

CNV interpretation guidelines overview

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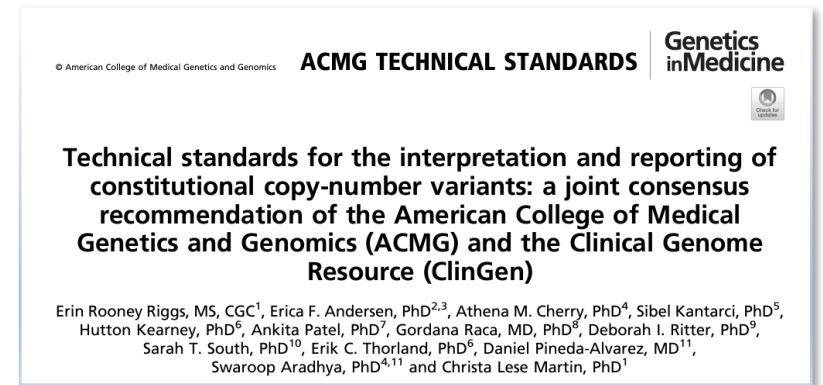
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Best Practice Guidelines

ACMG/ClinGen CNV guidelines:



- Published update guidelines 2020 (previous guidelines 2011)
- Created a semi-quantitative evidence-based evaluation framework to help standardise classification of variants



ACGS variant interpretation guidelines:



- Will recommend the implementation of the scoring metrics



CN loss involving single gene: SNV or CNV guidelines?

Use CNV guidelines

- includes del/dup of exon/s

Semi-quantitative point-based scoring framework

Evidence categories most relevant to CNV classification were determined and put into 5 sections within a table:

- Section 1:** Initial assessment of genomic content
- Section 2:** Overlap with established/predicted haploinsufficiency (HI) or triplosensitive (TS) or established benign genes/genomic regions
- Section 3:** Evaluation of gene number
- Section 4:** Detailed evaluation of similar CNVs using cases from published literature, public databases, and/or internal lab data
- Section 5:** Evaluation of inheritance pattern/family history and phenotype of your case



A relative weight was assigned to each piece of evidence in the sections in the form of suggested point values creating the semi-quantitative points-based scoring system.

Separate scoring metrics were developed for losses and gains

- **Table 1** for **CN loss**
- **Table 2** for **CN gain**



Semi-quantitative points-based scoring system



- A suggested number of points are added or subtracted per each piece of evidence
- Points values assigned based on evidence strength.
- The total number of points helps assign the classification

Suggested CNV Point Value (Pathogenic/Benign)	Comparable ACMG/AMP Evidence Strength
0.90/-0.90	Very Strong
0.45/-0.45	Strong
0.30/-0.30	Moderate
0.15/-0.15	Supporting

Combining rules are similar (e.g. 3 Moderate (0.30) = LP (0.90); 1 Very Strong (0.90) + ≥2 Moderate (0.30) = P (>0.99), etc.)

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Total points score</u>
Pathogenic	≥ 0.99
Likely Pathogenic	0.90 – 0.98
VUS	-0.89 – 0.89
Likely Benign	-0.90 – -0.98
Benign	≤ -0.99

CNV interpretation



- You select the appropriate table for your CNV type
 - Table 1 for CN loss
 - Table 2 for CN gain



- You work through the evidence sections and categories within them from top to bottom, assigning point values.
- If a section does not apply to your CNV, you move on to the next section.



- Add up the points (positive and negative) to determine the classification.

Table 1 CNV interpretation scoring metric: copy-number loss

Section 1: Initial assessment of genomic content			
Evidence type	Evidence	Suggested points/case	Max score
Copy-number loss content	1A. Contains protein-coding or other known functionally important elements.	0 (Continue evaluation)	0
	1B. Does NOT contain protein-coding or any known functionally important elements.	-0.60	-0.60
Section 2: Overlap with established/predicted haploinsufficiency (HI) or established benign genes/genomic regions (Skip to section 3 if your copy-number loss DOES NOT overlap these types of genes/regions)			
Overlap with ESTABLISHED HI genes or genomic regions and consideration of reason for referral	2A. Complete overlap of an established HI gene/genomic region.	1.00	1.00
	2B. Partial overlap of an established HI genomic region	0 (Continue evaluation)	0
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The observed CNV does NOT contain the known causative gene or critical region for this established HI genomic region OR • Unclear if known causative gene or critical region is affected OR • No specific causative gene or critical region has been established for this HI genomic region 		
	2C. Partial overlap with the 5' end of an established HI gene (3' end of the gene not involved)...	See categories below	
	2C-1. ...and coding sequence is involved	0.90 (range: 0.45 to 1.00)	1.00
	2C-2. ...and only the 5' UTR is involved	0 (range: 0 to 0.45)	0.45
	2D. Partial overlap with the 3' end of an established HI gene (5' end of the gene not involved)...	See categories below	
	2D-1. ...and only the 3' untranslated region is involved.	0 (Continue evaluation)	0
	2D-2. ...and only the last exon is involved. Other established pathogenic variants have been reported in this exon.	0.90 (range: 0.45 to 0.90)	0.90
	2D-3. ...and only the last exon is involved. No other established pathogenic variants have been reported in this exon.	0.30 (range: 0 to 0.45)	0.45
	2D-4. ...and it includes other exons in addition to the last exon. Nonsense-mediated decay is expected to occur.	0.90 (range: 0.45 to 1.00)	1.00
	2E. Both breakpoints are within the same gene (intragenic CNV; gene-level sequence variant).	See ClinGen SVI working group PVS1 specifications	See categories at left
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PVS1 = 0.90 (Range: 0.45 to 0.90) • PVS1_Strong = 0.45 (Range: 0.30 to 0.90) • PVS1_Moderate or PM4 (in-frame indels) = 0.30 (Range: 0.15 to 0.45) • PVS1_Supporting = 0.15 (Range: 0 to 0.30) 	

Table 1 continued

		• N/A = No points, but continue evaluation	
Overlap with ESTABLISHED benign genes or genomic regions	2F. Completely contained within an established benign CNV region.	-1	-1
	2G. Overlaps an established benign CNV, but includes additional genomic material.	0 (Continue evaluation)	0
Haploinsufficiency predictors	2H. Two or more HI predictors suggest that AT LEAST ONE gene in the interval is HI.	0.15	0.15
Section 3: Evaluation of gene number			
Number of protein-coding RefSeq genes wholly or partially included in the copy-number loss	3A. 0–24 genes	0	0
	3B. 25–34 genes	0.45	0.45
	3C. 35+ genes	0.90	0.90
Section 4: Detailed evaluation of genomic content using cases from published literature, public databases, and/or internal lab data (Skip to section 5 if either your CNV overlapped with an established HI gene/region in section 2, OR there have been no reports associating either the CNV or any genes within the CNV with human phenotypes caused by loss of function [LOF] or copy-number loss)			
Individual case evidence—de novo occurrences	Reported proband (from literature, public databases, or internal lab data) has either: • A complete deletion of or a LOF variant within gene encompassed by the observed copy-number loss OR • An overlapping copy-number loss similar in genomic content to the observed copy-number loss AND...	See categories below	
	4A. ...the reported phenotype is highly specific and relatively unique to the gene or genomic region,	Confirmed de novo: 0.45 points each Assumed de novo: 0.30 points each (range: 0.15 to 0.45)	0.90 (total)
	4B. ...the reported phenotype is consistent with the gene/genomic region, is highly specific, but not necessarily unique to the gene/genomic region.	Confirmed de novo: 0.30 points each Assumed de novo: 0.15 point each (range: 0 to 0.45)	
	4C. ...the reported phenotype is consistent with the gene/genomic region, but not highly specific and/or with high genetic heterogeneity.	Confirmed de novo: 0.15 point each Assumed de novo: 0.10 point each (range: 0 to 0.30)	
Individual case evidence—inconsistent phenotype	4D. ...the reported phenotype is NOT consistent with what is expected for the gene/genomic region or not consistent in general.	0 points each (range: 0 to -0.30)	-0.30 (total)
Individual case evidence—unknown inheritance	4E. Reported proband has a highly specific phenotype consistent with the gene/genomic region, but the inheritance of the variant is unknown.	0.10 points each (range: 0 to 0.15)	0.30 (total)
Individual case evidence—segregation among similarly affected family members	4F. 3–4 observed segregations	0.15	0.45
	4G. 5–6 observed segregations	0.30	
	4H. 7 or more observed segregations	0.45	
Individual case evidence—nonsegregations	4I. Variant is NOT found in another individual in the proband's family AFFECTED with a consistent, specific, well-defined phenotype (no known phenocopies).	-0.45 points per family (range: 0 to -0.45)	-0.90 (total)
	4J. Variant IS found in another individual in the proband's family UNAFFECTED with the specific, well-defined phenotype observed in the proband.	-0.30 points per family (range: 0 to -0.30)	-0.90 (total)

