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Supplementary table S1: Table showing alignment of inheritance terms used by GenCC founder members at initial meeting

Abbreviations:

GDM - Gene Disease Map (<https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/S4PVA>)

GHR - Genetics Home Reference (merged into MedlinePlus as of October 1, 2020)

DDG2P - The Development Disorder Genotype - Phenotype Database

EMBL-EBI - European Molecular Biology Laboratory European Bioinformatics Institute

HPO – Human Phenotype Ontology

Harmonization	ClinGen	GDM	GHR	Orphanet	DDG2P-Decipher	EMBL-EBI HPO term
Autosomal dominant	Autosomal Dominant	Autosomal Dominant	Autosomal Dominant	Autosomal Dominant	Monoallelic	Autosomal dominant inheritance
Optional terms?	<i>optional specification:</i> with maternal/paternal imprinting, sex-limited, with genetic anticipation, primarily or exclusively de novo				Imprinted	Autosomal dominant contiguous gene syndrome Autosomal dominant germline de novo mutation Autosomal dominant inheritance with maternal imprinting Autosomal dominant inheritance with paternal imprinting Autosomal dominant somatic cell mutation Sex-limited autosomal dominant Male-limited autosomal dominant Semidominant mode of inheritance
Autosomal Recessive	Autosomal Recessive	Autosomal Recessive	Autosomal Recessive	Autosomal Recessive	Biallelic	Autosomal recessive inheritance
Optional terms?	<i>optional specification:</i> sex-limited, with genetic anticipation					Sex-limited autosomal recessive inheritance
						Gonosomal inheritance
X-linked	X-linked	X-linked Dominant	X-linked	X-linked dominant		X-linked inheritance
<i>optional specification:</i>	<i>optional specification:</i>		OR			
dominant, recessive,	dominant, recessive,		X-Linked Dominant		X-linked dominant	X-linked dominant inheritance
primarily recessive with milder female expression	primarily recessive with milder female expression		OR			? X-linked semi dominant
		X-linked Recessive	X-linked Recessive	X-linked recessive	Hemizygous	X-linked recessive inheritance
Y-linked	Y-linked needs to be added	Y-linked	Y-linked	Y-linked		Y-linked inheritance
Mitochondrial	Mitochondrial	Mitochondrial	Mitochondrial	Mitochondrial	Mitochondrial	Mitochondrial inheritance
Complex		Complex		Multigenic/multifactorial	Digenic	Multifactorial inheritance
						Digenic inheritance
						Oligogenic inheritance
						Polygenic inheritance
					Mosaic	Somatic mutation Somatic mosaicism

Supplementary table S2: Table showing alignment of allelic requirement terms used by GenCC founder members at initial meeting.

Note not all founder members had separate allelic requirement terms in addition to inheritance terms.

Abbreviations:

PAR - pseudoautosomal region.

G2P - Gene2Phenotype

Proposal	Decipher (single variant annotation)	G2P	Genomics England PanelApp
monoallelic_autosomal	Heterozygous	Monoallelic	Monoallelic, autosomal (maternal/paternal imprinting)
biallelic_autosomal	Homozygous (Compound het does not exist)	Biallelic	Biallelic, autosomal
			Both <i>Either: BOTH monoallelic and biallelic, autosomal or pseudoautosomal</i> <i>Or</i> <i>BOTH monoallelic and biallelic, autosomal or pseudoautosomal (but BIALLELIC mutations cause a more SEVERE disease form), autosomal or pseudoautosomal</i>
monoallelic_X_heterozygous		X-linked Dominant	X linked: hemizygous in males, monoallelic in females <i>X linked: hemizygous mutation in males, monoallelic mutations in females may cause disease (may be less severe, later onset than males)</i>
monoallelic_X_hemizygous	Hemizygous	Hemizygous	X linked: hemizygous in males, Biallelic in females
Mitochondrial		Mitochondrial	Mitochondrial
		Digenic	We use a tag for this, rather than it being collected in the mode of inheritance field
monoallelic_Y_hemizygous			
monoallelic_PAR			
biallelic_PAR			

Supplementary table S3: Table showing redundant HPO inheritance terms at initial review
Abbreviations: HPO - Human phenotype ontology

