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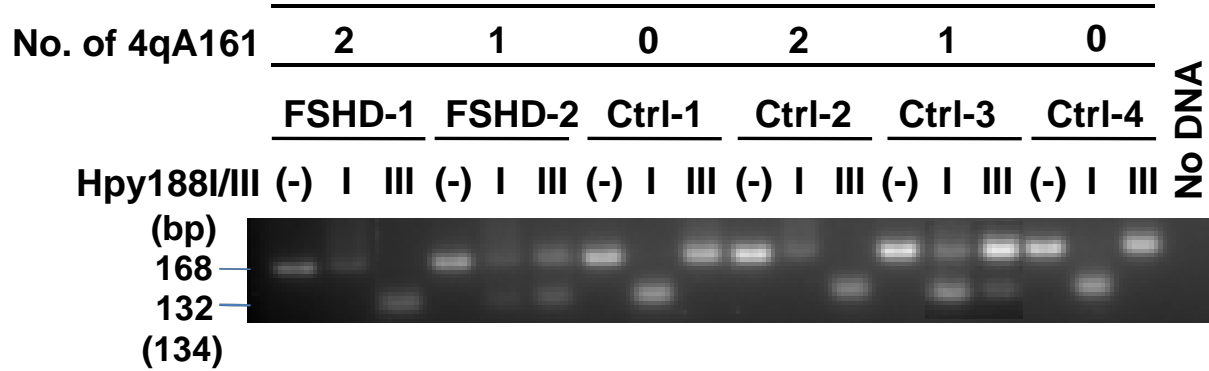
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Verifying the DNA sequencing haplotype test

2-round PCR

1st round included the 4q-specific primer, Bts-R

Hpy188I/III digestion of the final PCR product



4qA161: Hpy188III^S Hpy188I^R TCTG**G**A

Other haplotypes: Hpy188I^S Hpy188III^R TCTG**A**A

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