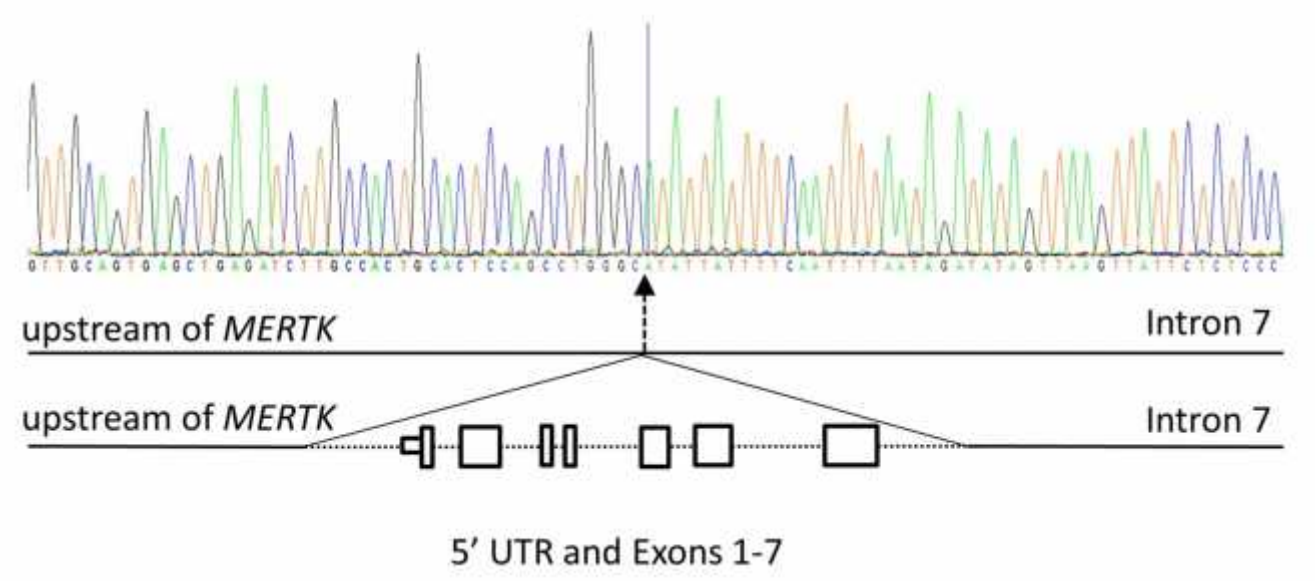

Figure 5. Sanger sequencing chromatogram for patient 065240, showing a homozygous deletion removing the start codon and first 7 coding exons of the *MERTK* gene (chr2:112,648,150-112,739,206; *MERTK* c.-8163_c.1145-1213, NM_006343.2). c.-8163_c.1145-1213 has not been reported in the literature previously, but an almost identical 91kb deletion which also removes the first 7 coding exons, has been reported as in a homozygous state in patients with retinitis pigmentosa.[1]

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