<p>Redundant HPO inheritance terms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sporadic• Heterogeneous
<p>HPO inheritance terms converted to Inheritance qualifier terms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uniparental disomy• Genetic anticipation• Contiguous gene syndrome
<p>Child terms depreciated after creation of Inheritance Qualifier HPO category</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sex-limited autosomal dominant<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Male-limited autosomal dominant• Autosomal dominant germline de novo mutation• Autosomal dominant inheritance with paternal imprinting• Autosomal dominant somatic cell mutation• Autosomal dominant inheritance with maternal imprinting• Autosomal dominant contiguous gene syndrome• Sex-limited autosomal recessive inheritance• Autosomal dominant contiguous gene syndrome

Supplementary information

Supplementary information 1. Early iteration of terminology used for pilot curation of gene-disease relationships for ACMG SF 2.0 genes

NB This document includes initial terminology given to pilot curators for the use of standardised terms for gene-disease pairs. The terminology was iteratively modified and improved based on feedback from pilot curators.

Inheritance:

High level terms and (optional) qualifiers:

High level terms

- Autosomal Dominant
 - with maternal/paternal imprinting
 - with sex-limited expression
 - with genetic anticipation
- Autosomal Recessive
 - with sex-limited expression
 - with genetic anticipation
- X-linked
 - Dominant
 - Strictly recessive
 - Primarily recessive (with milder female expression)
- Y-linked
- Mitochondrial
- PAR recessive
- PAR dominant

Crosscutting qualifiers:

- De novo
- Mosaic
- Digenic
- Incomplete penetrance

Notes:

- Use of **cross cutting qualifiers** enables recording of data important to reproductive advice and family screening.
 - **Mosaic:** in a situation where, for example, a constitutive variants are lethal and a condition is exclusively or predominantly mosaic. Should not be used to describe the situation of mosaicism in a parent.
 - **De Novo:** description of conditions that are exclusively or predominantly de novo due to the limited reproductive fitness of affected individuals. Should not be used to describe a situation where a gene just has a high new mutation rate.

- **Digenic:** for example, in Long QT syndrome, heterozygosity for pathogenic variants in two different genes occurs more frequently than would be expected by chance. It is generally associated with a more severe phenotype and the possibility that both parents have pathogenic variants should be considered. The genes involved should be specified.
- **Incomplete penetrance**

Allelic requirement:

High level terms and (optional) qualifiers:

<p>High level terms:</p> <p>monoallelic_autosomal</p> <p>monoallelic_X_heterozygous</p> <p>monoallelic_X_hemizygous</p> <p>monoallelic_Y_hemizygous</p> <p>monoallelic_PAR</p> <p>biallelic_PAR</p> <p>biallelic_autosomal</p>
<p>Qualifiers:</p> <p>Mosaic</p> <p>Imprinted</p> <p>Requires heterozygosity</p> <p>Digenic</p>

Notes:

- An **X-linked dominant** condition would be curated as monoallelic_X_het and we would understand that those diseases manifest when het or hem (or indeed hom/compound het - though this may be more severe or lethal).
- An **X-linked recessive** condition would be curated as monoallelic_X_hem and would not manifest when heterozygous (though they can manifest with ameliorated phenotype, or manifest if skewed inactivation etc - we intend that this is implicit in the term, as characteristic of many sex-linked disorders, and do not anticipate that an additional qualifier term is needed to communicate this, unless the het phenotype is sufficiently distinct as to be classified as a different disease entity)
- Terms are specific to each disease-gene pair, so for example if there is good evidence for manifesting heterozygotes of X_Hem disorders presenting in infancy/early childhood that would be coded as X_Hem in DDG2P. If heterozygotes only have late onset cardiomyopathy (e.g. female heterozygote of DMD) they would be X_het in the Cardiac panel but not DD.
- **Mosaic** is intended for conditions that are typically lethal when constitutive
- **Imprinted** requires that the abnormal allele be paternal or maternal in origin.
- **Requires heterozygosity** covers edge cases such as Craniofrontonasal dysplasia due to EFNB1 - which requires heterozygosity and would not manifest (fully) if hemizygous. Importantly the mutant allele can be inherited from a normal or very mildly affected father.

