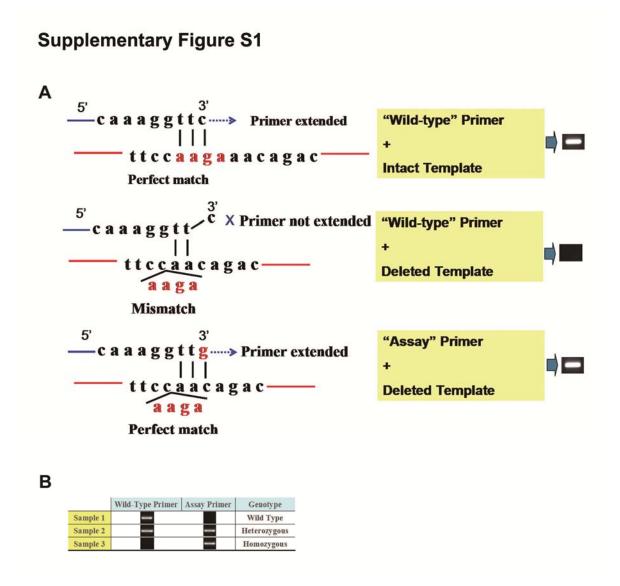
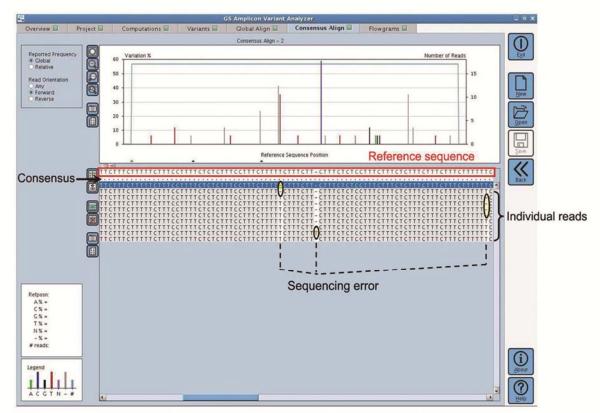
SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Scripts and programs used in data analysis: All computer codes are accessible through the following link: <u>http://chakravarti.igm.jhmi.edu/AravindaChakravartiLab/GS_Junior.html</u>



Supp. Figure S1. Allele-specific amplification and detection of PCR products. (A) Schematic representation of the allele-specific PCR method. Wild-type primer forms a perfect match at the 3' end with the intact template on the normal allele but a mismatch with the deleted template on the variant allele. Similarly, the assay primer forms a 3' end match with the deleted allele and 3' end mismatch with the wild type allele. (B) Allele-specific amplification genotypes of each sample after gel electrophoresis.



Supplementary Figure S2

Supp. Figure S2. An example of sequence at a long homopolymeric $(CT)_n$ region. A screenshot of one amplicon sequencing trace after alignment to the reference sequence is shown in the Amplicon Variant Analyzer (AVA). Ten individual reads are shown below with three sequencing errors; the reference sequence is in the first line followed by the consensus sequence.

Supplementary Figure S3

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Supp. Figure S3. DNA sequence of two amplicons (A, C) and their corresponding Sanger-sequence chromatograms (B, D). Coding sequences are shown in upper case; PCR amplification and Sanger-sequencing primers are highlighted in green; an AT di-nucleotide repeat and a T homopolymer are shaded in red.

Supplementary Figure S4

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Supp. Figure S4. Protein sequence alignment of SEMA3A, SEMA3C and SEMA3D in human, chimp, mouse, rat, dog, cow, chicken and zebrafish. The position of each missense variant identified in HSCR cases is shown; asterisks denote completely conserved sites while dots indicate conservative substitutions.