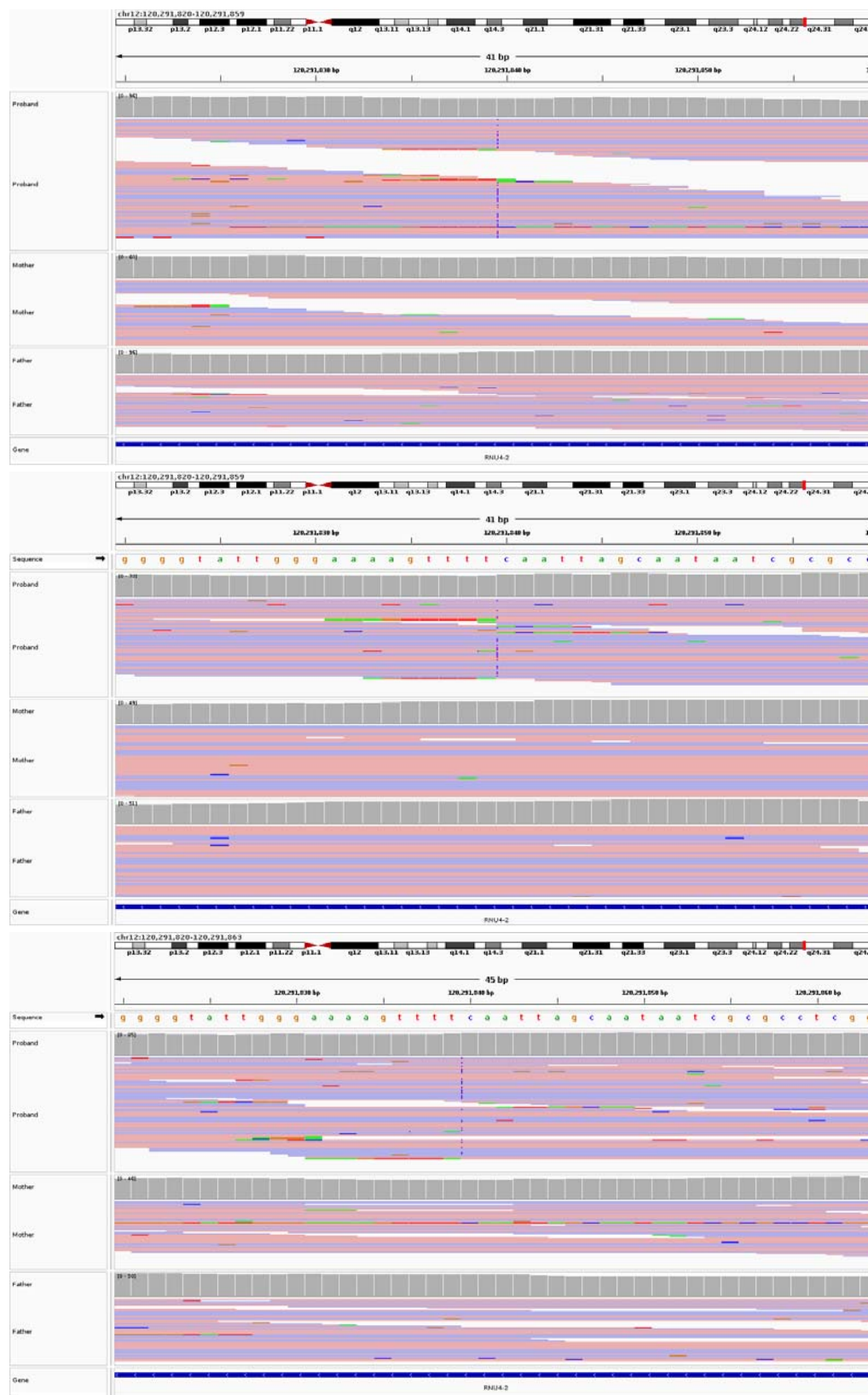
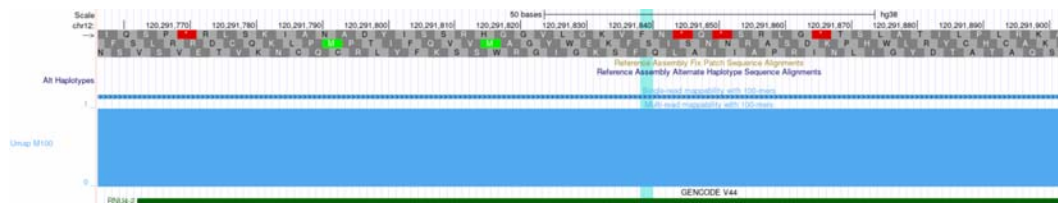