Disease associated variant consequences:

High level terms to describe variant consequences:

- Dose Change
 - Dose reduction
 - Decreased gene product level
 - Absent gene product
 - Increased gene product level
- Altered gene product sequence

Notes:

- **Dose reduction** – for example PTCs (protein truncating), gene-disrupting SVs, and gene-deletions (assuming NMD-competent PTC, and with caveats about splicing)
- **Increased gene product** – for example non-disruptive gene duplications, some promoter or enhancer variants
- **Altered gene product sequence** – for example NMD-incompetent PTCs, other length-changing variants (inframe indels, stop loss), and missense. Downstream mechanisms can be diverse: functionally null - misfolded, mislocalized, inactive, hypomorphic; disruptive presence of abnormal protein (gain of function, dominant negative etc)

Variant class/ consequence matrix

almost never	1
possible but unlikely	2
50:50	3
probable	4
almost always	5

SO term	Predicted functional consequence					
	Altered gene product level				Altered gene product Sequence	No effect
	Unspecified gene product level	Increased gene product level	level reduction			
			Decreased gene product level	Absent gene product		
splice_region_variant	3	3	3	2	2	3
splice_acceptor_variant	2	1	4	3	3	2
splice_donor_variant	2	1	4	4	4	2
start_lost	1	1	4	5	2	1
frameshift_variant	1	1	4	5	2	1
stop_gained	1	1	4	5	2	1
(stop_gained predicted to undergo NMD)	1	1	4	5	2	1
(stop_gained predicted to escape NMD)	1	1	2	1	4	1
stop_lost	1	1	1	1	4	1
missense_variant	2	2	2	2	5	1
inframe_insertion	2	2	2	1	5	1
inframe_deletion	2	2	2	1	5	1
5_prime_UTR_variant	2	2	2	1	1	5
(gain of upstream Start [uORF])	1	1	4	3	1	3
(gain of upstream Start [oORF])	1	1	5	4	1	2
3_prime_UTR_variant	3	3	3	2	1	3
synonymous_variant	2	2	2	2	2	5
intron_variant	2	2	2	2	2	5
regulatory_region_variant	2	2	2	1	1	5
intergenic_variant	1	1	1	1	1	5

Supplementary information 2. Using a framework of standardised terminologies to define inheritance, allelic requirement, disease-associated variant classes, and disease-associated variant consequence for gene-disease pairs.

This document provides a template and guidance for the curation of inheritance, allelic requirement and disease-associated variant consequences for gene-disease pairs already curated by ClinGen using standardised terminology.

TEMPLATE

Review of evidence:

ClinGen:

Include summary of evidence to support gene-disease relationship. This can be found at <https://clinicalgenome.org/> and searching for the specific gene.

Paste web link for ClinGen evidence summary page here e.g. for KCNQ1

<http://search.clinicalgenome.org/kb/genes/HGNC:6294>.

If the summary page is not on the ClinGen website, these can sometimes be found in the Supplementary data of the ClinGen curation paper.

Name	FBN1	External Resources	View external resources
HGNC ID	HGNC:3603	ClinVar Variants	View ClinVar Variants ↗
Cytogenetic Locat...	15q21.1	GeneReviews®	View GeneReviews ↗
Haploinsufficiency	Sufficient Evidence ?		
Triplosensitivity	No Evidence ?		

ClinGen's Curation Summaries				External Genomic Resources	ClinVar Variants ↗
FBN1 - familial thoracic aortic aneurysm and aortic dissection MONDO:0019625					
Curated by	Classification	Date	Report		
Gene-Disease Validity ?	Definitive ?	Autosomal Dominant	01/23/2017	View report	
FBN1 - Marfan syndrome MONDO:0007947					
Curated by	Classification	Date	Report		
Gene-Disease Validity ?	Definitive ?	Autosomal Dominant	03/04/2019	View report	
Gene Dosage Sensitivity ?	Sufficient Evidence for Haploinsufficiency ?		12/04/2019	View report	
Clinical Actionability ?	View report for scoring details		01/10/2018	View report	
FBN1					
Curated by	Classification	Date	Report		
Gene Dosage Sensitivity ?	Sufficient Evidence for Haploinsufficiency ?		12/04/2019	View report	
	No Evidence for Triplosensitivity ?		12/04/2019	View report	

Review of source material:

Review and include the reference (PMID) for the relevant ClinGen gene-disease validity paper e.g. for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy PMID: 30681346. This is likely to include useful summary information and publications to refer to.

