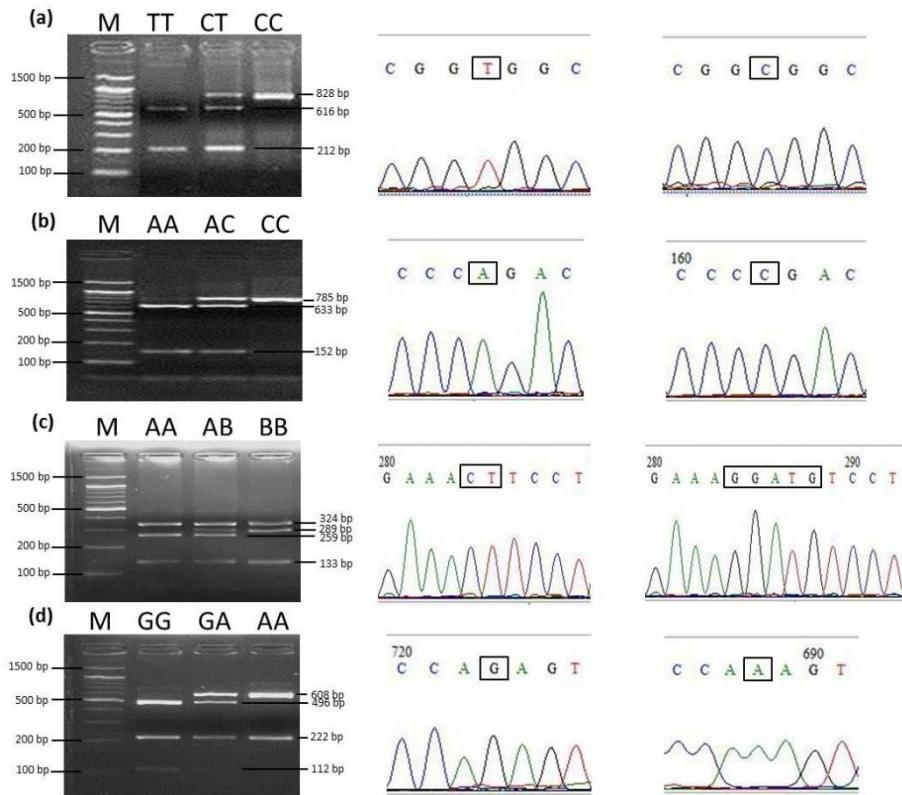


1 **Supplementary Table 1.** Primers, annealing temperature, product size and restriction enzyme details.

No.	Primer pair (5' to 3')	Tm (°C)	Product size (bp)	Restriction enzyme; Variation
1.	F: GCCTCCGTCACCGATCAG R: CGGTCAGAACCTGCTGCAA	63	136 or 127	-; 9-bp indel
2.	F: CAGGAGGGAGCAGAGGGATAG R: TTGTGTTACCCAGCAGCAG	65	828	<i>Age</i> I; g.128C>T
3.	F: ATGCTGACCCAAGATTGTC R: TCCTTGTCATCGTGGGCTAAG	67	827	<i>Fok</i> I; 3-bp indel <i>Alw</i> NI; g.868A>C <i>Hinf</i> I; g.1393G>A

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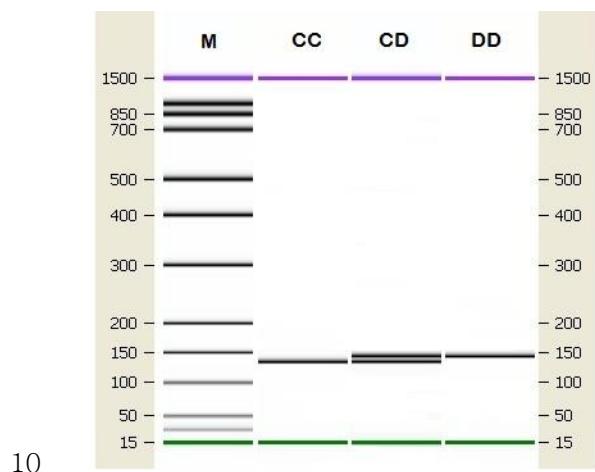
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5 **Supplementary Figure 1.** The PCR-RFLP results for the variations in THRSP gene and the sequencing  
 6 information. (a) The genotypes of g.128T>C SNP detected by *AgeI*, (b) The genotypes of g.868A>C  
 7 SNP detected by *AlwNI*, (c) The genotypes of 3 bp indel detected by *FokI*, and (d) The genotypes of  
 8 g.1393G>A SNP detected by *HinfI*.

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Supplementary Figure 2. The genotyping results of the 9 bp indel in exon region of the THRSP gene using Agilent DNA 1000 Technology. M: molecular marker; CC genotype (135 bp); CD genotype (144 and 135 bp); and DD genotype (144 bp).

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