Table 1 continued

	4K. Variant IS found in another individual in the proband's family UNAFFECTED with the nonspecific phenotype observed in the proband.	−0.15 points per family (range: 0 to −0.15)	−0.30 (total)
Case-control and population evidence	4L. Statistically significant increase amongst observations in cases (with a consistent, specific, well-defined phenotype) compared with controls.	0.45 per study (range: 0 to 0.45 per study)	0.45 (total)
	4M. Statistically significant increase amongst observations in cases (without a consistent, nonspecific phenotype OR unknown phenotype) compared with controls.	0.30 per study (range: 0 to 0.30 per study)	0.45 (total)
	4N. No statistically significant difference between observations in cases and controls.	−0.90 (per study) (range: 0 to −0.90 per study)	−0.90 (total)
	4O. Overlap with common population variation.	−1 (range: 0 to −1)	−1
Section 5: Evaluation of inheritance pattern/family history for patient being studied			
Observed copy-number loss is de novo	5A. Use appropriate category from de novo scoring section in section 4.	Use de novo scoring categories from section 4 (4A–4D) to determine score	0.45
Observed copy-number loss is inherited	5B. Patient with specific, well-defined phenotype and no family history. CNV is inherited from an apparently unaffected parent.	−0.30 (range: 0 to −0.45)	−0.45
	5C. Patient with nonspecific phenotype and no family history. CNV is inherited from an apparently unaffected parent.	−0.15 (range: 0 to −0.30)	−0.30
	5D. CNV segregates with a consistent phenotype observed in the patient's family.	Use segregation scoring categories from section 4 (4F–4H) to determine score	0.45
Observed copy-number loss—nonsegregations	5E. Use appropriate category from nonsegregation section in section 4.	Use nonsegregation scoring categories from section 4 (4I–4K) to determine score	−0.45
Other	5F. Inheritance information is unavailable or uninformative.	0	0
	5G. Inheritance information is unavailable or uninformative. The patient phenotype is nonspecific, but is consistent with what has been described in similar cases.	0.10 (range: 0 to 0.15)	0.15
	5H. Inheritance information is unavailable or uninformative. The patient phenotype is highly specific and consistent with what has been described in similar cases.	0.30 (range: 0 to 0.30)	0.30

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Table 2 CNV interpretation scoring metric: copy-number gain

Section 1: Initial assessment of genomic content			
Evidence type	Evidence	Suggested points/case	Max score
Copy-number gain content	1A. Contains protein-coding or other known functionally important elements.	0 (Continue evaluation)	0
	1B. Does NOT contain protein-coding or any known functionally important elements.	-0.60	-0.60
Section 2: Overlap with established triplosensitive (TS), haploinsufficient (HI), or benign genes or genomic regions (Skip to section 3 if the copy-number gain DOES NOT overlap these types of genes/regions)			
Overlap with ESTABLISHED TS genes or genomic regions	2A. Complete overlap; the TS gene or minimal critical region is fully contained within the observed copy-number gain.	1	1
	2B. Partial overlap of an established TS region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The observed CNV does NOT contain the known causative gene or critical region for this established TS genomic region OR Unclear if the known causative gene or critical region is affected OR No specific causative gene or critical region has been established for this TS genomic region. 	0 (Continue evaluation)	0
Overlap with ESTABLISHED benign copy-number gain genes or genomic regions	2C. Identical in gene content to the established benign copy-number gain.	-1	-1
	2D. Smaller than established benign copy-number gain, breakpoint(s) does not interrupt protein-coding genes.	-1	-1
	2E. Smaller than established benign copy-number gain, breakpoint(s) potentially interrupts protein-coding gene.	0 (Continue evaluation)	0
	2F. Larger than known benign copy-number gain, does not include additional protein-coding genes.	-1 (range: 0 to -1.00)	-1
Overlap with ESTABLISHED HI gene(s)	2G. Overlaps a benign copy-number gain but includes additional genomic material.	0 (Continue evaluation)	0
	2H. HI gene fully contained within observed copy-number gain.	0 (Continue evaluation)	0
Breakpoint(s) within ESTABLISHED HI genes	2I. Both breakpoints are within the same gene (gene-level sequence variant, possibly resulting in loss of function [LOF]).	See ClinGen SVI working group PVS1 specifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PVS1 = 0.90 (Range: 0.45 to 0.90) PVS1_Strong = 0.45 (Range: 0.30 to 0.90) N/A = 0 (Continue evaluation) 	
	2J. One breakpoint is within an established HI gene, patient's phenotype is either inconsistent with what is expected for LOF of that gene OR unknown.	0 (Continue evaluation)	0
	2K. One breakpoint is within an established HI gene, patient's phenotype is highly specific and consistent with what is expected for LOF of that gene.	0.45	0.45
Breakpoints within other gene(s)	2L. One or both breakpoints are within gene(s) of no established clinical significance.	0 (Continue evaluation)	0
Section 3: Evaluation of gene number			
Number of protein-coding RefSeq genes wholly or partially included in the copy-number gain	3A. 0-34 genes	0	0
	3B. 35-49 genes	0.45	0.45
	3C. 50 or more genes	0.90	0.90
Section 4: Detailed evaluation of genomic content using cases from published literature, public databases, and/or internal lab data (Note: If there have been no reports associating either the copy-number gain or any of the genes therein with human phenotypes caused by triplosensitivity, skip to section 5)			
Individual case evidence—de novo occurrences	Reported proband (from literature, public databases, or internal lab data) has either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete duplication of one or more genes within the observed copy-number gain OR an overlapping copy-number gain similar in genomic content to the observed copy-number gain AND... 	See categories below	
	4A. ...the reported phenotype is highly specific and relatively unique to the gene or genomic region.	Confirmed de novo: 0.45 points each Assumed de novo: 0.30 points each (range: 0.15 to 0.45)	0.90 (total)
	4B. ...the reported phenotype is consistent with the gene/genomic region, is highly specific, but is not necessarily unique to the gene/genomic region.	Confirmed de novo: 0.30 points each Assumed de novo: 0.15 point each (range: 0 to 0.45)	
	4C. ...the reported phenotype is consistent with the gene/genomic region, but not highly specific and/or with high genetic heterogeneity.	Confirmed de novo: 0.15 point each Assumed de novo: 0.10 point each (range: 0 to 0.30)	
Individual case evidence—inconsistent phenotype	4D. ...the reported phenotype is NOT consistent with the gene/genomic region or not consistent in general.	0 points each (range: 0 to -0.30)	-0.30 (total)
Individual case evidence—unknown inheritance	4E. Reported proband has a highly specific phenotype consistent with the gene/genomic region, but the inheritance of the variant is unknown.	0.10 points each (range: 0 to 0.15)	0.30 (total)