Other Literature review:

This is to gather new information, not to re-evaluate the gene-disease relationship. Evidence is collected primarily from published peer-reviewed literature, but can also be present in publicly accessible resources, such as variant databases. Up-to-date reviews from centres with particular expertise in a given gene or disease are particularly helpful.

Useful publication search engines include:

PubMed

Google Scholar

LitVar

GeneCards

Mastermind

Other useful information

GeneReviews and the “Molecular Genetics” section

OMIM

ClinVar to search for relevant variant classes

PanelApp (If using a resource like PanelApp need to reference the assertion and check original references)

As these gene-disease pairs have all been classified as “Definitive” or “Strong” by ClinGen, they are well established and there may be abundant information. The goal is not to re-evaluate the gene-disease validity, and the literature review therefore does not have to be exhaustive. The literature search should be focused on establishing inheritance pattern, allelic requirement and where possible disease-associated variant class and functional consequences.

For example, for some gene-disease pairs it may be well established that the pattern of inheritance is autosomal dominant but there may be a small number of reports of recessive inheritance. A broad search of the literature can determine if other modes of inheritance have been reported, using search terms:

Gene AND disease AND (“recessive” OR “autosomal recessive” OR “homozyg*” OR “compound heterozyg*” OR “biallelic”)

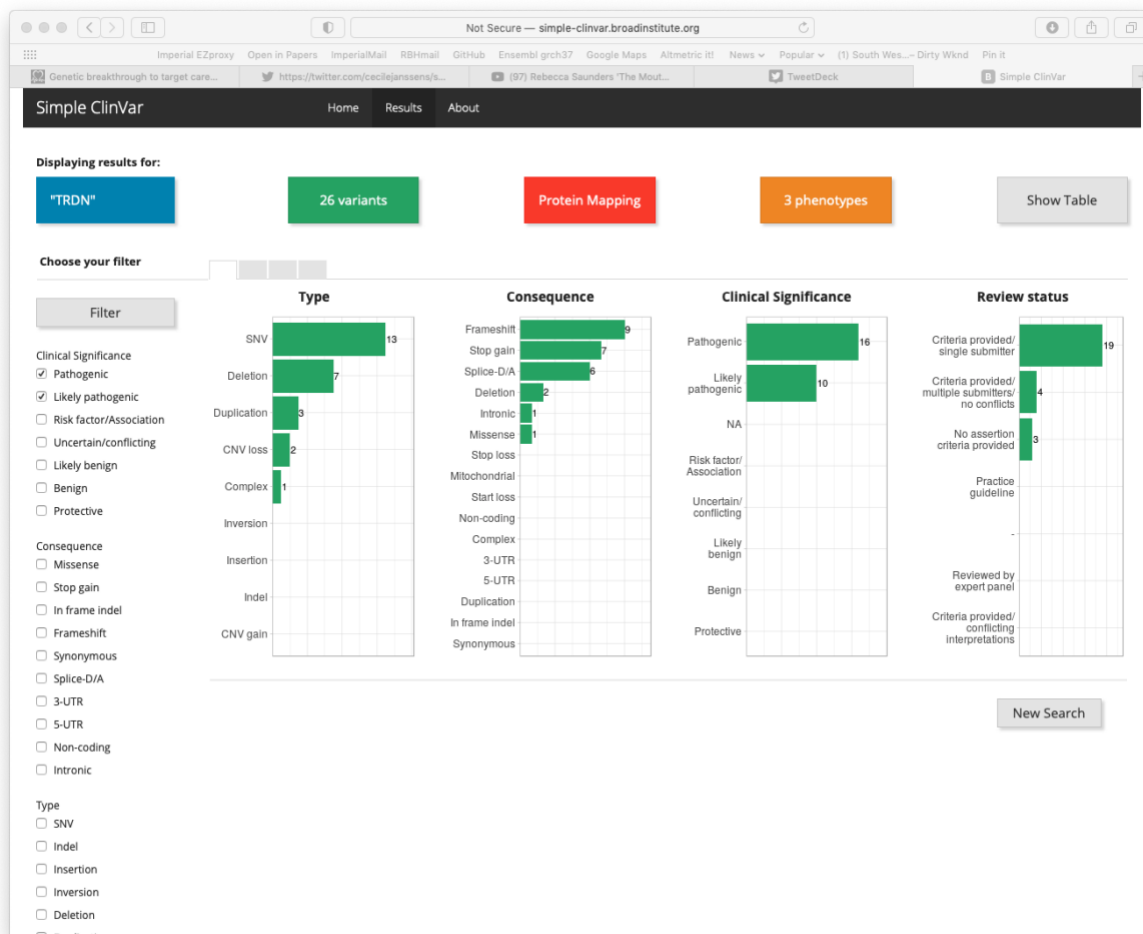
Gene AND disease AND (dominant OR “autosomal dominant” OR monoallelic OR heterozyg*)

