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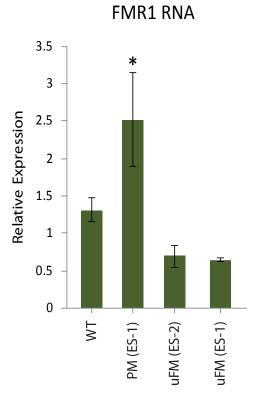


Figure S1. (A) Southern blot analysis of unmethylated FX hESC lines. Methylation-sensitive Southern blot analysis of two XX FX hESC lines (u+mFM-ES-4 and uFM-ES-2) during continuous growth in culture. This served to differentiate between unmethylated normal (2.8 kb), premutation (2.9–3.4 kb), and full-mutation alleles (3.4–5.8 kb) and their methylated counterparts, as indicated by 5.2 kb, 5.3-5.8 kb, and fragments larger than 5.8 kb, respectively. Note the tight inverse correlation between methylation and repeat instability in the full mutation range. (B) Relative expression levels of *FMR*1 RNA in the hESCs by Taqman qRT-PCR. The expression level in each cell line represents an average of 3-4 independent experiments. Cycle threshold (Ct) values were normalized to the corresponding Ct value of *GUS*. Error bars represent SE (t test for equal variances, *p<0.05). For cell lines specifications and expansion size see Table S1.