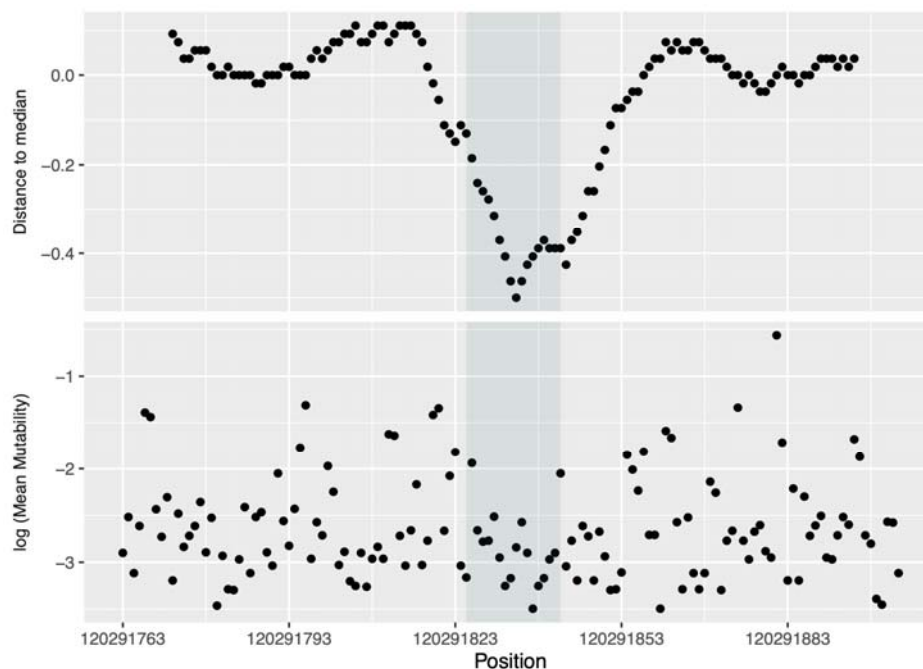
## Supplementary Figures



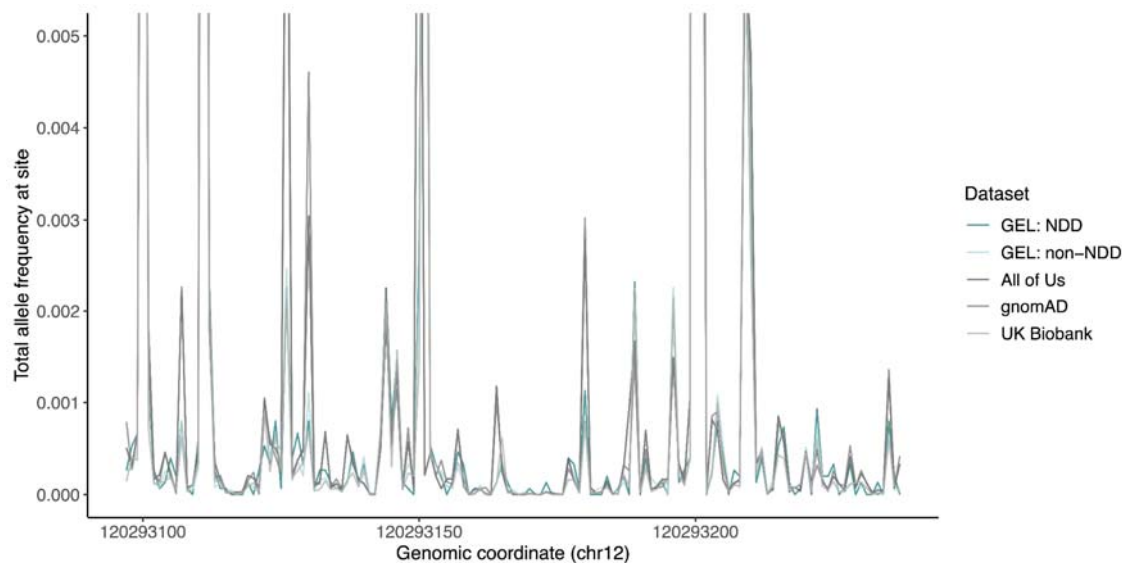
**Supplementary Figure 1:** Example IGV plots of the region surrounding the n.64\_65insT variant in three trios.