Table 2 continued


Individual case evidence—segregation among similarly affected family members	4F. 3–4 observed segregations	0.15	0.45
	4G. 5–6 observed segregations	0.30	
	4H. 7 or more observed segregations	0.45	
Individual case evidence—nonsegregations	4I. Variant is NOT found in another individual in the proband's family AFFECTED with a consistent, specific, well-defined phenotype (no known phenocopies).	–0.45 points per family (range: 0 to –0.45)	–0.90 (total)
	4J. Variant IS found in another individual in the proband's family UNAFFECTED with the specific, well-defined phenotype observed in the proband.	–0.30 points per family (range: 0 to –0.30)	–0.90 (total)
	4K. Variant IS found in another individual in the proband's family UNAFFECTED with the nonspecific phenotype observed in the proband.	–0.15 points per family (range: 0 to –0.15)	–0.30 (total)
Case–control and population evidence	4L. Statistically significant increase among observations in cases (with a consistent, specific, well-defined phenotype) compared with controls.	0.45 per study (range: 0 to 0.45 per study)	0.45 (total)
	4M. Statistically significant increase among observations in cases (with a consistent, nonspecific phenotype or unknown phenotype) compared with controls.	0.30 per study (range: 0 to 0.30 per study)	0.45 (total)
	4N. No statistically significant difference between observations in cases and controls.	–0.90 per study (range: 0 to –0.90 per study)	–0.90 (total)
	4O. Overlap with common population variation.	–1 (range: 0 to –1)	–1
Section 5: Evaluation of inheritance patterns/family history for patient being studied			
Observed copy-number gain is de novo	5A. Use appropriate category from de novo scoring section in section 4.	Use de novo scoring categories from section 4 (4A–4D) to determine score	0.45
Observed copy-number gain is inherited	5B. Patient with a specific, well-defined phenotype and no family history. Copy-number gain is inherited from an apparently unaffected parent.	–0.30 (range: 0 to –0.45)	–0.45
	5C. Patient with nonspecific phenotype and no family history. Copy-number gain is inherited from an apparently unaffected parent.	–0.15 (range: 0 to –0.30)	–0.30
	5D. CNV segregates with consistent phenotype observed in the patient's family.	Use segregation scoring categories from in section 4 (4F–4H) to determine score	0.45
Observed copy-number gain—nonsegregations	5E. Use appropriate category from nonsegregation section in section 4.	Use nonsegregation scoring categories from section 4 (4I–4K) to determine score	–0.45
	5F. Inheritance information is unavailable or uninformative.	0	0
	5G. Inheritance information is unavailable or uninformative. The patient phenotype is nonspecific, but is consistent with what has been described in similar cases.	0.10 (range: 0 to 0.15)	0.15
	5H. Inheritance information is unavailable or uninformative. The patient phenotype is highly specific and consistent with what has been described in similar cases.	0.15 (range: 0 to 0.30)	0.30

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Table 1 CNV interpretation scoring metric: copy-number loss

Section 1: Initial assessment of genomic content			
Evidence type	Evidence	Suggested points/case	Max score
Copy-number loss content	<p>1A. Contains protein-coding or other known functionally important elements.</p> <p>1B. Does NOT contain protein-coding or any known functionally important elements.</p>	<p>0 (Continue evaluation)</p> <p>-0.60</p>	<p>0</p> <p>-0.60</p>
<p>Section 2: Overlap with established/predicted types of genes/regions)</p> <p>Overlap with ESTABLISHED HI genes or genomic regions and consideration of reason for referral</p>	<p>aploinsufficiency (HI) or established benign genes/genomic regions (Skip to section 3 if your copy-number loss DOES NOT overlap these</p> <p>2A. Complete overlap of an established HI gene/genomic region.</p> <p>2B. Partial overlap of an established HI genomic region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The observed CNV does NOT contain the known causative gene or critical region for this established HI genomic region OR Unclear if known causative gene or critical region is affected OR No specific causative gene or critical region has been established for this HI genomic region <p>2C. Partial overlap with the 5' end of an established HI gene (3' end of the gene not involved)...</p> <p>2C-1. ...and coding sequence is involved</p> <p>2C-2. ...and only the 5' UTR is involved</p> <p>2D. Partial overlap with the 3' end of an established HI gene (5' end of the gene not involved)...</p> <p>2D-1. ...and only the 3' untranslated region is involved.</p> <p>2D-2. ...and only the last exon is involved. Other established pathogenic variants have been reported in this exon.</p> <p>2D-3. ...and only the last exon is involved. No other established pathogenic variants have been reported in this exon.</p> <p>2D-4. ...and it includes other exons in addition to the last exon. Nonsense-mediated decay is expected to occur.</p> <p>2E. Both breakpoints are within the same gene (intragenic CNV; gene-level sequence variant).</p>	<p>3 if your copy-number loss DOES NOT overlap these</p> <p>1.00</p> <p>0 (Continue evaluation)</p> <p>See categories below</p> <p>0.90 (range: 0.45 to 1.00) ←</p> <p>0 (range: 0 to 0.45) ←</p> <p>See categories below</p> <p>0 (Continue evaluation)</p> <p>0.90 (range: 0.45 to 0.90) ←</p> <p>0.30 (range: 0 to 0.45) ←</p> <p>0.90 (range: 0.45 to 1.00) ←</p> <p>See ClinGen SVI working group PVS1 specifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PVS1 = 0.90 (Range: 0.45 to 0.90) ← PVS1_Strong = 0.45 (Range: 0.30 to 0.90) ← PVS1_Moderate or PM4 (in-frame indels) = 0.30 (Range: 0.15 to 0.45) ← PVS1_Supporting = 0.15 (Range: 0 to 0.30) ← 	<p>0</p> <p>1.00</p> <p>0</p> <p>1.00</p> <p>0.45</p> <p>0</p> <p>0.90</p> <p>0.45</p> <p>1.00</p> <p>See categories at left</p>

CNV interpretation calculator <https://cnvcalc.clinicalgenome.org/cnvcalc/>



ClinGen CNV Pathogenicity Calculator

[Switch to CNV-Gain](#)

CNV Interpretation Scoring Rubric: Copy Number LOSS

Section 1: Initial Assessment of Genomic Content				
Evidence Type	Evidence	Suggested points	Max Score	Points Given
Copy number loss content (For intragenic variants, use section 2E)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1A. Contains protein-coding or other known functionally important elements	0 (Continue Evaluation)	0	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1B. Does NOT contain protein-coding or any known functionally important elements ⓘ	-0.60	-0.60	Assigned points: 0
Section 2 : Overlap with Established/Predicted HI or Established Benign Genes/Genomic Regions <i>(Skip to Section 3 if your copy number loss DOES NOT overlap these types of genes/regions)</i>				
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2A. Complete overlap of an established HI gene/genomic region	1	1	<input type="range" value="0"/> Assigned points: 0
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2B. Partial overlap of an established HI genomic region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The observed CNV does NOT contain the known causative gene or critical region for this established HI genomic region OR Unclear if known causative gene or critical region is affected OR No specific causative gene or critical region has been established for this HI genomic region (e.g. 1p36 deletion) 	0	0	
	2C. Partial overlap with the 5' end of an established HI gene (3' end of the gene not involved)...	See categories below		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2C-1. ...and coding sequence is involved	0.90 (Range ⓘ: 0.45 to 1.00)	1.00	<input type="range" value="0"/> Assigned points: 0
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2C-2. ...and only the 5' UTR is involved	0 (Range ⓘ: 0 to 0.45)	0.45	<input type="range" value="0"/> Assigned points: 0
	2D. Partial overlap with the 3' end of an established HI gene (5' end of the gene not involved)...	See categories below		
Overlap with ESTABLISHED HI	<input type="checkbox"/> 2D-1. ...and only the 3' untranslated region is involved.	0 (Continue evaluation)	0	

Range of points for evidence: effects standardisation?



The standard should be that the default recommended points is applied for each piece of evidence.

CNV Interpretation Calculator scale is in integers of 0.05 points:

If a decision is made to upgrade or downgrade the points it is recommended the choice of points you can allocate is static:

(+/-) 0.15 (supporting), 0.30 (moderate), 0.45 (strong), 0.90/1.00 (very strong)

For example:

If the default recommended points is 0.30 and the range is (0 to 0.45)

- to downgrade apply 0.15
- to upgrade apply 0.45

Otherwise labs could assign any of the following options: 0.05, 0.10, 0.15, 0.20, 0.25, 0.35, 0.40, 0.45

Table sections

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- Section 5:** Evaluation of inheritance pattern/family history and phenotype of patient being studied

Section 1: Initial assessment of genomic content

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Evidence type	Evidence	Suggested points/case	Max score
Copy-number loss content	1A. Contains protein-coding or other known functionally important elements.	0 (Continue evaluation)	0
	1B. Does NOT contain protein-coding or any known functionally important elements.	-0.60	-0.60

Section 2: Overlap with established/predicted HI genes/genomic regions

Section 2: Overlap with established/predicted haploinsufficiency (HI) or established benign genes/genomic regions (Skip to section 3 if your copy-number loss DOES NOT overlap these types of genes/regions)

ACGM/ClinGen guidelines:
must be an *“established haploinsufficient (HI)” gene*

ACGS guidelines:
recommends the wording *“established loss-of-function mechanism”*



“Established”

Genes with a ClinGen Dosage haploinsufficiency score of 3

Monoallelic Gene2Phenotype (G2P) genes with a *“definitive”* status and *“absent gene product”* as the consequence

