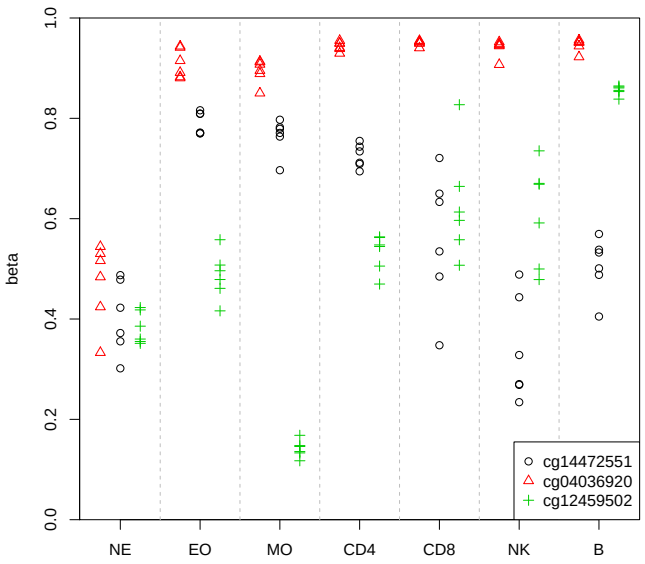

Figure S1 Marker methylation levels in purified leukocytes. Plotted are β-values of the identified markers in seven cell types isolated from blood samples of six healthy men Reinius et al. (2012). Abbreviated cell types: NE neutrophils, EO eosinophils, MO monocytes, CD4+ T cells, CD8+ T-cells, NK natural killer cells, B CD19+ B lymphocytes.

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Table S1 Leukocyte DNA methylation markers in the literature.

Publication	Cancer	Markers
Wu (2016)	Hepatocellular carcinoma	cg12680131, cg22511877
Roos et al. (2016)[a]	Various	cg02444695, cg26079695, cg27094856, cg21046959
Konecny et al. (2016)	Lung cancer	SHOX2
Ho et al. (2015)	Colorectal adenomas	DNMT3B
Guo et al. (2016)	Esophageal squamous cell carcinoma	RASSF2
Joyce et al. (2015)	Various	IFNG, ICAM1, IL6
Cordero et al. (2015)	Colorectal and breast cancer	No hits for CRC
Dauksa et al. (2014)	Gastric cancer	APC, DAPK1, BCL2, CD44, TNFRSF10C, ACIN1
Yang et al. (2015)[a]	Breast cancer	HYAL2
Winham et al. (2014)	Ovarian cancer	cg04389426, cg05674150
Tahara et al. (2013)	Gastric cancer	SFRP1
You et al. (2013)	Nasopharyngeal carcinoma	CDK10
Hajikhan Mirzaei et al. (2012)	Breast cancer	RHOBTB2
Xu et al. (2013)	Breast cancer	cg17378989, cg10237911, cg22385477, cg08287471, cg13905388
Heyn et al. (2013)	Breast cancer	cg15652666
Langevin et al. (2012)	Head and neck cancer	FGD4, SERPINF1, CIAO1, IL27, HYAL2, PLEKHA6
Bosviel et al. (2012)	Breast cancer	BRCA1
You et al. (2012)	Esophageal squamous cell carcinoma	PTPRO
Marsit et al. (2011)	Bladder cancer	NLRP4, BDKRB1, ATG2B, COX7C, ZNF322B, HIGD2A, TBCA, BRD7, PSME2

[a]Performed adjustment for leukocyte composition

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