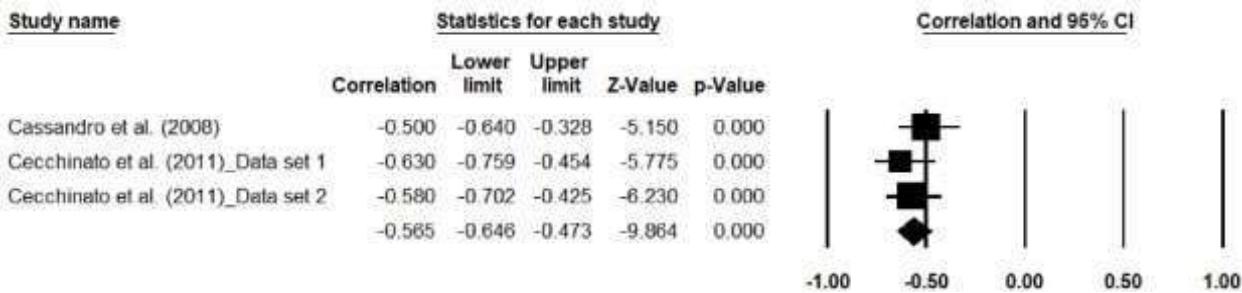


Fig. S8. The forest plot of individual studies and the overall outcome for the mean genetic correlation estimate between RCT-TA. Detailed information is provided in Fig. S1.

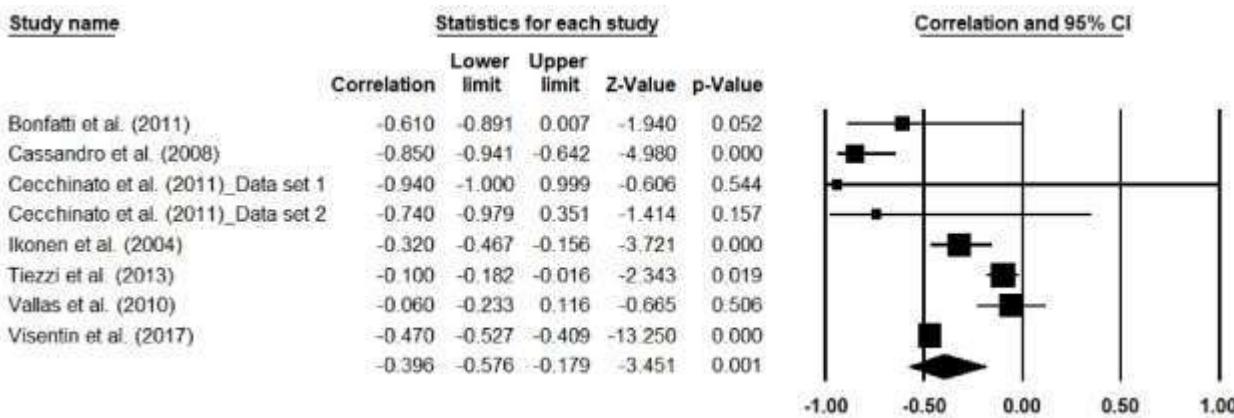


Fig. S9. The forest plot of individual studies and the overall outcome for the mean genetic correlation estimate between a30-pH. Detailed information is provided in Fig. S1.

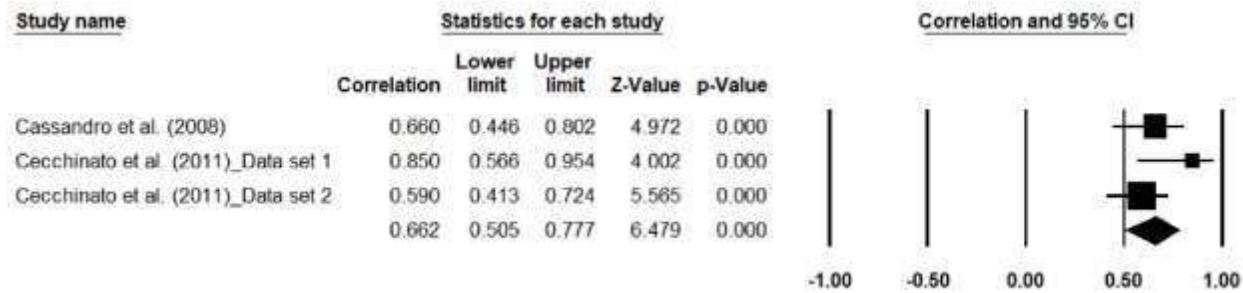


Fig. S10. The forest plot of individual studies and the overall outcome for the mean genetic correlation estimate between a30-TA. Detailed information is provided in Fig. S1.

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