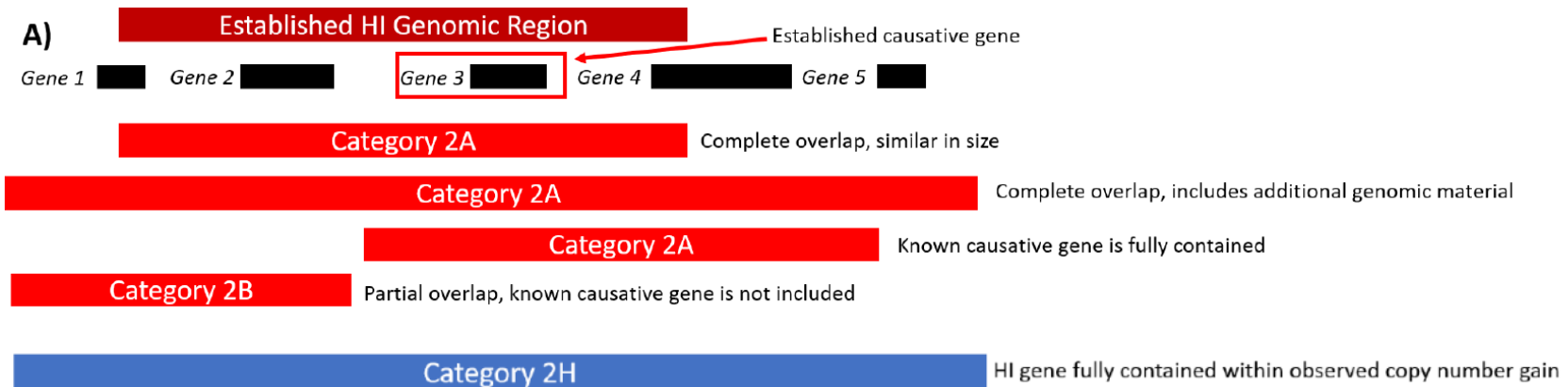
Biallelic G2P genes with a *“definitive”* status and *“absent gene product”* as the consequence

Gene-Disease Validity (ClinGen) with *“definitive”* status and evidence of predicted or proven null variants (either AD or AR genes)

Section 2: Overlap with established/predicted HI genes/genomic regions

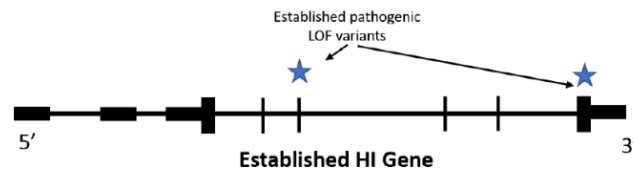
Section 2: Overlap with established/predicted haploinsufficiency (HI) or established benign genes/genomic regions (<i>Skip to section 3 if your copy-number loss DOES NOT overlap these types of genes/regions</i>)			
Overlap with ESTABLISHED HI genes or genomic regions and consideration of reason for referral	2A. Complete overlap of an established HI gene/genomic region.	1.00	1.00
	2B. Partial overlap of an established HI genomic region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The observed CNV does NOT contain the known causative gene or critical region for this established HI genomic region OR • Unclear if known causative gene or critical region is affected OR • No specific causative gene or critical region has been established for this HI genomic region 	0 (Continue evaluation)	0

2H. HI gene fully contained within observed copy-number gain. 0 (Continue evaluation)



Section 2: Overlap with established/predicted HI genes/genomic regions

2C. Partial overlap with the 5' end of an established HI gene (3' end of the gene not involved)...	See categories below	
2C-1. ...and coding sequence is involved	0.90 (range: 0.45 to 1.00)	1.00
2C-2. ...and only the 5' UTR is involved	0 (range: 0 to 0.45)	0.45
2D. Partial overlap with the 3' end of an established HI gene (5' end of the gene not involved)...	See categories below	
2D-1. ...and only the 3' untranslated region is involved.	0 (Continue evaluation)	0
2D-2. ...and only the last exon is involved. Other established pathogenic variants have been reported in this exon.	0.90 (range: 0.45 to 0.90)	0.90
2D-3. ...and only the last exon is involved. No other established pathogenic variants have been reported in this exon.	0.30 (range: 0 to 0.45)	0.45
2D-4. ...and it includes other exons in addition to the last exon. Nonsense-mediated decay is expected to occur.	0.90 (range: 0.45 to 1.00)	1.00
2J. One breakpoint is within an established HI gene, patient's phenotype is either inconsistent with what is expected for LOF of that gene OR unknown.	0 (Continue evaluation)	
2K. One breakpoint is within an established HI gene, patient's phenotype is highly specific and	0.45	



Category 2C-1

Overlap with 5' end, coding sequence involved

Category 2C-2

Only 5' UTR is involved

Category 2D-1

Only 3' UTR is involved

Category 2D-2

Only the last exon is involved; other established pathogenic variants have been reported in this exon

Category 2D-4

Overlap with 3' end; includes other exons in addition to the last exon; nonsense-mediated decay expected to occur

One breakpoint within the HI gene

Category 2J or 2K

Section 2: Overlap with established/predicted HI genes/genomic regions

2E. Both breakpoints are within the same gene (intragenic CNV; gene-level sequence variant).

See ClinGen SVI working group PVS1 specifications

- PVS1 = 0.90
~~(Range: 0.45 to 0.90)~~
- PVS1_Strong = 0.45
~~(Range: 0.30 to 0.90)~~
- PVS1_Moderate or PM4 (in-frame indels) = 0.30
~~(Range: 0.15 to 0.45)~~
- PVS1_Supporting = 0.15
~~(Range: 0 to 0.30)~~

See categories at left


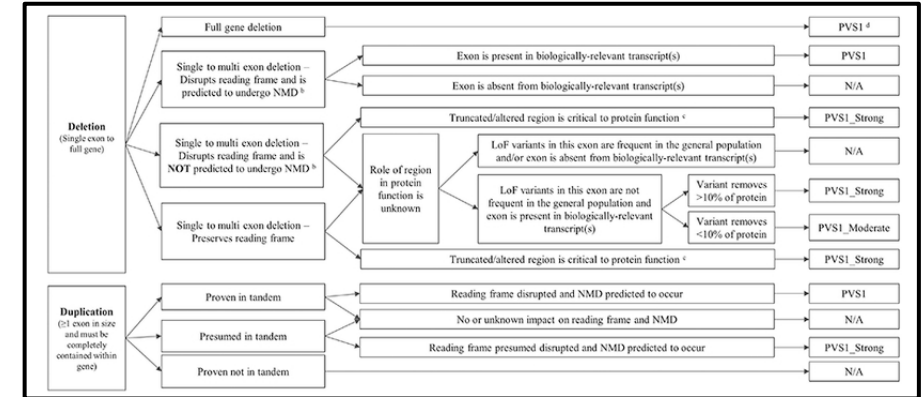
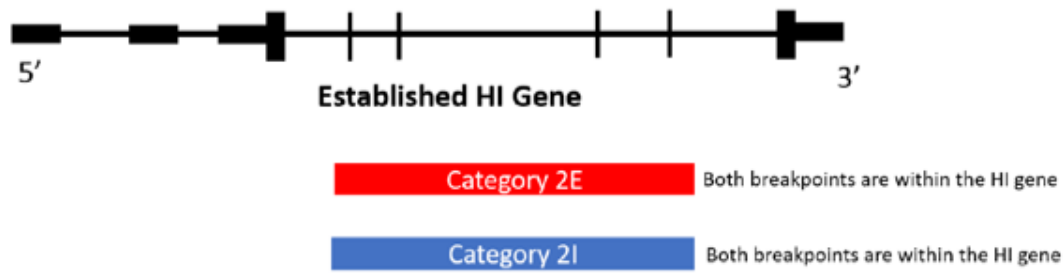
2I. Both breakpoints are within the same gene (gene-level sequence variant, possibly resulting in loss of function [LOF]).

