Supplementary Appendix

Rare single nucleotide and copy number variants and the etiology of congenital obstructive uropathy: implications for genetic diagnosis

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Supplementary Figure S1. Study cohort and analytical workflow for SNV and CNV analyses



A) The COU cohort comprised 733 cases that have been subjected to exome sequencing. 434 of the 733 cases were also genotyped with DNA SNP arrays and have been used as an orthogonal method for CNV variant calling and validation in this study. Among these 434 cases with DNA array data, 162 of the were previously published (Verbitsky et al., Nat Genet 2019)¹. **B)** Depiction of workflows to retrieve single nucleotide variants data and copy-number variant data using exome sequencing (left, orange) and chromosomal microarray (right, blue). Data on copy number variation was retrieved using exome sequencing, and compared to chromosomal microarray data which was available for a subgroup of the study cohort for internal validation. For a detailed description of our work-flow, see Methods section in the main manuscript.

Supplementary Figure S2. Genetically-determined ancestry proportions of the study cohort



The predicted probability of genetic ancestry for each of the 733 cases included in the COU cohort was computed using a set of 12,840 common, ancestry-informative, markers extracted from exome sequencing data. The ancestry probability for every sample was calculated by projecting the 12,840 common markers on principal component analysis (PCA) space and then running a previously trained ancestry classifier (multi-layer perceptron using Scikit-learn API in Python) implemented with ATAV IGM server². Each column distributed on the x-axis represents the probability distribution of ancestry in a COU case. Columns with more than one color denote genetic admixture of multiple ancestries. COU= congenital obstructive uropathy.



Supplementary Figure S3. Overall diagnostic yield in each COU subcategory

There were no statistical differences between COU subcategories (Chi-square 3x2 P= 0.3). COU-NOS, congenital obstructive uropathy not otherwise specified, UPJO, ureteropelvic junction obstruction; UVJO, ureterovesical junction obstruction.

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