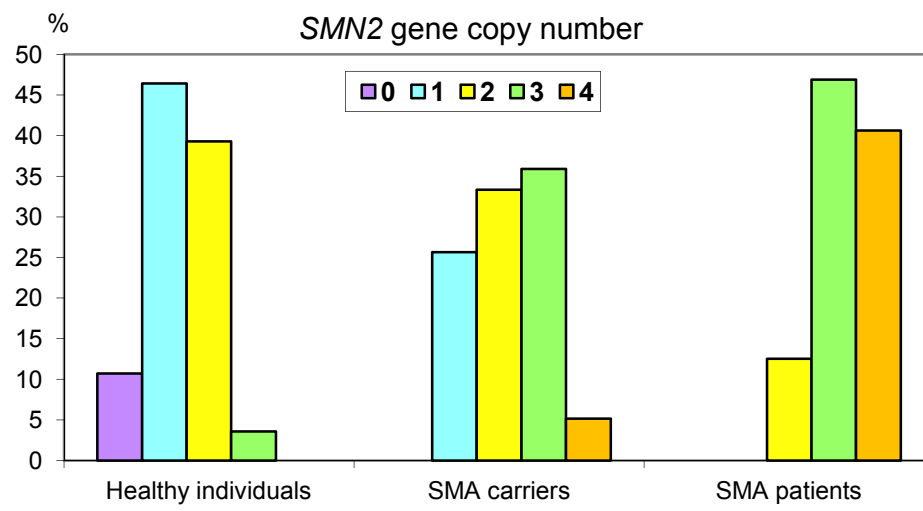


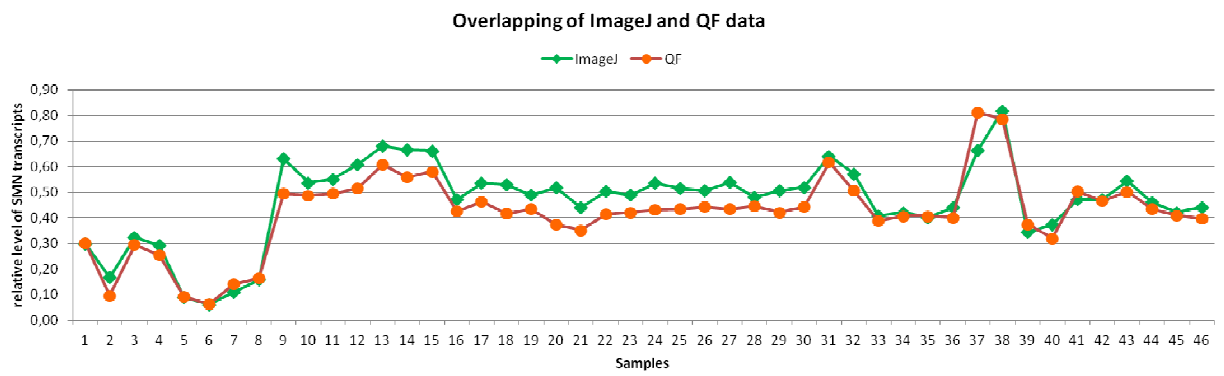
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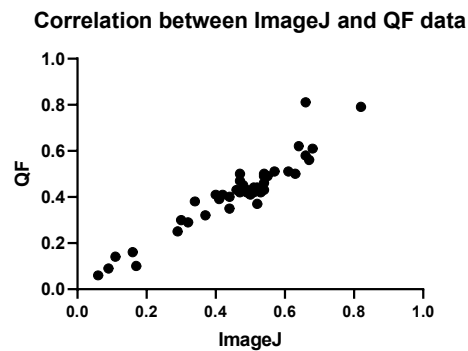
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**Figure S1.** Distribution of *SMN2* gene copy number between studied cohorts.



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**Figure S2.** Relative level of FL-SMN transcripts determined by semiquantitative (ImageJ) and quantitative fluorescence (QF) RT-PCR-based methods. **(a)** – typical overlapping of data generated by both methods; **(b)** – correlation analysis between both methods.