See ClinGen SVI working group PVS1 specifications

- PVS1 = 0.90
~~(Range: 0.45 to 0.90)~~
- PVS1_Strong = 0.45
~~(Range: 0.30 to 0.90)~~

To align with the sequence variant guidelines & strength of evidence applied to PVS1 specifications static points should be applied to CNVs:

PVS1 = 0.90
PVS1_strong = 0.45
PVS1_moderate = 0.30
PVS1_supporting = 0.15

Difference between guidelines

- Common combination of criteria using SNV guidelines:

PVS1 + PM2 = Pathogenic

PVS1_strong + PM2 = Likely Pathogenic



- No PM2 (*absent from controls*) equivalent in the CNV guidelines

Due to under representation of the mapping of structural variants in population datasets

- Classification using CNV guidelines

- PVS1 = 0.90 = Likely Pathogenic (out of frame + disrupts protein function)

- In-frame CNVs

- PVS1_strong = 0.45

- PVS1_moderate = 0.30

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Section 4: Case Control and Population Evidence

Case-control and population evidence	4L . Statistically significant increase among observations in cases (with a consistent, specific, well-defined phenotype) compared with controls.	0.45
	4M . Statistically significant increase among observations in cases (with a consistent, nonspecific phenotype or unknown phenotype) compared with controls.	0.30

- If the CNV has been studied as part of a well-powered case-control study, points may be added based on enrichment in the clinical population

4L = 0.45 points

4M = 0.30 points

- But case-control study data is rarely available for rare diseases

Can apply 4L at 0.15 points

If the variant has been previously identified in multiple (two or more) unrelated affected individuals (with a *rare well-defined* phenotype) and has not been reported in gnomAD-SV

Out of frame CNVs

PVS1 = 0.90

In-frame CNVs

PVS1_strong = 0.45

PVS1_moderate = 0.30

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Total points score</u>
Pathogenic	≥ 0.99
Likely Pathogenic	0.90 – 0.98
VUS	-0.89 – 0.89

Section 2: Overlap with established/predicted HI genes/genomic regions

Haploinsufficiency predictors **2H. Two or more HI predictors suggest that AT LEAST ONE gene in the interval is HI.** 0.15

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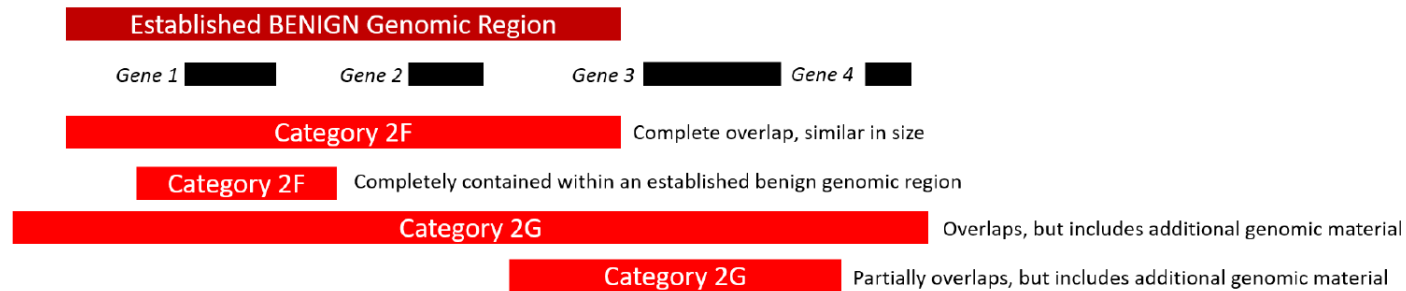
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Section 2: Overlap with established benign genes/genomic regions

Overlap with ESTABLISHED benign genes or genomic regions	2F. Completely contained within an established benign CNV region.	-1
	2G. Overlaps an established benign CNV, but includes additional genomic material.	0 (Continue evaluation)



“Established”

- ClinGen Dosage sensitivity score of “dosage sensitivity unlikely”
- Commonly seen CNV within cohort that has a platform frequency of >1%
- A frequency >1% on the DGV Gold Standard dataset, gnomAD-SV or DECIPHER CNV consensus datasets

Section 4: Case Control and Population Evidence

Case-control and population evidence	4L. Statistically significant increase among observations in cases (with a consistent, specific, well-defined phenotype) compared with controls.	0.45 per study (range: 0 to 0.45 per study)
	4M. Statistically significant increase among observations in cases (with a consistent, nonspecific phenotype or unknown phenotype) compared with controls.	0.30 per study (range: 0 to 0.30 per study)
	4N. No statistically significant difference between observations in cases and controls.	-0.90 per study (range: 0 to -0.90 per study)
	4O. Overlap with common population variation.	-1 (range: 0 to -1)



4O: This category covers CNVs that involve regions seen in population databases

- used for variants that are present at a frequency < 1%

Section 3: Evaluation of gene number

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Number of protein-coding RefSeq genes wholly or partially included in the copy-number loss	3A. 0-24 genes	0-34 genes	0
	3B. 25-34 genes	35-49 genes	0.45
	3C. 35+ genes	50+ genes	0.90

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Section 4: Detail evaluation of genomic content using literature and databases

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Individual case evidence—de novo occurrences	Reported proband (from literature, public databases, or internal lab data) has either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A complete deletion of or a LOF variant within gene encompassed by the observed copy-number loss OR • An overlapping copy-number loss similar in genomic content to the observed copy-number loss AND... 	See categories below	
	4A. ...the reported phenotype is highly specific and relatively unique to the gene or genomic region,	Confirmed de novo: 0.45 points each Assumed de novo: 0.30 points each (range: 0.15 to 0.45)	0.90 (total)
	4B. ...the reported phenotype is consistent with the gene/genomic region, is highly specific, but not necessarily unique to the gene/genomic region.	Confirmed de novo: 0.30 points each Assumed de novo: 0.15 point each (range: 0 to 0.45)	
	4C. ...the reported phenotype is consistent with the gene/genomic region, but not highly specific and/or with high genetic heterogeneity.	Confirmed de novo: 0.15 point each Assumed de novo: 0.10 point each (range: 0 to 0.30)	
Individual case evidence—inconsistent phenotype	4D. ...the reported phenotype is NOT consistent with what is expected for the gene/genomic region or not consistent in general.	0 points each (range: 0 to -0.30)	-0.30 (total)
Individual case evidence—unknown inheritance	4E. Reported proband has a highly specific phenotype consistent with the gene/genomic region, but the inheritance of the variant is unknown.	0.10 points each (range: 0 to 0.15)	0.30 (total)

- is the case is *de novo*
- how consistent is reported phenotype to what is expected for that gene/region
- how specific is that phenotype in general + how unique it is to the gene/region
- is the *de novo* status confirmed or assumed

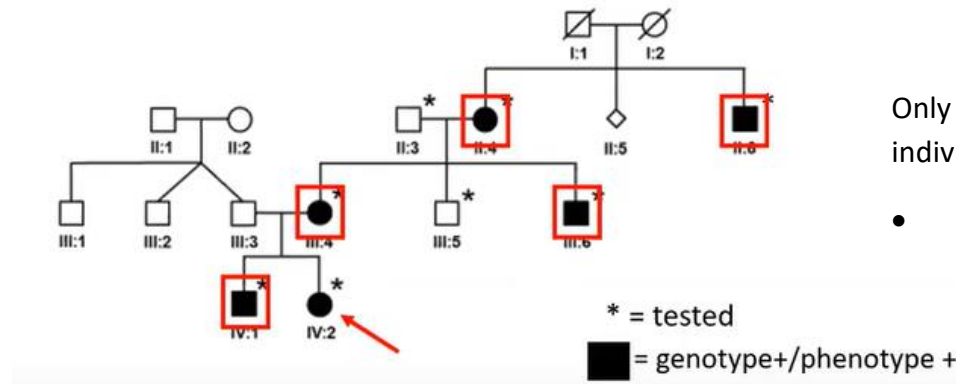
Only used for highly specific phenotypes

- not to be used for ID/autism

Negative point values could be considered with increasing evidence of inconsistency.