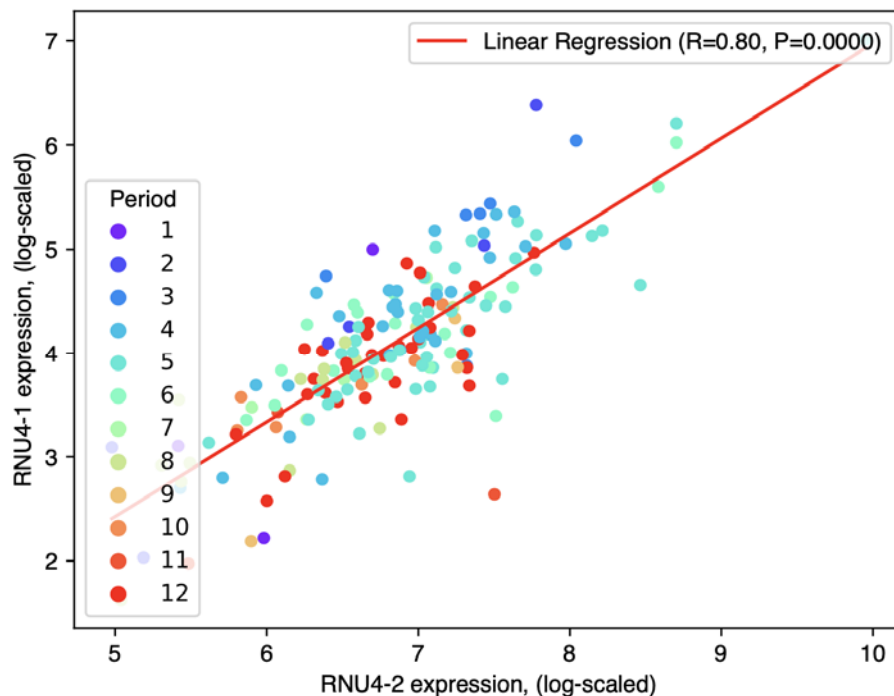
**Supplementary Figure 2:** Screenshot from the UCSC Genome Browser showing high mappability for 100-mers across the *RNU4-2* gene.



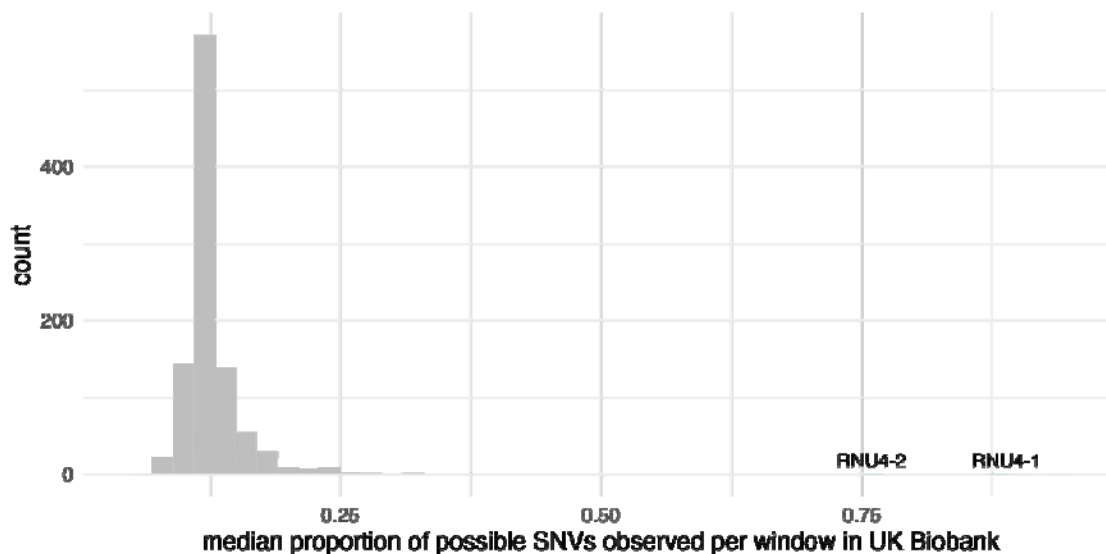
**Supplementary Figure 3:** (top) Distance to the median proportion of all possible SNVs that are observed in the UK Biobank in 18 bp sliding windows across the length of *RNU4-2*. A clear region of depletion compared to the rest of the gene is observed in the centre. (bottom) Log transformation of the mean Roulette<sup>45</sup> mutability across the 3 possible SNVs within a site.