Gene AND disease AND (“x-linked” OR “x linked” OR “X chromosome” OR “X linked dominant” OR “X linked recessive”)

Any reports of a different mode of inheritance should be reviewed to see if they are relevant or not. For many genes, a second hit may lead to a more severe phenotype but that does not necessarily mean the inheritance follows a recessive or digenic pattern as both the first and second hit would in fact cause disease in isolation.

For disease-associated variant consequence and mechanism, literature review should focus on establishing the most likely consequences. Curators should review the evidence for haploinsufficiency in the ClinGen Dosage Sensitivity curation (<http://search.clinicalgenome.org/kb/gene-dosage?page=1&size=25&order=asc&sort=symbol&search=>), pathogenic/likely pathogenic variant classes on ClinVar (Simple ClinVar can be a helpful tool to search ClinVar, see screen shot below and

link <http://simple-clinvar.broadinstitute.org>) and other public variant databases where available. For well described genes, recent publications re-evaluating variants, expert reviews, meta-analyses, and reviews of burden testing are highly relevant.



It is not necessary to review every variant. However, if for example the predominant class of variant is missense but there are a small number of nonsense variants reported, extra time should be spent determining whether there is sufficient evidence to include these as a pathogenic variant class before expanding the disease mechanism. Sufficient evidence could include segregation or functional evidence.

If high level reviews are not available for a gene-disease pair, then a broad literature search may be necessary e.g. Gene AND disease AND (variant OR mutation). For a variant class to be included that would add to the predicted functional consequence, there should be sufficient qualitative evidence to support that such as segregation, functional or burden data.

Where there is uncertainty that cannot be resolved a note should be made in the narrative summary. Include PMIDs where possible and or links to other resources.

Inheritance and Allelic Requirement

List inheritance and allelic requirement terms and any number of appropriate qualifier terms.

Use of qualifiers enables recording of data important to reproductive advice and family screening.

Harmonised allelic requirement and Mendelian inheritance terms.

Abbreviations: HPO - Human phenotype ontology, PAR - pseudoautosomal region.

allelic requirement term	inheritance term	HPO id
monoallelic_autosomal	Autosomal Dominant	HP:0000006
biallelic_autosomal	Autosomal Recessive	HP:0000007
monoallelic_X_heterozygous	X-linked Dominant	HP:0001423
monoallelic_X_hemizygous	X-linked Recessive	HP:0001419
monoallelic_Y_hemizygous	Y-linked	HP:0001450
mitochondrial	Mitochondrial	HP:0001427
monoallelic_PAR	PAR dominant	HP:0034340
biallelic_PAR	PAR recessive	HP:0034341

Inheritance qualifier terms- these optional terms can be combined with either inheritance terms or allelic requirement terms to provide additional information about the relationship of a disease-gene pair.

Inheritance qualifier HP:0034335 (Parent and child terms)	Definition (Parent term)
Typified by somatic mosaicism HP:0001442	Description of conditions in which affected individuals typically display somatic mosaicism, i.e., genetically distinct populations of somatic cells in a given organism caused by DNA mutations, epigenetic alterations of DNA, chromosomal abnormalities or the spontaneous reversion of inherited mutations. In many conditions typified by somatic mosaicism, constitutive mutation is lethal and cases are exclusively or predominantly mosaic.
Typically <i>de novo</i> HP:0025352	Description of conditions that are exclusively or predominantly observed due to <i>de novo</i> variants. In some cases, this may be due to the limited reproductive fitness of affected individuals.
Typified by incomplete penetrance HP:0003829 - Typified by moderate	Description of conditions in which not all individuals with a given genotype exhibit the disease. Penetrance is the proportion that develop disease given a lifespan of 80 years.