Section 4: Detail evaluation of genomic content using literature and databases

Individual case evidence—segregation among similarly affected family members	4F. 3–4 observed segregations	0.15	0.45
	4G. 5–6 observed segregations	0.30	
	4H. 7 or more observed segregations	0.45	
Individual case evidence—nonsegregations	4I. Variant is NOT found in another individual in the proband's family AFFECTED with a consistent, specific, well-defined phenotype (no known phenocopies).	–0.45 points per family (range: 0 to –0.45)	–0.90 (total)
	4J. Variant IS found in another individual in the proband's family UNAFFECTED with the specific, well-defined phenotype observed in the proband.	–0.30 points per family (range: 0 to –0.30)	–0.90 (total)
	4K. Variant IS found in another individual in the proband's family UNAFFECTED with the nonspecific phenotype observed in the proband.	–0.15 points per family (range: 0 to –0.15)	–0.30 (total)



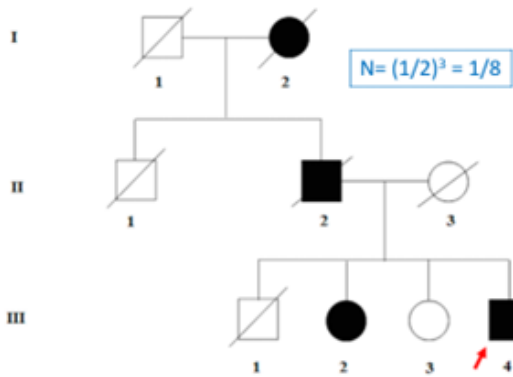
Only those individuals with both the genotype and the phenotype, or individuals who are obligate carriers, can be counted as evidence:

- when counting segregations the proband is not counted
 $\# \text{ of segregations} = (\# \text{ of genotype/phenotype positive}) - 1$

Difference between guidelines

The CNV guidelines separate case-level segregation (Section 4) and the segregation of the patient/family being studied (Section 5)

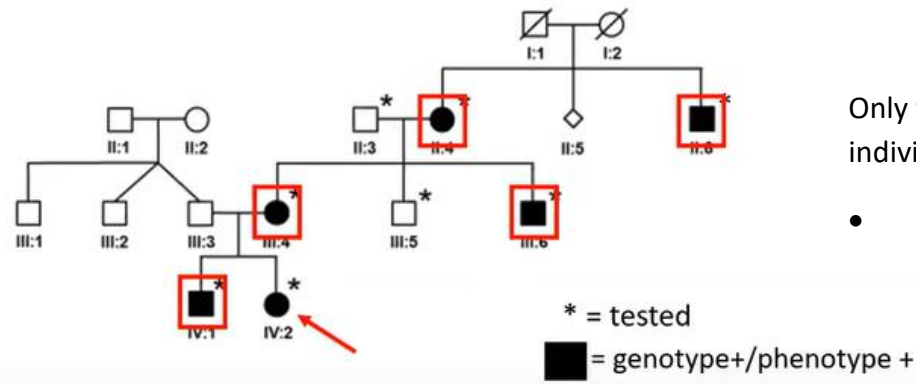
- ≥ 3 segregations (meiosis) required before any points can be applied
- Frameworks that allow more strength/points to be applied as the segregations increase
- Easier to assign segregations using SNV framework – but CNVs and SNVs are different



SNVs (PP1)	CNVs (4F-4H/5D)
Supporting	0.15 points
N is $\leq 1/8$ if 1 family N is $\leq 1/4$ if >1 family	3-4 segregations
Moderate	0.30 points
N is $\leq 1/16$ if 1 family N is $\leq 1/8$ if >1 family	5-6 segregations
Strong	0.45 points
N $\leq 1/32$ if 1 family N is $\leq 1/16$ if >1 family	≥ 7 segregations

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Individual case evidence—nonsegregations	4I. Variant is NOT found in another individual in the proband's family AFFECTED with a consistent, specific, well-defined phenotype (no known phenocopies).	–0.45 points per family (range: 0 to –0.45)	–0.90 (total)
	4J. Variant IS found in another individual in the proband's family UNAFFECTED with the specific, well-defined phenotype observed in the proband.	–0.30 points per family (range: 0 to –0.30)	–0.90 (total)
	4K. Variant IS found in another individual in the proband's family UNAFFECTED with the nonspecific phenotype observed in the proband.	–0.15 points per family (range: 0 to –0.15)	–0.30 (total)



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Section 5: Evaluation of Inheritance Patterns + Phenotype

Section 5: Evaluation of inheritance patterns/family history for patient being studied			
Observed copy-number gain is de novo	5A. Use appropriate category from de novo scoring section in section 4.	Use de novo scoring categories from section 4 (4A–4D) to determine score	0.45
Observed copy-number gain is inherited	5B. Patient with a specific, well-defined phenotype and no family history. Copy-number gain is inherited from an apparently unaffected parent.	–0.30 (range: 0 to –0.45)	–0.45
	5C. Patient with nonspecific phenotype and no family history. Copy-number gain is inherited from an apparently unaffected parent.	–0.15 (range: 0 to –0.30)	–0.30
Observed copy-number gain—nonsegregations	5D. CNV segregates with consistent phenotype observed in the patient’s family.	Use segregation scoring categories from in section 4 (4F–4H) to determine score	0.45
	5E. Use appropriate category from nonsegregation section in section 4.	Use nonsegregation scoring categories from section 4 (4I–4K) to determine score	–0.45
	5F. Inheritance information is unavailable or uninformative.	0	0
	5G. Inheritance information is unavailable or uninformative. The patient phenotype is nonspecific, but is consistent with what has been described in similar cases.	0.10 (range: 0 to 0.15)	0.15
	5H. Inheritance information is unavailable or uninformative. The patient phenotype is highly specific and consistent with what has been described in similar cases.	0.15 (range: 0 to 0.30)	0.30

4A will be either 0.45 (confirmed *dn*) or 0.30 (assumed *dn*)
 4B will be either 0.30 (confirmed *dn*) or 0.15 (assumed *dn*)
 4C will be either 0.15 (confirmed *dn*) or 0.10 (assumed *dn*)

4F (default points = 0.15): 3-4 segregations
 4G (default points = 0.30): 5-6 segregations
 4H (default points = 0.45): 7 or more segregations

5G + 5H: If the patient’s phenotype in its entirety is consistent with a specific genetic aetiology, points may be assigned

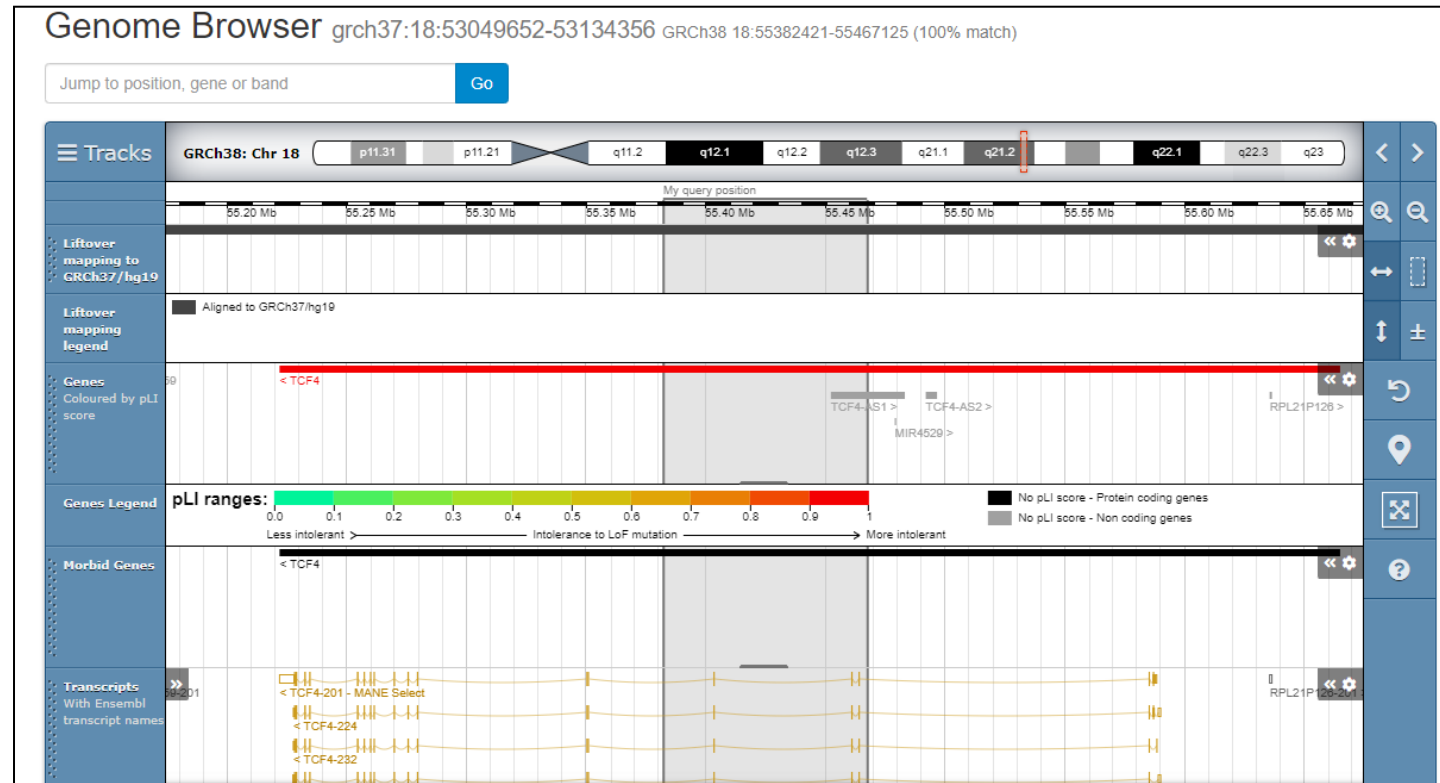
- should be considered equivalent to using PP4 in the sequence variant guidelines at supporting or moderate strength