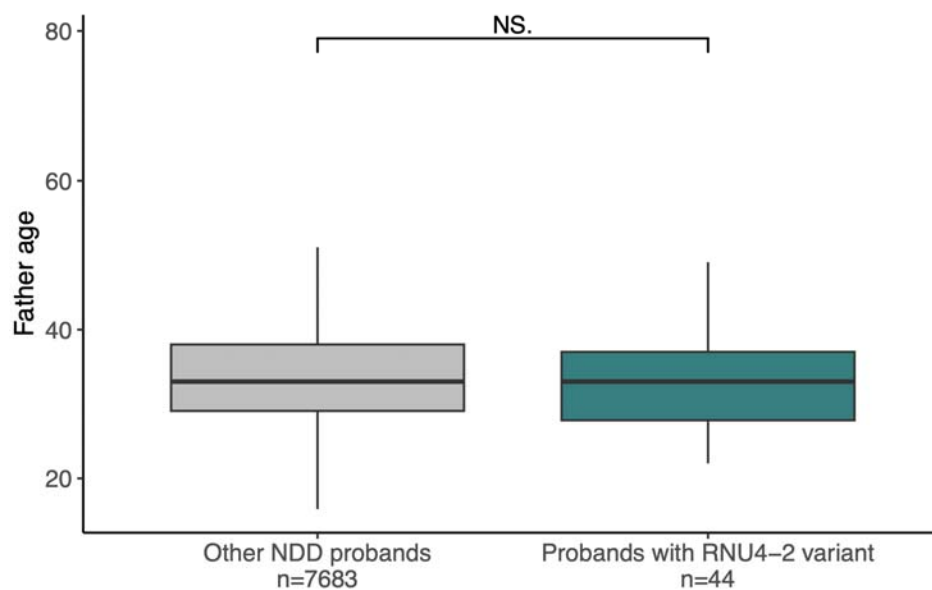
**Supplementary Figure 4:** Total allele frequency at each site of *RNU4-1* in five datasets. In contrast to *RNU4-2* (Figure 2a), variants in *RNU4-1* have higher allele frequencies. A similar region of depletion is seen in the centre of *RNU4-1* (quantified in Figure 4), but this is not enriched for variants in GEL NDD or non-NDD individuals.



**Supplementary Figure 5:** Correlation between *RNU4-1* and *RNU4-2* expression in RNA-seq data from human cortex across prenatal and postnatal development from BrainVar<sup>28</sup>.



**Supplementary Figure 6:** Median proportion of possible SNVs observed in UK Biobank per 18 bp window across 1,000 intergenic regions on chromosome 12 (grey) and *RNU4-1*, *RNU4-2* (teal).



**Supplementary Figure 7:** Comparison of paternal age for probands with fathers recruited into GEL.

### Supplementary Tables

**Supplementary Table 1:** The number of probands with the n.64\_65insT variant and all other individuals with NDD with HPO terms corresponding to phenotypes observed in  $\geq 5$  individuals compared to all other NDD probands. These data are plotted in Figure 1a. A P-value threshold of  $2.94 \times 10^{-3}$  was used to assess statistical significance (Bonferroni adjusted for 17 tests).

**Supplementary Table 2:** ICD10 and ICD9 codes for individuals with single base pair insertions between codons 64 and 65 of *RNU4-2* and *RNU4-1* in the UK Biobank.

**Supplementary Table 3:** Outliers predicted by OUTRIDER and FRASER2 in RNA-seq data for five individuals with *RNU4-2* variants compared to 5,409 controls. A P-value threshold of 0.017 was used to assess statistical significance (Bonferroni adjusted for 3 tests).

**Supplementary Table 4:** Detailed clinical information for 25 individuals with *RNU4-2* variants. SNVs are highlighted in pink, and the individual with an alternate indel in blue. Blank spaces indicate that data were not provided.

**Supplementary Table 5:** Detailed phenotypic information for individuals with the n.64\_65insT variant across cohorts.

**Supplementary Table 6:** Mean expression of U4 genes in prefrontal cortex across all samples in BrainVar.

**Supplementary Table 7:** Genomic coordinates of, and burden testing results for snRNA genes.

**Supplementary Table 8:** Sub-regions of snRNA genes identified as depleted of variation and burden testing results in these regions.