<p>penetrance HP:4000159</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Typified by high penetrance HP:4000158 	<p>Examples include, CYP1B1 glaucoma which has approximately 90% penetrance; Van der Woude syndrome due to <i>IRF6</i> causes cleft lip and/or palate with penetrance estimated at 80%; <i>C9orf72</i> causes frontotemporal dementia and/or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis with approximately 50% penetrance.</p> <p>Typified by moderate penetrance HP:4000159 Description of conditions in which only a moderate proportion of individuals with a given genotype exhibit the disease regardless of age assuming a full lifespan of 80 years. There is no commonly accepted definition for moderate penetrance, but we suggest that this term be applied if at least 20 percent but less than 80 percent of individuals with the given genotype would manifest the disease with a full lifespan.</p> <p>Typified by high penetrance HP:4000158 Description of conditions in which only an incomplete but relatively high proportion of individuals with a given genotype exhibit the disease regardless of age assuming a full lifespan of 80 years. There is no commonly accepted definition for incomplete, but high penetrance, but we suggest that this term be applied if at least 80 percent but less than 100 percent of individuals with the given genotype would manifest the disease with a full lifespan.</p>
<p>Typified by complete penetrance HP:0034950</p>	<p>Description of conditions in which all individuals with a given genotype exhibit the disease within a lifespan of 80 years. For example, penetrance of Neurofibromatosis type 1 due to <i>NF1</i> is close to 100%. Penetrance describes the proportion of genotype positive individuals that develop disease given a lifespan of 80 years.</p>
<p>Typified by highly variable age of onset HP:0034857</p>	<p>Description of conditions in which age of onset is highly variable even in family members who share the same disease-associated variant or variants.</p>
<p>Typified by age-related onset HP:0003831</p>	<p>Description of conditions in which age of onset is typically later in life and in which penetrance is dependent on the age of the subject</p> <p>Additional terms to capture details of age of onset at an individual level are available within HPO as child terms of Onset HP:0003674.</p>
<p>Imprinted HP:0034338</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With maternal imprinting HP:0012275 - With paternal imprinting HP:0012274 	<p>Requires that the abnormal allele be paternal or maternal in origin, depending on the disease-gene relationship. Imprinting refers to a normal developmental process in which either the paternal or maternal allele is inactivated, depending on the specific locus, thus leading to expression from only one copy of the gene. Disease typically manifests when a deleterious variant is inherited from a parent whose copy of the gene would normally be expressed, but not when a deleterious variant is inherited from a parent whose copy of the gene would normally be inactivated.</p>
<p>Displays anticipation HP:0003743</p>	<p>A phenomenon in which the severity of a disorder increases, or the age of onset decreases, as the disorder is passed from one generation to the next, typically due to expansion of a repeat sequence. For example, Myotonic Dystrophy is caused by triplet repeat expansion in the <i>DMPK</i> gene.</p>
<p>Requires heterozygosity HP:0034343</p>	<p>Covers rare instances of a condition that is most severe in the heterozygous state. Such disorders are rare and currently all are X-linked. Most X-linked recessive conditions manifest if hemizygous in males, or biallelic in females, though may have a mild phenotype in the heterozygous state in females.</p>

	<p>However, Craniofrontonasal dysplasia due to <i>EFNB1</i>, and <i>PCDH19</i>-related epilepsy, are both X-linked dominant and paradoxically more severe in females. Hemizygous males may be mildly affected but seldom manifest the full phenotype. Importantly the mutant allele can be inherited from a normal or very mildly affected father. The mechanism is currently accepted to be due to cellular interference whereby the two distinct cell populations (those with and without the variant) exhibit abnormal cellular interactions in the mosaic state - in women, who are functionally mosaic due to random X inactivation, or mosaic males. The same mechanism could theoretically be observed in autosomal genes with a mosaic variant.</p>
<p>Sex-limited expression HP:0001470</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Male-limited expression HP:0001475 - Female- limited expression HP:0034344 	<p>Condition in which the phenotype only manifests in one sex, i.e. either manifests in males or females but not both. Example: Autosomal recessive sex reversal due to DHH on chr12 manifests only in XY males causing gonadal dysgenesis, while XX females are phenotypically normal.</p>
<p>Contiguous gene syndrome HP:0001466</p>	<p>Syndrome caused by the effects of abnormality (typically a deletion or duplication) of 2 or more adjacent genes.</p>

Notes:

- **Mitochondrial** - the inheritance of a trait encoded in the mitochondrial genome. Persons with mitochondrial disease may be male or female but the mode of inheritance is strictly maternal. No male with the disease can transmit it to their offspring.
- **PAR** - genes within the pseudoautosomal regions (PAR) are inherited like autosomal genes. PAR1 comprises 2.6mb of the short-arm of both X and Y chromosomes in humans. PAR2 is at the tip of the long arms, spanning 320kb.
Normal male mammals have two copies of these genes: one in the pseudoautosomal region of their Y chromosome, the other in the corresponding portion of their X chromosome. Normal females also possess two copies of pseudoautosomal genes, as each of their two X chromosomes contains a pseudoautosomal region. Crossing over between the X and Y chromosomes is normally restricted to the pseudoautosomal regions; thus, pseudoautosomal genes exhibit an autosomal, rather than sex-linked, pattern of inheritance. So, females can inherit an allele originally present on the Y chromosome of their father.
- For monoallelic_X_het (**X-linked dominant**) conditions, we would understand that those diseases manifest when het or hem (or indeed hom/compound het - though this may be more severe or lethal).
- For monoallelic_X_hem (**X-linked recessive**) conditions, we would understand that these would not manifest when heterozygous (though they can manifest with ameliorated phenotype, or manifest if skewed inactivation etc - primarily recessive with milder female expression)
- Terms are specific to each disease gene pair. Considering a hypothetical example of a gene on the X-chromosome in which biallelic or hemizygous monoallelic variation causes congenital structural heart abnormalities, but a heterozygous monoallelic variant typically presents with late onset cardiomyopathy, this might be coded as monoallelic_X_hemizygous

for congenital heart disease, and appropriate filtering applied in a developmental disorders panel for diagnosis of an infant, and monoallelic_X_heterozygous (age-related onset) for cardiomyopathy, with different variant filtering applied for a cardiac gene panel analysis in an adult. This has the advantage of tracing the evidence for each disease association.

Disease-associated variant classes:

List variant classes (SO terms) in this gene proven to cause this disease:

Consider whether the disease is associated with:

- missense & in frame variants
- Protein terminating codon (PTCs) (premature truncating variants (PTV)) or loss of function (LoF) or radical variants

for PTCs need to consider whether nonsense mediated decay (NMD) competent or not

In practice it is useful to know whether a gene-disease pair is associated with missense only, truncating only, or both)

See matrix below for variant classes and SO terms

List other variant classes predicted to lead to the same functional consequence:

Other variant classes that could be predicted to lead to the same functional consequence based on inferred mechanism (score 4 or 5, see matrix below) and therefore might cause the same phenotype.

Matrix of six new high-level predicted functional consequences mapped to SO structural consequence terms via a semi-quantitative scale indicating likelihood of each high-level consequence

The semi-quantitative scale is characterized from first principles by expert evaluation.

almost never	1
unlikely	2
possible	3
probable	4
almost always	5

SO term	Predicted functional consequence				
	Altered gene product level			Altered gene product Sequence	No effect (Functionally normal)
	Increased gene product level	Level reduction			
		Decreased gene product level	Absent gene product		
splice_region_variant	3	3	2	2	3
splice_acceptor_variant	1	4	3	3	2
splice_acceptor_variant_NMD_triggering	1	5	5	2	1
splice_acceptor_variant_NMD_escaping	1	2	1	4	1
splice_donor_variant	1	4	4	4	2
splice_donor_variant_NMD_triggering	1	5	5	2	1
splice_donor_variant_NMD_escaping	1	2	1	4	1
start_lost	1	5	5	2	1
frameshift_variant	1	5	5	2	1
frameshift_variant_NMD_triggering	1	5	5	2	1
frameshift_variant_NMD_escaping	1	2	1	4	1
stop_gained	1	5	5	2	1
stop_gained_NMD_triggering	1	5	5	2	1
stop_gained_NMD_escaping	1	2	1	4	1
stop_lost	1	1	1	4	1
missense_variant	2	2	2	5	1
inframe_insertion	2	2	1	5	1
inframe_deletion	2	2	1	5	1
5_prime_UTR_variant	2	2	1	1	5
3_prime_UTR_variant	2	2	1	1	5
synonymous_variant	2	2	2	2	5
intron_variant	2	2	2	2	5
regulatory_region_variant	2	2	1	1	5
intergenic_variant	1	1	1	1	5

Disease-associated variant consequences:

Once the variant classes associated with the disease are known, map these to the high-level terms using the matrix above.