Example case

- 2yr old, male
- Hypotonia, developmental delay, dysmorphic - prominence of the nose and lower face, unusual breathing patterns, seizures

Results



Intragenic deletion involving TCF4

[GRCh37] 18q21.2(53049652-53134356)x1

Inheritance unknown - adopted

Scoring

Section 1:

- Would apply category 1A (contains protein-coding or other known functionally important elements) as this deletion includes several exons of a protein-coding gene
- 0 points; continue evaluation

Total = 0 pts

Section 2:

- Intragenic deletion of established HI gene
TCF4 has a ClinGen DS haploinsufficiency score of 3; is a definitive monoallelic G2P LOF gene; is associated with autosomal dominant Pitt-Hopkins syndrome)
- Would use category 2E
Both breakpoints are within the same gene.....

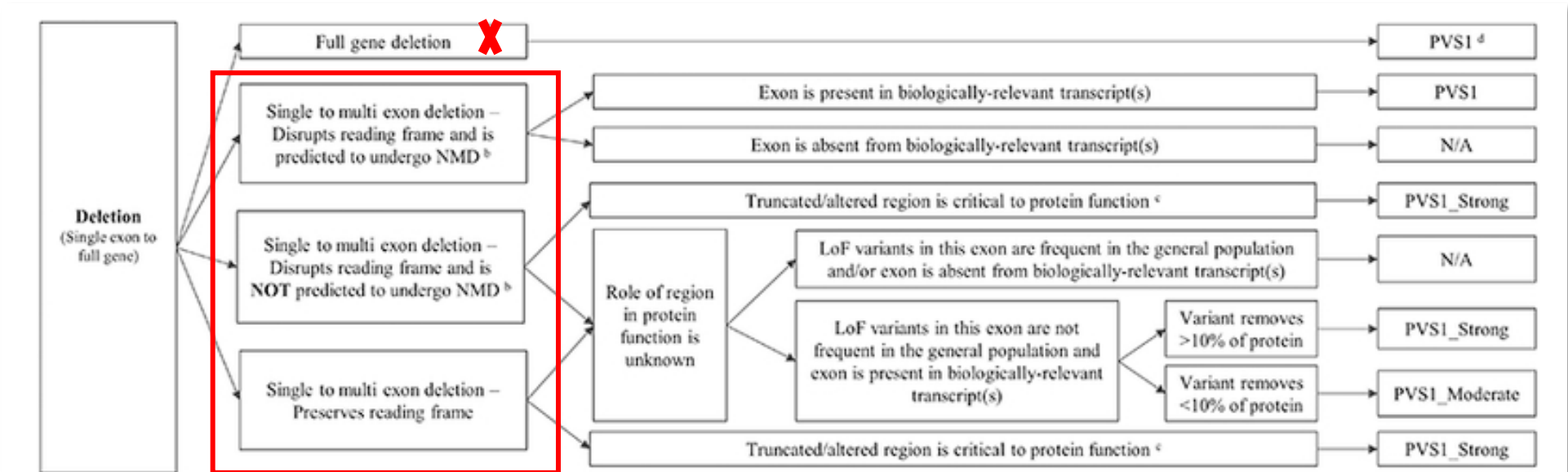
Section 1: Initial assessment of genomic content			
Evidence type	Evidence	Suggested points/case	Max score
Copy-number loss content	1A. Contains protein-coding or other known functionally important elements.	0 (Continue evaluation)	0
	1B. Does NOT contain protein-coding or any known functionally important elements.	-0.60	-0.60

Section 2: Overlap with established/predicted haploinsufficiency (HI) or established benign genes/genomic regions (Skip to section 3 if your copy-number loss DOES NOT overlap these types of genes/regions)

2E. Both breakpoints are within the same gene (intragenic CNV; gene-level sequence variant).	See ClinGen SVI working group PVS1 specifications	See categories at left
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PVS1 = 0.90 (Range: 0.45 to 0.90)• PVS1_Strong = 0.45 (Range: 0.30 to 0.90)• PVS1_Moderate or PM4 (in-frame indels) = 0.30 (Range: 0.15 to 0.45)• PVS1_Supporting = 0.15 (Range: 0 to 0.30)	

Scoring

Section 2:



What is the predicted consequence of the deletion?

Scoring

Section 2:



Exons 4-6 of MANE transcript deleted

TCF4-201 - ENST00000354452.8

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Location	18:55222185-55588192
Strand	Reverse
Exonic Length	8041 bp
Protein Length	671 aa
RefSeq	NM_001369570.1, NM_001369569.1, NM_001369568.1, NM_001330604.3, NM_001083962.2
Type	Protein coding

MANE Select

Scoring

Section 2:

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Human (GRCh37.p13) ▼

Location: 18:52,889,562-53,332,018 Gene: TCF4

Gene-based displays

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Gene: TCF4 ENSG00000196628

Description transcription factor 4 [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:11634]

Gene Synonyms BHLHB19, E2-2, ITF-2, ITF2, PTHS, SEF-2, SEF2, SEF2-1, SEF2-1A, SEF2-1B, SEF2-1D, TCF-4, bHLHB19

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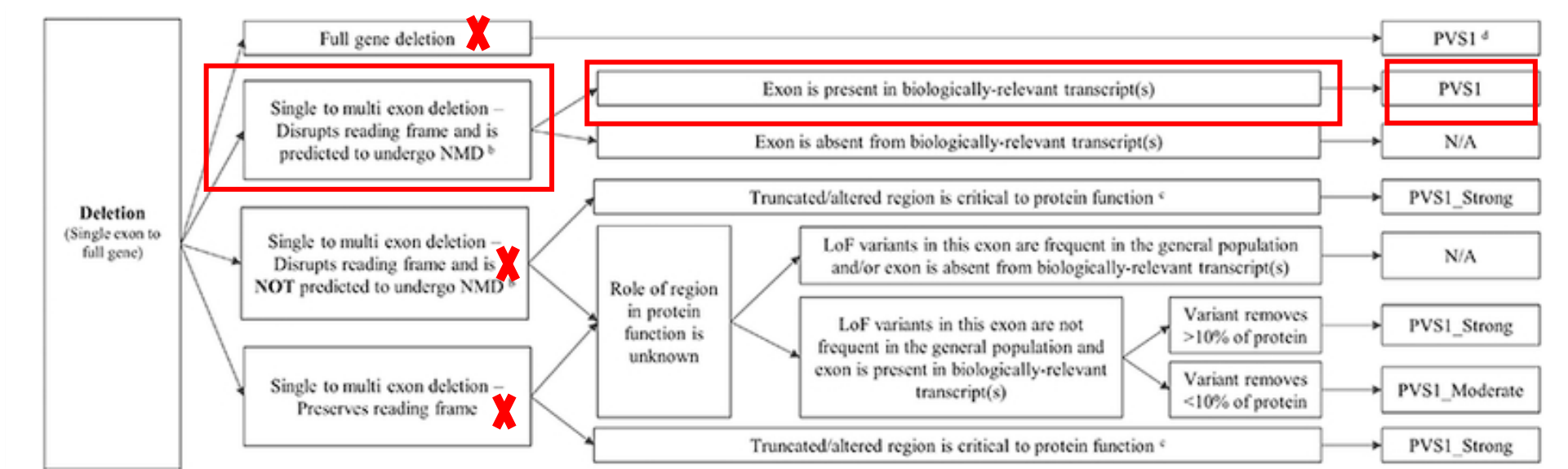
About this gene This gene has 48 transcripts ([splice variants](#)), [2 paralogues](#) and is associated with [6 phenotypes](#).

Transcripts [Hide transcript table](#)

Name	Transcript ID	bp	Protein	Biotype	CCDS	UniProt Match	RefSeq	Flags
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TCF4-015	ENST00000457482.3	2438	511aa	Protein coding	CCDS58624	P15884	-	GENCODE basic

Scoring

Section 2:



Deletion of exons 4-6 in MANE transcript resulting in disruption of reading frame

Would apply category 2E PVS1 = 0.90pts

2E. Both breakpoints are within the same gene (intragenic CNV; gene-level sequence variant).

See ClinGen SVI working group PVS1 specifications

- PVS1 = 0.90 (Range: 0.45 to 0.90)
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- PVS1_Supporting = 0.15 (Range: 0 to 0.30)

See categories at left

Total = 0.90 pts

Scoring

Section 2:

- Should I also award points in category 2H?
No! This would essentially be double counting
- *TCF4* is a known and established HI gene.
Category 2H is for genes that have not been curated and are just predicted to be HI

Section 3:

- Single gene involved - intragenic loss
- Would use category 3A, 0 points

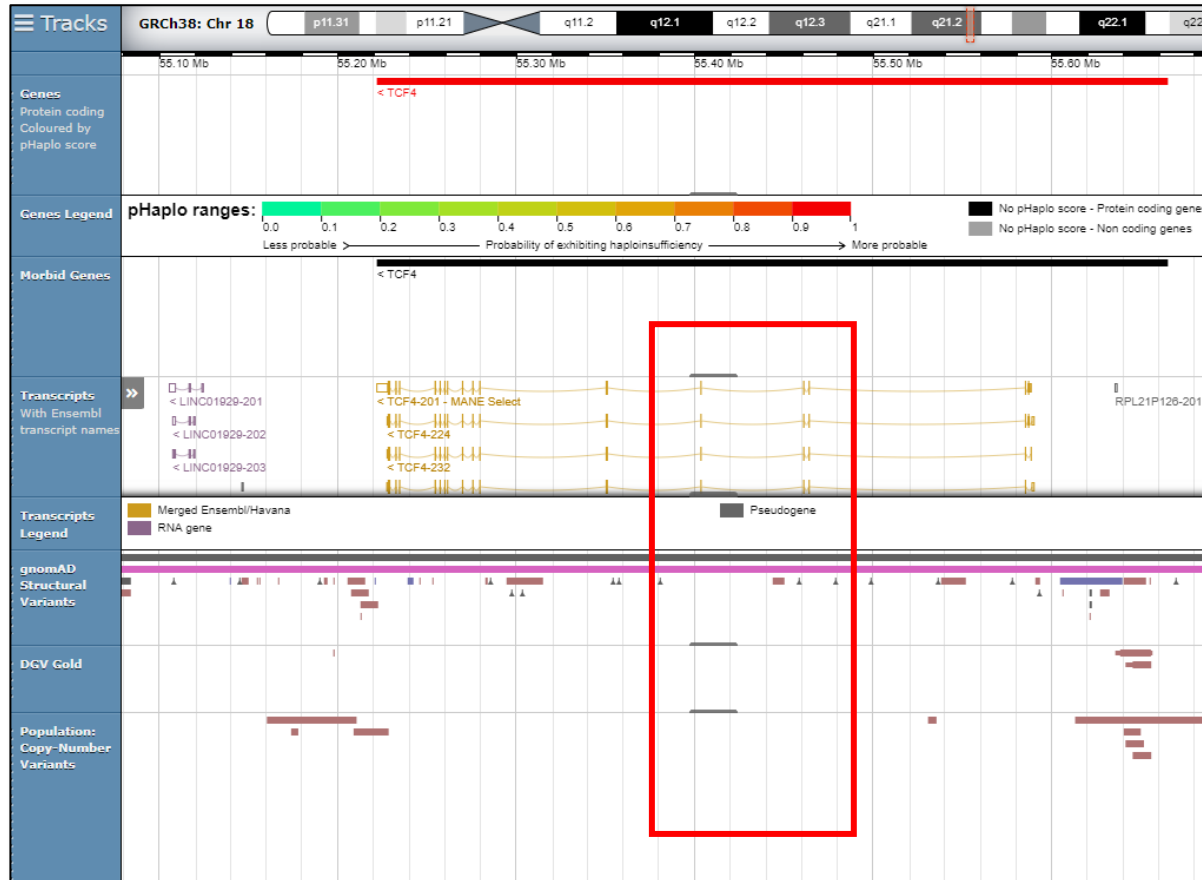
Total = 0.90 pts

Haploinsufficiency predictors	2H. Two or more HI predictors suggest that AT LEAST ONE gene in the interval is HI.	0.15
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Section 3: Evaluation of gene number		
Number of protein-coding RefSeq genes wholly or partially included in the copy-number loss	3A. 0-24 genes	0
	3B. 25-34 genes	0.45
	3C. 35+ genes	0.90

Scoring

Section 4:



Check the region is not covered by population CNVs

Scoring

Section 4:

- When working with an established HI/LOF gene, you can use Section 4 to gather additional evidence (and accumulate additional points) if you did not reach Pathogenic in Section 2
- In our case, we were able to get to Likely Pathogenic (0.90 points) in Section 2
 - Option 1: use Section 4 to identify other literature cases of intragenic LOF variants in TCF4 to get to Pathogenic
 - Option 2: use our patient's consistent phenotype in Section 5 to get to Pathogenic

Section 4: Detailed evaluation of genomic content using cases from published literature, public databases, and/or internal lab data (Skip to section 5 if either your CNV overlapped with an established HI gene/region in section 2, OR there have been no reports associating either the CNV or any genes within the CNV with human phenotypes caused by loss of function [LOF] or copy-number loss)

Individual case evidence—de novo occurrences	Reported proband (from literature, public databases, or internal lab data) has either: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A complete deletion of or a LOF variant within gene encompassed by the observed copy-number loss OR• An overlapping copy-number loss similar in genomic content to the observed copy-number loss AND...	See categories below	
	4A. ...the reported phenotype is highly specific and relatively unique to the gene or genomic region,	Confirmed de novo: 0.45 points each Assumed de novo: 0.30 points each (range: 0.15 to 0.45)	0.90 (total)
	4B. ...the reported phenotype is consistent with the gene/genomic region, is highly specific, but not necessarily unique to the gene/genomic region.	Confirmed de novo: 0.30 points each Assumed de novo: 0.15 point each (range: 0 to 0.45)	
	4C. ...the reported phenotype is consistent with the gene/genomic region, but not highly specific and/or with high genetic heterogeneity.	Confirmed de novo: 0.15 point each Assumed de novo: 0.10 point each (range: 0 to 0.30)	
Individual case evidence—inconsistent phenotype	4D. ...the reported phenotype is NOT consistent with what is expected for the gene/genomic region or not consistent in general.	0 points each (range: 0 to -0.30)	-0.30 (total)
Individual case evidence—unknown inheritance	4E. Reported proband has a highly specific phenotype consistent with the gene/genomic region, but the inheritance of the variant is unknown.	0.10 points each (range: 0 to 0.15)	0.30 (total)

Total = 0.90 pts

Scoring

Section 5:

- Our patient has hypotonia, developmental delay, dysmorphic - prominence of the nose and lower face, unusual breathing patterns, seizures
- This is consistent with the expected phenotype, though relatively non-specific
- Use Category 5G, 0.10 points

Section 5: Evaluation of inheritance patterns/family history for patient being studied			
Observed copy-number gain is de novo	SA. Use appropriate category from de novo scoring section in section 4.	Use de novo scoring categories from section 4 (4A–4D) to determine score	0.45
Observed copy-number gain is inherited	SB. Patient with a specific, well-defined phenotype and no family history. Copy-number gain is inherited from an apparently unaffected parent.	–0.30 (range: 0 to –0.45)	–0.45
	SC. Patient with nonspecific phenotype and no family history. Copy-number gain is inherited from an apparently unaffected parent.	–0.15 (range: 0 to –0.30)	–0.30
	SD. CNV segregates with consistent phenotype observed in the patient's family.	Use segregation scoring categories from in section 4 (4F–4H) to determine score	0.45
Observed copy-number gain—nonsegregations	SE. Use appropriate category from nonsegregation section in section 4.	Use nonsegregation scoring categories from section 4 (4I–4K) to determine score	–0.45
	SF. Inheritance information is unavailable or uninformative.	0	0
	SG. Inheritance information is unavailable or uninformative. The patient phenotype is nonspecific, but is consistent with what has been described in similar cases.	0.10 (range: 0 to 0.15)	0.15
	SH. Inheritance information is unavailable or uninformative. The patient phenotype is highly specific and consistent with what has been described in similar cases.	0.15 (range: 0 to 0.30)	0.30

Total = 1.0 pts
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Any questions?