High level terms to describe variant consequences:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Altered gene product level<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Unspecified change in gene product level- Decreased gene product level<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Absent gene product- Increased gene product level● Altered gene product sequence
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Functionally Normal

Notes:

Altered gene product level - A sequence variant that alters the level or amount of gene product produced. This high-level term can be applied where the direction of level change (increased vs decreased gene product level) is unknown or not confirmed
e.g. promoter or enhancer variants, some splice variants

Increased gene product level - a variant that increases the level or amount of gene product produced
e.g. non-disruptive gene duplications, some promoter or enhancer variants

Decreased gene product level - a sequence variant that decreases the level or amount of gene product produced
e.g. a 5'UTR variant that reduced protein levels by disrupting translation, a 3'UTR variant that affects RNA stability, splice variants that decrease but do not stop expression, variants leading to nonsense mediated decay (NMD)-competent premature termination codon (PTCs), or gene-disrupting structural variants.

Absent gene product - a sequence variant that results in no gene product.
e.g. whole gene or other large scale disruptive structural variant, variants producing NMD-competent PTCs

Altered gene product sequence - a sequence variant that alters the sequence of a gene product.
e.g. missense variants, NMD-incompetent PTCs, and other length-changing variants (inframe indels, stop loss)
Downstream mechanisms are then diverse: functionally null - misfolded, mislocalized, inactive, hypomorphic; disruptive presence of abnormal protein (gain-of-function (GoF), dominant negative) etc.

Functionally normal - a sequence variant that is not expected to alter gene product sequence or levels
e.g. a synonymous variant

Narrative summary of molecular mechanisms:

Summary of mechanism for gene-disease pair. For example, 'Mechanism is likely loss of function of *NF1* due to reduction/absence of gene product or altered gene product sequence.'

Mention of specific mechanisms such as 'dominant negative' can be recorded here as well as any other useful information captured in the literature review section. Please record information on structural variants if they are relevant for this gene-disease pair.

Record information about other ACMG evidence types if it is available (this will not be available for all gene-disease pairs).

Examples and notes:

For PM1:

- Is there a variant hot spot for this gene-disease pair? If so, is there a guideline and genomic coordinates?
- Is there sufficient data to calculate etiological fraction by domain? If so please record it here

Notes:

Etiological fraction applied per domain/region can provide following levels of evidence for PM1: Strong >0.95, moderate >0.90, supporting >0.80.

For more information on Etiological Fraction see:

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13073-019-0616-z> (PMID: 30696458)

See Walsh et al 2020 PMID: 32893267 for specific examples of this for LQTS and Brugada genes, in particular table 2: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41436-020-00946-5/tables/2>

For PVS1:

- Is there any important transcript information, i.e. are there certain transcripts that are or are not relevant to this disease.

Notes:

For example in the *TTN* gene, truncating variants are only known to cause disease if located in exons that are constitutively expressed in the heart (i.e. PVS1 doesn't always apply)

See Whiffin et al 2018 PMID: 29369293 for examples of tailored application of PVS1

For BS1/PM2:

- What is the maximum credible population allele frequency for this disease?

Notes:

maximum credible population AF = prevalence x maximum allele contribution x 1/penetrance

See <https://www.nature.com/articles/gim201726> (PMID: 28518168) for more information about maximum credible population AF and examples

See Walsh et al 2020 PMID: 32893267 for an example of filtering allele freq thresholds for LQTS and Brugada genes.

For PP2:

- If there are no variant hotspots, what is the etiological fraction for the whole gene (this may not be available for very rare conditions where there may be insufficient case numbers to do the analysis).

Notes:

Etiological fraction applied per gene can provide following levels of evidence for PP2:

Strong >0.95, moderate >0.90, supporting >0.80.

For more information <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5116235/> (PMID: 27532257)

General notes:

-If monoallelic and biallelic inheritance can cause the same disease, they should be recorded as separate entities if biallelic variants lead to a different phenotype (not just a change in severity)

-If a dominant variant can also be seen on both alleles but the outcome is essentially the same disease, then this should be categorised as one entity using dominant and monoallelic.

For example:

AD and AR *DSC2* causing isolated ARVC are one disease gene pair

AR *DSC2* causing ARVC with cutaneous manifestations is a separate disease gene pair.